



## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

January 16<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>

**TODAY** - Pre-Service Prayer time, 9:15 a.m.  
- Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.  
- Morning Worship, 10:40 a.m. Worship in person or on Facebook Live. Or you can view the service on the website, YouTube, or Facebook after noon.  
- SDMI Meeting after worship.  
- The Daniel Fast continues this week. Join others in our Church for this 10 day fast and see what God has in store for you.

**MONDAY** - Morning Prayer Time, 9:00 a.m.  
- Bonnie's Ladies Life Group, 10:00 a.m.

**TUESDAY** - VanZant Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY** - Weekly Facebook Live Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.  
- Teen Shine and Praise Team Practice, 6:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY** - Pre-Service Prayer time, 9:15 a.m.  
- Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.  
- Morning Worship, 10:40 a.m. Worship in person or on Facebook Live. Or you can view the service on the website, YouTube, or Facebook after noon.

### COMING UP...

#### January

**24** - Morning Prayer Time, 9:00 a.m.  
- Bonnie's Ladies Life Group, 10:00 a.m.  
**25** - VanZant Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.  
**26** - Check out Facebook Live, 6:30 p.m. for Bible Study  
- Teen Shine, and Praise Team Practice, 6:30 p.m.  
**30** - Pre-Service Prayer time, 9:15 a.m.  
- Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.  
- Morning Worship, 10:40 a.m. Today is our quarterly Lay Speaker Sunday. Gloria Cariker will be bringing the message. Worship in person or on Facebook Live. Or you can view the service on the website, YouTube, or Facebook after noon.  
**31** - Morning Prayer Time, 9:00 a.m.  
- Bonnie's Ladies Life Group, 10:00 a.m.

#### February

**1** - VanZant Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.  
**2** - Check out Facebook Live, 6:30 p.m. for Bible Study  
- Teen Shine and Praise Team Practice, 6:30 p.m.  
**5** - District Teen Quiz, here. Cody has details.  
**6** - Pre-Service Prayer Time, 9:15 a.m.  
- Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.  
- Morning Communion Service, 10:40 a.m. Worship with us in person or on Facebook Live. You can also view the service on the website, YouTube, or Facebook after noon.  
**7** - Morning Prayer Time, 9:30 a.m.  
- Bonnie's Ladies Life Group, 10:00 a.m.  
**8** - VanZant's Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.  
**9** - Check out Facebook Live, 6:30 p.m. for Bible Study  
- Teen Shine, and Praise Team Practice, 6:30 p.m.  
**10** - Ministry Leadership Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
**11** - NMI Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m.  
**13** - Pre-Service Prayer, 9:15 a.m.  
- Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.  
- Morning Worship, 10:40 a.m. Worship with us in person or on Facebook Live. The service is on our website and YouTube later.

## Upcoming Events

### Life Groups for the 2022

New Life Groups begin on February 6. We would like to have another group or two. If you would like to host or lead a group for the winter session, contact Marie Horne (417 599-2465). The Monday Morning Prayer Group will meet at 9:00 a.m. each week with Renne Nance as the leader. Bonnie's Ladies Life Group will also meet at 10:00 a.m. each Monday morning. The Tuesday evening VanZant Bible Study meets at 5:30 p.m. For meeting times and places of the other groups, see Marie. If you would like to join any of the groups, you are welcome to do so.

### Helping the Kentucky tornado victims

The Joplin District NMI Council invites you to join with us in supporting the tornado relief efforts in Kentucky through "Operation Love Kentucky Relief Effort", created by the Kentucky District Nazarene Compassionate Ministries (also known as Overflow Community Center). Use the following link to give directly to the relief fund so they have the fund available to them immediately.

[Overflow Community Center - 501 C 3, Nonprofit, Charity or https://overflowcommunitycenter.org/](https://overflowcommunitycenter.org/)

### With the new year comes Tax Season

A copy of your 2021 giving statement is available in the office. Stop by the office and ask for yours.

**Pastor Gary is planning a Baptism Service. If you would like to be baptized at this service, please let him know.**

### Nursery This Week (January 16<sup>th</sup>)

Jenna Allen and Bonnie Hendrix

### Nursery Next Week (January 23<sup>rd</sup>)

Mada Bisso and Evelyn Reynolds

### ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School – 50

Morning Worship – 74

### FINANCIAL REPORT: Month End Report

#### GENERAL CHURCH:

Beginning Balance 11-30-2021	\$26,992.32
Income for November	\$18,420.16
Expenses For November	\$17,570.06
Ending Balance 11-30-2021	\$27,842.42

#### OUTREACH GIVINGS:

2021-22 Faith Promise Received	\$11,611.00
A.T.I.C.	\$ 833.28
R.A.K.	\$ 769.57
Scholarship Fund	\$ 461.86

### 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.  
Wednesday Evening Facebook Live Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

## Morning Worship

January 16, 2022

### WE WELCOME YOU

Welcome

### WE WORSHIP IN SONG

*"This Is Amazing Grace"*

*"Broken Vessels"*

*"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"*

### WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

### WE WORSHIP IN THE WORD

Message: "SANCTITY OF LIFE"

Invitation

*"It Is So"*

### WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Scripture: Proverbs 11:24

(You may give here, on the website or the EasyTithes 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.

## Prayer Concerns

Ted Montgomery – hand injury  
Iris Geren – surgery recovery  
Hazel Keene, Bonnie Burks great niece – chemo  
Renne Nance – surgery recovery  
Henry Seevers – accident recovery  
Dale Reynolds – stroke recovery  
Elsie Thompson – heart issues and rehab  
Pastor Bill Whetstone – kidney transplant  
Thea Rasins’ son Joshua –cancer  
Donna & Lyle - family issues, Stacey & Dustin  
Donna & Lyle’s grandchildren Shelby & Patrick  
Jennifer Cooper – accident recovery  
Tom Collins – surgery recovery  
John Elliot’s Granddaughter – cancer/chemo  
Volunteers to staff ministries and events  
Becky Sutton – Shingles  
Renne and Betty Nance – Father’s health  
Judy Groves – health issues and rehab  
Tara Nichols – her and her mother’s health  
Hendrix’s Son-in-law, Steven Brewster – chemo  
Doug Gasperik, Berta Nall’s Son-in-law – cancer  
Mark Gardner – knee/leg problems  
Roman’s friend son, Josh Donelson – life choice  
Roman’s friend, Margaret Hughes - chemo  
Essential Workers on frontlines  
Peggy Aldridge – back issues  
Heather Haworth – chemo  
Leo & Vaunda Gardner – health issues  
Kelly Rogers – back pain/further treatment  
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 & funds  
Military Personnel  
Our Leaders (Local, State, and National)  
Gary Richards – accident recovery

## SANCTITY OF LIFE

JOHN 10:10

### GOD IS THE AUTHOR OF LIFE

Genesis 2:7      Psalm 139:13-16  
Romans 8:11-14      Ephesians 2:1-5

### SATAN WANT TO DISTROY LIFE

John 10:10a      Genesis 3:2-4  
Proverbs 14:12      Romans 3:23  
Romans 6:23      Galatians 5:19-21  
1 John 3:8a      Matthew 25:41, 46

### JESUS IS LIFE AND GIVES LIFE

John 1:40      John 3:36  
John 5:21, 26      John 6:33, 35, 48, 53-58  
John 11:25-26      John 14:6  
1 John 5:11-12      1 John 3:8b  
1 John 5:13

## Life Group Questions

1. What does it mean to you to have life “to the full” or “abundantly”?
2. What about relationship with God makes life better?
3. What caused you to decide having God in your life would make it better?



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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 10:40 a.m.  
Wednesday Facebook Live Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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