

Intermountain INSIGHTS



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DISTRICT CALENDAR

February 2020

- 9 Pray for Nampa Real Life
- 15 District Finance/Nom. Comm.
- 16 Pray for New Bridge
- 17-21 Discipleship Tour
- 22 Prayer Converge at Payette
- 23 Pray for New Plymouth
- 24 Board of Min. Mtg/
Licensing Interviews
- 29 End of Church Year

March 2020

- 1 Pray for Nyssa
- 6-7 NYI Convention/Main Event
- 8 Pray for Ontario



D.S. Perspective

One of the great joys of my life is when I get to Face-Time with my granddaughter Emma. In part I enjoy that

because in my childhood years those kinds of opportunities did not exist. As a boy I lived in California and almost all my relatives were located in far off lands east of the Mississippi. I had one set of grandparents and a group of aunts, uncles, and cousins that I did not know for I only met them one time. To say the least, I had a very limited perspective when it came to my understanding of an 'extended family'.

While I feel a level of disappointment in that I missed out on those relationships, I find myself reflecting on the great value I place upon the 'family' I came to know through the church. Growing up in the Body of Christ my life was filled with people who loved and cared for me. They were my Sunday School teachers and youth workers, and so much more. These good folks took me in as one of their own and taught me the lessons of life and faith through their words and actions. They invited me to eat at their tables and be a part of their activities. They were there to cheer at my ball games and support me as I walked through the various milestones of life. They prayed for me, and saw potential in me, and encouraged me to be a fully devoted follower of Jesus. Today I celebrate the incredible way that the church has been and continues to be my 'extended family'.

The truth is that right today our churches are filled with people who desperately need the Body of Christ to stand with them as a family. Our need is to look beyond the ways that we seek to train them in the principles of discipleship on Sunday to the point that we make time in our schedules or room around our tables to walk

with them on the journey. In love, will you be willing to open your eyes to that child, or individual, or couple that needs to be embraced by the family of God? Would you and your family be willing to make room for 'one more'?

May God give us strength for the journey and wisdom for the task.

~~Scott Shaw

Packed House at NYI Winter Retreat



Thank you so much for all the prayers for NYI Winter Retreat. We had close to 500 young people and adults in attendance this year. The theme was Love God. Love Others. Love Lived. Over the weekend we had young people accept Christ in their life for the very first time, there were several who rededicated their life to Christ, and many others who accepted a call to live into God's purpose for their life. Thank you once again for all the ways you have prayed for and supported our young people and winter retreat.

~~Zach Schulz

ATTENDANCE
December 2019

CHURCH	SDMI	WORSHIP
Baker City	67	282
Boise Castle Hills	53	67
Boise Euclid	n/r	n/r
Boise Five Mile	48	110
Boise New Hope	142	174
Boise Tree City	301	781
Buhl	n/r	n/r
Caldwell Canyon Hill	73	122
Caldwell Ustick Rd	39	73
Council	19	39
Eagle	546	935
Elgin Harvester's	22	41
Elko	28	50
Emmett	87	139
Enterprise	5	28
Filer	n/r	45
Gooding Desert Hills	20	27
Harney County	31	72
Harper	16	28
Homedale Mtn. View	137	271
Idaho Falls	122	383
John Day	49	97
Kimberly	16	54
Kuna	107	187
La Grande	35	119
Layton Rosewood Ln	28	37
Marsing	25	39
McCall	30	59
Meridian Vly Shep	317	414
Middleton	--	n/r
Mountain Home	80	138
Nampa Bethel	188	498
Nampa College	397	807
Nampa Fairview	62	72
Nampa First	545	1002
Nampa Intercultural	--	51
Nampa Karcher	265	362
Nampa Lakeview	53	94
Nampa Real Life	--	56
Nampa Vida Nueva	45	69
New Bridge	7	22
New Plymouth	8	10
Nyssa	23	47
Ontario	82	383
Parma	n/r	n/r
Payette	58	153
Rocky Mtn. Min.	213	671
Salt Lake Central	130	53
Salt Lake First	n/r	n/r
Twin Falls	251	579
Weiser	56	146



From Our NMI President

The Church of the Nazarene is rich with mission heritage centered on compassion, evangelism, and education; positively impacting local communities around the globe. Our compassionate ministries provide immediate care and sustainable solutions that address systematic problems from natural disaster, intercultural conflict, and child development shortfalls. Our evangelistic efforts rely on the gospel and workings of the Holy Spirit through effective ministry tools like The Jesus Film and World Mission Broadcast that offer a transforming message of hope and salvation. And, as people's hearts become receptive, we are ready to provide educational tools and opportunities for discipleship and leadership development. So, as churches across our district plan and carry out Faith Promise events, may we encourage and inspire to be resolute in our prayers and

offerings, May we be a missional people with perspective fixed on completion of the great commission. And, may we consistently radiate the loving heart of God for all peoples!

February book highlight:

***Eternity in Their Hearts*, by Don Richardson**
"Startling evidence of belief in the One True God in hundreds of cultures throughout the world..." "The author of this book began his journey researching numerous tribes around the world who have an oral tradition that includes a creator God." "If you want your faith increased and your eyes opened to how greatly God has prepared the peoples of the world for the Gospel, you will not be disappointed..."

~Jason Rogers
District NMI President

Trinity Pines 2020 Camping Season

The necessary background work is underway for the preparing and printing of registration materials for summer camps 2020. We anticipate having materials to the local churches sometime in February. However, information may be online earlier than that depending upon the completion of a new registration program we have installed since last season.

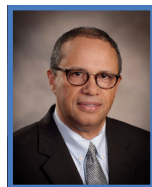
For your planning, here are the dates for the 2020 Camp Season:

- ▶ Genesis Camps (Grades 1-3)
 - Genesis Girls June 8-10
 - Genesis Boys June 10-12
- ▶ 9th-12th Grade June 15-19
- ▶ 4th-6th Grade Boys June 22-26
- ▶ 4th-6th Grade Girls July 6-10
- ▶ Middle School (7th-8th Grade) July 13-17

Please note: Early Bird registrations deadline is **April 15**.

~Rick Waitley
Executive Director

District Assembly 2020



Wednesday - Friday
April 29 - May 1
Nampa College Church

Dr. Eugenio Duarte
Presiding General Superintendent

Dr. Duarte was elected at the 27th General Assembly in 2009. He previously served as the African regional director, Africa West and French Equatorial field strategy coordinator, a teacher and director of the Seminario Nazareno de Cabo Verde, district superintendent and pastor. He and his wife, Maria Amelia, have three sons and two grandsons.

INTERMOUNTAIN DISTRICT
DISCIPLESHIP TOUR 2020



Dates and Locations:

(All locations begin at 6:00 PM with dinner)
Monday, February 17 - Twin Falls
Tuesday, February 18 - Salt Lake Central
Wednesday, February 19 - Pocatello
Thursday, February 20 - Nampa Karcher
Friday, February 21 - Baker City

Register online at www.intermountaindistrict.org

