



CHURCH  
OF THE  
NAZARENE

**December 15, 2024**

**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
- Lighting of Advent Candles: Alan and Karen Skillman
- Announcements
- Worship in Song
- Pastoral Prayer
- Offering: Ramos Family
- Sermon: Rev. Mark Eby— Luke 19:41-44
- Benediction

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: Richard Hatfield

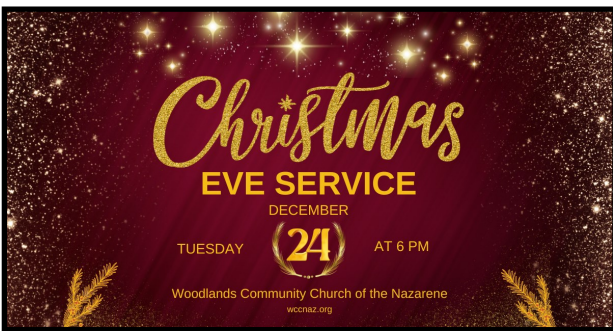
**10:30 A.M.**

- Nursery (10:40): Claudia Rivera
- Children's Church: Liz Hatfield and Robbie Foster
- Teens: Worship Service in Sanctuary

Security: Bob Altic

Attendance Dec 2 - Dec 8    Sunday School:43    Small Groups:35    Total Participants:68    Morning Worship:93

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



There will be a very special candlelight Christmas Eve Service on Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM. What a special way to celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. You are encouraged to invite friends and family to experience this time with you.



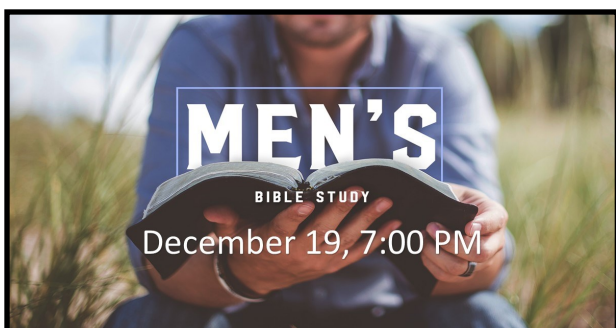
The Christmas devotions written by Pastor Mark for this year are now available in English and Spanish (only in print). You can get a printed copy at the church or access a digital copy through the church website or church app. This year's theme is "By Invitation Only".



Our church board will meet on Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Please keep them in prayer as they discuss business matters pertaining to the church and also ministry items to reach our community.



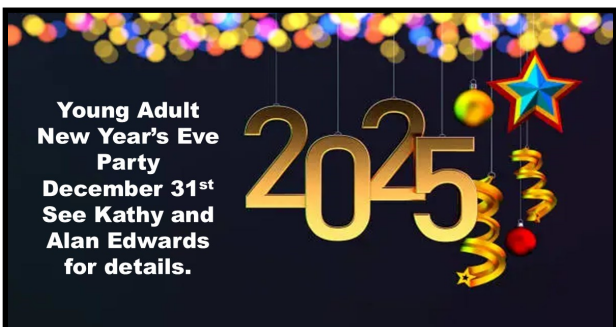
Come join us on Wednesday night for a time of praise and prayer. God loves to hear the praise of His people and the sweet aroma of prayers being lifted to Him. The service begins at 7:00 PM, and everyone is invited to come.



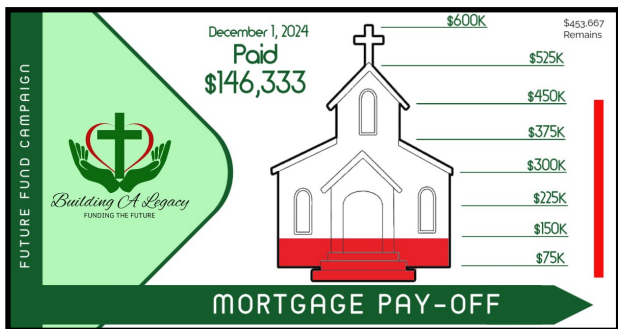
Men are invited to come out to the church for a Men's Bible study this Thursday evening from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM. We are studying the book of Romans and all men are welcome and encouraged to attend.



Our teens will be gathering for a day of fun on Monday, December 23rd. They will meet at the church at 9:00 AM and head to the Ice Rink and have lunch. Then they will head back to the church for games and park time. Pick up is at 4:00 PM. See Pastor Mark or Steven for more information. Friends are welcome but they need a permission slip completed by a parent or guardian.



Kathy and Alan Edwards will be hosting a New Year's Eve Party for the Young Adults at their house. The party will be on Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, with more details to come.



We began our Future Fund campaign in April of 2023, and at the beginning of November 2024 we have paid \$146,333 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

Dec. 16: Rev+Flow

Dec. 16: Board Meeting

Dec. 17: ReFit

Dec. 18: Prayer Service

Dec. 19: Men’s Bible Study

Dec. 23: Teen Fun Day

Dec. 23: Rev+Flow

Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service

Dec.25: Christmas Day

Dec. 30: Rev+Flow

Dec. 31: Young Adult New Year’s Eve Party

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Jan. 1: New Year’s Day

Jan. 4: Fellowship

Jan. 5: Baptism Service

Jan. 5: Young Adult Journey Group

Jan. 6: Rev+Flow

Jan. 7: ReFit

Jan. 8: Prayer Service

Jan. 9: Family Game Night (by Prime Time)

Jan. 12: NDI Council Meeting

Jan. 13: Rev+Flow

Jan. 14: Crafty Ladies

Jan. 14: ReFit

Jan. 15: Prayer Service

Jan. 16: Rev+Flow

Jan. 16: Board Meeting

June 30 - July 4: Teen Camp

July 7 - July 11: Kids’ Camp

## GIVING

WOODLANDS COMMUNITY CHURCH

### 5 WAYS TO GIVE

you can conveniently give this week in the following ways:

- ONLINE**  
visit our website  
<https://wccnaz.org/give>
- TEXT**  
text \$5 to 84321  
may need to set up account
- NAZARENE CONNECT APP**  
download from Google Play or App Store
- ZELLE**  
send to treasurer99@wccnaz.org
- IN PERSON**  
in offering or deliver to the church office

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

Needed Monthly: \$24,000

Income Dec 8: \$5,174

Income for Dec: \$5,762

Income YTD: \$193,900

Future Fund Dec 8: \$170 Mortgage: \$453,667

Future Fund Income to Date: \$111,513

**Faith Promise Goal: \$22,000**

Faith Promise Dec 8: \$115 Faith Promise YTD: \$8,977

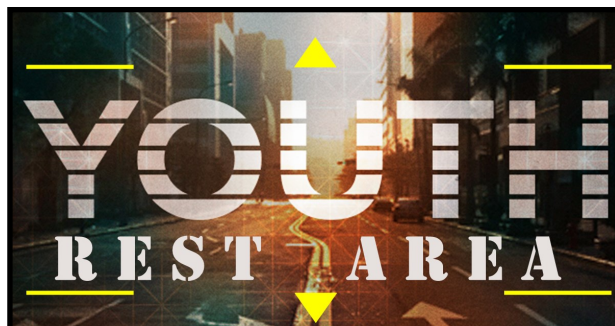


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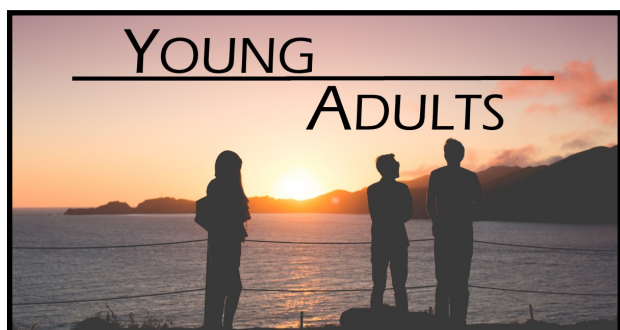
## JOIN US



**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.



**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.



**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.



**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.



**Men's Fellowship** 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.



**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.