

STERLING FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs.—9 a.m.-Noon & 1-3 p.m.
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CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR—Erin Copling, kids@sterlingnaz.com
WORSHIP LEADER—Tony Summers

Sunday Gathering Times

9:00 am—Adult Sunday School
 10:00 am—Worship Service
 6:00 pm—Youth Group

Wednesday Nights @ 6:30

Adult Bible Studies
 Children's Wacky Wednesday
 Ages 4-6th grade

Woods Memorial Library

Our church library has books and videos available for you to borrow.
 Open a half hour before and after service.

Helping Hands Food Pantry

1208 E 4th St, Sterling, IL 61081
 Hours: Thursday 9:30-Noon
 Drive-up Only

NOVEMBER 14, 2021

	Contributions	2020-2021 Ministry Plan	Difference
Weekly	\$4,310.10	\$5,851.15	\$(1,541.05)
Y-T-D	\$194,926.66	\$216,492.55	\$(21,565.89)

Sunday Worship Service143




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WELCOME

get ready to worship!

November 21, 2021

Thank you for worshiping with us today. Whether you are a regular attender or this is your first time with us, we want to be sure you know how much we appreciate you joining us for worship.

The Message: Pastor Jim Book

Sermon: "Stay Focused" in a world of distractions

Text: II Timothy

NEW TO SFC?

Please help us Connect with you. A **Connect Card** is found in the chair pocket in front of you. Take a moment to tell us about yourself or share a prayer need or praise and drop your card in the offering plate or in a Connect Box in one of the foyers. Or you can email Pastor Denny directly at prayer@sterlingnaz.com

WHERE DO MY KIDS GO?

The Children's Department is located downstairs in the main building. Measures are in place to help your child stay safe.

KID'S CHURCH—AGES 4-6TH GRADE (DURING THE 10 AM SERVICE)

is located downstairs. If you need help finding it, a greeter will be glad to show you. The kids enjoy fun filled and interactive Bible stories, music and activities.

NURSERY—BIRTH-3 YEARS OLD (DURING THE 10 AM SERVICE)

is staffed and available downstairs. If your child is having a hard time adjusting, there is a system in place to notify you so you can come down.

NEEDING A BIBLE?

We have some available in the Main Foyer on the shelf. Check with an usher for help.

OFFERING OF THANKS

We support the mission work of the Church of the Nazarene through the World Evangelism Fund (WEF).

TODAY, we will be taking our Annual Thanksgiving Offering for World Evangelism. There are special envelopes in a chair pocket in front of you that you may use. Please mark your gift Thanksgiving and place it in the offering plate or a Connect Box in the foyer.

Your personal gifts reach around the world to transform hearts in Jesus' name.

STERLING NAZ KIDS

All Kid's Christmas Program

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19 IN THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Practice each Sunday after service

THIS WEEK AT STERLING FIRST

NO YOUTH GROUP —11-21 & 11-28

TUESDAY—NO Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY—Office Closes at Noon; No Small Groups or Kids

THURSDAY—HAPPY THANKSGIVING

