



Naz KIDZ Ministry focuses on KIDZ in 1ST-6TH grades.

Current ministries and opportunities we offer:

KIDZ CHURCH There is a common thread that runs throughout the entire Bible, an epic story of God and His relationship with the people He loves. This year in KIDZ Church we are going through the Bible, story by story. As each week unfolds, KIDZ will begin to claim this story as their own, reliving it in their hearts and in their lives. This is more than just a story. This is God's story. This is our story! Join us each week as we open God's word and learn together. KIDZ Church meets in the gym at 10:00. The gym opens up at 9:30 for KIDZ to come and play and visit before church begins.

KIDZ KONNECT GROUPS After the lesson each week in KIDZ Church we go to a small group setting where KIDZ have the opportunity to be with other KIDZ their own age. The leader goes over the lesson in a variety of ways, reviewing what was taught.

PRE-TEEN CLASS On Sunday's our 5th and 6th graders meet with all KIDZ in KIDZ Church and then go to their own class for the lesson. This is part of helping our pre-teens transition into the youth ministry (Thrive.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL Our instruction time is from 9:00am-9:30am and is held in the gym. Lessons taught will go along with the KIDZ Church lesson for the day.

BAPTISM We encourage the BOYZ and GIRLZ to consider being baptized once they have accepted Christ as their Savior. This is a special time for both KIDZ and their parents. When there is an interest we give the KIDZ a pamphlet that helps them understand what baptism is all about. We then interview them to make sure they understand what they are doing. Our church has baptism services planned throughout the year. More information will be in the weekly bulletin when one is scheduled.

KIDZ BIZ KIDZ Biz is a weekly take-home paper for KIDZ and their parents. It includes a "What's Happening" page, a puzzle page and a God Time page. We encourage KIDZ and their parents to spend time each day in God's Word and form a life-time habit of reading God's Word daily.

GIRLZ and BOYZ WINTER CAMPS

Winter Camp has fast become a highlight of the year for the KIDZ. We have an over-night event at the church in January and February. Each Winter Camp has a theme and all activities are built around it.

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY This is a fun Sunday event for the KIDZ. The gym is transformed into a football stadium and field. We use this day to review past lessons in a fun competition between the BOYZ and GIRLZ.

FAMILY WORSHIP DAYZ Our KIDZ sit with parents in the main worship service on the 5th Sunday whenever we have a month with five Sundays. We feel this is important for our families to worship together once in a while.

SIXTH GRADE RETREAT This is a special time for our sixth graders getting ready to transition into the youth group. This retreat encourages KIDZ to make godly choices with relationships and their bodies. This retreat is held in the spring.

MUSICALS Every year we work on a Christmas musical together. We practice on Wednesday nights. Our performance is normally the first weekend in December.

FUNDRAISERS EGGstravaganza is our main fundraiser every year. We make and sell Easter candy. The money we raise goes to help KIDZ go to summer camps and for other fun events throughout the year. We also use the money earned to off-set other activities throughout the year.



SUMMER FUN DAYZ We offer 10 different activities for the KIDZ to do in the summer with Pastor Cindi. KIDZ sign up for the event they want to attend in May. There is a small cost to these events.

DISTRICT OPPORTUNITIES North Central Ohio (NCO) is the district our church is a part of along with 65 other Nazarene Churches. Throughout the year our district offers events and activities for our KIDZ to be involved in. Below are a few.

- **NCO's GOT TALENT** This is a day set aside in the spring for our KIDZ to share their talents and see others share theirs. It is not a competition but an event where KIDZ are encouraged to use their talents for God.
- **SUMMER CAMPS** Our district has two different camps for KIDZ. Primary Camp for 1st-3rd graders and Pre-Teen Camp for 4th-6th graders. Our camp is at Pleasant Valley Ranch in Perrysville, Ohio. Camp is held the last week of July.
- **BIBLE QUIZ** During the School year, our KIDZ are encouraged to be part of the Bible Quiz team. They study one book of the Bible and then quiz other KIDZ on our district 4 times a year. Every four years we get to participate in World Quiz in Indianapolis.
- **CAMP MEETING** Every year our district meets at MVNU for meetings and services. There are services and activities throughout the week for KIDZ as well.
- **MISSIONS** During Camp Meeting our KIDZ can take part in a one day event focusing on missions. The pre-teen KIDZ go off campus for a hands on experience. (Pre-Teens in Action)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We are always looking for adults interested in investing in the life of a child. We have many different ways you can help out. For those interested, we ask for a once a month commitment. You will be trained in the area you are interested in.

- Check-In/Check-Out – Greet KIDZ and their parents and check them in using computers
- Computer Tech – Run the sound and power point presentation for the service
- KIDZ Konnect Leaders – Meet with KIDZ within the service to review the lesson with them. Material is provided. You also would greet KIDZ and help in a number of other ways.
- Special Needs KIDZ – We have a growing need for people to come and just sit with KIDZ with special needs.

- **Pastor Cindi Nigh**

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How great is the love the Father has lavished on us that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are! 1 John 3:1