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Equipping the Local Church to Make Christ-Like Disciples

What Are You Thankful For?

A NOTE FROM PASTOR TIM CRUMP

For whatever reason, we often struggle having an attitude of gratitude. In Luke 17:11-19, we find the story of ten lepers who after encountering Jesus are never the same. Each one of them are healed from this terrible and devastating disease. Amazingly, only one of the ten, a Samaritan came to Jesus to thank him. You would have thought that all ten would have shared their love and appreciation to Jesus after performing this great life-changing miracle.

I do not know what the nine other lepers did following the healing they experienced. Maybe they ran home to their families and friends. It is difficult for me to believe that after having experienced something so amazing they could have so quickly forgotten the one who had done the impossible for them.

William Arthur Ward once said: ***“God gave you a gift of 86,400 seconds today. Have you used one to say, ‘thank you’?”***

As I reflect upon my own life, I recognize how easy it is to never express gratitude and appreciation to those who have done so much for me. So where should I begin?

Today, I thank God for being our Creator and Sustainer! I am most grateful for Jesus Christ, our Savior and the Holy Spirit who convicts, guides and comforts us. I am amazed at the many blessings which have come from God and how He has provided strength, patience and stamina these many years.

As we approach another Thanksgiving, I want to take this moment to express my deepest appreciation and gratitude to each and every one of you. For the past three years, Cindy and I have had the wonderful privilege of working with and along side you and our churches. God has done some amazing things during this time and I am thankful for all of the ways God is at work across SWID!

“Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.” Psalm 107:1

Rev. Timothy Crump

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Mackey Church Celebrates 100 Years

REV. JARED HENRY
OCTOBER 13, 2019



Included in the record-setting 562 in morning worship on Mackey's 100th Anniversary Service were four of Mackey's Pastors (pictured above L-R): Rev. Jack Suits (1970-1975), Rev. Bill Reed (1981-2010), Rev. Chip Bullock (2010-2016), and Rev. Jared Henry (2018-present).

Pastoral Review at New Albany Christ's Community



REV. DAN MCDOWELL
OCTOBER 27, 2019



Praise Report from Rockport

REV. BRETT CIESLACK
10 New Nazarenes and
70 attending Teen Spaghetti Dinner



Praise Report from Shoals

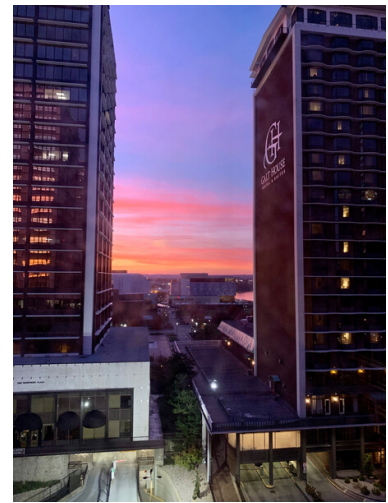
PASTOR HEATHER RITTER
Over 100 children attended their Family Event
on November 1st!



Praise Report from SWID Ministers & Mates Retreat

November 8-10, 2019
Galt House Hotel
Louisville, KY

We are thankful for this time of fellowship, encouragement, and challenge for 55 of our SWID ministers and mates. Rev. Chad & Shelley Olds (Christ's Community) led worship for the weekend, and guest speakers included Rev. Mark Roberts (Crossroads Community), Dr. Carlos Lonberger II (Olivet Nazarene University), and Rev. Tim Crump (SWID D.S.).



Valley Mission New Co-Pastors Installed

REVS. JOHN & MELONY PAULUS
Installed November 10, 2019





NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL



NMI Buddy Plan

The World Evangelism Fund provides lodging and food for many delegates who attend the Global NMI Convention in Indianapolis in June, 2021; but assistance is needed with transportation costs, airfare is expensive! When you give to the NMI Buddy Plan, you are helping to ensure that more NMI delegates are able to attend the Global NMI Convention. Donations must be received by 30 September, 2020 and be marked AMS1069 – NMI Buddy Plan. Click to read the guidelines as established by the Global NMI Council in English, French, Korean, Portuguese, and Spanish.



Thanksgiving Offering

Thanksgiving Offering for World Evangelism Fund (WEF) is Sunday, November 24, 2019. We give to share Christ's transformational love.

LOVE POURED OUT, LIVES TRANSFORMED.

For promotional materials, visit www.nazarene.org/generosity.



NCM Christmas Project 2019

This Christmas, you can help empower women and create opportunities for hope. In Liberia, only 17 percent of girls receive secondary-level schooling, and 36 percent are married before they turn 18. Churches of the Nazarene in Liberia have joined together to create the Empowering Women With Dignity project to offer another option with dignity. For more information, visit. www.ncm.org/christmas.



Destination:

HONDURAS

Aqua Caliente Church of the Nazarene

When:

SPRING 2020

Wednesday, March 18 -
Wednesday, April 1, 2020

Team:

Need 12-15

Cost:

Estimated: \$2,275/person

Field Cost - \$1,500

Airfare - \$735

Insurance - \$40

The Field Coordinator, Brian Ruark, is currently working hard to decrease field cost by \$300-\$400



**WORK &
WITNESS
PROJECT**

Project:

Ministerio La Voz Children's Center located in Aqua Caliente

This is a ministry supported by Brian Ruark who oversees MLV, a technical training school located in Porte Cortes, Honduras. Foresee basic construction of a building that hopes to minister to 150+ children.

How to Sign Up:

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SWID Work & Witness Coordinator



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Individuals interested in being a part of this trip to Honduras need to contact Douglas Jones as soon as reasonable. Team size is limited to a maximum of 15 members and plane tickets need to be finalized before December 11. A \$100 refundable deposit to hold a ticket should be sent to me right away (made out to SWID W&W) if you are interested. Total cost will need to be paid by end of February with partial payment dates to be established when team members are determined. If you have any questions, please call or contact at any time.



NYI Lock-In

NOVEMBER 22-23, 2019

<https://mailchi.mp/e77d10f46fbb/lock-in-mission-trips-reminders?e=b47d64c9c6>

2019 SWID LOCK-IN

- November 22-23, 2019
- Rose Hulman Sports & Recreation Center (5500 Wabash Avenue, Terre Haute, IN 47803)
 - 11:00 PM-6:00 AM (Eastern Time)
 - Doors open at 10:15 PM
- Cost is \$20 for students; \$4 for adult sponsors eating pizza... otherwise adults are FREE

The SWID Lock-in is right around the corner! We are excited to be going back to Rose Hulman! Opening service at 11:00 PM will feature the worship and testimony of Seventh Day Slumber! The opening service will be followed by pizza/can of pop (included in registration cost), tournaments, blow-ups, pool time...lots of FUN! Rev. Brad Delp, senior pastor at the Bicknell Church of the Nazarene, is our director again this year.

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION DETAIL:

In order to hopefully help the flow of the registration process at the event, we are asking everyone to register by November 1st! For all registrations and money we receive by November 1st, we will mail the event wristbands to you before the event. Those who receive their bands can pass those out before you arrive so you can just walk into the event without waiting at the registration table.

YOU CAN STILL REGISTRER AT THE EVENT. But we prefer that you send in the forms and money by NOVEMBER 1, 2019.

Per SWID NYI STUDENT MINISTRY SAFETY POLICY: Any adult desiring to volunteer at an overnight SWID NYI event must complete the adult volunteer authorization checklist. Please check the SWID NYI Adult Authorization form to see what is needed to complete the checklist.

For any adult needing a Background Check, the cost is \$15.

For any adult needing the Sexual Abuse Awareness Training, the cost is \$5.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to email Brad Delp at braddelp72@gmail.com or call his cell at 812-887-1198. See you at the Lock-In!



NYI Missions Trips

SUMMER 2020

[https://mailchi.mp/cff42a272116/summer-mission-trips-info?
e=bd948c0976](https://mailchi.mp/cff42a272116/summer-mission-trips-info?e=bd948c0976)



Appalacia Reach Out (Eastern Kentucky)

June 13-19, 2020

We will be working with Dwayne Mills serving the least of these in Eastern Kentucky.

Haiti

June 15-25, 2020

We will be working with missionaries David and Erika Campos serving the least of these in Haiti.

Ecuador

July 24-Aug 3, 2020

We will be partnering with Encuentro to serve the least of these in Ecuador.

COMING
SOON

SOUTHWEST INDIANA DISTRICT
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

*Ministerial Family
Christmas Luncheon*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2019

12:00PM (E.T.)

VALLEY MISSION CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
110 HILLCREST WAY, BEDFORD, IN 47421

CELEBRATE TOGETHER

Cindy and I invite you and your immediate family to join our district ministers at a special Family Christmas Luncheon as we celebrate the opening of the Advent Season together on Saturday, December 7, 2019, at Valley Mission Church. A special gift will be presented to each child and teen in attendance. Attire is business casual. See you there!

- Pastor Tim & Cindy Crump

While this luncheon is complimentary, we ask that you submit a reservation deposit (check) of \$10 per person with your RSVP form. The deposit will be refunded to the lead guest after the event for each party member who attended.

Gather for refreshments at 11:30AM with lunch served at 12:00PM (E.T.).

Please RSVP by Friday, November 22.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 16
Teen Bible Quiz
(Faith Community; Huntingburg)

November 19
District Advisory Board Meeting

November 22
NYI Lock-In
(Rose-Hulman; Terre Haute)

November 24
Thanksgiving Offering

December 6
Teen Bible Quiz - Top 10 Tournament
(Ferguson, MO)

December 7
Ministerial Family Christmas Celebration
(Valley Mission)

December 14
Children's Bible Quiz
(Pt Township / Brownstown)

December 14
Teen Bible Quiz
(Jasper)

January 7
District Church Properties Board Meeting

January 11
Teen Bible Quiz
(Restoration)

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 Quiz
(Faith Community & Crossroads Community)

February 8
Teen Quiz
(Brazil)

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