

Sterling Nazarene Church

September 20, 2026



SUNDAY SERVICES

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

All Church Bible Study Class
Beginning Sept 13th
9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Children's classes

SUNDAY NIGHT

Children's Quizzing Resumes Sept. 6th
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Youth Group 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Adult Bible Study 5:00 p.m. - 6 p.m.

MONDAY Morning

Men's Bible Study
2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:00 a.m.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Women's Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
2nd & 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.

September 20th - 6:30 p.m.

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Special night of worship
S.O.L.I.D. Youth Group

**Potluck
Dinner**



All church potluck
Today
Following worship
Everyone is welcome

Men's Breakfast

Is taking a break.
No Men's Breakfast for September
through December.
Watch for updates on meeting dates.



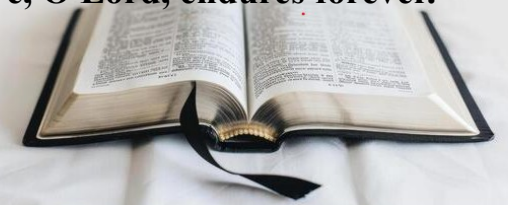
Sept. 14th
Tim Propst
Stan Weisdorfer

Sept. 25th
Jordan Rose



Sept. 24th
Gabe & Tori
Bobian

Psalm 138:8, "The Lord will work out his plans for my life--for your faithful love, O Lord, endures forever."



September is Alabaster
Month-Alabaster Month in
the Church of the Nazarene
What is Alabaster?

It is a designated time traditionally observed in February and September—when congregations focus on giving sacrificial financial offerings to support global mission-building projects

The Alabaster Offering provides funds for property and buildings around the world. While we understand the church consists of the people of God and not a building, buildings erected for the purpose of ministry help provide a sense of permanence, functionally enhance ministry efforts, and convey an attitude that the Church of the Nazarene intends to "put down roots."



Faith Promise Weekend
September 26, 2026
6:00 p.m.

Nate Harweth will be sharing about missions. Dessert Fellowship to follow

DATES TO REMEMBER

September

20th - Worship Night 6:30 p.m. - Youth Led

24th - Women's Ministry Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

26th - Faith Promise 6:00 p.m. Speaker & Dessert Fellowship

October

12th - NDI Meeting 6:15 p.m.

16th - Church Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.

31st - Harvest Fest 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Sept. 13, 2026 - Sept. 19, 2026

Sunday School 48 Worship 103
Online 34 Youth 13

Weekly Need to Meet Budget - \$5,800.00

Received - \$2,157.00

Year to Date - \$100,620.09

Year to Date Need - \$116,00.00

Faith Promise Year to Date - \$2,505.00

(Year to date is May 1st to present)

Thank you for your generosity!

Please Pray

We would like to come together in prayer for our church family. Please be praying for these needs



Emotional Support
Kathy Gray
Doug Slocum



Physical Need
Bill Langridge
Judy Linn
Sherry County
Ann Bloomfield
Frank Gower



Spiritual Support
Helen McKnight



Recovery
Larry Maker
Vince Calvert
Carolyn Ellsworth
Lauryn Lebsock
Kim Rose
Bob Tramp

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Wed, September 23rd
NJC Corsberg Theater
5:00-6:15 p.m. FREE Tailgate dinner
6:30 p.m. FREE show begins!



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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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Encounter the Holy Spirit
Acts 2:1-4, 42, 44-46
9/20/2026

If we are going to **BECOME** disciple makers, we must **Encounter the Holy Spirit**, the **E** in **BECOME**.

- We **CANNOT** _____ **IN OUR OWN STRENGTH**.
- We **CANNOT** _____ **IN OUR OWN POWER**.
- We **CANNOT** _____ **FEAR, SHAME, INSECURITY**, or **DISCOURAGEMENT** by sheer **WILLPOWER**.

We **NEED** the **SAME Spirit** who _____ Simon Peter.

Acts 2:36, “So let everyone in Israel know for certain that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, to be both Lord and Messiah!”

We **NEED** a _____ **OUTPOURING** of the **Holy Spirit**.

What **The Holy Spirit** Can _____ Us

The **Spirit** _____ relational **UNITY**

The **Spirit** _____ us through **PRAYER**

The **Spirit** _____ us **GENEROUS**

The **Spirit** _____ Us on **Jesus**

The **Spirit** _____ **ORDINARY PLACES**

LEAVING Our _____

The **Spirit** _____ us **BEYOND** our **COMFORT**.

LEAVING our **NETS** means _____ our **PRIORITIES**.

Acts 2:42, “All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord’s Supper), and to prayer.”

When we **LEAVE** our **NETS**, we **BECOME**

_____ to one another.

A MATCH and A BONFIRE

Peter **ENCOUNTERED** the **Holy Spirit**, and

EVERYTHING _____.

Now it’s our turn: “**Come, Holy Spirit. Do your work in us. Amen.**”

Have we RECEIVED the Holy Spirit?

- _____ the **NET**.
- _____ your **HANDS**.
- _____ the **SPIRIT**.
- _____ your **PLACE** in the **COMMUNITY**.

Sometimes our next **MOVE** of **God** **BEGINS** with one simple act: **LET GO** and **RECEIVE**.