



Southwestern Ohio District News

April 12, 2024

DISTRICT COMMUNICATION

PRAYER PROMPTS:

- Pastor Bob Schneckner (Chase Avenue) will be having a major back surgery with five fusions.
- Pastor Dan McLean (Washington Court House) is doing well after his heart attack.
- Pastor Steve Merritt is healing from surgery to repair his right bicep.
- Pastor Gary Morgan is awaiting the date of his next surgery.
- Pastors Steve Grooms (Monroe) and Jon Young (Trenton Gracepointe) are continuing treatments for their cancer.
- Pastor Mark Lingle (Higher Ground) is improving following an infection in his spinal cord.
- Please pray for the Credentials Retreat which will take place April 19-20 at Higher Ground. This is a BIG weekend for our folks preparing for ordination.



Ed Dwyer of SWORD is seeking workers for a trip on April 26-27 to Logan County in Northwestern Ohio to clear debris from the recent tornados. Workers will be lodged at the Northwestern Ohio Campground. Please call Ed if you are interested at 513-615-4659.

BIG SERVE is next weekend! Is your church Blessing the Community?

MISSIONS RALLY Sunday, April 21st with Dr. Larry Garman at West Chester...6 PM.

PASTOR AL ROBERTSON ARRANGEMENTS:

The visitation for Pastor Al Robertson will be held Friday, April 12th from 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM with the memorial service beginning at 5:00 PM at Dayton First Church of the Nazarene, 7031 N. Main Street, Dayton, OH 45415. For obituary [CLICK HERE](#).



BIG SERVE WEEKEND:

Who: All Southwestern Ohio Churches

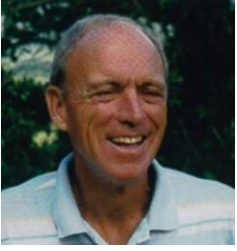
What: To share Jesus with your community both in action and in words by being a part of 50,000 other Nazarenes across Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky ministering to 461 communities and over 15 million people!

When: April 19-21, 2024

Where: In Your Community

For Details: [CLICK HERE](#)

For More Information: Contact Pastor Julie Stevens, Lead Pastor at Living Hope Nazarene at pjmstevens92@gmail.com.



DISTRICT MISSIONS RALLY:

Who: All Southwestern Ohio Churches

When: April 21, 2024, at 6:00 PM

Where: West Chester Nazarene,

Speaker: Dr. Larry Garman

Other: Nursery will be provided

For More Information: Click on link: [RALLY](#)



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER:

When: May 2, 2024

Theme: LIFT UP THE WORD – LIGHT UP THE WORLD

For you are my lamp, O Lord, and my God lightens my darkness. For by You I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. This God – his way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true; He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him.

2 Samuel 22:29-31 [THEME](#)

Promotional Materials: [CLICK HERE](#)

Promotional Video: [CLICK HERE](#)

The 5 steps on getting your congregation/community ready are:

1. Develop your plan
2. Begin your promotion
3. Six weeks out: put up your posters, promote and share video
4. Equip your people with tools and prayer guides
5. Invite your community



PALCON 2024:

What: Pastors and Leaders Conference (PALCON) is designed to inspire and equip Nazarene clergy

When: June 25-27, 2024

Where: Mount Vernon Nazarene University

Speakers: [CLICK HERE](#)

Schedule: [CLICK HERE](#)

Promotional Video: [CLICK HERE](#)

Registration opens 3/1/24: [CLICK HERE](#)

Cost with meals & on campus Housing:

Early Bird \$209 (Spouse, \$189), **until May 15th**

\$229 (Spouse, \$209) after May 15th

Single Day - \$119 (includes 3 meals)

For More Information: Call 800-306-7651 or by email palcon@nazarene.org, or [CLICK HERE](#)



DISTRICT CALENDAR – April/May:

04/13/24 – NDI District Children’s Quiz, Living Hope Nazarene
04/15 – 05/23/24 – NMDC, Mondays & Thursdays 6:00 PM, District Office
04/19 – 04/20/24 – Retreat - Assessment & Renewal Interviews, Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center
04/19 – 04/21/24 – Big Serve Weekend, Various Locations [DETAILS](#)
04/21/24 – District Missions Rally, 6:00 PM, West Chester Nazarene [RALLY](#)
04/23 – 04/25/24 – Holiness Partnership, 2:00 PM, Springdale Nazarene [GATHERING](#)
04/23/24 – District Nominating Committee, 7:00 PM, District Office
04/27/24 – SWO Day of Camp, 10:00 AM, Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center [STAND UP](#)
05/02/24 – National Day of Prayer [THEME](#)
05/05/24 – NYI SWO Night Out/NYI Convention, 5:00 PM, West Chester Nazarene
05/09 – 05/11/24 – NYI Field Quiz, Mount Vernon First Church
05/09/24 – District Advisory Board, 7:00 PM, District Office
05/12/24 – Mother’s Day!
05/13 – 05/15/24 – PrimeTime Retreat, Begins Monday at 5:00 PM, Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center
05/18/24 – NDI - Regional Quiz, Mount Vernon
05/22/24 – Retired Pastor’s & Spouse Lunch, 11:45 AM, Hawks Hall, West Chester Nazarene [LUNCHEON](#)
05/27/24 – Memorial Day, District Office Closed
05/28 – 06/04/24 – THRiVE Guatemala
05/31/24 – End of the Church Year



SWO NYI QUICK LINKS:

Current Calendar: [CLICK HERE](#)

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Instagram: [CLICK HERE](#)

Link Tree: [CLICK HERE](#)

SWO NYI COMMUNICATION: [CLICK HERE](#)

SWO NYI WEBSITE: [CLICK HERE](#)



FIELD BLAST AT MVNU!

When: June 5-8, 2024

Where: Mount Vernon Nazarene University

Registration: [CLICK HERE](#) or [CLICK HERE](#), **Deadline to Register: May 12, 2024**

Payment Options: [ONLINE](#) or Check or Cash*

*If you would like to write a check, please make checks payable to your local church. **Your local church will then need to pay the district directly.** ***Please note...cost depends on the package you select for BLAST.*

Other: All students and adults will need to bring a medical release form to BLAST. [CLICK HERE](#) rules for events and schedule.

For more information: Please contact Cedric Hart at cedric@daytonnaz.com or Grace Miller at grace@wcn.church



NDI Website [CLICK HERE](#)

NDI Quarterly Newsletter [CLICK HERE](#)

NEXT QUIZ MEET – 4/13/24:

Children's quizzing will be held at 10:00 AM

NORTH **SOUTH**

Living Hope Living Hope

SWO DISTRICT PRIMETIME RETREAT:

When: May 13-15, 2024, begins Monday with dinner at 5:00 PM

Where: Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center, 3820 Logan Creek Lane, West Harrison, IN 47060

Cost: \$225 per couple (double occupancy)
\$115 per person (double occupancy)
\$150 per person (single occupancy)
\$100 for Retired or Active Ministry Couples)
One meal & service \$15 / Two meals & service \$25

RSVP: 812-637-3777

Theme: All My Life He Has Been Faithful!

Speaker: Dr. Bob & Carol Broadbooks

Questions: Contact Rev. Mike Hancock at mikehancock@xenianaz.org

For more information: Click on link [RETREAT](#)

SWO KIDS CAMP:

Who: Grades 2-6 [23-24 School Year]

When: June 17-20, 2024

Where: Higher Ground Retreat & Conference Center

Arrival: Check-in Monday 1:30 PM, Pickup 3:30 PM Thursday

Cost: \$205 per child until June 1
\$225 June 1-9

Registration: [CLICK HERE](#) **NOTE: Registration closes June 9th**

Packing List: [CLICK HERE](#)

For More Information: Click on link [ROOTED](#)

CHURCH COMMUNICATION

REVIVAL SERVICES:

Pastor Scott Wade will be in revival services at West Union on April 14-17th and Felicity for a one-day revival on April 21st.

CHURCH SAFETY COURSE:

Countryside Nazarene Church is having Serving Protectors come to their church on Saturday, May 4th from 8:00 AM until noon to provide safety training with tactics and firearms handling and your church is invited to attend. For more information, contact Jeremy Allen at (740) 808-0445 or jeremy@triadprotectivesolutions.com.

Have a great weekend!

SWO District Office

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