

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT



Church of the Nazarene

District Assembly Addition

July 2015

A Note from Coach Bill Carr...

The Dream: the Rocky Mountain District a community of God's Kingdom people in our communities, from our communities, and for our communities creating a community of hope, help and healing by connecting people to an obedient faith in Jesus. This is our challenge. It is also our desired reality. Now however, we must begin the "process" - the strengthening of the ministries that are connecting; the tweaking of those that hold promise; and the changing of those that are no longer effective. It is here at the process stage where many lose heart. It will be hard work. It will be uncomfortable developing, shaping, and changing from the routine to a new pattern of outreach ministry. The good news is that it can be done and by God's enablement we can see and experience new people coming to Christ as we live and serve as His witnesses. His promise is true: He will be with us and in us, helping us to accomplish His kingdom plan.

Do not be afraid, do not be discouraged, hold nothing back, for the Lord your God will be with you and The Dream will be reality.

Yours for a Dream in the making,

Coach Bill

Congratulations to Rev. Matthew and Jamie Connally at the birth of little Malachi Ray on June 29, 1:31 pm. Daddy says, "He is very handsome" and I'm sure big-sister Amelia would agree! Our congratulations also to the Pablo Church family.



Class of 2015 Ordinands



DS Coach Bill Carr, Rev. and Mrs. Richard Clark, Rev. and Mrs. Chad McKenzie, GS Dr. David Graves

July Connections

NMI Emphasis: International Ministry, Bible Schools, and Seminaries

July 4: Independence Day

July 5: NYCers leave from Missoula, 1:00pm

July 6-8: National Teen Bible Quiz 2015

July 8-12: NYC 2015 in Louisville, Kentucky

July 16: RMD NYCers return

July 16-19: National Nazarene Haitian Convention in Brooklyn, New York

"Equip to Proclaim"

July 17-18: African Leadership Conference at

Mid-America Nazarene University in Olathe, Kansas

July 19: Jerry Nelson in Concert, Casper Nazarene

July 23-25: Native American Ministries Conference, Bethany First, Oklahoma

July 24-25: Bitterroot Valley Music Festival (John Capen)

July 27-31: Montana Boys and Girls Camp

Cindy and I would like to take a moment and announce our resignation from Casper First. I don't know any other way to say it than, there are new days ahead! We will be moving to Livingston, MT. Cindy has been caring for her father who is ill for the past several months and we have prayerfully decided now is the best time to make the move. Casper First holds a large piece of our hearts. It has been home to us for the past 17 years. We leave knowing God has plans for these wonderful people and this wonderful community. We are planning on taking a 3-month sabbatical and wait upon God for our next assignment. Our entire ministry, 33 years, we have served on the best district bar none. Would you kindly join us in prayer? Our intentions are to serve where God leads us next. Pray for Jerry, Cindy's dad. Continue to pray for Casper First and this amazing district we call Rocky Mountain. Pray for Coach Carr and Janet, I believe they are moving this district in the right direction and have become dear friends. I would be remiss if I did not write, Cindy and I have dear friends across this wonderful district, we pray for you often and will always cherish our memories together. One final thought, God is not done with the Lances, we will continue to minister wherever He plants us. Just promise me, you will continue to do the same.

Love and Admiration Tom and Cindy Lance

Congratulations to the following who were elected at Convention and Assembly

District NMI President: Judy Weyrauch

District NMI Council:

Matthew Connally, newly elected

Sheryll Hampton, re-elected

Trista Roberts, re-elected

District SDMI Council: Joe Arnold

District Advisory Board: Tom Lance and Jim Holmquist

District Finance Committee: JD Shanahan

District Board of Ministerial Development:

Ed Davis, Ken Osso, Jim Perry, Jason Johnston

NMI Convention 2015



**Rev. Pat and Judy Weyrauch
Judy Weyrauch is our newly elected
District NMI President**



**Rev. James and Joy Johnson
We appreciate the leadership of
Rev. Johnson our District NMI
President for 2013-2015**



**Our District NMI Convention
speaker, Rev. and Mrs. David
Hane's and family...they were a
blessing to us as they shared from
their heart.**

Our Appreciation to Ron Nettie



Our appreciation and heartfelt thanks to Mr. Ron Nettie for the beautiful hand-crafted kneeling bench for our Rocky Mountain District Ordination Service. Mr. Nettie attends our Powell, Wyoming Church.