

# WELCOME



Bloomington First Church of the Nazarene · Sunday, April 19, 2026

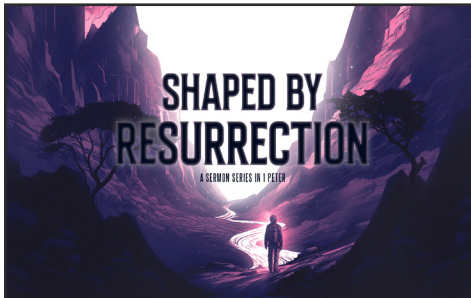
**TITLE:**  
Foreigners With  
A Future

**SCRIPTURE:**  
1 Peter 1:17-23

**INVOCATION:**  
Psalm 97:1-6

### QUOTE:

"Since Easter is the presupposition of the Christian faith, the whole New Testament can be read as a commentary on the significance of Easter." - David L. Bartlett



**CURRENT SERMON SERIES**  
SHAPED BY RESURRECTION

### 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!

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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

Service@Majestic Care: 10:30 am

### WEDNESDAY

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

## INFORMATION

### APRIL COMMUNITY KITCHEN

We are collecting GRANOLA BARS/ CEREAL BARS. Please place donations in the Foyer.

### CHURCH FAMILY CELEBRATION

**NIGHT:** Join us Sun, May 17th at 5:00 pm for "A Celebration of God's Faithfulness." We will share testimonies of what God's been up to, ministry reports & mission of the church, special music and congregational singing. Plan on attending and bring finger foods ... sandwiches, snacks, chips, and cookies & goodies. Don't miss it!!

## EVENTS

MAY

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### JOIN US FOR LUNCH!

At Cozy Table · Bring a friend & meet us at the Restaurant  
11:30 am · 3870 W 3rd St, Bloomington · Contact: Pastor Sherry

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**CELEBRATION NIGHT** - A Celebration of God's Faithfulness with Testimonies, Ministry Reports, Church Mission, Special Music and Congregational Singing · 5:00 pm · Fellowship Hall · Contact: Pastors

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### CHURCH BOARD MEETING

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

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### Church Work Day - Spring Cleaning

Calling all hands! Something for everyone to help with!  
8:30 am · Fellowship Hall · Contact Steve Deckard

MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR

JULY 19 - NMI/NDI Conventions at 8:30 am

JULY 20th - District Assembly at 8:30 am

All Conventions/District Assembly at Columbus East High School

## MISSIONS CORNER

**SIERRA LEONE**, located in West Africa, is known for its white sand beaches. The population is 9 million and only 15% claim to be Christian. We have 41 churches there but only 8 pastors! Pray for more men and women to hear the call to preach in this nation.

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**Weekly Amount Need:** \$3,108.00

**Given (04/12/2026):** \$5,029.99

**YTD Need (June-May):** \$145,768.00

**YTD Given (June-May):** \$166,510.78

**FP YTD (Sept-Aug):** \$15,751.00