

**WELCOME TO**  
**NIXA**   
**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

**Our Mission is**

- 1) to **REACH** our world for Christ and the church in the shortest time possible
- 2) to **TEACH** and **MODEL** Christ-likeness in all we do.

*Sunday School 9:30 a.m.*  
*Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.*

*Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 6:30 p.m.*

**Morning Worship**  
 November 19, 2017

**WE WORSHIP IN GREETING**

“Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)”  
 Greet Someone in The Lord’s name  
 Welcome and Announcements  
 Mission Moment

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

Scripture: Malachi 3:8

**WE WORSHIP IN SONG**

“To God Be The Glory”  
 “My Tribute”  
 “Thank You Jesus”

**WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER**

Prayer Notes  
 “Thank You Jesus”  
 Pastoral Prayer

**WE WORSHIP IN THE WORD**

Message: Pastor Gary  
 Invitation

**Go out and spread the good news**

Recordings of services are available at no charge. Or you can go to [www.nixanazarene.org](http://www.nixanazarene.org) and watch the service on the website.

If you are visiting with us for the first time, please stop by the Welcome Center and sign the guest book. Don’t forget to fill out a Connect Card and drop it in the offering plate. We would like to get to know you.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

- TODAY** - Pre-Service Prayer, 9:15 a.m.  
 - Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.  
 - Nursing Home Service, 10:00 a.m.  
 - Morning Worship, 10:40 a.m.

**TONIGHT** - All Church Thanksgiving Dinner, 6:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY** - Nixa Community Thanksgiving Service, 7:00 p.m. at Nixa First Assembly. Rev. Don Blansit will be bringing the message.

**WEDNESDAY** - No Adult Bible Study, Teen Shine , Explorer’s Club for K – 6<sup>th</sup> grade, or Kiddos time for toddlers tonight.

**THURSDAY** - Thanksgiving Day! Give God thanks for all you have.

**SATURDAY** - Lay Leadership reports are due. No meeting this week.

- SUNDAY** - Pre-service Prayer, 9:15 a.m.  
 - Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.  
 - Morning Worship, 10:40 a.m.  
 - Small Groups, 6:00 p.m.  
 - Evening Celebration Service, 6:00 p.m.

**COMING UP. . .**

- Nov. 29** - Adult Bible Study, Teen Shine , Explorer’s Club for K – 6<sup>th</sup> grade, & Kiddos time for toddlers, 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 1-2** - Teen Christmas Lock-in, 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.  
 1 - Decorate for Christmas, 6:00 p.m. Pizza for helpers.  
 3 - Pre-service Prayer, 9:15 a.m.  
 - Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.  
 - Morning Communion Service, 10:40 a.m. Today is the First Sunday of Advent.  
 - “Hanging of the Greens”, 6:00 p.m.
- 6** - Adult Bible Study, Teen Shine , Explorer’s Club for K – 6<sup>th</sup> grade, & Kiddos time for toddlers, 6:30 p.m.
- 8** - Baby Shower Supper for Amanda Brant, 6:00 p.m. Sign-up Sheet is on the Welcome Center.
- 9** - Davidson’s 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, 2-4 p.m. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan to be here.  
 - Children’s Christmas Program Practice, 6:00 p.m.  
 - G.I.G.G.L.E.S. Cookie Exchange at Charlotte Crawford’s, 7:00 p.m.
- 10** - Pre-service Prayer, 9:15 a.m.  
 - Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.  
 - Morning Worship, 10:40 a.m. This is the Second Sunday of Advent. Children’s Christmas Program.  
 - NMI Council Meeting, 5:00 p.m.  
 - Small Groups, 6:00 p.m.  
 - Evening Celebration Service, 6:00 p.m.
- 11** - Church Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 13** - Adult Bible Study, Teen Shine , Explorer’s Club for K – 6<sup>th</sup> grade, & Kiddos time for toddlers, 6:30 p.m.
- 14** - Lay Leadership Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

**We will be hosting a Baby Shower Dinner for Amanda and Nate Brant** on Friday December 8, at 6:00 p.m. They are registered at Wal-Mart and Babies R Us. The baby boy’s room is navy and gray with a woodland animal theme. Please sign up at the Welcome Center to bring food items for our Taco Supper.

**Evening Celebration**

**Call To Supper**

Come join us for our  
**Annual All Church Thanksgiving Dinner.**  
 We will be eating here at the church this year.  
**Be here by 5:45 p.m. so we can eat 6:00.**

The Church is furnishing  
**Ham, Turkey, Coffee and Tea.**  
 Bring salads, vegetables, and desserts as well as family and friends to share the meal with.  
**Everyone is welcome.**  
 Join us for this time of food and fellowship.

**Nursery This Week (November 19<sup>th</sup>)**

**Infant AM:** Heather Swearengin & Marie Horne  
**Infants PM:** Thanksgiving Dinner  
**KinderChurch:** Jennifer Swearengin  
**Children’s Church:** Carolyn Stevens  
**Infants Wed:** No Mid-week Services

**Nursery Next Week (November 26<sup>th</sup>)**

**Infant AM:** Tiffany Buechler & Georgeanne Raper  
**Infants PM:** Small Groups  
**KinderChurch:** Jennifer Swearengin  
**Children’s Church:** Carolyn Stevens  
**Infants Wed:** Heather Swearengin

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:**

*Sunday School – 55* *A.M. Worship – 95*  
*P. M. Worship – 26* *Wednesday P.M. – 72*

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

**GENERAL CHURCH:**

Offering last week	\$6,112.00
Budgeted Year To Date	\$139,834.20
Total Received 2017-2018	\$124,204.00

**OUTREACH GIVINGS:**

2017-18 Faith Promise Received	\$7,361.00
A.T.I.C.	\$723.70
R.A.K	\$355.28
Scholarship Fund	\$486.86

# Prayer Concerns

James Horne – family issues and move  
Josh Donelson – unspoken  
Julie Brooks – recovery at home  
Yoshy Carroll's family in Puerto Rico  
David Showalter – infection with stroke symptoms  
Houston and Vera Ker – health issues  
Bonnie Swearingin – stroke recovery  
David Snowbarger – health issues  
Iris Geren – health issues  
Hurricane Victims – Gulf, East Coast, and Puerto Rico  
Wild Fires in West  
Marie Horne's Mother – health concerns  
Jenna and Justin's family – loss of aunt  
Don Daniel's brother – spiritual health  
Wyatt Groves – active duty deployment  
Rodney Kennedy – liver transplant recovery  
Jo Patterson – lung cancer  
Margaret Hughes – cancer surgery recovery  
Mary Ann Lyman – health issues  
Evelyn Reed's sister-in-law – heart surgery complications  
Earlene Judd – health issues  
CHI – Neosho Church of the Nazarene  
Pam Garton's Brother Pat – COPD  
Darrill Garton's Sister – surgery recovery  
Vaunda Gardner – health issues  
Matt Allen's Dad – stroke recovery  
Bert Mills – health  
Paul Williams – health issues  
Evelyn Reynolds friend, Allison - health  
Roger Mills – needs liver transplant  
Jennifer Swearingin's Cousin Beverly Stewart – cancer  
Alan Wood – cancer treatment  
Hazel Davis – health  
Darrell Middleton – brain damage from accident  
Derrick Duncan – accident recovery  
Brett Sutherland – leukemia  
Keith and Cari Asby – health issues  
Sean Carey – health  
Scott Dooley Family – missions in Papua New Guinea  
Victory Mission & Least Of These – food & finance  
Military Personnel  
Our Leaders (Local, State, and National)  
Gary Richards – accident recovery  
Karri Blansit – recovery from coma

## SERMON NOTES

### **A FEAST OF THANKSGIVING PSALM 103**

#### **A Faithful Father (v. 4-5, 8, 13-18)**

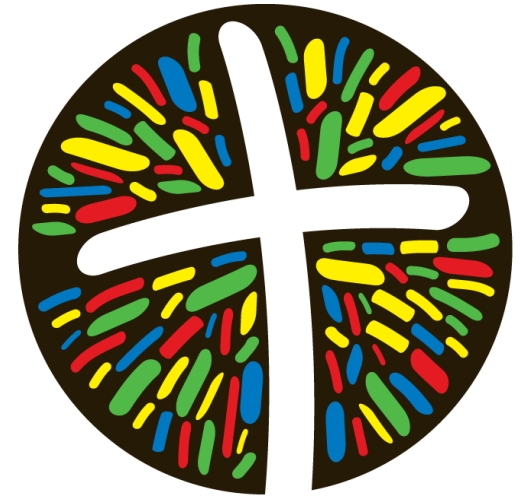
**James 1:17  
1 John 3:1  
Jude 1:1**

#### **Flawless Forgiveness (v. 3, 9-12)**

**Romans 4:7  
Ephesians 1:7  
Colossians 1:21-22  
1 John 2:12**

#### **A Fantastic Future (v. 4, 19)**

**1 Thessalonians 4:16-18  
Revelation 21:3-4, 10, 15-27**



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**Gary Swearingin, Pastor  
Don Daniel, Associate Pastor**