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Dr. Timothy Crump, District Superintendent

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



Have You Ever Had One Of Those Days?

Jesus had one of those days! The Pharisees and teachers of the law were furious with Him. If you do not believe me read Luke 6:1-11. Even verse 12 starts with the phrase "one of those days." (NIV) But take a moment and discover what Jesus did when he was having "one of those days." He went to the mountainside and spent the evening praying. When morning came, he selected twelve apostles from his many disciples. Then He went down with them and stood on a level place while his disciples and many people from all over Judea, Jerusalem, and the coastal region around Tyre and Sidon came to hear him and be healed of their diseases. Jesus did not face the days of his life without the power, strength, and wisdom that come by being in God's presence. How about you? When you are having one of those days, where do you turn? When is the last time you remember being in God's presence?

Jesus did not face the days of his life alone. Time after time, Jesus intentionally surrounded himself with people who shared his vision and mission. He instructed, modeled, and lived life with those who sought to be like him. The Christian life was never meant to be a personal and private matter. Our faith calls us to community and into a relationship with others. Today, we live in an environment where many have chosen isolation or have quarantine primarily due to health concerns. As a result, we have found innovative ways to celebrate our faith, but we need one another. Do not stand alone!

Despite having one of those days, Jesus moved forward with the mission God had given him. When Jesus asked people to follow Him – they joined other people who were already journeying with Jesus. When we go through difficulties, we need to be reminded of God's faithfulness, as evident by the stories and testimonies of fellow brothers and sisters. When we live in a culture that is pressing us to abandon biblical truth for shifting cultural norms, we need to hear faith and conviction stories. We need the Church!

If you are not already gathering, it will soon be time to gather if you are able. If you do not feel safe yet, at least tune in to what your Church and pastor offer throughout a week. But look forward to the day the Church gathers! We truly need each other! These are challenging days, and more are apt to follow, but Jesus did not stand alone, nor should we! Instead, Jesus sought the Heavenly Father and moved forward with the mission he was given! Have you ever had one of those days?

Dr. Timothy Crump

District NYI Update

Quiz Dates:

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!



Rev. Mark Thompson

District NYI President
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Congratulations!!

The following teens entered the top three videos into the variety show, each displaying a special talent they have.

1st place - Marissa Lichtley

2nd place - Reece Cobb

3rd place - Jame Kelp



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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Work & Witness

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

Alabaster

February is Alabaster month. Sunday, February 28 is recognized as Alabaster Sunday in the Church of the Nazarene. It is never too soon to start promoting this. The Alabaster Offering provides funds for property and buildings around the world. The entire Alabaster Offering goes towards the purchase of land and construction of churches, schools, medical facilities, and homes for missionaries and national workers.

Save the Date

The Global Week of Prayer is February 28 – March 6, 2021. More information will be coming.

ALABASTER MONTH! Alabaster Sunday is February 28!

<https://nazarene.org/alabaster>

Videos:

[Guatemala](#) 2:20 minutes

[Purpose/Outcome](#) 1:07 minutes

[South Africa](#) 4:48 minutes

Handouts:

[Bulletin Insert](#)

[Flyer](#)

Thank you for encouraging your church family to give to Alabaster. When you do, you are helping share how far the reach of the Church of the Nazarene is.

25th Anniversary of the Nazarene Global Week of Prayer:

February 28 - March 6, 2021

New materials will be posted on the Global web site within the next couple of weeks.

District SDMI

2020-2021 SDMI Events Update

Events currently scheduled:

- Children's Virtual Quizzing - December 12, 2020
- District Men's Breakout-03/01/21
- 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)
- SWID Family Camping 6/4/21-6/6/21
- Family Fun Day - 6/12/21 (Holiday World)



Rev. Doug Lane

District SDMI Chairperson
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Men's District Breakout

When: Saturday, March 13, 2021
at 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
\$25.00 per person

Place: Valley Mission Church
of the Nazarene
Address: 110 Hillcrest, Way
Bedford, IN. 47421

Guest Speaker

Dr. Scott Sherwood

District Superintendent of Northwest Illinois



Theme: Man of God

For more info contact Mark Roberts

Phone number: 812-569-1867

Email address: pastormatkccn@att.net

All reservations should be made by February 21, 2021

Teen Bible Quizzers

SWID Teen Bible Quizzing held its fourth quiz on January 9, meeting for the second time online via Zoom. Twenty-five quizzers participated from 6 churches.

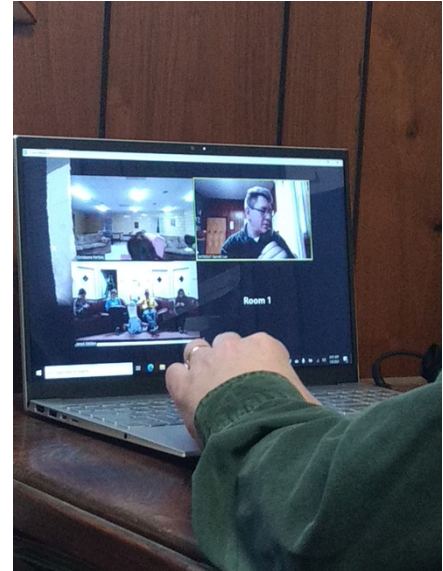


Individual Top 5

1. Maxwell Edgecombe (Crossroads)
2. Jacob Henry (Mackey)
3. Phoenix Parksey (Brazil)
4. Grant Stickland (Mackey)
5. Jamie Bowers (Huntingburg)

Team Standings

1. Mackey
2. Crossroads
3. Burtz (Brownstown & Kurtz)
4. Braz Naz (Brazil)
5. Huntingburg (Faith Community)
6. FCC (Faith Community)



September and October quizzes were held in person at Brazil and Point Township, respectively. The November quiz meet was canceled due to COVID-19 levels in the host county. December and January meets would have been canceled for the same reason, but we were able to adopt the virtual format many districts have been using this year. Under this format, each quiz "room" is a Zoom meeting quizzers join for each round. Quizzers "jump" using the website BuzzIn.live on their smartphones or other devices. The beauty of this system is that quizzers can participate even if their team cannot meet in person; that is, individual quizzers can quiz from their own homes.

The next quiz is scheduled to take place in person on February 13 at Odon. The location and format are, of course, subject to change. Updates are emailed to our email list; anyone wishing to be added to this list can email Garrett Lee (glee@truevine.net) or Nick Bebout (nbebout@swidnazarene.org). Updates are also posted on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/swidteenquizzing>).



Outreach Project

Has your church been looking for a community outreach project?

The Cloverdale Church of the Nazarene has started assisting victims of house fires in their community. They provide an emergency relief tote for those who have experienced a house fire.

Each tote provides items that will help them with general hygiene care and a \$100 gift certificate to help them get on their feet. They place a note on the lid from their church helping the family to remember who donated the care package.

The totes they use are 18 gallons.

The cost of each tote is about \$10.00 or you may purchase 12 of them at Wal-Mart.com for \$112.97.

Totes contain the following items, but feel free to substitute as you see fit.

Family Items: Gift certificate \$100, Bible, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, band-aids, cough drops, pens or pencils, pad of paper, lotion, eye drops, and kleenex.

Men Items: Toothbrush, deodorant, towel and washcloth, comb, and lip balm.

Women Items: Toothbrush, deodorant, towel and washcloth, comb, and lip balm.

Child Items: Toothbrush, deodorant, towel, and a washcloth. Depending on the child's age coloring books and crayons or Children's books.

Other Items: You may put a blanket, quilt, and/or pillow in the tote as well.

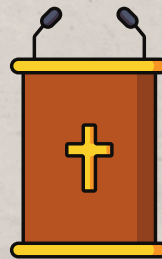
**Thank you Cloverdale Church of the Nazarene for this great idea!
We hope to see other churches adopt this idea and make it their own!**



Attention all Ministers and Elders



If you are a minister/elder with SPC (Special Service) designation or, if you are conducting service or church activities with another religious group please contact the district office at swidoffice@swidnazarene.org or call the office at 812-279-6621. You will need to complete an SPC Application.



Ladies Day



When: March 27, 2021

Time: Arrival and Registration: 8:30 am - 9:30 am
Service: 9:30 am -12:00 pm

Where: Nashville Parkview Church of the Nazarene
1750 E. Hwy. 46, Nashville, In. 47448

Guest Speaker: Leeann Willis



After the service, church groups are encouraged to enjoy the shops and restaurants of Nashville. It would be a great way to end the day in fellowship with one another and enjoy what Nashville has to offer.

More information and registration to come!

Calendar Events 2021

February 13- SWID Teen Quizzing
February 16- SWID Church Board Properties Meeting
February 23- District Advisory Board Meeting
February 28- Alabaster Sunday

March 6- Children's Zone Quiz @ Mackey
March- 12-13- SWID Teen Quizzing
March 13- Men's Breakout @ Valley Mission
March 27- Ladies Day @ Nashville Parkview
March 28- Palm Sunday

April 2- Good Friday
April 3- Children's District Quiz @ Terre Haute First
April 4- Easter and Easter Offering
April 10- Ordination Interviews @ Valley Mission

May 1- State Children's Bible Quiz
May 7- Trustees Meeting - Olivet
May 8- Olivet Graduation
May 11- SWID Church Properties Board Meeting
May 17- SWID Nomination Committee
May 18- District Advisory Board Meeting

June 4-6- SWID Camping @ Higher Ground
June 12- SWID Family Fun Day
June 28- July 2- Children's Camp/Youth Camp @ Higher Ground

July 10- District Assembly and Ordination Ceremony @ Columbus First -9 a.m. ET

August 14 - SWID Pastors Cookout & Family Fun Day

September 13- Prime Time Banquet @ Cory
September 14- SWID Church Board Properties Meeting
September 20- Prime Time Banquet @ Columbus First
September 21- District Advisory Board
September 25- SWID Golf Outing
September 27-Prime Time Banquet @ Mackey

October 5-6 - Olivet Trustee's Meeting
October 7- Olivet's Prime Time Day
October 22-24- Olivet Homecoming

November 9-11- SDMI Leadership Conference
November 16- District Advisory Board Meeting
November 25- Thanksgiving

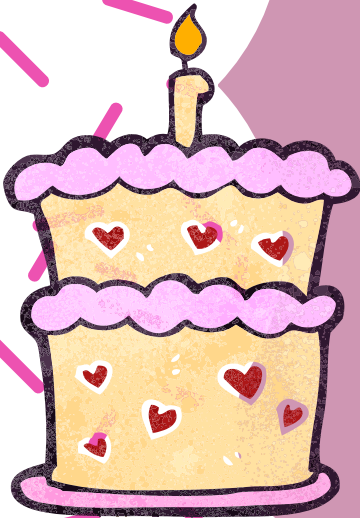
December 25- Christmas
December 31- New Year's Eve

SWID Happenings

On February 22, 2021, Jean Rumbley, will celebrate her 100th birthday! Jean and Rev. Norris Rumbley served SWID by pastoring the following churches: Huntingburg, Cayuga, Ladoga, Union Chapel, Crothersville, Valley Mission, Borden, and Winslow.

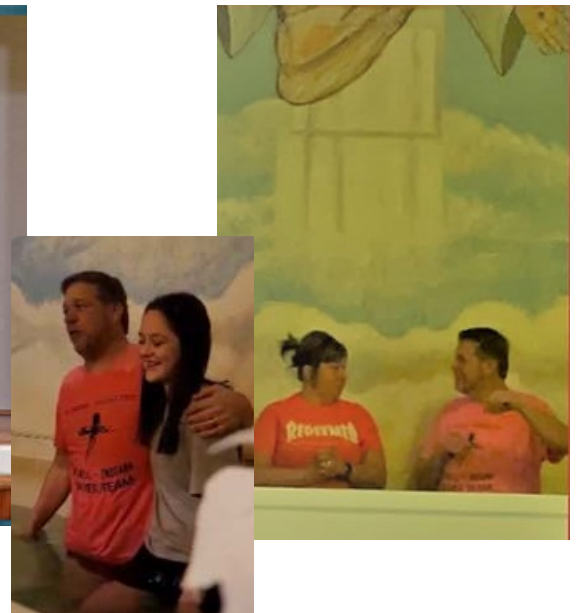
In November 2003, Rev. Norris' service here on Earth was complete. He went to be with the Lord. Help us bring a smile to Jean's face and make her feel the love of the district by sending a birthday card on her special day!

Her address is:
547 East Fair Street
Clay City, IN. 47841



God is moving in Mackey and Bicknell, Indiana

Pictured below left to right: John, John, Alex, Ceisie, and Heather

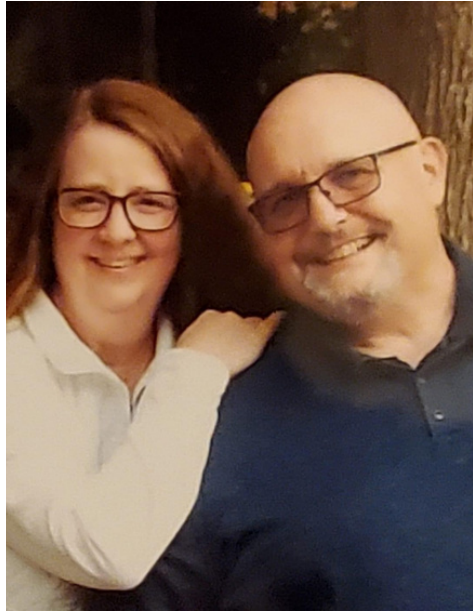


SWID Happenings

Lynne and Charles (husband)
Phillips
Newburgh New Life
Families Ministry Director



Rev. Bruce and Lynn (wife)
Yates was installed January
17,2021 at the Eastview
Bloomington Church



Rev. Jason Riggle received a
four year renewal call as pastor
of the church of Nashville
Parview



Pastor Bill Pursell received a
four year renewal call as pastor
of the Cloverdale Church



Pastor Brett Doninger
received a four year renewal
call as pastor of the Evansville
Grace Church

THEN SINGS MY
Soul MY
Savior
GOD TO THEE
How Great
Thou Art



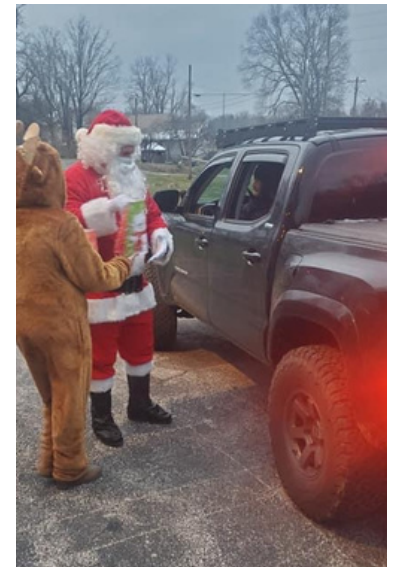
SWID Happenings

30 plus years at Bicknell Church
Pictured: Ed Mack(Left) and Cherly Kocher,
Pastor Brad Delp, and Ed Mack (Right)

Cathy West presenting Brother Epstephede
with his local lisenec



The Turning Point Church in Heltonville, Indiana partnered with another family and handed out goodie bags and bibles to 62 kids in the communtiy.



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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