

WELCOME



Bloomington First Church of the Nazarene · Sunday, September 7, 2025

TITLE:

Faithfulness In a
World of Want

SCRIPTURE:

Exodus 20:14, 17
Matthew 5:227-30

INVOCATION:

Psalms 148

QUOTE: "Being a disciple of Jesus is not primarily a matter of getting the right ideas and doctrines and beliefs into your head in order to guarantee proper behavior; rather, it's a matter of being the kind of person who loves rightly—who loves God and neighbor and is oriented to the world by the primacy of that love." - James K.A. Smith



CURRENT SERMON SERIES LAW OF LOVE

READY TO TAKE NEXT STEPS?

Are you interested in being baptized or becoming a member of our church? See Pastor Alex for more information on either one of these important next steps.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US AT

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SERMON NOTES

WEEKLY SERVICES

SUNDAY

Sunday School: 9:30 am
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Small Groups: 4:30 pm

1st & 3rd TUESDAY

Majestic Ministry: 10:30 am

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Ministry: 3:00 pm
PM Activities: 6:30 pm

INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY KITCHEN

We are collecting BOXED CEREAL & INSTANT OATMEAL. Please place donations in the Foyer.

TEEN FUNDRAISER FOR NYC

Nazarene Youth Conference July 2026 in Utah. We are raising money to send 1 teen & 1 chaperone. Please consider taking an envelope for any amount \$1-\$100 and donate to support this trip. See Carrie Burris for more information or to make a donation. Thank you for supporting our Youth Ministry!

EVENTS

SEP

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CHURCH BOARD MEETING

Monthly Church Board Meeting
7:00 pm · Chapel · Contact Pastor Alex

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JOY MINISTRY WOMEN'S EVENT - LADIES TEA

Special Guest: Mimi Dang and her "Miraculous Story"
11:00 am · Fellowship Hall · **Be sure to Sign Up in the Foyer**

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ALABASTER SUNDAY

Bring in your loose change offering for missions.
10:30 am · Sanctuary · Contact Sandi Miller

THROUGHOUT
SEPTEMBER

SWID Missionary Tour with Rodney and Sarah Reed

Missionaries to Africa-come and enjoy their presentation.
Various Times and Locations · Contact Sandi Miller for info

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR

COMING IN OCTOBER!

October 15, 2025 - 8:30 am - Primetime Breakfast at Pancake House
October 31, 2025 - 5:00 pm - Trunk or Treat

MISSIONS CORNER

The **ALABASTER OFFERING** is a special offering taken in the Church of the Nazarene twice a year (Sept & Feb). It is named after the alabaster container mentioned in Luke 7:37-38, where a woman pours *very expensive perfume* from an alabaster jar onto Jesus' feet. The offering encourages sacrificial giving for missions.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Amount Need: \$3,108.00

Given (08/31/25): \$2,485.80

YTD Need(June-May): \$46,620.00

YTD Given(June-May): \$40,517.05

FP Pledged (Sept-Aug): \$15,713.00

FP YTD (Sept-Aug): \$31,322.65