

The Crusader

Southwest Indiana District
Church of the Nazarene
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District Calendar

- January 29 - Ministerial Credentials meeting
- January 30 - NTS Offering

- February 5 - District Celebrate Life
- Children's Quiz #3
- February 12 - NYI Bible Quiz
- Feb. 13-16 - Terre Haute Zone Indoor Camp
- Feb. 25 - NYI Council meeting

- March 5 - Children's Quiz (zone)
- SWID Extension Spring term classes begin
- March 9-13 - Seymour Zone Indoor Camp
- March 11-12 - NYI Bible Quiz Finals
- March 14-18 - Ministers and Spouses' Retreat
- March 27-30 - Greencastle Zone Indoor Camp
- March 31 - Dan Spaite Seminar for Pastors (9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)

Church News

Boonville: Recently our church participated in a 40 Days of Purpose Campaign. Ten small groups met weekly for 6 weeks using a video-based curriculum. It was a time of spiritual growth for many and a first time commitment to Christ for some.

We had a Ministry Fair one Sunday and a Missions Fair another Sunday. Representatives were present from the Evansville Rescue Mission, Habitat for Humanity and Bread of Life, giving people opportunity to sign up for service.

Brownstown: Andy Inskeep will join the pastoral staff team as Youth Pastor. Andy and his wife, Maria, began their new ministry here on Jan. 23.

Clinton: Bob Cown has been appointed pastor at Clinton. He and his wife, Brenda, moved to Clinton from Terre Haute, where Bob had previously been assistant pastor at Terre Haute Southside.

Columbus First: Damon Spurgeon is the new Youth Minister at our church. Damon and wife, Irishe, moved to Columbus in December.

Francisco: Rev. Bob and Elzena Strain are the proud grandparents of Eli Robert Strain, born January 3 to Tim and Becky Strain. Eli is welcomed home by big sister, Cayman Rae, who is 3.

Jasper: Gary and Shiela Williamson will be moving to Jasper in February. Their first Sunday at Jasper Church will be February 6.

New Albany Christ's Community: Pictured are our new Minister of Music, Jerry Campbell, and his wife, Susan.

Peter's Switch: Our church has called Andy and Heather Burnette to serve as our new pastor and wife. Their first Sunday was January 23.

Point Township: Dallas (Barbara) Robinson has retired as our pastor. Our new pastor is Troy DeKemper. He and his wife, Angie, are no strangers to our congregation! Troy has served as assistant pastor here for many years.

Princeton: In October we combined our Harvest Party as a Pastor Appreciation / Farewell Party for Ed and Rosa Lee Messersmith. We wish them well in their new church in Henderson, Texas. Gary and Becky Arnold's first Sunday at Princeton was January 2. Pictured are Doctor Mills and the Arnold family at the Installation Service.

Seymour First: We will host a Servant Evangelism Conference on Saturday, April 23. Cost is \$25 before March 31, \$35 after March 31.

We have a new Minister of Music, Murphy Gill. He and his wife, Michelle became part of our church family in November.

Terre Haute First: Our new associate pastor is Greg Boisture. He and his wife, Beth, moved to Terre Haute from Michigan last November.

Valley Mission: The new minister of music at our church is Dave Barnes. Dave and wife Coleen's first Sunday with us was October 31.

Vincennes First: Vincennes First Church installed our new pastor, Dr. Michael Taylor, on Jan. 9. The Installation Service was led by Doctor Mills and church board secretary Bud Speer. Doctor Taylor and his wife Janet, son Jacob, and daughter Jennifer moved from the Northeast Indiana District (Marion, Indiana).

Pastoral Salary / Benefit Increases

Cayuga, Owensville

New Nazarenes

Brownstown: Scott, Becky, Heather and Amber Murphy

New Albany Christ's Community: Jennifer Allison, Heather Anderson, Joe, Terry and Annalee Boggs, Bob and Doris Davis, Ellen Dykes, Doris Ferber, Greg and Lynn Howson, Drew Mattingly, Matthew Muglar, Nancy Moreland, Garry and Megan Ralston, Josh Ratliff, Joy Schroeder, Aaron and Nathaniel Shockley, Mark Tate, Shellie and Austin Webb, Kevin, Sharon and Joshua Wright, Harold Wolfe

Sullivan: Eva Grimes

Zion Community: April and Bill Bayne, Brandi Bruce, Roberta Bruce, Scott Bruce, Jana Cox, John and Donna Davis, Bea Martin, Linda Stevons, Jason and Jennifer Zapf

Baptisms

Boonville: Kim Bennett, Donna Bush, Garrett Carwile, Donna Hales, Tabitha Lance, Jonelle Madden

Brazil: Charlie Bond, Kasey Evitt, Darrell Harrison, Linda Headley, Stacey Headley

Brownstown: Jason Davis, Jim and Becky Fleetwood

Cayuga: Cindy Davis, Shelbie Gillis, Kylie Ladson, Ed Myers, Greg Myers, Vicky Payne

Mitchell: Cole Mason

Zion Community: April Bayne, Bill Bayne, Brandi Bruce, Roberta Bruce, Courtney Cooper, Jennifer Duncan, Amber Hatton, Bea Martin, Alicia May, Amy May, Ashley May

Holiness Today Subscription Campaign

Our district Holiness Today campaign will be in March. Subscription cost for one year: \$10.

Keep connected with the news from the international church! The district campaign director is Mark Shuff.

SWID Ministerial Training Class

“Doctrine of Holiness” will be offered this spring at Bloomington Eastview Church. The class will meet Saturdays, March 5 - May 14, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Cost: \$100. Teacher: Dr. Richard Miller. For more information, contact Dr. Richard A. Miller, (812) 332-4041 or 332-7465.

Thank You

Thank you for your prayers during my recent heart attack. Please keep me in your prayers, that I will keep gaining strength. – Anna Hyman (Mount Vernon First)

Risograph

The district office has a STANDARD SP-9000 duplicating machine (known as a Risograph) that we are willing to donate to a church. For more information, please call the district office.

Prime Time

Two Highlights for Prime Timers in 2005

#1 - Spring Prime Time Banquets

April 4 - Seymour Tri Zone at Seymour First

April 11 - Terre Haute Tri Zone at Terre Haute First

April 18 - Oakland City Tri Zone at Mackey First

#2 - Fall Bus Trip - October 17 - 20 to Lancaster, PA. World Famous Millennium Productions of Ruth and Psalms of David - Sight & Sound Theaters....More details later. — Pat & Ron Freeland, District Prime Time Directors

Budget Payment No. 8 is due

February 20

It's simpler on the 10-month plan

Nazarene Missions International

Mrs. Marilyn Hicks, President

Rita Stanley, NMI Treasurer

Million Hours of Prayer

“Pray . . . Partnering in the Gospel”

Every Nazarene is challenged to pray a minimum of two hours between January and June for the General Assembly and Conventions. The theme is taken from Philippians 1:4-6: “In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”

There are 1.4 million Nazarenes in the world. If everyone prayed 45 minutes, the goal would be surpassed. That is 45 minutes prayed over a period of 168 days. We tell you this to show you how possible a Million Hours of Prayer really is . . . several million hours, actually!

Below is the schedule for January through February:

- Week of Jan. 16 Pray for the Headquarters Sunday School Ministries Leadership team and office staff as they care for the arrangements of the SSM General Convention.
- Week of Jan. 23 Pray for the upcoming Global NYI Executive Committee Meeting in Kansas City (Feb. 22-24); this will be a crucial time for the consideration of resolutions to the Global Convention.
- Week of Jan. 30 Pray that all delegates from world mission areas will succeed in obtaining visas to enter the United States and have safe travel to Indianapolis.
- Week of Feb. 6 Pray for the General NMI Office, as delegate and information forms are completed and sent in and final processing takes place.
- Week of Feb. 13 Pray for Sunday School Ministries Director David Graves and the SSM leadership team, that their Convention will be useful for the Lord's purposes, in the lives of His people, and for reaching the lost.
- Week of Feb. 20 Travel to General Assembly/Conventions is costly and visa processes difficult. Pray for the resources necessary to enable the delegates to attend the Global NYI Convention.

Nazarene World Week of Prayer

February 27 – March 5, 2005

Reaching the World on our Knees

This annual event unites Nazarenes around the world in prayer for the Church of the Nazarene, focusing our intercession on a different area each day of the week.

Sunday -- Africa
Monday -- Asia-Pacific
Tuesday -- Caribbean
Wednesday – Eurasia
Thursday – Mexico/Central America
Friday – South America
Saturday – Canada/United States

February Challenge

Alabaster

In its 55-year history, Alabaster has funded 6,733 projects (as of 2003). Last year, Alabaster funded five projects every week.

The Church of the Nazarene is growing at a phenomenal pace in world mission regions. God has blessed us with the resources and the ministries by which to meet the needs. Alabaster is one of these God-anointed resources. It is needed now more than ever.

Please challenge your people to give prayerfully and sacrificially in the Alabaster offering. Please send it in as soon as possible after it is received.

90th Anniversary NMI Project

Books for Pastors: Tools for Ministry

Don't forget to take this special offering in your local church. Goals were given for each church at the District NMI Convention. Please send in the money as soon as possible.

Nazarene Youth International

Dwayne Mills, President
Brian Rogers, NYI Treasurer

NYI Information

For information on District NYI activities, go to www.swidnyi.org

The NYI website will have information on:

- District Celebrate Life (Feb. 5)
- NYI Bible Quiz (Feb. 12)
- NYI Council meeting (Feb. 25)
- NYI Bible Quiz Finals (March 11-12)
- Sammy Taylor Basketball (April 1-2)
- Girls Basketball Tryouts (Noon, April 2)

Sunday School Ministries

Gray Pate, President
Dede Jones, SSM Treasurer

SWID CHURCH/SSM DIR/PASTOR	December 2003 SS Att	December 2004 SS Att	+/-	December 2004 MW Att
I. Churches Averaging 201+				
New Albany Christ's Comm/Irwin/Pate	220	266	+46	436
Point Township/Tucker/Robinson	202	212	+10	132
Seymour First/Mendell/S. Greene	287	276		364
Eagle's Way/Gorman	269	235		287
II. Churches Averaging 151-200				
Huntingburg/Taylor/Covey	118	175	+57	164
Heartland/Thompson/Arnold	154	196	+42	146
Brownstown/Morrison/T. Miller	163	197	+34	257
Columbus First/Wright/	129	163	+34	243
Terre Haute First/Mucci/Fleschner	226	175		353
Brazil/Bridgewater/A. Dicer	171	NR		NR
III. Churches Averaging 101-150				
Valley Mission/Ritter/Brown	85	115	+30	203
Spencer/Jones/Warren	107	114	+7	156
Mackey/Barr/Reed	148	150	+2	185
Bedford Davis Memorial/Sears/Rogers	124	122		118
Cory Community/Collins/Parsons	117	105		111
Oakland City/Nossett	128	NR		NR
Vincennes First/Solomon	130	NR		NR

IV. Churches Averaging 51-100

Zion/Shear/Hughes	57	91	+34	122
Community of Hope/Finley/M. Clark	75	96	+21	106
Chandler/Nichols/K. Daugherty	50	69	+19	86
Cayuga/Ellis/Ladson	49	67	+18	61
Evansville Grace/Muller/J. Pullum	58	75	+17	86
Shoals/Wininger/Chastain	42	58	+16	55
Haleysburg/Stout/Roberts	53	68	+15	76
Jasper/Bartley/Wineinger	67	82	+15	89
Sullivan/Gambill/B. Sorensen	66	81	+15	96
Dana/Peebles/Higgs	52	65	+13	30
Stinesville/Swafford/Heidler	88	95	+7	103
Odon/Littrell/Stanley	52	59	+7	71
Mitchell/Richardson/M. Bechtel	92	98	+6	114
Bloomington Eastview/Dollens/R. Miller	66	71	+5	77
Terre Haute Southside/Hatcher/Suits	85	85		95
Rockport/Mead/Smith	55	55		102
Crossroads Community/Bird/Milburn	60	59		92
Evansville Faith/James/Bell	86	85		103
Petersburg/Sloan/C. Hughes	78	73		96
Kurtz/Davers-Sparks/Boady	73	64		85
Nashville Parkview/Miller/Williamson	104	87		158
Bloomington First/Lane/Hicks	116	91		134
Princeton/Mason/Messersmith	114	88		111
Peter's Switch/Bohm/G. Bechtel	121	81		101
Calvary Com. Fellowship/Gottfried/Shelton	39	NR		NR
St. Bernice/Kelsheimer/Perry	54	NR		NR
Tell City/Butler/	62	NR		NR
Salem/Stone/Main	64	NR		NR
Greencastle/Neumann/Stepp	71	NR		NR
Evansville Eastview Comm/Smith/Baker	83	NR		NR
Bedford First/Blake/Henderson	89	NR		NR

V. Churches Averaging 1-50

Dale/Biggs/King	8	24	+16	29
Clinton New Life/	10	24	+14	25
Oasis of Hope/Hernandez/Morante	12	23	+11	52
Mount Vernon/D. Hyman/M. Hyman	26	34	+8	48
Francisco/DeBoard/Strain	28	34	+6	38
Orleans/Harris/Wilson	33	39	+6	50
Newburgh/D. King	14	18	+4	27
Harmony Chapel/Pruitt/Burnette	44	47	+3	38
Patricksburg/R. Jukes/C. Jukes	8	11	+3	12
Carbon/Walls/Carr	11	12	+1	8
Boonville/Wallace/Gates	19	20	+1	33
Bloomingtondale/Areson	13	12		13
Cloverdale/Fidler/Kirkman	30	28		39
Crothersville/Harris/	37	33		57
Scottsburg/Sands/Osborne	19	15		19
Owensville/Miller/Turner	59	49		78
Springs Valley/McClintock/Nail	41	30		35
Union Chapel/Schauwecker/M. Sorensen	61	50		79
Bicknell/Rincker/R. Clark	87	48		61
Jordan/Latham	11	NR		NR
Clarksville First/Brock/Raymer	15	NR		NR
Charlestown/Kost	17	NR		NR
Newberry/Dunigan/Pursell	21	NR		NR

Grandview/T. Boyer/R. Boyer	21	NR	NR
Harvest Chapel/Shaffer/Ferree	22	NR	NR
Evansville Beacon/Effinger/Jackson	28	NR	NR
Fort Branch/Kerney/B. Pullum	30	NR	NR
Freetown/Burdine/Newport	36	NR	NR
Clarksville Parkwood/Pierce/Shepherd	40	NR	NR
Freedom/Smeltzer/Breeden	41	NR	NR
Rockville/Branam/	42	NR	NR
Winslow/McDonald/Sloan	46	NR	NR
Georgetown/Hobbs/VanHoose	46	NR	NR
Washington/Messer/Johnson	50	NR	NR

***These churches have included a count of non-Sunday educational ministries that meet the criteria for reporting as "Regular Sunday School."**

Church Apportionments, 2004-2005

Church	W.E.F. Assign	Paid	P&B Assign	Paid	ONU Assign	Paid	District Assign	Paid	H.M. Assign	Paid
Bedford DM	14,317	3,241	3,818	PAID	6,682	1,101	6,051	500	2,864	0
Bedford First	7,429	3,850	1,981	1,584	3,467	200	3,140	300	1,486	300
Bicknell	6,573	961	1,753	19	3,068	0	2,778	200	1,315	0
Bloomingtondale	146	PAID	39	PAID	68	PAID	62	PAID	29	PAID
Blm Eastview	9,872	3,902	2,633	633	4,607	1,131	4,173	1,037	1,974	497
Blm First	13,974	10,000	3,726	2,235	6,522	3,320	5,906	2,983	2,795	1,423
Boonville	3,965	2,335	1,057	0	1,851	0	1,676	200	793	0
Brazil First	19,338	6,800	5,157	2,340	9,024	1,780	8,173	1,140	3,867	100
Brownstown	23,021	14,025	6,139	3,698	10,743	6,450	9,730	5,850	4,604	2,790
Calvary Comm.	3,390	2,034	904	451	1,582	791	1,433	716	678	339
Carbon	1,161	220	310	0	542	0	491	171	232	0
Cayuga	3,627	1,400	967	PAID	1,693	0	1,533	25	725	0
Chandler	5,202	1,804	1,387	PAID	2,428	0	2,199	1,362	1,040	0
Charlestown	3,021	916	806	0	1,410	0	1,277	0	604	0
Clarksvl First	879	150	235	50	410	0	372	0	176	0
Clarksvl Parkwd	5,934	2,795	1,583	864	2,769	252	2,508	538	1,186	216
Clinton Nw Life	1,050	0	280	0	490	0	444	0	210	0
Cloverdale	5,187	2,525	1,383	280	2,420	1,210	2,192	1,500	1,037	525
Columbus 1 st	29,033	15,088	7,742	4,644	13,549	8,130	12,271	7,362	5,807	3,486
Comm. of Hope	13,559	3,514	3,616	0	6,328	0	5,731	0	2,711	0
Cory Comm.	10,105	5,729	2,695	2,695	4,716	2,358	4,271	PAID	2,021	1,011
Crossroads Com	11,527	3,228	3,074	0	5,379	0	4,872	487	2,305	0
Crothersville	5,698	1,840	1,520	1,080	2,659	0	2,408	1,853	1,140	640
Dale	924	195	246	246	431	0	390	PAID	185	PAID
Dana	2,734	526	729	290	1,276	528	1,156	500	547	238
Eagle's Way	13,650	2,289	3,640	PAID	6,370	0	5,769	0	2,730	0
Ev. Beacon	1,945	853	519	0	907	0	821	0	389	0
Ev. Eastview	9,385	4,753	2,503	PAID	4,380	0	3,967	738	1,877	0
Ev. Faith	8,143	2,704	2,172	0	3,801	0	3,442	2,175	1,628	0
Ev. Grace	6,565	3,892	1,751	876	3,064	1,534	2,775	1,390	1,313	658
Fort Branch	2,775	1,788	740	PAID	1,295	PAID	1,173	PAID	555	PAID
Francisco	1,516	1,055	404	100	707	200	641	450	303	200
Freedom	4,666	3,065	1,244	PAID	2,178	PAID	1,972	PAID	933	PAID
Freetown	2,510	182	670	200	1,172	0	1,061	0	502	0
Georgetown	5,853	0	1,561	0	2,731	0	2,474	0	1,170	0
Grandview	803	400	214	0	375	234	340	PAID	161	PAID
Greencastle	11,839	4,879	3,157	1,740	5,525	2,515	5,004	2,300	2,368	1,250

Haleysburg	2,337	1,550	623	0	1,091	0	988	85	467	0
Harmony Chap.	2,819	550	752	200	1,316	200	1,192	200	564	200
Harvest Chapel	4,888	1,038	1,303	131	2,281	0	2,066	414	978	196
Heartland	14,590	7,020	3,891	0	6,809	0	6,167	0	2,918	0
Huntingburg	13,353	PAID	3,561	697	6,232	PAID	5,644	PAID	2,671	PAID
Jasper	10,847	5,544	2,892	PAID	5,062	1,000	4,585	4,385	2,169	PAID
Jordan	384	0	102	0	179	0	162	0	77	0
Kurtz	7,521	4,349	2,005	1,203	3,510	2,106	3,179	1,907	1,504	902
Mackey	16,463	11,323	4,390	2,634	7,683	0	6,958	4,175	3,293	1,976
Mitchell	12,441	6,301	3,318	2,325	5,806	2,920	5,258	2,650	2,488	1,250
Mount Vernon	4,878	300	1,301	901	2,276	376	2,062	1,262	975	575
Nash. Parkview	18,113	7,000	4,830	0	8,453	115	7,656	0	3,623	0
New Albany CC	32,536	8,696	8,676	5,205	15,183	7,591	13,752	6,876	6,507	3,254
Newberry	455	0	121	0	212	0	192	PAID	91	PAID
Newburgh	2,761	1,340	736	74	1,288	0	1,167	117	552	0
Oakland City	17,248	5,366	4,599	2,299	8,049	4,024	7,290	4,145	3,450	1,725
Oasis of Hope	802	0	214	0	374	248	339	PAID	161	PAID
Odon	8,576	5,771	2,287	1,601	4,003	2,402	3,625	2,175	1,716	1,030
Orleans	1,592	400	425	0	743	0	673	0	318	100
Owensville	4,801	4,301	1,281	PAID	2,241	0	2,029	0	960	PAID
Patrickburg	363	100	97	0	170	0	154	0	73	0
Peter's Switch	11,413	0	3,044	1,650	5,326	291	4,824	396	2,283	0
Petersburg	11,001	6,200	2,934	2,053	5,134	3,080	4,650	2,790	2,201	1,321
Point Township	11,374	5,202	3,033	PAID	5,307	500	4,807	3,100	2,275	500
Princeton	12,538	8,215	3,344	PAID	5,852	PAID	5,299	PAID	2,508	PAID
Rockport	3,945	2,325	1,052	552	1,841	0	1,667	917	789	389
Rockville	3,849	2,526	1,027	570	1,796	1,006	1,626	914	770	432
Salem	3,099	328	826	0	1,446	0	1,310	0	620	0
Scottsburg	2,871	1,766	766	466	1,339	355	1,213	250	574	120
Seymour 1 st	63,442	18,378	16,918	6,645	29,606	11,320	26,815	6,450	12,688	4,550
Shoals	3,388	1,384	904	271	1,581	474	1,432	430	678	203
Spencer	26,915	15,421	7,177	4,304	12,560	8,792	11,376	7,716	5,383	3,768
Springs Valley	2,550	689	680	PAID	1,190	0	1,077	PAID	510	PAID
St. Bernice	4,807	1,990	1,282	769	2,243	1,121	2,032	1,116	961	480
Stinesville	9,433	8,330	2,515	PAID	4,402	1,500	3,987	PAID	1,886	PAID
Sullivan	6,443	2,956	1,718	1,202	3,007	1,804	2,724	1,924	1,289	889
Tell City	5,080	734	1,355	149	2,371	0	2,148	0	1,016	0
Terre Haute 1st	30,728	12,650	8,194	5,735	14,340	8,604	12,988	7,779	6,146	3,688
Terre Haute So.	9,119	4,500	2,432	250	4,256	0	3,854	854	1,824	0
Union Chapel	7,717	0	2,058	0	3,601	135	3,262	0	1,543	PAID
Valley Mission	18,596	5,000	4,959	3,306	8,678	868	7,860	786	3,719	372
Vincennes 1 st	17,810	6,023	4,749	3,324	8,311	5,818	7,528	5,270	3,562	2,493
Washington	4,515	2,835	1,204	722	2,107	843	1,908	763	903	361
Winslow	4,188	2,174	1,117	558	1,955	782	1,770	973	838	419
Zion Comm.	10,017	4,226	2,671	0	4,675	0	4,234	0	2,003	0