

In the **KNOW**

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND FIRST?

- **PRAYER TIME 15 minutes before the morning service in the Pastor's Study.** These prayer times help create an atmosphere of expectancy.
- **Days of Prayer & Fasting for a Spiritual Awakening** continue through our revival (the end of February). Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 7-8am and Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:30-7:30pm.
- **Concert of Prayer this week on Thursday, February 9 at 6:30pm.** This is an old fashion prayer meeting where the people of God call out to Him. Bring your children and expose them to this climate and atmosphere of prayer and expectation.
- **Circles are better than rows. GET in COMMUNITY!** Small group discipleship takes place on-site each Sunday at 9:45 AM. These life-sharing and learning environments are Bible based and explore topics for personal and spiritual growth each week.
- **WELCOME** Jason Ellis who is leading us in worship today. Jason is originally from West Virginia, now living in Tennessee. He is very gifted and we look forward to his ministry today.
- **Mark your calendar now for these upcoming services:** Revival with Billy Huddleston, February 26-29 at Ashland First. Tri-State Nazarene Awakening Joint Services with Dan Bohi, June 10-13 at Ironton High School Auditorium. Take advantage of these spiritual opportunities to draw encouragement from and dig deep into the things of God.

Generosity Gauge for January 29

Tithe Giving	\$3,738.75
Faith Promise (Missions)	391.00
Building Fund	135.00
Sunday School	84.12
Nazarene Theo. Seminary	181.00

PRAYER is a priority

OUR WORLD

Local, state, national and world leaders including the President, his advisors, and others in authority
Those serving in the military, including chaplains
Jay & Teanna Sunberg, LINKS missionaries serving in Hungary
Prayer for the Persecuted Church!
Those affected by political unrest and natural disasters here and around the world.
Missionaries Carlos & Silvia Bauza, Mozambique

OUR CHURCH

The Pastoral Staff, Leadership Team & Sunday School Teachers
Outreach and discipling efforts to reach the needy and develop Christlike followers
12 new families, 25 conversions to Christ, 5 more tithers this year
Dr. Eugenio Duarte, G.S.; Rev. Harold Berrian, D.S.; and Zone churches and pastors.

OUR PEOPLE

Health Concerns:

Mike Gonzalez, Doug Stevens, Delores Ashley

Shut-ins: Corrine Bullock, Ruby Burton, Rena Davidson, Virgil & Nelle Dickison, Pauline Fannin, Verna Felty, Edith Gray, Cecil Lilly, Arnold Litteral, Mary Metz, Candice Rice, Myra Speaks, Lucille Tackett

OUR PASTORS

Dr. Steve Ruby—Lead Pastor
Andrea Covert—Worship Arts
Jerrold Covert—Youth & Families
Denver Prater—Visitation
Paula Sergent—Discipleship & Assimilation

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The Program

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FIRST

time here? OR SECOND, OR THIRD OR TENTH.....

On Ramp

This service is just a taste of what takes place around here each week. We are really glad you decided to show up this morning, but we also want you to know there are plenty of other opportunities to get plugged into the heartbeat and blood stream of this church community. Stop by the Info Center and let us meet you personally. You are loved—and we don't even know you yet.

HILLS we die on... We are committed to GROWTH.

The expectation is that everyone will demonstrate a desire to grow in their faith and as a result be more like Jesus. In order to grow it is necessary to be pushed out of our comfort levels. Safe doesn't mean comfortable.

We are kid and family friendly

Your kids will **LOVE** this...

kids' first ministries is designed for ALL kids regardless of personality, energy level or special needs. We are anxious to have your child in a place where they can meet learn about GOD, and we are sure you are as well. Our children's ministry area is safe and secure, too. We care about what you care about.

Evening Service @ 5 Our Lead Pastor will resume the message series from the book of Job with a message entitled, "Don't Fall for the Performance Trap." Join us for a service of hope and freedom.

grow up * each Wednesday...

An exhaustive study of the book of First Corinthians continues this week. Join us each week as we dive deep into this letter that speaks to our current culture and church context.

Talk Notes

"What Is Revival & Why Do We Need It?"
Isaiah 6.1-12

What is "revival?"

Isaiah 6

I. ____ Revival? (Isaiah 6.1-4)

Because...

Context:

Interpretation/Application:

II. ____ Revival? (Isaiah 6.5-7)

God's answer for our...

Our response to God's offer...

III. ____ Revival? (Isaiah 6.8-12)

Revelation 3.19-20

What "next thing" does God want to do?