

# Sterling Nazarene Church

## Sept. 28, 2025

### Lead Pastor: Chris Rose

#### **SUNDAY SERVICES**

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

**Adult class** with Peg Propst  
“Answers in Genesis”

**Adult class** with Shirley Fiscus

#### **SUNDAY NIGHT**

**Revelation Bible Study**  
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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

#### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

**Youth Group**  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

#### **THURSDAY EVENING**

**Women's Bible Study 7:00 p.m.**

#### **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 Scripture**

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

**II Corinthians 5:17 NKJV**



**Starting October 12th**

**New Small Groups**

The B.L.E.S.S. series

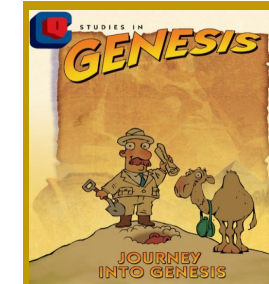
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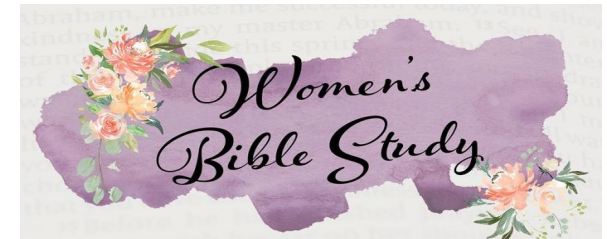
**Oct. 1st**  
**Mitzi Knutson**

**Oct. 2nd**  
**Dillon Lang**

**Oct. 4th**  
**Dezzarae Bobian**



**Children's Quizzing**  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
This year students will be studying the book of Genesis.



**2nd & 4th Thursdays**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Led by Peg Propst**



**Come enjoy Chili and soup, games, truck or treat and more. Lots of fun for everyone.**

**Dates to Remember**  
**September**

**Sept 30th** - NMI Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**October**

**Oct 7th** - NDI Meeting 6:15 p.m.

**Oct 12th** - New Small Groups start

**Oct 14th** - Church Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**Oct 25th** - Men's Breakfast 8:00 a.m.

**Oct 25th** - Harvest Fest 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

**ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS**

Sept 28, 2025 - Oct 4, 2025

Sunday School 49 Worship 115

Online 22 Youth Group

Weekly Need to Meet Budget - \$5,800.00

Received - \$ 3,423.98 Year to Date - \$105,632.01

Year to Date Need \$121,800.00

Faith Promise Year to Date - \$3,810.00

(Year to date is May 1st to present)

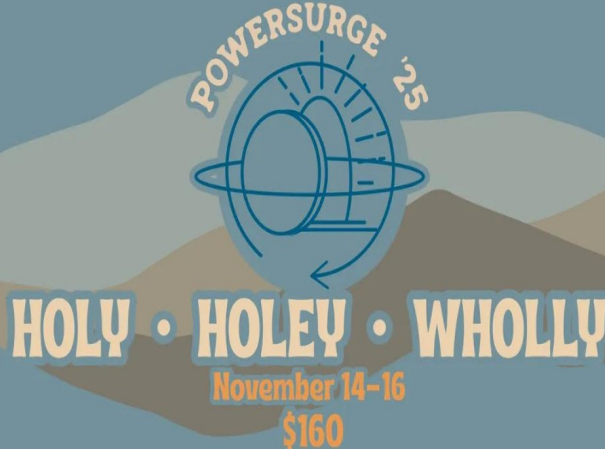
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Flourishing Happiness:  
**The Secrets to True Happiness**

PHILIPPIANS 4:10-13



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**LET'S STUDY THE BOOK OF  
REVELATION!**

**Sunday  
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

We will study every part of the Book of Revelation. The insights learned in class will help us grasp a better understanding of the Book of Revelation and how to apply it to our lives.



Wednesday Nights  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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 broadcast.

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## The Secrets to True Happiness

Philippians 4:10-13

9/28/2025

Now, we turn to JOY - not the fleeting happiness the world offers, but the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ JOY found in God's PRESENCE.

This JOY allows us to \_\_\_\_\_ God's goodness to others, \_\_\_\_\_ them to discover the path of life that leads to TRUE HAPPINESS.

Here are the SECRETS that lead ALL to TRUE HAPPINESS...

### SECRET #1:

\_\_\_\_\_ in Our SUBSTANCE

God \_\_\_\_\_ Our NEEDS

Regardless of what God provides, \_\_\_\_\_ in it!

TRUE HAPPINESS doesn't come from what we don't have, but from \_\_\_\_\_ in what God has already given us.

SECRET #2 \_\_\_\_\_ in Our SITUATION

- Not \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
- Not \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
- It is \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Contentment is not pretending everything is perfect \_\_\_\_\_ it's \_\_\_\_\_ that God is in \_\_\_\_\_, even in the IMPERFECT.

TRUE HAPPINESS comes not when the storm passes, but when we learn to REST.

### SECRET #3: \_\_\_\_\_ Our STRENGTH

"I can't" \_\_\_\_\_ That is the language of \_\_\_\_\_.

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"I can do all things through Christ" \_\_\_\_\_ That is the language of \_\_\_\_\_.

TRUE HAPPINESS is found when we STOP \_\_\_\_\_ on ourselves and START \_\_\_\_\_ FULLY on CHRIST.

### My Response

- ☐ PRIORITIZE TIME with GOD
- ☐ CULTIVATE CONTENTMENT and GRADITUDE
- ☐ LIVE as a WITNESS of JOY