

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT



Church of the Nazarene

"Happy Father's Day"

June 2015

A Note from Coach Bill Carr. . .

In chapter 11 of Deuteronomy, Moses is speaking to the nation of Israel, and particularly to the men and family clan leaders about the necessity of remaining faithful in love, trust, and obedience to God alone, as He is the only true God. In his instructions Moses in 11:1 instructs the people, "Love the Lord your God and keep His requirements, His decrees, His laws, and His commands always." As Moses continues in his instruction he reminds the people of the necessity of teaching God's requirements, decrees, laws and commands to their children as they live life together so that they may know and experience the blessings of loving God and living according to His ways.

As we come to the season of school ending for the summer and graduation celebrations for those moving onward in their education; I would join in reminding us all of "The Importance of Teaching." Teaching that begins and remains central to the development of our children is that which is learned in the home and in the context of family. It is in the home that our children will learn by hearing, experiencing, and by way of witnessing how to live and love each other; how to live, love and worship God; how to love, care and serve others in Jesus' name. They will learn this as they see us loving, living, worshipping and serving as followers of Jesus.

The key question. What are we teaching our children regarding loving, trusting and obeying God? What they see and hear us do and say will greatly influence them as we are their primary teachers. *Coach Bill*

*Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the
soul, and health to the bones. Proverbs 16:24*

Happy Father's Day

**A careful man I ought to be,
A little fellow follows me,
I do not dare to go astray
For fear he'll go the self-same way.**

**I cannot once escape his eyes,
Whate'er he sees me do, he tries;
Like me, he says, he's going to be,
The little chap who follows me.**

**He thinks that I am good and fine,
Believes in every word of mine
The base in me he must not see,
The little chap who follows me.**

**I must remember as I go,
Through summer's fun and
winter's snow,
In building for the years to be
The little chap who follows me!
AUTHOR UNKNOWN**



Our congratulations to Rev. Eric and Nicole Depew and family as they have accepted God's calling and leading to a new pastoral assignment. Eric has accepted the lead pastor position of the Church of the Nazarene in Othello, Washington (just north of the tri-cities area). Their final Sunday at Riverton Nazarene will be June 21st. Their final Sunday on the District will be June 28th of District Assembly. Pastor Eric says, "We have enjoyed so much working with so many of you on the Rocky Mountain District. We feel that only eternity will allow the time we would love to spend with you all. So please, continue to abide in Jesus and serve Him whole-heartedly!" The Depew family will be missed having lived and served on the RMD for 11+ years. Our love and prayers go with them as they continue to serve where God leads.

Rev. Eric and Nicole Depew and Stella, Celeste, Kristen, and Aleyah (Riverton Nazarene)

Congratulations to Rocky Mountain District Youth Represented at Regional Bible Quiz

The team competed against five other teams in the Open Division, in which they got 2nd Place.



Individually

Stella Depew, Riverton
5th Place

Stephanie Shepherd,
Whitefish
6th Place

Samantha Shepherd,
Whitefish
14th Place

Sheridan Stewart,
Casper
15th Place

There were 30 total quizzers in their division, so all four were in the top half.

Lucas Finch
District N/J President

Rocky Mountain District Assembly, June 26-28, 2015
Details at rmnaz.org

June Connections

NMI Emphasis: World Mission Broadcast

June 9: Dream Team, Torrington (10am)

June 10: RSVP deadline for Ministry Team Appreciation Dinner, Windmill

June 14: Children's Day

June 14: Fly Day

June 18-20: Colorado District Assembly

June 21: Father's Day

June 21: First Day of Summer

June 25: Ministry Team Appreciation Dinner, 6:00pm

June 26: NMI/SDMI Convention

June 26: Opening Service District Assembly, 7:00pm

June 27: Assembly Business (morning) and Workshops (afternoon)

June 28: District Assembly Celebration Service with Dr. David Graves, 10am

June 30-July 5: Missionary Tour, Rev. and Mrs. Hane (Info: James Johnson)

Dream Team gatherings



The District is grouped in six Dream Teams. The purpose of the Dream Teams is to provide training, fellowship, encouragement and comradery for our Ministry Team. Coach Bill meets with the Dream Teams a couple times a year.

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Thanks to the following churches for their support to NBC this past church year. Each church is encouraged to take an offering each year for NBC and NTS also.

Evanston, \$30.00

Laramie, \$50.00

Laurel, \$40.00

Lewistown, \$69.54

Pablo, \$50.00

Riverton First, \$3,050.00

Sheridan First, \$200.00

Total: \$3,489.54