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Equipping the Local Church To Make Christ-Like Disciples

“What Do You Say?”

As a child, my mother often asked me:

“**What do you say?**” As a lad, I learned the correct answer to that question was: “**Thank you!**”

Luke 17:11-19 tells of ten men suffering from leprosy. A person with this ailment would experience overwhelming fatigue and joint pain. They would have nodules, lumps, and patches on their skin, eventually making them unrecognizable. At times, sores would break open and ooze, and the smell could make anyone sick. They would lose their eyebrows, their voice would go hoarse as their vocal cords would ulcerate, and they could even lose sensation in their extremities. They would lose the ability to function mentally and then enter a coma and die. In Jesus' day, leprosy was a death sentence.

This passage of Scripture tells us that Jesus was traveling to Jerusalem along the border of Samaria and Galilee. As he entered the village, the men with leprosy cried out to Him, saying: “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!” When Jesus saw them, he said: “Go show yourselves to the priests.”

And as they traveled, verse 14 declares they were cleansed. But one of them, upon recognizing he had been healed, **came back praising God, and he threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked Him!**

Sometimes, we can ask God for something so desperately and then receive it and act as though nothing had just happened that it was something we were entitled to or deserved. Amazingly, **Jesus asked the Samaritan man he had just healed three questions:**

- **Weren't all ten healed?**
- **Where are the other nine?**
- **Did only one return to give praise to God?**

Interesting question to be sure! Ten are healed, but only one returns to Jesus to thank Him.

I do not know about you! But I want to be the one who turns around and runs to Jesus, praises Him for all He has done and THANK HIM!

After all, God has done for us: “What should we say?”

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.” Colossians 4:2



DR. TIM & CINDY CRUMP INVITE YOU TO
THE SOUTHWEST INDIANA DISTRICT

Minister's & Mates

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

DECEMBER

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2023, 11:30 AM

GASTHOF AMISH VILLAGE
6659 E. GASTHOF VILLAGE RD.
MONTGOMERY, IN 47558

COST: \$20.00 PER PERSON

COST WILL BE REFUNDED AT THE
EVENT FOR EACH MEMBER IN
ATTENDANCE.

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THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL LEAD AND STAFF PASTORS,
RETIRED PASTORS, EVANGELISTS, & AND DISTRICT LICENSED PASTORS, AND THEIR MATES.
PAYMENT AND RESERVATIONS ARE TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4.
MAIL CHECK TO: GARY RITTER 1880 GUTHRIE RD. BEDFORD IN 47421



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

DISTRICT CELEBRATE LIFE
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24
NASHVILLE PARKVIEW



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




CHILDREN'S BIBLE QUIZZING

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11
10:00AM LOCAL TIME

COLUMBUS FIRST
NORTH DISTRICT LOCATION ONLY

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



CHILDREN'S BIBLE QUIZZING

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18
10:00AM LOCAL TIME

POINT TOWNSHIP
SOUTH DISTRICT LOCATION ONLY



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 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.

You Can Sponsor a Child

You can sponsor a child through Nazarene Compassionate Ministries (NCM) in an area where children are at higher risk for human trafficking. Visit <https://ncm.org/sponsor-a-child> for more information.



The Discipleship Place has given free access to their entire digital library

We have a digital library of discipleship plans that you can subscribe to for your personal use, or you can copy the plans and use them in a church app or website. When you copy a plan, you can customize the color scheme, run reports to track its usage, and more.

If you are interested in using any of the plans but have questions on how to do so, please email DiscipleshipPlace@Nazarene.org. We can schedule a Zoom session and help you get started.

[Click for more information](#)



MAKING DISCIPLES

"I am the way and the truth and the life.

Whoever comes to the Father except through me." (John

14:6)

Nazarene Discipleship International

The place for any Christian who would like to access free, downloadable discipleship, ministry training, and small group resources.

[Click to learn more](#)



Every year, Nazarene churches are bombarded by numerous VBS programs from other denominations and companies while not realizing that Nazarenes have a VBS curriculum created by Nazarenes. So before you purchase a VBS resource that doesn't reflect the Wesleyan-Holiness theology, investigate one created especially for your children.

And it is a free download! [Click to learn more](#)



In January, NDI, in partnership with Wonderful Works Ministry, submitted a proposal to the Lilly Endowment to provide special resourcing to USA and Canada churches with the goal of equipping our churches to become more accessible to people with disabilities. [Click to read more](#)



If you believe that passing down Christian faith is essential for the next generation, you need to check out the new podcast from the Center for Faith and Family sponsored by Olivet Nazarene University. To listen and find out more information, go to www.centerff.com/

SWID Calendar

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 North Kids Bible Quizzing - Columbus First
- 18 South Kids Bible Quizzing - 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

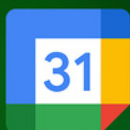
- 3 Kids Bible Quizzing
[North: Zion Community/South: Mackey]
- 6 Disaster Response Leadership Mtg.
- 10 Teen Quiz @ Columbus First
- 15 Investment & Audit Committee Mtg
- 22 SWID Advisory Board Mtg.
- 24 District Celebrate Life @ Nashville Parkview

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 @ Zion Community
- 9 Kids Bible Quizzing
[North: Brazil/South: TBD]
- 16 Ladies Day @ Nashville Parkview
- 25 SWID Nominating Committee Mtg
- 31 **Easter Sunday**

April

- 6 Kids Bible Quizzing
[Combined: Bloomington First]
- 13 Board of Ministry Interviews (2 of 2)
- 26 Minister's Mates @ New Harmony Inn
- 30 Church Properties Board Mtg



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District Happenings



Everyone is ready to roll at the SWID Golf Scramble



Recent baptism at Columbus First.



Rev. Floyd and Shona receive 4 more years at Kurtz COTN



Rev. Michael Elliot sharing the word at Community of Hope.



Rev. Todd Gotshall at Sullivan Nazarene.



Rev. Jodie George baptized a child from Kurtz. One of several baptisms in the month of Oct.



We welcome Rev. Josh and Jennifer Caplinger to Restoration Nazarene in Bedford!



Pastor Tyler & Pastor Alyssa Beadle received 3 new members into the Church of the Nazarene! Welcome!

Good News from Around the District



Pastor Gerald (Jerry) and Sherry Richardson being recognized for Pastor Appreciation.



Pastor Cathy West baptizing a young child at at Evansville Faith.



Celebrating 75 years at Peter's Switch.



Rev. Randy Boyer opening up the service at Grandview Nazarene



Our SWID Kids at the first quiz meeting of the season. They are excited about learning the book of Matthew this year! We are so proud of them!



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



KEEP THE
BUCKETS COMING!

-FOR ITEMIZED BUCKET LIST

-TO GIVE TO DISASTER RESPONSE

-TO VOLUNTEER ON A TEAM

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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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