



SOUTHWEST INDIANA DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

THE HARVESTER

MARCH 2024

Joshua 3:2-4a declares: “After three days, the officers went through the camp, giving orders to the people: When you see the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God, and the Levitical priests carrying it, you are to move out from your positions and follow it. Then you will know which way to go, since you have never been this way before.”

Our world is changing, and like those crossing the Jordan River, we have entered unfamiliar territory. You may be seeking to return to a time so long ago or criticizing God’s people today (the church), but that does not move us forward or help those who desperately need Jesus. Nor does bringing our beliefs, practices, and doctrines into alignment with our world.


As we move towards Easter, may we consider our ways, count the cost, and carry the cross of Jesus. May our eyes be fixed on Him! God has placed us in this moment and time, and I believe there are far more people than we realize who need their sins forgiven and the new life that only Jesus can provide. This Easter, enter the unknown . . . thinking not of yourself but of those who need a Savior!

Remember, God goes before us into the unknown – what we must do is follow Him!

Dr. Tim Crump

“We take such liberty with our circumstances we do not believe God engineers them, although we say we do; we treat the things that happen as if they were engineered by men. To be faithful in every circumstance means that we have one loyalty, and that is to our Lord. Suddenly, God breaks up a particular set of circumstances, and the realization comes that we have been disloyal to Him by not recognizing that He had ordered them; we never saw what He was after, and that particular thing will never be repeated all the days of our life.”

Oswald Chambers



Equipping the Local Church To Make Christ-Like Disciples



Ministers & Mates

AT NEW HARMONY INN

520 E. NORTH ST. NEW HARMONY, IN 47631



**SPECIAL SPEAKER:
DR. SCOTT SHERWOOD**

APRIL 26-28, 2024

**\$435 / COUPLE
\$370 / SINGLE**



TO REGISTER, GO TO 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 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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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

TERRE HAUTE CONVENTION CENTER



**SOUTHWEST INDIANA DISTRICT
ASSEMBLY AND CONVENTIONS
WITH DR. CARLA SUNBURG**

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024

6:00PM - NYI CONVENTION

MONDAY, JULY 8, 2024

8:30AM - NMI CONVENTION

2:00 PM - NDI CONVENTION

7:00PM VISION SERVICE WITH DR. TIM CRUMP

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2024

8:30AM - 76TH DISTRICT ASSEMBLY/ORDINATION

ALL TIMES EASTERN | MORE INFORMATION TO COME!



CHURCH OF THE
NAZARENE
SUNDAY SCHOOL & DISCIPLESHIP
MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

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Greetings!

It's almost Spring and that means we have some wonderful NDI events coming up! The deadline for our Men's Breakout and Ladies' Day are fast approaching. Make sure your church is signed up for these fantastic events!

We are also not too far away from our Prime Time Banquets. Be on the lookout for more information to come in the days ahead.

Our Children's Quizzing has had a fantastic few months of Invitational Quizzes, and this month they turn their attention to the Zone Quiz (March) and the District Quiz (April). If you have not had a chance to support your local quizzers, try and make it out to cheer them on!

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Doug Lane

SWID
CHILDREN'S BIBLE QUIZZING
SATURDAY, MARCH 9
10:00AM LOCAL TIME
NORTH DISTRICT LOCATION
BRAZIL
SOUTH DISTRICT LOCATION
MACKAY
SATURDAY, APRIL 6
10:00AM LOCAL TIME
COMBINED DISTRICT QUIZ
BLOOMINGTON FIRST

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

MEN'S BREAKOUT
// Scott Sherwood, President of NBC
Zion Community Church of the Nazarene
March 9th @9am
Lunch Provided
\$25
Register by March 4th

LADIES DAY
w/ Rev. Debra White-Smith
Nashville Parkview Church of the Nazarene
March 16th @9am
Lunch Provided
\$25
Register by March 6th

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
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Email Questions to swidnazkids@gmail.com



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Easter Offering

Easter Offering for World Evangelism Fund (WEF) The Easter Offering is Sunday, March 31. When your church supports this offering, they are showing Christ's love to your neighbors locally, but also those thousands of miles away. The church is loving others in Christ's name, truly making Christlike disciples in all nations.



NEW Care and Connection Missionaries

SWID has been assigned new Care and Connection Missionaries for this year. We have an opportunity to pray for them, to love them, and to connect with them from now until December 31, 2024. Our missionaries are Mark and Jazz Eugenio from Thailand. [Read more about them here.](#)

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

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
- 19 Investment and Audit Committee
- 23 Sammy Taylor Tounament
- 25 SWID Nominating Committee Mtg

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

August

September

- 5 Disaster Response Leadership
- 9 Investment & Audit Committee
- 10 Church Properties Board
- 12 District Advisory Board
- 28 SWID Missional Golf Scramble



Get the latest district calendar updates subscribe to our calendar here

Good News from Around the District



OUR KIDS SWID QUIZZERS ARE THE BEST!



District Celebrate Life @ Nashville
Parkview



The congregation at Evansville
Beacon in worship



A group from the new Hispanic work
in Chandler with Rev. Enrique and
Zaira Quintana



The Brownstown Church Board with
Rev. Tim Lichtley, and his wife,
Jennifer. Celebrating a unanimous 4-
year extension!

[Click for more pictures on our Facebook Page](#)

Compassion & Hope House



Greetings from the district compassionate ministry center in Newberry, Indiana, Compassion & Hope House CotN. We have been running a Celebrate Recovery (CR) ministry at the facility for a few years now, and it's great to see how God has been blessing in the lives of the participants. CR teaches us how the Bible says we should handle the hurts, habits and hangups that are a part of life in this fallen world. It also teaches us to share our lives with people that will hold us accountable and encourage our growth in Christ just as John Wesley did. We have gone from a handful of church people to an average of 28 in December and 26 through the bad weather of January. Several of our participants have completed their first year of sobriety and been awarded their recovery clocks.

Sometimes it takes crashing into the bottom of life to get people to look up to God, but then we see the scripture proven true that those who have been forgiven much, love much. Join us to see how CR works and see if God could use it to make a difference in your community. We meet in large group at 7pm on Tuesday nights at our facility on Highway 57 in Newberry, where you can see our sign from the highway. If you have a large group, please let Vickie know at 812-259-5536 so we can be prepared. And if you would like to share your story of how God has set you free from the hurts, habits and hangups of life, Vickie is our scheduler and would be happy to give you a time slot. God's blessings be upon you from Tim and Vickie Scott, CR directors at C&HH.

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