

THE HARVESTER

FEBRUARY 2024

GOD IS STILL WORKING MIRACLES



(L to R) Fabiolard Joseph Charles, Rhode Abigail Joseph Charles, Samuel Joseph Charles, Pastor Estephede Charles

Pastor Estephede Charles first came to SWID in 2020 and began to lead a Haitian congregation in Evansville. Ever since then, God has been blessing his efforts and the congregation has been growing. A few years ago at assembly, we asked you to pray that his family would join him soon. After years of praying, we are excited to share that his wife, Fabiolard, and their two children, Rhode Abigail and Samuel have arrived in Evansville! This past Sunday his family joined him in church. To God be the glory!!

The Charles family is in the process of purchasing items they left behind such as clothes and other necessities. If you feel led to assist financially through gift cards or monetary donations, please send those directly to Rev. Cathy West c/o Evansville Faith COTN 519 E. Olmstead Ave. Evansville, IN. 47711. If sending a check, make it out to Estephede Charles. Anything you are led to give is greatly appreciated.

Dr. Tim Crump
District Superintendent



Ministers & Mates

AT NEW HARMONY INN

520 E. NORTH ST. NEW HARMONY, IN 47631



SPECIAL SPEAKER:
DR. SCOTT SHERWOOD

APRIL 26-28, 2024

\$405 / COUPLE

\$330 / SINGLE

VALID 10/20/23 - 2/23/24

\$435 / COUPLE

\$370 / SINGLE

VALID 2/24/24 - 3/22/24



TO REGISTER, GO TO [SWIDNAZARENE.ORG/EVENTS](https://www.swidnazarene.org/events)
OR SCAN THE QR CODE

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MARCH 22, 2024.

INCLUDES: FRI/SAT ROOM - SAT BREAKFAST & DINNER - SUNDAY BREAKFAST & SNACKS.

NO REFUNDS. QUESTIONS? CONTACT REV. NATHAN ROGERS AT [NROGERS@SWIDNAZARENE.ORG](mailto:nrogers@swidnazarene.org) OR 812.279.6621

THE FOR () PROJECT

“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. - Matthew 5:14-15

WHAT: The “FOR () Project” is a yearly initiative each April to help and equip churches across the Southwest Indiana District be churches that aren’t just “IN” their communities, but **FOR** their communities. We do this through service projects, servant evangelism, or just serving in places where there is need in our local area.

WHY: The old adage “they don’t care how much you know, till they know how much you care” rings true here. What if each church across Southwest Indiana showed they were a church **FOR** their city or town? What kind of impact could the church have if the people of our communities saw we weren’t just trying to stay shut in our church buildings, but were actively involved in our communities?

HOW: Meet with your leadership team, plan project(s) where you are truly loving and serving your community, pick a day in April, and GO. Be a church that is **FOR** your city!

FOR (INSERT YOUR CITY OR TOWN)



Rev. Mark Thompson
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click for information

**DISTRICT CELEBRATE LIFE
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24
NASHVILLE PARKVIEW**

Sammy Taylor Tournament
March 23 @ The Point
[click for more information](#)



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



SUNDAY SCHOOL & DISCIPLESHIP
MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

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Greetings!

We have an exciting season ahead in the NDI world! We are looking forward to our Men's Breakout, our Ladies Day, our Prime Time Banquets, and Camp is just around the corner! I would love for you to begin to make plans to join us for any and all of these wonderful ministries!

In a continued effort to engage with our local churches, we have put together a brief survey to discover how our SWID NDI might be more helpful to Pastors, NDI Presidents, and teachers. If you are a pastor or NDI President we would appreciate you taking moment to fill out this survey:

<https://forms.gle/iyJu3BbfKV7327UUA>

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Doug Lane

SWID
CHILDREN'S BIBLE QUIZZING

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3
10:00AM LOCAL TIME

NORTH DISTRICT LOCATION
ZION COMMUNITY

SOUTH DISTRICT LOCATION
MACKEY

SWID
CHILDREN'S BIBLE QUIZZING

SATURDAY, MARCH 9
10:00AM LOCAL TIME

NORTH DISTRICT LOCATION
BRAZIL

SOUTH DISTRICT LOCATION
MACKEY

DON'T MISS OUT ON THESE UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS!
Click the picture to register NOW!

MEN'S BREAKOUT
// Scott Sherwood, President of NBC

Register by **March 4th**

Zion Community
Church of the Nazarene

March 9th @9am

Lunch Provided

\$25

LADIES DAY
w/ Rev. Debra White-Smith

Register by **March 6th**

Nashville Parkview
Church of the Nazarene

March 16th @9am

Lunch Provided

\$25

PRIME TIME Banquet

Musical Guest: Jonathan White

General Admission: \$25
Ministers: \$12
Missionaries: Free
Widows: Free
Registration due 10 days before event.

29 April Cory Community @ 6:30pm
6 May Columbus First @ 6:30pm
13 May Community of Hope @ 6:30pm

**All times are EST.

Summer

KIDS CAMP



**REGISTER
ONLINE BY
MAY 26**

\$220



**JUNE 30–
JULY 3, 2024**

**Arrival Sunday,
June 30 @ 4:30
Pick up Wednesday,
July 3 @ 1:00 pm**



**HIGHER GROUND
CONFERENCE CENTER**

3820 Logan Creek Ln. West
Harrison, IN 47060

For more info: www.swidnazarene.org

Email Questions to swidnazkids@gmail.com



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Alabaster

SWID Alabaster Sunday is February 25th. To celebrate the 75th anniversary of Alabaster in the Church of the Nazarene, Global NMI is asking every church around the world to take an offering for Alabaster. 100% of Alabaster offerings are used to build a church or parsonage, rent a facility for a church, and/or purchase land to build a church or parsonage. Please send Alabaster offering to the General Treasurer or through Funding the Mission before the end of the church year, May 31. Please remember an Alabaster offering can be received anytime during the church year!

28th Global Week of Prayer

The 28th annual Global Week of Prayer is February 25 – March 2, 2024. Resources are available for children and adults in over 15 languages and may be accessed at <http://www.nazarene.org/nmigwp>.

Care and Connection Missionary Important Update:

Our Care and Connection Missionaries are Nate and Hope Owens from Kenya. We have the opportunity to connect with and love this missionary family from January 1, 2024 only until June 30, 2024. The Owens Family has decided to return to the states permanently at the end of June 2024.

Here is their latest prayer request: Please pray for us as we consider all that comes with this transition! We desire that Nate can find a pastoral/ministry position in a local church in the US. Our hearts are longing to help build community and foster reconciliation among congregations. We appreciate your prayers as we keep seeking the Lord's will and a good fit for our family to continue in ministry.

If you would like to reach out to them, their email is Howens@africanazarene.org.

Crisis Care Kits

Crisis Care Kits will be collected on Saturday, March 16 at SWID Ladies Day in Nashville. 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 for the most recent shopping list!](#)

SWID Calendar

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: Mackey]
- 16 Ladies Day @ Nashville Parkview
- 23 Sammy Taylor Tournament
- 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

May

- 1. Pastors Written Reports Due
- 2 District Advisory Board Meeting
- 4 Kids State Bible Quiz
- 6 Primetime Banquet @ Columbus First
- 10-11 ONU Baccalaureate / Commencement
- 12 Mother's Day
- 13 Primetime Banquet @ Community of Hope
- 16-18 Regional Celebrate Life
- 27 Memorial Day
- 31 End of Church Year

June

- 3 Church Reports Due
- 4-14 Teen Care Corps Trip
- 7-8 Children's Quiz @ Olivet
- 11 Disaster Relief Leadership Mtg
- 24-July 3 Teen Q24 Quiz @ Point Loma
- 30-July 3 SWID Kids Camp

July

- 1-5 Youth Camp
- 7 *NYI Convention (6:00pm)
- 8 *NMI Convention (8:30am)
- 8 *NDI Convention (2:00pm)
- 8 *Vision Service (7:00pm)
- 9 *District Assembly (8:30am)
- *at the Terre Haute Convention Center



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Good News from Around the District



Some kids quizzers from the Mackey South Quiz!



Rev. Dennis & Marilyn King recently received an extension of four more years at Newburgh



Some of our kids quizzers from the Terre Haute First North Quiz!



Four more years for Rev. Travis & Alyssa Stamer at Columbus First



Pastor Wes & Laura Sampson have been appointed at Jasper beginning February 4th!



Rev. Ken & Linda Walker recently stepped down at Family Fellowship in Palmyra. They responded to God's call during SWID assembly in 2017



Dr. Darin Nossett leading his congregation in communion during Christmas



Pastor Brady Jones begins his assignment at Family Fellowship in Palmyra this month



Rev. Doug & Morgan Lane (Zion Community) recently received a 4 year renewal



Rev. Chris & Linda Hughs at Odon Nazarene

SWID DISASTER RESPONSE UPDATE



The SWID Disaster Response trailer is currently in the shop getting built out and response-ready thanks to some men at Columbus First.

These are some recent pics of the progress. There is still some work to do but we are well on our way!

THANK YOU SWID for your generosity in this endeavor. If you like to contribute financially, toward this project, [please click here](#).



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