

Sermon Notes
Transform Your Hopes
James 1



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Service Times

Sunday School: 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Evening: Adult Bible Study, Children's Activities, and Teen Group called "Shine", 6:30 p.m.

Financial Month End Reports

GENERAL OPERATING:

Beginning Balance 3-1-2025	\$51,850.31
Income for March	\$26,510.61
Expenses For March	\$22,196.81
Ending Balance 3-31-2025	\$56,164.11

OUTREACH GIVINGS:

2024-25 Faith Promise Received	\$18,095.00
A.T.I.C.	\$ 997.28
R.A.K.	\$ 1,043.40
Capital Funds	\$ 36,228.00



Our Mission Statement

Leading people to **discover, experience** and **share** the **life, love** and **transformation** found in Jesus.

Nixa Nazarene exists to: (BLESS) Believe in God, Love God and Our Neighbors,
Experience Transformation, Share Life in Groups, Serve in Jesus' Name.

Morning Worship

April 27, 2025

WE WORSHIP THROUGH GATHERING

Scripture Reading: 1 Chronicles 16:34

"Jesus Does"

Welcome

Announcements

WE WORSHIP IN SONG

"Empty Grave"

"The Blood Will Never Lose It's Power"

"I Stand Amazed"

WE WORSHIP IN THE WORD

Prayer

Message: "Transform Your Hopes"

Week 1 – James 1

Invitation

WE WORSHIP IN RESPONSE

"There Is A Redeemer"

Blessing

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Giving of your tithes and offerings for the local church may be given today, at the back of the sanctuary in the silver buckets on the tall tables, on the website or the BreezeCHMS app.

Offering Envelopes are available in the Office.

Go out and spread the Good News!

New Here?

If you are a guest with us for the first time,
please stop by the Welcome Center,
fill out a Connect Card and pick up a free book.

We would love to get to know you better.

This service is streamed live and made available on Facebook. Your image may be shown on that Social Media format. See Stephen Buechler, in the video booth if you have questions, or want to opt-out.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

April 27th – May 4th

TODAY - New Service Times begin today.

- Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.

- Sunday School for all ages, 9:15 a.m.

- Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. Worship in person or on Facebook Live or later on Facebook.

- **Teen Fundraiser**—Potato Bar and Pie Auction, 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each and are available in the foyer. You can sign up to bring a dessert also.

MONDAY - The office is closed on Mondays. We are here Tuesday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- Bonnie's Ladies' Life Group, 10:00 a.m. We will meet at The Baked Bean Coffee, 1860 N Commerce Dr. in Nixa. It's behind Commerce Bank at Hwy CC and Hwy 160.

TUESDAY - Morning Prayer time, 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to join us for this time of prayer.

- VanZant's Bible Study, 5:30 p.m., at their home, 800 S. Main.

WEDNESDAY - Adult Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

- Children's Gathering for ages 3 yrs. through 5th grade, 6:30 p.m.

- Teen Shine, ages 6th grade – college, 6:30 p.m. Invite a friend.

- Praise Team Practice, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY - First Day of the 2025-2026 Church Year. New Faith Promise pledges begin Sunday

SATURDAY - 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Parent's Night Out – sign up the little ones for an evening of fun and games. Mom and Dad, have some time for yourselves. The sign up is at the Welcome Center. Jenna is in need of volunteers. That signup sheet is at the Welcome Center too.

SUNDAY - Baby Day! Come meet the youngest members of our church family.

- Annual Meeting. We will vote after morning worship.

- Prayer Time, 9:00 a.m.

- Sunday School for all ages, 9:15 – 10:05 a.m.

- Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. Worship in person or on Facebook Live or later on Facebook.

- Life Group "Ignite Your Faith", 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. here at the church. All are welcome.

EVENTS COMING UP...

May

7 - Senior Recognition Dinner. Come meet our 6 graduating High School Seniors.

8 - Church Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m. This is the first meeting of the newly elected Church Board. This will be our organizational meeting.

11 - Mother's Day!

14 - Nixa High School Baccalaureate, 7:00 p.m. at Nixa High School Aetos Center.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

As our Vision becomes a reality

You can make a Pledge or give a onetime gift to the Building Fund for upgrades to the church. Pledge cards can be left in the offering buckets at the back of the sanctuary or at the office. If you want to give a onetime gift mark your check Building Fund or when giving online choose Building Fund. Thank you for financial support and prayers.

Senior Celebration Dinner

We have 6 High School Seniors this year. We will be honoring them at the Celebration Dinner on **May 7th**, at 6:00 p.m. The celebration dinner (taco bar) is a come and go event. There will be an area for each of them to display some of the things they have accomplished over their school years, (Parents you can set those up any time that Wednesday) and information about their plans after High School. The seniors are Adie Brant, Makenna Downs, Miley Downs, William Garrett, Aiden Horne, and Ella Venable. Make plans to come and celebrate with these teens as they begin this new time in their lives.

High School Graduations

The area schools will be holding their graduation ceremonies in May. Pray for all our graduating teens as they begin this new time in their lives.