

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.

Christmas Is Always Here ~ Part 2: Christmas in the Beginning
Pastor Derek Elkins

No Evening Service

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Scripture: Luke 1:1-14, Titus 2:11-13, Gen. 3:8-9, Hebrews 1:2-3, John 8:12, Isaiah 9:2

"The birth of Christ is the _____ event in the history of the earth— the very thing the _____ has been about."

Christmas is Christ _____ - Titus 2:11-13

Christmas in the _____ - John 1:1-3

*Exodus 3:2, Judges 6:22, Judges 13:21-22

The first Christmas _____ - Genesis 3:8-9

"The best of all is, God is with us!" - John Wesley



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 22, 2024



MERRY *Christmas*

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WELCOME

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace
to men on whom his favor rests.
~ Luke 2:14

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

Tuesday, December 24

5:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Wednesday, December 25



Thursday, December 26

Church Office is Closed

Friday, December 27

Church Office is Closed

Sunday, December 29

Family Sunday
9:00am Contemporary Worship
10:45am Traditional Worship
*No Sunday School or childcare
*No Evening Worship

***NO Pickleball until January 7th**

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

*The church office is only open Monday, December 23, 2024. If you have an emergency please contact one of the Pastors. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas!

Bethel Christmas Card Station - available now through January 5th. Please remember to check the mailbox for your cards.



Bethel Kids Department training - The Reach Hurting Kids Workshop is a four part video-based workshop for volunteers to have the tools to help kids affected by trauma. Sunday, January 12, 2025 at noon. Lunch and childcare is provided. Anyone who volunteers with children in any department is encouraged to attend! This workshop is open to anyone who would like to attend. Please sign up with the QR code so we know how many people to expect. Sessions will be quarterly.

Support Roger & Damaris Kellogg's Ministry through Child Development Centers and Pastoral Training - They are collecting used Android tablets and specific items for crafts and gifts for pastors. Please see the box in the lobby. Rosie Kerr will take the items to Guatemala on January 17th with a W&W team from our district.

Membership Class - Starting Wednesday, January 8th from 6:00-8:00pm for 3 weeks. Sign up at the event table if you are interested in learning about the Nazarene Church.

Stay Informed! - Have you been receiving our monthly e-mail newsletter? If not, please let the office know at bethelnazarene.org so we can add you in.

Save the Date for Man Camp - February 7-9, 2025 at Trinity Pines Camp and Conference Center in Cascade, Idaho. We will have a special speaker, fun activities and fellowship time! The cost is \$100 per person which includes 5 meals and lodging. Contact Pastor Josh or Pastor Derek with any questions.

Liberty Quartet in Concert - Back by popular demand! Join us on Sunday, January 5, 2025 at 6:00pm. We will be taking a love offering to support their ministry.

Celebrate Recovery - If you are struggling through the Holidays we have a place for you! Join us on Thursdays, 6:30-8:30pm. Come find healing for your hurts, habits, & hang-ups. The purpose of "Celebrate Recovery" is to fellowship & celebrate God's healing power in our lives through the 12 Steps & 8 Recovery Principles. This experience allows us to "be changed". We open the door by sharing our experiences, strengths & hopes with one another.

2024 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 2024 tax year. Please keep in mind that the office will be closed December 31. Checks received in the offering January 5 but back-dated into December are not considered 2024 contributions. Donors having given more than \$500 during the 2024 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 (3/1/24 - 12/19/24):

Projected Income: \$903,000 Received: \$998,980 New Scent: \$83,888
World Evangelism Fund (Faith Promise): \$45,507

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