

February 20, 2019

SWID ON THE MOVE AS PEOPLE ARE BEING SAVED & BAPTIZED

Pastor Todd Gotshall (Sullivan) reports three people baptized and two children dedicated this past Sunday. (Pictures left)

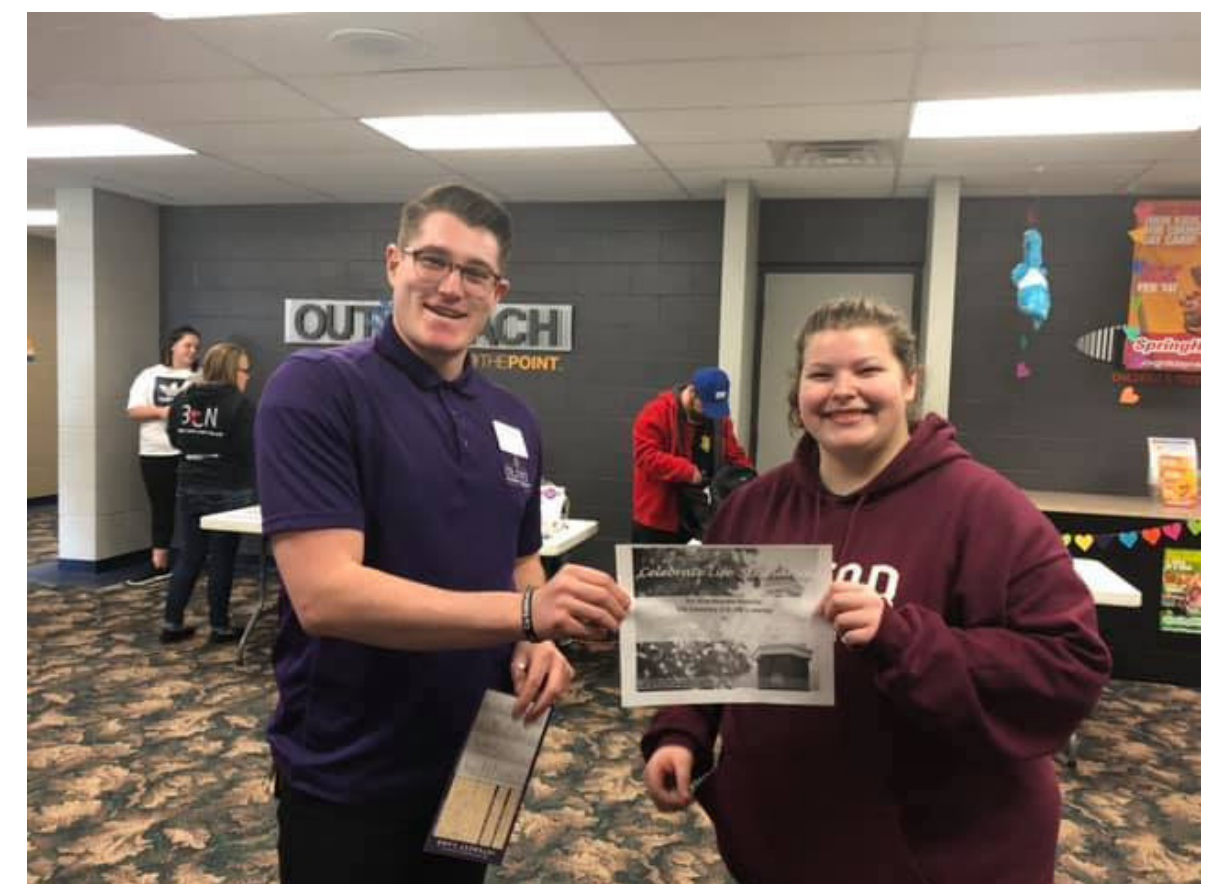
Pastor Brad Delp (Bicknell) reported this past Sunday ten people were saved and four baptized. To the right is one of those who were baptized.



SWID DISTRICT CELEBRATE LIFE



Pastor Nick McDowell (pictured left) did an excellent job organizing and leading SWID's District Celebrate Life! Way to go Pastor McDowell!



Isabella Dunbar won a \$6,000 scholarship to Olivet Nazarene University while at Celebrate Life.

LeeAnn Willis delivered a stirring message for young and old alike at Celebrate Life!



2019 SWID MEN'S BREAKOUT

Saturday, March 16, 2019

Valley Mission Church

Registration begin at 8:00am CT / 9:00am ET with coffee and doughnuts, with the session starting at 9:00am CT /10:00am ET.

Dr. James Diehl, General Superintendent Emeritus will be our featured speaker. Dr. James Diehl was elected to the Board of General Superintendents in 1993 and served 16 years in this role. As Paul described his ministry to Timothy in 2 Timothy 1:11, so Dr. Diehl describes his calling - to be a pastor, a preacher, and an administrator. While laying down the administrative call, his passion continues with an ongoing preaching ministry from a pastor's heart.

To Register: Send \$25 per person (make check payable to SWID) and mail to Pastor Mark Roberts @ 117 E. St. Rd 234 Ladoga, IN 47954.

NEW NMI PRESIDENT'S REPORT

There is a NEW NMI President's Report to use for this church year, June 2018 to May 2019. This report is available on our district website by clicking on the following buttons - resources/district assembly forms/NMI President Report Form or can be found on page 6 of this edition of E-News.

If you have any questions, please contact Christy Boes, District NMI President, at 812-371-0722 or by email cboes1972@gmail.com.

2019 SWID PRIMETIME BANQUETS

The Judith Montgomery Family

This family group is known for their tight family harmony, strong vocals and anointed singing. Not only does this family group sing, Judith plays the piano while Megan and Graham pump out the sweet notes on dual trumpets for an instrumental song during their program. You will be inspired and ministered by their music.

Cory

April 29 - 6:30 pm, EST
(Postmark by April 22)

Columbus 1st

May 6 - 6:30 pm, EST
(Postmark by April 29)

Mackey

May 13 - 6:30 pm, CST
(Postmark by May 6)

Cost: \$17 per person until registration deadline;

\$20 per person after registration deadline.

1/2 price for pastors and spouses.

Retired pastors, spouses or widows, & missionaries are free.

Make checks payable to SWID Prime Time & mail to:

Ross Kirkman, 76 Ridgeland Rd., Greencastle, IN 46135.

Phone: 765-653-7352 or 765-721-1296

Country Meal Menu with coffee -- Door Prizes will be awarded.



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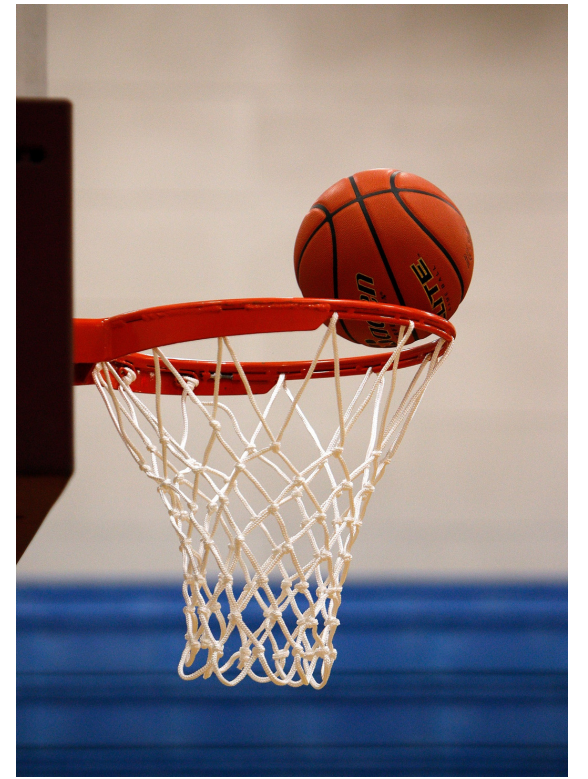
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2019 Sammy Taylor Memorial Basketball Tournament

March 22-23, 2019

Columbus East High School
230 S. Marr Road, Columbus



WHAT IS AT STAKE?

The SWID Men's Basketball Championship
12 spots on the SWID Regional Celebrate Life (RCL)

RCL at Olivet Nazarene University
on May 16-18, 2019.

ENTRY FEE: \$125 per team

IMPORTANT NOTES

We would like to have BOTH a Junior and Senior High division
if enough Junior High teams apply.

Junior High is 6th-8th grade.

Senior High is 9th-12th grade.

If your church does not have enough boys/girls for a team,
PLEASE call me and we will put your boys/girls on a team.

Girls can play with their appropriate age level. There will be a tryout
SPECIFICALLY for the girls RCL team on Saturday at noon.

Entry forms due MARCH 15, 2019.

Schedules will be emailed out March 18, 2019.

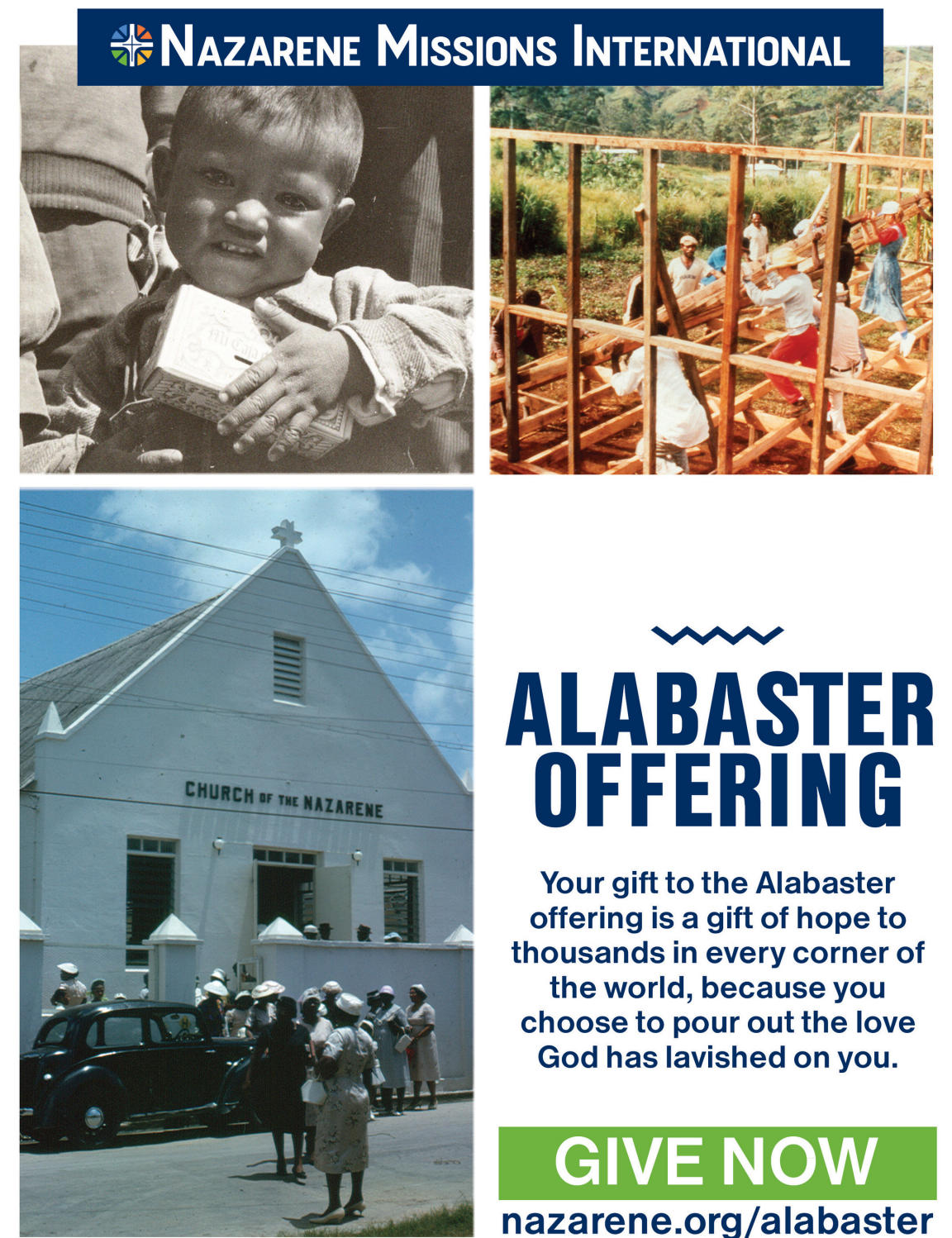
QUESTIONS

Please contact Steve Suits, Tournament Director at
(812) 525-2575 or email; suitssteve@yahoo.com

WHAT IS ALABASTER?

The Alabaster Offering provides funds for property and buildings around the world. While we understand the church consists of the people of God and not a building, buildings erected for the purpose of ministry help provide a sense of permanence, functionally enhance ministry efforts, and convey an attitude that the Church of the Nazarene intends to "put down roots." Alabaster funds help provide land for many Work & Witness projects, and the entire Alabaster Offering goes toward the purchase of land and construction of churches, schools, medical facilities, and homes for missionaries and national workers.

Your gift to the Alabaster offering is a gift of hope to thousands in every corner of the world, because you choose to pour out the love God has lavished on you. Please plan to participate in an Alabaster Offering at your church on Sunday, February 24. For Alabaster Offering resources, please visit www.nazarene.org/special-offerings.



SWID MISSION AREA DIRECTORS

Just wanted to bring you up to date regarding the selection and work of our SWID Mission Area Directors. At this time we have eight mission areas and the Directors for each of these areas are:

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| Rev. Mark Roberts | Terre Haute |
| Rev. Todd Gotshall | Vincennes |
| Rev. Joel Parsons | Bedford |
| Rev Ben Muncie | Bloomington |
| Rev. Steve Beck | Oakland City |
| Rev. Jonathan Scott | Evansville |
| Dr. Todd Stepp | New Albany |
| Rev. Tim Lichtley | Seymour |

Their mission is to be more of a missionary than a manager, and an apostle than an administrator. I am looking for them to inform, inspire, equip, encourage, motivate and improve morale. I have asked them to be the eyes, ears, hands and feet of the District and be of assistance to me. It is my hope and prayer that they will help duplicate leaders, believers, and churches. I have set some basic minimums for them which include:

- 1) Attend training with other Mission Area Directors at least quarterly.
- 2) Conduct a meeting with pastors on your mission area at least four times a year - focus - fellowship, prayer, celebrating past victories, casting vision for the future and training and communication.
- 3) Meet one on one with pastors at least once a year.
- 4) As requested, assist with pastoral installations, pastoral reviews, pulpit supply, pastoral transitions, organization of new churches . . .
- 5) Gather quarterly the "Bare Minimum" stats of conversions, baptisms, and New Nazarenes.

In my desire to serve both the pastors and people on our District I need their help so that together we truly may be interdependent and not independent. Please know I desire to help you and your church in any way possible. Please realize that the Mission Area Directors are a vital part of the ministry of our district. They are an extension of my work and service to you!

Rev. Timothy Crump, District Superintendent of SWID

SWID *Ladies' Day*

@ The Point in Seymour

March 30, 2019

10am – 2pm

Vendor Booths open at 9am



Becky Keep

"It's All About Obedience"

Author & Speaker

Cincinnati, OH

*"He will be the sure foundation
for your times..." Isaiah 33:6*

Register & Pay online at

www.swidladiesday.com

OR, mail check payable to: **SWID LADIES' DAY**

625 S. Hickory Dr.

Bloomington, IN 47403

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 11TH

Questions? Email: swidladiesday@swidnazarene.org or call Nikki @ (812) 345-6848

NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

Local NMI President's Report

NMI is the global missions advocate in every local church, nurturing a spirit of missions and mobilizing into action, impacting people around the world.

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| Name of Church | | |
| NMI MEMBERS | | |
| 1 | NMI members (church members—include adult, youth, children) | |
| 2 | NMI associates (non-church members—include adult, youth, children) | |
| Please give your pastor the total of line 1 and line 2. | | |
| MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT IN YOUR CHURCH Churches are recognized as a Missions Priority One church if they answer yes to each question 3-9 | | |
| 3 | PRAY: Did your church pray for missions, missionaries, and needs in the world? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | TEACH: Did your church teach about Nazarene missions, missionaries, and ministry on a global level to adults, youth, and children? This may include teaching through media, printed materials, missions speakers, and special missions projects. | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | GIVE: Did your church give of its resources (time, skills, finances, other) to make an impact on others from cultures beyond your own local congregation? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 | CHILDREN AND YOUTH: Did your church engage children and youth in missions, that can impact the call of God in their lives, which for some will be a call into missions service? (If your congregation is without children or youth, would you have engaged children and youth?) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 | WEF: Did your church meet or exceed its World Evangelism Fund target? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| World Evangelism Fund target amount? | | |
| Amount given to the World Evangelism Fund? | | |
| 8 | ALABASTER: Did your church give to Alabaster? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Amount given to Alabaster | | |
| 9 | LINKS: Did your church pray for your assigned Links missionary? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| WORLD EVANGELISM CHURCH OF EXCELLENCE Your church will be recognized as a World Evangelism Church of Excellence if you answer YES to the following question. | | |
| 10 | Did your church give at least 5.7 percent, or overpayment of \$1,500 of your target WEF amount? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| NMI President for new church year (even if no change). Please print. | | |
| Name: | | Phone: |
| Address: | | |
| E-Mail: | | |

Thank you for your work and ministry in your church through NMI.