



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
 May 2, 2021

WE WELCOME YOU

Welcome

WE WORSHIP IN SONG

“Alive And Breathing”
“The Love Of God”
“How Great Thou Art”

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

WE WORSHIP IN THE WORD

Message: Pastor Gary
 Communion
“Hosanna”

WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Scripture: Matthew 6:24b
 (You may give here, on the website or the EasyTithe app)
 Announcements
 Closing Prayer

Go out and spread the good news

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

May 2nd – 8th

- TODAY** - Pre-Service Prayer, 9:15 a.m.
 - Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.
 - Today is Baby Day. Meet the youngest of our church family.
 - Annual Meeting opens. Voting begins after worship.
 - 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.
 - SDMI Meeting after worship.

- MONDAY** - Morning Prayer Time, 10:00 a.m.
 - Bonnie’s Ladies Life Group, 10:00 a.m.

- TUESDAY** - VanZant Bible Study Life Group, 6:30 p.m.
 - Men’s Slow Pitch Softball game at Ozark Park, 8:00 p.m.

- WEDNESDAY** - Weekly Facebook live Bible study at 6:30 p.m.
 - Teen Gathering and Praise Team Practice, 6:30 p.m.

- SUNDAY - Today is Mother’s Day!**
 - Pre-Service Prayer, 9:15 a.m.
 - Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m. Al Roman’s class will begin meeting once again.
 - 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.
 - Annual Meeting ends. Voting will close when everyone leaves the building.

- COMING UP . . .**
May 10 - Morning Prayer time, 10:00 a.m.
 - Bonnie’s Ladies Life Group, 10:00 a.m.
11 - VanZant Bible Study Life Group, 6:30 p.m.
 - Men’s Slow Pitch Softball at Ozark Park, 6:00 p.m.
12 - Check out Facebook Live broadcast at 6:30 for Bible Study.
 - Teens and Praise Team Practice, 6:30 p.m.
13 - Lay Leadership Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
14 - NMI Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m.
16 - Pre-Service Prayer Time, 9:15 a.m.
 - Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
 - Today is Graduate Sunday
 - Morning Worship, 10:40 a.m. Worship on Facebook Live, 10:40 a.m. or you can view the service on our website, YouTube, or Facebook after noon.
 - SDMI Meeting of the new SDMI Board, after worship.
17 - Morning Prayer Time, 10:00 a.m.
 - Bonnie’s Ladies Life Group, 10:00 a.m.
 - Church Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
18 - VanZant Bible Study Life Group, 6:30 p.m.
 - Men’s Slow Pitch Softball at Ozark Park, 6:00 p.m.
19 - Check out Facebook Live broadcast at 6:30 for Bible Study.
 - Teens and Praise Team Practice, 6:30 p.m.
21 - 22 - Sucker Day Weekend. **Let Tara Nichols or Pastor Gary know if you are available to help set up, tear down or work the booth during the day.**

HELP WANTED: We need volunteers to help with the Pastry and Coffee Bar. **We plan to open on June 6 but need workers to make this happen. If you want to volunteer see Renne Nance or Pastor Gary.**

Upcoming Special Events

Keep checking Facebook and the bulletin for possible changes in our worship gatherings.

Annual Meeting Information

Annual Meeting opens today, and will close next Sunday, May 9. Voting will take place after worship today, and before and after worship on May 9. Voting will end as everyone leaves the building on May 9. There are no absentee ballots. Ballots cannot leave the building. If you would like to come by the church during the week to vote, we will be here until 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

May 4 – July 13

Men’s Slow Pitch Softball games will be at Ozark Park every Tuesday (weather permitting). Come out and support the guys as they play these games. If you would like to be a part of the team, talk with Steve Buechler (417 234-8097) or Ben Shelton (417 425-7794).

June - July

Our Life Groups have completed their studies for this session. Our next session will begin in June. If you would like to host a group, lead a group, or be a part of a group, contact Marie Horne (417 599-2465).

Our Faith Promise Convention was Sunday, March 28th. Today we begin to receive the pledges that we made during convention. If you have questions about your pledge or if you would like to make a pledge of this church year, see Sue in the office.

Nursery This Week (May 2nd)

Infant AM: Susan Brubaker and Evelyn Reynolds

Nursery Next Week (May 9th)

Infant AM: Mada Bisso and Bonnie Hendrix

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday School - 47 Morning Worship - 79

FINANCIAL REPORT: Year End Report

GENERAL CHURCH:

Beginning Balance 5-1-2020	\$14,698.18
Total Income 2020-2021	\$230,014.57
Total Expense 2020-2021	\$220,979.40
Ending Balance 4-30-2021	\$23,733.35

OUTREACH GIVINGS:

2020-21 Faith Promise Received	\$17,596.00
A.T.I.C.	\$1,533.28
R.A.K	\$1,129.57
Scholarship Fund	\$461.86

Prayer Concerns

Church Elections

Tom Collins – stroke recovery

Judy Groves – health issues and rehabilitation

Annie Bach – accident recovery

Pastor Gary's Extended Family – cancer treatment recovery

John Horne's sister, Susan – cancer

Toney VanZant – hand surgery recovery

Ashlynn South's grandmother Jeannie Storm

Tarah Nichols – her and her mother's health

Healing for those testing COVID positive

Hazel Davis – transition to new home

Cheryll Eoff's Mother – fall recovery

Julie Brooks – continued healing at home

Hendrix's Son-in-law, Steven Brewster - chemo

Doug Gasperik – Bert Nall's son-in-law, cancer

Mark Gardner – knee/leg problems

Roman's friend son, Josh Donelson – life choices

Renne and Betty Nance – Father's health

Church 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

Leo & Vaunda Gardner – health issues

Kelly Rogers – back pain/further treatment

Roman's Friend Margaret Hughs – chemo treatments

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

Victory Mission & Least Of These – food & finance

Military Personnel

Our Leaders (Local, State, and National)

Gary Richards – accident recovery

THE VALUE OF A CHILD

MARK 10:13-16

GOD'S PERSPECTIVE

Psalm 127:3-5

Matthew 18:4-6

PERSONAL PREROGATIVE

Mark 10:16 Deuteronomy 11:18-19

Deuteronomy 12:28 Proverbs 22:6

Ephesians 6:4 1 Samuel 3:13

Hebrews 12:5-11

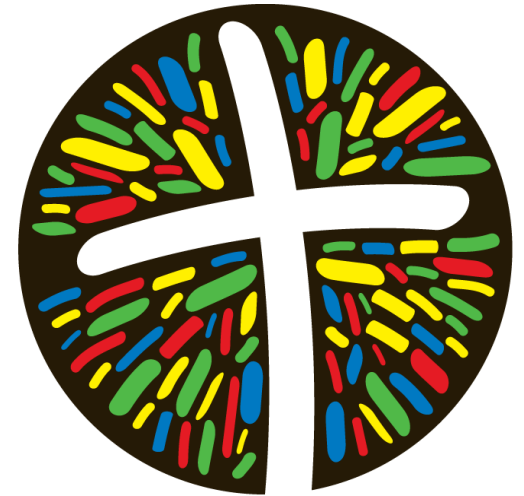
SCRIPTURAL PRONOUNCEMENT

Matthew 18:3

Mark 10:15

Sermon Question

1. What makes us believe God values children?
2. What responsibility does scripture give to those who birth children?
3. What does God mean when He says we must be like children to enter heaven?
4. How can we help our children know they are important to the church?



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Sunday Worship: 10:40 a.m.

Wednesday Facebook Live Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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.