

Welcome

APRIL 28, 2024

Pastor Dennis Owens

MESSAGE: "How to Witness"

REFERENCE: Acts 1: 6-11; John 9: 1-25

NEW TO STERLING NAZ? WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

1. Grab a RED Connect Card from the chair pocket in front of you.
2. Tell us your name, contact information, or share a prayer or praise.
3. If you are a guest, bring your card to the Welcome Center in the main foyer. We have a gift for you!

Please use the cards in the seatbacks to: Update contact information, get more information about volunteer ministry opportunities or share a prayer request or praise.

Email prayer requests directly to Pastor Denny: prayer@sterlingnaz.com

WHERE DO MY KIDS GO?

The Children's Department is located downstairs in the main building.

If you need help finding it, a greeter will be glad to show you.

Measures are in place to keep your child safe.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (AGES 4-6TH GRADE) is located downstairs. The kids enjoy fun filled and interactive Bible stories, music, and activities.

NURSERY (BIRTH-3 YEARS OLD) 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.

MOTHER'S ROOM is available for caregivers just outside of the Main Worship area. Feel free to use it at any time.



Refuge for Allies

Youth Fundraiser Night at Culvers in Rock Falls

This Tuesday, April 30 @ 5-8PM

Eat at Culvers anytime between 5-8PM on April 30 and a portion of the proceeds will go to our Youth.

(You can also order to go)

Thank you for the prayers in the loss of our son JR.
Our family is wounded, but we feel the healing of God's love.

Terry & Judy Sharp

THIS WEEK AT STERLING NAZARENE

TODAY - Youth Group, 5:30-7 PM, Hatton Center

MONDAY - Prayer Meeting, 6:30PM, Main Sanctuary

TUESDAY - Ladies Bible Study, 12:30PM, Hatton Center

**-Youth Fundraiser at Culvers, Rock Falls, 5-8PM
- NO Pickleball (over for the season)**

WEDNESDAY - Chess Club (Kids & Teens), 5:15PM, Main

- Kid's Wacky Wednesday, 6:30PM, Main

- Adult Small Groups, 6:30PM, Hatton Center

THURSDAY - Helping Hands, 9:30AM-Noon

Saturday - Men's Breakfast, A's Kitchen, Rock Falls, 8AM

COMING UP AT STERLING NAZARENE

SATURDAY, MAY 11 - POSTAL FOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, MAY 12 - Mother's Day with Photo Booth

THURSDAY-SATURDAY, MAY 16-18 - Youth Celebrate Life @ Olivet

SUNDAY, MAY 26 - Honoring our Graduates in Worship



CALLING ALL GRADUATES

SUNDAY, May 26 we will honor our **High School & College Graduates**. If you have a graduate for 2024, please let the church office know by Sunday, May 12.



Tuesday evening pickleball in the Hatton Center has ended for the season. Thanks to all who came out. It was a great opportunity to get to know others better.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Friday & Saturday, July 19-20 @ 6-8:30PM

Volunteer sign-ups are open. 2 ways to sign-up:

- Use the sign-up sheet in the seatbacks and place it in the offering or a Connect Box
- Scan the QR code and register online

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OFFICE HOURS: Mon - Thurs: 9AM-Noon & 1-3PM

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YOUTH PASTOR Dalen Bradshaw, dbradshaw@sterlingnaz.com

Sunday Gathering Times

9:00AM Adult Sunday School

10:00AM Worship Service

5:30-7PM Youth

Wednesday Nights @ 6:30

Adult Bible Studies in HC

WACKY WEDNESDAY FOR KIDS

Main Building Lower level

Woods Memorial Library

Our church library has books and DVDs available for you to borrow.

Open before and after service.

Helping Hands Food Pantry

1208 E 4th St, Sterling, IL 61081

1st & 3rd Thursdays 9:30-NOON

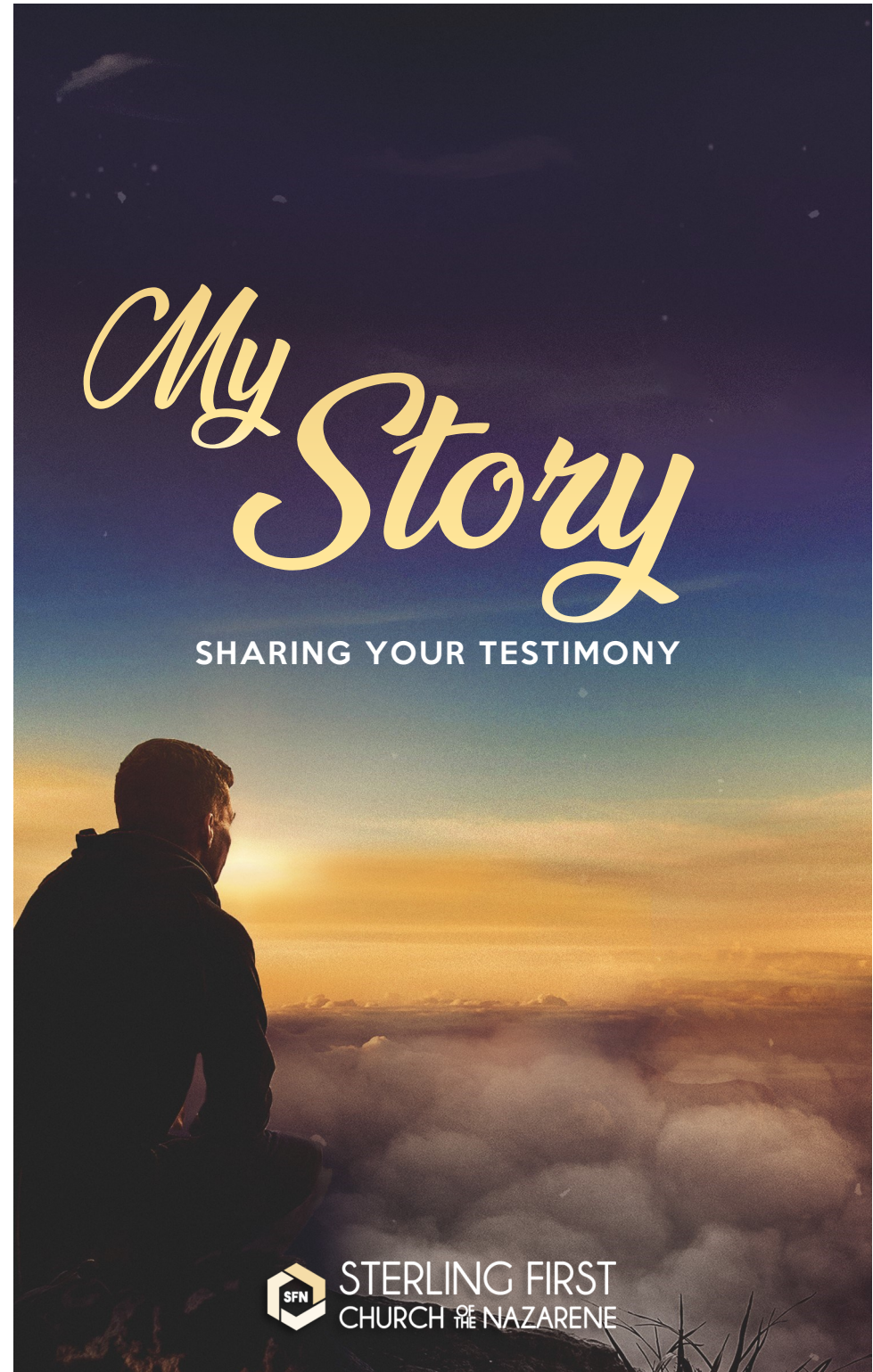
Drive-Up only

APRIL 21, 2024
ATTENDANCE 252

	Contributions	2024-2025 Ministry Plan	Difference
Weekly	\$4,639.15	\$5,695.20	\$(1,056.05)
Y-T-D	\$45,245.23	\$45,561.60	\$(316.37)

BIBLE READING PLAN 2024

April 29	1 Sam 3-5	
April 30	1 Sam 6-8	Luke 20
May 1	1 Sam 9-10	Luke 21
May 2	1 Sam 11-12	
May 3	1 Sam 13-14	
May 4	1 Sam 15	Luke 22
May 5	1 Sam 16-17	



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