



## 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.*

*Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.*

*Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.*

*Wednesday Evening 6:30 p.m.*

## Morning Worship

October 21, 2018

## WE WORSHIP IN GREETING

*"The Earth Is Yours"*

Greet Someone in The Lord's name

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Moment

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Scripture: Malachi 3:8

(You may give here, on the website or the Easy Tithe app)

## WE WORSHIP IN SONG

*"Shout to the Lord"*

*"Lord You have My Heart"*

*"Great Are You Lord"*

## WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

Prayer Notes

*"Great Are You Lord"*

Pastoral Prayer

## WE WORSHIP IN THE WORD

Message: "Improving Our Serve"

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

October 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<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 Service, 10:40 a.m.

- Small Groups tonight, 6:00 p.m. All Small Groups will meet at Jon and Christy Henley's. Chili will be served. Bring side dishes.

**MONDAY** - Morning Prayer Time, 9:00 a.m.

- Senior Ladies Small Group, 10:00 a.m.

**TUESDAY** - VanZant Bible Study Small Group, 6:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY** - Adult Bible Study, Teen Shine, Explorers Club for K-6<sup>th</sup> grade, and Kinder Time for 3 yrs. – Pre-school, 6:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY** - Lay Leadership Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY** - Pre-Service Prayer, 9:15 a.m.

- Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.

- Morning Worship, 10:40 a.m. Ministry Fair.

- Celebration Potluck Luncheon after morning worship.

- No Small Groups.

### COMING UP...

**Oct. 29** - Morning Prayer Time, 9:00 a.m. All are welcome.

**30** - VanZant Bible Study Small Group, 6:30 p.m.

**31** - Trunk-or-Treat, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Arrive and set up by 5:45 so we will be ready for our guests at 6:00.

**Nov. 2 – 3** - Joplin District Ladies Retreat. Info on the Bulletin Board.

**4** - Daylight Savings Time Ends.

- Pre-Service Prayer, 9:15 a.m.

- Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.

- Morning Communion Service, 10:40 a.m.

- Small Groups, 6:00 p.m.

**5** - Morning Prayer Time, 9:00 a.m. Come join us.

- Senior Ladies Small Group, 10:00 a.m.

**6** - VanZant Bible Study Small Group, 6:30 p.m.

**7** - Adult Bible Study, Teen Shine, Explorer Club for K-6<sup>th</sup> grade, and Kinder Time for 3 yr. - Pre-school, 6:30 p.m.

**8** - Lay Leadership Meeting, 6:30 a.m.

**11** - Pre-Service Prayer, 9:15 a.m.

- Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.

- Morning Worship, 10:40 a.m.

- No Small Groups

**12** - Morning Prayer Time, 9:00 a.m. Come join us.

- Church Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

**13** - VanZant Bible Study Small Group, 6:30 p.m.

**14** - Adult Bible Study, Teen Shine, Explorer Club for K-6<sup>th</sup> grade, and Kinder Time for 3 yr. - Pre-school, 6:30 p.m.

**15** - NMI Council Meeting, 10:45 a.m.

**Trunk-or-Treat is quickly coming.** We will be here October 31, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. to hand out candy to children who come trick-or-treating. Please come, decorate your trunk and join us in this ministry. If you can't be here, you can help by bringing candy for those here to hand out. Most importantly be in prayer for this ministry.

**October is Pastor Appreciation Month.** Show Swarengins, Daniels, and Suttons how much you appreciate them, by sending them cards, notes, goodies, etc. We are blessed to have such a great pastoral staff.

## Upcoming Special Events

### October 28<sup>th</sup>

Come prepared to hear about ministry opportunities that can be a part of. Visit the ministry booths and sign up to volunteer in the areas God has given you interest.

### October 31<sup>st</sup>

Trunk-or-Treat, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Arrive and set up by 5:45. Decorate your trunk and bring lots of candy. Those of you who can't be here for the event can help out by bringing bags of candy to be handed out by those who are here.

### November 18<sup>th</sup>

All Church Thanksgiving Dinner, Come early so we can begin eating at 6:00 p.m. The church will supply the meat and drinks. Please sign up to bring side dishes and desserts.

### November 20<sup>th</sup>

Nixa Community Thanksgiving Service, 7:00 p.m. at Aldersgate United Methodist Church. We will not have service Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.

### Nursery This Week (October 21<sup>st</sup>)

**Infant AM:** Evelyn Reynolds & Jenna Allen

**KinderChurch:** Jennifer Swarengin

**Children's Church:** Carolyn Stevens

**Infants Wed:** Jenna Allen

### Nursery Next Week (October 28<sup>th</sup>)

**Infant AM:** Marie Horne & Tiffany Buechler

**KinderChurch:** Jennifer Swarengin

**Children's Church:** Carolyn Stevens

**Infants Wed:** Heather Swarengin

### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

*Sunday School - 81*

*A.M. Worship - 103*

*No P.M. Service*

*Wednesday Service - 61*

### FINANCIAL REPORT:

#### GENERAL CHURCH:

Offering last week	\$1,936.90
Budgeted Year To Date	\$110,809.00
Total Received 2018-2019	\$112,671.63

#### OUTREACH GIVINGS:

2018-19 Faith Promise Received	\$9,001.00
A.T.I.C.	\$835.19
R.A.K	\$823.58
Scholarship Fund	\$486.86

# Prayer Concerns

Pat Roman's Sister Mary Ann – health and surgery recovery  
Linda Lewis – upcoming surgery  
Britney Eitel – POTS diagnosis  
Pat Roman – knee surgery recovery  
Lonnie Groves – health issues  
John Horne & Family – Rita's health  
Jennifer Haercure – cancer  
Tom Collins – respiratory issues  
Verlene Swarengin – brain tumor  
Alan Wood – cancer treatment  
Children accepting Christ at VBS  
Julie Brooks – strength and recovery  
Heather Haworth – cancer treatments  
Paula Self – accident recovery  
Darrill Garton's Sister, Tenne – health issues  
Hazel Davis – health concerns  
Darrell Groves – voice recovery  
Berta Nall – health issues  
Donna Groves – surgery rehab  
Peggy Collins – muscular degeneration  
Yoshy Carroll's family in Puerto Rico  
Houston and Vera Ker – health issues  
Iris Geren – health issues  
Hurricane Victims – East Coast  
Fire Victims – western states  
Marie Horne's Mother – health concerns  
Don Daniel's brother – spiritual health  
Evelyn Reed's sister-in-law – heart surgery complications  
Pam Garton's Brother Pat – COPD  
Vaunda Gardner – health issues  
Matt Allen's Dad – stroke recovery  
Bert Mills – health  
Paul Williams – health issues  
Jennifer Swarengin's Cousin Beverly Stewart – cancer  
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*

### **IMPROVING OUR SERVE EPHESIANS 6:7**

**It Starts In The Mind**  
Romans 12:1-2  
2 Corinthians 10:2-5  
Luke 22:24-27  
John 13:14-17

**Christ Must Be The Head**  
1 Corinthians 11:3a  
Ephesians 1:23  
Colossians 1:15-18

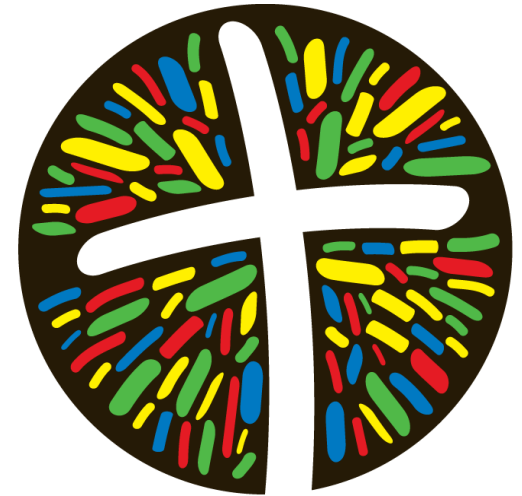
**We Must Find Our Place**  
Acts 2:46 Hebrews 10:25  
Colossians 1:24-25  
1 Peter 4:10-11  
Hebrews 6:10  
2 Timothy 2:24-26  
1 Peter 2:18-21

### ***Small Group Sermon Questions for October 21<sup>st</sup>***

(All Small Groups will meet at Jon and Christy Henley's,  
Oct 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:00 p.m., at 1955 W Ranch Rd, Nixa)

1. What are you benefitting from your small group?
2. What do you want to gain as a part of a small group?
3. What do you want small group director, Christy Henley to know?
4. If you are not part of a small group, why not?

**Bring your answers and be a part of the  
discussion, as we build this ministry.**



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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Services: 6:30 p.m.

**Gary Swarengin, Pastor  
Don Daniel, Associate Pastor  
David Sutton, Associate Pastor**