



Acts 2:42 lends itself to the structure of a living and breathing church. The last thing mentioned in that verse is prayer. Many church attenders hear the Word of God and learn from it. Many church goers enjoy times of fellowship, going out of their way to be a part of an event. Then things change. Prayer becomes something sitting on the back burner unless a tragedy occurs. Prayer is so much more than that. Prayer is your lifeline of communication to God. It's a vital part of the lifeblood of the church. Challenge yourself this week to pray daily. Talk with God and seek out His voice.

TODAY'S MESSAGE - Prayer ... It's the Lifeblood

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

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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 & 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

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

MORE NEWS

REV. BILL WALTZ'S MEMORIAL SERVICE - AUGUST 3

Friends and family are invited to visit in the sanctuary at 10 AM. The memorial service will begin at 11 AM. There will be a luncheon in the gym following the service.

CHICKEN BBQ TO BENEFIT OCC SHIPPING - AUGUST 4

Cost: \$10 per dinner. Advanced Ticket Sales only. Drive-Thru / Pick Up Only 11 AM - 1:30 PM at the back gym door area. Proceeds will go toward shipping of OCC Shoeboxes. Tickets are available in the foyer today for \$10 each. Tickets also available in the church office.

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE PROJECT - AUGUST 10

Calling all ladies to a time of worship, fellowship & service in the NPNaz Gym on Saturday, August 10 from 9 AM - 1 PM. See the enclosed insert for more information. **Call the church office to register.**

MISSION MEETING - AUGUST 11

There will be a brief Mission meeting at 10:30 AM on Sunday, August 11 in the Hospitality Room (at the bottom of the stairs).

CLASSIC CAR SHOW BENEFIT - AUGUST 16, 5-8 PM

Join us in the NPNaz parking lot to view 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 will be cooked by Big Jim.

CARE TEAM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Our Care Team visits nursing home residents and homebound members to show them we care and help them stay connected with the church. Please contact the church office for more information or if you would like to help with this vital ministry.

WHEN YOU GIVE WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

This week we were able to help a single mom with much needed food for her family and a widow with a small leak in her roof and brakes for her car. Your 2nd Sunday Blessings are 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 and our Church Center app.

OPERATING
July's Giving
\$27,834.50

YTD NEED
\$442,135.41

YTD GIVEN
\$122,609.89

FAITH PROMISE
Last Week's Giving
\$1,112.25

YTD NEED
\$49,613.70

YTD GIVEN
\$15,237.55

