

## Welcome to Midland Nazarene!

If this is your first visit, our greeters have a gift for you.

If there is any need or special prayer request you wish to communicate to the office staff, please fill out one of the white cards in the pew rack and give it to an usher or put it in the offering plate.

September 11, 2011

### Order of Worship

"Blessed Be Your Name"

#### Welcome

#### Worship Through Scripture

Romans 12:9-14

#### Worship Through Song

"Days of Elijah"

"The Power of Your Love"

#### Preparing Our Hearts for Prayer

"Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)"

#### Worship Through Prayer

#### Worship Through Giving

Amy Kelly

(Please sign the Friendship Book and pass it down your pew)

Children are dismissed for Children's Church at this time

#### Worship Through the Word

Pastor Dave Anderson

"Response"

(Matthew 13:1-9, 18-30)

#### Benediction "Empty Me"

Go... "Do and Be Jesus Christ in every way, every day!"



### New Program—New Time!

Starts this week on  
Wednesday Nights  
6:30-7:30pm

**Animal Keepers:** Ages 2-3

**Story Keepers:** Ages 4- 4th Grade

**Faith in Motion:** 5th & 6th Grades

**Defenders of the Faith:** 7th-12th Grades

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

### TODAY

Youth Group 6:00 PM  
Evening Bible Study in the Sanctuary 6:00 PM

### MONDAY

GriefShare begins—Fellowship Hall Room 8 7:00 PM

### TUESDAY

Mission Mania planning meeting 2:00 PM  
Softball at Redcoat Field #10 7:30 &  
This is a double header! 8:45 PM

### WEDNESDAY

Flower Garden Club 9:30 AM  
Prime Time Planning Session Potluck Noon  
Mobile Food Pantry—W. Midland Family Center Noon  
4011 W. Isabella Road  
Fellowship Team Meeting 5:30 PM  
Praise Team Practice 6:30 PM  
Keepers of the Faith begins! 6:30 PM  
Women's Bible Study Informational Meeting 6:30 PM  
Men's Bible Study & Prayer Life Group 6:30 PM  
Vegetable Garden 7:00 PM

### THURSDAY

Men's Coffee Club at Tim Horton's 6:30 AM  
Softball at Redcoat Field #11 6:15 PM

### SATURDAY

Vegetable Garden 9:00 AM  
Back to School Bash—Dunk Tank & Bake Sale Noon

### NEXT SUNDAY

Praise Team Practice 8:20 AM  
Sunday School 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship 10:45 AM

Tailgate Party—bring your favorite tailgate dish! Noon  
NO EVENING ACTIVITIES!

## NEXT WEEK'S NURSERY WORKERS

Sunday School Hour Joyce Laplow & Kris Holey  
Morning Worship Service Lois Laplow & Vickie Smith

## PLANNING AHEAD

### MEETINGS

**Sunday School Leadership Team**—September 19 at 7:00 PM  
**Church Leadership Team Meeting**—September 20 at 7:00 PM  
**NMI Council Meeting**—September 27 at 7:00 PM

### EVENTS

**Bring A Friend/Jersey Day & Tailgate Party**—September 18  
**Women's Bible Study** begins—September 21 at 6:30 PM  
**Prayer Life Group** begins—September 22 at 7:00 PM (Fryman's)

### Prime Time Planning Session

The Prime Timers are having a planning session potluck on  
**Wednesday, September 14th** at Noon.  
Bring a dish to share and any ideas you have for this group to do  
in the coming year!

Anyone who is 55 or older is welcome to attend!  
There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.  
Questions? See Chet or Virge Thornton.

### Bring a Friend/Jersey Sunday And Tailgate Party September 18th



Wear your favorite team's  
Jersey or t-shirt



Come enjoy a great sermon by Pastor Dave.  
Following the morning worship service,  
we'll have a tailgate party.  
*Bring your appetite & your tastiest tailgating food!*

*I would like to thank all of you for praying for Fantastic Friday's this summer. I would like to thank our kitchen help for being faithful all summer long. Fern Brugger headed this up, along with Darlene Jewett. Bill Jewett and Del Brugger were there each week to help serve! THANK YOU! It was all YUMMY! I also need to thank some special people for being our guests at various Fantastic Friday's such as Pat Hitchcock, Phil & Shirley Holzschuh, Lorraine Stanford, Tika Anderson, Steve Wellman, Chuck & Colleen Barko, Onda Woods, Charley & Marsha Florey, Midland Fire Department, Ben VanHolstyn, Sara TerBurgh, Erin Royalty, Woody & the Northwood Cheerleaders, Happy-the Clown a.k.a. Jim Boyer, Barbara Hagler, Amanda Coté, Stefanie Hays, Marla Kennedy, Kathie & Todd Evans, De-De Jewell, Rachel Dugger, Mr. Magnificent a.k.a. Dick Stanford, Andrew Kelly, Catherine Kelly, Brad Kelly, Grace Anderson, Luke Anderson, Ashleigh McCollum, Alex Markey, Faith Miller, Hannah Willford, and Ryan Woods. A big thank you to Amy Kelly and Jim Real for being my right and left hands!*

Joni Real

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Government & Community Leaders

#### Military Personnel in Combat:

David Noakes (Doreen Boyer's nephew—Afghanistan)  
James Hammond II (Betty Holey's nephew—South Korea)  
Jesse Dunham (Rhonda Bonham's nephew—Afghanistan)  
Richard Hamilton (Ed's brother—being deployed soon)

#### Michigan District Pastoral Prayer Focus:

Pastor Doyle Perry—Mt. Pleasant Faith Indian Nazarene Church

#### New Requests:

##### Family of Cleo Schultz

**Continued Prayer:** Cindy Acker; Kay Baker; Sandy Eddy; Matt Hignite; Betty Holey; Keri Jewell; Brenda Mills; Amy Thomas; Richard Yeakle; Daniel Seward; Kim Stellmacher; Dona VanSteinburg

**Ongoing Illness:** Bob Austin (Martha Roy's brother-in-law); Arthur Beach (Dorothy Wilke's brother); Harold Dopp (Kay Baker's stepfather); George Pierce (Tenia Carter's father); Darwin Reed (Stephanie Anderson's brother-in-law); Paul Walker

**Our Homebound:** Esther Call; Vi Freudenmuth; Ray Laplow; Elsie Morse; Vernie Riggie; Bob Williams; Betty Zahm

**Indian Lake Campers: Amber, Charles, and Dominic.** Please pray that they will be covered in the full armor of God during the year.

#### Beyond Our Congregation:

**Darlene Bischoff** (Jeff Jewell's sister); **Jane Crawford** (Ellen Miller's sister); **Julie Creaseman** (Myra Saylor's niece); **Perry Cunningham's** mother; **Annie (Suderman) Croft** (due 11/23); **Shawn Johnson** (Connie's son; Sara TerBurgh's brother); **Nikalai Mercier** (Dugger's grandson); **Travis O'Keefe** (Zach Thurston's friend); **Bob Owen** (Joyce Vought's brother); **Linda Simmons**; **Crystal (Hukill) Snell** (due 9/6); **Family of Onalee Suderman**; **Millie White** (Joni Real's mom)

## NOTES OF THANKS

*Pastor Dave and Dear Friends,  
Thank you for the cards and  
prayers on our behalf of losing On-  
alee.*

*Valerie & Cois*

*Thank you for the beautiful  
flower arrangement. Your  
kindness is appreciated and  
will always be remembered. We  
love our church!*

*Doug & Ginny Suderman*

Dear Midland Nazarene,  
Thank you for your very generous donation  
of toiletries to the people we serve. They  
will be used up quickly! Blessings on you,

The CareGiving Network Staff

*Dear Members of Midland Naz,  
Thank you for your cards and  
prayers during the passing of  
Kal's mom.*

*Kal & Judy Suderman*

# Back-to-School Family Bash

Saturday, September 17  
12:00-4:00 PM

Pig Roast, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Desserts are provided!

Invite your friends and enjoy an afternoon together. There will be hayrides, horse rides & inflatables for the younger kids, games, face painting, cotton candy, popcorn, sno-cones, Happy the Clown, a live band, and more!

Other activities during the Back-to-School Family Bash...

## “HOPE HOUSE” FUNDRAISERS

### DUNK THE PASTOR

Ever want to get back at Pastor Dave?

Here's your chance!

He will be sitting in a Dunk Tank for an hour or so  
at the Family Bash on September 17th.

One Ball for \$ 1.00

Three Balls for \$ 2.00

Go up and hit the target for \$ 10.00



### BAKE SALE

The bake sale will run from Noon  
until the goodies are gone!



**DONATIONS NEEDED!** If you are interested in baking cookies, cakes, pies, cupcakes, breads, cinnamon rolls or other delicious items for the bake sale, **drop them off at the church by Friday, September 16th, at 4:00pm.**

See Judy Thornton-Thurston if you have any questions!

*Volunteers are still needed for the Back-to-School Bash  
on Saturday, September 17th.*

*See the sign up display in the foyer!*

*Our mission is...*

**CONNECTING PEOPLE to GOD, CONNECTING PEOPLE to PEOPLE,  
as we grow together in BEING and DOING  
JESUS CHRIST in every way, every day!**



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