

November 16, 2009



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**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS**

**GLADWIN**

This past Sunday, I spoke at the Gladwin Church of the Nazarene. We had a good group come forward for prayer. Following the service, we had dinner with the people. We enjoyed being with Pastor Mark and Brenda and the people of the Gladwin church. Pastor Boyce has served the Gladwin church for eight years and eight months.

The Lowe's are attending the Gladwin church since his retirement from the Harrison Temple Church of the Nazarene.

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**A LITANY OF THANKSGIVING**

Almighty God, creator and sustainer of all, giver of every good and perfect gift. For the joy of seedtime and the riches of harvest,

We give thanks, O God.

For life-filled seed and sacred earth, for blessed sun and blessed rain,

We give thanks, O God.

For the bounty of field and garden and forest,

We give thanks, O God.

For divine love that blesses our lives and speaks to our souls, reconciling us to you and to our fellowmen,

We give thanks, O God.

Help us, that we may be good stewards of all these blessings, and that we may share our bounty with those in need across the world as to cause all lands to break forth into songs of thanksgiving,

We ask thee, O God.

**HUNTING**

Today, I am out of the office deer hunting. I will be returning home tonight.

**DISTRICT OFFICE**

The district office will be closed November 25, 26, and 27 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

**HOLINESS SUMMIT**  
March 14-15, 2010  
Saginaw Valley Church of the Nazarene

The Summit will include Eastern Michigan District, Michigan District, and Northern Michigan District. It will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. There will be three services on Monday: two in the A.M. and one service in the P.M. closing the summit. There will be four speakers. More information will follow in future newsletters.

**TEAM DAY**  
February 20, 2010

The Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries International Board has asked that the pastors be reminded to mark your calendars for TEAM Day on Saturday, February 20, 2010. The SDM Board is planning to offer a scholarship to every district church to pay the registration fee for their Sunday School Superintendent or their representative.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- December 5, 2009 - Pastors Christmas Gathering at Clare Church of the Nazarene. Mailings will be sent to you to make reservations, and to indicate if your church would like to be a Buddy Church for Christmas this year.
- February 20, 2010 - TEAM Day at Perry High School in Perry, Michigan
- March 14-15, 2010 - Holiness Summit at Saginaw Valley Church of the Nazarene.
- May 17-21, 2010 - PALCON
- June 1-2, 2010 - District Assembly at Alanson

**CHRISTMAS DINNER RESERVATIONS**

Just a reminder that we need your Christmas dinner reservations by November 23, 2009 in order to let the caterer know how many to plan for.

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHEDULE**

November 22	Weidman
November 29	Thanksgiving with our son in D.C.
December 5	Christmas Party - Clare
December 13	Clare
December 20	Reed City

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**PULPIT SUPPLY PASTORS**

For your convenience, included with this newsletter is a list of pastors that are available for pulpit supply.

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