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REV. TIMOTHY CRUMP, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT



A Note from Pastor Tim

As we begin the early days of 2020, I want to thank the pastors and people who comprise the Southwest Indiana District Church of the Nazarene for their continued faithfulness and commitment to God.

During my time as District Superintendent, I have witnessed firsthand the sharing of the Good News of Jesus Christ across Southwest Indiana! Many have been forgiven of their sins and have become disciples of Jesus. Baptisms have become more commonplace among our churches and people and New Nazarenes are joining a team committing to making Christlike disciples of the nations. New churches have been organized as some have ventured to plant in small rural areas as well as larger communities. These pioneers are essential for the on-going, effective ministry of the Church of the Nazarene in Southwest Indiana.

Sacrifice, hard work and a commitment to listen and obey the voice of the Holy Spirit have been essential for all these things to happen. Today, at the start of a new month, new year, and a new decade, I once again commit myself to being faithful to the call of God and to serve SWID to the best of my ability.

May 2020 be a year that all of us will boldly move forward together! I love and appreciate you!

Rev. Tim Crump

Below is the passage I have felt led to use as a platform for my life and ministry throughout 2020 and I hope it is a guiding passage for each of us this year.

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary: If your enemy is hungry, feed him, if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

--Romans 12:9-21

Christmas: A Time for Celebrations & Outreach



New Life Church of the Nazarene in
Princeton, Indiana
1 hr · 🌐

Spreading Christmas Cheer! 🎄⭐❤️🎵
Thanks to everyone who came out tonight and went
caroling!!



Sullivan Church of the Nazarene
-Indiana
5 hrs · 🌐

Kids Christmas program!



Freedom Church of the Nazarene
7 hrs · 🌐

Today's Christmas play is now on YouTube. Thank you
to everyone who had a part in making this play
happen (directors, parents, actors, sound/stage
crew). Our prayer all along was to glorify God through
the message of this play. We hope we did just that.

<https://youtu.be/yU7fr3P77ro>



YOUTUBE.COM
Super Christmas



Shoals Church of the Nazarene

*Winslow Church
Welcomes*

NEW PASTOR

Rev. Joseph Decker



Winslow Church Board



Rev. Joseph Decker was installed as Pastor of Winslow Church of the Nazarene by D.S. Tim Crump on Sunday, January 12, 2020.



Rev. Joseph & Raychel Decker



Reception in Winslow Church Fellowship Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 18
DAB Meeting &
Combined Leadership Training Day

January 21
District Ministers License Application Due

January 25
New Church Task Force Meeting

February 1
Children's Bible Quiz
(Faith Community & Crossroads Community)

February 8
Teen Bible Quiz
(Brazil)

February 15
District Celebrate Life
(The Point - Seymour)

February 21-22
Ministerial Candidate Workshop
(Higher Ground Camp - West Harrison, IN)

February 23
Alabaster Offering

March 6-7
District Youth Worker Retreat
(Camp Moneto - Nashville, IN)

March 5-7
SPARK Children's Leaders Conference
(Shiloh Park Camp - Marion, IN)

March 7
Children's Bible Quiz
(Newburgh New Life)

March 10
District Church Properties Board Mtg.

March 13-14
Teen Bible Quiz
(Mackey)

March 18 - April 1
Honduras Work & Witness Trip

March 20-21
Sammy Taylor Basketball Tournament

March 31 - April 6
Missionary Tour with Samuel & Lumaie
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April 4
Children's District Bible Quiz
(Mackey)

April 18
Board of Ministry Day (Valley Mission)

April 25
SWID Ladies Day &
Crisis Care Kit / School Pal Pak Collection
(The Point - Seymour)



REGISTRATION DUE JANUARY 17!

SWID CELEBRATE LIFE 2020

Saturday, February 15

The Point (311 Myers St. Seymour, IN 47274)

Thursday, May 14 - Saturday, May 16

Olivet Nazarene University (Bourbonnais, IL)

Celebrate Life is a two-part annual event in which students have the opportunity to participate with other students on our district in different talent and sports categories.

Our **District Celebrate Life (DCL)** is once again taking place at **The Point on Saturday, Feb. 15th**. Leading our time of worship together will be the praise band from Princeton New Life. They did an excellent job leading music at District Assembly this past year and we are excited to have them lead us. We are also excited to share with you that one of our very own, Rev. Joshua Caplinger, will be our speaker. Josh has an incredible servant's heart and always brings God's word with humility and authenticity.

If a student does well enough in the categories he or she participates in, they will qualify for **Regional Celebrate Life (RCL), which takes place May 14th - 16th at Olivet Nazarene University**. RCL is not only another opportunity to participate in talent and sports, but also an opportunity for students to receive practical teaching, engage in incredible worship, and hang out with hundreds of other students from the Olivet field. Even if a student does not qualify for RCL, he or she can still come as a spectator. Bottom line...we want as many students to be a part of RCL as possible!

Any sponsor interested in helping with RCL must complete the SWID Adult Authorization process. You can contact Mark Thompson (pastormark@restorationnaz.church) if you need to do that.

We are looking forward to another great year of Celebrate Life on the Southwest Indiana District. If you have any questions concerning Celebrate Life please contact our Celebrate Life Director, Nick McDowell, at pastornick@christcommunity.org.



Forms available at www.swidnazarene.org/nyi



Southwest Indiana District

School of Ministry

NOW ENROLLING FOR SPRING 2020

Declaring the Gospel of God

Instructor: Rev. Charles Areson

- Cost is \$155 for credit (\$75 for audit).
- Course meets requirements for ordination.
- Class will meet online through videoconferencing.

Registration and payment is due February 3

Our mission is to support those called to ministry on the path to ordained ministry in the Church of the Nazarene. We desire to provide an affordable educational option for the Course of Study, which will also allow us the opportunity to build relationships with one another. You are not on this journey alone. Feel free to email me any questions you may have concerning the program. If you are ready to start your journey with us, check out the course schedule at www.swidnazarene.org and use the provided link on the School of Ministry page to register for the coming semester. May God richly bless you in this time of preparation!

Rev. Dale Stoops, Director

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

PALCON 2020

June 1-3, 2020

Speakers include:

David Graves
Samantha Chambo
John Bolwing
Dave Ferguson
Danielle Strickland

www.palcon.org/olivet

Registration Opens Feb. 1
\$199 - includes 3 nights' lodging!



Save the Date

SWID KIDS & TEEN CAMP

June 29 - July 3, 2020

Registration Coming Soon!

