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February 2018
Newsletter

My Dear Eastern Kentucky Pastors and Laymen,

Greetings in the Name of the Lord.

This month we celebrate three years together on this great District. We rejoice in the victories and lessons we are learning, as we move forward to present the Gospel of hope through our churches to communities, counties, district, and the world. We see such hope, and potential, and faithfulness, and challenges, and successes, and the list goes on. God is and has been so faithful to us all. We must continue to rise to the visions and dreams God has for each one of us and His Church. I commend you and encourage you to lives of faithfulness and embrace the plans God has for us all. As Jer 29:11 says “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” I know God’s plans are great because they are HIS plans and His ways are always great. Let’s continue to walk in the GREAT plans of God!

Dynamic Church Planting International (DCPI) Event Report

We had 60 attend our event in January; including pastors, laymen, and trainers. 60% of the registrations were from lay people and 18 of our churches were represented. 88% were trained with DCPI for the very first time. We had a total of 44 complete and graduate from the tracks offered. We also had one Certified trainer (Drew Hall) trained and we have a new Master Trainer (Pete Hall). This was an exciting weekend of growth, challenge, and inspiration. I want to thank our three program directors, Rev. Chris Gilmore, Rev. Pete Hall, and Rev. Dave Mills for their hard work. The trainers for the weekend were Pastors Mark Bane, DS Wyatt, Dave Mills, Pete Hall, John Anderson, Chad Current, Drew Hall, John Kohr, Tim Thomas

I would like to congratulate those who graduated from each course by attending all sessions:

Churches Planting Churches (CPC) – Amy Majewski, Austin Berry, Beth Sanders, Ken Helms, Lorrie Crawford, Vicki Brothers

Church Planting Essentials (CPE) – Alen Gibson, Amy Blosser, Andy Bisotti, Brandon Conrad, Breanna Bond, Gale Hunt, Janet Hunt, Jill White, Christina Campbell, Ken Wilder, Kevin Ormes, Rebekah Hutchinson, Richard Wescott, Rod Shaw, Sheryl Bond, Tami Conrad, Taylor Marston

New Church Development (NCD) – Arthur Ballard, Beatle Lisle, Carolyn Race, Christina Murphy, Daniel Barnes, Darron Farmer, Dawn Cook, Donna Farmer, Joe Jagers, Joe Foltz, Keith Raney, Lonnie Blosser,

Mary Brinegar, Patty Shoemaker, Robert Race, Sarah Dickman, Wes Shoemaker



Bluegrass Awakening Event—March 1-3 In partnership with the Kentucky District & SDMI we are co-hosting the Bluegrass Awakening. It takes place at the Georgetown COTN. All Pastors and Laymen are invited to participate. Please look in the newsletter for the informational sheet. Registration is free. You will need to provide your housing.

I want to remind you to please support the following events coming soon:

February 24, 2018 - Super Meeting Day -District Meetings– Board of Ministry, DAB, Nominations, NYI Council, SDMI Council, and Women’s Council.

Bluegrass Awakening – March 1-3 – Registration through the District Office.

NYI – District BLAST – March 16-17 – we need representation from our churches at this event. This is a way our teens use their gifts and talents for the Lord. Please look for more details from our NYI.

I want to encourage each church to do a church check-up on your year-end items. Where are you on your stats? Where are you on getting ready for elections? Where are you on budgets? Also please look at the calendar page for many other important events on EKD.

Totally His, Rev. DS Wyatt

District Calendar



February

17-19 Clergy Kids Retreat
24 District Super Meetings *Schedule Below
25-27 KMBC Holiness Summit

March

1-3 Bluegrass Awakening- Georgetown Naz
16-17 District BLAST

April

1 Easter Offering
8-15 Deputation

Upcoming 2018 Dates:

June 10-13 District Assembly-Maysville Refinery
June 14-16 Regional BLAST MVNU
June 18-22 NYI Teen Camp- HigherGround
July 2-6 Kids Camp- HigherGround
October 19-21 Women's Retreat- HigherGround

*District Super Meetings Schedule:

8:30-1:30pm Board of Ministry
12pm - NYI Council
1pm - Women's Ministry Council
2pm-3:30pm Nominating Committee
3pm - SDMI Meeting
3:30-5:30pm DAB

MVNU Dates to Remember:

February 17-19 Clergy Kids Retreat
March 22-23 Trustees Meeting
April 13-14 Middle School Only



Pastor's Corner

Pastoral Family MARCH Birthdays & Anniversaries



01 Scott Smith
11 Dwayne Mills
12 Homer Edmonds
16 Daniel Miller III
16 Joshua Bayless
18 Jennifer Smith
22 Jeri VandenOever
22 Darron Farmer
24 Annette Lewis
24 Samuel McLean
29 Roy Penix

16 David & Judy Robirds



Argillite
introduces new
Assoc. Pastor
Bro. Tom Switzer



**Our District Calendar can be
found on our website
www.ekdnaz.org**

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District Assembly

District Assembly Annual Reporting Timeline Reminder

Now	Recommendation to the Assembly (District Licensed Ministers need this before 2/24)
April 15	Report from all Retired, Evangelist, SPC, Ordained not assigned, Ordained Staff
April 28	WEF/Pension Payments due. Church year does not end until April 30 th
April 28	EKD Department Budgets due. Church year does not end until April 30 th
May 1	One-Page Written Lead Pastor's Reports due. Church Directory Sheets due (Annette can provide you a current page to update) Assembly Delegate – Certificate of Election Sheets due--Include all department heads that will attend, licensed staff, and voted delegates. Deceased Church Member list
May 15	District/MVNU Budget Payments due
May 15	APR Due date



District Assembly Hotels in Maysville, KY



Hampton Inn- (EKD rate 99.00)	606-759-0600 (book by June 1)
French Quarter Inn	606-564-8000
Quality Inn	606-759-5696
Winstay Inn	606-564-6793
Super 8	606-759-8888
Moon River B&B	606-563-8812
Blue Licks State Park (Carlisle)	859-289-5507
Forest Retreat (Carlisle)	606-748-4994
Brown's Motel (Aberdeen, OH)	937-795-2231
Beverly Hills Inn (Aberdeen, OH)	937-795-2203

Get Connected:

General Church www.Nazarene.org
EKD – www.ekdnaz.org
NMI www.nazarene.org/nmi
SDMI <http://nazarene.org/sdmi>
NYI - <http://nazarene.org/nyi-home>
USA Canada www.usacanadaregion.org
Funding the Mission - <https://fundingthemission.org/>
Mt Vernon www.MVNU.edu
Pensions and Benefits <http://pbusa.org/>
Publishing House – www.nph.com
Holiness Today - www.holinesstoday.org





NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

Nazarene World Week of Prayer

Join with fellow Nazarenes around the world in praying for God to advance the gospel message in each of the regions in the Church of the Nazarene.

Sunday—Africa

Monday—Asia-Pacific

Tuesday—Eurasia

Wednesday—Mesoamerica

Thursday—South America

Friday—USA/Canada

Saturday—Where the Church is Not Yet

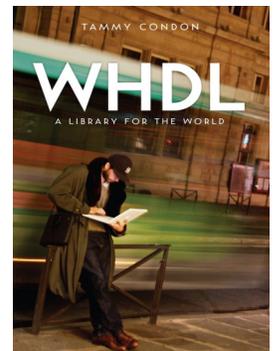


Every local church on our district can participate in this offering of intercession.

Mark Your Calendars: Deputation April 8th—15th



Check Out WHDL!
Read about how the Wesleyan-Holiness Digital Library delivers content in a variety of languages and formats to remote locations across the globe.



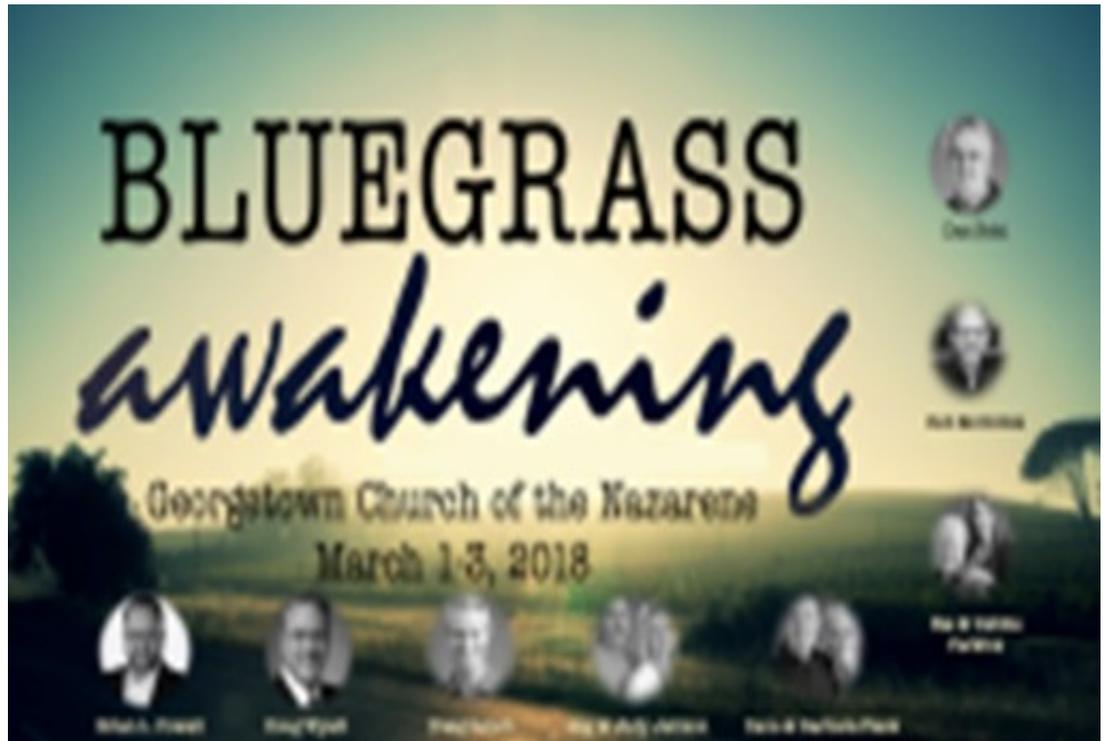
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SUNDAY SCHOOL | DISCIPLESHIP
MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

Make the Connection



Registration is free, but we do need everyone to register to guarantee you will have meals provided for you! No registration means no meal guaranteed. To register, email the District Office at: alewis@ekdnaz.org by February 22, 2018.



**EKD Nazarene Kids Camp
July 2-6, 2018
(Monday - Friday)**

**Kids 1st through 6th grade are invited to join us
for another great week of EKD Kids Camp!**

**COST: \$150/camper if registered by June 1st, \$170
if registered by June 10th.**

Registration:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfE_JLUn4GMmbXbSibImmvloHK3ca5kK5_Wy2fAv2XVcsv4rw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Email chris.m.gilmore@gmail.com for more information



Through PrimeTime Ministries, the Church of the Nazarene is responding to the large and growing group of mature adults within the churches and communities we serve. Mature adults are vitally important to our church. Within this group can be found “spiritual scholars” who have valuable resources which are vital to the health and growth of our local church ministries. Among these resources are wisdom, experience, traditions, stability, spiritual maturity, and love for their church and church family. New levels of longevity, health, and vitality—as well as discretionary resources and time—are also found.

The Church of the Nazarene recognizes the tremendous contribution mature adults have already made during their lifetimes for the sake of the local program. Further, PrimeTime Ministries emphasizes the great ministry potential that still resides with this group. Our ministry is not only focused on ministry to mature adults, but ministry through and with them as well. It is certainly true, among mature adults as much as it is among other adult groups, that adulthood is a journey, not a destination.

NEWS AND NOTES:

- If your church or zone is having a Prime Time event, if you let me (Joni) or the District Office know, we would be happy to attend if possible.
- If your church or zone would like to have a PrimeTime event, and need help planning, I would be happy to give some input.
- If you would like to visit, get some ideas, need a devotional, or anything else, feel free to contact me.

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Save the Date:

- ◇ District Prime Time Day; Saturday, November 3, 2018

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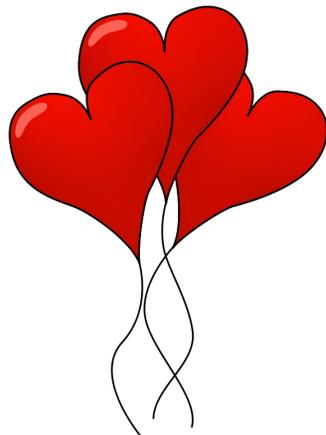
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2018 BLAST

MARCH 16TH AND 17TH

**CROSSPOINT COMMUNITY CHURCH
825 KENTON STATION RD
MAYSVILLE, KY 41056**

\$40 PER STUDENT/\$20 PER ADULT

**REGISTER AT BLAST.MVNU.EDU
CHECK IN REGISTRATION FROM 6-7PM**

DARE 2 BE DIFFERENT



MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY.

Inflatables. Games. Pizza. Dodgeball.

THE ULTIMATE ALL-NIGHTER.
JUST for 6th-8th graders!

April 13 - 14
\$15 for students.

MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

Jan--2018

CHURCH	SS	MW	RL
Ashland Zone			
Argilite	33	58	62
Ashland First	70	88	347
Ashland Grace	10	28	229
Catlettsburg First	11	17	148
Catlettsburg So.	54	108	338
Durbin	19	31	180
Flatwoods	8	16	251
Lloyd	39	68	114
New Beginnings	38	55	185
Russell Plaza	49	64	175
So. Shore	27	52	95
Straight Creek	57	57	112
Summit	80	148	162
The Intersection NS	0	66	0
Twin Fork	24	19	111
Worthington	57	84	250
Wurtland	40	47	396
Totals	616	1006	3155
Big Sandy Zone			
Beauty	7	15	65
Inez	20	34	49
Paintsville	17	26	78
Turkey Creek	93	114	185
Totals	137	189	377
Bluegrass Zone			
Beattyville	45	95	153
Irvine	31	50	131
Ravenna	39	75	436
Richmond southside	29	68	501
Richmond Rosemont	15	15	107
Waco	34	54	46
Totals	193	357	1374
Cumberland Zone			
Corbin	55	84	132
Cumberland	10	17	38
Harlan	9	15	18
London	40	47	84
Mount Vernon	12	16	39
Pineville	13	17	52
Whitesburg	8	13	42
Totals	147	209	405

CHURCH	SS	MW	RL
Mount Sterling Zone			
Clintonville	8	8	25
Flemingsburg	52	68	220
Mount Sterling	29	62	351
North Middletown	8	9	140
Paris	23	39	225
Stanton Focus Min.	0	15	0
Totals	120	201	961
North Kentucky Zone			
Carthage	8	9	105
Covington Central	31	46	472
Cov. Eastside	25	32	94
Crosspoint Comm	402	581	1480
Erlanger Grace Pointe	121	264	803
Erlanger	21	31	60
Independence New life	13	32	70
Generations Ind	131	219	100
Immanuel	34	68	123
Maysville Refinery	102	101	450
Newport	48	77	276
Totals	936	1460	4033
Olive Hill Zone			
Grayson	53	64	232
Morehead	25	46	87
Olive Hill	22	26	143
Totals	100	136	462
Grand Totals	2249	3558	10767
Churches NR			

Red Numbers no report



EKD Monthly Stats List
January

Top Ten Morning Worship:

Crosspoint	581
Erlanger Grace Pointe	264
Indep Generations	219
Summit	148
Turkey Creek	114
Catlettsburg Southside	108
Maysville Refinery	101
Beattyville	95
Ashland First	88
Corbin	84
Worthington	84

Top Ten SDMI Attendance:

Crosspoint	402
Indep Generations	131
Erlanger Grace Pointe	121
Maysville Refinery	102
Turkey Creek	93
Summit	80
Ashland First	70
Straight Creek	57
Worthington	57
Corbin	55
Catlettsburg Southside	54

Top Ten Percentage Gain
Worship*:

The Intersection	120%
Immanuel	48%
Whitesburg	44%
Paris	26%
Crosspoint	25%
Erlanger	17%
Indep Generations	11%
Erlanger Grace Pointe	7%
Mount Sterling First	5%
Summit	5%
London	4%
Argillite	4%

Top Ten Percentage Gain SDMI
Attendance*:

Whitesburg	33%
Crosspoint	24%
Covington Central	11%
London	8%
Indep Generations	7%
Summit	3%

*Monthly average compared to
yearly average recorded in
annual report

Our Shares for Others

Because Our Mission is Bigger than Ourselves

Budget Payments – Please remember to mail your District and MVNU budget payments to:
EKD Church of the Nazarene
PO BOX 266 Catlettsburg, KY 41129

	WEF	P&B	MVNU	DISTRICT	SDMI	NYI	NMI
	Recd						
Argillite	1924	672	872	1556	91	91	124
Ashland First	10835	1788	1424	3338	252	252	336
Ashland Grace							
Augusta River Community							
Beattyville	1547	200		300	150		150
Beauty							
Cannonsburg New Beginning	3989	1683	1683	3744	226	226	299
Carthage							
Catlettsburg First	1751	619	536	1184	85	85	96
Catlettsburg Southside	4659	2146	1906	4468	269	269	358
Clintonville	415	118	169	318	8	8	10
Corbin	4000	1820	1820	3650	255	255	320
Covington Central	5376	1902	1902	4227	278	278	338
Covington Eastside	2770	905	793	1757	122	122	142
CrossPoint Comm	13306	1179	1179	6146	158	158	210
Cumberland	1098	397	579	996	66	57	89
Durbin	2465	1015	971	2372	167	167	195
Erlanger	856	310	403	693	47	47	62
Erlanger GracePointe Comm	10389	2408	2582	7189		345	460
Flatwoods	100	100	100	100	50	50	
Flemingsburg	4291	1755	1755	3901	234	234	312
Focus Ministry							
Grayson	4096	1676	1676	3724	224	224	266
Harlan							
Immanuel	1542	631	631	1402	131	131	112
Independence Generations	6577	2690	2690	5979	359	359	478
Independence New Life	2600	1100	500	1200	150	150	175
Inez	1734	573	100	1274	76	76	102
Irvine	3336	1476	1476	3279	197	197	263
Lloyd	6422	2483	1521	3578	350	350	217
London	2860	1312	1122	2493	175	175	199
Maysville The Refinery	2081	1430	330	2233	44	44	86
Morehead	1343	931	434	1702			
Mount Sterling	3856	1589			174	174	232
Mount Vernon	215	150	100	200	100	50	50
Newport	2566	1157	1157	2513	127	127	
North Middletown	741	192	192	422	27	27	35
Olive Hill	2518	882	882	1960	118	118	250
Paintsville	743	304	304	675	41	41	54
Paris	1799	737	633	1405	85	85	113
Pineville							
Ravenna	6545	2071	2071	4065	277	304	370
Richmond Rosemont	2309	1028	977	2097	202	202	226
Richmond Southside	2456	1033	1394	2852	183	200	216
Russell-Plaza Community	3543	1449	1449	3221	193	193	226
South Shore	2018	833	833	1852	111	118	148
Straight Creek							
Summit	881	3214	1702	4285			298
The Intersection							
Turkey Creek	6404	2657	2424	5068	315	314	405
Twin Fork	457	811	879	1813	109		126
Waco	400	200					
Whitesburg	56	23	30	67	4	4	5
Worthington	3228	1248	1248	2773	167	167	225
Wurtland	151	98		141	13	13	18
Total	143246	52997	45430	108213	6408	6486	8399
Data as of:	02/07/18	02/07/18	02/06/18	02/06/18	02/07/18	02/09/18	02/07/18