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**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS**

I was in Fremont this past Sunday, August 29th. Rev. Harold Gilkerson preached from the text in Jeremiah about the potter and the clay. The altars were full. After worship, we had a potluck dinner together. It was good to be with the people of our Fremont Church.

The District Superintendent's tour is taking shape. September is filling up. I will be calling over the next few weeks to fill October. This week, I will be at ONU for meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday. Sunday I will be at Sault Ste. Marie with Rev. Kreml.

I trust this will be a great week for you as you serve the Lord, fulfilling your call as pastor.

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**BARNABAS**

In Acts chapter 11 verse 24 we read one of the finest descriptions of a man in the Bible: "He was a good man, and full of the Holy Spirit and of faith, and much people was added unto the Lord."

The sum total of Barnabas' life was "much people was added unto the Lord." It was wonderful for him to look back at the end of the way and see the long procession of those he had won entering the City of God.

I wonder what will be the sum total of my life, of your life. Will it be that I lived and I died and I lived for self and now I'm gone? I lived for money and pleasure and now I am gone where those things do not count? I hope I have lived for God and others, that my life was a blessing and someone knows Jesus because of me.

Time is fleeting, the end is coming. Now we must be busy if we expect our life to count.

One Man's epitaph:

I slept beneath the moon  
 I ran beneath the sun  
 I lived a life of going to do  
 and died with nothing done.

I want every day to count for God and others, and I want to be a blessing to someone today and help someone to find Jesus!

Wayne H. Brown

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Pastors: Please tell your people about the Men's Retreat September 17-18 and the Women's Retreat October 8-9. Information for these two events is in this newsletter. October will be Pastor Appreciation Month. Celebrate Life Sports will be at Reed City Church of the Nazarene November 12-13. Our pastors, staff and families Christmas gathering on December 4th, at 11:00 a.m. The Global Church M-11 Conference in Louisville, Kentucky will be February 21-23, 2011. The Tri-District TEAM Day February 26th, 2011. Also, please note the change of date for the M/M gathering this year. It has been moved from March 24-26 to the new date of March 31-April 1-2, 2011, at the Holiday Inn in Traverse City. Dr. Stan Toler will be our speaker. 2011 District Assembly is May 31-June 1 at the Bayview Wesleyan Church in Traverse City.

Thank you for your faithfulness each week sending in your 15%. We must keep up each week to be 100% for the year. We should have 17 weeks, or four months sent in already. Thanks all of you for what you have been doing with the new funding of the Mission Plan.

These are good days, and you are in our prayers.

### DISTRICT MEN'S RETREAT

September 17-18, 2010

Loon Lake Retreat Center, Hale, Michigan

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

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 activities; i.e., shotgun for clay target shooting, fishing gear, etc

#### 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.

### 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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## **ATTENDANCE STATS**

Please report your attendance stats for August if you have not already done so! Thank you.

## **PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH**

October is Pastor Appreciation month. It is a good time to begin planning for celebrating your pastor and his family during October.

## **DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHEDULE**

August 31-September 1	ONU - Regional DSAC Meeting
September 5	Sault Ste. Marie Mackety
September 8-10	DSAC Meeting, Minneapolis
September 12	Traverse City First - Speaking
September 17-18	Men's Retreat
September 19	Mancelona
September 26	Buckley
September 28-30	Nazarene Bible College Trustee Meeting, Colorado Springs, Colorado