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OCTOBER 13, 2024

Speaking Today: Pastor Dennis Owens

Sermon: "Joy in the Journey" Pt 2 (Phil. 1:1-18)

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

1. Grab a **RED Connect Card** from the chair pocket 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!

THE CARDS IN THE CHAIR POCKETS ARE FOR ANYONE WANTING TO:

- ◆ update your contact information (**RED** Card)
- ◆ volunteer for a ministry opportunity (**GREEN** Card)
- ◆ share a prayer request and/or praise (**BLUE** Card)

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.

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

THIS WEEK AT STERLING NAZARENE

TONIGHT - Refuge 4 Allies Teens 5:30-7:00pm, HC

MONDAY - Prayer Meeting, 6:30-7:30pm, Main Worship

TUESDAY - Women's Council Meeting, 6:30pm, Jody's House

WEDNESDAY - Men's Group, 6:30pm, HC

- Ladies' Book Club, 6:30pm, HC

- Chess Club for Kids & Teens, 5:15-6:15pm, Main

- Wacky Wednesday for Kids, 6:30pm, Main

THURSDAY - Helping Hands, 9:30am-Noon, 1208 E 4th St

- Church Board, 6:30pm, HC Parlor

SATURDAY - Men's Breakfast, 8am, A's Kitchen, Rock Falls

- Tacos & Trivia, 5:15-8pm, HC

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

Show your appreciation to Pastor Dennis & Jody and Pastor Dalen with cards and prayers. There will be boxes in the Main Foyer for you to drop off cards throughout the month of October.



TACOS & TRIVIA NIGHT

Join us for tacos & trivia this Saturday, October 19th from 5:15 to 8pm in the Hatton Center.

Sign-Up sheets are in both foyers, please let us know how many are coming so we can plan for enough food! See the bulletin insert for more details.

UPCOMING AT STERLING NAZARENE

SUNDAY, OCT 27: Trunk or Treat, 2-4pm

SUNDAY, NOV 10: Operation Christmas Child Packing Day for Sterling Naz Kids during the 10am Worship Service

SATURDAY, NOV 16: Ladies Craft Night, 6-8pm

SATURDAY, DEC 7: Ladies Christmas Brunch, 10am

FRIDAY, DEC 13: Gingerbread Bash for Families, 6:30pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

TRUNK OR TREAT

is our annual Trunk or Treat from 2-4pm

We need your help in collecting enough candy to pass out to the community. **We have 30 trunks & tractors signed up to pass out candy this year!** There is a bin in the Main Foyer if you are able to donate candy. *Individually wrapped pieces are a must and nut-free is preferable.* **THANK YOU!** See Erin Copling with any questions.

NAZARENE COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES

We will be collecting items for NCM Crisis Care Kits over the next few weeks. Please see the insert for more details.



INTERESTED IN JOINING THE WORSHIP TEAM?

We are in need of more volunteers to serve in **MUSIC** and **TECH**. See Josh Hershberger **OR** Scan QR code here to fill out the form!





STERLING FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

OFFICE HOURS: Mon - Thurs: 9AM-Noon & 1-3PM

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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. Check out our awesome

Children's area.

Open before and after service.

Helping Hands Food Pantry

1208 E 4th St, Sterling, IL 61081

1st & 3rd Thursdays 9:30-NOON

Drive-Up only

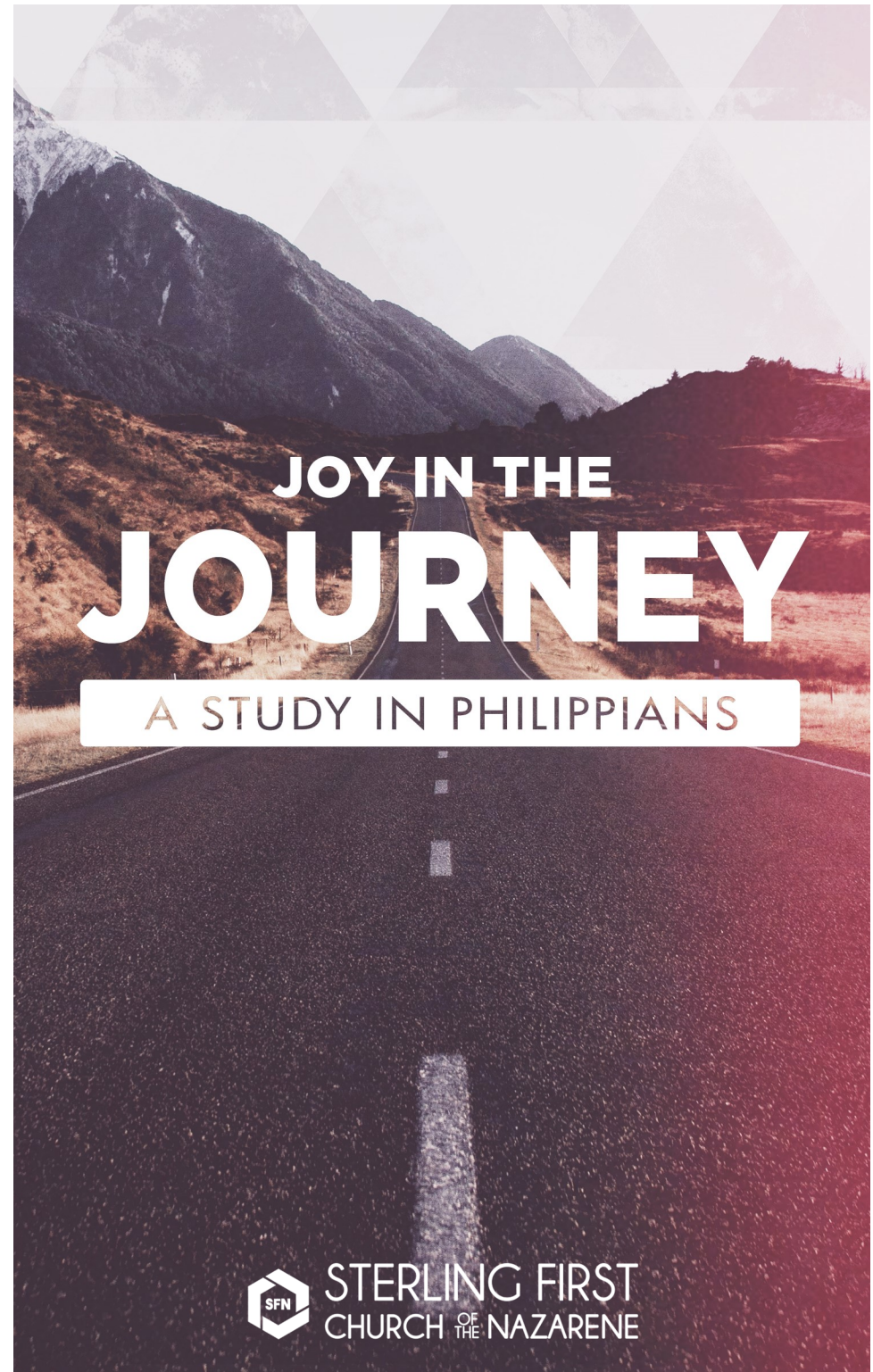
OCTOBER 6, 2024 ATTENDANCE 152

	Contributions	2024-2025 Ministry Plan	Difference
Weekly	\$6,618.00	\$5,695.20	\$922.80
Y-T-D	\$175,943.23	\$182,246.40	\$(6,303.17)

BIBLE READING PLAN 2024

Oct 14	Isa 61-64	Col 1
Oct 15	Isa 65-66	Col 2
Oct 16	Jer 1-2	Col 3
Oct 17	Jer 3-4	Col 4; 1 Th 1
Oct 18	Jer 5-6	1 Th 2
Oct 19	Jer 7-8	1 Th 3
Oct 20	Jer 9-10	1 Th 4-5

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