



STERLING FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE. MAKE DISCIPLES.

SEPTEMBER 9, 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—Kids/Teen SS & 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**—Life Groups, Teens, & Caravan for Kids, 6:30pm
 - Membership Class, 6:30pm
- **Thursday**—Helping Hands, 9:30am-Noon
 - Rock Falls Rehab Service, 10:30am
 - Church Board, 6:30pm
- **Saturday**—Catalyst Service, 6pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REVIVAL SERVICES: September 30-October 3 we will have Revival services here at Sterling First. Service times will be: Sunday morning at 10am and Sunday-Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm. Rev. M. Kim Smith will be speaking and Jon and Shawn Del Hanson will be our special music. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

NEW BELIEVERS' CLASS: On Sunday, October 7 Pastor Jeremy will be starting a New Believers' Class at 11:15am that will run for 8 weeks. This will be a basic Bible study designed for New Believers that want to know what it means to be a Christ follower. If you are interested, please mark your Connect Card or you can sign up on the website. www.sterlingnaz.com/newbeliever

FIRST TIME GUESTS: During the month of September, we will make a \$5 contribution to the PADS homeless shelter for every first time visitor Connect Card turned in. Your card can be placed in the offering plate or one of the Connect boxes in the foyer.

Jeremy McLaughlin | Lead Pastor

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

September 9—Sundays with the Koyls (High School), 7:30-9:30pm
September 23—Sundays with the Koyls (Jr. High), 7:30-9:30pm
September 30—No Teen Sunday School, Church Beyond the Walls
October 3—No Refuge Youth Group, Revival
October 6—NWIL Harvest Party, Pekin (more details to come)

Youth Pastor Morgan Koyl | teens@sterlingnaz.com

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Revival is from Sunday, September 30th through Wednesday, October 3rd each night from 6:30pm to 8pm. If you would be willing to help in nursery for ages 0-3 any of those evenings so young families can enjoy the Revival services please let Erin Copling know.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: September emphasis for Operation Christmas Child is: bar soap, travel size soap dishes and wash cloths. There is a bucket in the Children's Welcome Center area where you can drop off donations.

CARAVAN: Our Caravan program is on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm. Caravan is a Christian scouting program teaching life skills with a Christian basis. Please email Erin Copling with any questions.

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

HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY

HELPING HANDS OPPORTUNITY: Helping Hands is currently in need of peanut butter and canned mixed vegetables. Please place your donations in the bin in the main foyer.

Helping Hands is **no longer** receiving furniture donations and **will not** be accepting applications for furniture.

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

Good News—The new air conditioning units are paid for! Last week we received \$1,120 toward the \$1,200 needed for the fence around the air conditioners. Thank you for giving!

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

	Contributions	2018-19 Ministry Plan	Difference
Weekly	\$9,172.30	\$7,881.04	\$1,291.26
Y-T-D	\$197,154.69	\$212,788.08	\$(15,633.39)

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