



Today we are switching things up a bit. Normally, we worship, we give, and then we hear from the Word. But today, we are going to hear from the Word and then respond in worship. You will understand why soon enough, but let's begin with this: The God we serve - who was, and is, and is to come - is a God who is approachable, who is caring, who is full of grace, mercy, and compassion, and who loves us enough that He removed the barrier between us and Him so that we might be able to stand in His presence. How awesome is that? Today, as we worship, we stand in the presence of an Almighty God. The Creator of Heaven and Earth. The Giver of Life. We stand on His mountain and the fullness of His glory is revealed for all who will have eyes to see and ears to hear.

## TODAY'S MESSAGE - Mountain Top Living

**ENGAGE THE GOD**  
 Have you surrendered your life to Jesus?  
 How have you invited God into all of your decisions this week?  
 Have I dropped seeds of truth in everyday life?



## 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
  - Children's & Teens Quizzing - 5 PM
  - Adult Small Groups - 6 PM
  - Children's Choir & Fusion Youth Group - 6:30 PM

### MONDAY

Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary - 6 PM

### 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

### KIDS CHOIR - BEGINS TONIGHT @ 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 - DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 1

Pick up a ziplock bag and shopping list at one of the ladder shelves or mission kiosk in the foyer. Bring completed paks to church by Sunday, September 1.

### EMBRACING EXILE STUDY - BEGINS TONIGHT @ 6 PM

It's not too late to register for this discussion-based Bible Study. The class begins TONIGHT at 6 PM.

### PRAYER MEETING - MONDAYS @ 6 PM

We need prayer warriors to meet in the sanctuary and cry out to God on behalf of our community and church. This is a call to battle against the enemy.

### 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 AM

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 @ 9 & 11 AM

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

### OCC CHICKEN BBQ DRIVE-THRU BENEFIT - SEPTEMBER 8

Tickets can be purchased in the church office in the church foyer on Sundays. Proceeds will benefit Shoebox Shipping for New Philadelphia Nazarene.

### MONDAY NIGHT CHURCH - BEGINS 9.9.19 @ 7 PM

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

Because of your generous giving, we were able to reach out to help families who are affected by cancer and job loss this week. Thank you for helping us to embrace our community with the love of Jesus!

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**  
**\$32,282.63**

**YTD NEED**  
**\$399,516.49**

**YTD GIVEN**  
**\$165,228.81**

**FAITH PROMISE**  
**Last Week's Giving**  
**\$1,046.12**

**YTD NEED**  
**\$42,914.03**

**YTD GIVEN**  
**\$20,759.97**

