

THE NAZARENE MESSENGER

834 UNION STREET

Shelbyville, TN 37160



Our Purpose is to Know Christ

and to Make Him Known

As Savior and Lord.

REV. ANDY KEFFER, PASTOR

REV. DAVID BLACK, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

DEACON STEVE DIXON, WORSHIP PASTOR

PASTOR CALEB PUCKETT, YOUTH MINISTER


GERALD BAKER, SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPER.

AUDRA CURRY, INTERIM CHILDREN’S DIR.

CURT CURRY, NYI PRESIDENT

JOYCE ELLIOTT, N.M.I. PRESIDENT

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES	
SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:00 A.M.
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP; NURSERY, WEE CHURCH AND CHILDREN’S CHURCH	10:00 A.M.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES	6:30 P.M.
PRAYER SERVICE FOR ADULTS	SANCTUARY
YOUTH - PASTOR CALEB PUCKETT	CLC
WEE CHURCH & CHILDREN’S CHURCH	CHILD. SANC.

PRAYER BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDIES	
MEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST MONDAY	6:00 A.M.
THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY	10:00 A.M.
FRIDAY LADIES STUDY	10:00 A.M.

NEED TO CONTACT THE CHURCH?

PHONE: 931-684-3664; FAX: 931-684-3385

CHURCH OFFICE EMAIL: firstnaz@bellsouth.net

WEBSITE: shelbyvillefirstnaz.com

CHURCH FINANCES: CHURCH YEAR: 2025 - 2026		
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	9,135.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$	6,494.49
JUNE BUDGET	\$	45,675.00
JUNE RECEIVED	\$	54,384.86
YEAR TO DATE BUDGET	\$	82,215.00
YEAR TO DATE RECEIVED	\$	98,656.39
FAITH PROMISE RECEIVED (YTD)	\$	5,722.32
CHANGE FOR CHILDREN WEEKLY GOAL	\$	35.00
CHANGE FOR CHILDREN NEEDED	\$	315.00
CHANGE FOR CHILDREN RECEIVED YTD	\$	285.98
ATTENDANCE		
A.M. SERVICE		196
SUNDAY SCHOOL		101
JAIL MINISTRY		99

MUSIC SCHEDULE	
DATE:	10:00 A.M
July 6	Lori Engle
July 13	VBS Program

NURSERY SCHEDULE	
DATE:	10:00 A.M
July 6	Roy Wade
July 13	Melinda Edson

WEE CHURCH SCHEDULE	
DATE:	10:00 A.M
July 6	Jerry & Amy Shoemaker
July 13	VBS Program

CHILDREN’S CHURCH	
DATE:	10:00 A.M
July 6	Family Day - Children in service
July 13	VBS Program



VBS 2025

The Great

Jungle Journey

July 8-11 from 6:30 - 8:30 nightly

WORKERS NEEDED

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VBS WORKER’S MEETING


SUNDAY, JULY 6TH

AFTER THE MORNING SERVICE

VBS

REGISTRATION

CODE



VBS WORKER MEALS/NURSERY

THERE WILL BE WORKER MEALS

AT 5:30 EACH EVENING; \$7 PER

PERSON OR \$20 CAP PER FAMILY.

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THERE WILL BE NURSERY

PROVIDED NIGHTLY FOR OUR

WORKERS ONLY.

Pastor Andy’s Corner

A Tetanus Shot Kind of Faith!

Have you ever been told to do something you really didn’t want to do? Put away your toys? Clean your room? Eat your veggies? Organize the garage? Be nice to your sister? Go to the doctor? Get a shot? As we look back over life and as we look forward, we’ve all been, and we will be, under instruction we would rather not follow.

Years ago, we were planning a trip to Ohio to see my family. Just before we left, I stepped on a headphone jack that punctured the bottom of my foot. IT HURT! In my mind I wondered, “do I need a tetanus shot?” But I didn’t want a shot. I hate shots. So, tried my best to ignore it and we made our way to Ohio.

All the way there, I couldn’t help but keep thinking, “do I need a tetanus shot?” When I mentioned it to Rebecca, she said I should go get one and stop worrying. After we got to Ohio, I looked it up online and everything I read said I should go get a tetanus shot. But, I didn’t want a shot. I hate shots!

However, after a few days of fighting in my head, I made my way to the Ohio Department of Health to get my free tetanus shot. As the nurse prepared my arm, she asked me what I had done, asked me when I had done it, and after I told her my story, she looked at me and said, “this shot won’t do anything for you, you’re out of the window, you should have gotten two days ago.”

I looked right back at her and said, “well then, I don’t want the shot.” She disagreed with me and stuck me with the needle. She also somehow talked me into getting a flu shot. Did I mention I hate shots?

There are things in life we would rather not do, that we need to, especially when it comes to obedience to God. 1 Samuel 15:22 says it best, “Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams.

Don’t have a tetanus shot kind of faith. Is there something God is calling you to do? Listen to Him, do what he says, and you will find life blessed!

Something to listen to: Available by Elevation.

Need to contact Pastor Andy?

Cell: (931) 801-7908

Email: andrewkeffer@gmail.com

## VBS NEEDS - Updated List

**Snacks:** Water - large and small bottles; Juice packs/Kool - aid; packages of individual chips, packages of cookies. Please write "VBS" on your donations and put them in the kitchen.

**Financial donations:** If you make a donation, please write "VBS" on your check, offering envelope or on your tithe.ly account.

### Extra Decorations needed:

Any artificial plants/palm trees; any jungle themed large or medium sized stuffed animals. If you are willing to let us use them, please put your name on them and put them in the prayer room and please let Elizabeth Gaefe know. Thanks!

## VBS DECORATING

SUNDAY, JULY 6TH @ 3

**WE WILL DECORATE THE  
FOYER, PULPIT AREA &  
THE GYM.**

## VBS Service

*"The Great Jungle  
Journey"*

*Sunday, July 13th*

### Sensory Boxes

There are 2 sensory boxes at the welcome desk for families to use during service for their child(ren) who need them.

### Board Meeting

**Sunday, July 13th  
4 P.M.**



#### Prayer Requests/Ongoing Critical Needs:

Mike Adkins, Arlo Alderman, Khadijah Alexander, Janice Anderson, Carol Armstrong, Connie Bates, Ashley Bishop, J.R. Bowen, Tim Brown, William Butler, Joyce Carr, Elaine Casteel, Devon Christie, Johnny Christie, Desi Closuer, Christa Cokkians, Paula Confer, Clayton Cox, Greg Donmoyer, Rhonda Farmer, Virginia Flippo, Chrissy Friends, Shirley Gilford, Rev. Charles Guinn, Pat Johnson, Jan Lampkin, Ronnie Lovins, Junior Maloyed, Randy Maloyed, Annie Marks, Shannon Marks, Kayla Martin, Jake Melby, Marcie Melby, Micah McClendon, Carolyn Miller, Kim Nevils, Hubert Owens, Christine Peach, Diane Ratley, Earl Rino, Janice Slosson, Jerry Vogel, Roy Wade, Robert Webster, Randal Wells, Judy Wright, Kaemey Young.

### This Week's Prayer Needs

The Family of Jackie Christie, Brad Douglas, Ann Heflin, Sheri Heflin, Joe Vetter.

Your prayer requests are important! If you would like your request to appear in the newsletter/bulletin, please contact the church office. Thank You!

## District Assembly & Conventions

July 15-17, 2025

Lee University, Pangle Hall

Cleveland, TN

The church office will be closed  
those days.

**AUGUST 3RD!!!**

**Promotion  
Sunday!**

**/// ALL CHILDREN MOVE UP!**

### Children's Quiz Parent Meeting

with Pam Johnson

Sunday, August 3rd

Immediately after the morning service.

### Faith and Patriotic Night

**Wednesday, July 16th**

**@ 6 P.M.**

**Bedford County Fairgrounds**

**2119 Midland Rd.**

**\$1 Gate Admission**

## NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL



### NMI:

**NAZARENE MISSIONS  
INTERNATIONAL**

Nazarene Missions International (NMI) is the organization for mobilizing the local church in the Church of the Nazarene

**WE ARE ONE PEOPLE:**

Encouraging people to prayer for all efforts of world evangelism

Informing people of the world's need and what the Church is doing to meet those needs

Challenging children and youth to learn about and participation in the mission of the Church

Raising funds for missions outreach

