

## The Real Jesus—Part 36: Strive to Enter!

Scripture: Luke 13:22-30, Luke 22:44, 1 Tim. 6:10, Col. 4:12

The question: Will those saved be \_\_\_\_\_? - v. 23

“When Christ \_\_\_\_\_ a man, He bids him come and \_\_\_\_\_

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer

The answer: \_\_\_\_\_ to enter - v.24

Strive: Greek: agonizomai

to struggle—fight, labor fervently, to contend, struggle, with difficulties and dangers

From the word agon: a gathering, contest, struggle an (athletic) contest; hence, a struggle (in the soul).

Paul, “Fight the good fight of the faith.” (1 Tim. 6:12)

Paul, “Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you, always struggling on your behalf in his prayers . . .” (Col. 4:12)

Jesus, “And being in agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.” (Luke 22:44)

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**Bethel**  
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
June 16, 2024

A VERY HAPPY  
*Father's Day*

THANK YOU DAD!

9:00 am - Contemporary 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 Jesus ~ Part 36: Strive to Enter!*  
Pastor Derek Elkins

No Evening Service

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# WELCOME

Our help is in the name of the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

~ Psalm 124:8

## YOUR MINISTRY TEAM

**Derek Elkins**

Lead Pastor

**Josh Potter**

Executive Pastor

**Kym Slater**

Family Ministry Pastor

**Desiree Ferring**

Youth Pastor

**Bob Cruthirds**

Associate Pastor

**Weldon Shuman**

Sr. Adult Pastor

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Monday, June 17

Sr. High Camp

### Tuesday, June 18

5:45pm 50-UP

### Wednesday, June 19

No Teens

7:00pm Board Meeting

### Thursday, June 20

7:00am Men's Prayer Group

10:30am Popsicles in the Park

6:30pm Celebrate Recovery

6:30pm Book Club

### Friday, June 21

6:00pm Game Night

### Saturday, June 22

9:00am Grandparent Potluck

### Sunday, June 23

Teen Guatemala Trip Prayer Time

9:00am Contemporary Worship

10:45am Traditional Worship

6:00pm Membership Service

**Pickleball is postponed  
until the second week  
in August**

Prayer Chain: Betty Gilbert (465-0439) or email [bethel@bethelnazarene.org](mailto: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](http://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

## Adult Sunday School Classes

### 9:00AM

Maranatha - Room 106  
WORD Study - Room 109  
Foundations of Faith - Room 112  
Kingdom Seekers - Break for summer  
Faith and Reason - Room 105  
Christianity 101 - Room 108

### 10:45AM

Word Searchers - Room 112  
Family Builders - Room 109  
College Class - Room 108  
This Is Not Our Home - Room 106

**Grandparent Potluck - Saturday, June 22 at 9:00am. Join us for a fun time of fellowship. Bring a breakfast dish to share.**

**Lifeline Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser** - The bottles need to be returned **TODAY**. Let's do our part to support this amazing ministry. <https://tinyurl.com/LLBabyBottle24>

**Mailbox - there's lots of cards in the church mailbox outside the Fellowship Hall. Stop by and see if you've got mail!**

**Novel Ideas & Slice of Life Book Club** - for the June 20th meeting we are reading A Rose Blooms Twice by Vikki Kestell and Watership Down for the July 18th meeting. Text Mimi Eshelman (208-250-7496) if you plan to attend.

**Membership Class** - Pastor Derek is teaching about the church of the Nazarene Sunday nights. Last class is at 6:00pm on June 23. After the series he will follow-up with those individuals that would like to become members. Talk with Pastor Derek for questions.

**Vacation Bible School** - is July 22-26 from 9:00am to Noon. Registration is open! Mark your calendars, sign up and plan to attend. See the board in the foyer for more information. We need lots of volunteers, sign up in the foyer.

**Theatre Ministry** - is starting back up to do two short skits. If you are interested in being involved see Sarah or Jared Curl.

**Something New!** - We are going to try something new with our new directory that will be coming out soon! Please let us know your Birthday and Anniversary (and everyone in your family) so we can add it to the directory. You can email us, add it in the attendance folder or put it in the comments in the app. Thank you!

**Baptism** - if you are interested in being Baptized please sign up in the Foyer.

**Coffee** - Would you like to be part of a rotation to make coffee on Sunday mornings before the first service? Contact Fellowship Coordinator Crystal Nielsen 208-989-4484.

**Senior High Camp** - Please pray for Pastor Des, Pastor Josh, campers and counselors who are heading up to Trinity Pines this week for Senior High Camp.

Financial Update (3/1/24 - 6/13/24):

Projected Income: \$322,500

Received: \$345,852

New Scent: \$34,022

World Evangelism Fund (Faith Promise): \$12,948

**Welcome Visitors! ~ If you are visiting with us today we would like to welcome you! Please fill out your name and address in the blue attendance folder. We have a special gift for our visitors.**