

## WINTER 2020

- ~ Bible Studies ~
- ~ Community Groups ~
- ~ Spiritual Growth Classes ~

**Registration  
Now  
Open!**

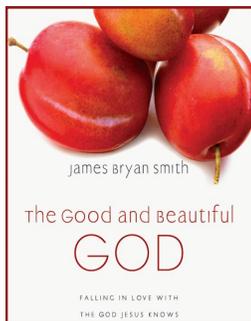
Sign up at Naz Next Steps or online at [www.naz.org](http://www.naz.org).

**Discipleship U Winter 2020** registration is NOW OPEN, and we encourage every Nazareth member to get connected by engaging in one or more of these opportunities to know Christ and grow in Christ. Please stop by Naz Next Steps to pick up a brochure and/or to register. Or, sign up online at [www.naz.org/discipleship-u](http://www.naz.org/discipleship-u).

**Perspectives Class:** Join us and experience God's heart for all peoples, and encounter the momentum of the WORLD CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT. This class begins on Monday, January 20, 2020, and will be offered on Monday evenings for 15 weeks from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. here at Nazareth. Now is the time to register online at [www.perspectives.org](http://www.perspectives.org)! Please contact Maureen Hanson at (319) 988-4492 with questions.

**Changing Lives One Drop At A Time:** As part of the 2020 H2 Jamaica Mission Trip, we will once again be installing drip irrigation kits for subsistence farmers in Jamaica. You have responded so faithfully in the past, and we need your help again. Each kit costs \$400. If you would like to partner with a farm family in Jamaica, please contact Barb Ericson at 319-493-5039 or Hank Wellnitz at 319-961-2288. Or, write your check to Nazareth with "Jamaica Irrigation" in the subject line.

**Small Group Leaders** are needed to facilitate Lent spiritual formation groups, which will begin in February and last for nine weeks. The focus will be on the James Bryan Smith book, "The Good and Beautiful God – Falling in Love with the God Jesus Knows". Training will be provided for group leaders. With questions or to sign up to lead a group, contact Pastor Brian King via phone at 319-266-7589 or via email at [brian.king@naz.org](mailto:brian.king@naz.org).



**NewAldaya** is seeking donations of cookies each Sunday during the month of February. Please sign up at Naz Next Steps today, and THANK YOU for serving in this way!

**Thank you** to Pastor Denny for the hospital visit and for the prayer shawl and to all of my Nazareth family and friends for the many cards, prayers and phone calls.

~Donna Tucker

**Kits and Quilts** will meet Monday, January 6, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. All are welcome! Bring your sack lunch.

**Thursday Fellowship Meal** is served at noon each week. The menu for January 9 is scalloped potatoes and ham, green beans, pears, roll, and apple cake.

**The Infant Baptism Class** will be held Sunday, February 2, 2020. Are you planning on an infant baptism soon? Join us for this class which will help to:

- ◆ Provide parents with logistical information about baptism on Sunday morning.
- ◆ Explain the meaning, purpose and Biblical knowledge behind baptism within the Lutheran Church.
- ◆ Provide resources and information about how to disciple your children and the importance of the parent role and opportunities for families to make connections.

Contact Lori Fegley in the office or via email at [lori.fegley@naz.org](mailto:lori.fegley@naz.org) to sign up for classes and schedule a baptism. We ask that all parents requesting an infant baptism take the class prior to baptism. All classes will be held following the conclusion of the 10:45 service until approximately 1:00 p.m. A light lunch will be provided. Child care is available. Please let us know your needs, so we can plan appropriately. Still have questions? Please contact Meg Husted at [meg.husted@naz.org](mailto:meg.husted@naz.org).

**The Blessed Beginnings Learning Center** is seeking donations of "free and clear" laundry detergent for the month of January.

**The Nazareth Food and Essentials Pantry** is seeking donations of peanut butter for the month of January.

Please place donations on the table behind the Welcome Desk in Fellowship Hall, and THANK YOU for your continued generosity!

**"Engage" Parenting Class Coming Soon!** Raising children in a tech-obsessed social media world is tough. What limits do you put on it? Is it safe? Why can't kids just put their phones down? Engage is a five-lesson, practical course hosted by Kirk Cameron that will help you navigate parenting in a social media age. Packed with expert interviews, an informative hands-on study and resource guide, downloadable tools, and biblical principles, it's the ultimate tool for not just surviving but thriving as a parent in today's culture and engaging your children on such a crucial topic. Hosted by Nazareth's Family Ministry Coordinator - Meg Husted, this five-week class for parents with kids of all ages and in all stages begins on January 22 and will be held in Room 301 on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m. Free childcare is available and there is no cost to attend. Please email Meg at [meg.husted@naz.org](mailto:meg.husted@naz.org) to let her know you will need childcare and/or to sign up.



# engage

Five practical lessons for raising your kids in a social media generation

**CHILDREN AND STUDENT MINISTRIES****Sunday Mornings**

**The Wiggle Room**, in Room 151 just outside of the Worship Center, is available each Sunday for parents with little ones who would like to use it. In *The Wiggle Room*, there will be a live stream of the worship services, and toys and books for little ones to enjoy.

◆ Contact meg.husted@naz.org.

**The Naz Nursery** is also open at each worship service for infants to three-year-olds, and is located near the Family Life Center gym. A Nursing Room is also available. Stop at the Welcome Desk for details.

**KidzRock (for Pre-K to 6th Graders)** meets from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Children who go to KidzRock and are attending the 9:00 service with their families will be dismissed from the service following the Children's Sermon to meet their leaders in Fellowship Hall. Please use the check-in stations in Fellowship Hall or near Door #6 prior to the worship service. Parents should pick up their children in their classrooms at 10:30 a.m.

◆ Contact kim.albertsen@naz.org.

**Confirmation (for 7th-9th Graders)** meets from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Sundays.

◆ Contact Lori Haag at lori.haag@naz.org.

**Mid-Week School-Year Ministries**

**WOW** (K-4th graders) and **JUMP56** (Jesus Use Me Please for 5th and 6th graders) meet from 6:00-7:15 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. Resumes on January 22, 2020.

◆ With questions about Children's Ministry programs here at Nazareth, please email kim.albertsen@naz.org.

**POWW** (Parents on Wednesdays Worship) meets from 6:00-7:15 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. Please see the Discipleship U brochure for details about the POWW Bible Study! Resumes on January 22, 2020.

◆ Contact meg.husted@naz.org.

**CHAOS** (Christ Has All Our Solutions for 7th-9th graders) meets from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the FLC.

◆ Contact kristin.sauerbrei@naz.org.

**BIGhouse** (for 10th-12th graders) meets from 7:00-9:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings.

◆ Contact kristina.mcburney@naz.org.

*Find additional details and information about CHAOS and BIGhouse at [www.cedarvalleystudents.org](http://www.cedarvalleystudents.org).*

**BASIC** (college-age community) meets at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings in Lang Hall on the campus of the University of Northern Iowa.

◆ Contact sara.sladky@naz.org.

*Find additional details at [www.basicatlang.org](http://www.basicatlang.org).*

**MUSIC MINISTRY AND WORSHIP ARTS**

Nazareth's worship team accepts new members on an ongoing basis. Whether you would like to join the Nazareth Choir, to be a part of a vocal or instrumental ensemble/special music, or you would like to help by greeting, ushering, serving communion, reading scripture or being on the technology team, there is a spot for you!

◆ Contact nathaniel.parrish@naz.org.

**ADULT COMMUNITY GROUPS**

Get connected with an Adult Bible Study and/or Fellowship Group by stopping at the Naz Next Steps counter in Fellowship Hall. Whether you are a young adult, a parent, a retiree or anything in between, there is an opportunity for you to find community here.

◆ Contact bob.ericson@naz.org.

**MISSIONS**

At Nazareth, we encourage you to lead beyond our walls through serving others in the name of Christ right here in the Cedar Valley and beyond all across the globe.

◆ Contact dennis.hanson@naz.org.

**MEMBERSHIP**

To learn more about becoming a Nazareth member...

◆ Contact lori.fegley@naz.org.

**COMMUNION**

Nazareth practices "Open Communion", meaning that Communion is offered to all baptized Christians who confess they are sinners in need of redemption and who believe the promise of forgiveness of sins and salvation through Jesus. To make a request to receive Communion in your home, please call the church at 319-266-7589. Communion is typically offered on 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

◆ Contact brian.king@naz.org.

**BAPTISM**

Baptism is a gift from God offered to all as a "mark of faith" in Jesus Christ. Because of this, Nazareth provides infant baptisms, child baptisms, youth baptisms and adult baptisms. Public baptisms are typically held in our worship services on the second Sunday of each month. To learn more about Baptism at Nazareth, to express your interest in being baptized or to have your children baptized, please call the church at 319-266-7589.

◆ Contact lori.fegley@naz.org.

**FOOD AND HOSPITALITY**

**The Naz Family Meal** is served from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings throughout the school year. Cost is \$4 per meal or \$15 for a family of four or more.

◆ Contact barb.burbridge@naz.org.

**Thursday Fellowship Luncheon** is served from 12:00-1:00 p.m. on Thursdays for those age 55 and older. Cost is \$5 per meal.

◆ Contact barb.burbridge@naz.org.