

A WORD FROM TERRY & BECKY

I really like the title of the movie "Everyday Miracles". We often think of miracles as big, unbelievable, cannot explain events. There are definitely those and I pray for those often, but we are privileged to see and hear of miracles every day - the sun rising every morning and setting every night, the sight of thunderheads piling up or a clear blue sky, crops sprouting up from a field of rich black dirt, a squirrel climbing a tree or walking on a high wire, rain or snow falling from the same sky in different seasons, the birth of a baby, a child's first steps, and more. Reminding myself of these miracles and adding to the list helps me focus on God, see He is alive, He is available, He is still working. May you see everyday miracles and rejoice that God is alive and working. May you watch in anticipation of miracles.



DISTRICT NEWS

BABY ANNOUNCEMENT



We welcome Madeline Rae Hater to our district pastoral family. She joined us by way of Rev. David and Joni Hater, pastor at Champaign First. This new addition came Monday, September 12, 2022 weighing 9 lb. Big sister

Morgan loves this addition!

RETIREMENT

Congratulations to Pastor Dan & Teresa Taylor on their recent retirement of pastoral ministry. The Taylors served at Royalton from February 2016 to August 2022. They also pastored at Mt. Sterling, Decatur Trinity, Fairview Heights on the Illinois District and on the Southwest Indiana District at Patricksburg and Terre Haute East Side. He was ordained in 1985 and spent 22+ years as a lead pastor and 6+ years in pastoral service. They have moved to Decatur and will be available for pulpit supply.



NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL



September is Alabaster month.

Alabaster offerings are used across the six world regions to help fund projects that make it possible for people to have places to worship, heal, and learn. Give through your local church or click [here](#) to donate to Alabaster. Thank you for giving.

Fall Missions Zone Rallies are scheduled.



Speaker: The new District NMI President shares how God led to and through 12 years of volunteer missions service.

Offering: Support of the Western Mediterranean Field Partnership.

- Tues, Oct 18, Decatur Zone @ Decatur West Side
- Wed, Oct 19, Illinois River Zone @ Pittsfield
- Thu, Oct 20, Champaign Zone @ Monticello
- Fri, Oct 21, Mattoon Zone @ Shelbyville 1st
- Sun, Oct.23, Springfield Zone @ Auburn
- Mon, Oct 24, Metro Zone @ Belleville 1st
- Wed, Oct 26, Olney Zone @ Flora
- Thu, Oct 27, Mt Vernon/Murphysboro Zone @ Carbondale New Beginnings
- Sun, Oct 30, Olivet Zone @ Paris First

Remember our LINKS families at Christmas

All gifts and greetings need to be sent in September to insure delivery for Christmas. The LINKS families have been assigned by zone this year. Contact your Zone NMI leader for details.

ZONE NMI LEADERS

- Champaign Zone - Joyce Clevenger, 217-390-5340
- Decatur Zone - Shirley Howie, 217-648-2916
- Illinois River Zone - Teresa Willis, 217-220-2475
- Mattoon Zone - Teresa Riegler, 217-235-3649
- Metro Zone - Stu Leach, 618-628-0417
- M&M Zone - Jackie Harris, 618-927-0092
- Olivet Zone - Diann Smith, 217-474-5365
- Olney Zone - Robert Taylor, 618-676-5810
- Springfield Zone - Tonya Deal, 217-789-0576



Illinois District Church of the Nazarene Discipleship International

Men of Purpose Conference
Challenging Men to be better husbands, fathers, leaders and followers of Christ.

Saturday, October 15
@ Decatur First



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

TEAM DAY NORTH - January 7 @ Decatur First
Keynote Speaker - Waiting for Confirmation

TEAM DAY SOUTH - January 28 @ Salem Grace
Keynote Speaker - Kevin Donoho

A day of inspiration, challenge and connection to one another from across the district. The format will be a different this year. We are looking to incorporate dialogue as a part of the peer-learning experience.

WOMEN, SAVE THE DATE

March 25, District Women's Day!
More details to come

Randy Wright
Illinois District NDI President

RESULTS FROM FIRST TEEN QUIZ THIS SEASON

- Team
1st - Belleville Emmanuel Mavericks
2nd - Belleville Emmanuel Tigers
3rd - Belleville Emmanuel Bears
Individual
Top - James Weber, Belleville Emmanuel
2nd - Jimmy Brunner, Belleville Emmanuel
3rd - Henry Weber, Belleville Emmanuel
4th - John Brunner, Belleville Emmanuel
5th - Pan Abla, Decatur First



NYC 23 - will be Life-Changing! July of 2023. Email NYC questions to Jared Bouton: Jared.Bouton@gmail.com - mail registration forms and payments to: ILD NYC 2023 / Attn: Jamie Toolen / 500 North Central / Roxana, IL 62084.

Event site: www.nazareneyouthconference.com - add date-of-birth to registration.

* Bible Quizzing is on the book of Acts! Next quiz: October 8 at Belleville Emmanuel, on Acts 1-8. Contact Lizzy Hines: elizabeth111577@ymail.com, 217-714-7753.

* Spiritual Life Retreat - has been Cancelled for this year, unfortunately. Hopeful for 2023.

* Saturday, November 12 - Youth Groups, save the date. We plan to get together and will keep you posted.

* District Celebrate Life - March 10-11, 2023 - information coming soon.

* Watch the Illinois District NYI Facebook page - for updates and information, as well as your email inbox.

Ben Alexander
Illinois District NYI President

PULPIT SUPPLY POSSIBILITIES

- Rev. Dan Taylor is available for supply and lives in Decatur. His number is 217-454-1970.
Dr. Bill Chenault lives in Marion, IL and is available for supply. His number is 618-751-0213.
Rev. Riley Powell is in Springfield, IL and is available. His number is 740-360-6821.
Rev. Ed Sprinkle is available and lives in Mt. Vernon, IL. His number is 618-237-1421.

There are other ministers available listed in District Handbook. Call the office if you need assistance. These men have recently made themselves available again.

Please note: Our district treasurer is Laura Mondy. Her email address is dist.tres@illinoisnaz.org. If you mail your check, send to:
Laura Mondy, District Treasurer
1206 W. 4th St.
Centralia, IL 62801.

Illinois District Calendar of Events

2022

September 16 - 18 - Lay Retreat @ Pinecrest Camp & Conference Center, Fredericktown, MO

September 29 - October 1 - SPARK Children's Workers' Retreat @ Pinecrest Camp & Conference Center

September 30 - October 2 - m&m Retreat @ Embassy Suite Conference Center, St. Charles, MO

October 8 - District Teen Quiz, Belleville Emmanuel

October 15 - District Men of Purpose Conference - North @ Decatur First

November 5 - District Teen Quiz @ TBD

November 12 - District NYI Gathering

December 2 - 3 - St. Louis Teen Quiz

December 3 - District Pastor's & Family's Christmas Gathering, Effingham

2023

January 7 - Team Day North @ Decatur First

January 14 - District Teen Quiz @ Decatur First

January 28 - Team Day South @ Salem Grace

February 4 - BOM Interviews @ Roxana First

February 11 - District Teen Quiz @ Marion First

March 10-11 - District NYI Celebrate Life

March 17-18 - District Teen Quiz Finals @ Champaign First

March 25 - District Women's Day

April 15 - District Children's Quiz @ Springfield First

April 22 - District Men of Purpose Conference - South @ Salem Grace

April 29 - BOM Interviews @ Mattoon East Side

May 11-13 - Regional Celebrate Life

June 9 - 16 - General Conventions & General Assembly in Indianapolis

June 26-30 - Teen Camp @ Camp Table Rock

July 3 - 9 - Nazarene Youth Conference in Tampa Bay, Florida

July 13 - 15 - District Gathering Celebration, Conventions & Assembly

July 17-21 - Kid's Camp @ Passion Church Campus

September 15 - 17 - Lay Retreat @ Pinecrest Camp & Conference Center, Fredericktown, MO

September 29-October 1 - m&m Retreat, St. Charles

November 10-12 (tentative) NYI Spiritual Life Retreat, Eagle Crest Camp

December 2 - District Pastor's & Family's Christmas Gathering, Effingham



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Saturday, October 15, 2022
First Church of the Nazarene
1177 W. Hickory Point Rd.
Decatur, IL



Rev. Tim Crump will be our special guest speaker for the day. Tim is no stranger to many of us, having pastored for several years at D1NAZ.

Since July of 2016, Tim has been serving as the District Superintendent of the Southwest Indiana District Church of the Nazarene. Tim and his wife Cindy live in Bedford, IN.

We will be strengthened and encouraged in our walk with Christ, through Tim's ministry to us..

Pastor Russ Burch, from Taylorville, will be our worship leader for the day!

Schedule of Events:

9:15 am – Check in and Networking (coffee and donuts)
9:45am - Session One
11:45am - Lunch (included with registration)
12:35pm - Session Two
2:00 pm - Closing

Cost \$16:00 Per person!

Here is the QR code or the link to register

<https://www.egsnetwork.com/events/?eventid=1545A56B5A97440>



Deadline to register is Sunday, October 9th

For additional information call or text
Russell Brewer -618-604-0634