

People Need to Know and Hear the Gospel Message!

Wherever I hear something so terrible and shocking, (even to my ears) in the news that sends my soul into *deep mourning*, I am reminded by the Holy Spirit to focus on my call. Many times we can drift away and get too involved in the minor concerns or issues of the day. The News brings me back to reality that we have much work to do in the Vineyard! The Holy Spirit continually leads me to Matthew 24:12 which says "Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold."

As I was watching the news the other evening, my ears and heart went into shock, when I heard the story about a father throwing his three month old baby out of the car, onto a Texas highway! I pondered over that news story for several moments and just prayed to our Lord and Savior My thoughts are.... *People need to know the Lord and bear the Gospel message!* Or when I read in a Boston newspaper, about a young man on his way to work after watching the Super Bowl being innocently gunned down in the streets. He was neither involved in a gang nor sold drugs. He was just on his way to work to provide for his family! My thoughts are *People need to know the Lord and bear the Gospel Message!*

Or when I hear a story on the radio, about someone complaining to the Attorney General's office that the cross in the church, where he or she was going to vote, is offensive and should be taken down or covered. My thoughts are ... *People need to know the Lord and bear the Gospel message!* In the case in Boston, the Attorney General quickly replied that the cross did not need to be covered or taken down. I happened to be in Brooklyn, NY on voting day and went into a church that housed voting booths, and *the cross was covered*. The Lord helped me within my soul by showing me verse thirteen of the same scripture which says, "*but he who stands firm to the end will be saved.*"

My dear Sisters and Brothers, we must focus on the major issues concerning and surrounding our calls. We must focus on the Major and not the minor of our Call & our Mission!" If we are not careful, we will get off track from the main purpose of our call. Sometimes, we get so frustrated by "the many things" that confront us daily, in our ministries that we sometimes *lose our focus, or concentrate on matters that are not as equally important to our call and mission.*

How do we stay focused on the mission and the call? We should ask ourselves several questions that have been formalized wonderfully by Frederick Buechner pertaining to our call and mission. We should ask ourselves:

"(a) is this something that you need to do and (b) that the



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People Need to Know ... (cont.)

world needs to have it done. If you really get a kick out of your work, you're presumably met requirement (a), but if your work is writing cigarette ads, the chances are you've, missed requirement (b). On the other hand, if your work is being a doctor in a leper colony, you have probably met requirement (b), but if you're bored and depressed by it, chances are you have not only bypassed (a) but probably aren't helping your patients much either. Neither the hair shirt nor the soft berth will do. *The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet.*"

Saints, we have much work to do in His Vineyard! We must tell the Message to the World today and seek to do *the Call* that we have been called to do!

Blessings,

Jossie

District News



Whetstone Installation

Pastor Gerald and Ellen Whetstone were installed in the Malden Church on Sunday, January 20th. Join with the Malden Church in welcoming them to this new assignment.

Positive Feedback on Patnodes in Burlington-Williston

A very positive article was published in the *Williston Observer* regarding the arrival of Nate Patnode as the new pastor at the Church of the Nazarene in Williston. The article describes a little of the history and beliefs of the Church of the Nazarene. It discusses the nearly-completed renovations in the building. And, it talks about the new pastor: his background and his desire to reach out to the commu-

nity. The article ended with: "We've been focusing on the younger generations and how to reach them," Wells said. "I think we got a nice young couple to help do that."

Pastors' Wives Retreat

The Inn at Windsor Hills will be the gathering place for Pastors' Wives Retreat, April 25-27. The guest speaker this year will be Deb Eddings. Deb is a pastor's wife in Upstate NY and was a long-time member of our own New England District. She is a gifted and passionate speaker with an incredible love for the Lord and a desire to share that love with her Sisters.

Please join us for a time of refreshment, worship and inspiration as we listen to God's voice.

Cost is \$120.00 per person double occupancy. For more information or to register, please contact Nancy Whitney, 183 Hillside Drive, Heniker, NH 03242, 603-428-8219.

New England District Clergy Retreat

The second Clergy Retreat will be held from 2:00 p.m. on March 4, until 2:00 p.m. on March 5. Expect time for relaxation, time for worship, time for prayer, and time for friendship. Dinner Tuesday night, along with breakfast and lunch on Wednesday are provided. For more information please contact Dan Whitney at 603-428-8219 or 603-478-3363; danwhitney@whcamp.org.

District Pastors' Husbands Dinner- March 27, 2008

This is a *new* district event for all husbands of pastors (ordained or licensed). This will become an annual event! Please have them save the date ... *more information to come!*

District Finance Class

On March 8, 2008 (yes, the same day as "The Gathering" from 1:00-2:00). We will be conducting a training session for NEW treasurers & New pastors on the 2008/2009 budget process. If you did not attend last year, it might be beneficial for you and



your church. Please contact Vince at the district office to let him know if your church will be participating. Please talk with your treasurers and ensure that they are calculating and placing the right amounts in the right columns when you receive your Pastors' reports. It truly makes a difference in the allocations!

Bible Reading

There have been many positive reports from congregations where pastor and people are reading



the scriptures together. Hearts and minds are united. Please continue to advance the message of Bible reading before your congregations on a weekly basis! We must challenge our people to **stay in the WORD daily.**

Gathering of the Saints

Please let our people know that the gathering is on March 8th from 2:30-5:30 and that they can come and go! They do not have to be present for the entire time. (We would very much love their company, but, if they cannot tarry awhile, it's okay.) It is a time of

coming together to worship, to praise, and to give thanks as a combined, united group of



believers! The Lord our God will honor and visit with us! At that time, we will also be taking up a **love offering to assist with our Missional Emphasis.** The location for the gathering this year is at the Living Hope Church of the Nazarene, 188 Elliott Street (route 62), Danvers, MA.

District Chaplaincy

Chaplains, we have some exciting things to look forward to. Please plan to come to the Gathering of the Saints on March 8th. Chaplains will meet from 1 to 2 p.m. and then join the Gathering at 2:30. We will use this time to plan our report for District Assembly. Please bring a story from your ministry to share that day. This is the time of year when we are sending our reports to Kansas City. Please send me a copy or bring it with you on March 8th. That will help in writing our report for District Assembly.

Plan to meet with us at District Assembly – place and time will be announced in the next newsletter.



Sally Miller
District Chaplaincy
Director

The other exciting event to plan for is the Traumatology Training. Details follow.

Blessings!

Sally Miller

Field Traumatology Training

August 8-9, 2008
Eastern Nazarene College
23 East Elm Avenue
Quincy, MA 02170
(617) 745-3000

Nazarene Disaster Response is sponsoring training in *Field Traumatology* to assist in developing a network of providers available for deployment and trained to provide relief efforts through counseling and psychological first aid to communities impacted by disasters. All attendees will be eligible for deployment through Nazarene Disaster Response relief efforts in the United States and Canada.

A few of the areas to be covered:

- A brief history of traumatology
- Identify the phases of a disaster and phases of emergency management
- Identify the risk factors for PTSD
- Recognize symptoms of simple and complex PTSD
- Discuss the impact of trauma on families, co-workers and other relationships
- Learn the phases of recovery from trauma
- Identify the role of spirituality in trauma response and recovery
- Understand the key concepts of field

traumatology and four waves of disaster intervention

- Function within the post-disaster incident command system
- Assess the impact of trauma work on the caregiver and identify symptoms of burnout and compassion fatigue

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#### *Friday:*

8:00 a.m. Registration and coffee  
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Seminar, lunch 12-1

#### *Saturday:*

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Seminar, lunch 12-1

Friday Class - \$25 / Saturday Class - \$25

All meals for both days will be served in ENC's cafeteria. Pay for meals at cafeteria (all meals are under \$7.00).

Housing: One overnight in Young Apartments (air-conditioned): \$25.00, bring your own linens and towels.

Total cost for both classes, meals and room: \$100.10

To register for one class or both classes contact:

Geneva Coleman

Phone: 1-800-214-4999

E-mail: [gcoleman@ncmi.org](mailto:gcoleman@ncmi.org)

*Note: registration closes August 1st.*

For more information, please contact Sally Miller.

## Nazarene Missions International

### *Treasurer Address Change...*

Please note that Rick Smith, District NMI Treasurer, is working at Windsor Hills Camp. The time for forwarding mail from his old address is about to expire. Any correspondence to him needs to be mailed to the following address: Rick Smith, 33 Beach Drive, Windsor, NH 03244.

### *District Mission Prayer Brunch*

When: March 1, 2008, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. Lunch included  
 Registration: 9:00-9:45 a.m. Service begins at 10:00 a.m.  
 Who: Missionaries: Rev. & Mrs. Dan Hopkins, Dominica  
 Music: Cambridge Betesda COTN and *Out Word Bound* from Fitchburg  
 Where: Living Hope Church of the Nazarene, 188 Elliott Street, Danvers, MA  
 Who: All prayer warriors. Cost: \$7.50 per person

**“The prayers of the gathered saints has a powerful effect in moving the hands of God and in thwarting the kingdom of Satan.”**

### **Nazarene World Week of Prayer – March 2-8, 2008**

Each day of that week a list of prayer requests will be posted on line for a specific world region. Please check the internet at [www.nazarenemissions.org](http://www.nazarenemissions.org) and click on “Prayer” for prayer requests for each of the world regions.

### **World Day of Prayer, March 7, 2008**

Jesus said, “If two of you agree ...it will be done for you by my father in heaven. For where two or three come together **in my name**, there I am with them.” Matthew 18:20-21

The following is an abbreviated version of a prayer guide the Board of General Superintendents (BGS) has developed as part of the BGS Global Prayer Initiative. A full, detailed version is posted on the NMI web site under “Prayer” at [www.nazarenemissions.org](http://www.nazarenemissions.org).

### **Prayer Guide**

1. Begin with thanksgiving, praise, and worship.
2. Respond honestly; receive God’s grace.
3. Intercede for personal needs.
4. Ask God to reveal his will, strategies, and plans for you and through you.
5. Trust God to pour the Holy Spirit into the Church.
6. Intercede for ministry needs.
7. Seek God’s glory.
8. As an intercessor, repent over the involvement of people in sin.
9. Intercede for reconciliation.
10. Ask and trust God to intervene in global challenges.
11. Intercede for next generations and emerging leaders globally.
12. Conclude your time with God in thanksgiving, praise, and worship. (From *Heartline*)

### **Easter Offering World Evangelism Fund**

Where is your ministry going? How far is it extending? Just as a pebble thrown into the water creates a rippling effect, so is your giving to the World Evangelism Fund. You may not always see the results of those lives being changed. However, it is knowing that through “him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine...,” God will extend our ministry throughout the world by giving to the World Evangelism Fund.

### **World Evangelism Fund - Easter Offering For Evangelism – March 23, 2008.**

As of February 1, 2008, Nazarene Publishing House officially began handling all orders for World Evangelism Fund (Easter and Thanksgiving) offering envelopes and poster orders. These supplies continue to be provided free of charge to local churches so that you will have all the resources necessary to raise WEF monies. You can order your WEF envelopes and posters from NPH by calling 1-800-877-0700 or visiting their website, [www.nph.com](http://www.nph.com). If you have questions, feel free to contact Jamie Connally in the Stewardship Office 816-333-7000 Ext. 2757.

### **NMI End of the Year Reports...**

**Pastors, it is very important that you report NMI membership this year.** Our quota for delegates to NMI Convention will be based on the reported NMI membership figures. How do you count your NMI membership? You may count your active church membership if they participate in any one of the mission activities such as prayer, mission giving and/or hands-on activities such as Alabaster, CCKs, Compassionate Ministries local and abroad etc. Associate members are those who are not members but still participate in prayer, mission giving, hand-on activities or reading.

**NOTE: There are two reports** to fill out at the end of the church year for



Gerry Perry  
District Missions  
President



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missions. 1. The report in the Pastor's report and 2. The president's report sent out by the NMI society. If you do not have a president we need you to fill out the report!!

*Please note: the pastor's report and the NMI president's report need to have the same figures!!*

### How Important Is It That We Challenge Our People To Read The NMI Reading Books?

1. Several of our missionaries received a call through reading a Missionary Book. 2. We can pray more effectively as we read about the needs on the mission field and 3. Often a missionary book will challenge people to do more for God at home as well as abroad.

### YOUTH NEWS

#### Poster Contest

The District NMI is soliciting young artists to participate in a poster contest depicting the theme "The Cross: Seize It! Share It! Speak it Boldly" and/or using scriptures from God's Word that talk about being a bold witness for our Lord. We are asking for bold colors and large sizes in various mediums.

#### Coming...

Teen Missions Rally at Lowell COTN on Friday, March 7, 8-10 p.m. The rally precedes a day of quizzing on Saturday, March 8. District 30 Hour Famine/Project Saturday, March 15 at Lowell Church of the Nazarene. Please contact Susan Magnuson [susan.magnuson@yahoo.com](mailto:susan.magnuson@yahoo.com) for information and to start getting pledges in now!!! (Also, see NYI news.)

### M&M KIDS (Mission-Minded Kids) NEWS

#### 2007-2008 Children's Project – Van for NED Missionaries in Bulgaria

Report on putting Jay & Teanna Sunberg's tired and often broken down van in the grave...

\$20,000 needed  
4,400 to date  
\$15,600 still needed

### Camps

Register early for camp. Spaces are limited. LINKS missionaries Stan and Sherri Hall, Mary Elizabeth and Landon will be our missionaries-in-residence at camp.

### Work & Witness Trips

To enquire about this summer's W&W trips to Russia and Bulgaria contact Frank Turner, District W&W Coordinator:  
[RTU1750553@aol.com](mailto:RTU1750553@aol.com).

### District NMI Convention

THE CROSS – SEIZE IT!  
SHARE IT!  
SPEAK IT BOLDLY

May 28, Wednesday evening thru  
May 29 Morning and afternoon

Wollaston Church of the Nazarene  
23 E. Elm Avenue, Wollaston, MA

Speaker: Dr. R. Franklin Cook

Franklin Cook grew up in India as an MK. He served as assistant to world Mission Division Director E.S. Phillips for several years, served for 15 years as Eurasia Re-

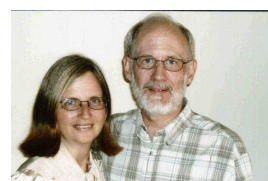
gional Director, and is noted to be one of the church's most outstanding missiologists.

### Missionaries on Tour

February 29 to  
March 12  
Dan & Brenda  
Hopkins,  
Dominica,  
Caribbean



Dan & Brenda Hopkins



Fred & Donna Otto

April 26 to  
May 4  
Fred &  
Donna  
Otto,  
So. Africa

### Four Objectives of NMI:

1. Prayer: Do you pray for Global needs and our missionaries?
2. Education: Have you read a reading book this year?
3. Giving: Do you have your WEF and DMEA up to date? As of January 28 the District WEF is Over 55% paid. Let's pray and believe that your church can pay 100% of their World Evangelism Fund.
4. Youth and Children: Are you challenging Youth and children to be M&M Kids (Mission-Minded)?

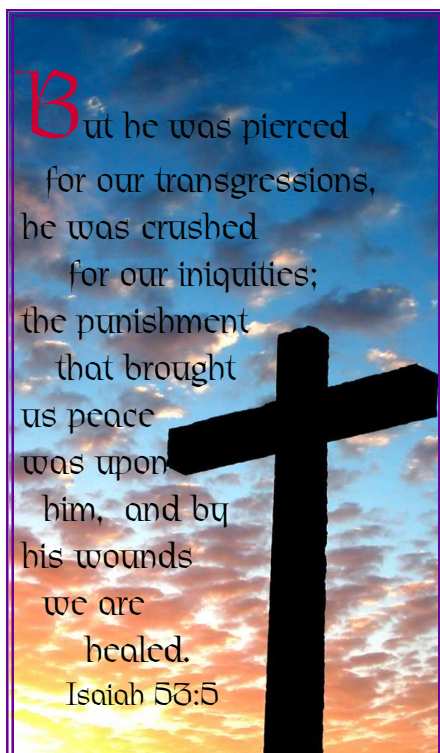
Remember Jesus' command:

**To Make Christlike Disciples  
in the Nations!!**

## Nazarene Youth International

### *Revolutionary Retreats*

The teens and leaders of the New England district have just experienced a life of *Revolution* at the Winter Retreats. The retreats were surrounded by teens and leaders who attended expected a change in the way they live their lives from the outside in. They were encouraged to breathe life in their prayer lives. Pastor Vicki Clark shared how important it is to have a life of prayer and develop a prayer journal. They were challenged to engage in high praises without holding anything back from the Lord with the worship teams. The ultimate *revolution* came when they were to sacrifice the things holding them back from living a life of obedience as Abraham. Pastors, it is very important for us to pray for our teens and leaders as they are



still seeking the Lord with their own hearts and will you pray our teens will remain strong during these days of difficulty.

### *Missions Rally*

The NYI Missions council will be very busy in March. We will be hosting a Missions Rally on Friday March 7<sup>th</sup> at Lowell First Church 8:00-10:00 PM. Pastor Dan Hopkins will be our guest speaker for the evening. Plenty of Food, great Fliers, and wonderful Fellowship. See you at the Rally!

### *30-Hour Famine*

The greatest event our Missions council will hold will be the 30-Hour Famine on March 14-15<sup>th</sup> at Lowell First Church. This will be the ultimate test of sacrifice for our teens and leaders...giving up food for 30 hours to raise awareness of hunger in our world. USA/Canada NYI has partnered with World Vision to help promote awareness and raise funds for the cause. Contact Susan Magnuson at [susan\\_magnuson@yahoo.com](mailto:susan_magnuson@yahoo.com) to receive your pledge forms and help Fight Hunger!!

### *Festival of Life*

Many of our teens and coaches will be celebrating **FESTIVAL OF LIFE** at Regionals which will be held at ENC. The Festival of Life season began with New England District last July at Senior High Camp when a few leaders got together and birth a Youth Fest weekend for September to kick off this exciting ministry. Gerry Desrochers has given countless hours of coordination &

communication to many leaders and teens throughout the past 8 months.

The Lord has blessed us with all the hard work and faithfulness by having 5 churches in 2007 to 15 churches in 2008 to participate in F.O.L. We will have 45-50 delegates attend Regional F.O.L. at ENC March 27-29<sup>th</sup>. If you have never experienced an F.O.L. Event, you are really missing out. If you have some free time on Sat. March 29<sup>th</sup>, come over to Wollaston Church in Quincy and have a *Festival of Life* experience.

We want to encourage all the teens and coaches to continue on with their practices with basketball, soccer, volleyball, ping pong, chess, vocal ensembles, vocal solo's, instrumental duets, instrumental solo's, photography, and arts.

### Upcoming Events in March:

- 7 Missions Rally @ Lowell First Church
- 8 NYI Quiz Meet @ Lowell First Church
- 13-15 30-Hour Famine @ Lowell First Church
- 23 HAPPY EASTER
- 27-29 Festival of Life Celebration



Victoria Clark  
District NYI President

## Where is Your Focus?

**Simple Church** by Thom S. Rainer and Eric Geiger continues to be a popular book. It tells us to *do less* and *be more effective*. If I could sit down with you to analyze your local situation, we would probably conclude that "the church is trying to do too much." **It is not focused.**

When I ask you, "How is your local church planning to win and disciple her next ten Christ-followers?" I am asking a question of focus. Multiplied activity is not necessarily helpful. Focusing on a few essentials probably **is** helpful. What are you, as the pastor, focused on? Are you doing anything well - or - are you going a hundred miles an

hour and seemingly doing nothing well? Where should *your* focus be? Where do you believe your key lay leaders should be focusing?

Possibly sitting down to discuss the above questions would be helpful to you. Four pastors have invited me into that process at a deeper level and that's why I am here. Let me know if you are ready for such a conversation.

By Assembly, you are encouraged to place your church's plan to reach her next ten disciples for Jesus on paper --- just on *one page* and give it to Dr. Owens and me. This will be confidential (meaning we won't spread it around without your per-

mission), but we hope you will use it to discuss ideas with one another. Who knows who you may help in the process - maybe even yourself!

May the Lord continue to bless you as you seek to be a **healthy pastor leading a healthy church that grows and reproduces.**

God bless,  
Kim



Kim Richardson  
Mission Strategy  
Coordinator

## Hurt: Inside the World of Today's Teenagers



Steve Guertler  
NYI Council

In last month's newsletter I suggested that the book, *Hurt: Inside the World of Today's Teenagers* by Chap Clark, was well worth the read. Since I was asked to contribute again I thought I would share an insight I

gained and how Chap's research has changed the way I view ministry to teenagers. Please understand it was not only this book but many things over the past several years which continue to have a profound impact on my view of ministry today.

As I mentioned last time, Chap's contention is that our culture, including the church, has for all intents and purposes abandoned our youth. To see this I will begin with the end of the book where he states, "The only way we can stem the tide of the consequences of abandonment is to encour-

age a wide variety of adults to take part in the lives of the young. Nothing else will make a difference--not more baseball fields, more programs and events, or more job opportunities. Because the root of the issues related to contemporary adolescence has to do with leaving this age group to flounder on its own, the answer is relationships with adults who sincerely care. *This is the sole need of this abandoned generation.*" [italics added]

Prior to reading this book I had the opportunity to hear Chap speak at a conference. One statement he made resonated with me and continues to "haunt me." He said something to the effect, "We used to say that we needed one adult for every 7 to 10 teenagers, but what they need is seven adults for every one teenager." **How would our youth ministries change if every student within our influence had seven adults "who sincerely care[d]" about them and knew more than just their name.** I've pondered the possibility that one fallacy of the church which has

contributed to our abandonment of our youth is the full-time youth pastor? I know that might be hard to swallow at first glance, but remember I am only suggesting this as a possibility. For many of us youth pastors, we are often only adult in the 1 to 7 or 10 ratio.

What do we do? Fall desperately in love with God or fall deeper in love with God, which ever the case may be. Then allow Him to reveal to us, and other adults in our faith community, the kids He wants us to sincerely care for. We might just find it's not only the kids in our youth groups He brings across our path but maybe, just maybe, some kids we've never considered.





## 2008 Discipleship Summit - Manchester, CT - April 5th!



discipleshipsummit

Time marches on!!! We have less than 8 weeks before the 'Summit'.

I trust that you and your leadership team and all SDMI leaders of your church plan to take advantage of the resources that will be available to us at this session. This year's summits should provide an opportunity for you and your lay leaders



**Dale Mingleдорff**  
District Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries Chairman

to "explore together discipleship in the 21<sup>st</sup> century."

Here are a few observations about the summits:

"I encourage each local church ministry leader to help create the fu-

ture direction of their Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries (SDMI) at a 2008 Discipleship Summit."

-J.K. Warrick

"I want my pastors and their ministry team to learn from one another and others how they can maximize their efforts in making Christlike disciples. I'm encouraging the ministry leaders in all our local churches to attend our area Discipleship Summit."

-John Denney

"I urge you to plan now to participate in a Discipleship Summit. Your SDMI leaders will profit from the ideas, inspiration and networking that come from sharing best practices for being and making Christlike disciples."

-Nina Gunter

**For the Summit schedule, go to**  
[http://web.nazarene.org/site/Page](http://web.nazarene.org/site/PageServer?pagename=event_schedule)

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**Be sure and register at**

[http://web.nazarene.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Manchester\\_Connecticut](http://web.nazarene.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Manchester_Connecticut)

*Note that for those who register by April 2<sup>nd</sup>, the price of the conference including lunch and conference materials is \$25.*

If you have any questions, please call. Let's plan on having a great day together!

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### TOP TENS

#### Sunday School Averages

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Uxbridge              | 222 |
| Nashua                | 219 |
| Johnson               | 160 |
| South Weymouth        | 141 |
| Brockton Nova Alianca | 135 |
| Manchester, CT        | 112 |
| Quincy Wollaston      | 108 |
| Rockville             | 108 |
| Lowell First          | 101 |
| Loudon                | 93  |

#### Morning Worship Averages

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Nashua            | 519 |
| Uxbridge          | 378 |
| Quincy Wollaston  | 301 |
| Johnson           | 245 |
| South Weymouth    | 239 |
| New Bedford First | 226 |
| Rockville         | 225 |
| Lowell First      | 204 |
| Loudon            | 182 |
| Wareham           | 160 |

#### Responsibility List

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Uxbridge              | 777 |
| Johnson               | 570 |
| Nashua                | 463 |
| Plymouth              | 450 |
| Beverly               | 300 |
| South Weymouth        | 276 |
| Manchester, CT        | 233 |
| New Bedford First     | 219 |
| Quincy Wollaston      | 202 |
| Brockton Nova Alianca | 198 |

#### Numerical Gain - SS

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| Nashua         | 36 |
| Rockville      | 17 |
| Hartford First | 14 |
| South Weymouth | 13 |
| Uxbridge       | 13 |
| Brockton       | 11 |
| Plymouth       | 11 |
| Fitchburg      | 10 |
| Malden         | 9  |
| Wareham        | 8  |

#### % Gain - Sunday School

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Plymouth             | 11 (69%) |
| Leicester            | 6 (38%)  |
| Cambridge            | 2 (29%)  |
| Burlington/Williston | 7 (25%)  |
| Falmouth             | 4 (25%)  |
| St. Albans           | 3 (24%)  |
| Hartford First       | 14 (23%) |
| Nashua               | 36 (20%) |
| East Charleston      | 2 (20%)  |
| Rockville            | 17 (19%) |

#### Responsibility List Gain

|           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| Plymouth  | 250 (250%) |
| Malden    | 35 (39%)   |
| Saugus    | 10 (25%)   |
| Fitchburg | 5 (5%)     |
| Newport   | 3 (2%)     |
| Cambridge | 2 (29%)    |
| Lynn      | 1 (2%)     |

#### Morning Worship Gain

|         |          |
|---------|----------|
| Wareham | 34 (27%) |
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|----------------------|----------|
| Malden               | 20 (22%) |
| Rockville            | 20 (10%) |
| Hartford First       | 14 (12%) |
| Dalton               | 8 (7%)   |
| Hooksett             | 5 (14%)  |
| Burlington/Williston | 5 (13%)  |
| Cambridge            | 5 (9%)   |
| Plymouth             | 4 (8%)   |
| East Charleston      | 2 (9%)   |
| Leicester            | 1 (3%)   |
| Newport              | 1 (3%)   |

*Merilyn M. Clinger*

Remember to call in or email your stats to:  
Merilyn Clinger at  
802-644-5580 or  
[MELCLING@aol.com](mailto:MELCLING@aol.com)



## Windsor Hills Camp and Retreat Center

Forms for the summer camping program have been mailed to every church on the district. These packets (Bright yellow!!) include:

Registration forms for all camps  
Application forms for Counselors and CITs  
Application forms for summer workers  
Camp dates and information  
Screening forms for workers  
Working papers forms for under-aged volunteers

These forms are being uploaded to the Windsor Hills Web Site and are available there for anyone in your congregations. Please include the website address in your church bulletins and newsletters. This will greatly improve our communication. ([www.whcamp.org](http://www.whcamp.org))

Also, please note, **May 1st is the deadline for the cheapest rates for summer camp.** A \$50 deposit holds your reservation and assures you of the cheapest rate!



Questions regarding the summer camping programs should be addressed to the departmental directors:

**Children's Camp** (SDMI)  
Director: Richard Smith  
29 White Pond Road  
Windsor, NH 03244  
Voice: 603-478-3363 or  
603-478-1450  
Fax: 603-478-3373  
[ricksmith@whcamp.org](mailto:ricksmith@whcamp.org)

**Junior High Camp** (NYI)  
Director: Brian Bollinger  
[bollinger@metrocast.net](mailto:bollinger@metrocast.net)  
603-224-1311 (New Beginnings  
Church/Nazarene)

**Senior High Camp** (NYI)  
Director: Kelly Miner  
[ksuerich@juno.com](mailto:ksuerich@juno.com)  
978-927-2314 (Beverly Church /  
Nazarene)  
[www.nednaz.org/youth.html](http://www.nednaz.org/youth.html)

**Family Camp** (Windsor Hills)  
Director: Dan Whitney / Fern  
Woodruff  
183 Hillside Drive  
Henniker, NH 03242  
603-428-8219  
[danwhitney@whcamp.org](mailto:danwhitney@whcamp.org)  
[www.whcamp.org](http://www.whcamp.org)  
2008 Camp Dates:

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|-----------------|----------------|
| Family Camp     | June 28-July 6 |
| Children's Camp | July 14-19     |
| Senior High     | July 21-26     |
| Junior High     | August 4-9     |

### Work and Witness Teams Needed at WHC!!

Several significant projects are under development. We need crews, large and small, to help! District work days are June 6, 7 and June 13,14. Plan to join us. If these dates are inconvenient, call anyway. We can create a special event for your workers!

*Special Thanks to the Uxbridge Church who recently donated money for a big improvement in the Burgess Hall Kitchen. Teen groups for many years will appreciate their kindness! Come see for yourself!*



Dan Whitney  
Windsor Hills Camp  
Director

## Reynolds Institute

Last month we noted many new class offerings for Reynolds. However we missed the following class being offered this spring:

### BIB 3013 Hebrew Prophets

An exegetical study focusing on the historical, literary and theological dimensions of the prophetic books

in the Old Testament. Prerequisites: Introduction to Old Testament and Biblical Interpretation. Instructor: Jeff Lane, MDiv  
Location: West Somerville Church of the Nazarene (located in Davis Square) 52 Russell Street Cambridge MA 02140  
Time and Dates: Monday nights

March 24 through June 9, 6:30-10:10 p.m. Class will not meet on 4/21 and 5/26. Register online at: [www.reynoldsinstitute.org](http://www.reynoldsinstitute.org).

**REMINDER: Beginning Fall 08, tuition will be \$340 per class.**

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## New England District Calendar - March 2008

### NMI Emphasis - Easter Offering & Prayer

- 1 Nazarene World Week of Prayer concludes
- 1 District NMI Prayer Luncheon - Danvers
- 4-5 Clergy Retreat
- 7 Ministerial Credentials and Studies - Quincy
- 7-8 Missions Rally and NYI Quiz Finals - Lowell
- 8 **All District- Gathering of the Saints - New Life, Danvers, MA**
- 8 SDMI Board Meeting (Sunday School & Discipleship Ministries International)
- 8 Chaplaincy Meeting
- 8 District Treasurers' Training Class
- 11 Mission Directors' Meeting - AM - Nashua
- 13 District Advisory Board - Quincy
- 15 NYI Council Meeting
- 23 Happy Easter
- 25 District Assembly Planning - Quincy
- 25 NYI Nominating Committee
- 27 District Pastors Husbands' Dinner
- 29 District NMI Council Meeting

