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Joplin District Highlights Winter 2019-2020

As we Advance the Kingdom this year, we are looking at 4 Major Initiatives:

Possess New Hearts: This is essence of who we are as Nazarenes. We believe that our hearts of stone can be changed and that we can have a heart like Jesus Christ.

Love the Lost: We often say we do, but do we really? If it is going to inconvenience us or cost us something then we have a tendency to pull back. We like to be comfortable. What happens if loving the lost makes us uncomfortable?

Reprioritize Prayer: We all know we should, but do we? We know we should fast and pray, but do we? We talk about prayer.

Go Out: For far too long we have sat in our comfortable chairs and pews, hoping new folks would just magically walk in our church doors. But it is time for us to go outside our doors, "into the highways and byways and compel them to come in." We have to go out!

Just a brief reminder:

- We would like to see 3% to 5% growth for each church this year,
- We would like Zero Zeros on Funding the Mission and souls won to Jesus,
- We want to reach the goal of 1,000 new Christians.

She greets me each morning at McDonalds; she knows my voice and knows my order. I see her every morning after basketball. She doesn't know Jesus yet. But I want her to. This Christmas Season she will get an invite to come join me in worship. Maybe just maybe this will become a Christmas she will never forget.

In His Service,
Rev. Phil Rhoades

Welcome New Pastors



Independence
Pastor Todd and Gail
Renegar



Carl Junction
Pastor Jason and Kim
Hannah, Hudson, Halee, Hope
Powers

(co-pastoring with Pastor Clair)

New Members

Pittsburg: Julie McClure, Alan McClure, Crista Cunningham, Sarah Robinson **Republic:** Kathy Voight– Brown **Springfield Dayspring:** Darreon Allen **Webb City:** Chris Heibel, Traci Henson, Dennis Henson, Bryce Henson, Kristen Fictner, David Fictner, Rick Phelan

Baptisms

Fordland Faith Journey: Parker Cuttingham, Parker Johnson, Hailey Johnson, Harley Watkins, Joseph Watkins, Jason Silivera, Matthew Glenn, Alexis Edwards, Levi Glenn, Connor Lucas, Rebeca McConnaughey, Susan Easley, Seth Shover, Kenzie Medlock, Haley Glenn, Audrie Glenn, Wyatt Haskins, Thomas Nash, Andrew Glover, Kegan Johnson, Ryan Smith, Kaleb Robann, Landon Aldridge **Garnett:** Jeremy McDowell **Iola:** Samantha Puckett, Dakota Kogan, Christopher Kogan, Pasty Gomez, Craig Trester **Marionville:** Jim Lucas, Dominick Willard, Cody Pettit **Parsons:** Malukah Ferguson, Jesse Mellott, Justin Whitson, Preston Hardyman, Xavier Hardyman, Jeffrey, Corbin Peters, Kodi Cash, Lexi Ringelholtz **Powell Twin Springs:** Jessica Cooper, Wesley Cooper, Rhonda Dubiel, Syrus Kessler, Jeremy Kessler, Haley Marion **Republic:** Kourtnie Whited, Lee Conner, Sherry Conner, Karla Murray, Mia Colton, Laurie Richardson

Joplin District 3 Year Calendar

	2019	2020	2021
Daniel Fast	Jan 2-12	Jan 2-11	Jan 2-11
PK Retreat	Jan 11-13	Jan 10-12	Jan 15-17
DCPI	Jan 15-17	Jan 14-16	Jan 12-14
Field YES Conference		Jan 24-25	
M Conference	Feb 11-13		
Membership Sunday	Feb 17	Feb 16	Feb 14
Ministry Assessment Center		Feb 21-22	Feb 19-20
Credential/Studies Interviews		Feb 27	Feb 25
Ministry Retreat	Feb 18-24	Mar 5-8	Mar 4-7
MNU Sunday	Feb 24	Mar 8	Mar 7
Singles Retreat	Mar 1-3	Mar 6-8	Mar 5-7
Empower	Mar 8-9	Mar 13-14	Mar 12-13
SPARK	Mar 21-23	Mar 19-21	
MAX	Apr 25-27	Apr 16-18	Apr 22-24
NYI Training/Convention	June 1	May 30	June 5
MNU The Call	June 3-7		
General Assembly			June 16-25
Teen Camp	June 10-14	June 8-12	June 14-18
	June 14-18	June 12-16	June 18-22
	June 18-22	June 16-20	June 22-26
“The Call” Sunday	June 23	June 21	June 27
NYI Mission Trip	July 10-14	July 26-31	TBD
NYC	July 10-14		
Children’s Camp	July 15-17	July 13-15	July 12-14
	July 17-20	July 15-18	July 14-17
PreTeen Camp	July 21-24	July 20-23	July 19-22
Conventions/Assembly	July 27-30	July 25-28	July 24-27
Pastor’s Spouse Day	Aug 10		
District Prayer Awakening	Sept 10-12		
Church Board Training	Sept 21	Sept 19	Sept 18
DCPI	Sept 13-14	Sept 25-26	Sept 24-25
Prime Time	Oct 7-9	Oct 5-7	Oct 4-6
Crossroads The Awakening	Oct 17-19		
Fall Team Day	Oct 24 or 26	Oct 22 or 24	Oct 21 or 23
Fall Women’s Retreat	Nov 8-9		
Encounter	Nov 8-9	Nov 13-14	Nov 12-13
Pastors’ Christmas Banquet	Dec 9		Dec 6

**District NYI
Convention 2019
& Training Day
June 1, Carthage, MO.**



**PK Retreat 2020
Jan. 10-12**

**District NYI Council Mtgs.
Aug 24, 2019, Jan 18, 2020
District Office**



Teen Camp: June 10-14, 14-18, June 18-22, @ Camp Table Rock

**Field PK Retreat 2020
Feb. 14-16, MNU Cam-
pus**

**District Mission Trip's
NYC 2019 July 9th-July 17th
Encuentro - July 26-31, 2020
Indianapolis, Indiana**



**Empower 2020
March 13-14,
Location: TBD**

**Encounter 2019
Nov. 8-9,
Camp Table Rock**



**YES @ MNU Campus
Jan 24-25, 2020**
**MAX@MNU 2020
April 16-18. MNU Campus**



**Teen Quizzing
2019-2020**
**Aug 10, Sept 21, Oct 5,
Nov 2, Dec 7, Jan 4,
Feb 1, Mar 21
April 17-18 (Max)**



**NAZARENE YOUTH CONFERENCE
PHOENIX, ARIZONA
JULY 10-14, 2018**





Joplin District Mission President
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HIGHLIGHT NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, & JANUARY 2020

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “ All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo , I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen
Matthew 28: 18-20

NOVEMBER 2019— One of the biggest offerings collected for World Evangelism Fund is the Thanksgiving Offering.

This Thanksgiving: Give to World Evangelism in hopes of spreading the gospel. **ADVANCE the Kingdom - through WEF**

The first Sunday in November we remember the **Persecuted**. They desperately need and want our prayers. As outlined in your local NMI President’s Planner : Monday-pray for the persecuted pastors. Tuesday-pray for church members persecuted. Wednesday-pray for persecuted missionaries. Thursday– Pray for those in our own country who help the persecuted. Friday-Pray for those who are doing the persecuting: that they will become Christians as the Apostle Paul did! Saturday– pray for all persecuted Christians around the world.

DECEMBER EMPHASIS: Prayer and Compassionate Ministries

Merry Christmas all! This month our prayer focus is aimed at the Joplin District leadership: those in service at the District level, and the leadership within our district churches. See District website, the church’s directory, for prayer guidance.

www.joplinedistrictnaz.org

Global Emphasis: Compassionate Ministries for Crisis Care Kits and Child Sponsorship –ncm.org

December 24th is LINKS Milton and Olga Gay’s Anniversary



JANUARY EMPHASIS: Prayer and Fasting for our district’s emphasis. **Mission Corp.** global emphasis.
Joplin District leadership is asking that we set aside a time for prayer and fasting this month for our nation.



Mission Corp helps people get involved with mission work on the volunteer level. There is Work & Witness, Nazarene Youth International, RV’s on a mission, Healthcare ministries, Jesus Film, One Heart Many Hands, Disaster Relief, and NazServe.

If you have question contact district Mission Corp. Coordinator, Pastor Nathan Haeck: pastorhaeck@gmail.com



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 October 2019

Church	SS AVG	SS YTD	MW AVG	MW YTD	RL
Anderson Iron Works	26	39	34	40	61
Ava Cold Creek Cowboy	0	0	330	306	600
Ava Highway	74	79	151	153	405
Baxter Springs	10	13	13	19	41
Bolivar	86	95	94	104	77
Bradleyville	24	26	29	31	60
Branson Citizens	19	22	45	46	70
Branson First	45	48	68	70	111
Buffalo	13	18	14	18	46
Butler	26	25	57	60	239
Camdenton New Life	95	100	132	140	210
Caney	56	42	34	24	93
Carl Junction	6	5	9	8	16
Carthage	286	243	482	500	920
Cassville	20	15	21	16	43
Chanute	34	41	112	126	250
Cherryvale	14	13	22	20	25
Clinton	16	18	36	33	50
Coffeyville Central	21	23	46	42	65
Coffeyville First	72	71	112	119	322
Deepwater Crossroads	36	33	54	50	121
Dogwood	69	64	192	156	422
El Dorado Springs	57	57	123	123	187
Elk City	20	13	44	45	83
Erie	26	16	22	22	61
Fordland Faith Journey	36	40	62	70	130
Fordland Union Chapel	11	12	17	17	50
Forsyth Trinity	10	11	23	25	30
Fort Scott	164	94	336	327	400
Galena Parkhill	21	23	48	50	101
Garnett	103	116	184	197	213
Girard Living Faith	56	53	229	227	334
Goodhope	42	37	37	35	100
Goodman Banner	206	182	165	171	512
Hartville Solid Rock Cowboy	0	0	34	28	20
Houston New Horizon	22	22	28	32	78
Independence	226	228	344	322	550

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Church	SS AVG	SS YTD	MW AVG	MW YTD	RL
Iola	25	26	31	33	38
Joplin Calvary	85	70	99	104	180
Joplin First	20	25	32	29	55
Joplin Good News	0	0	75	78	90
Joplin Traders	11	10	12	12	50
Lamar Living Hope	24	25	27	28	34
Lebanon Freedom	17	19	25	28	74
Mansfield	42	46	33	35	77
Marionville	17	20	34	36	69
Marshfield	168	119	206	212	555
McCune	8	12	16	17	65
Monett	7	16	28	30	285
Monett Fuente De Agua Viva	24	23	92	90	60
Mount Vernon	23	21	26	25	29
Mt. Grove Faith Community	46	41	69	61	78
Neodesha	40	41	61	60	94
Neosho	52	60	124	123	226
Neosho Casa Jaziel	69	59	121	97	436
Nevada	46	39	68	61	147
Nixa	68	70	91	97	131
Nixa Organic	25	20	34	30	37
Noel	0	13	17	17	14
Norwood Countryside	26	24	36	42	110
Osceola	13	15	15	17	36
Ozark	32	31	42	43	50
Parsons	215	221	216	217	550
Pittsburg	166	203	600	590	760
Pleasanton	20	20	39	33	135
Powell Twin Springs	26	27	57	36	40
Reeds Spring New Hope	5	7	10	13	46
Republic	20	18	32	30	40
Rogersville Harvest Community	26	23	44	45	160
Sarcoxie New Beginnings	13	12	30	30	78
Seymour	253	238	336	327	705
Springfield Dayspring	10	12	22	27	35
Springfield Grace	25	24	39	36	99
Springfield One Life	125	127	213	203	350
Springfield Scenic	0	2	24	15	78
Springfield The Well	432	402	749	763	1000
Strafford	0	29	37	38	46
Warsaw	17	16	30	33	94
Webb City	140	111	261	164	332
Wheatland	13	15	24	25	49
Total	4442	4289	7960	7802	14733

Allocations Report as of October 31, 2019

Church	P&B	MNU	District
Anderson Iron Works	384.75	384.75	940.52
Ava Cold Creek Cowboy	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ava Highway	1,713.38	1,713.38	4,188.24
Baxter Springs	312.76	312.76	764.48
Bolivar First	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bradleyville	236.14	292.71	715.50
Branson	2,228.64	2,223.44	5,435.04
Branson Citizens	268.15	488.15	923.62
Buffalo	71.86	71.86	175.66
Butler	1,102.63	1,102.63	3,197.37
Camdenton New Life	2,039.50	2,039.50	4,985.43
Caney	110.27	155.50	380.12
Carl Junction	0.00	0.00	0.00
Carthage First	7,007.69	5,850.07	14,300.14
Cassville	159.48	159.48	389.81
Chanute	836.87	836.87	2,045.72
Cherryvale	152.13	152.13	371.88
Clinton	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coffeyville Central	312.17	312.17	629.17
Coffeyville First	848.25	1,078.88	2,637.24
Deepwater Crossroads	50.00	25.00	50.00
Dogwood	183.61	47.44	115.95
El Dorado Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Elk City	135.00	135.00	330.00
Erie	228.00	228.00	556.00
Fordland Faith Journey	324.36	324.36	792.86
Fordland Union Chapel	140.09	140.09	342.42
Forsyth Trinity	556.94	658.14	1,608.81
Fort Scott	3,079.17	2,425.18	10,121.90
Galena Parkhill	774.93	774.93	1,894.22
Garnett	4,232.76	3,692.81	10,346.73
Girard Living Faith	1,163.83	1,422.10	3,476.21
Goodhope	392.60	350.81	959.70
Goodman Banner	1,093.61	1,093.54	2,673.08
Hartville Solid Rock Cowboy	0.00	0.00	0.00
Houston New Horizon	501.08	155.53	380.17
Independence	4,741.01	4,617.06	11,286.15

Church	P&B	MNU	District
Iola	331.42	331.42	854.14
Joplin Calvary	895.90	1,095.59	2,678.10
Joplin First	72.32	72.32	167.60
Joplin Traders	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lamar Living Hope	302.11	408.25	997.94
Lebanon Freedom	912.22	1,049.03	2,564.30
Mansfield	423.45	593.42	1,450.58
Marionville	381.13	443.01	1,082.83
Marshfield	4,168.48	2,892.54	10,189.63
McCune	300.75	361.25	883.05
Monett	553.31	553.31	1,340.53
Monett Fuente de Agua Viva	250.55	317.89	777.09
Mount Vernon	447.86	592.92	1,449.38
Mountain Grove Faith Community	775.84	886.32	2,166.36
Neodesha	1,182.23	0.00	2,889.89
Neosho	2,018.21	2,340.51	5,721.25
Neosho Casa Jaziel	0.00	129.00	233.00
Nevada	608.86	747.46	1,827.08
Nixa	2,663.36	2,266.83	6,510.44
Nixa Organic	707.64	861.85	1,973.91
Noel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Norwood Countryside	407.52	313.08	765.27
Osceola	156.50	211.74	517.61
Ozark First	404.10	230.85	987.80
Parsons	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pittsburg	5,167.50	6,601.96	16,138.09
Pleasanton	485.43	737.91	1,803.76
Powell Twin Springs	259.26	308.26	753.53
Reeds Spring New Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00
Republic First	106.57	106.57	260.49
Rogersville Harvest Community	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sarcoxie New Beginnings	518.41	539.34	1,318.32
Seymour	1,976.46	1,976.46	4,831.35
Springfield Dayspring	169.93	169.93	415.39
Springfield Grace	865.63	865.63	2,460.41
Springfield One Life	2,619.99	3,455.01	8,445.55
Springfield Scenic	0.00	0.00	0.00
Springfield The Well	5,336.33	5,336.33	13,044.37
Strafford	136.49	136.59	470.48
Warsaw	0.00	0.00	0.00
Webb City	2,256.95	2,256.95	5,517.04
Wheatland	454.00	379.00	925.00
Total:	73,698.37	72,832.80	191,425.70