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Dr. Timothy Crump, District Superintendent

Pastor Appreciation Month





From Dr. Tim Crump

You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue, you, Lord, know it completely. You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hands upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.” *Psalms 139:1-6*

As I read these words written by David, one word keeps jumping off the page of my Bible – it is the word “You!” In times of chaos, confusion, and fear, we tend to turn our attention to everything and everyone but God!

I am not sure about you, but God has been with me through the good times and, yes, even the challenging and bad times of life. In writing this chapter, David shares aspects of His intimate relationship with His Creator. Throughout his life, he was aware of God’s presence, power, and protection.

As I travel across Southwest Indiana, I am becoming more aware of the challenges we face individually and in our churches. But I must remind us that God is mindful of what we are doing and where we are going. God has been with us and has promised never to leave. Spend some time with the Lord! Your circumstances may not change, but your perspective on them certainly will.

“Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”

Psalms 139:23-24

EQUIP 2023

DISTRICT TRAINING EVENT

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 4, 2023

9:00AM-2:30PM

VALLEY MISSION CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
110 HILLCREST WAY, BEDFORD, IN 47421



Travis Smith

FEATURED GUEST SPEAKER

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REGISTRATION ONLY \$15.00 THROUGH OCT 23!

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- TO GIVE TO DISASTER RESPONSE
- TO VOLUNTEER ON A TEAM

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KEEP THE BUCKETS COMING! NEXT DROP OFF IS EQUIP ON NOV. 4

Minister's & Mates

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

DECEMBER

2

2023, 11:30 AM

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CLICK HERE OR SCAN QR CODE



October is NBC Offering Month!

NAZARENE

BIBLE COLLEGE

Every dollar you send to NBC will be used to equip students to be enthusiastic advocates of Nazarene doctrine, ethics, and mission.

Go to nbc.edu/offering to give now





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Teen C.A.R.E Corps 2024

Location: Caribbean Nazarene College, Trinidad and Tobago

Dates: June 2024

Cost: \$1400

Looking for a mission opportunity this next summer? If you are a high school student, look no further. Next summer we have the opportunity to serve at the Caribbean Nazarene College in Trinidad and Tobago. We will be working on the college campus to help with the general upkeep of their facilities. Along with working on the campus, you will have the chance to experience many ministries that the college is involved in!

Please have applications sent to Rev. Michael Elliott no later **than October 1, 2023**. This gives us time to review applications and set up interviews for some time during the fall. There will be at least two in-person meetings in the spring. The date and location are TBA. Be praying if you should be a member of this group serving in Trinidad. Is God calling YOU????

Please give the recommendation form to your Pastor (or youth Pastor) with a stamped envelope addressed made out to Rev. Michael Elliott 1071 Wildwood Loop NW Corydon, IN 47112 . This needs to be a non-family member. This needs to be postmarked by October 1 as well.

[CLICK HERE FOR ADDITIONAL TEEN CARE CORPS DOCUMENTS \(APPLICATION, RECOMMENDATION..\)](#)



The 23-24 Teen Quizzing Schedule has been calendared. We are excited for another GREAT season of learning the word.

All information is available by clicking here.

Questions? contact Rev. Garrett Lee at glee@truevine.net



To be added to the SWID NYI Email list,
email swidnyi812@gmail.com



SUNDAY SCHOOL & DISCIPLESHIP
MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

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NDI Presidents!

Thank you so much for your service to the local church. The role you play in helping your congregation and pastor join into the mission of disciple-making is desperately needed today!

It is the goal of your District NDI Council to come alongside you to support you and offer resources that might be helpful. I would encourage every NDI President to take the time to fill out this brief survey and let us know how we can better accomplish this goal!

<https://forms.gle/uMZLcopFoSrrzCEp7>

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Doug

SWID
CHILDREN'S BIBLE QUIZZING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7
10:00AM LOCAL TIME
NORTH DISTRICT LOCATION
SPENCER FIRST
SOUTH DISTRICT LOCATION
MACKEY

[Click here to register for the quiz!](#)

SWID
CHILDREN'S BIBLE QUIZZING
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11
10:00AM LOCAL TIME
NORTH DISTRICT LOCATION
COLUMBUS FIRST
SOUTH DISTRICT LOCATION
POINT TOWNSHIP



Nazarene Discipleship International has created a video game for kids between the ages of 4 and 11. This game, The Journey of Grace, allows kids to "learn about theological concepts through the art of play." You can download the game for free in the Google Play Store and Apple App store.

<https://www.journeyofgrace.games>



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Training for local NMI Presidents

NMI Local Presidents please plan now to attend the SWID Equip Day on Saturday, November 4. There is a training during the fourth session called Local NMI President 101. You won't want to miss this.

Offering of Thanks for World Evangelism Fund (WEF)

It's not too early to start promoting The Offering of Thanks for WEF. This offering is on Sunday, November 19. Every church has a responsibility to give 5.5% of the total church income to the World Evangelism Fund.

Deputation Offering for Friday and Mary Ganda

If your church wasn't able to attend one of the services in September with Friday and Mary Ganda, it isn't too late to give towards their deputation offering. Every church should participate in this offering. Please submit this offering through Funding the Mission. It should be marked deputation and given towards the Ganda's account. The Ganda's must be selected in order to receive this deputation offering. If there are any questions, please reach out to Janet Ritter at 812-279-0680 or ronjanritter@gmail.com.

Care and Connection Missionaries- The Robbins

Our Care and Connection Missionaries are Rusty and Diane Robbins from the Eurasia Region. Please keep loving on The Robbins through December 2023. In January, we will receive a new family to love on. Click [HERE](#) for more information. (info sheet attached)

NMI Central

NMI Central is sent every Wednesday by email. This is where prayer needs and praise reports for the global ministries of the Church of the Nazarene and our missionaries will be shared. It will also include ways to become involved and stories from missionaries and other Nazarene Missions partners.

NMI Central also includes lesson ideas to share with the local church members. There are no printed adult lessons to purchase.

Please go to www.nazarene.org/nmi-central to sign up for the NMI Central weekly publication.

SWID Calendar

October

- 1 SWID Missional Tour - Community of Hope
- 3-4 Olivet Trustees Meeting
- 5 Primetime Day @ Olivet Nazarene University
- 7 Kids Bible Quizzing [North: Spencer/South: Mackey]
- 8 SWID Missional Tour - Vincennes First
- 14 Teen Quiz - Mackey
- 15 SWID Missional Tour - Valley Mission
- 19-22 ONU Homecoming

November

- 2 Disaster Response Team Mtg
- 4 EQUIP at Valley Mission
- 5 Daylight Savings Time
- 7 Investment & Audit Team Mtg
- 11 Teen Quiz @ Peter's Switch
- 11 Kids Bible Quizzing
[North: Columbus First/South: Point Township]
- 19 Thanks Offering
- 23 **Happy Thanksgiving**

December

- 1 District Advisory Board Dinner
- 2 Minister's & Mates Luncheon @ Gasthofs
- 9 Teen Quiz @ Rockville
- 15 Ministerial Packets Due
- 25 **Merry Christmas**

January

- 1 **Happy New Year**
- 2 SWID Church Properties Board
- 6 Kids Bible Quizzing
[North: Terre Haute First/South: Mackey]
- 13 Teen Quiz @ Crossroads Community
- 26-27 Ministerial Candidate Workshop

February

- 3 Kids Bible Quizzing
[North: Zion Community/South: Mackey]
- 6 Disaster Response Leadership Mtg.
- 10 Teen Quiz @ Columbus First
- 15 Investment & Audit Committee Mtg
- 22 SWID Advisory Board Mtg.

March

- 2 Board of Ministry Interviews (1 of 2)
- 4 NYI Leadership Conference @ NNU
- 5 Church Properties Board Mtg.
- 8 Teen Quiz @ Mackey
- 9 Men's Breakout @ Valley Mission
- 9 Kids Bible Quizzing
[North: Brazil/South: TBD]
- 25 SWID Nominating Committee Mtg
- 31 **Easter Sunday**



Get the latest district calendar updates
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Great Things HE has done!



First teen quiz of the year at Brazil Nazarene



Celebrating New Life at Kurtz



Congratulations to Rev. Larry and Tamera LaCrone. They are recipients of the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Church of the Nazarene



7 Baptised at Sullivan Nazarene. Praise the Lord!



Rev. Friday Guanda speaking at the recent Missionary Tour at Spencer First.



We welcome Pastor Ciro Cea to SWID as he begins a new Hispanic ministry at Faith Community



Antonio Marshall sharing at the recent Men's Breakout

Good News from Around the District



Pastor Alan Bradley baptizing a believer at Faith Community



Pastor Bradley receiving 4 new members at Faith Community



Great crowd for the recent Missional Tour with Dr. Crump at Cory Community



Eight new members were received into the Church of the Nazarene at Crothersville. Welcome!



Pastor Jarren Rogers baptizing a believer at Spencer First!



For more pictures from around the district
Check out our Facebook page
www.facebook.com/swidnazarene

SWID MISSIONAL TOUR



Dr. Tim Crump



Rev. Nathan Rogers

1
Oct

**Community
of Hope**

8
Oct

**Vincennes
First**

15
Oct

Valley Mission

ALL TIMES ARE 6:00PM LOCAL TIME

Contact Us

As a reminder, our District Office is now working remotely and would be glad to connect with you using the following contact information:
Each of us can be contacted through the District Office @ 812.279.6621



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