

from Terry & Becky. . . .



Pastors are working diligently to complete their Annual Pastor's report to prepare for District Assembly. In the days ahead we will have insight into the number of conversions, baptisms and new Nazarenes for the 2023-24 church year. I am excited to see and believe that we will see larger #'s than we have had the last few years. The monthly report for April our pastors reported - 17 conversions, 29 baptisms and 53 new Nazarenes. I appreciate our pastors and their hard work to share the redeeming and life-changing story of Jesus.

As we move toward our District Assembly, I want to continue to encourage you to ENGAGE. To intentionally enter into conversations with those around you - not to preach at them - but with the purpose of sharing Jesus' love by listening to them with attentive ears. I am convinced that when we ENGAGE with those around us like Jesus did, we will see the redeeming and life-changing work of Jesus in those around us.



NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

"Are you getting your weekly mission's update/lesson material? Sign up at <https://nazarene.org/nmi-central/>

Learn more about your NMI - <https://illinoisnaz.org/nmi-faqs/>

DISTRICT MISSIONARIES



Danaka and Ken Bulthuis have accepted an assignment to be Sponsored Missionaries to Thailand. The appointment requires them to raise their support before they go. You may invite them to speak and hear how God is providing for them to answer His call in their life or give through the website: give.nazarene.org/pledge/kbulthuis. Would you be praying for Sparrow Church as she prepares for a time of transition.

Taylor Comer is a young lady from our Casey church. She currently holds a Local Minister's License as she pursues God's call in her life. She has been invited by Global Missions of the Church of the Nazarene to participate in Discover Missions, a conference designed to help young adults explore God's call to full time mission work. The conference is in Kenya during the month of June. Taylor is raising funds to help cover the cost. She has some availability before she attends the conference to come to churches to share what God is doing in her life. You are invited to pray and give to support her. You can reach her by calling the district office and we will connect her with you.



NEWS ACROSS THE DISTRICT



Arcola Spanish is having great days. They had 75 on Sunday, May 12. They are in the process of attempting to purchase a church building to give them room to expand and continue to reach their community with the good news of the Gospel. Thank you Pastor Waldemar for your faithfulness to God's kingdom and to the Church. Thank you congregation for sharing Christ's love.

Champaign Grace burnt their mortgage on Sunday, May 5. It is an incredible story of God's faithfulness and the generosity of the congregation. Under the leadership of Pastor David, the church has paid almost \$350,000 in 2 years. WOW! God is amazing and is resourceful.



REVIVAL services were at Georgetown, Anna First and Taylorville First. Pastors Michael Flowers, Randy Wright and Russ Burch reported that God worked through Spirit-filled Evangelists that were faithful to God's Word.



WELCOME to Pastor Andy & Ashley Hensley and their children: Gabriel and Davena,. Andy was appointed to serve as Pastor at Mattoon Homestead Church of the Nazarene. Their first Sunday was May 12.

PRAY FOR OUR TEAM TRAVELING IN JUNE TO BE INVOLVED IN NAZARENE MISSION TEAMS

COSTA RICA w/ Encuentro

June 29, 2024 - July 6, 2024

You can be a part of this team by praying for them as they travel and minister to those in Costa Rica. Their project will be to work at a Children's Center.

- Dan Reinhart, NMI President



NAZARENE DISCIPLESHIP INTERNATIONAL

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

District NDI Convention

July 12, 2024
8:30 a.m.

Dr. Jeff Stark, Speaker

Jeff teaches Missional Theology, focusing on the intersection of the Church and culture. He also teaches courses that address the substantive theological concerns regarding racial reconciliation, peacemaking, biblical-justice, and evangelism in the 21st century.

After completing his undergraduate studies, Dr. Stark served 4.5 years in the U.S. Army as an Arabic Linguist. While deployed in Macedonia, Jeff became a Jesus follower at age 25.

District Children's Camp

July 15 - 19, 2024

Anita White, Speaker

Anita earned a degree in Early Childhood Education and began her career as a teacher. However, God had other plans. After teaching in public schools, God provided the opportunity for her to use her talents and gifts for the Lord in ministry as a Children's Director in Pittsfield. She now serves as Youth & Family Ministries Director in Estes Park, CO

Camp Applications are on the Illinois District web site or at https://illinoisnaz.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Camp-Application.pdf

The Early Bird registration ends on May 31. The registration deadline is June 24. Send to Debbie Brewer.

We need tall empty pill bottles with labels removed for a kids' camp project. Bring to District Assembly!

TEAM DAY

Saturday, OCTOBER 12, 2024
@ SALEM GRACE

This will be the only Team Day this year.

NDI Leadership Conference @ Tulsa, OK

November 5 - 7, 2024

More details to come. This conference is for those who lead in discipleship - teachers and officers and those who believe God is calling them to be a disciple maker.



John 4:1-26



Regional Celebrate Life @ ONU

May 16 - 18, 2024

We have 41 teens registered and 20 adults to participate in this year's Celebrate Life. Looking forward to hanging out with terrific students of the Illinois District.

2024 Youth Camp @ CTR

June 24 - 28, 2024

Early Bird Registration ends May 20, 2024

Registration deadline is June 3, 2024

Registration forms are available at https://illinoisnaz.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/2024-ILLINOIS-REGISTRATION.pdf

Speaker: Rob Click

District NYI Convention

Thursday, July 11, 2024

Decatur First

7:30 pm

Speaker: Dr. Scott Sherwood

Scott is currently serving as the President of Nazarene Bible College. He has also served as district superintendent, evangelist, pastor and youth pastor. He brings a wealth of experience and a love for young people. Come expecting.

Nazarene Youth Conference '26

July 1-5, 2026

Salt Lake City, Utah

Because of the change in the General Assembly schedule, NYC will be in 2 years. It will be open to students who are just completing the 6th through the 10th grades this year.

Check out the web site: https://nazareneyouthconference.com/

- David Hater, District NYI President



Please note: Our district treasurer is Laura Mondy. Her email address is dist.tres@illinoisnaz.org.

If you mail your check, send to:

Laura Mondy, District Treasurer
1206 W. 4th St.
Centralia, IL 62801.

Illinois District Calendar of Events

2024

May 16 - Deadline for Annual Pastor's Report

May 16 - 18 - Field Celebrate Life @ ONU

May 19 - Pentecost Sunday

May 20 - Early Bird Registration Ends
for Youth Camp at CTR

May 31 - Early Bird Registration Ends
for Children's Camp

June 3 - Registration Deadline for CTR

June 6 - 7 - Field Children's Quiz @ ONU

June 24 - 28 - Youth Camp at Camp Table Rock

June 29 - July 6 - Mission Team to Costa Rica

July 1 - Registration Deadline for Children's Camp

July 11 - 13 - District Gathering Celebration,
Conventions & Assembly

July 13 - District Advisory Board Meeting at the
conclusion of District Assembly

July 15 - 19 - Children's Camp at Passion Church
Campus

**August 31 - Deadline for Registration
for R&R Adult Retreat**

August 31 - District Advisory Board Meeting

September 1 - 12 - Zone Mission Rallies

September 12 - 14 - IL/MO SPARK, @ Pinecrest
Camp & Conference Center

September 14 - District Teen Quiz

September 20-22 - Adult "Reignite & Renew" Re-
treat @ Pinecrest Camp & Conference Center

**September 27-29 - m&m Retreat, New Harmony
Retreat & Conference Center,
New Harmony, Indiana, Dr. Carla & Chuck Sunberg,
Speaker**

October 5 - District Teen Quiz

October 12 - TEAM DAY

October 16-18 Chic Shaver Personal Evangelism
Conference at ONU

November 2 - District Men's Day @ Pana First

November 5-7 - NDI Leadership Conference
@ Tulsa, OK

November 9 - District Teen Quiz

December 7 - District Leaders, Pastor & Family's
Christmas Gathering @ Effingham

2025

January 11 - District Teen Quiz

February 1 - District Board of Ministry Interviews
to Renew District License

February 8 - District Teen Quiz

February 10-12 - M25 (Nazarene Conference on
Evangelism) - Kansas City, MO

April 5 - District Ladies Day

April 26 - District Board of Ministry Interviews for
Ordination and First Time District License
Applications

June 4 - 6 - PALCON at ONU

June 23-27 - Youth Camp @ Camp Table Rock

July 10-12 - District Conventions & Assembly

July 14-18 - District Children's Camp at Passion
Church Campus

September 19-21 - R&R Adult Retreat @ Pinecrest
Camp & Conference Center



September 26-28 - m&m Retreat @ Embassy Suites,
St. Charles, MO

December 6 - District Leaders, Pastor & Family's
Christmas Gathering, Effingham

81st Illinois District

Assembly & Conventions

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Illinois District Church of the Nazarene

2024 Children's Camp

July 15 - 19 (Monday 10:00 AM - Friday, 12:30 PM)

(Recommended for children entering 3rd - 7th grade in fall)

**** Those entering 2nd grade may attend if accompanied by a counselor****

PASSION CHURCH CAMPUS

4225 Camp Warren Ln, Decatur IL 62521

CAMP DIRECTORS: DEBBIE BREWER and LORI WORKMAN

CAMP SPEAKER: ANITA SHOTTS

CAMP ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE: Canoeing, Paddle boating, Fishing, Zipline, Swimming, Bon-fire

Registration begins at 10:00 AM on Monday, July 15, 2024 (Lunch is served that day)

Camp concludes at 12:30 PM on Friday, July 19, 2024

(Lunch is served that day)

CAMP COST

Early Registration materials postmarked by May 31, 2024 - \$230/camper

Postmarked June 1 - June 24, 2024 - \$260/camper.

Counselor/Workers must be approved by pastor and camp director.

Counselor/Worker cost is \$100/person.

Registration DEADLINE must be postmarked by June 24, 2024

Registration includes money for t-shirt and Snack Shack.

LICE/NIT POLICY

Churches will be responsible for initiating a lice check no earlier than 24 hours prior to camp.

Forms are available online. Our policy is NO Lice/Nits at Camp.

HOW TO REGISTER

- Fill out the attached forms after reading all the information.
- Turn in your completed and signed registration forms to your local church. Local church will mail.
- **Parents**, please make all checks payable to the local church.
- **Churches**, please make one check payable to IL District Church of the Nazarene.
- The local Nazarene church then mails all camp registration forms and payment to:

Debbie Brewer

8201 Old St. Louis Road

Belleville, IL 62223

ILLINOIS DISTRICT NYI

REGISTRATION INFORMATION 2024

WHEN: JUNE 24-28, 2024

HOW TO REGISTER

A NOTE FOR THE YOUTH PASTOR/LEADER:

In the past, Camp Table Rock had an online group registration form in addition to the paper registration. However, to help eliminate any confusion in 2024 we are only doing the paper registration, and that process is staying the same. If you are new to this process or need a refresher we have a step-by-step process listed below.

1. Go to camptablerock.com/illinois click through the information slides until you see the Registration slide
2. Select "Registration Forms"
3. Print off the entire form
4. If you are a parent/guardian please complete the registration form for each teen you are sending to camp
5. If you are an adult leader attending camp please complete the form for yourself
6. Once you've completed the paper form please return your form to the youth pastor/leader in charge of your group
7. Youth leaders: please send your students/leaders forms to Roxana Church of the Nazarene, Attn: Jamie Toolen/Teen Camp, with your payment (information below) to this mailing address: 500 N Central Ave, Roxana, IL 62084

Cost:

STUDENTS:

- \$365 BEFORE 5/20
- \$425 BEFORE 6/3

LEADERS: \$295

TRANSPORTATION: \$75

Deadline:

JUNE 3, 2024

Where:

CAMP TABLE ROCK
2079 PENINSULA DRIVE
SHELL KNOB, MO 65747

Check In:

JUNE 24TH 3-5PM
CAMP ENDS: JUNE 28TH
AT 10:30AM

PAYMENT INFORMATION

FOR THE YOUTH PASTOR/LEADER

1. Collect all \$50 deposits from each student and adult leader who is attending camp by May 27, 2024 - make sure all deposits are made payable to your local church
2. Send one church check made payable to "Illinois District Church of the Nazarene" to Jamie Toolen's mailing address mentioned previously
3. Deposit payments are non-refundable
4. Your church groups remaining balance is due on the deadline (June 3, 2024)
5. Last minute drops ("no shows") without any communication to the camp Office Manager and Jamie Toolen at least 7 days before camp, will result in no refund of any amount.
6. If you have a last minute drop you can substitute a new person to use their funds; however, communication about the substitution must be made with the camp office and Jamie Toolen

CONTACT INFORMATION

FOR THE YOUTH PASTOR/LEADER

Camp:

417.858.9222

camptablerock@gmail.com

District Teen Camp Director:

Pastor Michael Flowers

907.521.8390

revmichaelflowers@gmail.com

PAYMENT METHODS:

WE ACCEPT CHECKS, CASH, AND MONEY ORDERS.

FAQ'S, DRESS CODE, & PACKING LIST:

[CAMPTABLEROCK.COM /FAQ-PAGE](http://CAMPTABLEROCK.COM/FAQ-PAGE)

2024 Reignite & Renew

Adult RETREAT



Pinecrest Camp & Conference Center

1252 HWY C.

Fredericktown, MO

www.pinecrestcamp.org

SEPTEMBER 20 - 22



FOR ALL ADULTS - SINGLE OR MARRIED, 18 YEARS OR OLDER. NO CHILDREN OR TEENS EXCEPT FOR BABIES THAT ARE NURSING.

ANNUAL LIVE AUCTION - TO RAISE FUNDS TO ASSIST WITH PASTORAL NEEDS ON THE DISTRICT. BRING HOME-MADE GOODIES, FUN ITEMS, HOME-GROWN PRODUCE AND OTHER DESIRED ITEMS IN GOOD CONDITION.

SPEAKER: HAL PERKINS

Private Housing & 6 meals: \$205/person

(Early Bird - \$175/person)

Mail a check and take \$5 off the above prices.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION MUST BE PURCHASED

BY August 1, 2024 (SAVES \$30/person)

Additional \$10/person discount for FIRST-TIME ATTENDERS!

BRING YOUR OWN BEDDING & TOWELS!

PRIVATE HOUSING IS LIMITED. IT WILL BE PROVIDED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS.

PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE ON-LINE.

PASTE THIS INTO YOUR BROWSER: <https://app.illinoisnaz.org/Registration?ID=20>

OR USE THE QR CODE.

YOU MAY ALSO MAIL A CHECK IN BY August 31, 2024.

Mail to Kathy Williams, 8653 Knox Road, West Frankfort, IL 62896.

Pay in Full to be registered, if you cancel by September 13, all but \$25 is refundable.



For questions reach out to Kathy Williams at

kdhallwilliams6@gmail.com

REGISTRATION FOR RENEW & REIGNITE ADULT RETREAT

SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2024

Name: _____ Spouse Name (if applicable): _____

E-mail: _____ Phone #: _____

Local Church: _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Special Needs: (i.e. cannot navigate stairs; will need help moving from cafeteria to chapel, etc.) _____

Registration: (Write in the number of attenders at each line that applies.)

_____ First time attender: A \$10 discount off prices below!

_____ Early Bird Registration (Postmarked before July 31, 2024) \$170/person If mailed

_____ Early Bird Registration (before July 31, 2024) \$175/person if online

_____ Standard Registration (Postmarked August 1 – August 31, 2024) \$200/person if mailed

_____ Standard Registration (August 1 – August 31, 2024) \$205/person if online

_____ T-Shirt \$15.00/shirt Size: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____

_____ T-Shirt \$16.00/shirt Size: XXL _____ XXXL _____

_____ TOTAL AMOUNT Enclosed

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OR USE THIS LINK: <https://app.illinoisnaz.org/Registration?ID=20>

OR THE QR CODE:



Name of Roommate preference if not a couple: _____

You can mail to Kathy Williams

8653 Knox Road

West Frankfort, IL 62896

Make check payable to Illinois District Church of the Nazarene



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CRISTO

81st Illinois Distrito Asamblea y Convenciones

Julio 11 - 13, 2024

Decatur First Iglesia del Nazareno

Decatur, IL

SCHEDULE

- Jueves, Julio 11, 7:00 pm - Convención JNI de distrito
- Viernes, Julio 12, 8:30 am - Convención NDI de distrito
- Viernes, Julio 12, 1:30 pm - Convención MNI de distrito
- Viernes, Julio 12, 6:45 pm - Servicio previo de alabanza y adoración
- Viernes, Julio 12, 7:00 pm - Servicio de ordenación
- Sábado, Julio 13, 8:30 am - Asamblea de Distrito



Carla Sunberg

Superintendente General



Jeff Stark

DNI Convención



Tim McKeithan

MNI Convención



Scott Sherwood

NJI Convención

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