

STERLING FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE. MAKE DISCIPLES.

JULY 29, 2018

WELCOME

We're glad you're here to worship with us today. We hope you experience God's love in a real and refreshing way. Please join us again.

TODAY

Today is our 5th Sunday, Church Beyond the Walls. You have been given a list of opportunities with days and times to serve our community. Please find a group to partner with.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Tuesday**—Helping Hands, 9:30am-Noon
 - Regency Service, 10am
 - Ladies Bible Study, 1pm
 - Parkway Center Service, 1pm
 - Citadel Service, 2pm
- **Wednesday**—Life Groups and Teens, 6:30pm
 - Summer VBS for Kids, 6:30pm
- **Thursday**—Helping Hands, 9:30am-Noon
 - Rock Falls Rehab Service, 10:30am
- **Saturday**—Catalyst Service, 6pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFE GROUPS: Our next round of Life Groups begins next Sunday. To sign up visit: www.my.sterlingnaz.com/lifegroups. For more information mark your Connect Card in the chair backs.

MEMBERSHIP: If you are interested in becoming a member of our local church, we are offering membership classes on 4 consecutive Wednesday evenings. Classes will be August 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 6:30pm in Kurns Chapel. Please mark your Connect Card for more information or you can sign up online. www.sterlingnaz.com/membership

SCHOOL PAL PACKS: The Church of the Nazarene operates numerous primary schools around the world. Kids around the world do not have the school supplies they need and many parents can't afford to buy them. In response, Nazarene Missions International has partnered with Nazarene Compassionate Ministries to provide School Pal-Paks. Today you will be given an opportunity to help with this ministry.

PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have any prayer requests please write them on a Connect Card and put it in the offering plate or Connect box. It can be marked not to be published on the church prayer list.

Jeremy McLaughlin | Lead Pastor

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REFUGE YOUTH MINISTRIES

August 1—Teen Game Night, 6:30pm

August 5—Parent Teen Open House, Noon-1:30pm

August 19—Volunteer Kick-off Party, 5-7pm at Pastor Morgan's

August 26—Sundays with the Koys (All Teens), 7:30-9:30pm

Youth Pastor Morgan Koyl | teens@sterlingnaz.com

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: August emphasis for Operation Christmas Child is: coloring books, school supplies (pencils, soft pencil cases, pencil sharpeners, crayons or colored pencils, erasers, rulers, notebooks and solar powered calculators.) There is a bucket in the Children's Welcome Center area where you can drop off donations.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: We have all kinds of volunteer opportunities available right now in the Children's Department: PreK Children's Church Helper or Teacher, Elementary Children's Church Helper or Teacher, 2s&3s Class Teacher, and Nursery. If you are interested in any of these positions please contact Erin Copling.

PROMOTION SUNDAY: Next Sunday, August 5, we will be moving our kids to their new classes for the school year. If your child is going to a new department, they will go to their new classroom. Please see Erin with questions.

Children's Director Erin Copling | kids@sterlingnaz.com

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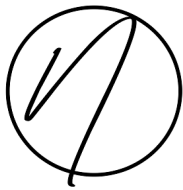
1208 E 4th St. Sterling | Hours: Tues & Thurs—9:30-Noon

Goal for Air Conditioning Units for Main Building.....\$20,000
Amount Pledged to Date\$20,040
Amount Received to Date.....\$11,280
 Thank you to all who have pledged and given for the air conditioning project. Please pay your pledges as soon as possible so we can pay for the units.

JULY 22, 2018

	Contributions	2018-19 Ministry Plan	Difference
Weekly	\$9,889.50	\$7,881.04	\$2,008.46
Y-T-D	\$155,252.31	\$165,501.84	\$(10,249.53)

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