WELCOME TO CHURCH

November 1, 2026

Speaking Today: Pastor Denny Owens
Sermon: "Say What?" Week 4

IF YOU ARE A GUEST, WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

1. Grab a **Connect Card** from the seatbacks in front of you.
2. Tell us your name, contact information, or share a prayer or praise.
3. Bring your card to the Welcome Center in the Main Foyer. We have a gift for you!

Email prayer requests directly to Pastor Denny: prayer@sterlingnaz.com or send a prayer request through the Church Center app!

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

THIS WEEK @ STERLING NAZARENE

SUNDAY - Refuge4Allies (Teens), 5:30-7pm, HC
TUESDAY - Helping Hands Pantry, 5-7pm, HC Door #6
WEDNESDAY - Board Game Club for Kids, 5:15pm, Main
- Wacky Wednesday (Kids), 6:30pm, Main
- Ladies Study, 6:15pm, HC
- Men's Study, 6:30pm, HC

THURSDAY - Helping Hands Pantry, 9:30-11:30am, HC Door #6
SATURDAY - Promise Keeper's (Men), 7:30am, HC
Men's Breakfast, 8AM,A's Kitchen RF

BAPTISM If you are interested in baptism please contact Pastor Denny: dowens@sterlingnaz.com

Baptism service is November 15th

Share Night For Our Youth

Tuesday November 3rd, from 5:00 to 8:00PM
A portion of all sales at the RF Culvers will go to to our Youth group
You can dine-in, carry-out or drive thru.
Come and support our teens!

THANK YOU!

Trunk or Treat

To everyone that participated and donated candy for our annual Trunk or Treat! We estimate 300 kids came through this year. We couldn't do it without you!

Save the Date

Women's Craft Night

November 13th at 6:30

Gingerbread Bash

Friday, December 11 at 6:30-8pm

Gingerbread Bash isn't just a Christmas celebration—it's a birthday party for Jesus! And we're going all out! We'll be building our very own gingerbread nativity sets in an event that's perfect for the whole family.

Don't miss out on the fun! Register your family today!
Use the QR Code to sign up online or use the paper sheets and turn them in with the offering.

Sat, December 12 from 10am to 1pm

Bring the kiddos to "shop" for a gift for Mom and/or Dad. We'll even wrap it!

"Dave's Coffee Cakes" will be available for a donation.

Helping Hands Pantry Presents...
CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2026

Sterling Naz Kids are packing shoebox gifts and we need your help!
OCTOBER EMPHASIS: $10 SHIPPING FEES. ($400 NEEDED)
TO PARTICIPATE: Mark an offering envelope " Operation Christmas Child" and place in the offering or connect boxes.
WE WILL BE PACKING SHOEBOX GIFTS ON SUN, NOVEMBER 8!

CATALYST COFFEE is looking for hosts/hostesses to help facilitate the fellowship time after the church service on Sunday mornings.
Please see Sue Scott or contact the Church Office if you are interested!
If you would like to sign up to bring treats, please use the sheet in the Main Foyer.

HELPING HANDS PANTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Help in the pantry on Tues - 5:00 to 7:00 PM or Thurs - 9:30 - 11:30 AM
Help unload trucks as needed.
Contact Kassy Wells if interested Helpinghands1208@gmail.com

STERLING FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

OFFICE HOURS: Mon - Thurs: 9AM-Noon & 1-3PM
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CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR Erin Copling, ecopling@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 at 6:30pm
Adult Bible Studies in HC
WACKY WEDNESDAY FOR KIDS
Main Building Lower level

Woods Memorial Library
Our church library has books for all ages.
Open before and after service.

Helping Hands Food Pantry
1208 E 4th St Sterling, IL
Tuesdays: 5-7pm
Thursdays: 9:30-11:30am

October 25, 2026
ATTENDANCE 212

	Contributions	2026-27 Ministry Plan	Difference
Weekly	$4,020.00	$6,767.30	($2,747.30)
Y-T-D	$230,840.39	$236,855.50	($6015.11)

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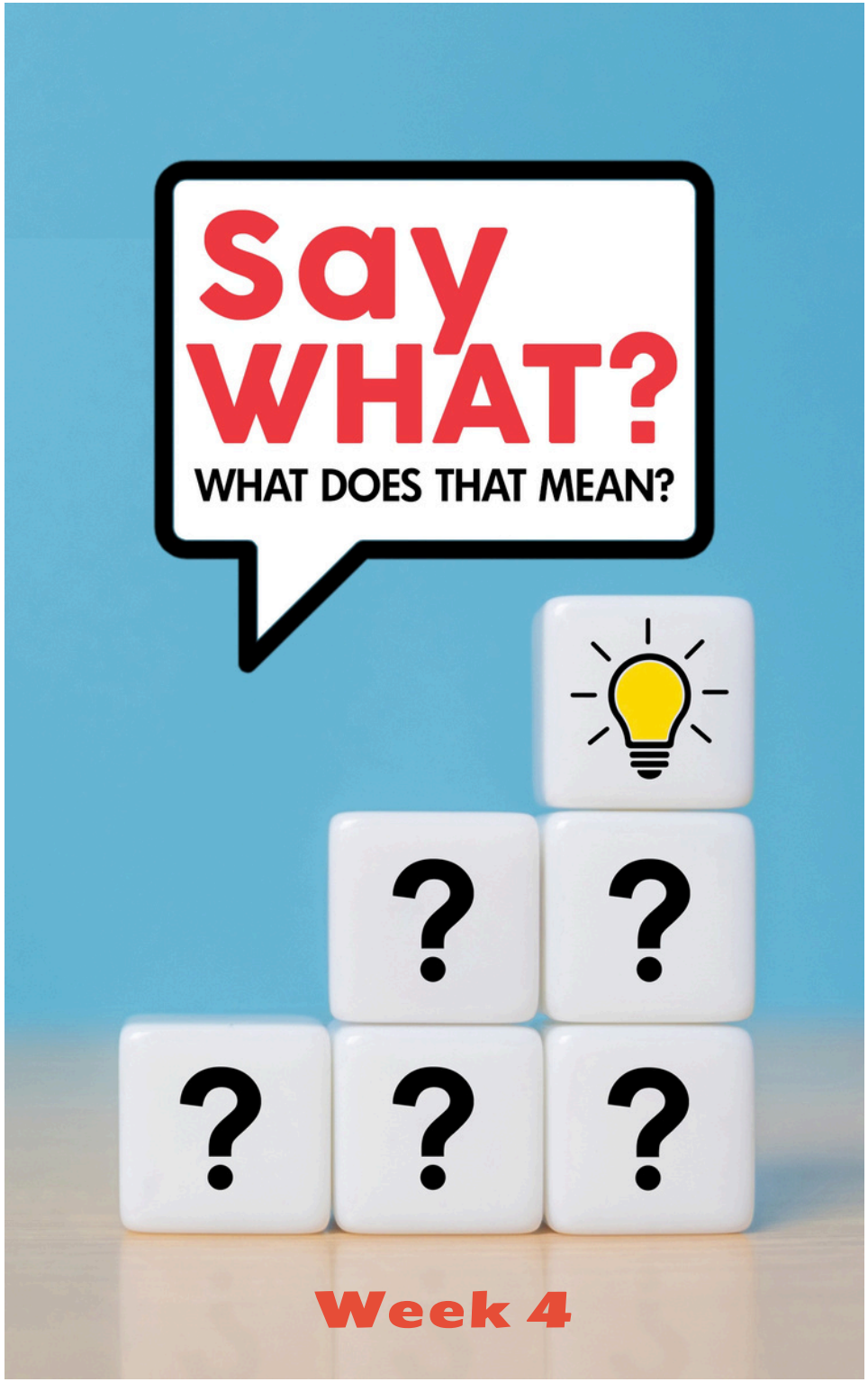
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connect throughout the week
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stay up to date on events & announcements