

NAZARENE NEWS

May 2, 2021

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CB 1st

Emanuel

Attendance: 82 FB/YT -86/10

Tithe:
\$670

Attendance: 6 FB/YT -86/10

Tithe: 3,990 Faith Promise: \$500; Building Fund: \$285;
Kids: \$12; C4C: \$25; CS: \$5; NYI: \$13; Bible Sticks: \$250
TOTAL: \$ 5,080

SELAH MOMENTS

Each day at 10 am take a few minutes to give God Praise and Thanks for what he has done .

Monday-John 6:35

Tuesday-Psalm 145:16-21

Wed.-Proverbs 10:3-32

Thursday-I Peter 2:1-3

Friday-Psalms 37:3-6

Saturday-Revelation 7:14-17

Watch us at: Cb1st-naz.org choose Facebook or YouTube to view the Worship Service Live

Prayer request you can email: cbn@cb1stnaz.org or call Pastor or Evie's cell and leave message if no answer.

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Ways to give

1st Nazarene

1. **electronic:** www.cb1stnaz.org click on the 3 bars at the top left, scroll down to Give and follow the prompts.

2. **Mail to:** First Church of the Nazarene
2600 Ave A, Council Bluffs, IA 51501

Emanuel Nazarene

Mail to: Emanuel Church of the Nazarene
2600 Avenue A, Council Bluffs, IA 51503

Prayer Requests

1. Our leaders, church and country
2. Danielle Hardcastle as she ministers in Croatia.
3. Bonnie Tippery, hip replacement May 5
4. Justin Koons, Pastor and Evie's son-in-law deployed to Iraq.
5. Ashlin McCollough continued recovery on her knee.
6. Carol R. Brother Stephen health .
7. Church elections for upcoming church year,
8. Eureka and Rooted
9. Unspoken
10. People watching services on FB and YT
11. LaDana Knupp prayer for her family
12. Trino and Anna Jara, our missionaries in Armenia
13. Pray for our shut ins.
14. Larry and Phyllis West as they return to the field.
15. Our graduates
16. Teen and children's camp
17. Becky Baughman's eye surgery

PLEASE JOIN US IN THIS REQUEST FROM OUR DISTRICT

PRAYER AND FASTING: Wednesday and Friday noon

The Iowa District will be looking for a District Superintendent as Rev. Kim Smith is retiring. Our advisory board has called us to be in prayer and fasting for God to open the doors and direct our paths for who He has to lead us into the future.

THE PURSUIT OF GOD

“The **“Pursuit of God”** was a book that was the fruit of Rev. A. W. Tozer’s spiritual exploration into the essence of God’s nature.

The 1949 publication of this book thrust Tozer into a respected position of spiritual leadership that he maintained for the remainder of his life and to the current day. Tozer’s ministry became a spiritual oasis for those of the *“fellowship of the burning heart,”* a phrase he delighted in.

Tozer’s walk with God was a priority with him and he allowed nothing to interfere.

Dr. Tozer’s prayer life was quite remarkable. His regular habit was to sprawl on this study floor, face down, and worship God. Such prayer and worship marked the foundation of his study and preparation for public ministry.

The desire to worship God and to inspire others to a deeper awareness of God are clearly evident in **“The Pursuit of God”**. For the person thirsting for the things of God without distracting embellishments, Dr. Tozer’s writings will become invaluable.”

Rev. James L. Snyder, March 1993

Over the next several weeks in this newsletter we are going to be reading excerpts of Dr. Tozer’s **“The Pursuit of God”**. I can not tell you how many times I have read or listened to this book being read. It has been a constant part of my ministry for many years. We will learn that the very idea of pursuing God is really pointing out that God pursues us long before we get around to seeking him. Once His prevenient grace grips our hearts and minds and we respond to this grace we discover that our desire is for our relationship and knowledge of God to grow and develop. This becomes the constant and deep desire of the believer. May prayer is that these articles will assist us in our **pursuit of God**.

Pastor Dan

**ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING
AND ELECTIONS
SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021
10:30 AM**

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY: NAMED: SARAH

Tuesday, May 4 @ 7:00 pm
facilitated by Becky Williams

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, May 13, 2021
@ 6 PM, HyVee on Broadway



Calling and Encouraging One Another

We encourage you to email, text or especially call on the phone those that you know have been shut in during COVID-19. A simple phone call will encourage and bless someone in a very special way. If you need names to call please contact Evie or me. Also please remember the folks in the Friendship Pantry. Gail Behrens can give you some names of folks that would really appreciate being contacted. 402-660-0331 is Gail’s number.

