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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

N.B.C.

These are great days for Nazarene Bible College. I have just returned from three days of a Bible College trustees' meeting. This fall, enrollment is 1,011 students in a program at N.B.C. - 641 students are enrolled in degree programs, which is the largest enrollment since 1978. The ministry preparation program has 375 students enrolled, which is an increase of 9 over last fall. N.B.C. has 137 students on campus, that is an increase of 56 students over last year.

I spoke in chapel on Tuesday night, September 22, 2009. The spirit of the students was great! And I enjoyed being with the staff and students in chapel.

DISTRICT TOUR

This week, I will be traveling across the district for our annual Fall District Tour. The place, dates, and times are in this newsletter. I look forward to our time together.

CALL IN YOUR STATS

Please call in your stats if you have not already done so.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Also, please tell all the women of your church about women's retreat October 9-10, 2009. Information is in this newsletter.

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

Just a reminder that October is a month designated as Pastor Appreciation month. You can find ideas and resources on line at www.nazarenepastor.org to help you celebrate this occasion.

ZONE TOUR

September 28
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September 29
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September 30
October 1
October 2
October 3

Central Zone at Cadillac First, 10:00 a.m.
Lake Michigan Zone at Big Rapids, 2:00 p.m.
South Zone at Clare, 10:00 a.m.
Lake Huron Zone at East Tawas, 3:00 p.m.
Grand Traverse Zone at Traverse City First, 10:00 a.m.
Mackinaw Zone at Charlevoix, 10:00 a.m.
Sault Zone at Pickford, 10:00 a.m.
Lake Superior Zone at Iron River, 10:00 a.m.
(Central time)

DISTRICT WOMEN'S RETREAT

October 9-10, 2009
Ramada Inn of Grayling

"Never The Same" - Featuring Susie Shellenberger

Each church has received a packet with information about the retreat, along with registration forms. You can still register for the retreat. Please call Jennie Bowman at 231-832-2662, or e-mail jenniebowman@juno.com to register ASAP as lodging arrangements need to be made soon.

Mini Sessions for the Retreat are:

"Working Through the Circumstances" - with Ruth Gregory

"Forgiven and Set Free" - with LuAnn Graf

"Be Encouraged! God Still Reigns" - with Francie Barker

TEAM DAY

The Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries International Board has asked that the pastors be reminded to mark your calendars for TEAM Day on Saturday, February 20, 2010. The SDMI Board is planning to offer a scholarship to every district church to pay the registration fee for their Sunday School Superintendent or their representative. More information will follow in October of 2009.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHEDULE

September 28-October 3	D.S. Fall Zone Tour
September 28	Central Zone, Cadillac First - 10:00 a.m.
September 28	Lake Michigan Zone, Big Rapids - 2:00 p.m.
September 29	South Zone, Clare - 10:00 a.m.
September 29	East Tawas 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. (Central Time)
October 4	ONU
October 5-7	ONU Trustees Meeting
October 11	Sault Ste. Marie Sam Mackety
October 25	Pickford
October 29	DAB Meeting - Noon, Traverse City

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