

# The Greatest Story

## Class In Session

*Luke 6:1-11*



**MARK PITCHER, Lead Pastor**

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

**Sunday, May 7**

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

Children's Church for kids of all ages, 8:30am & 11:00am

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

Prayer Lab, Pastor Barbie Courter, 5:00pm

**Wednesday, May 10**

Adults and Children (K-6<sup>th</sup>), 6:30pm • Youth (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>), 7pm

Nursery through Preschool for parents who are on campus

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**Porterville Church of the Nazarene**

Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm • 559.784.3305 • [welcome@portnaz.org](mailto: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](mailto:pnca@portnaz.org)

Karen Pitcher, Director

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# PASTOR MARK PITCHER

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A grain field and a synagogue are the classrooms for today's text, and the lesson plans focused on one of the key identifiers of the Jewish faith, the Sabbath.

Why was the Sabbath so significant to the Jews?

It was the defining practice differentiating Jews from their pagan neighbors.

God was the originator of the Sabbath, *Genesis 2:2-3*;

God commanded it; the 4th Commandment, *Exodus 20:8-11*;

Moses instituted it in the wilderness. The Sabbath was at the very center of Jewish life.

By the time of Jesus, the religious teachers had created a curriculum with the goal of fulfilling the letter of the law concerning the Sabbath. The Sabbath had become a heavy burden for the people to carry. They lost all understanding of the spirit of the Sabbath.

Lesson #1: The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath, *Luke 6:1-5; 1 Samuel 21:1-7*.

Lesson #2: What counts is that God is honored in what is done, *Luke 6:6-11*.

Jesus, the ultimate Teacher, provided His followers with the curriculum of compassion and the clear purpose of the Sabbath.

The Sabbath rest we seek, is not found in a day, but in a moment.

The Sabbath rest we seek, is found in a Person.

He is the Son of Man, the Lord of the Sabbath. He is our Master Teacher, and He invites us into His classroom...because with Christ, class is always in session.

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## LifeChange

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### ASSISTIVE HEARING DEVICES

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Port Naz is equipped with a hearing assistance system • Receivers are at the Welcome Center

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### PASTORAL PRAYER

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A pastor is available to pray with you > Prayer Hallway, east of the Worship Center, during Worship through song

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### SERMON BROADCASTS

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KTIP > 1450 AM Radio • Podcasts > Google Play & iTunes • Website > [portnaz.org](http://portnaz.org)  
CDs & DVDs available for purchase with an order envelope > Welcome Center

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## TODAY

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**A Taste of the Summit, *Everyone has INFLUENCE*** • 9:45am, Worship Center  
A sample GLS video with **Joseph Grenny**, Leader, Speaker, Social Scientist

**Prayer Lab** • 5:00pm, Sequoia Room

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## WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

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*To* **Don & Wendy [Douglas] Mitchell** • Married, April 29

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## THANK YOU

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*To* all who participated in the Annual Ridge Creek Golf Tournament  
Over \$3,000 was raised in support of Port Naz Youth Ministries

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## MAY

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**Port Naz Christian Academy** • Summer & Fall enrollment  
Ages 2-6 years, Monday-Friday; 2, 3 and 5-day schedules available  
For more information, contact **Karen Pitcher**, 784.5437

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates

We need your information > Please fill out a Connection Card

**Prayer Lab** • Sundays, 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:00pm

**Mother's Day** • Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup>

**Biker Service**, 8:30am; **Graduating Seniors' Service**, 11am • Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup>

**Preschool Graduation & Spring Program** • Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm

**Holy Communion** • Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup>, AM Worship Services

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## INTERGEN OUTING

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**Dodgers vs. Mets** • Tuesday, June 20, Dodger Stadium  
Bus & Game approx. \$45, 50 tickets available • RSVP > Connection Card

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## YOUTH CAMPS & RETREATS

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Elev8 (8<sup>th</sup> graduates-12<sup>th</sup>) • Friday-Monday, May 26-29, Point Loma Naz U  
Summer Escape • Sunday-Wednesday, June 9-12, PLNU  
Early Youth, 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> • Monday-Friday, July 31-August 4, Sugar Pine  
Sr. High, 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> • Monday-Friday, July 17-21, Pt. Magu, Oxnard  
Registration/info packets > Youth Info table, W. Hallway & Welcome Center

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## FAMILY CAMP • GOLF RETREAT • KIDS CAMP

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Kid's Mini Camp [4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>] • Friday-Saturday, June 9-10, Visalia Naz  
District Family Camp • Tuesday-Sunday, July 4-9, Sugar Pine, Oakhurst  
Men's Golf Retreat • Friday-Sunday, July 28-30, Monarch Dunes, Nipomo  
Kid's Camp, 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> • Sunday-Thursday, July 30-August 3, Sugar Pine

Registration/information brochures > Welcome Center

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## NEW TO PORT NAZ?

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We want to meet and greet you.  
Please fill in this Connection Card  
and present it at the Welcome  
Center to receive our gift for you.

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## 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

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RSVP	_____	Are you new? Have a change of info? Want to sign-up, RSVP, or let us know...? CONNECTION CARD
Missing/Need Visitation	_____	
Email	_____	
Phone	_____ Birthdate _____	
City & Zip Code	_____	
Address	_____	
Name	_____	
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## INTERESTED IN?

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- I'm new to Christ, what's next?
  - Baptism
  - Membership
  - Small Group Discipleship Ministries
  - An appointment with Pastor:
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