

# THE HARVESTER

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Rev. Timothy Crump, District Superintendent



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

## *Washing Dirty Feet*

### A NOTE FROM PASTOR TIM CRUMP

I have often wondered what it would have been like to watch Jesus as He went through life. It would have been interesting to see the expression on His face as the disciples argued about who was the greatest among them. Did Jesus ever sigh or simply shake His head in disbelief? Did a tear or two roll down His cheeks as He recognized that even those closest to Him did not comprehend who He was and what He was about to do?

In the days of Jesus, one of the lowliest tasks a servant or slave had was washing dirty feet. Since the primary mode of transportation was walking, one can easily imagine how dirty feet could become, as well as the necessity for washing feet upon entering a home. The gospels mention one such occasion involving Jesus and His disciples. Much to the amazement of the disciples – whose feet were dirty – Jesus gets up and begins washing their feet, entering into the role of a servant. If you were one of the disciples that day, how would you feel watching Jesus go around the room? What about when He begins to wash your own dirty feet?

Then Jesus declares:

*"Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them."*

**JOHN 3:14-17**

Serving like Jesus does not come naturally to us as human beings. Rather, it flows from a life lived with Him! May we share God's self-giving love!

*"The true Christlike leader is known by the ease and spontaneity with which he or she does the little, annoying, messy things . . . the things which in our world we always secretly hope someone else will do so we won't have to waste our time, to demean ourselves."*

**N.T. WRIGHT**

With feet washed by the Master,

Rev. Tim Crump

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## *New Pastor at Washington*

REV. DARRELL SELLERS  
INSTALLED SEPTEMBER 22, 2019



## *Praise Report from Community of Hope (Corydon)*

REV. MICHAEL ELLIOTT

On September 21st, Community of Hope showed an outdoor movie, "Woodlawn." Some people from the community came and watched this challenging movie with popcorn and all! The Baptismal group grew from 4 to 7 with three new additions from this outreach event at their creek baptism in Corydon on September 22. Praise God for the wonderful celebration!



## *SWID Missional Golf Scramble*

DR. GARRY PATE, COORDINATOR  
SEPTEMBER 27, 2019



## *Pastoral Review at Kurtz*

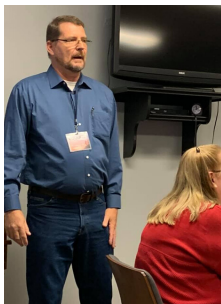
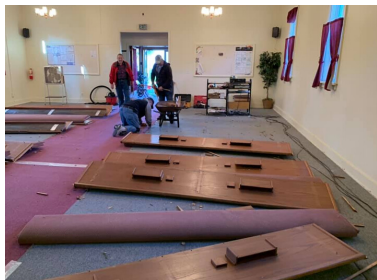
REV. FLOYD FISHER  
SEPTEMBER 28, 2019



## DISTRICT PERSONNEL WORKSHOP 2019



Pastor Don Walker shares a great praise report from Georgetown - they received \$1,086.63 for their Alabaster Offering to help build homes, schools, churches, and medical facilities throughout the work of the Church of the Nazarene around the world.



## *District Personnel Workshop*

Rev. Patrick (Chrissy) Shay - District Secretary  
Rev. Matt (Rachel) Gargiulo - District Operations &  
Technology Administrator

SEPT. 30 - OCT. 2, 2019

## *Alabaster Offering Report from Georgetown*

REV. DON WALKER

## *Work Day at Dana*

OCTOBER 12, 2019

## *EQUIP District Training Day*

OCTOBER 19, 2019

Dr. Phil Fuller & Rev. Rob Beckett,  
*Guest Speakers*

**Thank you to our 127 presenters and participants!**

## *R.I.P. Medical Debt Offering from The Point*

Pastor Steve Greene shares a praise that The Point gave over \$50,000 as part of their "FOR Seymour" initiative to erase over \$5 million of medical debt for members of their community.

COMING  
SOON

## *Ministerial Families Christmas Luncheon*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2019

SOUTHWEST INDIANA DISTRICT  
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

# *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

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

Please RSVP by Friday,  
November 22.

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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 24  
District SDMI Board Meeting  
(Bloomington First)

November 8-10  
Ministers & Mates Retreat  
(Galt House Hotel; Louisville, KY)

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