

Joplin Church of the Nazarene District HIGHLIGHTS

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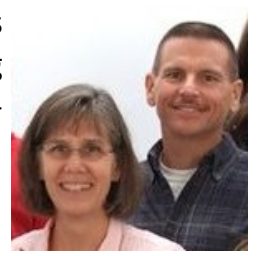
From left to right: General Superintendent Dr. David Graves, Rev. Don & Jaci Engie, Rev. James & Virginia Wallace, Rev. Jeremy Culbertson, Rev. Alan & Karen Harp, Rev. Daren & Sarah Baldwin, District Superintendent Dr. Jim Dillow.

WELCOME TO THE DISTRICT!



The Neodesha, KS church welcomes their new pastor Rev. Darrel Bisel and his wife Carolyn from Hutchinson, Kansas! Their first Sunday was July 10th.

The Lebanon Church Welcomes their new pastor Rev. Tim Young and his wife Sue. Their first Sunday will be August 28th.



CHECK OUT OUR DISTRICT WEBSITE! www.joplindistrictnazarene.org
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New Members

Buffalo: Nichole Nichols, Ryan Nichols; **Fort Scott:** Rachel Garcia Tara Phillips; **Garnett:** Sherri Alvis, Peggy Craig, Douglas Eichman, Kaitlyn Rhoades, Rodney Walford, Darlene Walford; **Goodman Banner:** Chris Franklin, Seth Kirk, Samantha Kirk, Missy Williams; **Independence:** Ann Muller; **Monett:** Linda O'Kee, Barbara Rogers, Avery Saige, Anthony Stinnett, Kelly Stinnett, Mark Stinnett; **Parsons:** Bill Bolinger, Dustin Gudde, Pat Gudde, Bill Murphy, Carla Schaffner, Keandre Schaffner, Kelly Schaffner, Ilana Schaffner, Jason Valdez, Jennifer Valdez, Caleb Valdez, Katelyn Valdez, Caden Valdez, Rev. Christie Walker; **Sarcoxie:** Caitlyn Wren, **LaWheatland:** Jason Dull;

Baptisms

Columbus: Elna Black, Jayde Carriger, Madison Estle, Matthew Estle, Bryan Shelton; **Fort Scott:** Kelsey Adams, Misty Adams, Nathaniel Adams, Jeannine Bray, Samantha Durossette, Virgil Hull, Jeremy Martinez, Ashton Mason, Tonya Oneslager, Tara Phillips, Hannah Reel-Scott; **Goodman Banner:** Aydan Hutchinson, Aaron Hutchinson, Kynnan Hutchinson, Kay Lynne Jordan, Aspen Smith, Dalton Smith, Samara Smith, Colter Vick; **Norwood Country-side:** Jenna Almond, Carolyn Donaldson, Lynna Engie; **Parsons:** Heather Fowler, Madison Fowler, Eric Thomas, Haley Thomas, Lenny Thomas; **Ozark First:** Samantha Wilkins; **Springfield Scenic:** Cheryl Warren Summit, Nathan Wheeler, Kyle Wise, Russell Wise;

Pastor's Encouragement Day

Thursday, September 29th
9am -  3 pm

Speaker: Dr. Richard Swenson

Free book given to each person!
This event open to all pastors and

ENCOUNTER

(Master's Plan Adaptation of
Discipleship for Teens)

For Pastors, Youth Pastors & Youth Workers

September 16-17, 2011

Carthage First Church of the Nazarene

Snacks & Saturday Lunch Provided

Cost: \$10 per person

Pre Registration due by September 5th

To pre-register e-mail jopdist@sbcglobal.net
your name, address and city/state

SAVE THE DATE!!

**Potter's House 10th
Anniversary Banquet**

Missouri State
University Ballroom
November 5, 2011

District Calendar

August

- 19-20 NYI Quizzing
- 25 D.S. Jim Dillow's Birthday
- 26 Classes begin at MNU
- 27 District NMI Council Meeting
- District Ministry Team Center
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September

- 5 Labor Day
- 10 NYI Quizzing
- 12 DAB Meeting - District
Ministry Team Center
- 16-18 Laymen's Retreat
- 16-17 Teen Workers Encounter -
Carthage First Church
- 29-1 Come to the Fire - Grove
City, Ohio
- 27 Retired Pastor's Fellowship
- 29 Pastor's Encouragement
Day - District Ministry Team

October

- Fall Missionary Tour
NYI Quiz
- 3-5 District Prime Time Retreat
- 14-16 S.C.O.U.T. MNU
- 21-24 MNU Homecoming

District Ministry Retreat

March 5-8, 2012

Branson, MO

Special Guest:

Rev. Jim Chapman

Registration & Payment Due:
January 20, 2012

For all Pastors, Associates, Retired
Ministers & Spouses





Nazarene Missions International

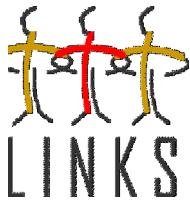
President, Rhonda Rhoades
258 Park Rd., Garnett, KS 66032



Our celebration time together at NMI Convention was a great reminder to live with daily gratitude and praise to our Lord. His goodness is revealed daily and we are blessed when we recognize every blessing. As you work this year to bring Him glory we will have more to celebrate than ever before. May each of you be blessed beyond measure as you follow obediently the ONE who loves you, and work tirelessly for His kingdom. Celebrate every victory this year! Relentlessly pursuing Him, Rhonda Rhoades

AUGUST EMPHASIS

***Our 2011-2012
LINKS Missionaries***



**Loving
Interested
Nazarenes
Knowing & Sharing**

All Zones: *Felix and Liliana Vargas,
Juan, Laura, and Daniel*

Areas One & Three:
Rebecca Morsch

Areas Two and Four:
Philip R. Steigleder

*See President's Notebook-page 37

SEPTEMBER EMPHASIS

*Won't you pour your
alabaster gift out to Jesus.
Our sacrificial gifts will
provide land and buildings
that otherwise couldn't be
bought.*



*See President's Notebook-page 36

Christmas in September!

Send in your Christmas Fund allocation to Global Treasury Services by September 15, 2011. Check the goals page (11) for your assigned amount.



*See President's Notebook-page 37

Your church is FULL of NMI members—even if they don't realize it. Your church has an NMI if you pray for the needs of our communities and world; if you let your people know of the things that the Nazarene church is doing around the world; If you are helping to develop interested, serving hearts within your children and youth; If your church supports our missionaries financially through the World Evangelism Fund and other mission offerings.

* See President's Notebook—pg. 35 for more information.



SUNDAY SCHOOL
Make the Connection

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

Sunday School & Discipleship Ministries Int'l



Laymen's Retreat September 16-18, 2011

Windermere Conference Center
Near Camdenton, MO

Dustin Ledford, Speaker
Bobby & Delana Cox, Special Music

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

Prime Time Retreat October 3-5, 2011

Savannah House
Branson, MO

Speaker & Special Music: Rev. Gary Swearingin
Cost: 1 per room \$200, or 2 per room \$150

Price includes: Room, Meals (except for Tuesday evening) and
ticket to Jim Stafford Show

For more information contact Rev. Brian Letsinger at 417-859-2314

Single's W&W Weekend

Labor Day Weekend - Sept 1-5, 2011 - Restore Joplin

Included: Housing at Sagmount Camp & 3 meals per day.

\$10 for lodging and \$10 for food per day.

**For registration contact your church office and e-mail to
Donna Holmes at donna@holmestek.com ASAP!**

Nazarene Youth International

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



Teen Bible Quizzing Hebrews - 1 & 2 Peter

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Locations</u>	<u>Material</u>
8/20	Scenic - Springfield, MO	Hebrews 1-4
9/10	Seymour, MO	Hebrews 1-4
10/1	Coffeyville Central, KS	Hebrews 1-8
11/5	Carthage, MO	Hebrews 1-13
12/3	Monett, MO	Hebrews - 1 Peter
1/7	Carthage, MO	Hebrews - 1 & 2 Peter

For more information contact Ken Hopkins at 417-235-5708

UPCOMING EVENTS!



S.C.O.U.T MNU
October 14-16, 2011
NYI Empower
November 18-19, 2011
PK Retreat
January 13-15, 2011

For more information see District website www.joplindistrictnazarene.org

Joplin District Statistical Report

2011-2012 Unified Ministry Fund Report as of 7-31-2011

July 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	0.00	0.00	0.00	19	-6	50	24
Ava Highway	2,418.35	1,099.25	879.40	168	+10	403	218
Baxter Springs	425.33	193.34	154.66	19	-3	55	23
Bolivar First	0.00	0.00	0.00	48	-8	79	82
Bradleyville	0.00	0.00	0.00	No	Report		
Branson	1,200.48	545.68	436.54	33	0	126	72
Buffalo	61.91	28.14	22.51	17	-19	75	20
Burlington	13.75	6.25	5.00	12	+4	24	14
Butler	793.12	360.51	288.41	24	-4	175	55
Camdenton New Life	1,654.09	751.86	601.49	80	-8	175	123
Caney	186.95	84.98	67.99	13	-12	76	19
Carl Junction	129.80	59.00	47.20	3	-4	14	5
Carthage First	2,546.19	1,157.36	925.89	331	-6	599	495
Cassville	63.43	28.84	23.07	11	+2	29	11
Chanute	563.75	256.25	205.00	125	+10	256	181
Cherryvale	187.24	85.11	68.08	20	0	92	26
Clinton	0.00	0.00	0.00	28	0	60	32
Coffeyville Central	0.00	0.00	0.00	23	-2	113	36
Coffeyville First	0.00	0.00	0.00	86	-9	363	132
Columbus	236.22	107.37	85.89	38	+4	42	53
Deepwater Crossroads	226.46	102.94	82.35	19	-2	102	35
Dogwood	0.00	0.00	0.00	No	Report		
El Dorado Springs	642.00	291.81	233.45	39	-8	92	64
Elk City	0.00	0.00	0.00	13	-2	100	43
Forsyth Trinity	379.64	172.56	138.06	16	+2	30	25
Fort Scott	1,038.83	472.20	377.76	110	+8	290	285
Galena Parkhill	548.71	249.42	199.53	22	-17	87	21
Garnett	3,023.30	1,374.22	1099.38	109	-19	331	172
Goodhope	421.39	191.54	153.23	No	Report		
Goodman Banner	0.00	0.00	0.00	158	-7	280	180
Granby	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Independence	4,175.60	1,898.00	1,518.40	105	+11	305	185
Iola	0.00	0.00	0.00	17	+1	120	35
Joplin Calvary	979.19	445.09	356.06	63	+3	126	86
Joplin First	372.42	169.28	135.42	38	+8	63	42
Lamar Living Hope	223.14	101.43	81.14	9	-6	23	10
Lebanon	894.29	406.50	325.20	41	-33	64	60
Living Faith (Girard)	518.10	235.50	188.40	51	0	233	118
Mansfield	529.11	240.51	192.40	33	-6	62	40
Marionville	195.80	89.00	71.20	25	+2	65	31
Marshfield	0.00	0.00	0.00	219	+69	354	335
McCune	422.15	191.88	153.50	11	-2	40	13
Monett	941.69	428.04	342.43	84	+13	270	146
Monett Hispanic	0.00	0.00	0.00	26	-1	60	41
Mount Vernon	251.26	114.20	91.36	29	+2	58	35
Mountain Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	44	-13	101	71
Neodesha	0.00	0.00	0.00	43	-16	103	60
Neosho	1,545.29	702.41	561.93	152	+23	226	176
Nevada	820.60	373.00	298.40	38	-13	184	60
Nixa	1,840.60	836.64	669.31	65	0	146	98
Noel	0.00	0.00	0.00	No	Report		
Norwood Countryside	85.15	38.71	30.97	50	+10	62	53
Osceola	231.20	105.09	84.07	13	+1	56	14
Ozark	242.37	110.16	88.13	40	+9	99	48
Parsons	1,256.49	571.14	456.91	109	-14	550	281
Pittsburg	4,093.29	1,860.59	1,488.46	198	+25	704	336
Pleasanton	0.00	0.00	0.00	56	-17	105	66
Powell Twin Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00	12	+2	65	13
Reeds Spring New Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00	24	-3	52	35
Republic First	0.00	0.00	0.00	25	-17	60	37
Rogersville Hrvst. Comm.	577.49	262.51	210.00	No	Report		
Sarcoixie New Beginnings	667.15	303.25	242.60	41	-2	129	49
Seymour	0.00	0.00	0.00	262	+10	625	364
Springfield Community	0.00	0.00	0.00	87	-24	290	112
Springfield Dayspring	0.00	0.00	0.00	No	Report		
Springfield First	2,662.34	1,210.15	968.12	100	+27	235	180
Springfield Grace	0.00	0.00	0.00	43	+6	173	76
Springfield Scenic	456.34	207.43	165.94	46	-2	105	54
Warsaw	0.00	0.00	0.00	5	-10	40	40
Webb City	703.54	319.79	255.94	53	+5	123	63
Wheatland	179.89	81.77	65.42	22	0	44	57
Willard	0.00	0.00	0.00	35	+5	42	17
TOTALS	\$41,625.43	\$18,920.70	\$15,136.50	4,136	-43	10,864	5,983