Meet Alan Mortimer - New Pastor in La Grande

As an Associate Pastor of Music and Youth and Arts Ministry for 17 years, I was privileged to serve with and be mentored by some great leaders in the Church of the Nazarene. I also served as Song Evangelist in numerous camp meetings and revivals and was the speaker in youth camps and church revivals. I have also served as District Christian Life Director and Family Camp Director.

For 23 years as Senior Pastor, I have served the congregations of St Maries, ID; Tillamook, OR; and Richland, WA. In recent years I was assigned by the WaPac District as Interim Pastor at Large, serving in this role for 6 churches until I retired at the 2012 WA Pac Assembly.

Relocating in Eagle, ID, I was asked to serve as Interim Pastor in La Grande, OR. It was such a pleasure to meet a delightful group of Nazarenes and be accepted so readily. After 4 months as Interim Pastor, in the providence of God, I was asked to come out of retirement and become the Pastor. It was unexpected, almost an impossibility, but we were installed Sunday, February 22, 2015.

I have prayed the Lord would let me finish strong. I am so happy for one last opportunity to pastor and shepherd a flock of God. In 50 years of ministry, I have filed away so much that I am anxious to draw from. Hopefully, I will be able to pastor with more sensitivity and wisdom and grace than ever before. 2 Corinthians 9:8: “God is able to make all grace abound to us, so that, in all things, at all times, having all we need, we can abound in every good work.”

Teen Quizzers Pictured Above

Our District Teen Quizzers had a tournament on Valentine’s Day at Nampa First Church. Pictured above:

1. B-division top team (Bethel)
2. A-division top team (Bethel)
3. Top 6 experts: Anna Seymour, Ricky Hambleton, Nathan Bizeau (also the top memorizer), Rachel Bizeau, Jordan Flanagan, and Tyler Windom.
4. Top novices from the January tournament at Weiser.

103rd Intermountain District Assembly

Dr. David Graves is our Jurisdictional General Superintendent and will be chairing our Assembly.

Wednesday evening retirement reception for the Borgers

April 29 - May 1, 2015
College Church of the Nazarene
Nampa, Idaho

NMI Convention

Dr. Franklin Cook is our guest missions speaker.

Special birthday luncheon on Thursday.
ATTENDANCE
January 2015

CHURCH            SDMI    WORSHIP
Baker City          114   322
Boise Castle Hills  22    59
Boise Euclid        14    46
Boise First         255   398
Boise Five Mile     49    90
Boise Jacob’s Well  --    n/r
Boise New Hope      84    187
Buhl                n/r    22
Caldwell Canyon Hill 95   133
Caldwell Ustick Rd  55    108
Council              22    36
Eagle               597   711
Elgin Harvester’s    40    45
Elko                18    32
Emmett              96    174
Enterprise          n/r    n/r
Filer               30    58
Gooding Desert Hills 71   64
Harney County       70    99
Harper              13    23
Homedale Mt.View    154   255
Idaho Falls         124   326
John Day            63    113
Kimberly            26    56
Kuna                107   214
La Grande           65    130
Layton Rosewood Ln  25    31
Marsing             23    29
McCall              n/r    n/r
Meridian Vly Shep   334   456
Middleton           --    77
Mountain Home       130   207
Nampa Bethel        274   535
Nampa College       463   682
Nampa Fairview      36    126
Nampa First         1057  1157
Nampa Karcher       225   324
Nampa Lakeview      57    75
Nampa Real Life     --    89
Nampa The Table     --    56
Nampa Vida Nueva    67    90
New Bridge          9     20
New Plymouth        15    15
Nysa                n/r    n/r
Ontario             159   314
Parma               32    41
Payette             161   186
Rocky Mt. Min.      244   499
Salt Lake Central   120   73
Salt Lake First     39    59
SLC Impact          n/r    20
Twin Falls          295   633
Vale                9     8
Weiser              69   134

TRINITY PINES CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER PRESENTS

MEN’S RETREAT
CHRISTIAN MANHOOD: LEARNING TO WALK THE TALK
APRIL 10-12, 2015 / CASCADE, ID

The men of the Intermountain District will want to be at Trinity Pines on April 10-12 for the Men’s Retreat. Director Brian Bowman has an action planned weekend for men over the age of 14. Space is limited so sign up early. The cost is $100 per person. For every five men from your church, you can register a FREE person to join you.

Our speaker is Dr. David Wilson, General Secretary Church of the Nazarene. We will have great music from a variety of guys across the District led by Pastor Lennie Spooner, Baker City. If weather continues don’t worry about your snow shoes, cross country skies, or your heavy coat. You may have to consider golf clubs, swim suit, and suntan lotion. Whatever the weather, the fellowship, food, and inspiration will be at an all time high. Sign up today online at www.tpines.org or by sending your registration form to our office (55 SW 5th Ave., Suite 100, Meridian, ID 83642).

See you in Cascade.

With our District NMI Convention coming up the end of April, it is still not too late for EVERY church on our District to obtain this award!

HOW can we do this? By fulfilling NMI’s four objectives:

1. praying for missions/missionaries (at least once this year!)
2. discipling and involving children, youth, or adults in mission awareness.
3. giving at least 5.5% to WEF of your annual income
4. educating your church in missions through:
   a. promoting NMI Mission books/CD’s/ or E-Books
   b. using Multimedia mission resources from the internet (Prayer Mobilization Line)
   c. participating in one missions service project (WW, Crisis Care Kits, Child Sponsorships, Jesus Film, Compassionate Ministries, LINKS, etc.)
   d. attending a service with a missionary speaker, a Missions Workshop, District NMI Convention, missions emphasis at a Camp, etc.

Why is this so important?

Through the Mission Priority One, your church helps Christ’s message go into 159 World Areas. Missionaries are supported through your giving. New believers come to Christ through prayer. Children, youth and adults hear and obey God’s call to missions.

2015 is NMI’s 100th Anniversary! LET’S CELEBRATE by every church becoming a Mission Priority One Church this year! You will be blessed as well as blessing many others around the world.

IMNYI 24
March 13-14
at NNU

MISSION PRIORITY ONE

2015 SUMMER CAMP DATES

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All rates reflect Early Bird pricing. Deposit is due by April 15, 2015 to qualify. Campers who register online will receive $10 off the prices listed above. *Those attending Genesis Camps do not qualify for the online discount.

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