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THE KINGDOM



Joplin District Highlights Fall 2020-2021

We hope you were able to watch the District Report when it premiered on July 26. If you did not, you can go to the Joplin District Facebook page and watch it at your convenience. Our hope is that every person on our great district will make time for the District Assembly Report.

May I remind you of our 4 goals?

1. Possess New Hearts– We must have a fresh passion for the things of which Jesus had a passion .
2. Love the Lost– Our hearts must “burn within” to see people come to know Jesus.
3. Re-prioritize prayer– Our prayer time needs to be increased and ignited.
4. Go Out– We must change our thinking from “they will come to our building” to “we will go find them”.

Remember:

1. Zero Zeros– Every church winning 1 person to Jesus, adding 1 to their membership, and doing their part in Funding the Mission
2. 3.5% Growth– Every church wanting to “not remain as they are.”
3. 1,000 new Christians next year.

Now more than ever, we must “Advance the Kingdom”. We must push through every obstacle whether it is the virus or change of attendance patterns or challenges of modern media or electronic giving. We must not lose sight of Christ’s vision to seek and save the lost!

Whatever you have to do, at whatever cost, by whatever method, let’s bring the lost to Jesus. Who are you praying for? Who have you befriended? Whose life are you planning on helping change their eternity?

Come on, let’s Advance the Kingdom together!

Rev. Phil Rhoades, District Superintendent



Please welcome our new office manager, Angie Whetstone,
and new district secretary, Rev. Bruce McCrite.



New Members

Baxter Springs: Jeff Robinson, Carmin Robinson, Brett Robinson **Monett:** MaLinda King, Ronnie King **Springfield Scenic:** Jill Champlain **Webb City:** Joyce Varnado, Charles "Tim" Peay

Baptisms

Garnett: Jodie Beets, Alyssa Beets, Devynn Sitler, Bella Sitler

New Pastors

Branson Citizens- Pastor Michael and Brenda Seewald
Jackson and Skyelynn



Coffeyville Central- Pastor Joel and Jill Thompson
Kevin, Kendric (Ricy), and Cyrstin



Monett- Pastor Kevin and Jennifer McDonald
Toby, Brady, and Olivia



Neodesha- Pastor Jay and Vicki Reed
Bud, TJ, and Jessica



Joplin District 3 Year Calendar

	2020	2021	2022
Daniel Fast	Jan 2-12	Jan 2-12	Jan 2-12
College/Career Retreat	Jan 10-12	Jan 8-10	Jan 7-9
PK Retreat	Jan 10-12	Jan 15-17	Jan 14-16
DCPI	Jan 14-16	Jan 12-14	Jan 11-13
Field YES Conference	Jan 24-25	n/a	Jan 28-29
M Conference			
Membership Sunday	Feb 16	Feb 21	Feb 20
Ministry Assessment Center	Feb 21-22	Feb 19-20	Feb 18-19
Credential/Studies Interviews	Feb 27	Feb 25	Feb 24
Ministry Retreat	Mar 5-8	Mar 4-7	Mar 3-6
MNU Sunday	Mar 8	Mar 7	Mar 6
Singles Retreat	Mar 6-8		
Empower	Mar 13-14	Mar 12-13	Mar 11-12
SPARK	Mar 20-22	Mar 19-21	Mar 18-20
Ladies' Retreat		April 9-10	April 8-9
MAX	Apr 16-18	Apr 22-24	Apr 21-23
NYI Training/Convention	May 30	June 5	June 4
MNU The Call	June 1-5	June 7-11	June 6-10
General Assembly		June 23-30	
Teen Camp	June 8-12 June 12-16 June 16-20	June 14-18 June 18-22 June 22-26	June 13-17 June 17-21 June 21-25
"The Call" Sunday	June 21	June 27	June 26
NYI Mission Trip	July 26-31	June 20-26	June 25-July 10
NYC			
Children's Camp (1 st -3 rd) Children's Camp (4 th -6 th)	July 8-10 July 12-15	July 12-14 July 14-17	July 11-13 July 13-16
Conventions/Assembly	July 25-28	July 24-27	July 23-26
District Revival	Sept 15-18	Sept 13-17	Sept 12-16
Church Board Training	Sept 19	Sept 18	Sept 17
DCPI	Sept 25-26	Sept 24-25	Sept 23-24
Prime Time	Oct 5-7	Oct 4-6	Oct 3-5
TEAM Days	Oct 8 or 10	Oct 7 or 9	Oct 27 or 29
Ordination	Oct 11		
Encounter	Nov 13-14	Nov 12-13	Nov 11-12
Pastors' Christmas Banquet		Dec 6	



NMI

Summer 2020

*The Church doesn't have a mission.
God's mission has a Church!*

CONGRATULATIONS

The following individuals have begun new ministries within Joplin District NMI:

Jay Jennings: NMI Council Vice President
Deb Davidson: NMI Council Executive Council Member
Joshua Roberts: Compassionate Ministries Coordinator
Dustin Ledford: Work and Witness Coordinator
Alison Johnson: NMI President

SCHEDULING A MISSIONARY

Global mission has now provided an online tool to assist with scheduling and communicating directly with missionaries on the field.

Go to: depsched.nazarene.org to login and view missionary profiles, view availability, and make a request.

If you do not have a current login, contact scheduling@nazarene.org and they will provide you with login info.

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 24, 2020:
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING @
DISTRICT OFFICE, 9:30am

NOV 1-15, 2020:
JOPLIN DISTRICT MISSIONARY
TOUR WITH MILTON AND OLGA GAY,
SERVING ON THE MESOAMERICA
REGION

STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS, AS THE
GAYS MAY BE JOINING US FOR A
"VIRTUAL" TOUR ONLINE.

STAY IN TOUCH!

QUESTIONS? IDEAS?

DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT ME:

ALISON@GRACENAZCHURCH.COM
417-883-2632 (OFFICE)

www.joplindistrictnaz.org/nmi



AUGUST 2020 NEWSLETTER

AUGUST



- 15 First Teen Quiz @ Monett
- 29 District NYI Council Meeting

SEPTEMBER

- 12 District Teen Quiz @ Rogers, ARK

OCTOBER

- 2 District Teen Quiz @ Monett

NOVEMBER

- 7 District Teen Quiz @ Olathe, KS



- 12-13 Encounter @ Camp Table Rock

*"He only is my rock and salvation, my fortress; I shall
not be shaken."*

2020-21 SAVE THE DATE

2020

- Dec 5 Teen Quizzes at Camdenton and Ferguson, Mo.

2021

- Jan 8-10 College/Young Adult Retreat 2021
- Jan 9 Teen Quiz
- Jan 15-17 PK Retreat 2021
- Jan 23 District NYI Council Mtg. 2021
- Feb 6 Teen Quiz
- Feb 12-14 Field PK Retreat 2021
- March 12-13 Empower 2021
- March 20 Teen Quiz
- April 22-24 MAX@MNU 2021
- June 14-18 Camp 2021, Week 1
- June 18-22 Camp 2021, Week 2
- June 22-26 Camp 2021, Week 3
- June 23-25 National Teen Quiz
- June 26-July 4 District NYI Mission Trip

OCTOBER 28 • 2020
BRANSON, MISSOURI

More information will be made available soon
at www.BransonPraisefest.com

**SAVE
THE
DATE!**

Refresh & Renew RETREAT



with
Pastor
Jim Cymbala



Keeter Center
at the College of the Ozarks

All-Day Event is **FREE** for Pastors & Church Leaders!
Breakfast & Lunch is included.

District Revival

with Rev. Corey Jones

7 PM EACH EVENING

SEPTEMBER 15- NIXA

SEPTEMBER 16- NEOSHO

SEPTEMBER 17- INDEPENDENCE

SEPTEMBER 18- WHEATLAND



**CHURCH
BOARD
SECRETARY
AND
TREASURER
TRAINING**

SEPTEMBER 19

ONLINE (ZOOM)

9:00-1:00 PM

RSVP:

JOPLINDISTRICTNAZ@GMAIL.COM

**THE MOST EFFECTIVE FORM OF
EVANGELISM IS CHURCH PLANTING**

Dynamic Church Planting International

DCPI Trainings:
September 25-26, 2020
January 12-14, 2021

Location- Joplin District Office
2014 Grand Ave
Carthage, MO 64836

To Register- Call or Email District Office
417-358-9624
joplindistrictnaz@gmail.com

OCTOBER 5-7

BRANSON, MO

PRIME TIME RETREAT

**Contact: Pastor Brian Letsinger
for more information
brian@marshfieldnazarene.org**





SPEAKER: REV. KEVIN JACK

TEAM DAYS

October 8 or 10

*Join us for a cup of coffee and
a time of encouragement and
training (lunch included).*

Together Everyone Accomplishes More

We are Better Together!

Location: Carthage Nazarene

Time: 9:00-2:00 pm



SUNDAY SCHOOL
Make the Connection

Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries, Int'l

Chairman: Rev. Dustin Ledford
2000 Grand Ave, Carthage, MO 64836



Joplin District Worship and SDMI Report as of February 2020

Church Name	SS AVG	SS YTD	MW AVG	MW YTD	RL
Anderson IronWorks	29	33	30	37	63
Ava Cold Creek Cowboy	0	0	351	316	600
Ava Highway	70	79	127	148	405
Baxter Springs	10	12	15	17	41
Bolivar	100	95	96	104	77
Bradleyville	27	27	33	31	60
Branson Citizens	20	21	39	37	65
Branson First	44	48	58	69	111
Buffalo	20	15	22	18	46
Butler	28	28	85	67	239
Camdenton New Life	97	99	133	139	200
Caney	52	44	34	26	107
Carl Junction	6	5	9	7	16
Carthage	273	255	520	515	920
Cassville	24	16	28	19	49
Chanute	30	39	100	114	250
Cherryvale	14	14	21	21	25
Clinton	16	17	40	34	53
Coffeyville Central	16	16	33	24	65
Coffeyville First	71	71	119	121	322
Deepwater Crossroads	36	33	52	50	121
Dogwood	55	63	123	155	383
El Dorado Springs	68	68	111	111	172
Elk City	15	14	44	45	83
Erie	22	21	22	23	56
Fordland Faith Journey	41	41	61	61	139
Fordland Union Chapel	11	12	15	20	50
Forsyth Trinity	8	11	24	25	30
Fort Scott	105	103	340	333	400
Galena Parkhill	22	23	50	50	101
Garnett	109	111	173	191	213
Girard Living Faith	56	54	203	213	334
Goodhope	32	37	37	35	100
Goodman Banner	174	178	171	171	520
Hartville Solid Rock Cowboy	0	0	30	28	20
Houston New Horizon	13	20	22	29	81
Independence	253	237	385	338	550

Church Name	SS AVG	SS YTD	MW AVG	MW YTD	RL
Iola	26	26	29	33	38
Joplin Calvary	88	65	94	100	180
Joplin First	24	25	34	31	55
Joplin Good News	0	0	112	89	95
Joplin Traders	7	9	11	13	50
Lamar Living Hope	26	26	27	28	34
Lebanon Freedom	16	18	22	28	74
Mansfield	25	41	31	35	77
Marionville	21	17	41	35	69
Marshfield	127	121	211	214	555
McCune	10	11	17	17	65
Monett	5	15	39	31	285
Monett Fuente De Agua Viva	38	33	90	85	60
Mount Vernon	22	22	25	26	29
Mountain Grove Faith Community	45	41	66	63	78
Neodesha	43	43	59	68	97
Neosho	67	60	136	127	235
Neosho Casa Jaziel	69	54	59	97	436
Nevada	36	37	57	59	145
Nixa	80	72	96	98	143
Nixa Organic	24	22	30	31	37
Noel	0	13	16	16	14
Norwood Countryside	24	25	34	39	110
Osceola	9	13	13	16	36
Ozark	35	38	44	43	50
Parsons	272	224	178	216	550
Pittsburg	176	193	612	592	760
Pleasanton	16	38	42	29	135
Powell Twin Springs	21	27	30	36	40
Reeds Spring New Hope	0	0	10	12	46
Republic	17	18	27	29	42
Rogersville Harvest Community	26	27	48	46	160
Sarcoxie New Beginnings	13	13	31	31	78
Seymour	261	242	322	325	705
Springfield The Well	518	440	771	754	1000
Springfield Dayspring	8	12	12	22	30
Springfield Grace	25	21	42	33	97
Springfield One Life	96	124	195	202	305
Springfield Scenic	0	1	26	18	64
Strafford	25	27	29	35	46
Warsaw	19	16	33	33	97
Webb City	97	110	119	162	352
Wheatland	13	15	24	22	49
Total	4437	4355	7700	7761	14690

Allocations Report as of August 5, 2020

Church	P&B	MNU	District
Anderson Iron Works	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ava Cold Creek Cowboy	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ava Highway	1,062.23	1,062.23	2,596.54
Baxter Springs	345.83	345.83	845.34
Bolivar First	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bradleyville	0.00	0.00	0.00
Branson	337.08	337.08	823.98
Branson Citizens	0.00	0.00	0.00
Buffalo	39.23	65.90	161.10
Butler	420.35	420.35	1,447.86
Camdenton New Life	708.52	1,113.61	2,722.15
Caney	188.12	188.12	459.87
Carl Junction The Table	0.00	0.00	0.00
Carthage First	1,412.03	2,347.68	5,738.78
Cassville	73.84	73.84	180.51
Chanute	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cherryvale	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clinton	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coffeyville Central	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coffeyville First	0.00	0.00	0.00
Deepwater Crossroads	25.00	25.00	100.00
Dogwood	0.00	128.39	313.84
El Dorado Springs	148.15	110.00	362.14
Elk City	67.50	112.50	275.00
Erie	108.00	108.00	370.00
Fordland Faith Journey	199.80	199.80	488.36
Fordland Union Chapel	59.29	88.47	216.26
Forsyth Trinity	329.98	433.49	1,059.64
Fort Scott	978.48	977.98	4,260.53
Galena Parkhill	387.46	387.46	947.08
Garnett	994.44	994.44	2,430.86
Girard Living Faith	465.75	817.45	1,998.25
Goodhope	198.50	198.50	650.73
Goodman Banner	0.00	0.00	2,381.61
Hartville Solid Rock Cowboy	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hepler Cross Trails Cowboy Ministry	0.00	0.00	0.00
Houston New Horizon	124.53	124.53	304.39
Independence	1,991.59	1,991.59	4,739.38

Church	P&B	MNU	District
Independence	1,991.59	1,991.59	4,739.38
Iola	135.38	135.38	689.04
Joplin Calvary	756.07	756.07	1,848.16
Joplin First	159.75	159.75	390.50
Joplin Traders	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lamar Living Hope	192.22	192.22	469.87
Lebanon Freedom	361.89	484.17	1,183.52
Mansfield	294.56	294.56	720.02
Marionville	183.38	183.38	448.24
Marshfield	1,688.37	1,688.37	4,127.11
McCune	0.00	113.44	277.29
Monett	171.10	171.10	396.43
Monett Fuente de Agua Viva	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mount Vernon	210.08	345.44	844.43
Mountain Grove Faith Community	304.18	326.23	747.79
Neodesha	645.88	645.88	1,578.82
Neosho	851.59	851.59	2,081.62
Neosho Casa Jaziel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nevada	189.23	282.61	690.78
Nixa	1,393.95	1,393.95	3,407.41
Nixa Organic	453.34	453.34	1,080.18
Noel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Norwood Countryside	110.37	110.37	269.79
Osceola	37.74	73.93	180.75
Ozark First	0.00	0.00	0.00
Parsons	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pittsburg	2,508.53	2,508.53	6,131.98
Pleasanton	133.00	133.00	325.10
Powell Twin Springs	102.86	102.86	251.40
Reeds Spring Community	0.00	0.00	0.00
Republic First	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rogersville Harvest Community	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sarcoxie New Beginnings	598.11	598.11	1,461.98
Seymour	1,049.93	1,779.04	4,348.73
Springfield Dayspring	0.00	0.00	0.00
Springfield Grace	525.00	525.00	2,099.80
Springfield One Life	559.33	1,274.85	1,367.27
Springfield Scenic	75.25	75.25	259.19
Springfield The Well	2,711.69	2,711.69	6,443.99
Springfield The Well North	0.00	0.00	0.00
Strafford	0.00	0.00	0.00
Warsaw	0.00	0.00	0.00
Webb City	594.07	594.07	1,717.57
Wheatland	167.00	142.00	347.00
Total(Organized):	27,829.55	31,758.42	82,059.96