

# "So Close, Yet So Far Away"

Pastor Bridget Benn  
Isaiah 58:1-12

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## ALL COMMUNITY

### C.H.E.E.R. MONTH

For the **month of February**, we will show our appreciation to the many people who give of their time and expertise in service at Bethel. We invite everyone to join with us as we **Celebrate, Honor, Encourage, Edify, and Recognize** our volunteers.

Next Week we will be recognizing:

**Adult Sunday School Teachers**  
Life Ministries Team  
**Building & Grounds Team**  
**Church Board Members**  
Church Treasurer  
Small Group Leaders

Barnabas Notes of encouragement will be available in the foyer.

### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Join us for our **Ash Wednesday Service on Wednesday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:00 pm**. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lenten Season which prepares our hearts for Easter. Kids and teens are invited to join this service. An alternative kids service and nursery will be provided.

### CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASS

For those who are interested in learning more about the Church of the Nazarene and our core beliefs, or **becoming a member of Spokane Bethel**, Pastor Clint will be offering a 1 day Membership Class on **Saturday, February 21, from 9:00 am-noon** in the Fireside Room. Refreshments will be provided. See Pastor Clint for more details.

### FAMILY PAINT NIGHT

Join us for our next **Family Paint Night on Friday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 pm**. There will be options for all ages and skill levels. Bring your creativity and a snack to share. cost is free, donations are accepted.

### ALL CHURCH MEETING

Next Sunday, **February 22<sup>nd</sup>**, following the morning worship service, we will be holding our **Annual Church Elections** and **All-Church Meeting**. All are welcome to attend the meeting. All members must be present to vote. See the Pastors for more details.

## SURVEY

### CHILDREN/YOUTH SURVEY

We are inviting our **Parents and Volunteers of both our Children & Youth Departments**, to fill out a online survey to provide feedback for our pastoral staff. We are seeking ways to better serve, equip, and minister to our children and youth. Please fill these out by February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

#### Children's Survey



#### Youth Survey



## QUIZZING

### CHILDREN'S QUIZ

Our next **District Children's Quiz** will be hosted here at **Bethel** on **Saturday, February 21** at 9:00 am. The quiz will be over **Digisites 16-20. See Pastor Eva for more details.**

### TEEN QUIZ

Our next **District Teen Quiz** will be on **Saturday, February 28, covering 1 Corinthians through 2 Corinthians 8**. See Sonya Mounts for more details.

## MISSIONS

### ALABASTER OFFERING

Our next **Alabaster Offering is Sunday, Feb. 22nd**. Alabaster Offering provides funds for churches, parsonages, schools, hospitals, compassionate centers, and churches around the world.

### WORLD EVANGELISM

**Faith Promise Funds Received**



(March 1-February 14)

**\$12,689.48 (Goal: \$18,000)**

## ALL COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

February 18	.....	Ash Wednesday Service
February 21	.....	District Children's Quiz
February 21	.....	Church Membership Class
February 22	.....	All Church Elections/Meeting
February 22	.....	Alabaster Offering
February 27	.....	Family Paint Night
February 28	.....	District Teen Quiz

**District Prayer Emphasis For this Week:** Pray together for **Troy Church of the Nazarene**. Lift them up as they pursue loving God, loving people, and serving the world.

Pray together for **Walla Walla Amazing Grace Church of the Nazarene**. Lift up **Interim Pastor Jim & Nancy Clifton, and Associate Pastor Sharon and David Gowdy**. Pray for them as they make Christ-like disciples.

**Mission Area Emphasis this Week:** Pray for the people **Ikmin Syria, Ukraine, r** and the **United Kingdom**, that they will come to know Christ and receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit. Also pray for the development of Christian leaders in those areas to "Make Disciples" and be a blessing to their communities.



## SERMON NOTES:

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