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CURRENT SERMON SERIES



BECOMING
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ALVA
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



April 12, 2026 | www.alvanaz.org
2nd Sunday of Easter

WELCOME TO ALVA NAZARENE

We're so glad you're here today! Whether you've been with us for years or this is your very first visit, you are part of our church family. To our regulars – thank you for your love and faithfulness. To our guests – we're excited to meet you and hope you feel right at home.

If you're visiting, please fill out a connect card and drop it in the offering box in the foyer. We'd love to get to know you better and keep you updated on what's happening. Welcome – we're thankful you're here!

Vision 2026: Rooted Deep. Living Bold. Bearing Fruit.
TOGETHER

Disciples Making Disciples
Sharing God's Love, Changing the World!

ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to Worship/Opening Prayer

Song: Raise a Hallelujah (Bethel Music)

Song: Ain't No Grave (Bethel Music/Molly Skaggs)

Welcome/Announcements

Song: Resurrecting (Elevation Worship)

Song: I Will Rise (Chris Tomlin)

Prayer: Seeking God Together | Psalm 103:8-13 (Page 474)

Connection Break: Embracing Meaningful Fellowship

Children's Sermon: Becoming Better

Reading of the Word: John 15:1-9 (Page 859)

Peaching of the Word: Becoming Christlike Disciples: Becoming Better

Song: Graves Into Gardens (Elevation Worship)

Blessing & Sending: You Are Now Entering the Mission Field

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

THIS WEEK

- **Monday:** GriefShare 6 PM
- **Wednesday:** Catalyst 6 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

- **3rd Sunday of Easter**
 - Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM
 - Morning Worship Service 10:30 AM
 - VBS Meeting Following Morning Worship
 - Game Night 6 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 24: Missions Sunday

May 7: National Day of Prayer (more info soon)

May 12: Church Board Meeting 7:30 PM



FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Last Sunday, we had a wonderful Easter celebration. Thank you to everyone who helped make it such a meaningful day. God is moving in our midst, and your participation is vital as He continues transforming lives.

I was able to get away for a few days this past week and didn't realize how exhausted I was until I slowed down. I'm thankful for some needed rest, time in prayer, and planning for the months ahead. It's good to feel refreshed and step back into a healthy rhythm.

If you haven't picked up your Half Million Mobilization Prayer Journal, be sure to grab one from the foyer. It will be a great resource for this series.

We are transitioning to a new text messaging service due to recent changes that limit the number of messages allowed under our current free plan. As a small church, this change allows us to move to a new platform that offers a free-for-life option with unlimited messaging. This will help us stay better connected with everyone without interruption. Thank you for your understanding as we make this switch!

He is risen! He is risen indeed! Have a great week! --Pastor Charles

PRAYER & PRAISE

Continue Praying at 7:28 PM for the church, Pastor Charles & Family, and our District Leadership: DS Jim Bond and Wife Donna, Asst. DS Dorothy Whipp & Asst. DS Dave Hazel

Doug, Sarah (cancer), Georgia (fall), Mark (cancer), Helen (knee), Rhonda (back surgery recovery), Jody (stroke), Janice, Eldena, Lydia & Family, Robert (fall/recovery)

How can we pray for you? Share prayer requests or praise reports by texting (833) 284-9953 or calling (580)732-0995. We'll pray faithfully for you. Let us know if you want your request in the bulletin.

Stones of Faith & Praise: On the table in the foyer, you'll find stones available for you to use. Write your initials on one to represent a prayer request and place it in the jar, laying it at Jesus' feet. Use a red stone to give praise for answered prayers.