

From the Pastor's Desk . . .

Enjoy May Flowers

Have you ever heard the expression, "April showers bring May flowers?" As a child I would look forward to the coming of spring and, in the north, waiting for and expecting May to be the real beginning of the spring season with flowers. Here, in the south, spring comes earlier and even now, at the beginning of May, the spring type flowers are almost gone.

Why all this talk of flowers?

Application—We have experienced wonderful showers of blessing and challenge over the past few weeks with Revival and Faith Promise. Our special speakers have shared the truth from God's Word and we have been prompted to make some life changing choices. As we choose to step out in faith, the showers of blessings we have experienced can become flowers of hope to those around us.

"But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have."
(1 Peter 3:15)

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May 2009



May Emphasis
Missionary Health Care Overview

The cost of keeping missionaries healthy so they can do their jobs is quite high, and the cost continues to rise. To help defray those costs, the Nazarene Missions International developed the NMI Missionary Health Care.

Missionary Health Care helps pay for the medical expenses of Nazarene missionaries. It accounts for about 25 percent of the total medical expenses (approximately \$500,000). Hopefully, with increased awareness of and participation in the Missionary Health Care, that amount will increase.

Did you Know...

- Though there are several insurance companies that offer worldwide coverage under their plans; The Church of the Nazarene has chosen to continue coverage via a self-funded plan for economic reasons.
- Those expenses total approximately \$2.9 million each year.

OUR ANNUAL PIE AUCTION WILL BE ON MAY 6TH (RIGHT AFTER DINNER)
This is a fund raiser for our Caravan kids so let's come and show them our support.

NYI News and Coming Events

NYI Convention
Burlington
May 9th
9:00 AM—3:00 PM

FAMILY WEEK
MAY 3 –9

Sunday—May 3 Baby Night

Monday- May 4 Game Night

Tuesday—May 5 Chick-Fil-A Night

Wednesday—May 6 Pie Auction

LADIES MINISTRIES
YARD SALE, MAY 2ND

Jackson Java, May 19th at 7:00 PM

INFORMATION CENTER

STATISTICS April
Sunday School 76
Morning Worship134
Evening Worship. . . . 34
Wed. Evening 75
Revival Average 65

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER
MENU for May 2009

May 6—Cook-Out
May13– Fried Chicken
May 20-Box Lunches
May 27-Enchilades

Ladies Luncheon
Saturday, May, 12:00 (noon)
Speaker: Mrs. Frances Simpson
Bring your daughters, sisters, mothers and friends.
(sign-up sheet in the information center)
There will also be a special treat/surprise this year-
Come out and find out what it is???????

CARAVAN CAMP-OUT
CAIN CREEK PARK
MAY 15, 16, 17
CAMPING, S'MORES, FISHING, GAMES, HIKES,
FOOD,BUGS, NO SLEEP (WHAT MORE COULD YOU ASK
FOR) COME ON OUT AND JOIN THE FUN!!!!

Please be on the lookout for ways you can help make our upcoming Camp E.D.G.E. VBS a success! In the information center you will find a list of craft and snack items needed. Your donations will be greatly appreciated!

There will be a meeting for all VBS helpers at the church on May 29th at 7:00 pm.