



### 2011...A NEW YEAR FOR THE JOPLIN DISTRICT

2 Corinthians 5:14-21<sup>TM</sup>

**One man died for everyone. That puts everyone in the same boat.** He included everyone in his death so that everyone could also be included in his life, a resurrection life, a far better life than people ever lived on their own.

Because of this decision, we don't evaluate people by what they have or how they look. We looked at the Messiah that way once and got it all wrong. We certainly don't look at him that way anymore. **Now we look inside and what we see is that anyone united with the Messiah gets a fresh start, is created new.** The old life is gone, a new life burgeons! Look at it! All this comes from the God who settled the relationship between us and him, and then called us to settle our relationships with each other. God put the world square with himself through the Messiah, giving the world a fresh start by offering forgiveness of sins. God has given us the task of telling everyone what he is doing. **We are Christ's representatives.** God uses us to persuade men and women to drop their differences and enter into God's work of making things right between them. We're speaking for Christ himself now. Become friends with God; he's already a friend with you.

How? **In Christ.** God put the wrong on him who never did anything wrong so we could be put right with God."

I am praying for this to be a *NEW YEAR...with a NEW SPIRIT OF...*

**...WORSHIP.**

**"I worship YOU Almighty God, There is none like YOU!"**

**...HIS AWARENESS.**

**Aware of His presence. Aware of His ability to "supply all of our needs according to His riches in glory."**

**...FAITH.**

**New Faith....Saving Faith  
Renewed Faith....Sanctifying Faith**

**...PRAYER.**

**2 Chronicles 7:13-16**

### **WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE ..."IN CHRIST."**

It begins with us. "A church will never rise any higher spiritually, than the spiritual level of her leadership." --John Maxwell

I am determined not to allow this to simply be another year. God can do more than that if we will let Him. This means I must "deny myself and take up the cross daily and follow Him."

Your D.S. & Friend  
**Jim Dillow**

### *New Members*

**Branson:** Darrin Allison, Luke Allison, Lynn Allison, Matthew Allison, Michael Allison, Joyce Riedelsel, Vince Riedelsel; **Mountain Grove Faith Community:** Pam Garrett, Donna Ramsey, Bill Tinney; **Springfield Community:** Paul Dickey, Blake Elmer, Kaitlyn Elmer, Brock Gant, Brent Hickory, Bill Hickory, Janelle Joswick, Donna Lipe, Jordan Percy, Sarah Percy, Logan Poling;

### *Baptisms*

**Deepwater Crossroads:** Calie Dawn Denison; **Norwood Countryside:** Dwayne Allsman, Rebekah Beu; **Seymour:** Barry Anderson, Amber Bolin, Darle Bolin, Shawna Bolin, James Brogan, Kathy Dennis, Mat Hazelwood, Casidy Kilgore, Harley Kilgore, Ruby Kilgore, Katie Matney, Terri Minear, Calli Ogle, Gracie Ogle, Douglas Redman, Vickie Redman, Holton Simmons, Myla Stone, Steve Wierman, Tina Wierman, Sandy Woods, Chloee Wright, Lane Young; **Springfield Community:** Jordan Percy **Springfield Grace:** Daniel Herron, Ashley Roush

### **The Potter's House**

*(Nazarene Student Center  
Springfield, MO)*



Have a Potter's House student come visit your church this fall with amazing stories to share that will bless and challenge your entire congregation. Contact Steve Proffitt at 417-425-2297 or sproff1958@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support!  
Potter's House

### **District Calendar**

#### **February**

- 12-13 Compelling Love
- 20-27 Spring Missionary Tour
- 21-23 M11 Conference - Louisville, KY
- 25-26 District NYI Quiz
- 25-27 Single's Winter Get-Away Weekend

#### **March**

- 5 Children's District Talent
- 7-10 Ministry Retreat
- 11-12 Empower
- 14 DAB Meeting - District Ministry Team center
- 19 Children's District Quiz
- 26 NMI Council Meeting - District Ministry Team Center

#### **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 Pastor's Continuing Education Day
- 22 Good Friday
- 24 Easter

### **District Ministry Retreat**

**March 7-10, 2011**



**Speaker: Dr. Jim Diehl**

For all Pastors, Associates,  
Retired Ministers and Spouses

### **Worlds of Fun Nazarene Family Night**

April 15th, 2011  
6:00 P.M. - Midnight  
Cost: \$22.50

Questions: Contact  
Jason Matters  
816-348-0303



**CHECK OUT OUR DISTRICT WEBSITE!**

[www.joplinedistrictnazarene.org](http://www.joplinedistrictnazarene.org)



## Joplin District Statistical Report

2010-2011 Unified Ministry Fund Report as of 1-31-2011      January Sunday School Report

<u>Church</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>MNU</u>	<u>P &amp; 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	26	-1	52	22
Ava Highway	9,783.40	4,447.00	3,557.60	199	+31	403	239
Baxter Springs	525.51	238.87	191.10	22	+2	75	31
Bolivar First	0.00	0.00	0.00	58	-5	79	84
Bradleyville	0.00	0.00	0.00	23	-1	61	44
Branson	4,225.16	1,920.54	1,536.42	31	+3	120	66
Buffalo	305.08	138.67	110.93	18	+4	75	21
Burlington	77.00	35.00	28.00	12	+2	24	12
Butler	2,843.96	1,292.71	1,034.18	46	-25	171	64
Camdenton New Life	4,478.37	2,035.63	1,628.50	75	-6	175	104
Caney	478.65	217.58	174.06	15	-4	70	24
Carl Junction	277.75	126.25	101.00	3	-6	18	8
Carthage First	24,667.05	11,212.30	8,969.86	338	+8	599	494
Cassville	0.00	0.00	0.00	11	+2	28	12
Chanute	4,922.50	2,237.50	1,790.00	116	+7	235	187
Cherryvale	1,430.79	650.37	520.31	21	+7	90	26
Clinton	355.30	161.50	129.20	26	+2	60	35
Coffeyville Central	0.00	0.00	0.00	20	-7	116	33
Coffeyville First	1,962.81	892.19	713.74	88	-17	282	144
Columbus	723.67	328.93	263.16	38	+4	42	50
Deepwater Crossroads	110.00	50.00	40.00	21	-6	99	32
Dogwood	1,031.89	469.04	375.23	30	-4	80	45
El Dorado Springs	2,745.60	1,247.99	998.39	47	+3	108	58
Elk City	0.00	0.00	0.00	29	+9	100	38
Forsyth Trinity	1,509.91	686.31	549.06	14	0	30	25
Fort Scott First	6,133.13	2,787.79	2,230.23	113	-4	205	228
Fort Scott West Park	110.00	50.00	40.00	27	-19	198	60
Galena Parkhill	1,440.60	654.82	523.86	23	-15	89	30
Garnett	12,988.76	5,903.98	4,723.19	120	-17	331	177
Goodhope	1,509.06	685.95	548.75	33	-4	108	50
Goodman Banner	4,235.05	1,925.03	1,540.02	163	0	280	178
Granby	66.72	30.33	24.26	15	0	39	16
Independence	10,420.22	4,736.46	3,789.18	140	-13	248	192
Iola	0.00	0.00	0.00	13	+1	134	25
Joplin Calvary	3,816.41	1,734.73	1,387.78	52	-35	250	80
Joplin First	117.82	53.55	42.84	29	+3	59	29
Lamar Living Hope	703.69	319.86	255.88	12	-8	25	13
Lebanon	4,367.47	1,985.21	1,588.16	59	-50	310	77
Living Faith (Girard)	3,142.15	1,428.25	1,142.60	51	-8	216	112
Mansfield	2,031.35	923.36	738.68	No	Report		
Marionville	812.90	369.50	295.60	31	+5	61	33
Marshfield	10,037.37	4,562.44	3,649.95	212	+13	354	280
McCune	1,016.30	461.96	369.56	16	+4	40	20
Monett	6,069.24	2,758.75	2,206.99	95	+4	265	161
Monett Hispanic	0.00	0.00	0.00	30	-2	60	48
Mount Vernon	2,493.82	1,133.54	906.84	23	-2	48	40
Mountain Grove	1,231.71	559.87	447.89	No	Report		
Neodesha	2,045.00	929.54	743.63	46	-10	105	70
Neosho	6,931.17	3,150.54	2,520.45	121	-6	226	123
Nevada	2,932.60	1,333.00	1,066.40	34	-5	184	52
Nixa	5,981.50	2,718.84	2,175.07	68	-1	147	89
Noel	1,198.89	544.95	435.94	35	0	85	47
Norwood Countryside	1,005.88	457.21	365.79	56	+18	62	51
Osceola	914.53	415.69	332.56	12	+3	56	13
Ozark	2,045.93	929.97	743.96	33	+16	99	42
Parsons	7,721.54	3,509.81	2,807.84	114	-16	550	324
Pittsburg	14,719.49	6,690.67	5,352.53	214	+18	704	351
Pleasanton	1,126.81	512.19	409.74	71	-3	105	71
Powell Twin Springs	300.53	136.61	109.28	16	-6	65	20
Reeds Spring New Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00	No	Report		
Republic First	2,683.92	1,219.95	975.98	40	+4	80	60
Rogersville Hrvst. Comm.	2,242.41	1,019.28	815.43	63	+6	120	99
Sarcoxie New Beginnings	2,856.15	1,298.25	1,038.60	47		135	50
Seymour	10,782.58	4,901.17	3,920.95	227	-7	575	348
Springfield Community	1,221.00	3,289.40	2,631.14	No	Report		
Springfield Dayspring	0.00	0.00	0.00	40	-13	130	56
Springfield First	3,494.20	1,588.26	1,270.62	100	+14	177	169
Springfield Grace	0.00	0.00	0.00	39	+2	163	72
Springfield Scenic	1,650.94	750.44	600.35	52	+3	105	60
Warsaw	0.00	0.00	0.00	5	-10	48	33
Webb City	2,175.15	988.71	790.97	40	+4	176	57
Wheatland	1,430.09	650.04	520.03	22	+2	43	33
Willard	0.00	0.00	0.00	39	+6	42	19
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$210,815.41</b>	<b>\$98,559.61</b>	<b>\$78,847.33</b>	<b>4,377</b>	<b>-126</b>	<b>11,200</b>	<b>6,383</b>



SUNDAY SCHOOL  
Make the Connection

# Sunday School & Discipleship Ministries Int'l

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



## District Single's Winter Spiritual Get-A-Way Weekend February 25-27, 2011

The Stone Castle Resort  
3050 Green Mountain Drive  
Branson, MO

Timothy Mark, Speaker

Dr. Dan & Diane Holmes, Workshop Leaders

\$109 per person for 2 in room  
Includes 2 nights lodging and meals plus a week-  
end of worshipping God with Christian friends

Send \$50 deposit by February 8, 2011 to  
Monika Easterly, 7051 E. Farm Road 48  
Strafford, MO 65757



## Kid's Fest 2011

Saturday March 5th  
Pittsburg Church of the Nazarene  
10:00 a.m.

For more information contact:  
Sarah Pridey [mrspridey@yahoo.com](mailto:mrspridey@yahoo.com)



## Children's District Quiz

March 18-19, 2011

Friday - 6:30 p.m. Registration & Service  
Carthage 1st Church of the Nazarene  
Carthage, MO

## Women's Retreat 2011

Saturday, April 2nd, 2011

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fairview Christian Church  
Carthage, Missouri

**Selena Freeman**

will talk of our  
Inner Beauty in Christ

**Lynette Cherry**

will bring musical  
worship

**Drama Queens**

will provide lively  
hilarity

\$25 Registration fee includes breakfast & lunch

For more information, contact: Ragan Schubert, Women's  
Ministries Director 620-421-3800 or 620-423-0405  
or [raganschubert@yahoo.com](mailto:raganschubert@yahoo.com)



### Big Eight In Sunday School

Carthage	338
Seymour	227
Pittsburg	214
Marshfield	212
Ava Highway	199
Goodman Banner	163
Independence	140
Neosho	121



### 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	494
Pittsburg	351
Seymour	348
Parsons	324
Marshfield	280
Ava Highway	239
Fort Scott First	228
Independence	192



### Big Nine In Sunday School Gain

Norwood Countryside	18
Pittsburg	18
Ozark	16
Springfield First	14
Marshfield	13
Elk City	9
Carthage First	8
Chanute	7
Cherryvale	7



# Nazarene Missions International

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



## Spring Missionary Tour

With  
**Jon and Margaret Scott  
Malawi, Africa**

**Sunday, February 20**

a.m. Branson, MO

p.m. Noel, MO

**Monday, February 21**

Open

**Tuesday, February 22**

Marshfield, MO

**Wednesday, February 23**

Ava Highway

**Thursday, February 24**

Aurora, MO

**Friday, February 25**

Norwood MO

**Saturday, February 26**

Burlington, KS

**Sunday, February 27**

a.m. Garnett, KS

p.m. Parsons, KS

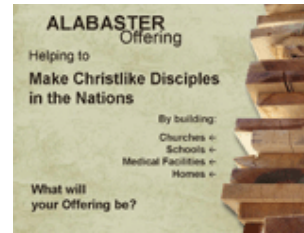
Contact individual churches for  
service schedule.

NMI Resource Book: Page 16

## February Emphasis

### *Alabaster Offering*

provides funds for property  
and buildings around the world.



The entire offering goes toward the  
construction of churches, schools,  
medical facilities, and homes for  
missionaries and national workers.

Visit [nazarenemissions.org](http://nazarenemissions.org) for more  
information about Alabaster.

NMI Resource Book: Pages 52-53

## March Emphasis

### NAZARENE WORLD WEEK OF PRAYER

February 27—March 5, 2011

*"Call to me, and I will answer you, and  
show you great and mighty things, which  
you do not know"*

*Jeremiah 33:3 (NKJV)*

Sunday—Africa

Monday—Asia-Pacific

Tuesday—Caribbean

Wednesday—Eurasia

Thursday—Mexico Central America

Friday—South America

Saturday—USA/Canada

Specific prayer requests for each region  
are featured at [nazarenemissions.org](http://nazarenemissions.org) on  
the Prayer Mobilization Line page or on  
the Week of Prayer page during the  
Nazarene World Week of Prayer.



**Get Your  
Church Involved!**

Check out [www.jfhp.org](http://www.jfhp.org) for  
more information

NMI Resource  
Book: Pg 25

**\$3=**   
(decision for Christ)



District NMI  
Council Meeting  
District Ministry Team Center  
March 26, 2011

# 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



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

## SPRING EMPOWER

(Sports)

March 11-12, 2011

Jonathan Quinn, Speaker  
The New Divide, Worship



**Check-In & Friday Night Service:** First United Methodist Church, NOT Monett Nazarene Church.  
**Hotel Reservations:** Super 8 Motel, Days Inn & The Heartland Inn - Rooms are limited reservations need to be made early.

**REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED  
FEBRUARY 21, 2011**

Mail to: Stephen Morrison, 820 Lakewood Dr.,  
Monett, MO 65708

For more info see website, or contact  
Stephen Morrison at bam\_bam91085@hotmail.com or  
712-204-2580



This year's book is John!

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Locations</u>	<u>Chap</u>
2/25-26	District - Carthage, MO	John 1-21
4/14-16	MAX - Olathe, KS	John 1-21

For more information about quizzing contact  
Quizzing Director Ken Hopkins at  
kdhopkins@suddenlink.net or 417-235-5708



Louisville, Kentucky  
July 5th-11th  
Total Cost: \$1,100

Second Deposit: \$350 due March 1st  
All applications are on the website  
Questions? Contact Sarah Hunt 417-388-2449

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