

July 27, 2009

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS**

**Change**

I am reading a new book by Dale Gallaway and Warren Bird entitled innovation transitions. The forward is written by Mark Fuller, Pastor of the Grove City, Ohio Church of the Nazarene; before that, he pastored the Crossroads Church of the Nazarene in a suburb of Phoenix.

Across the years, the church broke through several growth barriers. Pastor Fuller said, "Each time in order to transition the church to a new level, the change had to begin with me."

John Maxwell pointed his finger at Pastor Fuller at a church growth seminar and said, "Pastor, you are the key."

Pastor, you are the key, God's instrument, to take your church to the next level. The level that is beyond maintenance and squarely set on mission.

Pastor Fuller says, "Pastor, dare to ask God to do something mighty through you, and then together with the rest of your church, watch what God does in response."

**TEEN CAMP**

The Teen Camp had a total of ninety-seven teens and twenty-nine workers last week. It was a great week for the teens of the Northern Michigan District. Altars were full each night. Thanks to Rev. Mark Hoult and his staff for a great week!

**BOYS & GIRLS CAMP**

Today begins Boys and Girls Camp. This will be Rev. Jeremy Gomez's first year to lead this camp. Rev. Mark and Sharon Moore led the Boys and Girls Camp for many years. Please keep Rev. Gomez and his staff in your prayers this week.

**FAMILY CAMP**

Family Camp begins Monday August 3rd at 7:00 p.m. Times and events are listed in this newsletter. Plan to attend Family Camp. I know you will be blessed. Pray for the Holy Spirit to be with us and speak to our hearts. Pastors - Don't forget to bring \$260.00 or an offering for Camp Meeting.

**FAMILY CAMP**  
August 3-9, 2009  
Manton Christian Camp  
9528 East 16 Road  
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**Speaker**, Rev. Ron Richmond - **Bible Study**, 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

Family Camp Schedule

Monday - Saturday: Evening Services	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Friday: Morning Prayer Time	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday - Friday: Bible Study	10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday - Children's Bike Parade	1:30 p.m.
Friday - Ball Game: Laity vs. Clergy	3:00 p.m.
Saturday: Sunday School Convention	8:30 - 2:30 p.m.
NYI Convention	3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - Sunday School	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 - 12:00 Noon
Afternoon Evangelistic Rally	4:00 p.m.

**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.	Saturday: Breakfast	8:30 a.m.
Evening Meal	7:00 p.m.	General Session	9:30 a.m.
General Session	8:00 p.m.	Lunch	12:00 Noon
		Free Time	12:30-3:30 p.m.
		General Session	3:30 p.m.
		Heading Home around	4:30 pm.

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).

**DISTRICT WOMEN'S RETREAT**

October 9-10, 2009  
 Ramada Inn of Grayling

"Never The Same" - Featuring, Susie Shellenberger

Retreat Fees: \$70.00 Postmarked by September 8th  
 \$75.00 After September 8th

Registration Deadline: September 22nd. Registration forms will be available at District Family Camp in August. Also, the churches will receive packets with information about the retreat. If you have questions, contact Jennie Bowman at 231-832-2662, or e-mail [jenniebowman@juno.com](mailto:jenniebowman@juno.com).

Pastors: Please change the dates of the Zone Tour on your District Calendar. The schedule has been moved up back week: The meetings are as follows:

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

**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.

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHEDULE**

July 27-31	Boys and Girls Camp
August 2	Trinity West Branch
August 3-9	Family Camp
August 10	Traverse City First Board Meeting
August 16	Buckley a.m. Service
August 23	Cadillac Cherry Grove
August 30	Iron River
September 6-11	D.S. Conference - Ontario, Canada
September 23-25	NBC Trustees Meeting
September 27	Alanson
September 28-October 3	D.S. Fall Zone Tour
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