

Rev. Joel Nichols, Lead Pastor



# BOWLINGGREEN

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

December 21, 2025

Welcome

Advent Reading  
The Atkinson Family

Today's Message

**MERRY & BRIGHT**  
**"A Hope Restored"**  
Romans 15:13

Pastor Joel Nichols

### Children's Worship

Available at the start of the service:

The Little Ones (age 0-PK) Room 107

**Family Service Sunday:**

**PRESCHOOL and ELEMENTARY CHILDREN  
WILL REMAIN IN THE SERVICE.**

### Teen Quizzing 9:00am

Teen Quizzing, Room 103 – Teacher, Scott & Melissa Atkinson

### Sunday School 9:15 am

Adults, Room 102 – Teacher, Jeri Cleland

Children's Quizzing, Room 108 – Teacher, Jody & Janice Yowler

### Calendar of Events

**Sunday, 12/21**    9:15am    Sunday School  
                         10:30am    Worship  
                         6:00pm    Men's Basketball (Gym)  
                         6:00pm    Men's Bible Study (Rm 103)

**Monday, 12/22**    7:30pm    Dartball Game (Rm 103)

**Wednesday, 12/24** 6:00pm    Christmas Eve Service

**Thursday, 12/25**    Merry Christmas!!

## Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

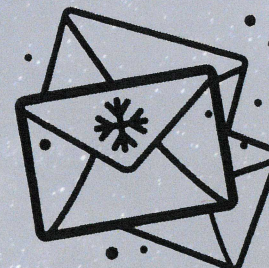
**Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**  
**Please join us!!**

## Annual New Year's Breakfast

**Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am**  
Pancakes & Sausage will be provided,  
please bring a dish to share!!

## Christmas Cards

Please pick up your cards from the table in the East Hallway!



Dear Guests,  
Thank you for visiting with us today.

Please fill out the following question-  
naire, tear it off, & bring it to the Wel-  
come Center in the foyer to receive a  
gift bag. Thank you!

- ☐ **I am new to BG Naz & would like someone to contact me.**

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Children & Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I felt comfortable at BG Naz.

(1-Strongly Disagree, 5-Strongly Agree)  
1            2            3            4            5

I felt BG Naz was a place to connect  
with God.

(1-Strongly Disagree, 5-Strongly Agree)  
1            2            3            4            5

I felt BG Naz was a place to connect  
with others.

(1-Strongly Disagree, 5-Strongly Agree)  
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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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