

# THE HARVESTER

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*Equipping the Local Church To Make Christ-Like Disciples*

## The Lord Has Done Great Things

Psalm 126 is a song for pilgrims as they make their way up to Jerusalem. It serves as a reminder of what God has done in the past and what He can do for us today. When God had restored the fortunes of His people in the past, our author suggests it was like a good dream –something almost unbelievable. As a result, they were filled with joy because of all the great things God had done.

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed.

Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy.

Then it was said among the nations, “The Lord has done great things for them.”

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.

Restore our fortunes, Lord, like streams in the Negev.

Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy.

Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow,  
will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them.

Psalm 126

No matter what God has brought us through, we tend to be concerned about what He will do for us in the here and now. I love the words of the song: “Through It All”

I've had many tears and sorrows, I've had questions for tomorrow,

There've been times I didn't know right from wrong:

But in every situation, God gave blessed consolation

That my trials come to only make me strong.

Through it all, through it all,

I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in God;

Through it all, through it all, I've learned to depend upon His Word.

At times our focus can be more on what we are going through or what we have gone through rather than how God helped us through! Maybe today you are sowing with tears, and your present situation is far from your liking. Focus on God! Avoid the temptation of just thinking of yourself. Maybe the difficulty these days is that our constant focus is on ourselves and our lack of awareness of God and what He is doing through every moment of our life.

The faithfulness of God in our past is a constant reminder of His ability and care for us in our present and future. May this Advent season we find ourselves singing the praises of God! Remember, those who sow in tears will reap in joy!

Dr. Tim Crump

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SWID Family,

As you think about giving this year, we ask you to consider the SWID Disaster Relief initiative. In an effort to respond and not react, we are continuing to stock our drop-off sites as we anticipate future needs in this effort. Attached you'll find a list with approximate amounts of the donated items. This is to give you a tangible idea of your giving. To simplify the process as well as to maximize buying power, we are requesting monetary donations.

Once you or your church is ready to give, you may do so by mail (c/o Gary Ritter, 1880 Guthrie Rd. Bedford IN 47421) or online through our district website. When giving on the website ([www.swidnazarene.org](http://www.swidnazarene.org)), please select "SWID Nazarene Compassionate Ministries." Important note: Please refrain from giving to a particular cause or relief effort. This will allow us to use the funds at our discretion by continuing to build the relief effort supplies. If you have any questions regarding fund donations, please contact Gary Ritter.

Thank you for your consideration.

## Stocking Stuffers for Disaster Relief

### \$25 will provide one of the following:

1. N95 Masks (20 pack)
2. Crisis Care Kit
3. Floor Squeegee
4. Floor Broom
5. Rubber Work Gloves (3 pair)
6. 8lb Sledge Hammer
7. Pry Bar Sets (2)
8. Box Fan
9. Box of Diapers
10. Flash Lights (2)

### \$100 will provide one of the following:

1. Scoop Shovels (2)
2. Heavy Duty Garbage Bags (125)
3. Heavy Duty Extension Cord and Reel
4. Heavy Duty Strap and Ratchet Set (2)

**\$250 - \*Heavy Duty Wheelbarrow**

**\$400 - \*Chain Saw**

**\$1200 - \*Portable Generator**

**\$5000 - \*Enclosed Utility Trailer**

\*items purchased will need to meet specific criteria



## CHRISTMAS BLESSING

We have already had a church reach out to the district asking to help another district pastor this Christmas. If your church would also like to help provide a little extra blessing to a district pastor, please email the district office.

# 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**



**Rev. Mark Thompson**  
District NYI President

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youth quizzing  
USA/CANADA NYI

## **Point Township Saturday, December 10**

All teen quizzes are in person and  
start at 8 AM CST / 9 AM EST.

**For More Info:** Garrett Lee (812) 201-7220



## **SAVE THE DATE!**

### **District Celebrate Life**

### **Saturday, February 18, 2023**

### **Nashville Parkview**

Registration Forms coming soon!



SUNDAY SCHOOL & DISCIPLESHIP  
MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

**Rev. Doug Lane**  
District NDI President

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615.969.6395

## 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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### **SWID Work & Witness March 2023**

There will be a SWID W&W team going to Honduras in March 2023. The cost is \$2,100 per person. For more information and to sign-up, please [click here](#).

### **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](mailto:Davel8257@gmail.com) with any questions. [Click here for 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.

### **Child Sponsorship**

You can sponsor a child through Nazarene Compassionate Ministries (NCM) in an area where children are at higher risk for human trafficking. Visit [ncm.org/sponsor-a-child](http://ncm.org/sponsor-a-child) for more information. Child Sponsorship is only \$30 a month!

# NEW NAZARENES/BAPTISMS/CONVERSIONS

Church	New Nazarenes	Baptisms	Conversions
Agape (Fort Branch)	NR	NR	NR
Bicknell	4	11	3
Bloomington Eastview	0	0	0
Bloomington First	0	0	0
Boonville	0	0	1
Brazil	0	2	0
Brownstown	0	0	0
Calvary Community Fellowship	0	1	0
Cayuga	0	0	0
Chandler	NR	NR	NR
Chuck Wagon Cowboy	0	0	0
Clarksville Parkwood	NR	NR	NR
Cloverdale	0	0	0
Columbus First	0	5	5
Community of Hope	0	0	0
Cory Community	NR	NR	NR
Crossroads Community	3	2	19
Crothersville	NR	NR	NR
Dale	0	0	0
Evansville Beacon	0	0	0
Evansville Faith	1	0	0
Evansville Grace	0	0	0
Faith Community (Huntingburg)	11	10	10
Family Fellowship	0	6	0
Francisco	0	0	0
Freedom	0	0	0
Freetown	1	0	0
Georgetown	0	0	0
Grandview	0	0	0
Greencastle	1	0	0
Haleysburg	NR	NR	NR
Harmony Chapel	0	0	0
Heartland	0	0	0
Jasper	NR	NR	NR
Jordan	NR	NR	NR
Kurtz	NR	NR	NR
Mackey	0	0	56
Mitchell	NR	NR	NR

Church	New Nazarenes	Baptisms	Conversions
Nashville Parkview	6	0	0
New Albany Christ's Community	8	2	3
Newburgh	NR	NR	NR
Newburgh New Life	0	0	0
Northside Community	NR	NR	NR
Oakland City	0	0	1
Oasis of Hope	NR	NR	NR
Odon	0	0	0
Orleans	0	0	0
Patrickburg	2	0	3
Peter's Switch	0	0	0
Petersburg	0	1	2
Point Township	0	0	0
Princeton New Life	NR	NR	NR
Restoration	0	3	4
Rockport	0	0	0
Rockville	0	0	0
Salem	1	1	1
Shalom Hispanic	0	0	0
Shoals	0	0	2
Spencer First	5	1	4
Springs Valley	NR	NR	NR
St. Bernice	NR	NR	NR
Stinesville	1	0	0
Sullivan	2	2	2
Tell City	0	0	0
Terre Haute First	0	3	4
Terre Haute Southside	0	0	0
The Point	NR	NR	NR
Turning Point	NR	NR	NR
Union Chapel	0	2	2
Valley Mission	0	3	1
Vincennes First	0	0	0
Washington	0	3	0
Wellspring	NR	NR	NR
Winslow	0	0	0
Zion Community	0	0	2

NR = No Report

At our Sunday morning We recently completed the Way, Truth, and Life series with our congregation. It was incredibly encouraging to see people in our church gain a greater understanding of what it means to live a holy life. Several people shared how this series impacted their faith and their understanding of God's call to holiness.

**Pastor Jason Riggle**  
Nashville Parkview

## SPIRITUAL HIGHLIGHTS

[In a recent Sunday,] We asked people who want healing (physical, mental, relational, etc.) to come forward to be anointed. 15 people came forward. It was AMAZING to see God move in the lives of those who came forward!

**Rev. Alan Bradley**  
Faith Community

At our Sunday morning gatherings, we see God working at our altars in special ways, and we know that it's in response to our commitment to prayer.

**Pastor Tyler & Pastor Alyssa Beadle**  
Francisco

We had three conversions in October.

**Clarabelle Jukes, Lay Minister**  
Patrickburg

Kids & Student Ministries are growing and regularly reporting meaningful faith conversations

**Dr. Carlos Lonberger**  
New Albany Christ's Community

# SWID Calendar

## December

- 2-3 Teen Quiz - St. Louis Top Ten Tourney
- 3 - SWID Christmas Pastors/Staff & Mates
- 10 - Teen Quiz @ Point Township
- 16 - Ministerial Candidate Packets Due

## 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



# Recent Visits From Around SWID



Children Quizzing @ Spencer Nazarene



Children Quizzing @ Spencer Nazarene



Rev. Lane and Gretchen Loman sharing in ministry during revival at Valley Mission



Teen Quiz at Brazil Nazarene.  
Grateful for the leadership of Nick and Garret



Teen Quizzing at Brazil



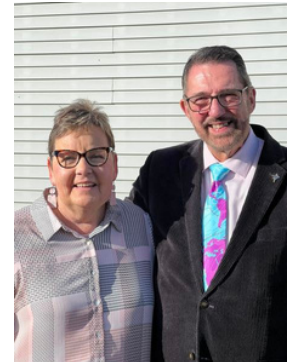
SWID welcomes Rev. Marvin and Marilyn Lagle to Shoals Nazarene.



Terre Haute Zone Combined Worship @ Brazil



Glenna Osborn celebrating 75 years of membership @ Brazil



Pastor Gerald & Sherry Richardson received 4 more years at Orleans



SWID welcomes Pastor Jon & Heather Gibson and their family to The Point in Seymour  
Pastor Jon is the new lead pastor and will begin in January.



For more pictures from around the district

Check out our Facebook page

[www.facebook.com/swidnazarene](http://www.facebook.com/swidnazarene)

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



Rev. Ronald & Shirley Clark  
December 30 - 70 Years!



Rev. Robert & Francis King  
November 27 - 65 Years!

## 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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