

# Welcome

MAY 5, 2024

**Pastor Dennis Owens**

**MESSAGE: "Use What You Have"**

**REFERENCE: Acts 3: 1-10**

## 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](mailto: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.



*Sunshine Ministry is having an Ice Cream Social this Tuesday, May 7 @ 1:00 PM in the HC.*

Bob Wilcox will be making homemade ice cream along with other activities. All those 55 and over are welcome.



## YOUTH FUNDRAISER NIGHT AT CULVERS

The Youth earned a total of **\$1196.16** by participating in the Fundraiser at Culvers on April 30.

**Thank you to all who came to eat & support the Youth!**

## THIS WEEK AT STERLING NAZARENE

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

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

TUESDAY - **SUNSHINE MINISTRY** 55+ Ice Cream Social, 1PM, HC

WEDNESDAY - **NO Chess Club (This Wednesday ONLY)**

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

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

THURSDAY - NO Helping Hands;

- Women's Lunch, 11:30AM, Benny's

- Church Board Meeting, 6:30PM, HC

Saturday - Women's Breakfast, A's Kitchen, Rock Falls, 8:30AM

## COMING UP AT STERLING NAZARENE

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

- NO YOUTH GROUP

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

SUNDAY, MAY 19 - NO YOUTH GROUP

SUNDAY, MAY 26 - Honoring our Graduates in Worship

*Women's Ministry* will have a photo backdrop set up in

Kurns Chapel for anyone that would like to take

a group picture next Sunday, *May 12 on Mother's Day*,

with your own device.

*Photo Booth* (30 minutes before & after 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 next Sunday, May 12.

## 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

**sterlingnazkids**





# STERLING FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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 28, 2024  
ATTENDANCE 160

	Contributions	2024-2025 Ministry Plan	Difference
Weekly	\$4,999.97	\$5,695.20	\$(695.23)
Y-T-D	\$50,245.20	\$51,256.80	\$(1,011.60)

### BIBLE READING PLAN 2024

May 6	1 Samuel 18-19	Luke 23
May 7	1 Samuel 20	
May 8	1 Samuel 21-23	Luke 24
May 9	1 Samuel 24-25	
May 10	1 Samuel 26	John 1
May 11	1 Samuel 27-29	
May 12	1 Samuel 30-31	2 Sam 1; John 2

