

# Sterling Nazarene Church

## Feb 1, 2026

### Lead Pastor: Chris Rose



#### SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.

Adult class with Peg Propst  
"Answers in Genesis"

Adult class with Shirley Fiscus

Children's classes

#### SUNDAY NIGHT

Children's Quizzing  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT

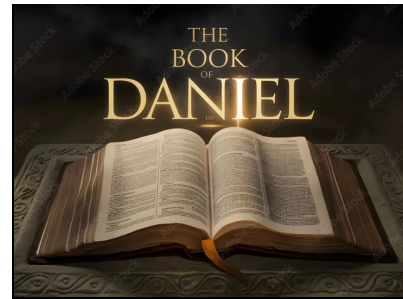
S.O.L.I.D. Youth Group  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

#### THURSDAY NIGHT

Women's Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
2nd and 4th Thursdays

#### WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Welcome to the Sterling Nazarene Church. Our local congregation of the Church of the Nazarene is a faith community, ready to greet you in Jesus' name. Here you will discover opportunities not only to encounter Jesus as your Savior and Lord, but to grow as a follower of Christ. Our local church offers ministry opportunities for serving others. We invite you to experience the unique fellowship of the Sterling Nazarene Church.



**New Bible Study  
with Pastor Chris**

**Starting  
Sunday Night  
February 1st  
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Come learn about the book of Daniel**



#### February Scripture

Beloved, if God so loved us, we  
also ought to love one another  
1 John 4:11 NKJV



Class Wednesdays  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

If you would like to become  
a member of Sterling Church of the Nazarene or  
would like to learn more about membership  
please come.



Feb 1st  
Kathleen Cole

Feb 3rd  
Debbie Bowen  
Verna Sonnenberg

Feb 6th  
Doug Slocum

Feb 7th  
Mike Tramp

**Women's Bible Study**  
The 2nd and 4th Thursdays 7:00 p.m.

Contact Peg Propst for more information



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### February

1st - New Bible Study Class 5 - 6:00 p.m.  
 10th - Church Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
 14th - Valentine's Dinner 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
 21st - Quizzing 9:30 a.m. - Sterling  
 22nd - Baptism Sunday  
 28th - Men's Breakfast 8:00 a.m.

### ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Jan 25, 2025 - Jan 31, 2025

Sunday School 44 Worship 103  
 Online 30 Youth Group

Weekly Need to Meet Budget - \$5,800.00

Received - \$ 3,454.92

year to Date -\$195,663.74

Year to Date Need-\$226,200.00

Faith Promise Year to Date - \$6,310.00



February 22nd - Burrito fundraiser.  
 \$5.00 per burrito  
 Pre-order forms available at Coffee Bar  
 or table at the back of Sanctuary

### Building for the Future: Our Church Building Campaign



God has been faithful to our church, and we believe He is calling us to prepare for the next season of ministry. Our Building Campaign is about more than bricks and mortar--it's about creating space for people to encounter Jesus, grow in faith, and serve our community.

### Building Campaign Progress and Goals

Our building campaign is helping us improve our facilities to better serve our church family and community.

#### Current goals include:

- New exterior doors in the Fellowship Hall to improve accessibility and flow.
- A new staircase and doors to provide safe access to newly created storage areas.
- New carpet throughout key areas to refresh and enhance our shared spaces.

**Our goal:** To move forward together in faith by prayerfully giving above and beyond our regular tithes so we can complete this work with excellence and integrity.

How you can be involved:

- **PRAY** for wisdom, unity, and provision
- **GIVE** as God leads--every gift matters
- **STAY INFORMED** as we share progress and next steps in the weeks and months ahead

Let us trust the Lord as we build not just a building, but a lasting place for ministry, mission, and lives to be changed.



We wish to inform all attendees that our church service is being live-streamed to a broader online audience.

By participating in today's service, there is a possibility you could appear on the live video

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## Faith Isn't Easy

2 Kings 5:1-17

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God's response was NOT ABANDONMENT, but GRACE.

He \_\_\_\_\_, He \_\_\_\_\_, and He \_\_\_\_\_ REDEMPTION.

Faith is \_\_\_\_\_ and God \_\_\_\_\_ moves His people toward SPIRITUAL MATURITY.

Even in the DEPTHS of DEATH, DARKNESS, and DISTANCE, God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are NOT ABSENT.

God has been and always will be, a God who \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ with His people - No matter how FAR we FALL, how SLOWLY we GROW, or how DEEPLY we SINK.

Three Simple TRUTHS ABOUT JUSTIFICATION by FAITH:

JUSTIFICATION really is \_\_\_\_\_

God DOES NOT \_\_\_\_\_ about us, and He is ALWAYS \_\_\_\_\_ through us.

We are very \_\_\_\_\_ people with a very STRONG \_\_\_\_\_.

We APPEAR to be VULNERABLE but our FAITH is the only actual \_\_\_\_\_ for others.

FAITH is \_\_\_\_\_ but NOT EASY

We want to BELIEVE that we \_\_\_\_\_ God's FORGIVENESS and SALVATION

We want to BELIEVE that God wants us because we're \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Being \_\_\_\_\_ by God ISN'T a STRENGTH COMPETITION.

FAITH is \_\_\_\_\_ but not \_\_\_\_\_

HEALING/JUSTIFICATION/SALVATION is \_\_\_\_\_ but it costs us \_\_\_\_\_.

We can ENTER into this kingdom \_\_\_\_\_, DECLARED \_\_\_\_\_ and HOLY.

### Let's CONSIDER:

- WHERE might GOD be asking us to LET GO of PRIDE, CERTAINTY, or CONTROL?
- WHERE is HE inviting us to TAKE a SIMPLE STEP that doesn't feel easy - an ACT of OBEDIENCE, FORGIVENESS, HUMILITY, or TRUST?