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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS



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DSLDP

I have just returned from our annual meeting with the District Superintendents from the U.S.A./Canada regions. This is a leadership program sponsored by the Mission/Evangelism Department for the Church of the Nazarene.

We met in Niagara Falls, Canada. Our speaker was D. Michael Henderson. Dr. Henderson has been a pastor and college/seminary professor for more than 40 years. His subject was making Christlike disciples one conversation at a time. Dr. Henderson offers practical advice for making disciples at every stage of spiritual growth. It was a great week of training, but it's good to be back in the office.

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CLARE

This past weekend (September 12 & 13, 2009), the Clare Church of the Nazarene had a camping/pig roast weekend. They had camping on Saturday night with a cookout. Sunday morning, they had breakfast together and then had worship and a Baptismal service at 11:00 a.m., followed by a pig roast dinner. Deb and I were with them for the A.M. Worship service and dinner. The worship service was held under a big 200 foot long tent. It was full inside, with people standing outside the tent. Rev. Jim Young baptised three people in the morning service. Rev. Young also did a property dedication for the new property Clare purchased beside the church. Pastor Young spoke from I Samuel 8:1-22; the subject was "Trusting Your Own Instincts."

It was a great day for the Clare Church of the Nazarene. This event allowed all three worship services to meet together for worship. Clare has three worship services each Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Jim Young has pastored the Clare church for seventeen years. The church has had outstanding growth over these seventeen years.

ATTENTION ALL PASTORS

Pastor David Brantley is putting together a new Assembly Church Directory and needs the following information sent to him by e-mail **ASAP**. His e-mail address is dmbran@centurytel.net.

CHURCH NAME:

Location: Phone:
Mail: Fax:
Website:

Pastor: (Date Started) NAME (Spouse) Phone:
Address: Fax:
E-mail: Cell:

Please fill in all blanks.

Thanks for your help. David, District Secretary

HOLINESS TODAY

New Holiness Today Pastors Program

We received the following information from the *Holiness Today* Editor in Chief regarding changes to the *Holiness Today* subscription drive for 2010. They need your help! Here's how the program works:

1. You may promote *Holiness Today* through your bulletin. Simply order as many *Holiness Today* order forms as you need and insert them into your bulletins or worship folders. These will be sent to you free of charge. Please see the *Holiness Today* Pastors Program order form for the details.
2. You may order as many *Holiness Today* posters as you like to create some awareness within your congregation. We will send them at no charge. Please see the Pastors Program order form for details.
3. We can also send you a free *Holiness Today* DVD that can be played after church encouraging people to subscribe. The DVD has two videos of contemporary music and images that are targeting younger readers. Present the videos wherever your congregation gathers.

Church group subscriptions are available. Your price is \$10.00 per family which is a savings of \$2.00 (20 percent) per subscription.

Contact Customer Service

If you are not sure if your church has a consolidated group subscription, please e-mail *Holiness Today* managing editor, Carmen Ringhiser, at holinesstoday@nazarene.org or call the customer service department at 1-800-877-0700 (M to F, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. C.S.T.). Also, for any questions you may have about the program, or to order promotional materials, cards, posters, videos, and forms, please contact the customer service department.

Renewal notices will be sent directly to the subscribers' homes and they will mail their checks and renewal notices directly to the publishing house in Kansas City. The local Church of the Nazarene that is listed on the renewal form will still receive credit for the subscription.

2009 Church Renewal Campaigns

Some churches are still working on their 2009 renewal subscription drive. Please finish up on your renewal campaign and mail your checks and renewal orders to:

Holiness Today, P.O. Box 419527, P.O. Box 419527, Kansas City, MO 64141-6527

DISTRICT MEN'S RETREAT

This weekend we will gather for our annual men's retreat at Loon Lake Retreat Center. Rev. Dale Freed will be speaking. It will be a great weekend! See you there!

Weekend Schedule:

Friday Night: Check-in anytime after	3:00 p.m.	Saturday: Breakfast	8:30 a.m.
Evening Meal	7:00 p.m.	General Session	9:30 a.m.
General Session	8:00 p.m.	Lunch	12:00 Noon
		Free Time	12:30-3:30 p.m.
		General Session	3:30 p.m.
		Heading Home around	4:30 pm.

PRAYER REQUEST

Donna Corne, pastor's wife from Mancelona is in the hospital. Please keep Ross and Donna Corne in your prayers.

DISTRICT WOMEN'S RETREAT

October 9-10, 2009
Ramada Inn of Grayling

"Never The Same" - Featuring, Susie Shellenberger

Registration Deadline: September 22nd. Each church has received a packet with information about the retreat, along with registration forms. If you have questions, contact Jennie Bowman at 231-832-2662, or e-mail jenniebowman@juno.com.

Mini Sessions for the Retreat are:

"Working Through the Circumstances" - with Ruth Gregory

"Forgiven and Set Free" - with LuAnn Graf

"Be Encouraged! God Still Reigns" - with Francie Barker

PASTOR APPRECIATION

October is Pastor Appreciation month. The Clergy Department of the Church of the Nazarene has made complimentary resources available on the web site www.nazarenepastor.org to help plan an appreciation time for our pastors.

ZONE TOUR

Pastors: Please mark your calendars for our Annual Zone Meetings. The time, place and dates are as listed below. See you there!

September 28 - Central Zone at Cadillac First, 10:00 a.m.
September 28 - Lake Michigan Zone at Big Rapids, 2:00 p.m.
September 29 - South Zone at Clare, 10:00 a.m.
September 29 - Lake Huron Zone at East Tawas, 3:00 p.m.
September 30 - Grand Traverse Zone at Traverse City First, 10:00 a.m.
October 1 - Mackinaw Zone at Charlevoix, 10:00 a.m.
October 2 - Sault Zone at Pickford, 10:00 a.m.
October 3 - Lake Superior Zone at Iron River, 10:00 a.m. (Central Time)

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHEDULE

September 20	Gaylord
September 23-25	NBC Trustees Meeting
September 27	Alanson
September 28- October 3	D.S. Fall Zone Tour
September 28	Central Zone, Cadillac First - 10:00 a.m. Lake Michigan Zone, Big Rapids - 2:00 p.m.
September 29	South Zone, Clare - 10:00 a.m. East Tawas Zone, East Tawas - 3:00 p.m.
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October 2	Sault Zone, Pickford - 10:00 a.m.
October 3	Lake Superior Zone, Iron River - 10:00 a.m. (Central Time)
October 5-7	ONU Trustees Meeting
October 25	Pickford

Wayne H. Brown

