

Joplin

Church of the Nazarene

District

HIGHLIGHTS



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Number 3

*Joplin District Family
Conventions & Assembly*

July 11 - 16, 2011
Carthage, MO

SDMI Convention

Fairview Christian Church
Monday, July 11th & Tuesday, July 12th

NMI Convention

Fairview Christian Church
Tuesday, July 12th & Wednesday, July 13th

District Assembly

Fairview Christian Church
Wednesday, July 13th & Thursday, July 14th

NYI Convention

Carthage First Church of the Nazarene
Friday, July 15th & Saturday, July 16th



CHANGE...Depending on how it impacts us determines if we categorize it as "positive or negative."

For the past three years or more we have been giving close examination to how we distribute the Joplin District Highlights. I have noticed in many of our churches, few are taken by our people.

Therefore, considering cost and wanting to be wise stewards, the decision has been made to make this issue of the Joplin District Highlights, the FINAL PRINTED EDITION.

WE WILL CONTINUE THE HIGHLIGHTS ONLINE
www.joplindistrictnazarene.org

I trust this will be a positive change for you.

Your DS & Friend,
Jim Dillow

New Members

Chanute: Brandon Gilbert, Devin Gilbert, Connie Hill, Jack Hill, Mary Masters, Linda Scott; **Clinton:** Aletha Calvert, David Calvert; **Deepwater Crossroads:** Valerie Anstine; **Parsons:** Andrew Burnett, Meleia Burnett, Bryce DiVall, Joseph DiVall, Tiffany DiVall, Zoe DiVall, David Ellis, Jasmyn Ellis, Kynzy Ellis, Leaona Ellis, Lee Ellis, Malaia Ellis, Oscar Ellis, Zane Ellis, Herbert Seward; **Springfield First:** Adam Ainley, Kaytlen Ainley, Eric Granger, Nicole Granger, Eric Lighten, Damaris Lighten, Brian Ricklefs, Tynet Ricklefs, Bill Smith, Laura Smith, Janet Thompson, Michael Thompson, Marty Wilson;

Baptisms

Ava Highway: Donnie Brown, Joshua Coffman, Stefanie Ellis, Adalynn Hatcher, Lynsey Keegan, Mike Metzermacher, Dustin Premer, Brittany Walter, Donald Gillette Jr., **Parsons:** Dathan Gray, Tristian Gray, Dustin Gudde, Pat Gudde, Madison Scott.

Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference

May 7, 2011

**Calvary Baptist Church
600 East 50th St
Joplin, MO 64801**

Key Note Speakers



Richard Blackaby



Kenny Luck

Registration rates

Student	\$29.00 each
Individual	\$55.00 each
Optional Lunch	\$5.00 each

On or Before April 27th

Individual	\$48.00 each
Group 10+ men	\$39.00 each

For registration forms & more information
www.ironsharpensiron.net &
www.ruggedfaith.org

Worlds of Fun Nazarene Family Night

April 15th, 2011
6:00 P.M. - Midnight
Cost: \$22.50
Questions: Contact
Jason Matters
816-348-0303



District Calendar

April

- 2 District Women's Retreat - Fairview Christian Church - Carthage, MO
- 9 District SDMI Board Meeting - District Ministry Team Center
- 12 Retired Pastors' Fellowship
- 14-16 MAX & NYI Final Quiz - MNU
- 15 Nazarene Night at Worlds of Fun
- 17 Palm Sunday
- 21 Good Friday
- 24 Easter

MAY

- 5 Credentials/Studies Board
- 7 MNU Commencement - Grad. & Prof. (10 a.m.)
- 7 MNU Baccalaureate (3:30 p.m.)
- 7 Susan Dillow's Birthday
- 8 MNU Commencement - Undergrad (3 p.m.)
- 8 Mother's Day
- 9 DAB Meeting - District Ministry Team Center
- 21 NYI Council Meeting - District Ministry Team Center
- 30 Memorial Day

JUNE

- 6-10 Teen Camp
- 13-17 Teen Camp
- 19 Father's Day



CHECK OUT OUR DISTRICT WEBSITE!
www.joplinedistrictnazarene.org



Joplin District Statistical Report

2010-2011 Unified Ministry Fund Report as of 3-31-2011 March Sunday School Report

<u>Church</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>MNU</u>	<u>P & B</u>	<u>S.S. Avg</u>	<u>Inc/Dec</u>	<u>R.L.</u>	<u>Worship</u>
Aurora	156.93	71.33	57.07	20	-6	50	25
Ava Highway	12,801.25	5,818.75	4,655.00	155	+8	403	207
Baxter Springs	824.90	374.96	299.97	20	0	76	25
Bolivar First	0.00	0.00	0.00	51	-7	79	74
Bradleyville	550.00	250.00	200.00	17	-7	61	37
Branson	5,531.56	2,514.36	2,011.48	32	-10	120	76
Buffalo	526.36	239.25	191.39	22	+5	75	27
Burlington	99.00	45.00	36.00	8	-2	24	8
Butler	3,690.16	1,677.35	13,41.889	67	+4	171	66
Camdenton New Life	5,691.74	2,587.17	2,069.732	75	-12	175	108
Caney	700.87	318.59	254.87	12	-9	70	26
Carl Junction	277.75	126.25	101.00	7	-2	18	14
Carthage First	31,099.94	14,136.35	11,309.10	340	+6	599	499
Cassville	0.00	0.00	0.00	12	+1	29	12
Chanute	6,201.25	2,818.75	2,255.00	139	-2	235	183
Cherryvale	1,821.00	827.73	662.21	23	0	91	25
Clinton	382.80	174.00	139.20	26	+1	60	32
Coffeyville Central	0.00	0.00	0.00	19	-8	116	33
Coffeyville First	7,204.31	3,274.69	2,619.74	89	-15	239	137
Columbus	963.09	437.76	350.23	37	+6	42	47
Deepwater Crossroads	110.00	50.00	40.00	23	+1	99	34
Dogwood	1,629.74	740.79	592.63	33	0	80	53
El Dorado Springs	3,675.07	1,670.48	1,336.38	45	-1	98	55
Elk City	0.00	0.00	0.00	26	+2	100	35
Forsyth Trinity	1,944.04	883.64	706.92	13	-3	31	30
Fort Scott First	7,772.18	3,532.81	2,826.25	126	+6	205	227
Fort Scott West Park	110.00	50.00	40.00	22	-19	198	46
Galena Parkhill	1,924.59	874.82	699.85	23	-11	89	30
Garnett	12,988.76	5,903.98	4,723.19	116	0	331	179
Goodhope	1,892.25	860.13	688.10	No	Report		
Goodman Banner	4,235.05	1,925.03	1,540.02	170	+4	280	187
Granby	66.72	30.33	24.26	17	+2	29	18
Independence	14,373.40	6,533.36	5,226.70	143	-27	300	201
Iola	0.00	0.00	0.00	14	-1	134	29
Joplin Calvary	4,930.23	2,241.01	1,792.80	58	-21	250	78
Joplin First	117.82	53.55	42.84	24	-5	59	27
Lamar Living Hope	987.66	448.93	359.15	10	-8	22	10
Lebanon	5,378.62	2,444.82	1,955.86	63	-60	310	94
Living Faith (Girard)	4,128.85	1,876.75	1,501.40	51	-5	216	121
Mansfield	2,588.94	1,176.81	941.44	36	-5	57	34
Marionville	1,099.45	499.75	399.80	27	+1	61	29
Marshfield	10,037.37	4,562.44	3,649.95	216	+2	354	307
McCune	1,209.65	549.85	439.88	16	+4	40	23
Monett	8,174.27	3,715.58	2,972.45	83	+1	265	153
Monett Hispanic	0.00	0.00	0.00	31	-1	60	47
Mount Vernon	2,934.87	1,334.02	1,067.22	21	+1	48	30
Mountain Grove	1,231.71	559.87	447.89	46	-15	108	72
Neodesha	2,564.83	1,165.83	932.66	41	-11	99	60
Neosho	8,314.19	3,779.18	3,023.37	129	-5	226	152
Nevada	3,634.95	1,652.25	1,321.80	30	-13	184	59
Nixa	7,826.00	3,557.25	2,845.80	71	-10	151	94
Noel	1,437.24	653.28	522.61	36	-12	85	43
Norwood Countryside	1,296.13	589.14	471.33	52	+7	62	51
Osceola	1,150.64	523.02	418.42	10	0	56	15
Ozark	2,918.44	1,326.56	1,061.24	34	+16	82	46
Parsons	13,784.87	6,265.87	5,012.69	129	-30	550	282
Pittsburg	18,969.98	8,622.71	6,898.16	220	+19	704	366
Pleasanton	1,436.26	652.85	522.27	71	-4	105	71
Powell Twin Springs	300.53	136.61	109.28	19	-25	65	23
Reeds Spring New Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00	34	-3	50	45
Republic First	3,393.32	1,542.42	1,233.95	36	-14	80	50
Rogersville Hrvst. Comm.	3,074.70	1,397.60	1,118.08	54	-5	120	99
Sarcoixie New Beginnings	3,616.25	1,643.75	1,315.00	51	+37	163	54
Seymour	12,290.79	5,586.72	4,469.39	213	-58	575	354
Springfield Community	1,221.00	4,312.42	3,449.56	140	-3	277	136
Springfield Dayspring	0.00	0.00	0.00	46	-6	132	59
Springfield First	3,494.20	1,588.26	1,270.62	109	+20	150	158
Springfield Grace	0.00	0.00	0.00	42	+5	163	67
Springfield Scenic	2,259.64	1,027.12	821.70	55	+1	105	63
Warsaw	0.00	0.000	0.00	5	-10	48	45
Webb City	2,865.32	1,302.42	1,041.94	37	-14	124	58
Wheatland	1,791.62	814.37	651.49	25	+8	43	45
Willard	0.00	0.00	0.00	29	-44	39	15
TOTALS	\$269,705.05	\$126,350.67	\$101,080.22	4,317	-346	10,995	6,320



SUNDAY SCHOOL
Make the Connection

Sunday School & Discipleship Ministries Int'l

Chairman, Ford Hall
2300 W. First, Coffeyville, KS 67337



Pastor's Encouragement Day

September 29, 2011

District Ministry Team Center

Registration - 8:30 a.m.

Kick - Off 9:00 a.m.



Dr. Richard Swenson, Speaker

Laymen's Retreat

September 16-18, 2011

Windermere Conference Center
Near Camdenton, MO

Dustin Ledford, Speaker

For more information, contact the Laymen's
Retreat Co-Directors: Bill & Linda Boots
(620-223-5119)
or
Rick & Cheryle Moore (620-231-4453)

BIBLE BOOT CAMP

Kid's Camp 2011

"Be strong in the Lord, and in His might power."

Ephesians 6:10

Primary Camp

July 18-20

Cost: \$90

Monday at 3pm through Wednesday at 11am
at Camp Cyokamo

For those children that have completed 1st,
2nd, and 3rd grade



Junior Camp

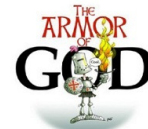
July 20-23

Cost: \$100

Wednesday at 3pm through Saturday at 11am
at Camp Cyokamo.

For those children that have completed 4th,
5th, and 6th grade.

For more information, contact:
Rev. Brad Hunt Camp Co-Director
417-358-4265
pastorbrad@ecarthage.com



Big Eight In Sunday School

Carthage	340
Pittsburg	220
Marshfield	216
Seymour	213
Goodman Banner	170
Ava Highway	155
Independence	143
Springfield Community	140



Big Eight In Responsibility List

Pittsburg	704
Carthage	599
Seymour	575
Parsons	550
Ava Highway	403
Marshfield	354
Garnett	331
Lebanon	310



Big Eight In Worship

Carthage	499
Pittsburg	366
Seymour	354
Marshfield	307
Parsons	282
Fort Scott First	227
Ava Highway	207
Independence	201



Big Ten In Sunday School Gain

Sarcoxie	37
Springfield First	20
Pittsburg	19
Ozark	16
Ava Highway	8
Wheatland	8
Norwood	7
Carthage	6
Columbus	6
Fort Scott First	6



Nazarene Missions International



President, Rhonda Rhoades
258 Park Rd., Garnett, KS 66032

EASTER APRIL 24, 2011
FOR **OFFERING**
WORLD EVANGELISM
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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A Note from the NMI President:

As the NMI year draws to a close I believe God is going to do something great! While the world around us may be filled with bad news, we still believe in the “Good News”, and that Jesus Christ is the answer for the world. Let’s finish the year strong and lay all of our “Crowns” at the foot of the Cross of Christ – go forward believing that we serve the God of ‘Abundantly More’.

Presidents, we will again have our reception after the Tuesday evening service. You will register your delegates and pick up your packets at this time. Children’s Missionary Fun Day will take place Wednesday Morning.

The council and I are fasting and praying for our Convention, and would love to have you join us! May God lead you to Trust Him more and walk in Faith hand in hand with Him.

Rhonda Rhoades

ATTENTION: NMI REPORTING TIME

Be on the lookout for an email from our secretary, Kris Carlson, early in the month of May. It will be sent to local presidents and pastors. The details of your NMI reporting will be included. Completed reports must be post-marked or emailed back to Kris and to Rhonda no later than June 6, 2011. You can download the report forms either in a PDF file or a Word file from the following NMI websites:



www.nazarenemissions.org/10148story.aspx

www.jopdistdistrictnazarene.org

NMI Resource Book pages 42-45, 60



May Emphasis: Missionary Health Care

Missionary Health Care is an opportunity to help with the health care costs of Nazarene missionaries. MHC allows missionaries to focus on their work without raising funds to pay for medical care. The money comes from Distinguished Service Awards (DSAs), Memorial Rolls (MRs), Gifts from the Heart, or plate offerings.

NMI Resource Book Page 59

APRIL EMPHASIS: Global Awareness



Our hearts can not respond if our heads do not understand the needs. Knowledge is key to involvement. With an understanding of the needs of the world and what the Church of the Nazarene is doing to meet the needs, we are more likely to respond through prayer, giving, and involvement. The Mission Education division of NMI brings to us the knowledge we need. Are we doing our part to be informed so we can respond from a heart of love?

NMI Resource Book Pages 26-28, 57

Nazarene Youth International

President, Fred Toomey
574 S. Canterbury Lane, Nixa, MO 65714



TEEN CAMP!!!



June 6-10 & June 13-17,
2011

Speaker: Noel George

Cost: \$259

(Late fee of \$40 after June 1st)

Water Activities, Missionary Training,
Awesome Worship, Sports Tournaments,
Challenging Messages,
Cliff Jumping, Basketball, Volleyball
and TONS more!

Are you fundraising for it yet? A CD
should have arrived to your pastor or
NYI president. Camps are first-come,
first-served.

For more information contact Robb
Gossen, Camp Director at 417-358-
4265 or robb@carthagenaz.org



Louisville, Kentucky

July 5th-11th

Total Cost: \$1,100

*Please be praying for all of our sponsor and
youth that are attending.*

All applications are on the website
Questions? Contact Sarah Hunt 417-388-2449



Bundles of Hope for Louisville

Please help us fill Fred's trailer
to send to NYC 2011!

We are looking to collect:

Diaper Bags, Wipes, Bottles, Baby shampoo,
Soap, Baby Lotion, Diaper Cream, Pacifiers,
Diapers (sizes 2-6)

*You can bring your items to EM-
POWER Spring or you can drop
them off at Teen Camp.*



MIDAMERICA
EXTREME
April 14-16, 2011

Registration Forms available
on district website.

For more information contact
Stephen Morrison,
MAX Director at 712-204-2580 or
bam_bam91085@hotmail.com



NYI Convention

July 15th-16th

Carthage First Church of the Nazarene

Speaker: Mike Davis

Worship Band: Girard Worship Band

Late Night Activity: Hang Time at Carthage First

-NO NYI Mission Day during District Assembly

*Delegates to Convention forms are due to Sarah Hunt by
June 10, 2011. Every church needs to provide a form even
if you are not attending.

*Senior of the Year forms are available on the district website.

**Important Note: For all events with the Joplin NYI,
the Church Registration form must accompany the individual registration forms.**