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Dr. Ted R. Lee
District Superintendent
LEE'S LINES

ECHOES FROM DISTRICT CAMP MEETING

You talk about an old-time camp meeting. We had it. Two General Superintendents, Dr. J. K. Warrick and Dr. Stan Toler, preaching with anointing, authority, inspiration and compassion. How good can it get? The Word of the Lord was expounded, altars were lined, lives were changed, believers were sanctified, people were revived and every church on the district should be inspired and challenged to face the future with confidence in the power and love of Christ. We also owe a real debt of gratitude to the great choirs and gospel music from various churches on the



district. These included Indianapolis South Side (**Larry Jewett**, Director), Indianapolis Southwest, Indianapolis First,



(**Aaron Baker**, Director) and Fortville (**Tony McCrary**, Director), as well as to **Dr. Brian Allen** and **Rev. Mark Hostetler**. It was truly an unforgettable week.



85th INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

August 1-2, 2010

DISTRICT CENTER—CAMP CAMBY



DR. DAVID GRAVES,
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT
Pre-Rally and Ordination Service
Sunday, August 1, 2010 @ 5:00 P.M.
Second Session August 2, 2010 @ 8:30 A.M.
ALL DELEGATES SHOULD BE PRESENT
BOTH SESSIONS.

HOME GOING



Rev. Garland T. Johnson, a highly esteemed former pastor of several churches on our district and former advisory board member on 3 different districts, passed to his eternal reward on May 3, 2010. His memorial celebration was conducted by **Dr. Ted R. Lee** and **Dr. Terry Rowland** in Oklahoma. He will long be remembered for his dedicated ministry and his warm sense of humor. Memorials may be made to the **Garland Johnson Peruvian Pastor's Scholarship Fund**. Make check to: General Treasurer, Church of the Nazarene. Send to: Global Ministry Center, 17001 Prairie Star Parkway, Lenexa, KS 66220. Cards can be sent to Mrs. Edith Johnson, 316 E. Platt Dr., Yukon, OK 73090.

Mrs. Jane Bohall, mother of **Dr. Steve Bohall** and **Rev. Doug Bohall**, passed to her eternal reward on Friday, June 11, 2010. Her memorial service was conducted at Voss Funeral Home in Seymour, Indiana on Wednesday, June 16, 2010 with **Rev. Mark Wooten** officiating. Their father, **Ervin Bohall**, preceded her in death in January. We extend our deepest sympathies to these ministers who have lost both parents within a six month period.



NEW ARRIVAL

The Indianapolis District is happy to welcome **Sara Kay Elizabeth Griffin** born on April 29, 2010 at 4:34 p.m. She arrived weighing 8 lb 6 oz and 20 inches long. Our congratulations to Madison First Church Senior Pastor **Rev. Adam and Greta Griffin** and to Grandpa



Rev. John Griffin.



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DISTRICT NMI CONVENTION
July 30 – 31 at Camp Camby
“Upon This Rock...”



Convention Speaker
Rev. Jennifer Brown
Global NMI President

Worship Leader/Musicians
Tony & Abby McCrary
Fortville

Friday, July 30:

- 5:00 to 7:15 pm – Leona Moore Dining Facility Open
- 6:00 to 7:15 pm – Delegate Registration & Alternate Seating
- 7:30 to 9:00 pm – Convention begins – Missions Celebration
(Focus on Youth/Gen-Next)
- 9:05 to 9:45 pm – “Meet the President” (Rev. Jennifer Brown)

Saturday, July 31:

- 8:00 am – Presidents meet for NPH orders in dining facility
 - 8:30 am – Convention morning session begins
Kids NMI Convention in Conference Center
 - 1:00 pm – Convention adjourns to Shepherd Community
- Note: Rev. Brown will be speaking in all sessions (Fri. & Sat.)

FRIDAY NIGHT LODGING

Several motels at the I-70/Plainfield exit are offering discounted rates. Identify yourself with the Church of the Nazarene when you call for reservations.

BRING TO CONVENTION

Donations of paper products for Shepherd Community: 10-14 oz cups, 6-8 oz bowls, 9-10 inch plates, napkins, paper towels (rolls and multi-fold), trash bags (30 gal & 50 gal), toilet paper.

Gently used (or new) Bibles/reference/devotional books, hymnals, SS materials, Christian fiction for all ages. These will be taken to Christian Literature for Africa in Ft. Wayne for shipping.

FREE LUNCH!

Everyone is invited to lunch at Shepherd Community at the close of convention. Sign up at registration.

NEW LINKS FAMILIES

Meet them at the convention!

YOUTH & CHILDREN

Let’s have 100 teens and children Friday night! Children will have their own KIDS CONVENTION on Saturday.

MEET THE PRESIDENT

All who sense a call to mission service are invited to meet Rev. Jennifer Brown in the Conference Center at the close of Friday night’s service. Light refreshments will be served.

HERNDONS IN SPAIN

Our new missionary interns, Josh, Shannon, Karis & Kaeden Herndon are now in Madrid. Pray for them daily.

2010-2011 District NYI Council

- President: David Morris
- Vice President: Eric Clark
- Secretary: Josh Robertson
- Senior Youth Representatives:
Ben Agan
Jimmy Southerland
- Early Youth Representatives:
Caitlyn McCrary
Shaley Southerland

Please be in prayer for those serving our District NYI and for all local NYI Presidents!!

NYC 2011

The deadline for NYI ‘11 in Louisville is fast approaching. Your \$149 deposit and application are due postmarked to Gary Gerstenberger **no later than August 1st!**

NYC ‘11 is open to all students that will be in 8th—12th grade during the 2010-2011 school year. Please visit www.indydistrict.org/nyI.php for all necessary forms and further information.

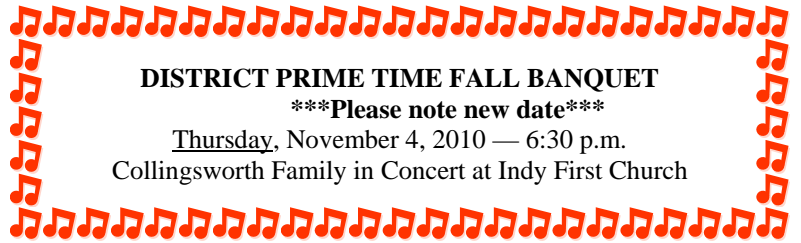


DISTRICT QUIZZING

The next Bible Quizzing season is upon us! This year we will be working through the Gospel of John. By July 20th, all churches should receive a packet with this year’s quiz schedule and other quizzing information. We would like to thank Jennifer Ricketts for all of her leadership and dedication to quizzing over the past few years and wish her the best as she has stepped down from this leading the district quizzing program.



DR. KEITH E. GROVE, SDMI Chairman
4797 Tinch er Rd., Indianapolis, IN 462221



DISTRICT PRIME TIME FALL BANQUET

Please note new date

Thursday, November 4, 2010 — 6:30 p.m.

Collingsworth Family in Concert at Indy First Church

The Indianapolis District SDMI Convention on June 26 was a best district event. The presence of the Lord and a harmonious spirit was evident as we gathered into the tabernacle. Our district SDMI team stood out with their matching bright green shirts. We enjoyed the worship led by Dr. Terry Toler and assisted by The Brothers (Rev. Mark Hollingsworth, Rev. Don Peslis, and Dr. Stan Toler). It was marvelous!

Rev. Peslis is married to Sandi Patty. She and her parents attended a portion of the convention and the three of them blessed us with a special song. What district can boast that “the” Sandi Patty sang at their convention. WOW!

The teaching/preaching ministry of General Superintendent Dr. Stan Toler was on target. His two lectures, “The Five Star Sunday School” and “7 Steps to a Successful Sunday School,” hit the bulls eye. I have both PowerPoint lectures—E-mail me at swnazarene@att.net and I’ll send it to you.

We presented to Dr. Kenneth T. Jewell, assistant district superintendent, the Second Mile Award for 60 years as a pastor, district, regional and national leader in the Church of the

Nazarene. A second recipient of the Second Mile Award was Mr. Stephen Thompson from Indy South Side for his 30 plus years in children’s ministry in the local church and on the Indy District.

Prior to the offering we had a special visit from Mr. Bob Hickenbotham, head usher. This was a comedy routine by Rev. Mark Hollingsworth. We all were filled with laughter.

There was some business to complete. We elected two new SDMI board members, Mrs. Rita Wilson and Rev. Scott Robinson. Welcome them to the district SDMI team. I received a two-year renewal vote with 190 yea’s and 5 no’s. Thank you for your support.

Our display tables were super. The business guests with their display tables were very impressive. We all enjoyed the pastries provided by Rollin’ in the dough Cookie Dough Fundraising Company.

Many thanks to all of the District SDMI volunteers, our district superintendent Dr. Ted R. Lee, and the Camby Camp staff for all of their help. But most of all thank you, Jesus, for a very blest and special SDMI Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRIES MONTHLY REPORT FOR JUNE 2010													
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	Sun. School	Sun. School	x ♂	%	Morning	Responsibility		Sun. School	Sun. School	x ♂	%	Morning	Responsibility
	2010	2009		+ / --	Worship	List		2010	2009		+ / --	Worship	List
Richmond Zone, Rev. Paul Mings							Indpls. Southwest Zone,						
Cambridge City	24	29	-5	-17%	30	112	Brooklyn	NR	12	0	0%	21	32
Centerville	51	41	10	24%	62	89	Harvest Point	80	180	0	0%	113	132
College Corner	24	40	-16	-40%	35	78	Indpls. Friendly	26	22	4	18%	27	50
Connersville First	NR	60	0	0%	60	260	Indpls. Southw est	145	143	2	1%	159	401
Connersville Gortner	26	30	-4	-13%	35	88	Life Pointe	56	106	-50	-47%	169	191
Hagerstown	47	50	-3	-6%	65	120	Martinsville First	86	113	-27	-24%	150	195
Liberty	NR	35	0	0%	50	50	Martinsville Trinity	40	40	0	0%	49	100
Richmond First	99	105	-6	-6%	116	131	Monrovia	12	13	-1	-8%	33	33
Richmond New Life	NR	14	0	0%	30	50	Willow Grove	17	16	1	6%	19	92
Richmond Southview	30	35	-5	-14%	45	144	ZONE TOTALS	474	645	-171	-27%	740	1,226
Williamsburg	NR	55	0	0%	75	222	New Castle Zone, Rev. Michael Dees						
ZONE TOTALS	465	494	-29	-6%	603	1,344	Greensboro	64	70	-6	-9%	79	169
Indpls. Northeast Zone, Rev. Phil Edwards							New Castle First						
Fortville	190	220	-30	-14%	255	389	New Castle South Side	74	90	-16	-18%	88	120
Grace Harbor	NR	19	0	0%	43	35	New Castle Westview	58	87	-29	-33%	73	303
Greenfield First	66	71	-5	-7%	72	313	Rushville	32	28	4	14%	38	130
Indpls. Castleton	101	100	1	1%	158	197	Shirley	31	30	1	3%	41	59
Indpls. First	438	406	32	8%	718	900	Spiceland	86	69	17	25%	125	374
Indpls. First Hispanic	NR	32	0	0%	24	25	Stringtown	29	33	-4	-12%	36	88
Indpls. Jester Mem.	NR	48	0	0%	54	102	Warrington	21	27	-6	-22%	25	63
Morristown	31	76	-45	-59%	42	75	ZONE TOTALS	784	819	-35	-4%	841	1837
Victorious Life	63	59	4	7%	34	88	North Vernon Zone, Rev. Perry Cook						
Whole Person Min.	29	22	7	32%	29	58	Greensburg	50	30	20	67%	80	350
ZONE TOTALS	1017	1053	-36	0	1429	2182	Ludlow Hill	13	18	-5	-28%	19	83
Indpls. Northwest Zone, Rev. Wayne Childs							Madison						
Avon Parkside	65	76	-11	-14%	120	253	North Vernon	29	29	0	0%	41	154
Brownsburg	52	58	-6	-10%	85	149	North Vernon	91	108	-17	-16%	122	207
Clermont	16	33	-17	-52%	23	103	Osgood	28	28	0	0%	24	52
Danville Calvary	28	39	-11	-28%	36	74	Rising Sun	12	16	-4	-25%	37	108
Indpls. Grace Pointe	383	469	-86	-18%	354	500	ZONE TOTALS	223	229	-6	-3%	323	954
Indpls. Speedway	33	36	-3	-8%	33	39	SS Avg.Attendance /orship Avg. Responsibility List						
Indpls. Westside	473	488	-15	-3%	754	1,582	Current	4623	6,331	11,935			
United Community	53	45	8	18%	60	134	Last Year	5125	6,669	13,177			
ZONE TOTALS	1103	1244	-141	-11%	1,465	2,834	# Gain / Loss	-502	-338	-1,242			
Indpls. Southeast Zone, Rev. Mike Else							% Gain / Loss						
Edinburgh	52	52	0	0%	64	145		-9.80%	-5.07%	-9.43%			
Franklin	48	48	0	0%	74	172	TOP TEN ATTENDANCE						
Indpls. Cornerstone	51	52	-1	-2%	85	65	Indpls. Westside	473	TOP TEN PERCENTAGE GAIN				
Indpls. Shepherd Comm.	77	98	-21	-21%	159	184	Indpls. First	438	Greensburg	67%			
Indpls. So.Irvington	22	28	-6	-21%	36	82	New Castle First	389	Whole Person Min.	32%			
Indpls. Southside	105	120	-15	-13%	198	263	Indpls. Grace Pointe	383	Spiceland	25%			
Shelbyville First	118	133	-15	-11%	181	372	Fortville	190	Centerville	24%			
Southport	84	110	-26	-24%	133	275	Indpls. Southw est	145	United Community	18%			
ZONE TOTALS	557	641	-84	-13%	930	1,558	Shelbyville First	118	Indpls. Friendly	18%			
For churches not reporting							Indpls. Southside						
previous year is used for headquarters report and							Indpls. Castleton						
the church is shown as NR in BOLD print.							Richmond First						
							99						

DISTRICT TREASURERS REPORT

Receipts for 2010-11 Year Only

CHURCH	WEF Received	UMF Received
Avon Parkside	0.00	0.00
Brooklyn	0.00	0.00
Brownsburg	0.00	0.00
Cambridge City	0.00	0.00
Centerville	0.00	0.00
Clermont	101.00	211.00
College Corner	0.00	0.00
Connersville First	0.00	0.00
Connersville Gortner Memoria	308.20	606.66
Danville Calvary	131.79	257.57
Edinburgh	0.00	0.00
Fortville	0.00	0.00
Franklin	0.00	0.00
Grace Harbor	0.00	0.00
Greenfield First	0.00	0.00
Greensboro	270.81	530.49
Greensburg Community	0.00	0.00
Hagerstown	0.00	0.00
Harvest Point	0.00	0.00
Indpls. Castleton	0.00	0.00
Indpls. Cornerstone	0.00	0.00
Indpls. First	0.00	0.00
Indpls. First Hispanic	0.00	0.00
Indpls. Friendly	0.00	0.00
Indpls. Grace Pointe	2,338.00	3,894.95
Indpls. Jester Mem.	0.00	0.00
Indpls. Shepherd Community	0.00	0.00
Indpls. South. Irvington	180.51	356.68
Indpls. Southside	0.00	0.00
Indpls. Southwest	863.00	1,699.00
Indpls. Speedway	149.19	232.07
Indpls. Westside	4,589.37	8,649.00
Indpls. Whole Person Ministrie	0.00	0.00
Liberty	0.00	0.00
Life Pointe - Mooresville	413.83	817.69
Ludlow Hill	0.00	0.00
Madison First	0.00	0.00
Martinsville First	0.00	0.00
Martinsville Trinity	0.00	0.00
Monrovia	0.00	0.00
Morristown	188.51	372.48
New Castle First	0.00	0.00
New Castle Southside	0.00	0.00
New Castle Westview	0.00	0.00
North Vernon	0.00	0.00
Osgood	0.00	0.00
Richmond First	0.00	0.00
Richmond New Life	52.01	102.77
Richmond Southview	0.00	0.00
Rising Sun	0.00	0.00
Rushville	0.00	0.00
Shelbyville First	0.00	0.00
Shirley	90.07	255.07
Southport	40.47	0.00
Spiceland	0.00	0.00
Stringtown	0.00	0.00
United Community	0.00	0.00
Victorious Life	126.52	256.27
Warrington	0.00	0.00
Williamsburg	247.43	488.88
Willow Grove	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	10,090.71	18,730.58

NEW BOOK OUT

Dr. Randy James, Senior Pastor at North Vernon First, has written a book which has just been released for the first time in the USA. It is entitled, **“Unraveling the Revelation: Devotional Readings from the Apocalypse.”** It can be obtained online at a discount by clicking <http://www.authorhouse.com/bookstore/itemDetail.aspx?bookid=71934> or Copies can be purchased directly from Dr. James to avoid shipping charges. It will also be available at Barnes & Noble, Borders, Amazon, and many other outlets by the end of the month.

DID YOU KNOW?

After eleven and a half years of yeoman service as senior pastor at Spiceland Church of the Nazarene, **Rev. Allen (wife Rachel) Southerland** has accepted the call of a near unanimous vote to become senior pastor at **Martinsville First Church**. They have moved and their first Sunday there was on July 4, 2010.

On July 4, 2010, **Rev. Mark (wife Marilyn) Herbkersman** received a unanimous call to become senior pastor at **Spiceland Church**. The Herbkersmans have two daughters, **Cora and Joy**. They have accepted the call and will begin their ministry at Spiceland in early September.



Rev. Josh (wife Kris) Robertson, youth pastor at our Fortville Church as accepted the assignment to become senior pastor at **Stringtown Church of the Nazarene** and will begin his ministry there on August 1, 2010.

Rev. Don (wife Carol) Brewer served as Interim Pastor at Martinsville First until the Southerlands arrived and will be serving at Spiceland until the Herbkersmans arrive.

Rev. Jack Harris, former District Chaplain for many years, arrived back from Texas for the summer only to break his hip the very next day

Rev. William J. (Bill) Bean has retired as senior pastor at Stringtown Church of the Nazarene as of May 31, 2010 where he has very nobly served for six years. He continues to be available for pulpit supply or revivals. His new address is: 4146 Gambel Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46221. His companion, **Martha Bean**, has **NOT** retired but continues to serve as our District Missionary President extraordinaire..

As this newsletter goes to print **Rev. Carl Gilmore** is scheduled for gall bladder surgery at St. Vincent Hospital on Friday July 9, 2010.

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HAITI ACCIDENT

On May 15, 2010 a Work & Witness Team, made up primarily of nursing students from Southern Nazarene University (SNU) and Haitian medical personnel, were traveling to a clinic when a road gave way, causing the truck that a Haitian doctor, nurse, and driver were in to fall into a ravine. The doctor lost her life, and the nurse was hospitalized in serious condition. The driver sustained minor injuries but was hospitalized. The SNU students, traveling in another vehicle, were unharmed. Please pray for all those involved in the accident. Pray especially for the friends and family of the doctor who passed away and for the nurse and driver as they recover.

GENTLE REMINDER

Be sure to check those incorporation papers for your church and keep them up-to-date with the Secretary of State.