



How we see the world in which we live is a combination of influences, experiences, and beliefs. The voices that are speaking into our lives, the things that we have seen or heard or been a part of, and the core beliefs that are at the center of who we are create a lens through which we see every aspect of our life, including our faith. Each of these things are important and play a role in how we see life and faith, but there is one "lens" that is important. It is the Jesus lens and through this lens we see everything in a way we have never seen it before.

TODAY'S MESSAGE - Jesus Lens

ENGAGE THE BODY
 Have I been a giver of grace to those who are closest to me?
 Have I allowed anyone close enough to see my faults and failures?
 Have 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
 - Children's & Teens Quizzing - 5 PM
 - Adult Small Groups - 6 PM
 - TrebleMakers Choir & Fusion Youth Group - **6:15 PM**

MONDAY

- Office closed - Labor Day Holiday
- 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
- Small Groups / Worship Team Practice - 7 PM

SATURDAY

- Men's Breakfast - 8 AM
- Back 2 School Bash - 4-7 PM

MORE NEWS

MEN'S BREAKFAST - SEPTEMBER 7 @ 8 AM

Men of all ages are invited to come for a time of fellowship, testimony, and some great food!

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!

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

Today is your **last chance** to purchase Chicken BBQ tickets in the foyer. 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.

SEPTEMBER IS ALABASTER OFFERING MONTH

Our Alabaster Offering provides money for mission properties and helps to fund Work & Witness projects. Alabaster boxes are available at the ladder shelves in the sanctuary and mission kiosk in the foyer to help you collect your Alabaster offering.

SMALL GROUP KICK OFF - SEPTEMBER 15

It's small group time! Make sure you visit our website and click on the "Groups" link. This is how you stay connected throughout the week and promote community within the body. Join a group today.

WHEN YOU GIVE WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

This week we were able to help 2 families in our community reconnect utilities to their homes. We thank you for giving 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
\$42,648.09

YTD NEED
\$389,151.03

YTD GIVEN
\$175,594.27

FAITH PROMISE
Last Week's Giving
\$635.00

YTD NEED
\$42,914.03

YTD GIVEN
\$21,810.55

