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ATTITUDE

By Charles Swindoll

"The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company...a church...a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past...we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude.

I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it."

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

Thanks to everyone who came to our M/M Gathering and made it so great!

Thanks to Dr. Harold DeMott for his messages, thanks to Doug Field for leading us in worship through songs, thanks to Traverse City First for hosting our pizza party, and thanks to our ministers and mates for your faithful attendance and support. We all enjoyed being together, and truly the Lord's presence was with us in each service.

STATISTICAL CHURCH YEAR

Thirty days left in our statistical church year. It's time for annual meetings and elections. Also, it's time to meet our goals and send in our budget dollars. I am praying for you in these days as we all work together to finish the year strong. We can do it!

DISTRICT EVENTS

April, May, and June are busy months for the Northern Michigan District. Please keep these dates on your calendar:

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| <p>April 22</p> <p>April 24</p> <p>April 30</p> <p>May 22</p> <p>June 1 & 2</p> | <p>Meetings at Traverse City Church:
11:00 a.m. - District Nominating Committee
1:00 p.m. - District Finance Committee
2:00 p.m. - District Advisory Board -
meetings at Traverse City First Church</p> <p>8:30 a.m. The Ministry Board meets at Traverse City First</p> <p>Church year ends</p> <p>NMI Convention at Cadillac Cherry Grove</p> <p>District Assembly, Alanson. Information in this newsletter.</p> |
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DISTRICT NMI CONVENTION

The date of the convention is **May 22, 2010**. The convention will be held at the Cadillac Cherry Grove Church of the Nazarene, 8450 S. 29 Road, phone number 231-775-8401. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY AGENDA

June 1-2, 2010

Held at Alanson Church of the Nazarene, 7489 Mission Road, Alanson, Michigan 49706. Phone 231-548-5462.

Motel: Crooked River Lodge - \$60 for each room (1-4 people). Check-in Tuesday 6/1/10: 12 noon - 1 p.m., or after 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 1: 1:30 - 5:30 p.m. - Afternoon session
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. (dinner time at church) - \$7.00 per adult (age 5-12 \$4.00, age 4 and under free. Everyone eats (it's free if needed).
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Ordination Service

Wednesday, June 2 7:30 - 8:20 a.m. - Continental breakfast
8:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Morning Session

Motel reservations must be made by David Brantley; call 231-548-5462 or e-mail nazarene@racc2000.com. Checks only, payable to NMD, marked "room reservation" and mailed to: David Brantley, 7489 Mission Road, Alanson, MI 49706. Must receive payment of \$60 for each room before your reservation is secured. Need name and address of every person in room.

PALCON

*HOW TO REGISTER: Register online at www.PALCON2010.org.

*FEES AND LODGING: Standard Registration - \$179. Includes meals and breaks, Campus housing (Double occupancy) 3 nights lodging; Complimentary resource materials

*Bivocational Registration - \$49. Due to space restrictions on many campuses, PALCON 2010 registration is limited exclusively to all clergy and those preparing for ministry.

Please register as soon as you can. The PALCON office is asking for everyone to go on line and sign up for PALCON 2010. Registration has been slow, and if you plan on attending, please sign up today. Questions call 866.658.9951 or e-mail PALCON2010@nazarene.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Wynne Schott is needing treatments following surgery.

Bill Lowe - Fell and injured his knee.

Bethany Chouinard, daughter of George and Debbie Chouinard, is having surgery.

MISSIONARY DEPUTATION

David and Kim Hane, missionaries to Asia Pacific Nazarene University, will be available for deputation services on the Northern Michigan District on June 22-29, 2010. The Hanes will be our LINKS missionaries for the years 2010-2012. Please contact Sharon Moore if you would like to have the Hanes in your church during the month of June at 989-435-9838 or 815-685-1024 or sharonmoore@yahoo.com (don't forget the r between n and m). Thank you!

Sharon Moore, District NMI Deputation Secretary

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHEDULE

March 30	Three-Michigan Superintendents meeting, Lansing
March 31-April 4	Vacation days - Nashville
April 7-9	DSAC - Kansas City
April 12-13	Eastern Michigan District Assembly
April 14	Fremont Board - 5:30 p.m.
April 17	Beaverton - NYI Meeting - 10:00 a.m.
April 18	Cheboygan
April 22	Year-end Meetings, Traverse City First: Nominating Committee - 11:00 a.m. Finance Committee - 1:00 p.m. District Advisory Board - 2:00 p.m.
April 24	NMD Ministry Board, Traverse City First - 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
April 25	Oscoda Huron Shores
May 6-8	ONU Trustees Meeting
May 13-15	Celebrate Life - ONU
May 17-19	PALCON - ONU
May 22	NMI Convention

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SEND IN YOUR STATS!