



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 October 18, 2020

WE WELCOME YOU

Welcome

WE WORSHIP IN SONG

- “Come As You Are”*
 - “No Longer Slaves”*
 - “Way Maker”*
- (Altars are open for prayer)

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

WE WORSHIP IN THE WORD

- Message: Rev. David Sutton
- Invitation
- “Give Me Faith”*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

- Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:7
- (You may give here, on the website or the EasyTithe app)
- Announcements
- Closing Prayer

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 a guest, with us for the first time, please fill out a Connect Card, stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a free book.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

October 18th – 25th

- TODAY** - Pre-Service Prayer, 9:15 a.m.
- Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.
- Morning Worship, 10:40 a.m. Worship on Facebook Live, 10:40 or you can view the service on our website, YouTube, or Facebook after noon.
- Small Groups, 6:00 p.m. Check with your leader
- MONDAY** - Morning Prayer Time, 9:00 a.m.
- Ladies Only Small Group, 10:00 a.m.
- TUESDAY** - VanZant Bible Study Small Group, 6:30 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY** - No Mid-week happenings at the church. Check out Pastor David’s Facebook live broadcast at 6:30 p.m.
- Teen Shine and Praise Team Practice, 6:30 p.m.
- FRIDAY – SUNDAY** - Teen and Family Campout. Cody has details.
- SUNDAY** - Pre-service Prayer, 9:15 p.m.
- Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 p.m.
- Morning Worship, 10:40 a.m. Worship on Facebook Live at 10:40, or on our website, YouTube, or Facebook after noon.
- No Small Groups, 6:00 p.m.
- COMING UP. . .**
- Oct. 26** - Morning Prayer Time, 9:00 a.m.
- 27** - VanZant Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
- 28** - No Mid-week happenings at the church. Check out Pastor Gary’s Facebook Live broadcast at 6:30 p.m.
- Teens and Praise Team Practice, 6:30 p.m.
- 31** - (No Contact) Trunk-or-Treat, 6 – 8 p.m. For more info and to volunteer, see Pastor Gary.
- Nov. 1** - Daylight Savings Time Ends. Set your clocks BACK 1 hour.
- Pre-service Prayer, 9:15 a.m.
- Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.
- Morning Worship, 10:40 a.m. Worship on Facebook Live at 10:40, or on our website, YouTube, or Facebook after noon.
- Small Groups, 6:00 p.m.
- 2** - Morning Prayer Time, 9:00 a.m.
- Ladies Only Small Group, 10:00 a.m.
- 3** - Election Day! Vote! It is your Christian duty.
- VanZant Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
- Women’s Ministry Council Meeting, 6:45 p.m.
- 4** - No Mid-week happenings at the church. Check out Pastor Gary’s Facebook Live broadcast at 6:30 p.m.
- Teens and Praise Team Practice, 6:30 p.m.
- 8** - Pre-service Prayer, 9:15 p.m.
- Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 p.m.
- Morning Worship, 10:40 a.m. Worship on Facebook Live at 10:40, or on our website, YouTube, or Facebook after noon.
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We need volunteers to help in our Nursery. It is on a rotating basis, only during morning worship, and you would be with another adult volunteer. Contact Jenna Allen (870.630-7198) to volunteer.

Upcoming Special Events

Keep checking Facebook and listening to Phone Tree messages for possible changes in our worship gatherings.

October 31st

We will be holding a “Touchless-Drive Thru” Trunk-or-Treat. We have 500 bags of candy filled and ready to go. We need volunteers to man the check-in station and to hand out the candy to the families as they drive through our lot. If would like to volunteer or if your family would like to decorate your trunk and dress up to wave to the people as they drive by, talk with Pastor Gary.

November 15th

The District will hold the Ordination Service at the Joplin Family Worship Center at 6:00 p.m. Mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

We have a group of people who help with odd jobs that people need done at their homes. We need volunteers to help. If you like to do yard work or small building or repair jobs and would like to help with this ministry please contact John Lewis at 417 494-4172/227-0571.

HELP FOR DISTRICT PASTORS

The District Superintendent has asked up to participate in an offering to give aid to district pastors in times of need. Mark your check’s memo “Pastoral Aid”. Our church has sent \$350 to the District as of August 31st.

Nursery This Week (October 18th)

Infant AM: Heather Swearengin and Taylor Allen

Nursery Next Week (October 25th)

Infant AM: Susan Brubaker and Bonnie Hendrix

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday School - 58
 No Small Groups

A.M. Worship – 65
 No Wednesday Services

FINANCIAL REPORT:

GENERAL CHURCH:	
Offering last week	\$ 4,527.00
Budgeted Expense YTD	\$114,753.00
Actual Expense to 10/17/2020	\$105,707.65
Total Received 2020-2021	\$107,953.05

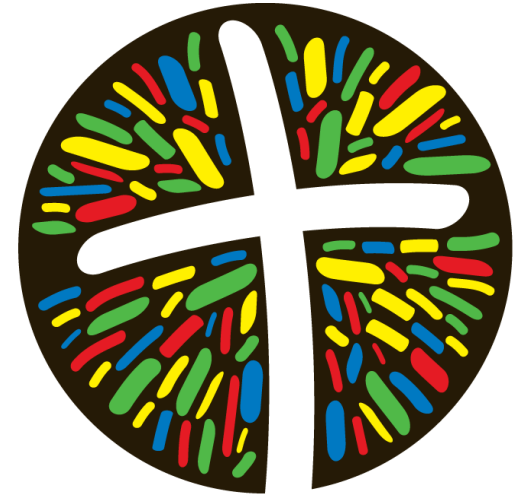
OUTREACH GIVINGS:

2020-21 Faith Promise Received	\$8,766.00
A.T.I.C.	\$1,118.28
R.A.K	\$725.57
Scholarship Fund	\$461.86

Prayer Concerns

National Elections
Healing for those testing COVID positive
Hazel Davis – moved to Monett
Paul Bisso – surgery recovery
Cheryll Eoff's Mother – fall recovery
Ruth Daniel – surgery recovery
Roman's Friend, Jean Deason – radiation therapy
Julie Brooks – recovery from fall injuries in the hospital
Bert Mills – recovery of strength in rehab
Hendrix's Son-in-law, Steven Brewster - chemo
Doug Gasperik – Bert Nall's son-in-law, chemo & recovery
Mark Gardner – knee/leg problems
Pastor Gary's sister, Diane – cancer treatment
Pastor Gary's cousin, Doug – broken leg
Roman's friend son, Josh Donelson – life choices
Renne and Betty Nance – Father's health
Decisions around the Coronavirus
Essential Workers on frontlines
Garton's daughter – accident recovery/liver spots
Iris Geren – treatment of infection
JoAnne Tapert's friend, Wendy - cancer
Peggy Aldridge – back issues
Sharla Fields – post surgery treatment
Heather Haworth – new chemo treatments
Judy Groves – health issues and rehabilitation
Leo & Vaunda Gardner – health issues
Debbie Manning's cousin – open heart surgery
Kelly Rogers – back pain/further treatment
Matt Allen's Cousin – recovery from shooting
Roman's Friend Margaret Hughs – chemo treatments
Judy Davidson – continued chemo treatments
Jennifer Mercure – cancer
Hazel Davis – health concerns
Houston and Vera Ker – health issues
Marie Horne's Mother – health concerns
Don Daniel's brother – spiritual health
Darrell Middleton – brain damage from accident
Brett Sutherland – leukemia
Keith and Cari Asby – health issues
Sean Carey – health
Victory Mission & Least Of These – food & finance
Military Personnel
Our Leaders (Local, State, and National)
Gary Richards – accident recovery

Sermon Notes



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Small Group Questions

1. What does it mean to you to be “heavenly minded”?
2. Can being “heavenly minded” ever be a problem?
3. What happens when being “heavenly minded” is done right?

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

Get the Church Directory on your phone, laptop or home computer. Email the church office at office@nixanazarene.org. Tell us if you would like a certain username and/or password. You will receive a return email with instruction how to get the directory on your PC or phone. The email will list your username and password. If you need help, just call the church office and we will be glad to get you going.