



SOUTH ARKANSAS VIEWPOINT

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2012 Calendar

JANUARY

21 SDMI Leadership Training Day

FEBRUARY

2 Advisory Board Meeting
2-4 SPARK

MARCH

13 District NMI Council Meeting
31 District Ladies' Retreat

APRIL

7 Workshop with Dr. Stan Toler
14 Credentials/Studies Boards
21 Mission Explosion 2012
28 Prime Time Saturday
30 End of Assembly Year

MAY

9 Annual Pastors Reports Due
21 Finance Committee
21 Nominations Committee

JUNE

11-15 Sr. Hi Camp
18 NMI Opening Service
19 NMI Convention/SDMI Convention
20 District Assembly
25-29 Kids Camp

JULY

9-13 Jr. Hi Camp

Top Pacesetters – Sunday School

North Little Rock Jehovah Jireh	+38
Glenwood Hispanic	+29
Benton First	+13
Brockington Road	+13
Hot Springs Hispanic	+10
Little Rock Good Samaritan	+10
Sunshine	+8
Little Rock First	+8
Texarkana Cathedral Heights	+8
Twin Rivers	+7
Collegeville (CNC)	+5
Prescott	+5
Waldron	+5
Pleasant Grove	+4

Top Gainers – Morning Worship

Benton First	+32
North Little Rock Friendly Chapel	+24
Little Rock First	+21
Hot Springs Lake Hamilton	+16
Glenwood Hispanic	+15
Hot Springs Hispanic	+15
Brockington Road	+13
Sunshine	+11
Greenwood	+9
Little Rock Good Samaritan	+8
Hope Liberacion Y Poder	+6
Twin Rivers	+4
Little Rock Calvary	+3

ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKSHOP

*“Restoring God’s Glory
to the Church Through the Power
of Corporate Prayer”*

JANUARY 21, 2012

**Brockington Road
Church of the Nazarene**

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10

Includes Barbecue Lunch

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

JANUARY 15, 2012

Go online at
www.southarkansasnazarene.org
for registration form

Leader: Corey Jones
Pastor Crossroads Tabernacle
Church of the Nazarene
Fort Worth, Texas

Sunday School Ministries has planned a day of training with Pastor Corey Jones from Crossroads Tabernacle in Fort Worth, Texas. Following is a small piece of Corey’s story:

“In 1999, many of the people coming to Crossroads were battling addictions and various problems associated with poverty, and they would eventually leave the church without real change. Pastor Corey came to his own crossroad, discouraged and on the verge of giving up, God led him to visit Christ Tabernacle. At a Tuesday night prayer meeting, God birthed in Pastor Corey’s heart a vision for what prayer could do. He returned to Fort Worth and led the church to begin to cry out to God. From a handful of people in 1999 to a houseful now in 2011, God has proved faithful. Today, people from every walk of life and from a variety of cultural and ethnic backgrounds know that Crossroads is a place where prayers are continually answered and miracles still happen.”

Baptisms

Perryville Immanuel: Juanita Hudspeth, Harold Moore, Renee Marlow, John Bowdler, Troy Hampton, Sidney Dorsey



Gathering of the Girls

Speaker: Lynnlee Moser

Saturday, March 31, 2012
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00

Includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch
Menu: Fried Catfish, fried chicken, cole slaw,
hushpuppies, French fries, BBQ beans
and dessert

FRIENDLY CHAPEL

116 S. Pine
North Little Rock, AR 72114

NEW EVENT FOR 2012

Friday, March 30, 2012

There will be a fun activity planned from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. on Friday evening before the retreat.

Meet in the gym at Friendly Chapel and ride the church vans to catch the trolley to Little Rock.

Dinner on your own at the River Market and back to Friendly Chapel at 8:15 for skits and visiting.

See inside **Viewpoint** for registration form
Or go online at southarkansasdistrict.org.

Can You Help????

Our campground is in need of a camp truck. The present truck has been in the shop more than it has been out and is using oil (two gallons between oil changes). If someone would like to donate a good working truck, please contact Camp Board Chairman Wally Beckman at 870-223-6251, or Dwight Curry, Campgrounds manager, at 479-234-2052, or the District office. The District will give a tax contribution receipt.

Also needed (in good working order):

- 3 Refrigerators
- 1 Electric stove
- 1 Washer and Dryer (for caretaker’s house)

SUNDAY SCHOOL DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES



REV. JON CARNES



REV. MICHAEL ROACH



SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP

In one form or another, every Christian is called to a spiritual leadership position. You are definitely one at home where you influence the family. You are a spiritual leader at work. You may be the only person that influences some of your co-workers in a godly direction. You may be a leader in the Church as a Sunday schoolteacher; you may be on a board or committee, lead in worship or a small group leader. If you have any influence over another person, then you need to understand spiritual leadership.

There are certain characteristics that need to be developed in the lives of spiritual leaders. These do not necessarily come naturally. For some, it is more natural than for others. However, to some degree, anyone can learn to be a spiritual leader. The following list contains the characteristics we need to develop to be a good spiritual leader.

SPIRITUAL LEADERS:

Spiritual leaders do not live in a shell. They know that a productive life involves getting involved in the lives of others. These Christians have accepted their responsibility to go through life lifting those around them.

Spiritual leaders are led by the Holy Spirit. They do not live a selfish life. Their lives are marked by a strength of character that does the right thing for the right reason.

Spiritual leaders give their best effort to whatever they do. They make excellence the normal way they approach their job, Church work and community activities. They realize that a life of excellence is the most influential

testimony there is. It allows us to testify with our mouth because we've testified with our lifestyle.

Spiritual leaders see the need for change and are willing to be change agents. There are few things harder than change, especially when you are comfortable. Spiritual leaders understand that change sometimes is essential to growth. They work hard to bring about change in a constructive way. When they see the need, they find a way.

Spiritual leaders live by core values. They set the ground rules in concrete and refuse to compromise their integrity. Their value system encourages others to live by a higher standard than the average person is willing to live.

Spiritual leaders are careful of their conversations. They live by the rule found in this quote, "Great people talk about ideas, average people talk about things, while small people talk about other people." These leaders know their conversation speaks volumes about their character.

Spiritual leaders create a culture for other leaders to grow and develop. They know that creating an atmosphere of growth allows others to feel empowered to become everything God wants for them. They want to build those around them so that they will be able to carry on without them. They do not guard their territory but gladly invite others in.

Decide that you will make these seven characteristics a part of your life. They are not beyond the reach of a single person that reads this devotional. May God bless you as you influence others for the sake of Christ.

DISTRICT STATISTICS

DECEMBER 2011

	SS Avg.	+/-	MW Avg.	+/-
HOT SPRING ZONE —				
Benton First	64	13	131	32
Glenwood	56	-6	89	-3
Glenwood Hispanic	66	29	75	15
Hot Springs First	211	-13	267	-218
Hot Springs Hispanic	38	10	49	15
Hot Springs Lake Hamilton	62	-4	61	16
Malvern	3	1	4	0
Sunshine	24	8	44	11
Twin Rivers	31	7	37	4
LITTLE ROCK ZONE —				
Brockington Road	121	13	219	13
Collegeville (CNC)	35	5	33	-13
LR Calvary	146	-3	217	3
LR Cornerstone	81	-2	133	-5
LR First	130	8	181	21
LR Good Samaritan	50	10	52	8
LR New Hope	113	-39	215	-6
LR Rose Hill	37	1	47	-2
LR Springlake	64	-10	93	-7
NLR Friendly Chapel	443	-72	631	24
NLR Grace	29	-11	64	0
NLR Jehovah Jireh	72	38	56	-8
NLR Rose City	NR	0	NR	0
Perryville	17	-6	29	0
SOUTHEAST ZONE —				
Forrest City	24	2	30	1
McGehee	7	-1	11	-2
Nady	14	-3	14	-3
Pine Bluff Oak Park	10	-4	10	-6
West Helena	7	0	9	-3
TEXARKANA ZONE —				
Ashdown	61	-15	46	-25
Bells Chapel	20	1	26	-5
Camden	21	0	27	0
El Dorado	15	0	18	2
Hope	NR	0	NR	0
Hope Liberacion Y Poder	18	-10	28	6
Liberty	NR	0	NR	0
Prescott	40	5	53	-3
Texarkana Cathedral Hgts.	56	8	63	-17
WEST ZONE —				
Danville	13	-6	16	-4
DeQueen	13	-37	13	-37
Greenwood	96	-4	116	9
Mansfield	11	-1	11	-5
Mena	23	-6	36	-20
Pleasant Grove	45	4	55	-1
Waldron	87	5	146	-1
Waldron Cristo Vive	17	-1	31	-3
Wickes	23	-12	49	-31

Women's Ministries Retreat

March 31, 2012

Registration Deadline March 23, 2012

Name _____ Church _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

COST: \$15

Includes **Continental Breakfast** (9:00 until 10:00) and **Lunch**
Please enclose check. **Make Check Payable to SoAr District SS**

Send to: Donna Holderfield, 116 South Pine, North Little Rock, AR 72114

Mail this form and your check BEFORE March 23, 2012

CHILDREN/YOUTH MINISTRIES



SUSIE WHITE
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S.P.A.R.K. Spiritually Preparing and Reaching Kids

*Do you need new ideas?
Do you want to connect
with other Children's Leaders
from SOAR?*

Coming this February...
our 1st Annual Retreat
for Local Children's Directors/
Pastors/Leaders/Team Members
in South Arkansas! This is
a great time of equipping,
connecting, fellowshiping
and learning.

WHEN: Thursday-Saturday,
February 2-4, 2012

WHERE: Heath Valley
Campgrounds
Mena, Arkansas

FEE: \$60 postmarked
by January 12, 2012

\$75 postmarked
after January 12, 2012

Registrations, fliers, information
has been emailed to all churches.
Regular mail packets were sent
out. For questions, please email
or call Susie White.

501-952-2450
swhite99@comcast.net

Children's Bible Quizzing Dates

Feb. 18: L.R. Area & Prescott/Arkadelphia
Feb. 25: Glenwood/Wickes/Waldron Area
March 10: District Opens and Finals

JANUARY 2012

1 Happy New Year!
14 Winter Bible Quiz
21 SDMI Training
28 NYI Council Teleconference

FEBRUARY

11 February Bible Quiz
19 Winter Jam
29 SNU Scholarship Applications Available

February 19, 2012
Verizon Arena
Doors Open 5pm

SKILLET
Headlining Winter Jam 2012

*Newsong, Sanctus Real,
Peter Furler, Kari Jobe,
Building 429, Illusionist
Brock Gill, Speaker Nick
Hall and more...*



April 20-21, 2012

Cost: FREE!!!

College Days is a great way for prospective
students to experience first hand what college life
at SNU is all about - Staying in the dorms, Eating in
the dining hall, Interacting with students, Meeting
professors, and Experiencing campus life. We look
forward to seeing you at College Days!

Register online at: www.SNU.edu/college-days

Registration open January 4, 2012

All High School Students are Welcome!

60th Annual
NYI Convention
& 30 Hour Famine



World Vision

Calvary Church of the Nazarene
April 27-28, 2012



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JANUARY
Emphasis: VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES
 7 Youth Project Money Due
 (Report to Zone Coordinator, mail to District NMI Treasurer)
 8 .. Receive the Compassionate Ministries Fund
 (Report to Zone Coordinator, mail to Kansas City)
 9 LINKS Anniversary, Jon & Ann
 17 LINKS Birthday, Ian

**Promote Alabaster
 (February Emphasis)**

FEBRUARY

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FEBRUARY IS ALL ABOUT ALABASTER!
Receive the Alabaster Offering this month
 (Report to Zone Coordinator, mail to Kansas City)

MARCH
Emphasis: MISSION EDUCATION

10 LINKS Anniversary, Jakob & Ina Kanis
 13 District NMI Council Meeting
 15 Birthday, Lucille Hudson
 26 LINKS Birthday, Angie
 28 LINKS Birthday, Donna

Volunteer Ministries

For those not satisfied to sit and watch: Volunteer.

Work & Witness
 Compassionate Ministries
 Youthserve
 Mission Corps

Talk to your NMI president to learn how, or visit:

www.wmmobilization.org

GIVING
 Nazarene Missions International

Alabaster

Like the woman who anointed Jesus with expensive perfume, our Alabaster offering is a gift not spent on ourselves but given to Jesus.

The funds are transformed into buildings and property sites where local congregations demonstrate holiness of heart and life.

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 Nazarene Missions International

South Arkansas District NMI Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 13
@ Little Rock New Hope

Executive Committee, 9:00 a.m.
Full Council, 10:00 a.m.

Lunch will be served at the church.

Find us on Facebook

South Arkansas NMI
<http://tinyurl.com/3J2VQ86>

The SOAR SIX Award

Honoring churches who **S**acrifice & **I**nvest **X**tra for **W**orld Evangelism Fund.

Each church's WEF goal is 5.5%
 This award will recognize those churches that achieve 6% payment to WEF. Details are still being worked out on this new award. The goal is to give as much as possible to World Evangelism Fund to help keep the work of Nazarene Missions around the world

Daniel Psuate, Missionary to Slovenia
South Arkansas District Tour & Zone Rallies
February 5-15, 2012

Please contact Barbara Cummings if interested in scheduling one of the OPEN dates listed. Thanks for your support of missionary deputation!

5 A.M.	Brockington Road
5 P.M.	Super Bowl Party at Brockington Road
6	OPEN
7	West Zone at Mena
8	Texarkana Zone at Cathedral Heights
9	Hot Springs Zone at Glenwood
10	OPEN
11 (Sat. daytime)	Southeast Zone at Pine Bluff
12 A.M.	Little Rock New Hope
12 P.M.	Little Rock Zone at Cornerstone (5:00 p.m.)
13	OPEN
14	Valentine's Day
15	Little Rock Rose Hill