

## Announcements

NAZARENE  MISSIONS

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH IS

FAITH PROMISE SUNDAY  
FOR THE WORLD EVANGELISM FUND

### imny MAIN EVENT 2025



March 14-15, 2025

Main Event (ME) is for all 6th-12th grade students who live on the Intermountain District. Main Event features NYI Convention, competitions in art, music, Bible quizzing, and tournaments in 3v3 Basketball, 6v6 volleyball, and 6v6 dodgeball.

Main Event is held entirely on the campus of Northwest Nazarene University.

For all competition purposes, "Mid High" is defined as grades 6-8 and "High School" as grades 9-12.

TALK TO LIZ GRAY OR MARCO GASPAR!



#### TOP 5 BABY NEEDS

#### PANTRY FOOD NEEDS

- \* Girl Sleepers: 0-6 Months
- \* Girl Onesies & Outfits
- \* Newborn Diapers
- \* Socks - Newborn to 5T
- \* Lotion / Shampoo / Body Wash

- \* Canned Fruit
- \* Coffee (Regular)
- \* Baking Powder
- \* Baking Soda
- \* Vinegar

## Sermon Notes

### Wilderness Wisdom - Overcoming Trials with Faith

Matthew 4:1-11

**Main Idea:** *Wilderness experiences, whether physical or spiritual, are not threats but invitations for growth, preparation, and encountering God.*

**Introduction:** "There's a wilderness near you. That's not a threat. ***That's an invitation!***"

#### I. The Wilderness Experience of Jesus (Matthew 4:1-11)

- ◆ Jesus was Led by the Spirit (v.1)
- ◆ Temptation 1: To prove His deity by using His power for personal reasons (vs. 2-4)
- ◆ Temptation 2: To prove His deity by the spectacular (vs. 5-7)
- ◆ Temptation 3: To prove His deity by compromise (vs. 8-10)
- ◆ The Purpose of Wilderness: Solitude and Preparation involving struggle that can lead to victory.

#### II. Embracing Your Wilderness

- ◆ A Challenge: Welcome your wilderness. 1 John 2:15-17 NKJV
- ◆ Comparison: Civilization vs. Wilderness
- ◆ Two Types of Wilderness
- ◆ Hot Desert vs. Cold Desert

#### III. Overcoming the Wilderness

- ◆ Using Three Spiritual Disciplines: Prayer, Fasting, Scripture.
- ◆ Jesus' Victory Proclamation: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near." (4:17)

#### IV. Personal Application

- ◆ Practice Spiritual Disciplines.
- ◆ Share your Testimony of Victory.

#### Conclusion

- ◆ Don't fear the wilderness; find God and healing there.
- ◆ Remember: "There is a wilderness near you. That's not a threat. ***That's an invitation!***"

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Welcome to...

# Mountain View Church of the Nazarene

Our Mission. . . . .

*"To know Christ, share His love and make Him known to others!"*



## Our Worship Services

Sunday School 9:30 am

Sunday Family Worship 10:30 am

Wednesday Small Groups 6:30 and 7:00 pm

26515 Ustick Rd.

Wilder, ID 83676

Phone: (208) 337-3151

E-Mail: [info@mvcnaz.org](mailto:info@mvcnaz.org)

[www.mvcnaz.org](http://www.mvcnaz.org)

Links to both YouTube & Facebook Live Streaming platforms are located on the front page of our website [www.mvcnaz.org](http://www.mvcnaz.org)

March 9, 2025

# Today's Worship And Praise

## Our Mission

**"To know Christ, share His love, & make Him known to others!"**

Please silence your cell phones

Opening Song

Welcome

Greeting/Song

Worship Songs

Prayer Choruses

Pastoral Prayer ~ *Pastor Mike Curry*

Children Dismissed to Children's Church

Tithes & Offerings

*Ways to give: \*Offering Plates*

*\*Mail Check to the church*

*\*Drop off Check or Money during business hours*

*\*Give through our Website - Donate button top right*

Special Music ~ *Kyla Hutchison*

Today's Message ~ *Pastor Mike Curry*

Closing Song

Benediction

## Guest Information

Please take a moment to fill out the "Let's Get Acquainted" card at the welcome desk or a **Connect** card is available in the lobby to fill out electronically.

### Nursery & Children's Church

Nursery care is available for newborns - 3 years old  
Preschool Children's Church meets in the Pre-K Classroom  
1st - 6th Grade meet in the Children's Center

### Adult Sunday Bible Classes

Wisdom-Seekers Class - Fellowship Hall - Galatians

Truth-Seekers Class - Room 15 - Mark

Biblical Revival/Future Events - Room 11

### Church Staff

Senior Pastor: **Mike Curry**

Children's Pastor: **Quincy Williams**

Youth Pastor:

Office Administration: **Carri Gelskey / carrigelskey@mvcnaz.org**



Wireless Network Password for guests:

**John316GodLoved**

Note: password is upper/lower case sensitive

# Weekly Events at Mt. View

Tuesday

10:00 am Church Staff Meeting - Room 14

Wednesday

6:30 pm Kid's Quizzing  
Room 9

The Refuge - 7th-12th grade  
Room 12

Young Adult Fellowship Time  
Room 15

7:00 pm

Nursery  
Room 21

B.L.A.S.T. - Pre-K - 6th Grade  
Room 28

Adult Bible Study ~ Biblical Revivals/Future Events  
Room 11

Young Adult Bible Study ~ Confidence in God  
Room 15

Ladies' Bible Study ~ "Abide" Bible Study  
Room 14

Thursday

7:30 am Men's Breakfast @ The Bowling Alley

## March Events

9<sup>th</sup> Sun. Time Change - **Set Clocks ahead 1 hour.**  
11<sup>th</sup> Tue. Church Board Meeting **7 pm**  
14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> District NYI Main Event  
16<sup>th</sup> Sun. **FAITH PROMISE SUNDAY**  
21<sup>st</sup> Fri. Senior Adult (55+) Fellowship Night **6 pm**  
28<sup>th</sup> Fri. Youth Refuge Movie Night **6:30 pm**

## April Events

2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. Chosen People Ministries **7 pm**  
4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Intermountain District Men's Retreat  
5<sup>th</sup> Sat. Ladies Coffee and Tea **9 am**  
13<sup>th</sup> Sun. Palm Sunday—Children's Choir  
19<sup>th</sup> Sat. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
20<sup>th</sup> Sun. Resurrection Sunday—Special Music

## Prayer is the Key to Power!

### ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER?

We care about your needs and concerns!  
To request prayer, please contact the church office

### PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday @ 10:00am for Missions (Pray wherever you are).

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## STAFF

Senior Pastor: Mike Curry  
Children's Pastor: Quincy Williams  
Youth Pastor:  
Office Administration: Carri Gelskey

## CHURCH OF THE WEEK

Parma Church of the Nazarene  
Pastor Patrick Mee

## HEALTH ISSUES

Amber Dewey—cancer  
Antton Holland - health concerns  
(Jo Howell's great-grandson)  
Cindy Neagle - health concerns  
Cory - Cancer  
(Emiliano Gonzalez' friend)  
Dally Allen - health concerns  
Dodie Nikkel - health concerns  
Donna Bechtel - health concerns  
Heather - Cancer  
(Brian & Rina Ruark's friend)  
Jack Watson - health concerns  
Jo Howell - health concerns

**OTHER PRAYER NEEDS** - Don Beebe & Family

## MISSION PRAYER NEEDS

Missionary of the week - Uruguay  
Eduardo and Rocio Meza

LINKS Missionaries - Eurasia  
Joel and Kristen  
and Jackson

Hi Kids Ministry - Myanmar  
Pastor Jubilee & Moe Moe Thanga  
Children: Samuel & Joel

Bayanihan Church - The Philippines  
Pastor Mark & Nieva Juntado  
Children: AJ & Arianne

House of James - Ukraine  
Sean & Natasha Johnson  
Children: Samuel & Sophia

Cocal Gracias - Honduras  
Brian & Rina Ruark  
Children: Angie, Nathanael, Danny & Willem

Chosen People Ministries - California  
Ron & Paula Michelson

Christians United For Israel - Texas  
Norman Kosgei - NNU Campus President

## MINISTRIES

Discipleship - Debbie Winchester  
Men's Ministries - James Ferdinand  
Women's Ministries - Shawni Gaspar  
Youth Ministries - Marco Gaspar  
Children's Ministries - Quincy Williams  
Missions - Bob Donahue  
Open Heart - Jo Howell  
Angel Tree - Nicole Sheets

Joe Troxel - cancer (CLL)  
Kristina Shira - health concerns  
Liz Gray, Liora & Ike Shilling - health concerns  
Mabel Nagel - childhood lymphoma  
Marilyn Dennis - on hospice  
Marquis Cantrell - MS  
Nic Honea - stroke recovery  
Patti Price - health concerns  
Richard Wright - health concerns  
Rosa Llamas' brother—critical  
Sharayah—chronic illness  
(Jo Howell's granddaughter)  
Troy & Shelly Lamkins - health concerns

## BEREAVED

Family of Rex Allen  
Family of Gary Ryals  
Family of Ruth Rhoades  
Family of Gary Deshazer  
Family of Les Shank  
Family of Ruth Cooper  
Family of Eula Dunn

## MINISTRY PARTNERS

Love Inc. Of The Treasure Valley  
Lifeline Pregnancy Care Center  
Joseph Project - Church of the Nazarene  
Trinity Pines Camp & Conference Center

## COUNTRY & WORLD

President Donald Trump  
Federal Government Leaders  
State & Local Government Leaders  
Revival for our nation  
Peace for Israel

## MILITARY PERSONNEL

★ Matt Borschowa (Alaska)  
★ Kenyon Martinez (Hawaii)  
★ Sam Laws (Oklahoma)  
★ Mark Phillely (New Mexico)

## OUR ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE LORD

	Last Week		To Date this Month		To Date this Year		
	Need	Rec'd	Need	Rec'd	Need	Rec'd	
Week 1	\$8,712	\$16,083	\$8,712	\$16,083	Week 1	\$8,712	\$16,083
Faith Promise since 03/2024				\$1,080			\$21,982
Food & Relief Since 03/2024							\$3,897

(March 1, 2024-February 28, 2025)

Tithes & Offerings: \$437,373

Previous Fiscal Year Expenses: \$426,676

Net Gain: \$10,697