

Our Pastors

Terry Frizzell Lead

Lorinda Toburen Pastoral Care/Prayer Becki Halloran Worship & Open Door Project

> Sherrie Vaughn Mental Health Liaison

With October being Pastor Appreciation Month, demonstrate your appreciation for our pastoral staff, their families, and their ministry areas by asking how you can pray for them over the months ahead. Take careful note of their replies and make a special effort to follow through with your commitment to pray.

Consider asking what you can do to assist them in their ministry area or maybe how you can assist with something at their home. Of course, a meal out or a home-cooked dish or dessert, or a treat or thoughtful gift card, is always appreciated as well. Ask about dietary likes and limitations.

Your pastoral staff has been called and anointed by God to serve our group of believers. Please honor them this month. Cards & letters can be left in the office on the desk. If door is locked, slide it through the mail slot.

Your Church Board

Additional ideas can be found across the internet; use Google, Bing, Yahoo, or another search engine and in the search bar, type something similar to "pastor appreciation month".





5th Annual

HOLIDAY MAKERS MARKET

More than 25 local artisans & vendors selling the season's most giftable items

NOV 8, 2025 • 8:30 AM TO 2 PM TOPEKA FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, GYMNASIUM 1001 SW BUCHANAN ST. 66604

HOME DECOR | JEWELRY | AROMATHERAPY | CANDLES | CROCHETED GIFTS | BAKED GOODS | CHRISTMAS DECOR | STATIONARY | BABY GIFTS | JAMS & JELLIES | CLOTHING | PET ITEMS | ITEMS FOR DOG LOVERS





\$11,150!

for our 2024-2025 Faith Promise to help us BLESS DoorStep, NAMI Kansas, The Open Door Project, Topeka Rescue Mission, Work & Witness, and other local & international missions! **That amount was \$1,150 OVER our goal! PT L!** However, DOUBLE PRAISE is warranted because, as of the end of September, you have given

\$11,631! **WOW!**

THANK YOU for your faithful generosity and trust in the Lord's provision for His Kingdom and for your lives!

As October begins and we move toward November, begin to pray as to how God might want you to give for our 2025-2026 Faith Promise. We want to continue touching lives in our immediate neighborhood and around the world!

Through you regular tithes & offerings, you already "fund" our mission as a local congregation (utilities, repairs, insurance, resources, pastoral salaries, etc.) and enable us to send money to support the Church of the Nazarene's mission on our KC District (4% of your giving) and around the world (5.5% of your giving). Faith Promise is ABOVE & BEYOND this level of your generosity! THANK YOU and PRAISE JESUS!

NEW Praises & Prayer Concerns

If you would like prayer for a specific request, fill out the yellow prayer request card in the foyer or email the office.

Praises

Jesus, Our Living Hope & the continual Presence & Work of the Holy Spirit in every follower!

A family member's baptism & rededication to Jesus!

A BLESSED RESPONSE from an out-of-town family member from the Convoy of Hope outreach in August!

An agreed solution for peace between Gaza & Israel, the return of hostages/prisoners & an end to the violence & death!

Your AMAZING generosity to the Lord through TFN's ministries, the International Church of the Nazarene, and to one another in MANY WAYS!

Our recent Fall Festival with worship, fellowship, and friendly competition! Your Alabaster giving!

GREAT first quiz of the season for AJ & his partners from Olathe Westside!

Successful procedures for Norman, Jenny, Karen White, Kathie, and Becki! Pray for their continued recovery (healing, pain control, renewed strength, etc.).

Daryl Hartter has been able to be back in worship!

The guests the Lord allows us to welcome each week – at church & in our lives!

Our brothers & sisters who have been able to return to worship!

Spiritual & Ministry

Our Junior Quizzers & Coaches: Paisley Dilks, Zailyn Dilks, David Nichols, AJ Patterson, Elizabeth Henderson, & Larissa (Morgan) Goforth

The Spirit's lead, our obedience, and follow-up in loving our immediate community God blessing our "enemies", opening doors to serve them, & sharing His Story Teen & Children Ministries - Praise, Provision, and Leadership

PROTECTION IN THE SPIRITUAL BATTLE

Breaking of negative spiritual strongholds in our lives SALVATION, SANCTIFICATION, DISCIPLESHIP—A THIRST for God

MISSIONS: Faith Promise for Missions – Local & Worldwide!

PRAISE God for His moving in the pioneering work in Aboriginal communities in Broome and the Kimberly's (The North's Australian mission) Pray for Mathew and Siobhan Taylor as they lead the Broome Nazarene Gathering each Sunday. (more details on webpage)

Individual Petitions: Betty Kramer, Marsha Morgan, Warren & Debbie, Bob & Jeanette (travels), Damian, Jr. & Bradley Wilcox, Dawn Smith, Barb Guay, Yvonne Halbett (hands), Tonya Dugger, Robbie Clark & Charlotte (God's Blessings & Joy), Gayla Finch (God's blessings & Joy), Diana Brey (God's Blessings & Joy), Demaris Johnson (God's Blessings & Joy), Unspoken (health, relational, spiritual)

Other Concerns: Charles Winkleman (Teresa Keller's bro-in-law by-pass surgery), Damian & Kayla Wilcox, Sr. (Marsha's son & dtr-in-law), Selwyn Collins (Sherry Clark's son), Chad Garinger (Irwin's/Toburen's son/brother), Jerry Olson & family (Cheryl's & Terrie's Cousin), David Henderson (Mark's brother receiving hospice care), James Hall & Alex (Warren's & Debbie's son & grandson), More sensible/compassionate leadership at all levels of government (continual reminders to our leaders that their decisions & actions impact people – positively and negatively, i.e., U.S. budget decisions/gov't "shutdown," immigration policies & activity, use of national guard, etc.)

The complete prayer list can be found by using this QR code:

Front Line Prayer ~ Fridays at 10 a.m.

The sanctuary will be OPEN this coming Friday.