

The Greatest Story

Chosen

Luke 6:12-16

MARK PITCHER, Lead Pastor

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

Sunday, May 14

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

Children's Church for kids of all ages, 8:30am & 11:00am

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

No Service tonight • Prayer Lab resumes May 21

Wednesday, May 17

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

Nursery through Preschool for parents who are on campus

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

PASTOR MARK PITCHER

Jesus, our Master Teacher, our Master Leader... Jesus understood the growing conflict with the religious establishment and knew that this was the time for the next phase of His ministry, the development of His team that would be the bearers of His Kingdom Agenda to the world, following His death and resurrection.

The Principle of Selection

His selection was preceded by prayer:

Prayer is necessary;

Prayer seeks solitude;

Prayer is strenuous;

Prayer has a purpose;

Prayer is effective.

Jesus chose them, *John 15:16*:

Jesus chose those who we would identify with;

Jesus chose twelve;

Jesus designated them Apostles.

The Principle of Association

His purpose was not only that they would be with Him, but that He would be in them. Because of their association with Jesus, these disciples learned to walk like Him, to talk like Him, to act like Him, and to be living reminders for Him wherever they went.

The Principle of Instruction

As His disciples, there are three things we need to know:

We need a clear understanding...

...of God's Kingdom Agenda;

...of who we are and what we are to be in God's Kingdom;

...on how we can share His Kingdom Agenda with others.

LifeChange

ASSISTIVE HEARING DEVICES

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

SERMON BROADCASTS

KTIP > 1450 AM Radio • Podcasts > Google Play & iTunes • Website > portnaz.org
CDs & DVDs available for purchase with an order envelope > Welcome Center

TODAY

Who We Are, Learning About My Church • 9:45am, Room 212 [Choir Room]

THIS MONTH

Port Naz Christian Academy • Summer & Fall enrollment
Ages 2-6 years, Monday-Friday; 2, 3 and 5-day schedules available
For more information, contact **Karen Pitcher**, 784.5437

Biker Service, 8:30am; **Graduating Seniors' Service**, 11am • Sunday, 21st

Prayer Lab • 21st, 5:00pm

Preschool Graduation & Spring Program • Thursday, 25th, 6:30pm

Holy Communion • Sunday, 28th, AM Worship Services

INTERGEN OUTING

Dodgers vs. Mets • Tuesday, June 20, Dodger Stadium
Bus & Game approx. \$45, 50 tickets available • RSVP > Connection Card

YOUTH CAMPS & RETREATS

Elev8 (8th graduates-12th) • Friday-Monday, May 26-29, Point Loma Naz U
Summer Escape • Sunday-Wednesday, June 9-12, PLNU
Early Youth, 7th-8th • Monday-Friday, July 31-August 4, Sugar Pine
Sr. High, 9th-12th • Monday-Friday, July 17-21, Lompoc
Registration/info packets > Youth Info table, W. Hallway & Welcome Center

FAMILY CAMP • GOLF RETREAT • KIDS CAMP

Kid's Mini Camp [4th-6th] • Friday-Saturday, June 9-10, Visalia Naz
District Family Camp • Tuesday-Sunday, July 4-9, Sugar Pine, Oakhurst
Men's Golf Retreat • Friday-Sunday, July 28-30, Monarch Dunes, Nipomo
Kid's Camp, 3rd-6th • Sunday-Thursday, July 30-August 3, Sugar Pine
Registration/information brochures > Welcome Center

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

NEW TO PORT NAZ?

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

TELL US ABOUT YOU

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| <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"/> 61+ |
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LET US KNOW

Are you new? Have a change of info? Want to sign-up, RSVP, or let us know...?

CONNECTION CARD

Name _____

Address _____

City & Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Birthdate _____

Email _____

Missing/Need Visitation _____

RSVP _____

INTERESTED IN?

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