



Faith is at the center of our Christian walk. It is through our faith in Jesus Christ that we experience the salvation that is available through him. Faith is important. You may have heard someone say, "It was my faith that got me through that situation." And this is a great use of faith - as a sustainer. But what about a faith that propels us? What about a faith that is not content with the status quo, but is moving with its eyes up, set on a perspective that is not like our own? God's perspective sees further than our own. If we are going to be a people of sincere faith in God, we are going to have to learn to allow our faith to move us beyond our right now into the promises of God.

TODAY'S MESSAGE - Forward in Faith

ENGAGE THE BODY
 Have I been a giver of grace to those who are the closest to me?
 How I allowed anyone close enough to see my faults and failures?
 How I been faithful to the fellowship?



WELCOME

We are so glad you decided to be with us today. Take a few moments and help us connect with you by filling out the Connect Card located on the back of each seat. If you're a guest and have more questions, please stop by one of our Welcome Stations and pick up a Welcome Bag with more information about us.

2:42 MINISTRIES

Making connections that matter and engaging the fellowship is an important part of life at NPN. We encourage you to check out 2:42 and see what might work for you. We have fellowship, Bible studies, and discipleship groups for a variety of ages and interests throughout the week. We invite you to engage the body of Christ! Visit npnaz.org for more information.

KIDS

The Garden Kids Ministry is a place where your kids can grow and learn about Jesus! Each Sunday morning, our kids worship and celebrate the sacraments with the entire family and then move to The Garden for teaching and activities.

STUDENTS

Fusion Youth is our Junior and Senior High Ministry. Our students are challenged in their pursuit of God while enjoying fellowship, developing their talents and gifts, and just having a good time! Visit npnaz.org under Ministries to learn more about Fusion Youth.

OUR TEAM

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THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

Morning Worship - 9 AM & 11 AM

- Nursery Care for birth to age 3
- Kids age 3-Grade 6 - dismissed before the sermon

PM Activities

- Adventure Kids, My Faith Journey, Fusion Youth - 6 PM
- Small Groups - 6 PM (Sunday PM Bible Study will not meet.)

TUESDAY

JOY Small Group - 10 AM
Prayer Shawl Group - 1 PM

WEDNESDAY

Young at Heart Small Group - 2 PM
Adult Groups & Studies - 7 PM
Worship Team Practice - 7 PM

FRIDAY

Benefit Classic Car Show - 5-8 PM

MORE NEWS

2nd SUNDAY BLESSINGS OFFERING - TODAY

Your 2nd Sunday Blessings offering helps those of our church and community who are in need of assistance with utilities, gas, and urgent needs. Thank you for helping us to make much of Jesus in our community.

BENEFIT AUTO SHOW - AUGUST 16, 5-8 PM

Come to the NPNaz parking lot on Friday to see these amazing vehicles. 100% of proceeds will benefit the Harbor House for Women right here in New Philadelphia. 50's music will be played by Spikeman and burgers grilled by Big Jim and a kids area with inflatables.

SCHOOL PAL PAKS

August is School Pal-Pak month. Pick up a ziplock bag and shopping list at one of the ladder shelves or mission kiosk in the foyer. Drop completed paks at the display in the foyer throughout the month of August.

EMBRACING EXILE STUDY - BEGINS AUGUST 25 @ 6 PM

Pastor Mark will lead this 7-week, discussion-based class using T. Scott Daniel's book, *Embracing Exile*. The cost is \$8/person (book cost). The class is limited to 20, so registration is required. To register, call 343-7144, email office@npnaz.org, or use our Church Center app.

KIDS CHOIR - BEGINS AUGUST 25 @ 6:30 PM

All kids in Grades 1-5 this fall are encouraged to participate. They will learn songs to sing occasionally for our services as well as music for a Christmas Program. Meet in the Greenhouse downstairs.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH - SEPTEMBER 7

Join us from 4-7 PM to kick off the school year in style! There will be LIVE music by Stand for Truth, hot dogs & chips, a bounce house, games & crafts, Gaga Ball & 9 Square in the Air and more and it's ALL FREE!

WHEN YOU GIVE WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Many in our community are in need. We were able to help with gas for getting to work and appointments and with getting utilities turned on for families. Thank you for giving to our 2nd Sunday Blessings fund so that we can make much of Jesus in our community.

In addition to placing your gift in the offering plate, online giving is available via npnaz.org and our Church Center app.

OPERATING
August's Giving
\$9,168.90

YTD NEED
\$422,630.22

YTD GIVEN
\$142,115.08

FAITH PROMISE
Last Week's Giving
\$1,215.00

YTD NEED
\$45,710.45

YTD GIVEN
\$17,963.5

