

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

February 23, 2025

Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:45 Children's Church 10:45 **Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00**

WELCOME! WE ARE SO GLAD YOU JOINED US IN WORSHIP TODAY.



TODAY'S ORDER OF SERVICE

Call To Worship **Announcements** Worship in Song **Pastoral Prayer** Offering: Kate Pinelo

Sermon: Rev. Mark Eby - Philippians 1:3-6

Benediction

10:30 A.M.

Senior Pastor: Rev. Mark Eby

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES TODAY

9:30 A.M.

K - 3rd Grade Sunday School: Jean Altic 4th - 6th Grade Sunday School: Steven O'Connor Teen Sunday School: Robbie Foster

Younger Adult Sunday School: Mike and Carole Duncan

Older Adult Sunday School: Randall Salge Spanish Language Class: Frank Ramos

Nursery (10:40): Tina Catron and Allison Cobb Children's Church: Tammy Eby and Robbie Foster

Teens: Steven O'Connor

Security: Victor Pinelo

Small Groups:30 Attendance Feb 10 - Feb 16 Sunday School:53

Total Participants:67

Morning Worship:91

UPCOMING EVENTS



WCC will be hosting an Encounter for our congregation and the Nazarene churches in our area and anyone else who wants to attend. This will take place on Friday evening, April 4th and all day Saturday, April 5th. Please be in prayer for this and those that you want to bring with you. You can register on the church website or church app.



Our Young Adults (single, engaged, married with or without children) are invited to enjoy a day at Cattail Park after the morning service on March 2nd. Everyone will bring their own lunch, lounge chair or blankets, and games to play. The address is 9323 Cochran Crossing Drive.



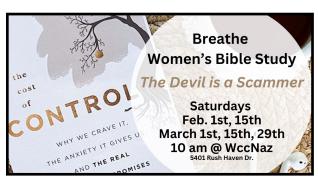
Our group of crafty ladies will meet this Tuesday at 1 PM. This a fun, relaxed group of ladies that enjoy crafting together and are always on the look-out for new crafters. They are currently working on the cutest little bird houses.



Prayer meeting is every Wednesday from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. We are called to be prayer warriors in all things and this is a great time to join other Christians in lifting up the needs of our world, church, and families. We also spend time giving praises to God and sharing answers to prayer. Everyone is welcome.



All men are welcome to join us at 8:00 a.m. on March 1^{st} for breakfast and lively conversation as we talk about what it means to live life as a follower of Christ in today's world. Come for the food and fellowship and stay for the conversation.



Our Ladies are in a new Bible study entitled "The Cost of Control". The ladies will be meeting this Saturday, March 1st, at 10:00 AM in the Activity Center. There are still three sessions left and every session is good even if you have missed the first ones. There is no cost for this Bible Study and all women are welcome to attend.



Houston Graceway Church of the Nazarene is hosting a marriage mini retreat on Friday, March 21st from 7:00 – 9:30 pm and Saturday, March 22nd from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. The cost is \$60.00 per couple and will include dessert on Friday night and lunch and snacks on Saturday. We believe marriage is important and does require tune ups on a regular basis. For more information, please contact Pastor Mark or Tammy Eby. Registration deadline March 7.



We began our Future Fund campaign in April of 2023, and at the beginning of February 2025 we have paid \$157,772 on our mortgage through your contributions to the campaign and our regular mortgage payments. We still have a long way to go, however. If you have not already, you can get in on the giving through a one time gift or a recurring donation. Please be sure and mark it for the Future Fund. Half will go to the mortgage and half to a future building project.

AT A GLANCE

Feb. 23: Annual Church Elections

Feb. 24: Rev+Flow

Feb. 25: Crafty Ladies

Feb. 25: ReFit

Feb. 26: Prayer Service

March 1: Fellaship

March 1: Ladies' Bible Study

March 2: Young Adult Park Day

March 3: Rev+Flow

March 4: ReFit

March 5: Ash Wednesday

March 5: Prayer and Fasting

March 6: Men's Bible Study

March 9: Daylight Savings Begins

March 9: NDI Council Meeting

March 10: Rev+Flow

March 11: Crafty Ladies

March 11: ReFit

March 12: Prayer Service

March 13: Game night (by Prime Time)

March 15: Ladies' Bible Study

March 16: WCCNAZ Kids and Teens Fun Day

March 17: Rev+Flow

March 17: Board Meeting

March 21-22: Love Better: Marriage Retreat

April 4-5: Encounter

April 26: Girls and Pearls Luncheon

April 30—May 2: District Assembly

June 30 - July 4: Teen Camp

July 7 - July 11: Kids' Camp

GIVING



Fully Funded Budget March 2024 - Feb. 2025: \$286,903

Needed Monthly: <u>\$24,000</u> Income Feb 16: <u>\$3,700</u> Income for Feb: <u>\$11,063</u> Income YTD: <u>\$261,857</u>

Future Fund Feb 16: \$0 Mortgage: \$442,280 Future Fund Income to Date: \$115,246

Faith Promise Goal: \$22,000

Faith Promise Feb 16: \$124 Faith Promise YTD: \$11,038

THERE IS A MINISTRY FOR YOU AT WCC NAZ

JOIN US



Journey kids is a fun way for children to come to know God and His love for them and to know His Word, in a fun and safe environment.



Young Adult Journey Group is an anchor for young adults as they seek to live out their faith in a culture that is ever changing, being reminded they are not alone.



Men's Fellaship enables men to be Men of God boldly at work, at home, and in the world around them through the study of God's Word and providing models of faith to follow.



Youth Rest Area is designed to help teens build their own personal faith in God in a supportive environment as they seek to understand the Word of God in today's confusing world.



Women Renewed empowers women let their faith in God guide them through life's changing journey together through the Word of God and support they can depend on.



Prime Time Ministry is an opportunity for those 55 and older to find fellowship and support from others as they face the changing nature of this stage of their life's journey.