



When someone says, "I'm playing the long game," it usually means thinking beyond their current circumstances. Playing the long game requires a great deal of faith, because we have to believe that there is something else, something different, perhaps even something better down the road. As a Christian, the long game is centered on the promise of salvation through Jesus Christ. Our faith comes alive when we play the long game, and our understanding of God's perspective is enriched when we see that He, too, is looking further down the road than just the here and now. What we do and do not do in the present has great implications on the future we have in God. Run with perseverance the race that God has marked out for you. Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus, the author and perfecter of your faith.

## TODAY'S MESSAGE - The Long Game

*Have I pursued opportunities to make much of Jesus?  
Have I been stretched to show grace to those furthest from me?  
Have I dropped seeds of truth in everyday life?*

### ENGAGE THE WORLD



## 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](http://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](http://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/Worship Team Practice - 7 PM

## MORE NEWS

### FAMILY MEETING - NEXT SUNDAY, 10:20 AM

We want you to know what's happening here at New Philadelphia Nazarene. We will share recent changes, give information on what's coming, and take time to answer questions. Anyone who is part of our fellowship may attend.

### KIDS CHOIR - BEGINNING AUGUST 25 @ 6:30 PM

All Kids in Grades 1-5 this fall are encouraged to participate. Meet in the Greenhouse in the Kids Wing.

### 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

Only 10 seats are left for this discussion-based class led by Pastor Mark using T. Scott Daniel's book, *Embracing Exile*. Cost: \$8 for the book. Registration is required. Call 343-7144, email [office@npnaz.org](mailto:office@npnaz.org), or use our Church Center app.

### BACK TO SCHOOL BASH - SEPTEMBER 7, 4-7 PM

Our Back 2 School Bash is coming up on Saturday, September 7 from 4-7 PM. We're having LIVE music, food, games, crafts & MORE. And it's TOTALLY FREE!

### MEN'S BREAKFAST - SEPTEMBER 7, 8 PM

Calling all men & boys to breakfast on September 7 at 8 AM in the Gym. Come for a great time of fellowship.

### LEGACY SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 8

Join us for a throwback Sunday as we honor our grandparents and celebrate legacies. Former New Philadelphia Nazarene pastor Terry Kidd will be preaching. Wear your Sunday best and bring the whole family!

### MONDAY NIGHT CHURCH - BEGINS 9.9.19

MNC is an alternative worship service time that will have similar content to our Sunday services. Join us at 7 PM in the Youth Building on Beech Lane.

## WHEN YOU GIVE WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We've had a great week of ministry to our community with funds that were given through 2nd Sunday blessings. We helped 2 families with school supplies and helped 7 families with utilities. Thank you for helping us to make much of Jesus in our community.

In addition to placing your gift in the offering plate, online giving is available via [npnaz.org](http://npnaz.org) and our Church Center app.

**OPERATING**  
**August's Giving**  
**\$19,697.98**

**YTD NEED**  
**\$412,101.14**

**YTD GIVEN**  
**\$152,644.16**

**FAITH PROMISE**  
**Last Week's Giving**  
**\$1,370.30**

**YTD NEED**  
**\$43,710.15**

**YTD GIVEN**  
**\$19,963.85**

