



STERLING FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE. MAKE DISCIPLES.

JULY 8, 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

9am—Adult Sunday School
10am—Worship Service
11:15am—Life Groups
5pm—Prayer Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Tuesday**—Helping Hands, 9:30am-Noon
 - Regency Service, 10am
 - Ladies Bible Study, 1pm
 - Parkway Center Service, 1pm
 - Citadel Service, 2pm
- **Wednesday**—Teens and Life Groups, 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

RUSTY AND DIANE ROBBINS: Rusty and Diane Robbins serve as global missionaries with the Church of the Nazarene. They have served the last 10 years at JESUS Film Harvest Partners They will relocate to South Asia in July and will be strategically located where some of the most powerful JESUS Film work is occurring. Rusty will serve as the Regional JESUS Film Coordinator for Eurasia focusing on creating opportunities for the lost to be introduced to Jesus. Diane's specific duties are in the process of being outlined. Please welcome them next Sunday, July 15.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY: A study in the books of Esther and Ruth will begin Tuesday, July 24 at 6:30pm at Rebekah's home. The cost of the book is \$13. If you are interested please email Rebekah at: womensministry@sterlingnaz.com

CHURCH BEYOND THE WALLS: Our next 5th Sunday will be July 29. More details to come.

Jeremy McLaughlin | Lead Pastor

Office Hours: Mon—Thurs: 9am-Noon, 1-4pm (Closed Friday)

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REFUGE YOUTH MINISTRIES

Tonight—Sundays with the Koyls (High School), 7:30-9:30pm
July 14—8th Grade Party, Clinton Lumber Kings Game, leave at 5:45pm
July 15—Parent/Teen Meeting, Noon (NYC 2019)
—Sundays with the Koyls (Jr. High), 7:30-9:30pm
July 23-27—Teen Camp

Youth Pastor Morgan Koyl | teens@sterlingnaz.com

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: July's emphasis for Operation Christmas Child is Band-Aids, travel sewing kits, small fishing kits and small tool kits. There is a bucket in the Children's Welcome Center area where you can drop off donations.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: If you are interested in volunteer opportunities in the Children's department please contact Erin Copling and she will get in touch with you.

CARAVAN: We are looking for Caravan leaders or helpers for the upcoming school year for grades: 3rd & 4th or 5th & 6th. We meet Wednesday nights starting in September and end in late May. If we are unable to find teachers and helpers we will not be able to continue our Caravan program. Please contact Erin Copling if you are interested.

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

HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY

HELPING HANDS NEEDS: Helping Hands is currently in need of peanut butter, jelly, tuna and saltine crackers. Without you we would not be able to fulfill our mission to connect with the most needy in our community as we serve them with the love of Jesus Christ. Thank you for your donations of pancake mix and syrup.

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

JULY 1, 2018

	Contributions	2018-2019 Ministry Plan	Difference
Weekly	\$7,215.08	\$7,881.04	\$(665.96)
Y-T-D	\$129,000.43	\$141,858.72	\$(12,858.29)

Catalyst	12
Parkway Center	19
Regency Care.....	31
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