

# The Real Jesus ~ Part 53: Watch Your Heart!

Scripture: Luke 21:5-38; Eph. 5:16; Is. 40:8; 1 Pet. 1:13; Rom. 12:1-2

We are His \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 13

How can you be His witness?

- 1) Live a life \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ people
- 3) Tell \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus
- 4) Pray with people and \_\_\_\_\_ His word

His word is \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 33

\_\_\_\_\_ your own heart - v. 34

- 1) Things that \_\_\_\_\_ your mind and life
- 2) Cares of the \_\_\_\_\_

Stay \_\_\_\_\_ at all times - vv. 35-36

1) Stay \_\_\_\_\_

2) Praying for \_\_\_\_\_

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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  
March 16, 2025

# Welcome

**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 Jesus ~ Part 53: Watch Your Heart!**  
**Pastor Derek Elkins**

**6:00pm ~ Evening Service**

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# WELCOME

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

~ 2 Corinthians 9:8

## YOUR MINISTRY TEAM

Derek Elkins

Lead Pastor

Josh Potter

Executive Pastor

Kym Slater

Family Ministry Pastor

Desiree Ferring

Youth Pastor

Kaisha Vanden Bosch

Bethel Kids Director

Bob Cruthirds

Associate Pastor

Weldon Shuman

Sr. Adult Pastor

Lydia Finger

Early Childhood Director

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Tuesday, March 18

9:30am Ladies Bible Study

1:00-4:00pm Pickleball

5:45pm 50-UP

### Wednesday, March 19

No Kid Ministry—Spring break

6:30pm Embrace Grace

7:00pm Board Meeting

### Thursday, March 20

7:00am Men's Prayer Group

6:30pm Celebrate Recovery

7:00pm Adult Bible Study

### Sunday, March 23

9:00am Engage Worship

10:45am Traditional Worship

12:00pm Next Steps Dinner

5:30pm FPU

6:00pm Evening Service

6:00pm Grandparent Matters

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

Missionary Speaker - Dave Fyock from MAF will be here TONIGHT at 6:00pm. We will be taking a love offering to help support his ministry.

Catechism Kids - with Pastor Derek TONIGHT, March 16 at 5:30pm back in Bethel Kids.

Picture Day! - We need to update our pictures in the church directory and catch some people we have missed. We will have a photographer in the foyer TODAY and Sunday, March 23 during morning services. Stop by and say "cheese" for us. Or you can email a photo to [bethel@bethelnazarene.org](mailto:bethel@bethelnazarene.org). Thank you!

Young Adult Taco Lunch - TODAY at noon in the Teen Center! Hosted by the Word Searcher Sunday School Class. Join us and bring a friend!

Women's Retreat - Saturday, March 29th 9:00-2:30pm here at Bethel in the Teen Center. The cost is free, but RSVP is needed because breakfast and lunch are included. Our guest speaker is Jennifer Greene. Please sign up with the QR code or at the Event Table.



Next Step Lunch - If you are new to Bethel and would like to learn more about our ministries and meet our Pastors, please come to our Next Steps Lunch on Sunday, March 23 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up on a connect card or at the Event Table so we can prepare enough food.

Novel Ideas & Slice of Life Book Club - will be reading "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" by Betty Smith on March 27 at 6:30pm in room 106. Contact Mimi Eshelman with questions.

50-UP Fellowship ~ March 18 at 5:45pm - Entertainment this month will be our very own Jim Hall! Our dinner is traditional Potluck. Please sign up at the Event Table if you can bring a dish. Also, mark the sheet if you need a ride.

Date Night with Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott is coming to Bethel! - Friday, April 4th at 6:30pm. Come for an evening of fun and strengthen your relationship at the same time! Dessert will be served, and childcare will be available. The cost is only \$20 per couple! It includes dessert, childcare, and an assessment for each couple! Sign up today and receive the link to do your assessment. Drs. Les and Leslie will guide us through how to love well and even fight in ways that honor one another.



Messiah in the Passover - Sunday, March 30 at 5:30pm. Presented by Chosen People Ministries. Join us in the Teen Center for the powerful visual presentation. This year we are sharing authentic Jewish dishes as a simple meal along with the Seder Meal. We are asking for a donation of \$5 per person or \$20 per family to cover the costs of the meal. We will also be taking an offering to support the special speaker. Please sign up at the Event Table or email the office so we can get a count for the meal. Childcare will be available for children age birth to Kindergarten only.

Men's Bible Study - on the book of James. Starts Monday, March 24 at 6:45pm at Bethel! Contact Fernando if you have any questions.

Financial Update (3/1/25 - 3/17/25):

Projected Income: \$45,600

Received: \$56,035

New Scent: \$2,150

World Evangelism Fund (Faith Promise): \$2,890

### 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.