

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

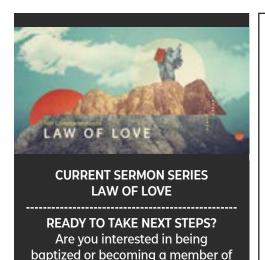
TITLE:

Faithfulness In a World of Want **SCRIPTURE:** 

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

Psalm 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



#### THANK YOU FOR JOINING US AT

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our church? See Pastor Alex for

more information on either one

of these important next steps.

## **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**

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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 sacrifical 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