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GENERAL ASSEMBLY REPORT

Three new General Superintendents were elected; they are: Dr. Eugenio Duarte, Regional Director of Africa; Dr. David Graves, Pastor at Olathe College Church; Dr. Stan Toler, Oklahoma Trinity Church of the Nazarene.

Dr. John Bowling was elected, he accepted and then resigned. He feels that it is God's will he remain at ONU.

Mark Holcomb was elected NYI International President and member of the General Board. Mark is brother to Linda DeMott, pastor's wife at Reed City.

Dr. Wayne H. Brown, our District Superintendent, was elected Trustee to Nazarene Bible College in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Due to Dr. Brown's election to the trustee board we will need to move our district tour a week later. The NBC Board of Trustees meets September 23-28 - the time originally set for Zone tours. The Zone tour will now be September 28-October 3 using the same schedule:

September 28	10:00 a.m.	Central Zone	Cadillac First
	2:00 p.m.	Lake Michigan Zone	Big Rapids
September 29	10:00 a.m.	South Zone	Clare
	3:00 p.m.	Lake Huron Zone	East Tawas
September 30	10:00 a.m.	Grand Traverse Zone	Traverse City First
October 1	10:00 a.m.	Mackinaw Zone	Charlevoix
October 2	10:00 a.m.	Sault Zone	Pickford
October 3	10:00 a.m.	Lake Superior Zone	Iron River

Dr. J. K. Warrick will continue as General Superintendent in jurisdiction for the Northern Michigan District until December 31, 2009. Beginning on January 1, 2010, Dr. Stanley A. Toler will assume jurisdiction until December 31, 2011.

CHERRY GROVE DEDICATION

Cherry Grove will dedicate their new building on July 12, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. Dr. Wayne H. Brown will be speaking at the dedication service. Everyone is invited to attend.

FAMILY CAMP

Our annual district Family Camp will be August 3-9, 2009. Pastors, please promote the camp meeting. We are planning special events throughout the week: Tuesday afternoon - golfing; Wednesday afternoon - Children's bike parade; Thursday afternoon - disk shooting range (you will need to bring your guns and shells), anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Pastors, if you need more camp posters, contact the District Office.

We ask each church to bring a \$260 offering to help with the cost of camp, or take an offering and bring that to camp meeting.

Thanks for your prayers and support for camp meeting 2009.

DISTRICT CAMPS

Teen Camp - July 20-24, 2009

Manton Christian Camp

"OVERHAULED"

Speaker: Matt Henson

Cost: \$110 (A \$15 late fee will be added to all registrations received after June 30)

Live Worship led by a group from ONU

For more information contact: Pastor Mark Hoult at (989) 732-4909 - mwhoult@hotmail.com

You need to get your registrations for teen camp in to Pastor Hoult. If you are having a problem registering, please call Pastor Hoult at 989-619-9138 or e-mail at mwhoult@hotmail.com.

Children's Camp - July 27-31, 2009

Manton Christian Camp

For children ages 8-12

To pre-register, complete the form and make out a check to your local church for \$100 by July 19th. The local church will send all forms with one check made out to Northern Michigan District for \$100 per camper. No personal checks will be accepted. Registration is limited to 144 campers. If you do not pre-register, camp costs are \$125 per camper. Room assignments will be from 3-4 p.m. on Monday, July 27.

If you need more information or have questions, please contact Rev. Jeremy Gomez at 810-265-8050 or e-mail revjgomez@mac.com.

Family Camp

August 3-9, 2009

Manton Christian Camp

9528 East 16 Road

Manton, Michigan

Phone: 231-824-3200

Speaker: Rev. Ron Richmond - Bible Study Speaker: Dr. Jim Campau - Music: David Brown

Children's Services: Brent & Lisa Ulrich

Monday - 7:00 p.m., Tuesday-Sunday - 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m., Sunday - 4:00 p.m.

Youth Activities: Pastor Joe Kronewitter

For housing information and reservations call: Rev. Harold Gilkerson, Camp Manager at 231-972-4246.

DISTRICT MEN'S RETREAT

September 18-19, 2009

Loon Lake Retreat Center

Hale, Michigan

Rev. Dale Freed, Evangelist in the Church of the Nazarene, will be the guest speaker.

Weekend Schedule:

Friday Night: Check-in	Anytime after 3:00 p.m.
Evening Meal	7:00 p.m.
General Session	8:00 p.m.

Saturday:	Breakfast	8:30 a.m.
	General Session	9:30 a.m.
	Lunch	12:00 Noon
	Free Time	12:30-3:30 p.m.
	General Session	3:30 p.m.
	Heading Home	Around 4:30 p.m.

Please fill out a registration form for each person attending and mail to East Tawas Church of the Nazarene, 811 E. Bay, East Tawas, MI 48730. Please send registrations by September 11.

The location of the Loon Lake Retreat Center is 2 miles north of Hale on M-65. Enter the property on the west side of M-65 and proceed until the road ends. The Retreat Center telephone number is 877-264-1004 (for an emergency only).

PASTORS' WORKSHOP

Michigan District

Dr. Dan and Vicki Copp will have a pastors' workshop on the Michigan District at the Indian Lake Camp on September 14-16, 2009. Michigan District has invited the Eastern Michigan District and the Northern Michigan District to be a part of this training.

Registration is during the afternoon on Monday. The meeting will be Monday evening through noon Wednesday. Food and lodging will be on the campgrounds. More information as to cost, etc. coming soon. I just wanted you to have the date. Our men's retreat for our district will be that weekend, September 18 and 19, 2009. I think we can do both.

IRON RIVER

On Sunday, July 5, 2009, Pastor Tim Hall reports that they had 5 dedications: one boy and four girls. Many of the grandparents and even Great Grandparents were present for this occasion. They had a potluck following the service and they had an awesome day.

MANTON CHRISTIAN CAMP

Manton Christian Camp is hosting a golf outing at Falcon Head Golf Course in Big Rapids, Michigan and the Northern Michigan District is invited. If you would like to attend and would like more information, please contact Sean Pearson at 989-352-6836 or website at <http://north.michigan.free.googlepages.com/5thAnnualGolfScramblePoster.pdf>.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHEDULE

July 8	Grace Community, Marquette
July 12	Cherry Grove dedication of their new building
July 14-18	Virginia Family and Family Reunion
July 19	Eastern Michigan District Camp
July 20-24	Teen Camp
July 22	Michigan District Assembly
July 26	Glen Lake - 10:30 a.m.
July 27-31	Boys and Girls Camp
August 3-9	Family Camp

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