

Arms Wide Open



MARK PITCHER, Lead Pastor

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

Sunday, February 4

Worship Services, 8:30am & 11:00am • Children's Church, K-6th, 8:30am & 11:00am

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

Nursery - Preschool, 8:15am-12:00pm

Wednesday, February 7

Adults, Children (K-6th), Choir, 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 • LUKE 11:37 - 12:12

Setting: Jesus had been invited to eat at the home of a Pharisee, not because the Pharisees admired Him, but to find some way to ruin His ministry. Jesus turned the table on them and confronts their hypocrisy.

Jesus used this moment as an opportunity to express His strongest displeasure, using the phrase, "**woe to you.**"

Hypocrisy in giving, *Luke 11:42; Micah 6:8;*

Reputation vs. character, v. 43;

Exterior vs. the interior, v. 44;

Expectation of others vs. expectation of self, v. 46;

Lip service vs. sincerity, vs. 47-51;

Barriers vs. bridges, v. 52.

Jesus' concluding remarks, *Luke 12:1-3.*

A 'Jesus' response for the church today:

Stand up...

Stand up and let our lives of integrity shine like stars in the midst of darkness;

We are men of God, women of God. We choose to do that which is right;

We stand against all abuse. We stand for all those who are broken.

...with arms wide open

Racial injustice is still very prevalent in our society and prejudice is still the norm rather than the exception;

Jesus did not create His church to be racially divisive or prejudicial in who can attend;

Paul said it best in *Galatians 3:28.*

Our Lord calls us to live with arms wide open. That is to be our business!

Lord, daily, I will make time and room for people;

Lord, bring someone into my life today;

Lord, give me the ability to recognize them and then the grace to open my arms to them.

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 • 9:45am, Room 212 [Choir Room]
Learning About My Church • Session 4, Q&A

Retirement Reception • 11:00am-12:30pm, Olive Branch Café
Honoring JR McCroskey after 22 years of service at Port Naz

Envelope Fundraiser to help support our Youth
Donation envelopes > Display board in the Lobby
1) Select an envelope 2) Commit to pray 3) Submit your donation

CONDOLENCES

☞ **Delois Maddox & Lavoyce Whisman**, family and friends
with the passing of beloved mother, **Willie Irene Tackett**
A service was held Thursday

☞ **James Earl Kennedy**, family and friends with the passing of beloved
wife, **Helen**, daughter, **Connie**, and son-in-law, **David Morris**
A Memorial Service for Helen will be Friday, 11:00am at Port Naz

☞ **Don Studinger** and family with the passing of beloved father,
Don, Sr. • Services are pending

THIS WEEK

Men's Fellowship • Saturday, February 10, 7:00am
Be the Man, Part 2, DVD Series by **Mark Batterson** • Coffee & pastries

LIFE AT PORT NAZ

Covenant Expectations • Sunday, February 11, 9:45am
All who have completed Who We Are and are interested in membership

Ash Wednesday • February 14, 6:00-8:00am, Ashes & Communion

Dust of the Rabbi, Exploring Discipleship • Sundays, 9:45am
Begins February 18 for five weeks • RSVP > Connection Card

Ladies Night Out, Paint Night • Thursday, February 22, 6:30pm
\$15 • RSVP > Women's Ministries table in the Lobby
A night for women only • Space is limited

Man Alive, A Time to Engage • Saturday, March 17
Jon Micah Sumrall, Kutless Lead Singer & Speaker
Adults, \$30; Teens, \$5 • Register > manaliveevents.org

SHINE, A Women's Event • Friday & Saturday, April 6 & 7
Lisa Harper, Author & Bible Teacher, with **Sherilyn**, Worship Leader
Tickets available today > Women's Ministries table in the Lobby

NEW TO PORT NAZ?

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.

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"/> 51-60 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11:00am Worship | <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

RSVP _____

Missing/Need Visitation _____

Email _____

Phone _____ Birthdate _____

City & Zip Code _____

Address _____

Name _____

INTERESTED IN?

- I'm new to Christ, what's next?
 - Baptism
 - Membership
 - Small Group Discipleship Ministries
 - An appointment with Pastor:
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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
- Find email and/or address on the other side of this card

ONLINE CONNECTION CARD



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

PRAYER REQUESTS • COMMENTS

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DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES FOR ALL AGES

ADULTS

Day of Prayer
 Tuesday, begins at 6:00am • Lobby
Pastor Mark Pitcher

Choir with **Pastor Colene Wiens**
 Wednesday, 6:30pm • Room 212

Life Group & Fellowship
Blvd. of Broken Dreams by **Andy Stanley**
 Wednesday, 6:30pm • Room 300

Truth Seekers Bible & Fellowship
The Book of Colossians
 Wednesday, 6:30pm • Room 301
Greg & Chris Hanger

Precious Lambs Bible & Fellowship
 Thursday, 6:30pm • Room 112
Mary Hudspeth

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

Outreach Ministries
 Meals for the Homeless • Sat., Feb. 24
 Prep, 8:00am • Delivery, 10:30am
Pastor Peggy & Rollin Buffington

Men

The Book of Proverbs Bible Study
 Tuesday, 6:45pm • 2571 W. Memory Ln.
Mike Borjon

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

Seniors

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

Living Proof Bible & Fellowship
 Wednesday, 6:30pm • Room 303-304

Ambassadors Men's Fellowship
 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 10:00am

Prime Time Ladies Fellowship
 Thursday, February 22, 10:00am

Women

Mothers of Preschoolers Fellowship
 MOPS • #thisismotherhood
 Wednesday, 10:30am • Olive Branch Café

Bible & Fellowship
The Gospel of Mark by **Lisa Harper**
 Monday, 6:30pm • Room 305
 Tuesday, 9:45am • Room 305
Bait of Satan by **John Bevere**
 Begins Thursday, February 15, 6:00pm

CHILDREN • K-6th

Bible, Games, Music, Snack Bar
 Wednesday, 6:30pm • Room 112

YOUTH • Jr. & Sr. High

Bible & Fellowship
 Wednesday, 7:00pm • Room 300

Early Morning Prayer
 Saturday, 8:00am • Room 402

Attendance last Sunday • 812