

THE HARVESTER

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Dr. Timothy Crump, District Superintendent



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



We live in a world of shattered hopes and dreams! At times, life can almost become more than we can bear. 2020 has definitely brought us many challenges and difficulties. Sadly, some have given up hope. Where can one find hope when it has become shattered? Is hope present in every circumstance? What can we do if we feel hopeless?

It was a conviction of God's people in the Old Testament that when a person comes to God, they would always leave His presence filled with gratitude, awe, praise, and thanksgiving! They believed that regardless of the size of their problem, concern, or burden that God's greatness would enable them to keep living a life of praise regardless of what they were facing. What they discovered was the presence of hope, which is found in knowing God!

Hope is present when God is present! In the remaining days of 2020, may we intentionally spend time with Him! May we consider how we might best share the Hope we have in Christ Jesus with neighbors, friends, and family! Immanuel—Christ with us! The Hope of the world!

Hope allows us to look at our present circumstances, realizing God is both the Lord of history and our hope for the future. Share Your Hope! What if hope is with us and all we have to do is recognize it, run to it, and embrace it!

Dr. Timothy Crump



Greetings SWID Family,

We hope this Christmas season finds you well. In the next couple of weeks, as you are getting Christmas gifts and baking goodies for your friends and family, we hope you are also able to sit back, relax, and reflect on God's goodness this year. Despite the craziness of 2020, God's love and faithfulness have surrounded us!

God, our Father, brought us His Son, Jesus, as a gift of eternal life. John 3:16 reminds us that God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. Luke 2:11 reminds us that in the town of David, a Savior has been born to us and he is the Messiah, the Lord. It is through Jesus that we have hope in all things. It's a beautiful thing to think about and how His life and legacy is still living on today!

Thank you for everything you bring to our SWID family. Your dedication, love, and compassion do not go unnoticed. We hope and pray you are blessed with a great and restful Christmas.-Your SWID Office!

In Christ's Love,

Dr. Timothy Crump

Gary Ritter

Stacey Moore



District NYI Update

Quiz Dates:

12/12/2020
Rockville

1/9/2021
Restoration

2/13/2021
Odon

3/12 - 3/13/2021
Mackey

All teen quizzes start at
8 AM Central / 9 AM Eastern.

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Teen Quizzes will be in-person!



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SWID NYI VARIETY SHOW!

We invite any teen (6th-12th grade), family, youth groups, and/or young adults (college-age) to participate in a unique opportunity. Throughout the month of December we encourage you to send in a video of your best **TRICK-SHOT** or **LIP-SYNC**. For examples, check out the video on our Facebook page. (www.facebook.com/swidnyipage) You can participate as an individual, family, or group. There will be winner, winner, chicken dinners!

1st place—\$100 gift card

2nd place—\$50 gift card

3rd place—\$25 gift card

We plan to go live with our show on January 10th. All you need to do is send your video entries by December 31st to either of the email addresses below. If you need help knowing how to do that, let us know! We are looking forward to connecting and having some fun!

Let us know if you have any questions.

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District NMI

Missionary Needs

God is calling and the church is sending missionaries. Click [here](#) to view the latest list of missionary needs for the Church of the Nazarene.



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Christmas Gifts for Missionaries

As we begin to think about Christmas gifting, consider giving a gift to Nazarene missionaries. Each missionary has unique needs, and it is best to contact them to see how your gift would bring them the greatest blessing before sending gifts or submitting funds. This is also a great time to remember your Links Missionaries.

NCM Child Sponsorship

For too many children, the only future they see is one that's dimmed by poverty. Nazarene Compassionate Ministries child sponsorship program gives children a chance to create a future bright with possibility. Consider sponsoring a child this Christmas. For more information visit cs.ncm.org.

Update: Work & Witness

The Work & Witness office has developed 5 phases to communicate each country's status for hosting international Work & Witness teams beginning January 2021. All countries will begin 2021 in phase 1, closed to international travel. Each proposed trip will be evaluated and approved individually. Visit <https://nazarene.org/workandwitness> to learn more.

Global Missions:

Global Missions is continuing to fine tune their process for those called into missions. Please share the following information with anyone feeling the call to missions.

<https://www.nazarene.org/article/denomination-launches-new-missions-application-opportunities-website>

<https://opportunities.nazarene.org/>

<https://nazarene.org/send-me>

NMI Logo

Please ensure that the **NMI logo** being used by your church for websites and social media, is the most current logo with a cross at the center to reflect that the cross is central to all NMI endeavors. Click [here](#) to access the most current versions of the NMI logo, available in English, French, Korean, Portuguese, and Spanish, as well as the official Logo Usage Guide.



District SDMI

2020-2021 SDMI Events Update

Events currently scheduled:

- Children's Virtual Quizzing - December 12, 2020
- District Ladies Day - 3/27/21 (Nashville Parkview)
- District Prime Time Banquets - 4/26/21 (Cory), 5/3/21 (Columbus 1st), 5/10/21 (Mackey)
- Family Fun Day - 6/12/21 (Holiday World)



Rev. Doug Lane

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Save the date for a brand new event for your family! SWID FAMILY CAMP!!!!

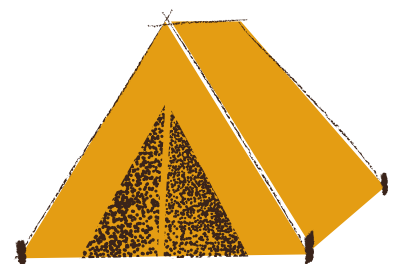
Join us for a 2 night stay at Camp Higher Ground for a fun filled weekend of worship, games, and fellowship!

Who is this event for: This event is geared towards families with children, but all are welcome to attend!

What to expect: We hope for this weekend to be a great way for families across our district to connect! There will be activities for families, worship services, and great food!

Accommodations: We will be staying at Higher Ground Retreat Center in West Harrison, Indiana (the same location as our Youth and Children's camps). Families can choose to stay in a Lodge (hotel) Room or at a primitive campsite with your own tent.

Stay tuned for more details this spring!





School of Ministry

Rev. Dale Stoops, Director

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www.swidnazarene.org/swid-school-of-ministry

Now Enrolling for Winter 2021

Introduction to New Testament (BIB-1023)

Instructor: Dr. Garry Pate

SPRING 2021 (JANUARY 2 - MARCH 13)

Course Description: A survey of the historical, literary, and cultural context of the New Testament. This course is a prerequisite for all other New Testament classes.

Christian Preaching I (PAS3033)

Instructor: Dr. Tim Crump

SPRING 2021 (JANUARY 18 - APRIL 9)

Course Description: An introduction to homiletical principles and the practice of sermon preparation.

*Both classes are eligible for NBC credit per the district's alliance with Nazarene Bible College.

Register and pay online at least three days before the class begins.

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- Cost is \$155 for credit (\$75 for audit).
- Course meets requirements for ordination.
- Class will meet online through videoconferencing.
- *Be sure to order textbooks ASAP due to possible shipping delays.*

Upcoming Course

SUMMER 2021 (MAY 3 - JULY 23)

Exploring John Wesley's Theology

Instructor: Dr. Todd Stepp (NOT available for NBC Credit)

Financial Reporting

As of 11/29/2020

Church	WEF Contributed	P & B Contributed	District Budget Contributed	Olivet Contributed
Bicknell	960.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bloomington Eastview	2,292.47	660.42	1,540.98	660.42
Bloomington First	4,650.00	1,650.63	4,129.52	1,650.63
Boonville	202.50	247.00	795.00	313.00
Brazil	3,837.29	1,590.50	3,931.34	1,525.63
Brownstown	4,230.66	1,742.99	4,357.70	1,742.99
Calvary Community Fellowship	2,130.00	872.00	1,936.00	872.00
Cayuga	1,005.25	433.86	1,446.20	433.86
Chandler	1,241.00	624.00	1,455.00	0.00
Chuck Wagon Cowboy	639.03	261.42	609.98	261.42
Clarksville Parkwood	568.35	266.00	622.10	0.00
Cloverdale	1,325.00	515.00	1,175.00	515.00
Columbus First	7,674.55	5,050.34	11,784.13	5,050.34
Community of Hope	1,720.84	710.56	1,657.97	710.56
Cory Community	5,440.11	2,225.50	5,192.83	2,225.50
Crossroads Community	3,190.37	1,305.15	3,045.35	1,305.15
Crothersville	577.64	236.31	551.39	236.31
Dale	674.99	266.95	723.45	310.05
Evansville Beacon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Evansville Faith	1,894.00	775.00	2,169.00	930.00
Evansville Grace	1,662.42	687.70	2,292.34	687.70
Faith Community	2,436.00	1,006.00	2,348.00	1,006.00
Family Fellowship	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fort Branch	262.34	170.07	0.00	0.00
Francisco	1,031.49	248.46	700.29	175.60
Freedom	1,395.37	570.83	1,331.94	570.83
Freetown	685.00	285.00	788.00	340.00
Georgetown	1,017.88	427.58	1,190.41	427.58
Grandview	400.00	141.46	330.08	206.55
Greencastle	2,484.24	1,016.28	2,812.90	1,205.53
Haleysburg	0.00	0.00	1,208.00	0.00
Harmony Chapel	518.82	385.51	839.71	60.86
Heartland	931.62	321.66	811.82	429.21
House of Faith	314.71	128.46	299.80	106.43
Jasper	1,515.00	624.00	1,452.00	624.00
Jordan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kurtz	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mackey	3,025.00	4,029.73	11,209.86	0.00
Mitchell	625.00	360.00	565.00	0.00
Nashville Parkview	6,144.72	2,513.75	7,159.45	3,068.34
New Albany Christ's Community	6,397.25	3,007.07	9,425.96	2,908.84
Newburgh	0.00	545.38	1,272.51	329.77
Newburgh New Life	5,565.58	1,548.35	3,965.55	1,195.61
Northside Community	876.93	378.39	1,085.78	465.33
Oakland City	12,531.91	1,873.88	5,334.28	2,286.12
Oasis of Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Odon	812.00	665.40	1,552.61	665.40
Orleans	1,700.00	700.00	1,775.00	700.00
Patricksburg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Peter's Switch	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Petersburg	1,850.13	764.30	1,783.37	764.30
Point Township	2,245.45	918.59	2,565.60	1,099.54
Princeton New Life	6,022.99	2,487.84	6,264.95	2,488.84
Restoration	5,465.84	2,257.19	5,266.79	2,257.19
Rockport	1,322.53	548.10	1,278.91	548.10
Rockville	629.86	257.67	601.23	177.11
Salem	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Shalom Hispanic</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>400.00</i>	<i>150.00</i>
Shoals	624.84	235.16	548.71	193.31
Spencer	5,253.00	1,937.00	5,353.00	2,297.00
Springs Valley	1,252.00	517.00	1,200.00	407.00
St. Bernice	1,120.60	365.32	852.42	365.32
Stinesville	2,491.10	1,019.09	2,377.87	1,019.09
Sullivan	2,780.00	890.00	2,665.00	1,130.00
Tell City	896.42	370.83	0.00	0.00
Terre Haute First	5,851.00	2,420.00	5,642.00	2,420.00
Terre Haute South Side	1,075.00	449.63	0.00	0.00
The Point	8,400.00	2,300.00	16,300.00	500.00
Turning Point	661.25	275.21	731.02	470.56
Union Chapel	2,752.00	968.83	2,443.85	968.83
Valley Mission	4,455.00	1,824.00	4,255.00	1,824.00
Vincennes First	1,100.00	1,415.00	3,476.00	1,415.00
Washington	1,107.00	458.00	1,159.00	458.00
Wellspring	999.54	431.39	1,006.58	0.00
Winslow	984.31	406.23	947.87	541.68
Zion Community	4,121.00	1,558.00	3,737.00	1,603.00
Total (Organized):	160,048.54	66,142.97	177,330.40	59,150.43

Happenings Across SWID As Reported By Our Pastors

"We provided over 100 students with candy and the Gospel on October 31."

Rev. Joseph Decker
Winslow

"We have two new families who have started attending in the last month and we gave 500 boxes of stuffing to the local homeless shelter."

Rev. Jonathan Scott
Newburgh New Life

"We collected \$1,300 for our Community Thanksgiving Box Food Giveaway!"

Rev. Doug Lane
Zion

"Over 300 children are being taught the Bible and Jesus' love by my wife, Janice weekly!"

Rev. Michael Suits
Jasper

"On October 18th we received seven new Nazarenes and have had 23 people get saved since June 1, 2020."

Rev. Bryan Thompson
Point Township & Beyond The Walls PAC

Happenings Across SWID As Reported By Our Pastors

"Our church conducted a live nativity which was a part of the Vincennes Drive-Through Christmas Parade."

A few thousand people were reminded of the real meaning of Christmas!"

Rev. Travis Stamper,
Vincennes First

"In November we held a drive-through Chicken & Noodles dinner raising \$2,400 for a community group called Cradles. In addition, we started a monthly ministry to widows as we have been giving items such as" flowers, gift cards, baking cookies and performing acts of kindness and love."

Rev. David Smith
Union Chapel

"The Lord knew Grandview was going to need a Food panty where we have been providing food for the people in our community all throughout the pandemic."

Rev. Randy Boyer,
Grandview

"We collected close to 600 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child!"

Rev. Jason Riggle
Nashville Parkview

"We have hosted a Free Car Wash, and a Trunk and Treat Outreach with Hayrides and hotdogs. Also, we have a weekly open gym with 12-15 young people attending!"

Rev. Gary Davey, Spencer

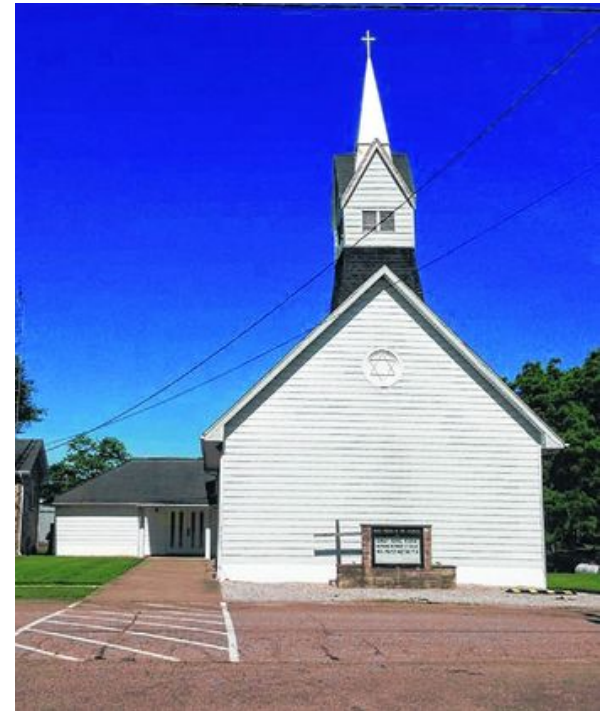
"This church was once 12 people, including myself. We now stream services with 15-19 people watching and interacting & 25-30 people in attendance weekly."

Rev. Darrell Sellers II
Washington

Kurtz Church Celebrates 100th Anniversary

Read this article from The Tribune about the Anniversary of the Kurtz Church and how it has been the backbone of this small town community by clicking on this link

http://www.tribtown.com/2020/10/31/kurtz_church_of_the_nazarene_celebrates_100th_anniversary/?fbclid=IwAR3jVfz2mdFBqIIWL-APtsm2Lmmix0UR1J_C1feLLAvKSR66KCNXhjPFnDo



Going Beyond With Service To God



Pastors help support Nazarene Bible College by taking up an offering to help them reach their goal. Please send your offering to:
Nazarene Bible College
17001 Prairie Star Parkway,
Suite 300
Lenexa, KS. 66220

Trunk or Treat Across SWID



Our Turning Point Church was a Drive In host for Bertha's Mission Thanksgiving Feast. They were able to serve over 200 meals to the community of Heltonville!

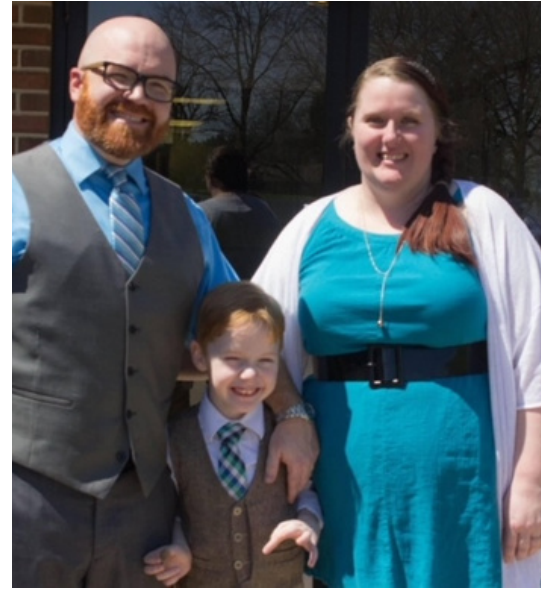


SWID Happenings

Rev. Phil Diaz
Ashley (Wife) Lilly & Liam
(Children)
was installed
December 6, 2020

Rev. David Mitchell
was appointed as
Shoals Lead Pastor
Norma (wife)

Rev. Alex Connell
Holly (Wife) Xavier (Son) have
accepted the call to
Bloomington First (1/10/21)



Rev. Todd Gotshall
Sonya (Wife) received a four
year renewal call; as pastor
of the Sullivan Church.

Rev. Charles W. Areson
Michelle (Wife) received a four
year renewal call as pastor of
the Tell City Church



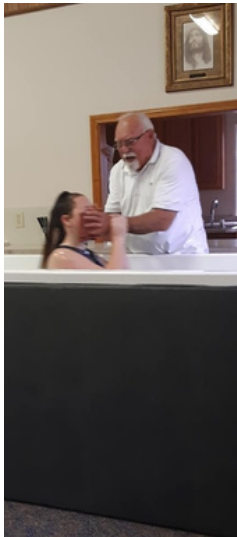
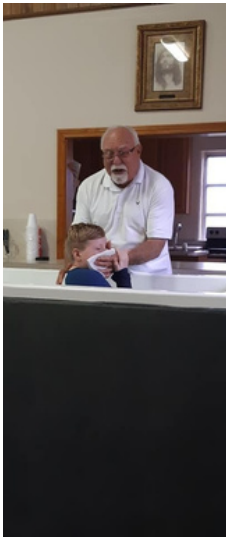
SWID Happenings

Rev. Andrew Johnson at Princeton New Life
24 People Baptized in November



Peter's Switch Baptisms
Rev. Keith Ross.
Pictured: Chayston (Left)
and Aly (Right)

Baptisms at Salem by Pastor Ricky Main.
Pictured: (Left to Right) Wayne, Tim, and Paisley



Contact Us

Remote District Office Reminder

Our District Office is now working remotely and would be glad to connect with you using the following contact information:

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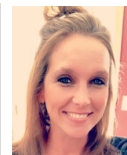
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