



THE Harvester

April 2017

Living With The Empty Tomb

Easter morning had come and gone! The stone had been rolled away and the tomb was empty. Jesus had risen from the dead just as He said He would!

What would Jesus do?
Where would He go?
What would his expectations be for his followers?

What would the future hold for His followers?

How would they live with the empty tomb?
Would they go back to their former jobs? Could they?
How would they survive? Where would they live?

How do we live with the empty tomb?
What difference does it make in our own lives that Jesus is risen and is alive?

Have you ever thought about what Jesus provides His followers?

Assurance and Peace ("Peace be with you!" John 20:21)
A Mission ("As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." John 20:21)
His Continued Presence & Power ("Receive the Holy Spirit." John 20:22)

Jesus gave them what they needed: HIS PEACE, HIS PRESENCE, PROOF AND HIS PLAN.

May your response to the empty tomb be that of Thomas who declared: "You are my Lord and my God!"

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Your District Servant
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P.S. Check out our new District Website - www.swidnazarene.org
Join us on the SWID Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/swidnazarene/>



NEW SWID OLIVET SUMMER MINISTERIAL INTERN

We welcome Ryan Manes, our Olivet SWID Ministerial Intern for this summer. He will begin Monday, May 22 and be with us until August 13. He is available for preaching on Sundays. Minimum cost is \$100, lunch and a love offering which helps to cover his travel and incidentals (food, travel throughout the week).

If you are interested in booking him, please email the DS (tcrump@swidnazarene.org) by the end of April as we begin to formulate his summer schedule in the early days of May. He is also available for other missional endeavors that you may be doing like a youth weekend, VBS, etc. We are looking to help him experience all kinds of ministry opportunity on SWID!

Check out the website for more information on this program

<http://www.swidnazarene.org/swid-olivet-summer-intern-program/>

If you are requesting him to be involved in something that lasts more than one day - please consider housing and food for him. When submitting your request for him, please give us as much information as possible!

Ryan is presently a sophomore at Olivet, a member of Orpheus, loves playing the guitar, can lead worship if asked.



“An Invitation To Imagine”

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY/CONVENTIONS LODGING

Our District events begin on Monday, July 17 at 6:30 p.m.

District Assembly begins Tuesday night, July 18, and concludes Wednesday afternoon, July 19.

Location: The Point, Seymour, IN

Here are the lodging rates (2 double beds) at some of the local motels:

Hampton Inn	(812) 523-2409	247 N. Sandy Creek Drive	\$124
Holiday Inn Express	(812) 522-1200	249 N. Sandy Creek Drive	\$124
Fairfield Inn	(812) 524-3800	327 N. Sandy Creek Drive	\$124

Please let the motel know you are with the Church of the Nazarene.

There are additional nice motels in Columbus, near I-65, about 25 minutes north of Seymour.

CHURCH	SDMI	Worship		CHURCH	SDMI	Worship
Bedford Davis Memorial	206	137		Mackey	206	309
Bicknell	10	24		Mitchell	41	70
Bloomington Eastview	24	39		MTR Cowboy - CTM		25
Bloomington First	136	107		Nashville Parkview	140	215
Boonville	9	19		NA Christ's Comm	149	202
Brazil	93	102		Newburgh	12	19
Brownstown	76	114		Newburgh NewLife	43	105
Calvary Community	37	57		Oakland City	70	122
Carbon	6	9		Oasis of Hope	20	20
Cayuga	45	34		Odon	44	49
Chandler	41	28		Orleans	17	40
Clarksville Parkwood	32	32		Owensville	53	42
Cloverdale	68	42		Patricksburg	18	18
Columbus First	299	240		Peter's Switch	51	82
Community of Hope	45	85		Petersburg	30	56
Cory Community	157	172		Point Township	360	104
Crossroads Community	83	122		Princeton New Life	68	137
Crothersville	14	34		Rockport	127	99
Dale	7	17		Rockville	NR	NR
Dana	NR	NR		Salem	10	38
Evansville Beacon	25	15		Shalom Hisp - CTM	25	25
Evansville Faith/Haitian	52	65		Shoals	NR	NR
Evansville First	64	96		Simple 1 - CTM	**	**
Evansville Grace	44	64		Spencer	51	89
Fort Branch	18	26		Springs Valley	32	31
Francisco	NR	NR		St. Bernice	25	29
Freedom	23	37		Stinesville	64	85
Freetown	12	17		Sullivan	30	50
Georgetown	11	23		Tell City	37	32
Grandview	19	22		Terre Haute First	100	175
Greencastle	54	68		Terre Haute South	12	19
Greene County	NR	NR		The Point	325	622
Haleysburg	23	23		Turning Point	35	119
Harmony Chapel	29	32		Union Chapel	NR	NR
Heartland	NR	NR		Valley Mission	62	102
Huntingburg	73	92		Vincennes First	80	83
Jasper/La Vina	12	27		Washington	34	31
Jordan	10	10		Winslow	39	57
Kurtz	81	64		Zion Community	121	113

NR signifies the church did not report



Vacation Bible School Offering /
Church Giving Project

Resources Available:

Video & Promotion Material

A Free VBS Curriculum!

usacanadaregion.org/kids-reaching-kids

You Are Part Of Something BIG !

The Church of the Nazarene ministers in 162 world areas. The 2017 General Board approved the following world areas entered: Mesoamerica Region—Curaçao; Asia-Pacific Region—Singapore and Mongolia.*

700 missionaries and 309 missionary kids were deployed from 50 world areas in 2016 (including 253 long-term volunteers). Last year, 160 new missionaries were added.*

9,493 volunteers participated in missions in 2016. In addition to Global Serve, there were 285 short-term volunteers, and 9,208 Work & Witness team members.

People were treated at community-based clinics and health care centers all over the world with concentrated efforts in India, Papua New Guinea, and Swaziland.*

NMI and JESUS Film Harvest Partners collaborated through WEF, which helped provide infrastructure for 710 Nazarene JESUS Film teams to share God's love. In 2015–2016, the teams reported 3,338,852 evangelistic contacts. Of these contacts, 777,525 (23 percent of contacts) indicated decisions for Christ with 540,456 (70 percent of decisions) initial discipleship follow-ups. The teams started 8,756 preaching points in 2016.

NMI partnered with World Mission Broadcast (WMB), giving approximately US \$397,637 to provide radio, television, and Internet programs to share the gospel globally.

Nazarenes gave US \$2.46 million for Alabaster to fund construction projects in 2016. The Alabaster Offering is used in all six global regions. No Alabaster funds are used for administrative costs.

NMI partnered with Nazarene Compassionate Ministries to give more than US \$8.67 million for disaster response and compassion projects around the world and to support 11,819 children through Child Development Centers and Pastor's Kid programs. Churches sent 36,744 Crisis Care Kits and 7,200 School Pal-Paks.

NMI assisted Work & Witness in raising approximately US \$2.14 million (up 5.8 percent from FY 2015) to deploy 702 teams, an average of 13 teams per week. 9,208 people participated in Work & Witness in 2016, donating 357 years of labor.

*Supported either directly or indirectly by World Evangelism Fund (WEF).

Denominational statistics for 2016

NMI 2/2017

www.nazarenemissions.org

SWID SDMI Chairman

Dr. James Hicks

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SDMI Training Day

Saturday, May 20, 2017

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Valley Mission Church of the Nazarene



Rev. Ray & Becki Neu

creator of

‘Tell The Story’

Tell the Story is a powerful way for Teachers to teach

Tell the Story is a powerful way for Pastors to preach

Tell the Story is a powerful way for everyone to reach
the unchurched

There is NO COST; however, each church must send in its registration (name of church and how many attending) for this event by May 1 to:

bfcn@me.com or

Dr. James Hicks, 4010 S. Falcon Dr., Bloomington, IN 47403

World Evangelism Fund (WEF) Unified Ministries Fund (UMF) Update 2/24/17

CHURCH	WEF	UMF		CHURCH	WEF	UMF
Bedford Davis Memorial	13,070	15,108		Mackey	12,810	26,801
Bicknell	1,427	3,463		Mitchell	2,580	3,880
Bloomington Eastview	2,818	5,668		MTR Cowboy -CTM	0	0
Bloomington First	12,075	18,446		Nashville Parkview	7,132	4,160
Boonville	1,235	2,034		NA Christ's Comm	10,798	26,813
Brazil	8,649	13,230		Newburgh	1,526	1,188
Brownstown	10,356	19,314		Newburgh NewLife	5,826	11,567
Calvary Community	3,407	5,008		Oakland City	49,889	15,621
Carbon	241	954		Oasis of Hope	300	478
Cayuga	848	424		Odon	9,004	12,239
Chandler	2,489	5,371		Orleans	2,350	3,550
Clarksville Parkwood	1,818	2,647		Owensville	470	0
Cloverdale	2,825	7,175		Patrickburg	629	854
Columbus First	10,036	33,062		Peter's Switch	4,140	8,437
Community of Hope	6,364	9,626		Petersburg	6,765	6,620
Cory Community	10,024	16,361		Point Township	5,686	9,282
Crossroads Community	3,062	5,304		Princeton New Life	8,254	11,570
Crothersville	1,435	0		Rockport	3,144	5,305
Dale	697	1,203		Rockville	543	1,123
Dana	0	0		Salem	398	687
Evansville Beacon	143	234		Shalom Hisp - CTM	287	223
Evansville Faith	3,087	5,110		Shoals	2,027	2,390
Evansville First	6,008	5,455		Simple 1 -CTM	**	**
Evansville Grace	3,357	5,481		Spencer	9,856	15,239
Fort Branch	1,233	1,929		Springs Valley	3,334	4,536
Francisco	3,000	2,247		St. Bernice	730	600
Freedom	2,758	4,082		Stinesville	4,371	7,428
Freetown	780	2,397		Sullivan	1,415	3,600
Georgetown	988	1,614		Tell City	2,476	3,773
Grandview	1,050	1,530		Terre Haute First	10,790	17,241
Greencastle	4,719	8,044		Terre Haute South	0	27
Greene County	42	40		The Point	27,150	12,600
Haleysburg	928	2,790		Turning Point	248	1,000
Harmony Chapel	2,955	4,256		Union Chapel	2,951	4,934
Heartland	3,899	6,636		Valley Mission	10,049	16,382
Huntingburg	3,948	6,682		Vincennes First	5,032	9,209
Jasper/LaVina	1,024	3,770		Washington	3,002	4,333
Jordan	0	125		Winslow	2,771	4,034
Kurtz	3,012	5,000		Zion Community	3,861	8,823

District Junior Quiz Results (SWID Qualifiers to World Quiz)

SWID 2017 Conventions Assembly

SWID
An Invitation
To Imagine
Monday, July 17
6:30 p.m.

NMI/NYI
Conventions
Morning &
Afternoon of
July 18

Ordination
Service
July 18th
6:30 p.m.

District
Assembly
July 18th at
6:30 p.m.
and concludes the
afternoon of the
19th

DCPI
Valley Mission
May 23-25

Red Level

Name:

Noah Doerner
Julie Collins-Riggle
Bryce Mitchell
Lily Scraper
Tryston Armstrong
Arlissa Sharber
Cecelia Young
Dalton Lawyer
Brayleigh Sweany
Bradley Christensen
Marissa Lichtley
Daxyn Kramer

Church

Mackey
Terre Haute First
Mackey
Mackey
Huntingburg
Point Township
Huntingburg
Brownstown
Brownstown
Newburgh New Life
Brownstown
Oakland City

Blue Level:

Cacee Reed
Grace Strickland
Aaron Drake
Joshua McCool
Joshua Arbary
Regan Scraper
P.J. Bendzsa
Zoey Christensen
Mason Young
Ethan Matson

Newburgh New Life
Mackey
Brownstown
Brownstown
Point Township
Mackey
Terre Haute First
Newburgh New Life
Oakland City
Greencastle

NMI Scholarships Available

Two \$500 NMI Scholarships are available each year to undergraduate and/or graduate students that testify to a call to missions. Students may apply for and receive the scholarship more than once.

Applications can be obtained from your pastor, NMI President or Rita Stanley. Applications are due by May 30, 2017.

ONE HEART MANY HANDS

There is still time to form a team and join One Heart Many Hands during the week of June 18-23 in Indianapolis! The deadline for registration is May 1.

Join thousands of youth and adults the week prior to General Assembly as they seek to transform the near eastside of the city. For more information please visit

www.oneheartmanyhands.com.

PRIME TIME BANQUETS

Cory	May 1, 6:30 pm, EST	(Postmark by April 24)
Columbus 1st	May 8, 6:30 pm, EST	(Postmark by May 1)
Mackey	May 15, 6:30 pm, CST	(Postmark by May 8)

Cost: \$17 per person until registration deadline; \$19 after registration deadline. 1/2 price for Senior Pastor and Spouse; Free for retired pastors, spouses or widows, & missionaries. Make checks payable to SWID Primetime and mail to: Ross Kirkman, 76 Ridgeland Rd., Greencastle, IN 46135 Phone: 765-653-7352 or 765-721-1296 (Country Meal Menu)

DCPI Training

May 23-25, 2017

Valley Mission Church

Are you interested in learning more about Church Planting or how your church might help in this process? Participants have three track options at this church planting training: Church Planting Essentials (CPE) or Churches Planting Churches (CPC) and there will be Certified Trainer (CT) training.

Church Planting Essentials is church planting “basic training.” It is ideal for church plant pastors. The materials were created by Dynamic Church Planting International, based upon years of working in mission areas where the church is expanding rapidly. It is 3 full days, and teaches how to: Organize and refine your vision, purpose, strategies, and timeline early, so that you have a clear plan for the future; Use Biblical principles for church planting in everything you do; Recognize and avoid common church planting “land mines.”

Churches Planting Churches is church sponsorship 101. It is ideal for pastors and church board members of sponsoring churches. It was also developed by Dynamic Church Planting International and lasts 3 days. The sessions in this training equip you to:

- Answer fears and objections to church planting
- Determine the involvement of the mother church
- Find resources needed to fund the daughter church
- Overcome common barriers in the new work
- Recruit a church planter and leadership
- Create your own personalized V.I.P. (Vision-Involvement-Plan)

In addition to these training tracks, there is Certified Trainer training that equips and certifies participants to re-teach the materials in their local context. It is provided at no extra cost. Those wishing to be certified must attend a session before their track begins and another session when their track has finished. Certified Trainer training is identical for both tracks and need only be taken once.

Cost \$35 (Includes registration and three lunches; course materials provided free of charge.)

TO REGISTER call the District Office (812) 279-6621 or go to the home page of our District website: www.swidnazarene.org

CPE/CPC Training Occurs on Tuesday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m. -4:30 p.m.

CT Training Occurs Tuesday and Thursday evening from 5:30-9:00 p.m.

Baptisms

Salem - Pastor Ricky Main
Kayla Cauble & Cale Cook

Pastor's Salary/Benefits Increased
Jasper, Petersburg, Rockport, Valley Mission

Sympathy Expressed

Please remember Pastor Patrick Shay and family,
(Cory Community) in the death of his mother.

Southwest Indiana District Church of the Nazarene

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