



November 23, 2009



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**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

The pilgrims arrived at Cape Cod with no friends to welcome them, no motel or hotel to entertain them, and no refreshments for their weather-beaten bodies.

In the winter, they experienced weather that was so sharp and violent that one-half of their number died. Food was so low that they were reduced to living daily on five grains of corn for each person.

But spring planting came and summer sun and rain, and soon the Fall harvest appeared "a good harvest."

And the Governor, William Bradford, set aside a special day of thanksgiving to God. That was 388 years ago and we have since that time set aside this time of the year to say thanks to God!

Thanksgiving Day is a religious observance!

Deb and I wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving Day!

**WEIDMAN**

On Sunday, November 22, we worshiped with Rev. Richard and June Wadsworth and the people of the Weidman Church of the Nazarene. We enjoyed the fellowship time we had with the Wadsworths and the people of the Weidman church. Rev. Wadsworth has served the Weidman church for a little over 3 years, and is having a good ministry there.

**DISTRICT OFFICE**

The district office will be closed November 25, 26, and 27 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY RESERVATIONS**

If you have not sent in your reservation for the Christmas party yet, please do so today so that we can call the caterer with the number attending the party. Thank you.

**ATTENDANCE STATS**

Next Sunday, November 29, is the last Sunday in November. Please call in your average attendance stats by Tuesday, December 1. November has five Sundays which needs to be considered when arriving at your average attendance for November. Thank you.

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**HOLINESS SUMMIT**  
March 14-15, 2010  
Saginaw Valley Church of the Nazarene

The Summit will include Eastern Michigan District, Michigan District, and Northern Michigan District. It will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. There will be three services on Monday: two in the A.M. and one service in the P.M. closing the summit. There will be four speakers. More information will follow in future newsletters.

**TEAM DAY**  
February 20, 2010

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 SDM Board is planning to offer a scholarship to every district church to pay the registration fee for their Sunday School Superintendent or their representative.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

December 5, 2009 - Pastors Christmas Gathering at Clare Church of the Nazarene. Mailings will be sent to you to make reservations, and to indicate if your church would like to be a Buddy Church for Christmas this year.

February 20, 2010 - TEAM Day at Perry High School in Perry, Michigan

March 14-15, 2010 - Holiness Summit at Saginaw Valley Church of the Nazarene.

May 17-21, 2010 - PALCON

June 1-2, 2010 - District Assembly at Alanson

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHEDULE**

November 29	Thanksgiving with our son in D.C.
December 5	Christmas Party - Clare
December 6	Glen Lake
December 13	Clare
December 20	Reed City

Wayne H. Brown

**PULPIT SUPPLY PASTORS**

For your convenience, included with this newsletter is a list of pastors that are available for pulpit supply.

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