

STERLING FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE. MAKE DISCIPLES.

DECEMBER 2, 2018

WELCOME

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TODAY

9am—Adult Sunday School
 10am—Worship Service
 11:15am—Life Groups
 5:00pm—Prayer Time

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Tuesday**—Helping Hands, 9:30am-Noon
 —Regency Service, 10am; Parkway Service, 1pm; Citadel Service, 2pm
 —Ladies Bible Study, 1pm
- **Wednesday**—Life Groups, Teens and Caravan for Kids, 6:30pm
 —Sanctification Class, 6:30pm Kurns Chapel
- **Thursday**—Helping Hands, 9:30am-Noon
- **Saturday**—Catalyst Service, 6pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILD SPONSORSHIP: Children account for about half of the population globally who live in extreme poverty and do not have access to basic necessities and opportunities for a better life. Next Sunday, December 9 Reta Smoot will be presenting information about Child Sponsorship and how you can help a child go from poverty to possibility.

HOLIDAY SERVICE TIMES:

Sunday, December 23, Regular Schedule

Monday, December 24, Christmas Eve Service with Communion, 5pm

Tuesday, Merry Christmas! Christmas Dinner, Noon-3pm. No mid week activities.

30TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER: We will be hosting our 30th Annual Christmas Dinner on Christmas Day from Noon-3pm. It is free for anyone who would like a warm meal and someone to talk to. Please mark your Connect Card if you would like to volunteer to help.

THRIVE: Beginning Wednesday, January 9 at 6:30pm a new class will be offered to anyone interested in personal growth. Pastor Jeremy will be leading. Topics will vary from week to week and be centered around spiritual formation. If this is something you are interested in, make a note on your Connect Card and write Thrive or sign up on the church website.

CHURCH MISSION T-SHIRTS: We still have a few T-shirts: 3 adult size Large, 1 adult XL and 1 Large Youth t-shirt (all teal). The cost is \$10 each. You can see them at the Welcome Center. If you would like to purchase one please put your money in an offering envelope, mark it t-shirt and place it in the offering.

REFUGE YOUTH MINISTRIES

December 9—Sundays with the Koyls, 7:30-9:30pm

December 14—Refuge Christmas Party/Lock-in with Point of Change Naz Youth Sign up in the Facebook Group: Sterling Naz—Student Ministry See Pastor Morgan for details.

Youth Pastor Morgan Koyl | teens@sterlingnaz.com

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: We have several volunteer opportunities available right now in the Children's Department. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for one of these serving opportunities.

- 2s&3s Class Teacher, 10am-11:15am
- PreK Children's Church Helper or Teacher, 10am-11:15am
- Elementary Children's Church Helper or Teacher, 10am-11:15am
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If you are interested in any of these positions please contact Erin Copling.

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

HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY

Helping Hands is currently in need of **bedding, blankets, sheets, towels and boys jeans (size 6 and up)**. There is a container in the foyer to place your non-perishable items for Helping Hands. Thank you for your donations!

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Ladies Christmas Party—Come join other ladies for our annual Christmas Party and sock exchange on Friday, Dec. 14 at Rebekah's home. Bring yourself, a friend and a wrapped pair of socks to exchange. This is a fun, relaxing event for all of us to come and spend an evening together during the holiday season. Please RSVP by Dec. 12 to Rebekah: womensministry@sterlingnaz.com or in the women's S.O.W. Ministry Facebook group. Food and drinks provided!

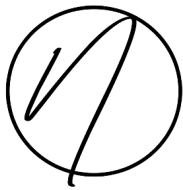
NOVEMBER 25, 2018

	Contributions	2018-19 Ministry Plan	Difference
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Y-T-D	\$274,913.57	\$307,360.56	\$(32,446.99)

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Regency.....	32
Parkway.....	17
Citadel	21
Sunday AM Service.....	237

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