

# WEEKLY UPDATE

HELPING PEOPLE TAKE THEIR NEXT STEP TOWARD JESUS

## FIRST TIME HERE?

We would love to meet you and answer your questions! Please fill out a digital connect card or contact a member of our team with your questions or comments.



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## CATCH UP ON RECENT SHEPNAZ PODCASTS



From Worship to the Streets: Pastor Noah Burris on Serving the...



Moses' Doubts and God's Assurance | Pastor Rob on Exodus 3 | Shepna...



The God Who Hears: Divine Compassion in Exodus 2 | Shepnaz...



Worship Then & Now: From Sacrifice to Celebration | Shepnaz...



From Palace to Wilderness: How God Shapes Leaders | Exodus 2 Breakdown

**09/24 • 16 mins**



Pastor Noah  
Serving the Homeless Through Jordan's Crossing

**09/23 • 22 mins**



Pastor Noah and Pastor Zach  
Worship Wednesday: Then and Now

**09/22 • 21 mins**



Pastor Rob  
Exodus: Moses Doubts and God's Assurance

**09/18 • 17 mins**



Pastor Nick  
Exodus: God's Compassion in Action

## THIS WEEK:



### 09/30 TUESDAY LADIES FALL CRAFT NIGHT - 6:00 PM

Any and all ladies ... join us for a cozy evening of creativity and connection! We will be gathering for a fun pumpkin craft night—perfect for celebrating the season. Whether you're an experienced crafter or just coming to enjoy the company, we'd love to have you. Invite a friend and plan to join us!

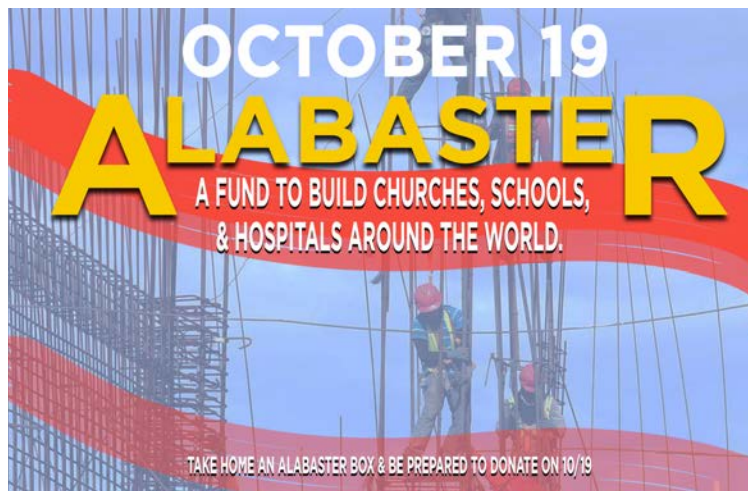
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### 10/01 YOUTH FALL FUSE FESTIVAL - 6:30 PM

This Wednesday, all students in grades 6-12 are invited to our youth group bonfire in the field beside the parking lot! We'll have campfire food, games, music, and you can wear a costume to celebrate the season! It's the perfect chance to hang out with friends, make new ones, and enjoy a fun fall night together. Bring a friend—new students are always welcome!

ASK PASTOR BRYANNA: BNADIOPE@SHEPNAZ.ORG



### 10/19 ALABASTER SUNDAY

In the Church of the Nazarene, Alabaster Sunday is when congregations everywhere collect a special offering for the purchase of land and construction of buildings like churches, schools, and medical facilities for ministry worldwide. October 19th is the day we will collect for this, so be prepared to help this cause if you are able!

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### 10/22 NEW MEMBER EXPERIENCE - 6:30 PM

Interested in learning more about church membership? Join us for our upcoming Church Membership Class! This is a relaxed, no-pressure opportunity to learn what membership means, why it matters, and what our church believes. You don't need to make any commitment—just come, discover, ask questions, and explore what being part of our church family could look like for you.

**ASK PASTOR NATALIE: [NKUHN@SHEPNAZ.ORG](mailto:NKUHN@SHEPNAZ.ORG)**



### 10/25 PRAYER SUMMIT - 9 AM TIL NOON

This gathering isn't just a time of prayer—it's a chance to explore both the history and mystery of prayer through interactive prayer stations, directed prayer times, and two short teaching segments from Thom Jacob and Cathy Burgess.

Whether you're new to the faith or have been walking with Christ for years, you'll find encouragement and fresh ways to grow in your prayer life. The summit will be facilitated by Pastor Kevin, Fran Keelen and Kay Gibson, with coffee and snacks provided. Childcare is available and will include fun activities and age-appropriate learning. No RSVP is required, but please sign up in the lobby to help us plan—especially if you're bringing children. For questions, connect with Fran Keeler, Kay Gibson, or Pastor Kevin.

**ASK PASTOR KEVIN: [KANGLE@SHEPNAZ.ORG](mailto:KANGLE@SHEPNAZ.ORG)**



### 10/26 TRUNK 'R TREAT + - 5:00 PM

We will be collecting candy in the lobby for the next few weeks! This year's Trunk R Treat will include a petting zoo, hayrides, inflatables, pumpkin launching, corn hole.

Free hotdogs, chips and water for all who attend!

Start inviting friends and ask Pastor Brett how you can help! You can scan the QR codes above to sign up to provide a trunk or to donate items. Thank you!

**ASK PASTOR BRETT: [BDILLINGER@SHEPNAZ.ORG](mailto:BDILLINGER@SHEPNAZ.ORG)**

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

ShepNaz Kids Worship takes place every Sunday at 9:00 AM and 10:45 AM. Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade meet in the Central Complex for an engaging and faith-filled service. Nursery and Pre-K childcare are also available during both services. If you have any questions, please contact our Children's Pastor, Brett Dillinger.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Every Wednesday, students in 6th-12th grade come together for ShepNaz Youth! The evening kicks off with time to unwind: basketball, games, snacks, and more – followed by worship, relevant teaching, and open discussions about life and faith. If you have any questions, reach out to Pastor Bryanna.

### STATISTICS

	09/21/25	WEEKLY AVG / YTD
Worship Services	612	585
Connect Groups	159	89
Johnstown Campus	78	55
Tithes Needed	\$23,268	YTD \$698,040
Tithes Received	\$18,104	YTD \$699,172
Faith Promise Needed	\$1,230	YTD \$35,670
Faith Promise Received	\$919	YTD \$26,914



### CARPET SQUARES \$9,257 = 617 squares 37%

Help Us Carpet the Sanctuary! After nearly 20 years of service, the carpet in the Shepherd sanctuary is ready to be replaced. We need your help to make it happen! The project requires 1,700 carpet squares, and each one costs just \$15. Donate today by scanning the QR code above or visiting Shepnaz.org/ Give and selecting "The Carpet Project" from the drop-down menu. Thank you for being part of this exciting refresh!

### PRAYER AND PRAISE: SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Every Tuesday morning at 10 AM our senior adults meet in the sanctuary for hymns, devotions, and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

### CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery is a bible based 12 Step program for all and any of your hurts, habits, and hang-ups. This is a place for healing and restoration. A place where anonymity and confidentiality are highly valued. ShepNaz Celebrate Recovery meets every Thursday evening. We have snacks and fellowship at 6:45, Large Group at 7, and gender specific open share groups at 8.

**Check out our Facebook page:** ShepNaz Celebrate Recovery  
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### GIVING OPTIONS

- **Online:** Shepnaz.org
- **Mobile App:** Text "**SHEPNAZAPP**" to **77977**
- **Text:** Text "**SHEPNAZ**" to **77977** and follow the link
- **Mail:**  
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- **In Person:** Drop your gift in the black box at the back of the Sanctuary