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

A Message from the D.S.

As I mentioned in my annual report at district assembly in June, we are living in uncharted territory culturally, globally, politically, morally, economically, socially, and spiritually. We have spoken in recent years as if these changes were temporary, and any day now we might turn back to “the familiar” or “the way it used to be.” With each passing day that seems less likely, and it’s probably time for us to admit that the times have changed. New territory is frightening territory, unless of course the God of the universe is by our side, and He is!

When we speak about cultural “change,” we must understand that it includes both positive and negative. We must continue to embrace Christian theology, values and morals even when they are culturally unpopular. After all, we’re NOT called to be conformed to an un-Christlike culture, but rather to transform the culture by becoming and making Christlike disciples. Perhaps we need a healthy refocus.

The congregational life of any church will become healthier when attempting to IMPROVE the primary four-fold mission of:

1. **Worship** (When you look around, are people worshipping in spirit and truth?)
2. **Evangelism** (Are people getting saved in your church or in your outreach?)
3. **Education** (How is your Sunday School? Your small groups? Your CLT programs?)
4. **Fellowship** (Do new people feel like your church is a real community of faith?)

I’d like to challenge every pastor, church board, and congregation to work together to show progress in these four areas this coming year. Perfection is not expected because no church is perfect; however, there’s always room for improvement. Will you rise to the challenge?

God is working powerfully in other parts of the world in spite of the same cultural, global, political, moral, economic, social, and spiritual obstacles that we are all facing here (in many cases, worse). I’ve come to believe that those are just obstacles like the storms, winds, waves, and mountains of life that everyone faces. Where God appears to work His best is when the people of God look beyond the obstacles and stay focused on Him and His mission. It was subtle, but I’ve discovered over the last several years that I’ve been giving way too much attention to the obstacles to mission rather than to the God of mission. God forgive me! My prayer for me and you is that we’ll look past the obstacles and rediscover the awesome power and fresh presence of God. May we also rediscover what it takes to make the Church relevant for today, and make the effort to become vibrant communities of Good News. May it be so, Lord! May it be so!

District Calendar

Aug 21-28—Deputation
Tour with Tim Eby, Senegal

Aug 27—NMI Council
Mtg

Sept 1-30—Alabaster
Offering Month

Sept 5—Labor Day

Sept 9-11—Children’s

Quizzing at Mt. Hope
Campground

Sept 11—Grandparents/
Prime Timer’s Day

Sept 17—District Advisory
Board Mtg. at Mt. Sterling
Church; 10 AM

Sept 17—SonFest at
MVNU

Sept 23-24—Regional
Work & Witness Retreat,
Columbus, OH

Sept 23-25—EKD NYI
Fall Retreat at Mt. Hope

Sept 29-Oct 1—“Come
to the Fire” Women’s
Conf.; Grove City, OH

Oct 1-31—Pastor Appreciation
Month



Deputation



**Tim Eby
Senegal
August 21-28**

DEPUTATION SCHEDULE

- August 21, **Sunday AM** Pineville/Middlesboro
- August 21, **Sunday PM** Corbin—6:00 pm
- August 22, **Monday** Ravenna—6:30 pm
- August 23, **Tuesday** Mount Sterling—6:30 pm
- August 24, **Wednesday** Covington Central—6:30 pm
- August 25, **Thursday** Turkey Creek—6:30 pm
- August 27, **Saturday** Olive Hill—6:30 pm
- August 28, **Sunday AM** Durbin
- August 28, **Sunday PM** Ashland First—6:00 pm

WHAT DO I BRING TO THE DEPUTATION SERVICE?

- **PEOPLE** The deputation service is for everyone from your church. Bring children, youth and adults.
- **CHECK FOR DEPUTATION OFFERING** made out to General Treasurer.

THE SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES WILL BEGIN AT
6:00 P.M.

THE SERVICES MONDAY—SATURDAY WILL BEGIN AT
6:30 P.M.

IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT EVERY NMI PRESIDENT WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE FOR ONE OF THE SERVICES

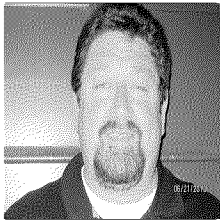
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nazarene youth international

CALENDAR

NYC Rally/Swim Party-
August 20th

EKD NYI Council mtg. —
Saturday August 20th.

Quiz Kick-off — Friday &
Saturday Sept. 9th-10th @
Mt. Hope

SONFEST @ MVNU-
Saturday Sept. 17th

Fall Retreat-
September 23rd-25th @
Mt. Hope

YOUTH PROJECT Trip to

Pittsburg Pa. Next Year July
14th-20th 2012

More details are available on
the ekdny.org website.

If you are interested in going
Please contact : Gaylan Good
@ 606-435-0051 or
gsgood@mis.net or
Allan Krebs @ 859-393-0166
or
krebscrckt7@aol.com

Cost : \$450.00

Deposit of \$50 and registration
form due by Oct. 1, 2011.

NYC RALLY & SWIM PARTY

Saturday August 20th @ Augusta Church

ALL NYI IS INVITED TO ATTEND!

Rally @ 6pm. Pizza & Swimming 8pm-10pm

NYI Council Meeting Saturday August 20th @ Maysville church

**FALL RETREAT FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23rd SUNDAY 25TH 2011
@ MT. HOPECAMP Watch for more details to come!!!**

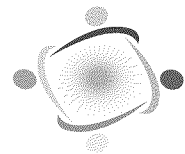


Sunday School Ministries



Patty Shoemaker, Chairman
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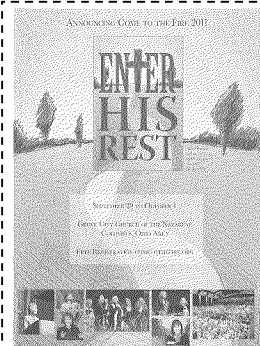


SUNDAY SCHOOL
Make the Connection



October 15, 2011 Maysville Church of the Nazarene
9:30a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Rev. Leslie Hart-Director of Children's Ministries International

All churches are to bring a draft or a final version of your child safety plan. Remember to refer to the information in the Nazarene Safe booklet for required components of your plan. A final copy of the plan will be reviewed by a lawyer. In addition, a copy of the plan will be kept in each church's file in the district office.



EKD Women's Retreat

Come to the Fire Conference
Grove City, OH
September 29-October 1

Contact Robyn Campbell
at 606-833-8825

Greetings to all our 50 Plus EKD folks:

As we age, it is most important that we continue to stretch our minds...so I challenge you this month to begin a regular program of memorizing God's Word, using Deuteronomy 11:18 (NIV) as our first verse:

Fix the words of mine in your hearts and minds.

God's word is alive and powerfully active. Through the Holy Spirit it reveals truth, comforts, convicts, affirms, humbles, upholds, guides, renews and transforms! WOW! Let's get started. I might suggest your second verse would be Deuteronomy. 4: 9 (NIV)

You are loved and appreciated. Bette Edwards, District Director



IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Zone Directors:

Ashland-Rev. Rodney Adkins, 221 County Rd. 56, Iron-ton, OH 45638 (Phone 740-532-0021, Cell: 606 -694-5080, Email: rodneyadkins2004@yahoo.com)

Olive Hill-Rev. Jim Muncy, PO Box 411, Olive Hill, KY 41164 (Phone: 606-286-2452)

Big Sandy-Rev. Roy Penix, PO Box 489, Inez, KY 41224, (Home: 606-298-4074, Email: rev-roy329@bellsouth.net)

Northern KY/Maysville- Rev. Wes Shoemaker, 21 Short Hill Lane, Erlanger, KY 41018 (Ph: 859-360-7499, Cell: 859-620-3557, Email: pastorwes@live.com)

Corbin-Vicki Conaway, 921 Bargo St., London, KY 40741

(Office: 606-864-4489, Home: 606-864-9677, Email: Vicki.Conaway@windstream.net)

Mt. Sterling-Rob Pocai, 1083 Mt Hope Road, Flemings-burg, KY 41041 (Cell phone 859-585-7209: Email: rob-pocai@yahoo.com)

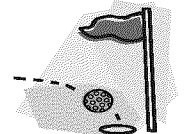
Bluegrass: Ricky Isaacs, P.O. Box 212, Beattyville, KY 41311 (Office/home: 606-464-8028, Cell: 859-424-7824, Email: pastorrickyisaacs@aol.com)

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 859-360-7499, 859-620-3557 or email: pastorwes@live.com.**

EKD Men's Golf Scramble

Saturday-October 8, 2011

8:30 Shotgun Start



Flagg Springs Golf Course, 3670
Smith Road, California, KY

For information, contact Larry Dillon:
859-261-4113 or 859-801-1565

Eastern Kentucky Statistics

Because People Matter

Church	SS	Last		Last		Last	Church		Last		Last		Last	
	Yr	SS	MW	MW	RL	Yr		RL	SS	Yr	SS	MW	MW	RL
Ashland Zone							Corbin-Cumberland Zone con't							
Argillite	57	44	72	62	62	53	London	38	43	51	54	130	150	
Ashland First	119	130	135	147	347	344	Middlesboro First	7	5	7	10	23	8	
Ashland Grace	72	83	79	101	229	236	Mount Vernon	20	23	20	25	30	30	
Ashland Plaza	47	49	62	65	158	155	Pineville	11	13	30	24	39	21	
Cannonsburg	52	78	76	102	185	112	Whitesburg	11	9	14	13	58	68	
Catlettsburg First	20	25	36	30	148	39	Mount Sterling Zone							
Catlettsburg Southside	52	63	78	86	224	269	Clintonville	5	4	5	5	29	9	
Durbin	32	46	57	70	210	105	Cynthiana	10	7	10	4	20	9	
Flatwoods	17	25	29	55	251	329	Flemingsburg	70	78	126	105	220	137	
Kentucky Heights	17	0	18	20	78	0	Mount Sterling	51	58	80	84	351	121	
Lloyd	65	94	65	103	114	140	North Middletown	8	10	11	15	140	55	
South Shore	49	41	64	64	35	82	Paris	29	34	29	36	225	67	
Straight Creek	60	55	60	64	112	63	Winchester	14	12	48	48	80	112	
Summit	74	88	128	156	110	370	Northern Kentucky Zone							
Twin Fork	51	57	44	56	111	111	Augusta	59	66	72	86	96	108	
Worthington	76	86	91	105	250	237	Carthage	26	47	56	57	105	63	
Wurtland	115	141	151	153	186	233	Covington Central	70	89	100	113	472	120	
Big Sandy Zone							Covington Eastside							
Beauty	7	11	12	15	65	17	Crittenden	NR	27	NR	18	35	27	
Inez	43	46	51	51	49	67	Dayton	24	24	21	31	56	60	
Paintsville	21	21	28	33	78	76	Elijah Crk Generation	92	242	124	297	803	770	
Turkey Creek	83	96	99	110	185	160	Erlanger	16	18	16	19	60	49	
Bluegrass Zone							Florence Community							
Beattyville	45	58	90	105	153	132	Immanuel	43	39	54	62	123	64	
Irvine	34	49	42	57	131	93	Independ. Generations	56	88	78	93	100	120	
Ravenna	45	72	90	116	436	101	Maysville	119	134	167	144	450	335	
Richmond First	33	45	77	75	211	256	Maysville Crosspoint	25	229	172	194	300	300	
Richmond Rosemont	16	18	17	17	107	70	Newport First	36	57	80	86	276	77	
Waco	NR	43	NR	52	53	53	Olive Hill Zone							
Corbin Cumberland Zone							Grahn							
Corbin	65	68	91	97	150	125	Grayson	65	75	84	93	232	183	
Cumberland	19	17	27	28	50	30	Morehead	35	65	92	105	87	74	
Harlan	18	19	26	30	32	21	Olive Hill	34	40	44	40	143	135	
Hazard	0	0	0	0	45	30								

NR = No Report Given

* = Number Months No Report

Mount Hope Camp

Website: www.mthopecamp.org

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

Treasurer: James Webster (Email: 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. Roger Bonzo, Rev. Kevin Campbell, Carson Castleman, Tracy Krebs, Rev. David Mills, Faye Richardson

Important Camp Dates

NYI Fall Retreat (Sep. 23-25, 2011)

Camp Board Meeting (Oct. 22, 2011, 9:00 AM, at the Camp)

Camp Work Week (Apr. 23-28, 2012, at the Camp)

Camp Board Meeting (Apr. 28, 2012, 9:00 AM, at the Camp)

Day of Fasting & Prayer for Summer Camps & District Conventions & Assembly (Jun. 13, 2012)

Children's Camp (To be announced)

Teen Camp (To be announced)

Family Camp (Jul. 23-29, 2012 – David Busic & Jim Diehl, former GS)

Mount Vernon Nazarene University

Website: www.mvnu.edu; Phone 740-392-6868

District Trustees:

Rev. David Robirds (Email: revdlrobirds@gmail.com)
David Shattles (Email: dshattles@windstream.net)

District Rep:

Tiffany Seiter (Email: tseiter1@mvnu.edu)

Financial Aid:

Mary Cannon (Email: mary.cannon@mvnu.edu)

Church Relations:

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

MVNU Events (Registrations at www.mvnu.edu/churchrelations)

Aug. 29-Sep. 3, 2011 – Student Welcome Week

Sep. 17, 2011 – Sonfest (A Christian Music Festival)

Evangelism & Church Growth

Director: Kevin T. Campbell

Email: kcamp1027@windstream.net

There are barriers or obstacles to evangelism and subsequently church growth. Jesus pronounced woes over the Pharisees and the religious order of the day in Matthew 23. I believe these woes represent obstacles to being an effective witness to our world.

First Woe: Bolting and Blocking the Door to Salvation

"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You shut the kingdom of heaven in men's faces. You yourselves do not enter, nor will let those enter who are trying to" (23:13, NIV).

The woes are a mixture of condemnation, regret, and sorrow. The teachers of the law and the Pharisees have drawn the people away from the kingdom instead of toward it. When we make it about anything other than Jesus, we repeat the error of the religious teachers and bring woe upon ourselves. "*whoever enters through me (Jesus) will be saved*" (Matthew 10:9).

Are we preventing people from coming to Jesus?

Ministerial Studies Opportunities

LeRoy VandenOever, Chair

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Berea, KY 40403

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James Lanham, Sec.

15 West 30th St.
Latonia, KY 41015

859-360-7229; JLanham123@insightbb.com

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

Oct. 25, 2011 – LEAP Seminar: *Journeys to Significance* (Neil Cole)

Mar. 29, 2012 – LEAP Seminar: *The Art of Narrative Exposition* (Calvin Miller)

Eastern Kentucky News

Prayer Requests

- Revival & salvation of souls.
- All of our ministers, leaders & churches on the frontline of ministry.
- Churches seeking pastors (Ashland Grace, Cynthiana, Generations at Elijah Creek, Hazard, Irvine First, Mt. Vernon, North Middletown, Paris).
- Retired Minister in Failing Health – Rev. Pete Hagens
- Our U.S. Military personnel and their families.
- Pastor Wayne & Pat Curry (Pastor & wife at Harlan) – Both have had some health problems.
- Family of Rev. Hobart Gabbard (Retired Pastor) – Rev. Gabbard passed away in July.
- Pastor Norman Potter (Twin Fork) – Recovering from surgery.
- Melissa Prater-Rex (Daughter of former EKD D.S.) – Recovering from an infection.
- Judy Robirds (Pastor's wife at South Shore) – Recovering from an auto accident & surgery.
- Joyce Storms (Wife of pastor at Covington Central) – Joyce is undergoing medical tests.
- Rev. Clint Stricklen (Flemingsburg) – Surgery recovery.

News from Churches

Independence Generations (NewStart) – If you want more info about the church, please contact Rev. David Mills at 859-912-4163 or 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, or on the web at <http://crosspointcommunity.wordpress.com>.

Other News

District Youth Work & Witness Trip – Jul. 14-20, 2012, to the Inner City of Philadelphia, PA. A \$50 deposit is due by Oct. 1, 2011, and a full registration with a \$100 payment is due by Dec. 1, 2011. Please contact Gaylan Good for more info at gsgood@mis.net or 606-435-0051.

MVNU Offers Conflict Resolution Program– Unresolved conflict can drain passion from people, their church, and the district. *Olive Branch* training can help to diffuse tension and bring peaceful resolution. If you are interested in scheduling this training in your church this fall, 2011, please contact Mike Williams, Director of Church Relations at 888-470-0050 or email at church.relations@mvnu.edu.

Attention Retired Ministers & Missionaries – The 7th National ARMM Retreat is scheduled for Nov. 1-4, 2011, in Branson, MO. Dr. Bob Hoots will speak, and Wally & Ginger Laxson will provide the Gospel music. Cost will be \$250 for double occupancy and \$362 for single occupancy. \$30 deposit is due by June 15. To register or receive further info, please contact Juanita West at 405-789-2984 or by email at juanitawest@cox.net.

Attention Retired Christian Worker (ie. Pastors, evangelists, Christian school teachers, chaplains, and widows of persons in these categories) – Ever thought of retiring in Florida? The Bradenton Missionary Village has units available for a reasonable rent, and the Village offers many other amenities suitable for retirees. For further information, please contact the following: Robert Perry at 941-799-4173, or Kathy Underwood at 941-746-1857. You can also access their website at www.ilvillaggiohomes.com.

Free Classic eBook's Available – In keeping with our great holiness heritage, Beacon Hill Press has released 100 classic titles in eBook format. These Centennial Classics will be available for your Kindle, iPad, or Nook and may be found at www.nphclassics.com. The list includes titles by W.T. Purkiser, J. Kenneth Grider, Mildred Bangs Wynkoop, H. Orton Wiley and many others. Also there will be more coming.

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 or by email at loans@wifonline.com.

Our Shares for Others

Because Our Mission is Bigger than Ourselves

	WEF Recd	P&B Recd	MVNU Recd	District Recd	SDMI Recd	NYI Recd	NMI Recd
Argillite	627.00	215.00	250.00	499.00	30.00	30.00	40.00
Ashland First	4,217.00	937.95	1,170.60	2,341.20	140.58	221.34	187.00
Ashland Grace	270.00	200.00		1,000.00	225.00		
Ashland Plaza	1,284.63	461.32	576.65	1,153.30	69.19	110.36	92.00
Augusta							
Beattyville							
Beauty							
Cannonsburg	1,340.39	503.94	246.53	493.05			
Carthage							
Catlettsburg First	669.00	231.00	100.00	201.00	22.00	35.00	47.00
Catlettsburg So.Side	2,005.91	741.93	621.39	1,237.77	74.27	111.29	99.00
Clintonville	125.00						
Corbin	900.00	595.40	570.50	1,139.00	71.00	78.00	97.00
Covington Central	2,233.05	812.02	669.55	1,333.09	80.11	121.80	107.00
Covington Eastside	695.00	255.00	310.00	630.00	39.00	39.00	52.00
Crittenden							
Cumberland	462.00	168.00	135.00	291.00	18.00	26.00	34.00
Cynthiana							
Dayton							
Durbin					74.80		
Elijah Crk Generation	2,088.00	40.00					
Erlanger	320.20	116.44	145.55	291.09	20.34	27.79	27.00
Flatwoods	373.21						
Flemingsburg	1,175.33	438.48		1,096.18	65.78	65.78	88.00
Florence Community					25.00		
Grahn							
Grayson	709.00	258.00	323.00	644.00	39.00	39.00	53.00
Harlan S.F.M.							
Hazard							
Immanuel					53.34		
Indep. Gen. (NS)							
Inez					17.00		39.00
Irvine	1,765.00	231.00	288.00	576.00	35.00	35.00	47.00
Kentucky Heights							
Lloyd	1,749.00	601.00	529.00	1,058.00	347.18	90.00	239.00
London	810.00						
Maysville					54.39		
Maysville Crosspoint							
Middlesboro					3.61		
Morehead	1,000.00	377.00	471.00	942.00	57.00	57.00	76.00
Mount Sterling	120.00	613.33		1,400.00	100.00	100.00	
Mount Vernon							
Newport	912.02	331.65	414.56	829.11	48.28	48.18	64.00
North Middletown							
Olive Hill	330.00	300.00		650.00			40.00
Paintsville	150.00	75.00					
Paris	294.00	108.00	100.00	199.00	12.00	12.00	16.00
Pineville							
Ravenna	1,908.31	693.93	572.71	1,145.43	96.86	104.08	92.00
Richmond First	2,296.97	835.26	692.68	1,385.35	83.13	125.29	111.00
Richmond Rosemont	399.34	145.22	181.52	363.04	43.50	21.78	29.00
South Shore	312.82	120.01	150.01	300.02	35.80	48.32	24.00
Straight Creek	33.94				14.99	46.42	
Summit	1,453.29	528.47	1,002.70	1,321.16	79.27	32.85	106.00
Turkey Creek	2,062.07	749.85	396.89	793.80	119.48	112.47	64.00
Twin Fork	756.78	275.20	343.99	937.81	41.28		55.00
Waco							
Whitesburg	100.00	50.00					
Winchester							
Worthington	1,648.00	599.00	458.00	915.00		90.00	
Wurtland	459.06	166.93	166.93	417.32	25.04	25.04	33.00
Total	38,055.32	12,775.33	10,886.76	25,582.72	2,261.22	1,853.79	1,958.00
	7/15/11	7/15/11	7/31/11	7/31/11	7/31/11	7/31/11	7/31/11