

The Real Church ~ Part 24: Making Jesus Known!

Scripture: Acts 17:10-34; Gal. 3:28-29; John 3:16; 5:39-40; Eph. 4:18; 1 Peter 2:9

➤ The _____ matter - Acts 17:11-12

➤ Speak in your _____ - Acts 17:16-17

➤ Two major philosophical groups in Athens:

1. _____

2. _____

➤ Make Jesus known to _____ minds - Acts 17:22-23



Let's Connect! Scan the QR code to tell us a little about yourself and find more information about Bethel ministries.

Bethel
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

December 7, 2025



Baptism Sunday

9:00 am - Engage Worship

Enjoy a time of refreshment between services in our Fellowship Hall

10:45 am - Traditional Worship

Sunday School classes are available during both services.

The Real Church - Part 24: Making Jesus Known!

Pastor Derek Elkins

6:00pm ~ House of Prayer

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WELCOME

The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.
~ Psalms 145:18

YOUR MINISTRY TEAM

Derek Elkins

Lead Pastor

Josh Potter

Executive Pastor

Kym Slater

Family Ministry Pastor

Weldon Shuman

Sr. Adult Pastor

Bob Cruthirds

Associate Pastor

Kaisha Vanden Bosch

Bethel Kids Director

Lydia Finger

Early Childhood Director

Nathan Díaz

Sr. High Interim

WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesday, December 9

2:45pm 50-UP Field Trip

Wednesday, December 10

5:30am Wednesday Supper - Pizza
Lasagna

6:30pm 3D Kids/Jr. High

6:30pm Adult Classes

7:00pm High School

Thursday, December 11

7:00am Men's Prayer Group

10:30am Tot Time

6:30pm Celebrate Recovery

7:00pm Adult Bible Study

Saturday, December 12

9:00am Kids Program Practice

Sunday, December 14

PromiseLand & Bethel KIDS Christmas
Program (Both Services)

9:00am Engage Worship

10:45am Traditional Worship

6:00pm Starry Night

Prayer Chain: Betty Gilbert (465-0439) or email bethel@bethelnazarene.org
Our Prayer Chapel is available for prayer during church services and open
office hours. Let us know if you would like to be a part of this ministry.

Our online giving program is Amplify. Text "GIVE" to
208-428-6344 or scan the QR code here. You can also visit our
website at bethelnazarene.org/give to give online.



**If you can't find a parking space close enough to the building and need
assistance parking your car, please let a member of our Safety Team
know as they would gladly park your car for you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Odd jobs for our Teens - Our teens are looking to raise money for Nazarene Youth Conference (NYC) in Salt Lake City, Utah. If you have any odd jobs, like leaf raking, yard clean-up, house cleaning, babysitting, etc. that you can use help with please contact KayLynn Pentecost 208-412-1967 or KayLynn@bethelnazarene.org.

Nazarene Evangelism Team - Join the team and help evangelize, disciple new believers, and connect newcomers to Bethel Church. Our first training opportunity will be January 8-February 12, 2026 on Thursday nights 7:00-8:30pm. Call Dave or Rosie Kerr for more information (208-250-2084) or sign up in the foyer.

Novel Ideas & Slice of Life Book Club - Thursday, January 15th at 6:30pm the assigned book is "Centennial" by James Mitchener. Contact Mimi Eshelman if you have any questions.

50-UP Field Trip to Indian Creek Lights - Tuesday, December 9 at 2:45pm. We'll meet at the church and head out at 3:00pm to the Golden Corral for an early dinner. Then we'll head to see the lights when it gets dark. Wear good shoes and dress warm. Sign up at the Event Table if you would like to go and let us know if you need a ride on the bus.

Christmas Card Board - We invite you to put your card on the board for everyone to enjoy! As Bethel continues to grow, the card box has not functioned well and many cards are left behind each year. So, this year we are trying something new and look forward to seeing all your cards! Add your card to the board!

50-UP Fellowship Night ~ December 16 at 5:45pm - This event is for anyone age 50 and older. This month bring a favorite sweet or savory Christmas treat. Entertainment this month will be the Phyllis Tincher and Ring Praise Bells. Please be prepared to give a love offering. Signup at the Event Table if you can come and if you need a ride.

Family Christmas Movie Night ~ December 19 at 6:30pm - Everyone is invited to join us in the Teen Center for the viewing of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever". Popcorn and hot cocoa will be provided. Please bring a finger-food to share. Contact Director Kaisha if you have questions.

2025 Contribution Reminder:

Only those contributions actually received in the office by **December 31** or postmarked by that date may be recorded as given during the 2025 tax year. Please keep in mind that the office will be closed December 31. Checks received in the offering January 4 but back-dated into December are **not** considered 2025 contributions. Donors having given more than \$500 during the 2025 tax year should delay filing their tax returns until after they receive their contribution statement from the church. IRS regulations require that the contribution statement be in hand prior to filing the return. Bethel Church contribution statements will be emailed or made available by January 30, 2025. If you don't get the email, or if you need a printed copy of your statement, please contact Amy in the church office.

Financial Update (3/1/25 - 12/4/25):

Projected Income: \$912,000

Received: \$941,043

New Scent: \$49,310

World Evangelism Fund (Faith Promise): \$47,077

Christmas Services:

December 14th ~ PromiseLand & Bethel Kids' Programs (both services)

December 14th ~ Starry Night

December 21st ~ Christmas Choir Cantata (both services)

December 21st ~ 6:00pm—Blue Christmas Service

December 24th ~ 5:00pm—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service