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Rev. Timothy Crump, District Superintendent



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

the season of

LENT

Are You Ready for Easter?

A NOTE FROM PASTOR TIM CRUMP

What would happen if we used the days prior to Easter to do what the Apostle Paul declared to the Church in Philippi?

"I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead." -- Philippians 3:10-11

Would you join me and thousands of Christ followers across the world who want to know Christ, the power of His resurrection, the fellowship of sharing in his suffering and becoming like Him? These are truly amazing words coming from a man whose seeming purpose in life had been to gather up followers of Jesus and have them killed. But an encounter with Jesus, the Risen Savior, changed everything in Paul's life. Oh, how I long for you to know Christ! To know the power of the resurrection of Jesus and even the fellowship of sharing in his suffering and becoming like Him!

Lent is part of the historical Christian calendar and is celebrated by Catholics and some mainline Protestant churches and yes, even some Nazarenes. You may not know anything about Ash Wednesday or Lent but check out an excellent article that was in the *Holiness Today* that will help provide helpful information about Lent [here](#). For another helpful link, click [here](#).

Although Lent's format has varied throughout the years, it has always been a time for God's people to open their hearts and minds to His grace and mercy through prayer, confession (Psalm 139:23-24), repentance, fasting, and giving to those less fortunate.

So often the focus of Ash Wednesday has been on what we might "sacrifice" or give up for the Lord for forty days. You will hear followers of Christ talk about giving up things like pop, chocolate, social media, and much more. This is a great beginning to this season, but don't simply deny yourself something – Get to know Christ! This is not a time simply to gain knowledge of the Savior but to deepen your relationship with Him. As you listen and learn from Him - do whatever He asks of you! Allow His mission to seek and to save those who are lost to become your mission. What if every day we shared the reason for our hope which is Christ Jesus our Lord? Imagine during the next forty days sharing Jesus to those you meet! It might change our lives and who know knows who might be transformed by our wonderful Lord and Savior. What if you choose to invite someone to church during the next forty days?

I don't know about you, but I want to Christ, and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death...

I can't wait for Easter, but I am going to enjoy the journey!

Tim Crump
Southwest Indiana District Servant

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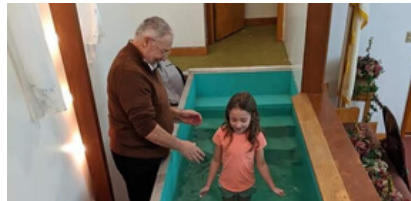
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Welcome to SWID

Rev. Bryan (Ashley) Thompson
Lead Pastor at Point Township

Rev. Bryan (Alyssa) Holzappel
Lead Pastor at Fort Branch



Thank You from the Crumps

Pastor Tim & Cindy Crump would like to thank you all for your continued prayers as Pastor Tim continues to recover from his eye surgery to repair a detached retina.



CHILDREN'S QUIZ
Evansville Faith &
Crossroads Community
February 1, 2020



TEEN BIBLE QUIZ
Brazil
February 8, 2020



FIGHT NIGHT - MARRIAGE EVENT

Thank you to Dr. James Hicks and our District SDMI for sponsoring this great event for couples of all ages at 5 different locations across our district on February 9! We had over 450 people attend across the district.



NEW PASTORS' ORIENTATION

Thank you to 7 of our pastors for attending our recent "New Pastors Orientation" at the district office. We are thankful to have each of you join us this past year!

- Joseph Decker (Winslow)
- Chris Hughes (Odon)
- John & Melony Paulus (Co-Pastors, Valley Mission)
- Darrell Sellers (Washington)
- Travis Stamper (Vincennes First)
- Denny Wilson (Terre Haute First)



DISTRICT CELEBRATE LIFE

The Point (Seymour)

February 15, 2020



MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE WORKSHOP

Higher Ground Retreat & Conference Center (West Harrison, IN)

February 21-22, 2020

Thank you to our 16 ministerial candidates, 11 spouses, and 9 Board of Ministry Leaders / Presenters who participated in our first "Ministerial Candidate Workshop" for those holding or seeking a District Minister's License. This weekend included panel discussions and presentations regarding various ministry topics, marriage enrichment, and a time of worship and communion.

Candidates (Spouses) Attending:

David Anderson
Andrew (Alissa) DeKemper
Aaron (Julie) Gall
Jodie George
Todd (Sonya) Gotshall
Ashley (Josh) Nichols
Michael (Hope) Nickle
Chad (Shelley) Olds
Melony (John) Paulus
CJ (Bryanna) Phillips
Jarren (Anne) Rogers
Tony Sedletzeck
Matthew Smith
Garrett Sparks
Travis (Alyssa) Stamper
Sheila (Jack) Thompson

Board of Ministry Leaders / Presenters Attending:

Rev. Tim & Cindy Crump
Dr. Garry & Carolyn Pate
Rev. Ken Bushey
Rev. Jason & Amanda Riggle
Rev. Patrick Shay
Rev. Sarah Ross



Upcoming SWID Events



UPCOMING EVENTS

YOUTH WORKERS CONFERENCE

March 7, 2020

9:30AM-2:30PM

Nashville Parkview

Free training for all youth workers!

SAMMY TAYLOR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

March 20-21, 2020

Columbus East High School

Entrance Fee: \$125 per team - due March 13, 2020

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2020

SWID Ladies Day

The Point

311 Myers St., Seymour, IN 47274

REGISTER ONLINE by April 11

www.swidladiesday.com

\$25/person



Leeann Willis

Guest Speaker

SWID LADIES DAY

April 25, 2020

The Point (Seymour)

\$25 per person - due April 11

Register online at

<https://www.swidladiesday.com/>

SWID KIDS & YOUTH CAMPS

June 29 - July 3, 2020

Higher Ground Retreat & Conference Center

Registration due June 1

SOUTHWEST INDIANA DISTRICT
SDMI & CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES
PRESENTS

SWID KIDS CAMP 2020

FOR CHILDREN COMPLETING GRADES 1-6

Camp Director:

Tom McCool
tommccool81@yahoo.com
(812) 216-0822

Registration Forms
COMING SOON
www.swidnazarene.org

Registration Fee:
\$165/child

- Application & payment due by JUNE 1.
- T-shirts will be included for those who register by the deadline.

June 29 - July 3, 2020

Higher Ground Retreat & Conference Center
West Harrison, IN

SOUTHWEST INDIANA DISTRICT
NAZARENE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL
PRESENTS

SWID YOUTH CAMP 2020

FOR TEENS COMPLETING GRADES 6-12

Camp Co-Directors:

Josh Caplinger
(812) 528-2051
pastorjcaplinger@gmail.com

Doug Lane
(615) 969-6395
pastordouglane@gmail.com

Registration Forms
available at
www.swidnazarene.org

June 29 - July 3, 2020
Higher Ground Retreat & Conference Center
West Harrison, IN

Registration Fee: \$195/child (due June 1)



Stretch Dean
Speaker



Jared Hall
Illusionist



SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2020

SWID FAMILY DAY @ HOLIDAY WORLD



CHURCH OF  THE NAZARENE
SUNDAY SCHOOL & DISCIPLESHIP

What: **FAMILY DAY AT HOLIDAY WORLD**
(Sponsored by SWID SDMI)

When: Saturday, June 13 (Park opens at 10:00AM)

Where: **Holiday World & Splashin' Safari**
452 E. Christmas Blvd., Santa Claus, IN 47579

Who: All SWID Families & Friends!

Cost: **\$37 per person** (\$10 off retail price) - includes park entrance fee and a FREE lunch buffet (paid for by SWID SDMI). Parking, soft drinks, and sunscreen are free at the park.

How to Register: 1) **Complete an Online Form at:** <https://tinyurl.com/swid-holiday-world>
Please register as a church group, not as individuals.

2) **Send one official church check per church group to:**
Doug Lane, 6287 W. Ratliff Rd., Bloomington, IN 47404

Registration AND
payment must be received
by May 4, 2020!

Questions? Contact Doug Lane at pastordouglane@gmail.com.

**WORLD
EVANGELISM
FUND**

{ PART OF SOMETHING LARGER }

WORLD EVANGELISM FUND

Thank you for continuing to share the bigger picture of how we, as Nazarenes, are helping our brothers and sisters around the world through giving to the World Evangelism Fund. Our goal is that every church gives to World Evangelism Fund (WEF) by the end of the church year, May 31, 2020. The goal for each church is 5.5% of your churches income. As you prepare to promote for Easter, be sure to include the Easter Offering for WEF on April 12th!

**ALABASTER
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ALABASTER IS MORE THAN
BUILDINGS, IT CHANGES LIVES!

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ALABASTER OFFERING

February is Alabaster month. Take time to share with your congregation how Alabaster offerings are helping our churches all around the globe purchase land and buildings. Whether you challenge them to give up a cup of their favorite beverage, set aside their spare change or give generously...give the opportunity! Alabaster Sunday is February 23. For more information visit <https://nazarene.org/alabaster>.

**WEEK OF
PRAYER**
NAZARENE WORLD WEEK OF PRAYER

March 1-7, 2020

<https://nazarene.org/who-we-are/organization/ministries/nazarene-missions-international/nmi-prayer>

Crisis Care Kits

School Pal-Paks

CRISIS CARE KITS, SCHOOL PAKS, & DIAPER BAG COLLECTION

Saturday, April 25, 2020

Ladies Day - The Point (Seymour)

In addition to Crisis Care Kits & School Paks, diaper bags and diaper bag items for the Appalachia Reach Out Center can also be dropped off at the same time.

SWID MISSIONARY TOUR

WITH SAM & LUMAE YANGMI FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA

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| March 31 | Bedford Mission Area @ Mitchell Church (7:00PM) |
| April 1 | Seymour Mission Area @ Peter's Switch (7:00PM) |
| April 2 | New Albany Mission Area @ New Albany Christ's Community (7:00PM) |
| April 3 | Vincennes Mission Area @ Washington (7:00PM) |
| April 4 | Evansville/Oakland City Mission Areas @ Oakland City (6:00PM) |
| April 5 | Bloomington Mission Area @ Bloomington First (6:00PM) |
| April 6 | Terre Haute Mission Area @ Greencastle (7:00PM) |

For more information, please contact Janet Ritter at ronjanritter@gmail.com or 812-279-0680.



BOARD OF MINISTRY DAY

April 18, 2020 @ Valley Mission

All those seeking to receive or renew their District Minister's License are required to interview with the Board of Ministry on April 18. Applications were due on January 28.



PALCON 2020: ONU

June 1-3, 2020

Olivet Nazarene University (Bourbonnais, IL)

Register online at: www.palcon.org/olivet

SAVE THE DATE

SWID DISTRICT ASSEMBLY & CONVENTIONS

Sunday, July 19th - Wednesday, July 22, 2020

Old National Events Plaza

Evansville, IN

District NYI Convention

Sunday, July 19 (6PM)

District NMI Convention

Monday, July 20 (9AM - 4PM)

District SDMI Convention

Monday, July 20 (7PM) - Tuesday, July 21 (9AM-4PM)

A Night of Worship & Vision

Tuesday, July 21 (7PM)

District Assembly

Wednesday, July 22 (8:30AM-4:00PM)

Ordination Service

Wednesday, July 22 (6:30PM)

All times are Central Standard Time - and tentative.