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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

FAMILY REUNION

Saturday, July 17th, I attended the Brown reunion. It was great to see family I had not seen in years, and I was able to spend time with my sister. We do not see each other very often, sometimes a year or two goes by without being together. I was able to visit the graves of my father and mother; all in all, it was good to be together.

As we gathered with family, we would run up to each other and hug, greet and talk. I watched the greetings going on for some time and thought of the great reunion day that's coming when Jesus comes again and takes us home. The song writer wrote: "What a day that will be when my Jesus I shall see and He takes me by the hand and leads me through the promise land."

In Luke 14 Jesus said, "Let not your heart be troubled, you believe in God believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions, if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. I will come again and receive you to myself, that where I am, there you will be also. I am the way, the truth and the life."

I look forward to a great reunion day! All of us are invited. Through Jesus Christ we all will be a part of that day. He is the way, the truth and the life. Praise God!

PRAYER REQUEST

The Eastern Michigan District Camp Meeting began this past Sunday, July 18th. The speakers are Dr. Jim Diehl and Dr. Jim Mellish. I have just received word that Dr. Jim Mellish has a growth in the brain. He will speak at camp meeting but will soon go to Ann Arbor University hospital for treatment.

Please keep the Mellish family in your prayers. Dr. Mellish has held many revivals in Northern Michigan.

CAMP MEETING

June Wadsworth will be our camp cook this year at Family Camp August 2-8, 2010. She needs two people to work in the kitchen. If you are a teen 16 years or older, or an adult and you can help the week of camp, please call June Wadsworth at 989-644-3604 or cell at 616-485-2771, or call me at 231-499-4228. Thanks!

TEEN CAMP

This week, July 19-23, is Teen Camp. Please keep Linda DeMott, our NYI President, and Mark Hoult, Camp Director, and all the staff and teens in your prayers.

Boys and Girls Camp will be next week, July 26-30, 2010, and Family Camp will begin Monday, August 2 at 7:00 p.m. through Sunday, August 8th, closing after the 4:00 p.m. service. Please pray for these camps also.

Rev. Kerry Willis will be our Family Camp speaker, Dr. Jim Campau will be our Bible teacher, and Dave Brown, music leader. It will be a great week. I hope you will be there!

I will be at the Michigan District Assembly on Wednesday morning. I have a board meeting at our Buckley Church on Wednesday evening. I hope to be at Teen Camp on Thursday and at East Tawas on Sunday.

You are in our prayers.

DISTRICT CAMPS

Teen Camp

July 19-23, 2010

Manton Christian Camp

Boys & Girls Camp

July 26-30, 2010

Manton Christian Camp

Registration is 3-4:00 p.m. on Monday. There is still room available to get your child signed up for camp. Applications and worker forms are available on the church website, or you can call Rev. Jeremy Gomez at 231-242-0605.

Family Camp

August 2-8, 2010

Manton Christian Camp

Wednesday is the Children's bike parade at 1:30 p.m. Decorate your bike for the parade. Awards will be given for different categories: religious, patriotic, nature, most original (creative).

The **Wednesday night** service will be the beginning of the NYI Convention and starts at 6:30 p.m. (This is the only evening service that will begin at 6:30, all others begin at 7:00). Rev. Mark Holcomb will be the speaker for the service.

Thursday is Sporting Clays at 1:00 p.m. Bring your shotgun and 50 shells.

Friday - Ball games: Children at 2:00 p.m. Clergy vs. Laity at 3:00 p.m.

Saturday at 8:30 a.m. is the Sunday School Convention at Cadillac First Church.

Notice: June Wadsworth needs help in the kitchen at camp meeting: Teens 16 years or older and adults that would like to help, please call June at 989-644-3604. Thank you.

Terri Ward needs help with the children during camp meeting to spend either a morning or evening with the children in children's church. We prefer to have at least two adults during each service. If you can help, please call Terri Ward at 231-269-4306 or e-mail at tootsward@acegroup.cc.

DISTRICT MEN'S RETREAT

September 17-18, 2010

Loon Lake Retreat Center, Hale, Michigan

Weekend Schedule:

Friday	Check-in	Anytime after 3:00 p.m.
	Evening Meal	6:30 p.m.
	General Session	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	Breakfast	8:30 a.m..
	General Session	9:30 a.m.
	Lunch	12:00 Noon
	Free Time	12:30 to 3:30 p.m.
	General Session	3:30 p.m.

Heading home around 4:30 p.m.

Location of the retreat is: Two miles north of Hale, on M-65. Enter the property on the west side of M-65 and proceed until the road ends (about 3/4 of a mile). You should be in a parking area and recognize a few people by then.

Bring your sleeping bag, pillow, personal hygiene items, any medications, Bible, snacks for Friday night, any equipment for the activities; i.e., shotgun for clay target shooting, fishing gear, etc.

The cost of the retreat is \$55.00 - Please make your checks out to the East Tawas Church of the Nazarene.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

October 8-9, 2010

Ramada Inn of Grayling, Grayling, Michigan

Speaker: Lynelle Pierce

Worship Leader: Patricia Osborne

Four per room: \$80.00 Three per room: \$88.00 Two per room: \$95.00 One per room: \$110.00
A \$5.00 discount is available for all registrations postmarked by September 4th.

For more information, please contact: Jennie Bowman, District Women's Ministries Director
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VAN FOR SALE

There is a 15 passenger Dodge Ram Wagon available for sale, excellent condition, with 69,700 miles. The van is priced at \$10,500, all other offers considered. Call 231-264-5800 (Elk Rapids).

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHEDULE

July 19-23	Teen Camp
July 21	Buckley - Board Meeting
July 25	East Tawas
July 26-30	Boys & Girls Camp
August 1	Reed City - AM Service
August 2-8	Family Camp Meeting: Speaker: Rev. Kerry Willis Bible Teacher: Dr. James Campau

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