

Sterling Nazarene Church

September 27, 2026

Lead Pastor: Chris Rose



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

Men's Breakfast

Is taking a break.

No Men's Breakfast for September
through December.

Watch for updates on meeting dates.

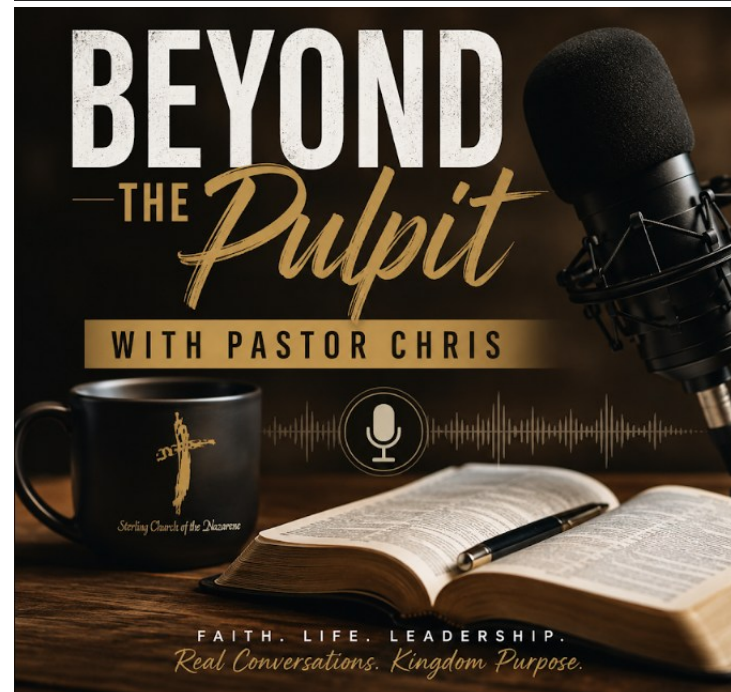


October

1st - Mitzi Knutson

2nd - Dillon Lang

NEW PODCAST WITH PASTOR CHRIS MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS



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 Septem-
ber—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 under-
stand 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, func-
tionally enhance ministry efforts, and convey an at-
titude that the Church of the Nazarene intends to
“put down roots.”

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

October

5th - NDI Meeting 6:15 p.m.

13th - Church Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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

November

13th - 14th - Power Surge for S.O.L.I.D. youth

26th - Thanksgiving Day

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Sept. 20, 2026 - Sept. 26, 2026

Sunday School 47 Worship 91
Online 31 Youth 37

Weekly Need to Meet Budget - \$5,800.00

Received - \$4,503.75

Year to Date - \$105,123.84

Year to Date Need - \$121,800.00

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



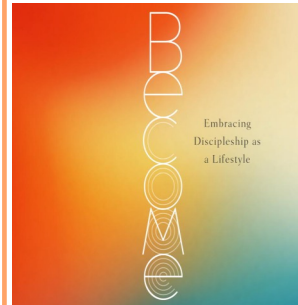
Physical Need
Bill Langridge
Judy Linn
Sherry County
Ann Bloomfield
Larry Maker



Spiritual Support
Helen
McKnight



Recovery
Cury Burtard
Vince Calvert
Carolyn Ellsworth
Laurn Lebsock
Kim Rose
Frank Gower



All Church Study BECOME

Come and join our All-Church Study designed to bring our adult Sunday School classes together around one shared study and one shared purpose: to grow deeper in our relationship with Christ and with one another, while growing in our abilities to Become Christlike Disciples.

This will be a great opportunity to learn, discuss, ask questions, and discover how God's Word speaks into our everyday lives.

Come ready to learn. Come ready to grow. Come ready to be changed!

Join us during our regular Sunday School time, 9:15-10:15 a.m.



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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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When the Gospel Finds a Ready Heart
Acts 10:1-8
9/27/2026

We **CANNOT** FOLLOW Jesus deeply without letting Him **REARRANGE** our LIVES.

We must ALLOW the Holy Spirit to **SLOW US DOWN** and **SIT** long enough for TRUTH to **SINK DEEP**.

God's GRACE is **BIGGER** than our **CATEGORIES**.

SALVATION Comes to Those Who Are Truly SEARCHING
Acts 10:2, "He was a devout, God-fearing man, as was everyone in his household. He gave generously to the poor and prayed regularly to God." **SINCERITY** opens the door, but the Gospel BRINGS **SALVATION**.

Religion ALONE is **NOT** always an **INDICATOR** that we are **ALIGNED** with **God**.

BELIEF in **God** is **NOT** the SAME as **SUBMISSION** to Him.

When **God's** WILL contradicts our own...that's when the **REAL TEST** begins.

God is **NOT LOOKING** for **RELIGION**; He's **LOOKING** for SURRENDER.

God Shows No Partiality in the PLAN of **SALVATION**
Acts 10:34-35, "Then Peter replied, 'I see very clearly that God shows no favoritism. In every nation he accepts those who fear him and do what is right.'"

Church is **NOT** a country club for the ELITE; it is a **HOSPITAL** for the BROKEN. It's **NOT** about how you **LOOK**; it's about how you RESPOND.

The Gospel **DOESN'T** FAVOR **STATUS**, **RACE**, or **BACK-GROUND**; it **REACHES** every **READY HEART**.

The **GROUND** at the **FOOT** of the **CROSS** is LEVEL.

The WAY of **SALVATION** Has Not Changed: **BELIEF** Followed by **BAPTISM**

NO MATTER the **CONTEXT**, the **SALVATION PATTERN** is the **SAME**—**BELIEF**, **REPENTANCE**, and **BAPTISM** into **Christ**.

SALVATION begins with **BELIEVING IN Jesus**, and that BELIEF leads us to **OBEDIENCE**.

Are We READY **for Our Acts 10 Moment?**

Acts 22:16, "What are you waiting for? Get up and be baptized. Have your sins washed away by calling on the name of the Lord."

God wants to **DO** for us what **He DID** for Peter.

- **CREATE** a **MARGIN** in your life for **HOLY INTERRUPTIONS**.
- **DECIDE** Who's on **YOUR TEAM**.

BECOME a disciple maker and the person **God** always **INTENDED** you to be.