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Dr. Timothy Crump, District Superintendent



SOUTHWEST INDIANA DISTRICT
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Equipping the Local Church To Make Christ-Like Disciples

My 2023 Predictions

- SWID will repeat as Regional Celebrate Life Champions at Olivet Nazarene University! Bruce Marshall and Rev. Mark Thompson will lead this great endeavor. Regional NYI leadership will meet to discuss ways to hinder SWID from building a RCL dynasty.
- SWID will see a sweeping prayer movement that will bring about a great hunger for God which will propel us to revitalization, renewal, and interdependence throughout our district.
- Our Children's Camp will minister to the largest group of children we have hosted within the last ten years. Rev. Tracy Stults will see many of our children saved and sanctified, and some will be called into ministry.
- The General Assembly hosted in Indianapolis (June 9-16, 2023) will bring a revival within our denomination as we focus on the truth and power found in Jesus is Lord!
- Revitalization of the churches on SWID will be the new normal. Many pastors and laity will seek the posture, priorities, practices, and perseverance needed for the long haul of leading Church Revitalization.
- Rev. Jason & Amanda Riggle will lead the largest group of teenagers from SWID to NYC 2023 in Tampa, Florida, where there will be a mighty moving of God.
- Every SWID church will participate in the giving of allocations. Gary Ritter, SWID's treasurer, will report that many of our churches have assisted other churches in reaching 100% giving to others.
- SWID will purchase needed equipment (food or shower trailer) to continue its ministry in Disaster Relief within a 500-mile radius. Rev. Nathan Rogers will spur SWID to care for more than our local churches.
- SWID will have the beginnings of five new church plants.
- We will celebrate our 75th year as a district in Terre Haute, Indiana, where the first SWID Assembly was held. Rev. Denny Wilson and the staff of Terre Haute will roll out the red carpet for the District Assembly on July 23-24, 2023.
- Rev. Doug Lane, SWID's SDMI chairperson, will wear a bowtie some Sunday.
- In January, several up-and-coming pastors will gather near Cincinnati for training.
- Christy Boes Eubanks, our SWID NMI chairperson, will report that SWID has again paid 100% of its World Evangelism Fund.
- In 2023-2024, the Chicago Bears will make the playoffs, and the St. Louis Cardinals will win the World Series.

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MINISTERS & MATES AT BROWN COUNTY INN



Date: April 21-23, 2023

Address: 51 IN-46, Nashville, IN 47446

Cost:

before Feb 17: **\$390** per couple
\$330 per single

after Feb 17: **\$430** per couple
\$370 per single

Deadline to register March 17. No Refunds

See registration form for additional information

CLICK FOR REGISTRATION FORM



NAZARENE
COMPASSIONATE
MINISTRIES

SWID Disaster Relief

As a part of Dr. Crump's report to the assembly this past church year, we launched the SWID Disaster Relief initiative which will allow us to repond to disasters in our region in multiple ways. We are currently building a team of volunteers that would be willing to deploy in times of disaster. If you would like to be notified when a team is forming, please sign up below.

[CLICK TO VOLUNTEER](#)

[PDF SIGN UP FOR LOCAL CHURCH USE](#)

If you would like to give a donation to SWID Disaster Relief click the button below. Please select "SWID Nazarene Compassionate Ministries" under designation and refrain from giving to a location/disaster. Funds could then be used to offset team expenses, purchase supplies for relief victims, raise funds for a trailer, and other equipment for recovery. Thank you for your consideration!

[GIVE TO SWID DISASTER RELIEF](#)

We have organized areas around the district where you can bring requested items throughout the year to donate so when disasters hit, we can respond immediately.

Very Important Please only donate items that are listed. This list will change as the needs change, please check back for updates. Contact the nearest site to coordinate a time to drop-off supplies. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

[CLICK FOR CURRENT SUPPLY LIST](#)

COLLECTION SITE LOCATIONS



Bicknell/New Hope (PAC)
Rev. Brad Delp
1125 Durbin St., Bicknell, IN 47512
812.757.4226



Heartland
Rev. Taylor Monhollen - Disaster Relief Supply Coordinator
6901 Old Vincennes Rd. Floyds Knobs, IN 47119
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Terre Haute Southside
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Rev. Mark Thompson
District NYI President

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The time for Celebrate Life 2023 has arrived! Celebrate Life is a youth event designed for the purpose of encouraging the development and abilities of the youth of the region for ministry in the name of Jesus Christ. Celebrate Life is jam-packed with over 40 activities, giving teens from across the Olivet region the chance to showcase their talents for Christ. The activities include art, communications, music, quizzing and sports. The event takes place at the district level first, then students can advance to a regional competition that takes place at Olivet Nazarene University in May to compete and fellowship with other youth from across the Olivet region. There are also a series of services that are put together to challenge each person in attendance to enter into a closer walk with God! Many lives have been changed through this event!

This year there are some changes that impact this event:

1. Olivet has changed the grade levels able to participate in Celebrate Life to include 6th graders. Students in 6th through the 12th grade are now eligible to attend.
2. The registration process has been improved! Now, instead of filling out the normal form and mailing it in, you will register each student digitally through the Celebrate Life website. You will enter all your information and enter events there and the information will be forwarded to us. You can also look up events and the rules for those events on the website.
3. Unfortunately, inflation is a real thing and just as we are seeing in our everyday lives, Olivet is seeing the same thing. Because of increases they have seen in putting this event on, they have had to raise the pricing. Consequently, we had to raise the price as a district. If cost is an issue, please talk to myself or Mark Thompson to see if there is any way we can help.

You will still need to send payment (1 church check for all attendees) and permission forms to me at the address on the information page. [CLICK FOR ATTACHMENT](#)

If you have any questions or issues, please reach out to me at the email or 812-664-8108.

Looking forward to a great Celebrate Life 2023!

Bruce Marshall
SWID Celebrate Life Coordinator



SUNDAY SCHOOL & DISCIPLESHIP
MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

Rev. Doug Lane
District NDI President

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2022-2023 Children's Quizzing

January 7th
10am
Brazil
Dig Sites 1-10

[Register Here](#)



children's quizzing



Where: Valley Mission
When: March 11, 10am-2pm
Speaker: Dr. Greg Chenoweth
Cost: \$20

SWID WOMEN'S RETREAT

March 24 & 25

[Click For More Details](#)



Christy Boes Eubanks
District NMI President

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Crisis Care Kits

Crisis Care Kits will be collected on Saturday, March 25 at the Ladies Day Retreat. It isn't too early to start making these kits. Click here to see what to include in the CCK. Please contact Dave Lynn at 812.486.5504 or Davel8257@gmail.com with any questions. [Click here for Crisis Care Kit List](#)

Reedy Missionary House Renovation

Olivet Nazarene University seeks to raise funds for a much-needed refurbishing of the Reedy Missionary House. The Reedy Missionary House has been a welcoming retreat and a place to call "home" for missionaries on furlough.

We extend an invitation for mission-minded investors to provide philanthropic support which will provide furloughing missionaries a comfortable and welcoming environment to call home.

The impact of your gift will be measured around the world as we welcome those who have given their lives in service to others and send additional missionaries to tell the Story.

To make a donation, make checks payable to ONU and put Reedy Missionary House in the memo line. Checks can be mailed to ONU Attn: Brian Allen 1 University Avenue Bourbonnais, IL 60914.

SWID Missionary Tour with Carol Rittenhouse

SWID Missionary Tour with Carol Rittenhouse, former SWID Links Missionary, will be April 16-19, 2023. Plan now to attend one of the services. [Click Here for flyer](#)

Care and Connections

[Click Here](#) for an update from our Care and Connections Missionaries, the Robbins!

SWID Calendar

January 2023

- 7 - Children's Quizzing @ Brazil
- 10 - SWID Church Properties Board Mtg
- 14 - Teen Quiz @ Rockville
- 27-28 Ministerial Candidate Workshop
@Higher Ground Conference Center

February 2023

- 2 - Disaster Relief Leadership Team
- 4 - Children's Quizzing @ Rockville
- 11 - Teen Quiz - Crossroads Community
- 18 - District Celebrate Life @ Nashville Parkview

March 2023

- 4 - Children's Quizzing @ Evansville Faith
- 10-11 - Teen Quiz - Mackey
- 11 - Men's Breakout with Dr. Gregg Chenoweth
- 12 - Daylight Savings Time Resumes
- 24 - District Women's Retreat
with Susie Shellenberger
- 25 - Board of Ministry - Ordination Interviews
- 27 - SWID Nominating Committee
- 28 - District Advisory Board Mtg

April 2023

- 1 - Sammy Taylor Basketball Tournament
- 1 - Children's Quizzing @ Newburgh New Life
- 2 - Palm Sunday
- 9 - Easter Sunday
- 11 - Board of Ministry - District License Interviews
- 16-19 SWID Missionary Tour
- 24 - Prime Time Banquet @ Cory Community



Get the latest district calendar updates
Subscribe to our calendar here

Snapshot of District Activities

District Christmas Luncheon



Recent stops around SWID



Pastor John & Pastor Melony Paulus
at Valley Mission



Pastor Jodie and Pastor Floyd
at Kurtz Nazarene



Pastor Sheila and Jack Thompson
at Rockville Nazarene



Rockville Nazarene Worship Team



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



The Discipleship Place has launched a spiritual fitness app!

- Discover Your Spiritual Health. Take an assessment and learn your top three spiritual strengths and three areas you may want to grow.
- Feed Your Soul. Receive daily Scripture tailored to your assessment results. Then, take notes and share them with others.
- Meet With God. Receive daily prayer videos designed to help you cultivate a life of prayer. You will be able to pray with others.
- Prepare. Receive content to help you grow in your walk with Jesus by learning how to study the Bible.
- More. . . Receive access to the Journey of Grace videos and much more.

[Click here to download the app!](#)

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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