

WELCOME

MAY 19, 2024

Pastor Dennis Owens
REFERENCE: Acts 2

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.



NEW WAY TO CONNECT WITH US AT STERLING NAZARENE

This past week we sent an email to you launching our new Church App, which was created to help you stay connected with the church. Please see the insert in your bulletin for more details.

If you need help to set up the app, go to Kurns Chapel on the main floor immediately following today's service.

Scan the QR code to access the Church Center app.



THIS WEEK AT STERLING NAZARENE

NO YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT

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

TUESDAY - NO Ladies Bible Study: Women's Council Meet @ Jody's, 6:30PM

WEDNESDAY - NO Chess Club

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

- Ladies Bible Study, 6:30PM, HC; Men's Group and Book Club, 6:30PM

THURSDAY - NO Helping Hands

SATURDAY - NO Men's Breakfast

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2024



Our kids are collecting items for shoebox gifts.

MAY EMPHASIS: small toys: Slinkies, travel size games, puzzles, small cars, marbles, bouncy balls, dolls (smaller than Barbie).

To participate: Pick up a tag from the board in the Main Foyer, buy the item on the tag, and return it to the church. The kids will pack the boxes in November.

COMING UP AT STERLING NAZARENE

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 26 - Honoring our Graduates in Worship

MONDAY, MAY 27 - Memorial Day, Church Office Closed

- No Monday Evening Prayer Group

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 - Youth to Culvers, 5:30PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 15 - Youth Water Fight @ NOON

SUNDAY, JUNE 30 - All Church Picnic, 12 NOON Centennial Park

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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rightnow MEDIA

Families at Sterling Nazarene will be receiving a gift of Right Now Media, (coming to your email in June).

Right Now Media is a huge library of biblical content that will be available to your family **at no cost to you**. Watch for more details.



STERLING FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

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WORSHIP LEADER Tony Summers, tsummers@sterlingnaz.com

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

MAY 12, 2024
ATTENDANCE 184

	Contributions	2024-2025 Ministry Plan	Difference
Weekly	\$6,642.00	\$5,695.20	\$946.80
Y-T-D	\$62,462.85	\$62,647.20	\$(184.35)

BIBLE READING PLAN 2024

May 20	2 Samuel 16-17	John 6
May 21	2 Samuel 18-19	
May 22	2 Samuel 20	John 7
May 23	2 Samuel 21-22	
May 24	2 Samuel 23-24	
May 25	1 Kings 1	John 8
May 26	1 Kings 2	

