

# The Greatest Story

## Living Right Side Up in an Upside-Down World

*Luke 6:27-36*



**MARK PITCHER, Lead Pastor**

**Welcome to Port Naz • We're glad you're here!**

**Sunday, June 4**

Worship Services, 8:30am & 11:00am

Children's Church, K-6<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am & 11:00am

Small Group Discipleship Ministries for all ages, 9:45am

Nursery through Preschool, 8:15am-12:00noon

Prayer Lab, Pastor Julie Cheney, 5:00pm

**Wednesday, June 7**

Adults and Children (K-6<sup>th</sup>), 6:30pm • Youth (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>), 7pm

Nursery through Preschool for parents who are on campus

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**Porterville Church of the Nazarene**

Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm • 559.784.3305 • welcome@portnaz.org

2005 W. Olive Avenue • Church and Preschool

**Port Naz Christian Academy**

Monday-Friday, 7:30am-5:30pm • 559.784.KIDS(5437) • pnca@portnaz.org

Karen Pitcher, Director

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# PASTOR MARK PITCHER

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Our attitude toward our circumstances:

Reliance on the resources of God;

Passion for God's Word, receiving its nourishment and encouragement;

Honoring God with the attitudes of our mind and the actions of our hearts.

Our attitude toward others, our command...to love, *Luke 6:27-30*:

The people knew the Word, *Leviticus 19:18*;

The teachers emphasized their people, but when it came to others, it didn't matter. As a result, many walls of hatred were erected between Jews/Romans, Jews/Gentiles, and Good Jews/Bad Jews.

Radical love requires that we not respond with retaliation but with the Golden Rule, *v. 31*:

Jesus gave a new meaning of love...agape, seeking the highest good of another;

This love is different from the love we have for our friends, our family and our spouse;

This love is deliberate; it is an act of the will for the purpose of redemption.

Radical love exceeds the world's standard of love, *vs. 32-34*:

We no longer compare ourselves with others; instead, we compare our lives with the life of Christ.

Radical love displays our resemblance to our heavenly Father, *vs. 35-36*:

We must imitate our heavenly Father by being merciful, and becoming more like Him in our character.

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### ASSISTIVE HEARING DEVICES

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Port Naz is equipped with a hearing assistance system • Receivers are at the Welcome Center

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### PASTORAL PRAYER

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A pastor is available to pray with you > Prayer Hallway, east of the Worship Center, during Worship through song

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### SERMON BROADCASTS

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KTIP > 1450 AM Radio • Podcasts > Google Play & iTunes • Website > [portnaz.org](http://portnaz.org)  
CDs & DVDs available for purchase with an order envelope > Welcome Center

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## TODAY

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**Youth Promotion** • 6<sup>th</sup> graders promoting to Jr. High in 1<sup>st</sup> Service  
**Prayer Lab**, *Give Us This Day our Daily Bread* • 5:00pm, Sequoia Room

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## CONDOLENCES

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To **Pastor Larry** and **Pastor Mark & Karen** with the passing of  
beloved wife, sister-in-law, and friend, **Sandi Pitcher**

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## CONGRATULATIONS

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To **Tiffany [Van Dusen] & Mark Lightfoot**, married May 28

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## THIS WEEK

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**Missions Council Meeting** • Monday, 6:30pm, Room 301

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## LIFE AT PORT NAZ

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### 2017-18 Faith Promise update

To-date, 81 giving units have pledged \$84,999 toward a goal of \$103,760

### First Response Team formation

If you are interested and possess a current CPR/First Aid/AED Certification,  
please let us know by providing your contact information > Connection Card

### Global Leadership Summit

Posters are available for distribution > Welcome Center

**A Taste of the Summit, *Everyone has INFLUENCE*** • Sunday, June 11, 9:45am  
Sample GLS video with **Mark Miller** of Chick-Fil-A • Adults & youth invited

**Movie Night, *I'm Not Ashamed*** • Sunday, June 25, 5:00pm

### Service Opportunities for Children's Ministries

Applications > Church Office, M-F or contact **Pastor Barbie Courter**

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## YOUTH

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- Summer Escape Retreat • Sunday-Wednesday, June 9-12, PLNU
  - Jr. High Hangout • Thursday, June 15, RushAir Sports, Bakersfield
  - Shave Ice & Bowling • Thursday, June 29
  - Jr. High Camp, 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> • Mon.-Fri., July 31-August 4, Sugar Pine, Oakhurst
  - Sr. High Camp, 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> • Monday-Friday, July 17-21, Lompoc
- Registration/info packets > Youth Info table, W. Hallway & Welcome Center
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- Kids Mini Camp, 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> • Friday-Saturday, June 9-10, Visalia Naz
  - Dodger Game • Tuesday, June 20, Dodger Stadium, L.A.
  - Volleyball Camp, 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> • Monday-Wednesday, June 26-28, Port Naz
  - District Family Camp • Tuesday-Sunday, July 4-9, Sugar Pine, Oakhurst
  - Basketball Camp, K-8<sup>th</sup> • Wednesday-Friday, July 26-28
  - Men's Golf Retreat • Friday-Sunday, July 28-30, Monarch Dunes, Nipomo
  - District Kids Camp, 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> • Sunday-Thursday, July 30-August 3, Sugar Pine
- Registration/information brochures > Welcome Center
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## NEW TO PORT NAZ?

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We want to meet and welcome you.  
Please fill in this Connection Card  
and present it at the Welcome  
Center to receive our gift to you.

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## TELL US ABOUT YOU

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1st time Guest                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 & Under |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Return Guest                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 12-20      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Attender                | <input type="checkbox"/> 21-30      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member                          | <input type="checkbox"/> 31-40      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8:30am Worship                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 41-50      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9:45am Small Group Discipleship |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11:00am Worship                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 51-60      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5:00pm Prayer                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 61+        |
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## LET US KNOW

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RSVP	Are you new? Have a change of info? Want to sign-up, RSVP, or let us know...?
Missing/Need Visitation	
Email	
Phone	Birthdate
City & Zip Code	
Address	
Name	

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## INTERESTED IN?

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- I'm new to Christ, what's next?
  - Baptism
  - Membership
  - Small Group Discipleship Ministries
  - An appointment with Pastor:
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CONNECTION CARD



# LifeChange

## I NEED HELP WITH

Please contact me regarding:

- Addictions
- Children
- Family
- Finance Management
- Grief
- Marriage
- Parenting
- Youth

## I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE

- The eNews
- Tithe/Giving Envelopes
- My eMail and/or address is on the other side of this card

## ONLINE CONNECTION CARD



<http://portnaz.org/connection/>

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## DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES FOR ALL AGES

### ADULTS

*Early Morning Prayer*  
Tuesday, 6:00am • Worship Center  
**Pastor Mark Pitcher**

*Truth Seekers Bible Study*  
Wednesday, 6:30pm • Room 301  
**Greg & Chris Hanger**

Recovery Groups • Room 309  
NA Men & Women • M-T-W-Th, 6:00am  
NA Men & Women • Monday, 7:00pm  
AA Women • Tuesday, 7:00pm  
GA Men & Women • Thursday, 6:00pm

Feeding the Homeless  
4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays  
**Pastor Peggy & Rollin Buffington**

### Men

*The Book of Isaiah Bible Study*  
Monday, 6:30am • Panera  
**Mike Uptain**

Bible Study & Fellowship  
Wednesday, 6:15am • RJ's Cafe  
**Pastor Mark Pitcher**

### Seniors

*Healthy Hearts Exercise* • 9:00am  
M - W - F • Gym

*Living Proof Bible & Fellowship*  
Wednesday, 6:30pm • Rms. 303-304  
**Pastor Tom Griffith**

*Ambassadors Men's Fellowship*  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 10:00am

### Women

*The Good Book Bible Study*  
Thursday, 6:30pm • Room 301  
DVD Series by **Kyle Idleman**

### CHILDREN

K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Wednesday, 6:30pm • Room 112  
Bible, Games, Music, Snack Bar

### YOUTH • Jr. & Sr. High

Bible & Fellowship  
Wednesday, 7:00pm • Room 401

Early Morning Prayer  
Saturday, 8:00am • Room 402  
**Matthew Day & Jen Mawson**

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Clover Johnson** • 781.1024 or cloverjohnson@icloud.com  
**Church office** • 784.3305 or welcome@portnaz.org

### COMMUNITY & FAMILY LIFE

**Pastor Chad & Voni Ramage**  
cramage@portnaz.org

### PURE DESIRE MINISTRIES

**Pastor Kristy Johnson**  
puredesire@portnaz.org

Attendance last Sunday • 695