

The Greatest Story

Living Right Side Up in an Upside-Down World

Luke 6:36-42



MARK PITCHER, Lead Pastor

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

Sunday, June 11

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

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

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

Nursery through Preschool, 8:15am-12:00noon

Prayer Lab, Pastor Julie Cheney, 5:00pm

Wednesday, June 14

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 wants us to learn how to judge correctly.

Luke 6:36, Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

If we are to judge correctly, we need to learn from the best...God.

V.37, Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.

The 'Jesus way' is to judge not with a sense of condemnation, but with discernment.

V. 38, For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

The idea here is that we 'weigh' the deeds of others on the side of generosity, giving the benefit of the doubt.

Vs. 39-40, Be careful who you follow.

Vs. 41-42, Jesus' idea of judging...

We are to take care of the problem in our life, that which God has assisted us in overcoming, before we can help someone else with the same problem. This moves us from judging to supporting, and to walking with others through their difficulties.

A word to the wise concerning judging others...

If you're not on the jury, abstain from reaching a verdict;

Before you evaluate anyone else, evaluate yourself;

Don't criticize a problem or a person unless you're ready to be a part of the solution.

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

A Taste of the Summit, *Everyone has INFLUENCE* • 9:45am, Worship Center
Sample GLS video with **Mark Miller** of *Chick-Fil-A* • Adults & youth invited

Prayer Lab, *Give Us This Day our Daily Bread* • 5:00pm, Sequoia Room

CONGRATULATIONS

To **Irene [Matthews] & Adrian Adams**, married June 3rd

To **Fernando & Gabbie Jimenez** on the dedication today of **Izaiah Felix**, brother of **Izaak**, grandson of **John & Susanne Acencio** and **Fernando & Irene Jimenez**, and nephew of **Zack Acencio & Amanda Jimenez**

LIFE AT PORT NAZ

Summer 2017 Special Events Calendar • Updated
Available on the Usher's Stands & Welcome Center

Holy Communion • Sunday, June 18, AM Worship Services

Night of Worship • Friday, June 23, 7:00pm, Olive Branch Cafe

Movie Night, *I'm Not Ashamed* • Sunday, June 25, 5:00pm

First Response Team formation

If you are interested and possess a current CPR/First Aid/AED Certification, please let us know by providing your contact information > Connection Card

Global Leadership Summit • Thursday & Friday, August 10 & 11
Posters available for distribution > Welcome Center

A Women's Ministries Opportunity • Friday, September 15, 7pm, Fresno, \$30
SISTERS featuring Patsy Clairmont, Anita Renfroe & Jan Silvius
Sign up > Women's Ministries Table in Lobby, or RSVP > women@portnaz.org

YOUTH

- Summer Escape Retreat • This weekend thru tomorrow, PLNU [35 students, 10 adults]
- Jr. High Hangout • Thursday, June 15, RushAir Sports, Bakersfield
 - Shave Ice & Bowling • Thursday, June 29
 - Jr. High Camp, 7th-8th • Mon.-Fri., July 31-August 4, Sugar Pine, Oakhurst
 - Sr. High Camp, 9th-12th • Monday-Friday, July 17-21, Lompoc
- Registration/info packets > Youth Hallway & Welcome Center
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INTERGEN

- Volleyball Camp, 3rd-8th • Monday-Wednesday, June 26-28, Port Naz
 - District Family Camp • Tuesday-Sunday, July 4-9, Sugar Pine, Oakhurst
 - Mini-Golf Tournament • Monday, July 10, Visalia
 - Basketball Camp, K-8th • Wednesday-Friday, July 26-28, Port Naz
 - Men's Golf Retreat • Friday-Sunday, July 28-30, Monarch Dunes, Nipomo
 - District Kids Camp, 3rd-6th • Sunday-Thursday, July 30-August 3, Sugar Pine
- Registration/information brochures > Welcome Center
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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

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| <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"/> 5:00pm Prayer | <input type="checkbox"/> 61+ |
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LET US KNOW

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



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
- My eMail and/or address is on the other side of this card

ONLINE CONNECTION CARD



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

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DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES FOR ALL AGES

ADULTS

Early Morning Prayer
Tuesday, 6:00am • Worship Center
Pastor Mark Pitcher

Truth Seekers Bible Study
Wednesday, 6:30pm • Room 301
Greg & Chris Hanger

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

Feeding the Homeless
4th Saturdays
Pastor Peggy & Rollin Buffington

Men

The Book of Isaiah Bible Study
Monday, 6:30am • Panera
Mike Uptain

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

Seniors

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

Ambassadors Men's Fellowship
Wednesday, 10:00am • Room 305

Living Proof Bible & Fellowship
Wednesday, 6:30pm • Rms. 303-304
Pastor Tom Griffith

Women

The Good Book Bible Study
Thursday, 6:30pm • Room 301
DVD Series by **Kyle Idleman**

CHILDREN

K-6th Grade
Wednesday, 6:30pm • Room 112
Bible, Games, Music, Snack Bar

YOUTH • Jr. & Sr. High

Bible & Fellowship
Wednesday, 7:00pm • Room 401

Early Morning Prayer
Saturday, 8:00am • Room 402
Matthew Day & Jen Mawson

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

Attendance last Sunday • 672

PRAYER REQUESTS • COMMENTS