

The Real Jesus ~ Part 46: Let the Children Come to Christ

Scripture: Luke 18:15-17, Matt. 18:1-6

A major _____ - v. 15

Let the _____ come to me - v.16

- 1) Make the things of God _____ and special.
- 2) Let them see you love the _____ things of God.
- 3) Let them see you _____ Jesus.
- 4) Make _____ time at the table important again.
- 5) _____ over your kids, and gather your family to pray for others.
- 6) Let them serve and help with you in church _____
- 7) Turn on a _____ station in the car. Sing good Christian songs.
Read Good Christian books and watch Christian movies.
- 8) Hang out with other Christian _____
- 9) Show love and grace to kids and _____
- 10) Give to make Children's _____ better.
- 11) Prayer for and be _____ with young families.
- 12) Serve in or help _____ Children's ministry.

Children are a _____ - Matt. 18:2-3



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

Bethel
December 8, 2024

Welcome

PromiseLand & Bethel KIDS Christmas Program

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.

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Pastor Derek Elkins

6:00pm - House of Prayer



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WELCOME

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

~ Isaiah 7:14

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

Monday, December 9

6:30pm Young Adult Ministry

Tuesday, December 10

1:00-4:00pm Pickleball

6:30pm Young Adult Bible Study

7:00pm Revival House

Wednesday, December 11

6:30pm 3D Kids/Teen

6:30pm Embrace Grace

7:00pm Adult Bible Study

8:15pm Board Meeting

Thursday, December 12

7:00am Men's Prayer Group

10:30am Tot Time

6:30pm Celebrate Recovery

7:00pm Adult Bible Study

Sunday, December 15

Choir Christmas Cantata both services

9:00am Contemporary Worship

10:45am Traditional Worship

6:00pm Evening Service

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

Media Desk - We are DESPERATE for more help with streaming for both first and second service. They have simplified the process, it's easy to learn. Talk to Pastor Josh today if you can help!

Blue Christmas Service - is reflective time, softer worship, scripture, and candle lighting. Doesn't that sound warm and safe? Welcoming and cozy? That's what we are aiming for - an evening to be wrapped in hope followed by a light supper. Join us Saturday, December 21 at 5:30pm for the Blue Christmas Service. *Soup Supper to follow

Secret Sister - Reveal party and new Secret Sister name draw Monday, December 16 at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a treat to share!

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.

Gift Trees for 2024 - Gifts need to be wrapped and returned this week.

Blessing Our Community - Don't forget that we are still trying to bless and support Iowa Elementary and South Middle School! There are lists of what is needed and collection boxes in the hall outside the Fellowship Hall. They are super appreciative of the help we give.

Ladies' Ministry Christmas Party - **DATE AND LOCATION CHANGE** - Wednesday, December 18 at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be making a Christmas ornament, have a gift exchange (\$10 or less) and eat some yummy Christmas treats. Please sign-up at the Event Table so we can plan for enough food. We look forward to seeing y'all there!

50-UP December 17 at 5:45pm - This event is for anyone, especially age 50 and older. This month bring a favorite sweet or savory Christmas treat. Entertainment this month will be the Encore Carolers. Please be prepared to give a love offering. Sign up at the Event Table outside the Fellowship Hall if you can come and if you need a ride.

Revival House ~ Tuesday, December 10th at 7:00pm - Join us in the Teen Center for this special night of worship and prayer led by our young adults and teens. People of **ALL AGES** are invited to come and encouraged to bring someone.

Gingerbread Bash - December 20 at 6:30pm. Come join us for the Gingerbread Bash! It's a super fun, hands-on way for your family to celebrate the real reason for the Christmas season! Together, we're going to build and decorate gingerbread nativities while hearing the Christmas story from the Bible. Everyone is invited to this free event...families, grandparents, singles, young adults. Sign-up with Kids Director Kaisha if you would like to attend.

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

Financial Update (3/1/24 - 12/5/24):

Projected Income: \$860,000

Received: \$935,733

New Scent: \$76,150

World Evangelism Fund (Faith Promise): \$39,433

Christmas Services:

December 15th ~ Choir Christmas Cantata (both services)

December 22nd ~ Normal Sunday Worship & Sunday School (no Evening Service)

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

December 29th ~ 9:00am & 10:45am ~ Family Christmas Sunday

(No Sunday School or Childcare)

Welcome Guests!

If you are visiting with us today we would like to welcome you. Please stop by the Welcome Desk in the foyer for a special gift.