



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

November 18, 2018

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: Matthew 6:24b

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

WE WORSHIP IN SONG

"Good, Good Father"

"My Tribute"

"Thank You, Jesus"

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

Prayer Notes

"Thank You, Jesus"

Pastoral Prayer

WE WORSHIP IN THE WORD

Message: "Thanksgiving"

Invitation

Go out and spread the good news

Recordings of services are available at no charge. Or you can go to 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

November 18th – 25th

TODAY - Money for Teen Christmas Lock-in is due 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.
- SDMI Meeting after morning worship.
- All Church Thanksgiving Dinner. We eat at 6:00 p.m.

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

- Decorating the Church, 6:00 p.m.

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

- Nixa Community Thanksgiving Service, 7:00 pm at Aldersgate Church.

WEDNESDAY - No Adult Bible Study, Teen Shine, Explorers Club for K-6th grade, or Kinder Time for 3 yrs. – Pre-school, 6:30 p.m.

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

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

- Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.
- Morning Worship, 10:40 a.m. "Hanging of the Greens" Service
- No Small Groups, 6:00 p.m.

COMING UP. . .

Nov. 26 - Morning Prayer Time, 9:00 a.m. Come join us.

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

28 - Adult Bible Study, Teen Shine, Explorer Club for K-6th grade, and Kinder Time for 3 yr. - Pre-school, 6:30 p.m.

30 - Teens Christmas Lock-in, 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Dec 1. Cost is \$25 per teen and needs to be turned in by Nov. 18. Teens will bring a gift for exchange (Cody has info.), a snack and soda to share. They can bring a pillow and blanket if they plan on sleeping.

Dec. 2 - Pre-Service Prayer, 9:15 a.m.

- Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.
- Morning Communion, 10:40 a.m. First Sunday of Advent.
- Small Groups, 6:00 p.m.

3 - Morning Prayer Time, 9:00 a.m. All are welcome.

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

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

5 - Adult Bible Study, Teen Shine, Explorer Club for K-6th grade and KinderTime for 3 yrs. – Pre-school, 6:30 p.m.

6 - Children's Christmas Program Practice. Carolyn Stevens has more info.

7 - Teens First Friday, 7 – 11 p.m.

7 – 8 - "I AM" Women's Conference. Tickets are \$10 per person. Purchase them in the foyer or online. For more info see Amanda Brant or Marie Horne.

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

- Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.
- Morning Worship, 10:40 a.m. Our children will present their Christmas Program.
- No Small Groups

Tonight is the All Church Thanksgiving Dinner. We are expecting guests so please make sure your side dishes will feed many people. Be here by 5:45 so we can have everything set out and ready to start our meal at 6:00. After we eat we will have a Baptism Service. It's not too late to be a part of this service. Talk with Pastor Gary before leaving this morning if you want to be baptized tonight.

Upcoming Special Events

Tonight

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. We will have a Baptism Service after dinner. See Pastor Gary if you want to be baptized.

November 20th

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

November 25th

"Hanging of the Greens" Service. Come learn the origin of the symbols of Christmas. See how they are all a part of the advent season and point toward our Savior and His love for us. Don't miss this service.

November 30th - December 1st

The teens will have their annual Christmas Lock-in, 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. They need to bring a snack and soda to share, and a gift to exchange (Cody has details). They can bring a pillow and blanket. Cost is \$25 which is due November 18th.

Nursery This Week (November 18th)

Infant AM: Jenna Allen & Marie Horne

KinderChurch: Jennifer Swearengin

Children's Church: Carolyn Stevens

Infants Wed: No Wednesday night services.

Nursery Next Week (November 25th)

Infant AM: Tiffany Buechler & Madison Crawford

KinderChurch: Jennifer Swearengin

Children's Church: Carolyn Stevens

Infants Wed: Kelly Cariker

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday School - 70

No P.M. Service

A.M. Worship - 101

Wednesday Service - 53

FINANCIAL REPORT:

GENERAL CHURCH:

Offering last week	\$5,517.50
Budgeted Expense YTD	\$145,312.20
Total Received 2018-2019	\$130,876.89

OUTREACH GIVINGS:

2018-19 Faith Promise Received	\$10,450.00
A.T.I.C.	\$585.19
R.A.K	\$958.58
Scholarship Fund	\$486.86

Prayer Concerns

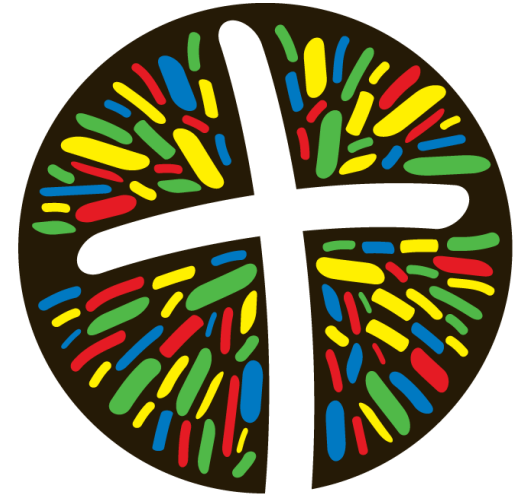
Julie Brooks – healing of C-Diff
Heather Haworth – cancer treatments
Pat Roman's Sister Mary Ann – health and surgery recovery
Linda Lewis – surgery recovery
Gavin Eitel (17 mos. old) – Grand Maul Seizures
Britney Eitel – POTS diagnosis
Pat Roman – knee surgery recovery
Lonnie Groves – surgery recovery
John Horne & Family – Rita's health
Jennifer Haercure – cancer
Alan Wood – cancer treatment
Children accepting Christ at VBS
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 Swearengin'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

THANKSLIVING
1 CORINTHIANS 10:31-11:1
1 PETER 2:21
1 JOHN 2:6

ACCEPTING GOD'S
CHARACTER
Ephesians 5:1-2 Roman 6:6
Galatians 2:20
Ephesians 5:18
2 Peter 1:3-4

OBEYING GOD'S COMMANDS
John 8:29 1 John 3:24
1 John 5:2-3 Joshua 24:15
1 Peter 4:1-5

FULFILLING GOD'S COMMISSION
Genesis 1:28
Matthew 28:19-20 John 15:16
1 Timothy 2:3-4, 7
Acts 26:17-20



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Gary Swearengin, Pastor
Don Daniel, Associate Pastor
David Sutton, Associate Pastor