



# Varina Church NMI

Monthly News Letter #23 - September 2022



## “WHO IS NMI”

YOU - VARINA CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE - MAKING CHRISTLIKE DISCIPLES IN THE NATIONS

[Www.vanmi.org](http://www.vanmi.org)

**We are ONE PEOPLE with a mission to Equip the Church,  
Engage the Culture, and Expand the Kingdom.**

***Matthew 28:16-20*** <https://nazarene.org/beliefs>

### **Faith Promise – 2022/2023 – \$15000.00**

Received to date - \$6,925.00

- Faith Promise cards located inside the sanctuary - OR complete online - <http://www.varinachurch.org/faith-promise.html>

### **Mission Sunday's – 2022/2023**

- **Adult & Teens – Sunday OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 pm**  
**Compassionate Ministry Activities – Packing Party – Crises Care Kits. BRING ITEMS FOR THE KITS.**
- **Children's Missions – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday each month – 10:00 AM**  
**KIDZ AROUND THE WORLD – See Jon and Jenny for details.**

**September 1 - 31 Alabaster Month** – Boxes are available at the front foyer.

### **September 17<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 – 4:30 ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Henrico Health & Rehab Center 561 North Airport Drive, Highland Springs VA 23075. VOLUNTEERS to help serve and socialize- plus - Donations of IceCream needed.

### **September 24<sup>th</sup> STICK HORSE RACE, Its not a race to win, but a race to raise funds for the Willson Aigner**

**Work&Witness Scholarship Fund** – So HURRY UP and **SIGN UP SHEET at the front desk** – This is a FUN EVENT FOR ALL AGES – SO FIND THE KID IN YOU – and come wearing your favorite Western DUD's, CREATE your own stick horse (or use one on site) – and be ready to join in the fun (designated spot on the church grounds to be determined). We are asking that all participants make a sponsorship donation for the fund raiser – OR – sponsor someone who will be participating. TIME AND LOCATION: Time to be determined during the GRANDKIDS DAY EVENT!

**See Jon Hillard for questions and donations.**

**October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Shannon Smith – Cambodia to speak!**

### **A PRAYING CHURCH**

Please visit [NMI CENTRAL](http://www.vanmi.org) To sign up and receive the weekly Prayer emails to stay connected in prayer as one for the needs in our mission fields.

### **SUPPORTING YOUR LINKS MISSIONARIES**

*Shannon is on home assignment, traveling the district, sharing stories of what God is doing in her life. She will be our guest Pastor October 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sunday Service. Please hold Shannon in prayer and welcome her during this visit.*

<https://nazarene.org/missionary/asia-pacific/shannon-smith>

<https://www.facebook.com/shannon.smith.71697>

<https://www.vanmi.org/missionaries>



### **Message from our VCN NMI President**

WOW – is my head spinning or is the world just moving real fast. So much accomplished this month and great plans in motion for the upcoming month. The School Supply Drive was a great success and Ward Elementary wanted to let you know how much they appreciate the much-needed donations. Thank you to all who attended the September Adult/Teen Mission night. The various foods from around the world were delicious and learning that food is not just about nourishing our bodies – but also our relationships, our souls and spirits. The greatest example of this is when Jesus shared in The Last Supper with His disciples – a reminder to us all who HE IS. Our September meeting will not be a meeting – but the Stick Horse Race – as mentioned in this newsletter. While it is to share some fun and fellowship – the important reason for this to raise some funds to honor our own Wilson Aigner in the W&W Scholarship Fund set in his name. Please add this to be held on September 17<sup>th</sup> during the Grandkids Day event and sign up to participate and donate. Also add our October 16<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m. meeting on your calendar as well as Shannon's visit on Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>.