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*On a mission to reach Eastern Kentucky and our world for Jesus Christ*

## A Message from the D.S.

### Tithing Is Never Obsolete: Part 1

“Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob me. But you ask, ‘How are we robbing you?’ In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse—your whole nation—because you are robbing me. Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this, says the LORD Almighty, and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it (Malachi 3:8-10).

Dr. Hugh C. Benner wrote, “There are those who dismiss tithing as legalistic, apparently being under the impression that the idea and practice of tithing originated with the Mosaic code. But tithing, like the Sabbath, is older than the law; for centuries before Moses, Abraham was paying tithes to Melchizedek, ‘the priest of the most high God’ (Gen. 14:17-20). Jacob also, after his vision of God at Bethel, declared in his vow, ‘Of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee’ (Gen. 28:22). Even in the degraded pagan civilizations we find reflected this feeling of obligation to God, for practically all ancient peoples, including the Phoenicians, Egyptians, Chaldeans, Arabians, Greeks, and Romans, paid tithes to their deities” (quote taken from Dr. Benner’s essay: *Tithing: A Divine Challenge*).

Dr. Dan Boone, President of Trevecca Nazarene University wrote, “Tithing is not outdated law. It is the way of life with God. It is not an issue of money. It’s about trust. It is not about budget. It’s about honor. It’s about worship. It’s about respect – respect for the God who cares and wants to bless. So when I sit in my anxiety seat on Mondays, it does my heart good to remember that:

- God is the One who secures me in this world.
- God is the Senior Partner.
- God is the One my life honors.

And I resist anxiety by writing the tithe check first. It’s my way of honoring the God who owns it all, including me.”

Do you tithe? God said, “Test Me in this and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.” Go ahead. Put God to the test on this, then get ready to experience the miracle of giving to God!

## District Calendar

**Mar 16-25**—Team #1 W & W to Frome, Jamaica, Rusty Bellomy Memorial

**Mar 18-19**—Women’s Auxiliary Conf. at MVNU

**Mar 19**—District SDMI Board Mtg.

**Mar 25-16**—EKD NYI Teen Quiz

**Mar 26**—District Ministe-

rial Credentials & Ministerial Studies Boards Mtg., Mt. Sterling Church, 9:00 AM

**Mar 28-Apr 6**—Team #2 W&W to Frome, Jamaica, Rusty Bellomy Memorial

**Mar 31-Apr 3**—“Come to the Water” Women Clergy Conf. in St. Louis, MO

**Apr 4**—MVNYou Visit Day

**Apr 9**—District Nominating Committee Mtg., 9:30 AM, Mt. Sterling Church

**Apr 11-16**—Camp Work Week at Mt. Hope Camp

**Apr 14**—EKD and SWO Cincinnati Reds Day

**Apr 16**—DMCB & DMSB Mtg., Mt. Sterling Church, 9:00 AM

# HE IS RISEN!

People around the world have not heard about Jesus or that He is Risen. Your gift to the Easter Offering for World Evangelism sends missionaries to share the gospel, and disciple and teach converts to effectively lead the church within their own culture. Give generously in the Easter Offering!

**EASTER OFFERING FOR WORLD EVANGELISM—APRIL 24**

*Don't Miss the EKD  
Work & Witness  
Retreat*

**EKD WORK  
& WITNESS**

**RETREAT**

**Friday, April 29, 2011**

Carter Caves State Park



Chuck Russ  
Missionary Urban  
Philadelphia, speaker

\$15 per Person for  
Retreat & Buffet

Contact Gaylan Good  
to register

606-435-0051 [GSGOOD@MIS.NET](mailto:GSGOOD@MIS.NET)

*Hear updates from the District Work  
& Witness teams to Jamaica*

**THE RETREAT IS FOR ALL INTERESTED IN  
MISSIONS, NOT JUST  
THOSE WHO HAVE  
BEEN ON WORK &  
WITNESS TRIPS.**



**PASTORS**, there is still time to earn the **EKD PASTORS READING AWARD**. To earn the award you must read or listen to 6 missionary reading books and be present in the NMI Convention when the awards are presented. Please inform your NMI president when you have completed 6 books.

NMI in the Global Mission Center is giving away 10 copies of *Living Mission* for 2011-12 to the 10 biggest *Living Mission* advocates. Share ways that you have told others about *Living Mission*. NMI is looking for **volume** (number of people you told about *Living Mission*) and **creativity**. Examples: e-mails, videos, blogs, newsletters, Facebook. Entries must be submitted by **April 1, 2011**. Visit the following for entry forms and details:

[WWW.NAZARENEMISSIONS.ORG/10285/STORY.ASPX](http://WWW.NAZARENEMISSIONS.ORG/10285/STORY.ASPX)

## Nazarene Missions International

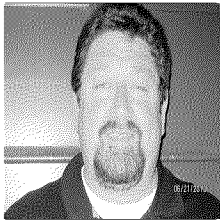


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*Pray for the two EKD Work &  
Witness teams working in  
Jamaica on the Rusty Bellomy  
Children's Development Center  
March 16-25, 2011  
March 28-April 6, 2011*

# Nazarene Youth International



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nazarene youth international

## CALENDAR

March 12th– District Council Budget/ Finance meeting  
9:00 am Nominating mtg  
10:15

April 29-30th  
MVNU Middle School Only

District Quiz Finals March  
25&26th Lloyd Church

District Blast April 2nd Plaza  
Church

District Assembly June  
19th&20th

Teen Camp July 28th-31st



At our March Council Meeting we will be sending care packages to our district college students. We will also be sending care packages to any member of our district who is currently serving in the Armed Forces! Please send names and addresses of college students, or service Men or Women to Allan @ krebscrckt7 @AOL.com.



## SKI-RETREAT REPORT!

On February 26 the we met at Perfect North Slopes.

We had 32 skiers & 41 tubers

Everyone had fun and no Boo-Boo's  
Thank the Lord!

If You have a passion or desire to work with youth and are currently working with youth please E-mail Allan with your name & address !

NYC 2011-  
Louisville, Ky.

July 4th– July 10th  
Make sure you keep up your payments! Contact Jerrod Covert

Brandon Moore still needs all Jr.High names and mailing addresses!

MSO-Middle School Only April 29th-30th  
15.00 per person

## Blast 2011

April 2nd in Ashland Ky.  
Watch for your information

Contact Robyn Campbell @  
kcamp1027@windstream.net

## CHECK THIS OUT!

All of us-Rookie or Veteran– face the temptation to cut corners on our personal spiritual lives. Serving in Ministry creates extra pressure that push against our priorities. Spending time alone with God isn't something that typically gets noticed by others No one will ever say, "Hey just wanted to say 'way to go for having a great quiet time today!" But if you put all of your time into serving, you'll most likely be recognized and thanked by others. It can be very easy to fall into the trap of craving the approval of others. Lets make sure we focus on loving GOD first and THEN loving others!



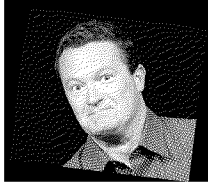
# Sunday School Ministries

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## Eastern Kentucky & Southwest Ohio Districts



**THE MANLY MAN WEEKEND**  
**Spring Men's Retreat, May 13-14, 2011**  
**Higher Ground Conference and Retreat Center**  
**Guest Speaker: Comedian—David Dean**

**Registration: \$59.00 per person lodge**  
**\$49.00 per person dorm room**  
**\$39.00 per person commute**

**Early Bird Registration: January 3-April 25, 2011**  
**Registration after April 25, add \$10.00**

Send registration to:  
**Wes Shoemaker, 21 Short Hill Lane, Erlanger, KY 41018**  
**Email: [pastorwes@live.com](mailto:pastorwes@live.com)**  
**Home: 859-360-7499**  
**Cell: 959-629-3557**



Member of the Church of the Nazarene,  
this is your day at the ballpark!

## Eastern KY and Southwest Ohio SDMI

want to give you a chance to enjoy the excitement of Reds baseball at a special discount.

Come join your hometown team at Great American Ball Park on

**Saturday, April 16th vs. the Pittsburgh Pirates at 1:10pm.**

This special day is also the first Faith Day concert of the year and will feature contemporary Christian musician Jeremy Camp. Stick around after the game for this post-game performance.

All members of the Church of the Nazarene can purchase tickets together in the **mezzanine section for \$16**, regular price \$24! Log onto [www.reds.com/nazarene](http://www.reds.com/nazarene) to purchase tickets.

These tickets will sell out quickly, so you will want to order your tickets NOW!!

We look forward to seeing you at the ballpark!!!!



### 😊😊😊😊 NOTICE:

Each month EDK is expected to report to GMC the following information: total number in Sunday School, morning worship, and churches not reporting. Please don't forget to phone in your monthly averages for Sunday School, morning worship and the Responsibility List on the last Sunday of each month. If you cannot contact your zone leader, phone **Wes Shoemaker at 859-360-4299, 859-620-3557 or email: [pastorwes@live.com](mailto:pastorwes@live.com).**

# Eastern Kentucky Statistics

*Because People Matter*

	Yr SS	MW	Yr MW	RL	Yr RL			SS	Yr SS	MW	Yr MW	RL	Yr RL
<b>Ashland Zone</b>							<b>Corbin-Cumberland Zone con't</b>						
Argillite	38	38	57	59	62	53	London	43	67	51	45	140	132
Ashland First	135	135	145	153	347	370	Middlesboro First *	NR	10	NR	8	17	9
Ashland Grace	78	76	101	96	229	242	Mount Vernon	21	18	26	17	30	28
Ashland Plaza	40	50	57	68	158	149	Pineville	12	21	22	24	39	45
Cannonsburg	76	85	102	121	185	85	Whitesburg	9	14	14	19	58	58
Catlettsburg First	18	43	36	30	148	67	<b>Mount Sterling Zone</b>						
Catlettsburg Southside	61	59	75	79	224	224	Clintonville	6	6	6	6	29	9
Durbin	39	49	66	109	210	95	Cynthiana	5	2	6	4	20	4
Kentucky Heights	21	0	21	22	78	0	Flemingsburg	73	84	104	112	220	110
Flatwoods	15	37	37	85	251	321	Mount Sterling	52	56	75	77	351	75
Lloyd *	NR	74	NR	93	114	118	North Middletown	9	23	15	28	140	93
South Shore	48	43	68	20	35	61	Paris	29	35	31	33	223	188
Straight Creek	54	64	54	64	112	83	Winchester	12	16	38	45	80	100
Summit	92	76	163	148	110	364	<b>Northern Kentucky Zone</b>						
Twin Fork	55	57	46	51	110	113	Augusta *	70	39	80	60	96	92
Worthington	59	100	74	110	250	237	Carthage	32	41	60	58	35	69
Wurtland	120	128	175	121	231	166	Covington Central	95	83	105	113	472	108
<b>Big Sandy Zone</b>							Covington Eastside	31	22	47	34	94	94
Beauty	10	9	13	15	65	18	Cov Generations	117	251	157	243	803	839
Inez	42	46	52	50	49	85	Crittenden	12	15	12	15	40	49
Paintsville	22	31	29	34	78	116	Crosspoint Comm	72	0	190	0	300	0
Turkey Creek	100	94	125	108	185	185	Dayton *****	NR	33	NR	32	80	76
<b>Bluegrass Zone</b>							Erlanger	16	25	16	25	60	61
Beattyville	58	56	104	104	153	133	Florence Community	18	24	42	49	70	32
Irvine	46	64	52	66	131	107	Immanuel	47	53	60	56	123	116
Ravenna	76	65	123	98	436	98	Independ. Generations	75	59	92	82	100	86
Richmond First	46	50	71	88	501	710	Maysville	93	147	146	246	450	349
Richmond Rosemont	14	16	13	17	107	70	Newport First	51	27	94	48	276	56
Waco	37	28	53	40	53	47	<b>Olive Hill Zone</b>						
<b>Corbin Cumberland Zone</b>							Grahn *****	NR	14	NR	14	42	26
Corbin	57	56	71	98	150	122	Grayson	63	85	65	98	232	144
Cumberland	15	27	23	24	50	27	Morehead	42	57	99	93	87	60
Harlan	19	21	24	29	24	22	Olive Hill	28	33	35	39	143	135
Hazard	0	0	0	0	45	30							

NR = No Report Given

\* = Number Months No Report

## Mount Hope Camp

Website: [www.mthopecamp.org](http://www.mthopecamp.org)

**Manager:** Robert Pocai (Email: [mthopecamp@yahoo.com](mailto:mthopecamp@yahoo.com);  
or call 606-849-2429)

**Treasurer:** James Webster (Email: [websterj@zoominternet.net](mailto:websterj@zoominternet.net))  
"Please send Camp monies to Rev. James Webster,  
1212 Bath Ave., 6th Fl, Ste 8, Ashland, KY 41101"

### Camp Board:

District Advisory Board, Dept. Heads, Rev. Vernon Adams, Rev. Kevin Campbell, Carson Castleman, Don Gallardo, Rev. David Mills, Faye Richardson

### Important Camp Dates

**Camp Work Week** (Mon.-Sat., Apr. 11-16, 2011, at the Camp)

**Camp Board Meeting** (Sat., Apr. 23, 2011, 9:00 AM, at the Camp)

**Day of Fasting & Prayer** for District Assembly & Camps (Wed., June 8, 2011)

**District Primetime (Senior Adults) Day** (Sat., Jun. 11, 2011, "We've Got Talent")

**Children's Camp** (Mon. – Fri., Jun. 27-Jul. 1, 2011)

**Teen Camp** (TBA)

**Family Camp** (Mon. – Sun., July 18-24, 2011, Evangelists Ron Benefiel & Jeremiah Bolich)

**Camp Board Meeting** (Thurs., July 21, 2011, 1:30 PM, at the Camp)

## Mount Vernon Nazarene University

Website: [www.mvnu.edu](http://www.mvnu.edu); Phone 740-392-6868

### District Trustees:

Dr. Steven Ruby (Email: [sruby@windstream.net](mailto:sruby@windstream.net))  
David Shattles (Email: [dshattles@windstream.net](mailto:dshattles@windstream.net))

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Mike Williams (Email: [mike.williams@mvnu.edu](mailto:mike.williams@mvnu.edu))

**MVNYou Visit Days** - Juniors and seniors trying to decide which college is best for them may attend an MVNYou Visit Day and get the answers needed to really understand the MVNU Experience. Upcoming dates are:

- Mar. 7, 2011 (Juniors and Seniors)
- Apr. 4, 2011 (Juniors Only)

If you have any further questions please call the Enrollment Events office at 1-866-462-MVNU option #8.

**MVNU Events** (Registrations at [www.mvnu.edu/churchrelations](http://www.mvnu.edu/churchrelations))

Mar. 18-19, 2011 – Women's Auxiliary Retreat at MVNU

## Evangelism & Church Growth

**Director:** Kevin T. Campbell

**Email:** [kcamp1027@windstream.net](mailto:kcamp1027@windstream.net)

### Evangelism- Andrew Style!

Andrew was a disciple of John the Baptist when he saw Jesus and began following him. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and bring him to Jesus (John 1:41).

The next time we encounter Andrew, he was bringing a boy with a fish and bread lunch to Jesus (John 6:9).

Finally, some Greeks came with a request to see Jesus, guess who tells Jesus... that's right- Andrew! (John 12:22) It seems Andrew was always eager to bring people to Jesus. This is the essence of evangelism- bringing people to Jesus. Look at the progression of evangelism at work in the Andrew model:

- **First, Andrew brought his family to Jesus.**
- **Next, Andrew brought a boy to Jesus- he didn't ignore young people.**
- **Finally, Andrew brought a group of Greeks to Jesus (Gentiles were estranged from God)- Andrew had a burden for the lost.**

There are people around you who need Jesus- will you be an "Andrew" and bring them?

## Ministerial Studies Opportunities

**LeRoy VandenOever, Chair**

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**James Lanham, Sec.**

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Latonia, KY 41015  
859-360-7229; [JLanham123@insightbb.com](mailto:JLanham123@insightbb.com)

**MVNU Seminars & Conferences** (Call toll free 1-888-470-0050, or email [church.relations@mvnu.edu](mailto:church.relations@mvnu.edu) to register)

Mar. 3, 2011 – Five Secrets of Becoming a Leader (Dr. Stan Toler)

# Eastern Kentucky News

## Prayer Requests

- Revival & salvation of souls.
- All of our ministers, leaders & churches on the frontline of ministry.
- Churches seeking pastors (Cynthiana, Hazard, Mt. Vernon, North Middletown, Mt. Sterling, Paris, Richmond First).
- Retired Ministers in Failing Health – Rev. Hobart Gabbard & Rev. Pete Hagens
- District Finances – Budget payments from local churches are running behind.
- Our U.S. Military personnel and their families.
- Rev. David Canfield (District Evangelist) – Rev. Canfield is in serious condition at UK Hosp.
- Mary Crisp (Wife of Rev. Randy Crisp) – Mary is recovering from a fall.
- Pat Curry (Pastor's wife at Harlan) – Undergoing medical treatments.
- Janet Hobbs (Pastor's wife at Richmond First) – Doing very well now.
- Laura Jefferson (Wife of Rev. John Jefferson) – Hospital recovery.
- Family of Edna McCormick (Patty Shoemaker's Stepmother) – Edna passed away in Jan.
- Family of Richard Terry (Served on NMI Council & Camp Board) – Richard passed way in Jan.

## News from Churches

Augusta – The church set a goal of 100 in Sunday AM worship on Feb. 27, and celebrated 115 in attendance that day. They also welcomed 8 new members to the church.

Crittenden (NewStart) – If you want more info about the church, please contact Pastor Pat Glover, P.O. Box 566, Crittenden, KY 41030, 859-663-1292, [glover5657@yahoo.com](mailto:glover5657@yahoo.com).

Independence Generations (NewStart) – If you want more info about the church, please contact Rev. David Mills at 859-912-4163 or [djmills98@gmail.com](mailto:djmills98@gmail.com).

Maysville Crosspoint Community Church (NewStart) – The church celebrated their official launch date on September 12. The church meets every Sunday at the Mason County Intermediate School @ 10:30am. Rev. Kevin Jack is the pastor, and more info is available by email at: [emailcrosspoint@gmail.com](mailto:emailcrosspoint@gmail.com), or on the web at <http://crosspointcommunity.wordpress.com>.

## Other News

Pastor's Day with Dr. Stan Toler – Dr. Toler will meet with pastors on Saturday, March 12, 10:30 AM at the Daystar Television Studios, 3100 Bath Ave., Ashland, KY. He will speak on *The Power of One* and a question and answer time will follow. Lunch will be provided free by the Turkey Creek Church. Please RSVP to Pastor Garrett Mills at 606-298-7263 by March 9.

Attention: Women in Ministry – The Nazarene Women Clergy Council (NWCC) would like to invite any women in ministry to the following two events that they are sponsoring:

“Come to the Water: Rhythms of Grace” – Mar. 31-Apr. 3, 2011, in St. Louis, MO. More information is available at [www.cometothewater.org](http://www.cometothewater.org).

The Wesleyan Investment Foundation is making mortgage loans available to Nazarene Churches. The WIF's sole business is to provide loans to churches in the Wesleyan tradition, and they have been doing so for over 60 years. They can be reached at 317-774-7300 or [www.wifonline.com](http://www.wifonline.com) or by email at [loans@wifonline.com](mailto:loans@wifonline.com).

