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Evangelists and song evangelists are some of the "folk heroes" in the history of the Church of the Nazarene. You give a new meaning to the term "road warrior." The value of your service to God's kingdom is something only heaven will reveal. Across the generations the format of revival has changed dramatically, but the timeless message of scriptural holiness is as relevant and needed today as at any time in our history. You are an important part of the church's effort to speak a prophetic word into the post-Christian age in which we live. As you follow hard after God's own heart, may He enable you to clearly proclaim the mystery that is "Christ in you the hope of glory" (Colossians 1:27, NIV).

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FROM THE EDITOR

I was sitting in my new, overstuffed chair watching the news on our large flat screen TV in the comfort of my living room; it was then I heard the cries and screams of loved ones and friends grieving the disappearance of Malaysian Airlines Flight 370. My tears flowed freely as I witnessed the anguish of spouses, children, parents, and others. The cries of "my son, my son, my son" ignited a flame of empathy in the hearts of parents everywhere. In just a moment of time, lives were forever changed. A huge airplane with 239 passengers and crew was soaring through the skies, and suddenly, with no warning, mysteriously disappeared. As of this writing, there has been no evidence of what happened. The search has extended beyond fifty days.

More recently, I watched with millions across the world as the news media from all nations covered the sinking of the South Korean ferry boat, the Sewol,

in the Yellow Sea off the southwestern coast of the Korean Peninsula. Among the 476 on board, 339 were students and teachers from a high school in Ansan, just south of Seoul. According to reports, the captain of the ship, Lee Joon-seok, misjudged the impending tragedy and did not announce an immediate “abandon ship,” but instructed everyone to remain in their rooms. Thirty minutes later he made the decision to evacuate, but it was too late for most. Today, the news reporters announced the body of the boy who made the first distress call to 119 (emergency number in S. Korea) was recovered. His message was, “Save us! We’re on a ship and I think it’s sinking.”

For many years now, I have been interested in the term “souls” when referencing people traveling in planes and ships and as victims of tragedy. A Chicago fireman friend of mine would sometimes relate that “x number of souls perished in the fire.” The term made a special impact on me. It seems as though there is not much information known on when or why the term “souls” became an accepted way of describing a person. Most references I have found trace the terminology back to sailing ships and maritime usage. The most common usage would be a question of how many “souls” are on board. Even the New York Times used the term on the front page on April 15, 1912 stating “All her boats are accounted for and about 655 souls have been saved of the crew and passengers, most of the latter presumably women and children.” The sinking of the Titanic reminds us some “souls” were saved and many were lost.

I recognize I need to be careful in reading too much into the term, “souls saved,” but the expression collides with my

calling to evangelize lost souls with the Gospel. Evangelist Thurl Mann preached a powerful message at the Suwannee Holiness Camp Meeting several years ago in which he made the statement, “I am afraid that the Christian community has lost the awareness that lost souls are truly lost.” Politically correct substitutes such as “pre-Christian” seem to take the edge off the overwhelming reality of someone losing his or her soul. I believe Jesus expressed this awareness when He said, “For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?” (Mark 8:36) NKJV

When we as preachers stand before our congregations, we become, in some ways, the pilot of the plane or captain of the ship looking at the “souls” on board. What an awesome responsibility we have to “Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.” (II Timothy 4:2) As yet we do not know why flight 370 went off course. The captain of the Sewol did not give lifesaving instructions in time. For several nights now, in my mind, I have replayed the text message from a young soul, “Save us! We’re on a ship and I think it’s sinking.” ★

G. Bond



MARK MURPHY

EP FEATURE ARTICLE

My story really began when a man name Samuel Brandon, a Methodist volunteer song leader, one day said to his pastor, "We need a revival! The church seems to be dying!" The pastor agreed and called Rev. W.B. Welch, a radio preacher and pastor of First Church of the Nazarene in Charleston, South Carolina. My dad and mom, Sidney and Ora Murphy, and my older brother, Vaughn, got acquainted with Rev. Welch through that revival. My dad, who had backslidden from the Lord during WWII, now worked for the Army Corps of Engineers. His job transferred him to Charleston, South Carolina and mom insisted they go to church. When Dad pulled up to the First Church of the Nazarene, W.B. was coming out of the parsonage, saw them, and loved on them. From that point on, they became lifelong friends. Later that year, W.B. invited Mom and Dad to the Nazarene district campground for camp meeting. On July 4th, 1952, my dad was saved and was totally changed. Soon after his conversion, he felt called to become a pastor; he worked hard, completing both his GED and course of study. That year, 1959, Dad was ordained and he went on to pastor several churches in the Carolinas over the next 45 years. While Mom and Dad lived in Moncks Corner, South Carolina, my sister, Pam, and I were added to the family. Not knowing my destiny, my parents named me after the son of evangelists Dwight and Norma Jean Meredith.

It was in Greensboro, North Carolina that I began to appreciate music. I started playing piano at the age

of seven, and at 14, I was our church choir director while dad pastored Northside Church of the Nazarene. Being in a small church gave many opportunities to sing solos and duets, along with learning choir and other types of music. My mom was a stay-at-home mom and always encouraged me to pursue my music. In my early years, watching my mom and dad live out their Christian walk and being a part of those amazing church youth camps, directed by passionate leaders, was priceless to me.

I decided to go to Olivet Nazarene College (ONC) in 1973. In 1974, I became lead singer for the Churchmen, a PR group for the school. Under the leadership of Dr. Ted Lee, we traveled everywhere on ONC's educational zone singing in many churches, youth camps, and special events. The quartet was very popular on the Olivet Zone during the 70s and eventually would be the catalyst to bring many revivals my way.



Mark Murphy front and center

In 1975, Rev. Stephen Manley preached at the Illinois District youth camp at Nazarene Acres, where the Churchmen were leading the music. This wiry evangelist made statements like, "Jesus is in your red rosy lips. Jesus lives in you and can work through

you." My relationship with Christ had been in a "roller coaster" state. My heart was ready to hear that message and God filled me with his presence at that little camp. I felt the love of God like I had never felt it before. I fell in love with him so much I saturated my life in the Word, in prayer, and testimony. I could not believe how the preachers got better overnight. It's amazing how, when you fall in love with the Author of life, all things change.

In 1976, at Olivet, I met the most wonderful girl of my life—Julie Dixon from Muncie, Indiana. She also was in a traveling PR group for Olivet called the Treble Tone Trio. With a wonderful voice and a beautiful spirit, I fell



Julie Dixon extreme right

head-over-heels for her. Julie graduated in 1976 and became a registered nurse. I continued my education, and in 1977, my senior year, I married Julie. I ended up majoring in social work rather than music and minored in psychology,

but many music education experiences were already under my belt. My voice teacher, Dr. Gerald Greenlee, and Dr. Joseph Nielson were wonderful influences in my life during that time. The Churchman, Orpheus choir, and my private voice lessons helped me to use my voice for ministry. It was in 1976 at Eastern Michigan campground that I sensed a call on my life toward some kind of ministry, so I pursued my local minister's license.

My call specifically to evangelism:

After graduating in 1978, Julie and I headed to Kansas City to be ready to pursue seminary. But that December, I received a call from Dr. Leslie Parrot, then president of Olivet, asking me to be an Associate Director of Admissions. I accepted the invitation and we moved back to Olivet in '79.

Wisconsin and Michigan were my areas of responsibility. One weekend, after a PR tour in Michigan, my wife and I decided to stop at Lake Michigan to see the great sheets of ice that had formed on the lake. The Holy Spirit began to speak to me that he had something incredible for me, like the greatness of the ice. My heart was filled with joy, but then I looked down. There was a cliff between me and that amazing frozen lake. A cost would be involved. What was the Spirit saying to me?



From Left to Right: Marissa, Neil, Mark, Julie, Jessica Murphy

In 1980, we had our first child, Marissa. In March of that year, my father invited me home to preach and sing at Northside. It was on a Saturday night while finalizing my music and message, I felt God's presence overwhelm me. I heard a voice confirming in my spirit: "This is what I want you to do for me! I want you to be my evangelist to preach and sing my message." I shouted and I wept and knew this was God's call on my life.

The Cost:

When Marissa was four months old, Julie took her to visit family in Muncie, Indiana. I was left alone in our little duplex in Bourbonnais, Illinois. I went into Marissa's bedroom, looked at the empty crib, and began to weep. The cost of leaving my family and being able support them began to be a reality. Earlier that month, I let Dr. Parrot and other important men in my life know I felt this call to evangelism. But at that time, I only had one revival scheduled for the fall. I would be the song evangelist for the Lincoln Church of the Nazarene in Lincoln, Illinois. Dr. Parrott wanted me to stay on at Olivet, but knew if I felt this call, I should set a date and make it happen. But how could I be an evangelist without any revivals? The word had to get out. I began to question my ability, but then the Holy Spirit reminded me of the scripture of Moses who complained about his inability to fulfill his call. God said to Moses, "Who made your mouth?" Then I was also reminded of Job. God said to Job, "If you're so wise tell me how this world came into existence?" Then Matthew 6:33-34: "Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you." Then, I began to weep and sing the song of surrender: I surrender all! I surrender all!

Many years later, I was asked to sing at the General Assembly in Indianapolis. After practicing my song, I was coming off the platform when a gentleman came up to me and asked if I remembered singing at the Lincoln Nazarene church in Illinois twenty-five years before. I told him it was my first

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revival as a full time evangelist. He said to me, "When you sang 'Broken Vessel' I answered the call to preach and have been true to that call ever since. I've wanted to tell you for many years." To God be the glory.

Then and now:

My evangelistic slate began to fill. God was and is faithful. I pursued the course of study, obtaining a district evangelist's license, and later I was ordained. After the third year in full-time ministry, I averaged a schedule of around 48 weeks a year with some bookings scheduled two to three years ahead. In that third year, Neil, our second child was born. It became evident we needed to travel as a family, so, we loaded up a trailer and headed off to revivals to continue the call.

Two of the greatest friends to evangelists are John and Diane Shoup. Pastor John Shoup of First Church of the Nazarene in Sturgis, Michigan, invited us to join in membership with this church and to make Sturgis our home base. For many years, and even to this day, they have given their support not only to our family, but to many other evangelist families. They have been such a blessing to many in traveling ministry.

After almost three years of being on the road with our family, our third child, Jessica, was born. Several months later, it seemed time the family stay at one place to ease the needs for schooling. Sturgis once again became a wonderful place of support. Julie began working as a nurse at the Sturgis Hospital and the Nazarene Church provided us a school and an apartment in which to live. I continued on my own, but with amazing home support.

God began to work in my life to write music and many wonderful opportunities were given to proclaim the good news because of a very special song, I AM NEAR. You can hear the story about that song on my website www.murphyministries.com



L – R : Neil, Jessica, Marissa, Julie and Mark

June 1, 2014 will begin my 28th year as a full time evangelist. I served six years as an associate pastor and minister of music, making 34 years of full-time ministry. Early in 2004, I went back into



L - R: Mark, Bob Taylor, Chuck Millhuff

evangelism full-time and the board of Muncie South Side Church in Muncie, Indiana, where I had been the associate pastor and minister of music, appointed me their Evangelist in Residence.

Today:

This year has started out as a trying year. After a colonoscopy (which everyone should have, especially if there is any history in your family of colon cancer or polyps) and subsequent surgery, to my disappointment I was found to have Stage III colon cancer. My mission statement has now become as follows: When you come to the potholes of life, you can either complain, be negative, or do nothing. OR you can fill those holes with the attitude of Christ to make the paths level so those who follow behind will not be tripped up. I choose to fill the holes with Christ. The healing power and God's will are all I need.

Our three adult children have married and brought Julie and me three wonderful grandchildren. I'm so proud of how our children are putting their trust in the Lord. Julie is an oncology nurse in Anderson, Indiana. We make our home with two black cats, Buddy and BJ in Selma, Indiana. Despite some setbacks due to the cancer treatment, as of the date of my writing this article, I'm still busy holding many revivals, camp meetings, and evangelistic concerts. Over the years I have worked with some of the greatest evangelists in our church, as well as general and district leaders and pastors.



Gary Haines and Mark

The rest of the Story:

Remember Samuel Brandon, the volunteer song

leader at that Methodist church who said to the pastor, "We need a revival! The church seems to be dying!" He was my mom's dad, my grandfather. Though I never met him (he died a year and half before I was born), that one statement sparked life for my dad, my family, and countless others who have been saved, sanctified, and renewed at our altars. In traveling thousands of miles and proclaiming the good news through music and the preached word to tens of thousands, I am humbled and yet honored to be called an evangelist.

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Mark



The first thing that comes to mind when I hear the name Mark Murphy is creative song writer. His song "I Give Me" is a moving story about a little boy in a revival service who felt badly because he had nothing to put into

the offering plate. The next night, he had a plan. As the plate came by, he stood up in the aisle, placed the plate on the floor, and then hopped into it. He began to sing, "I give me. I give me! All that I was, all that I am, and all I'll be. I give me." If you haven't heard Mark sing it, I urge you to do so. In my imagination, as I look on the scene, the face of the little boy looks like Mark Murphy. This is what he has done with his ministry and life. He has given his beautiful voice, his creative ability to write lyrics, and his energy to evangelism. Thousands of folks have watched Mark and felt the challenge to jump into the offering plate of surrender to the Lord as he has. God has used him and we are so thankful he and Julie are in our tribe.

Bob Broadbooks
USA/Canada Regional Director



I have been privileged to preach in revivals and camp meetings with Mark Murphy for over twenty five years. The first event was in California and the latest one was in Ohio. Across those miles and years, I have learned

Mark has these qualities (and more): powerful singer, excellent song writer, strong sense of humor, deeply spiritual heart, a passion for souls, and a deep love

for people. Mark and his wife Julie are walking down a different road these days. He is still singing for the Lord (and Julie is fulfilling her calling from God), but Mark is fighting a cancer battle. It's a tough fight. He has hit it head on, however, and with God's help he will come out on top. It would be more accurate to say....."with God's help and Julie's help, he will come out on top". As tough as this fight is, Mark will be an even better ambassador for Christ when it is over. This team of Mark & Julie has blessed churches, camp meetings, universities, and even General Assemblies across the years, and for that I am deeply thankful. Mark Murphy is a present day example of a Spirit-filled Christian... both on and off the platform! May healing come to Mark and may he keep singing for Christ for twenty five more years!

James H. Diehl
General Superintendent Emeritus



Mark Murphy is a gift from the Lord to the Church of the Nazarene and beyond. Not only is he a gifted and talented song evangelist and preacher, but he has a sensitive, compassionate heart. Mark

befriended my daughter, Amy, during her battle with cancer. She asked him to sing at her wedding, but the sovereign Lord chose to take her home a few days before her wedding. Mark sang a beautiful song at her funeral rather than her wedding! Mark is a fun-loving friend. I needed one person to dress up as a lion and another as a cockroach for a general assembly message. Pastor Mark Hollingsworth and Mark Murphy were my first choices; they both accepted this "honor." Murphy, however, negotiated his involvement by agreeing to be a "roach" if he could also sing at the service. I was delighted to agree with his demands! Mark & Julie Murphy are grace-filled, effective evangelists who have deeply touched our lives for Christ and the Kingdom.

Dr. Jerry Porter
General Superintendent
Church of the Nazarene

MY MARINE CAP MINISTRY



By WAYNE ROSE



I joined the Marine Corps on October 20, 1958 and served four years active duty and two years inactive

duty. I married the love of my life in November 1963 and received my discharge from the Corps in October 1964. In 1968, I surrendered everything to the Lord and accepted my call to preach. My wife and I, along with our two small children, moved to Colorado Springs, where I entered Nazarene Bible College. After Bible college, I accepted a call to Monett Church of the Nazarene in Missouri, where I pastored for sixteen years. Responding to God's call to full-time evangelism, I moved my family to Olathe, Kansas and entered the field of evangelism in September of 1987 and in 1994 became a tenured Nazarene evangelist.

During my ministry in Monett, I became involved with veterans groups and developed a special appreciation for WWI Marine veterans; I witnessed first-hand why this was truly "the greatest generation." My love for these veterans stirred a powerful burden for their salvation in my soul. I wanted to do all I could to meet their needs. As I travelled across this great country, I would meet them in our churches and in shopping malls where I would walk.

Our son is a veterinarian and has a clinic in Raytown, Missouri. While visiting my son's clinic, he introduced me to a Marine who had a cap and sweater shop across the street. I was introduced to Hal and we

became friends. He made beautiful caps with the Marine Corps logo and the flag and the greeting of "Semper Fi."

Through the years of my travelling ministry, I would meet these old Marines and they would ask me about my cap. I would respond and ask them if they would like a cap like mine. They would always respond, "Yes" and ask where they could get one. I would say, "I'll give you one under one condition—that you let me pray with you and share the Gospel." Everyone who received this offer said, "Yes." What a great experience I had.

Of all the caps I gave away, one really stands out in my mind. I was walking the mall in Memphis, Tennessee. He was sitting in a wheel chair wearing an oxygen mask. He had an old worn-out cap that was dirty and frayed. I approached him and showed him my cap and asked him if he would like to have one like it; he said "Yes." When I shared that I would like to pray for him and tell him about Jesus, he said "Yes" and began to weep. When he got control of his emotions, he said he was ninety-two years old and no one had ever told him Jesus loved him or offered to pray for him. While we were rejoicing, his wife of seventy years came up to us. She asked him why he was crying and he responded, "I just gave my life to Jesus." I was then able to pray for her. Praise God for a \$20.00 cap! I expect to see him in heaven and under his crown will be a Marine Corps cap. ★

Rev. Wayne Rose is a tenured evangelist, pastor, and effective soul winner living in Carthage, MO. where he and his wife make their home.

Fires of Revival

The days of revivals are not over and the days of zone crusades are not over either! I was privileged to be in the Decherd/Tullahoma, Tennessee Zone Crusade (March 2014) where there were overflow crowds in every service. It's refreshing to see extra chairs in the aisles, in front of the pews, in back, and even in the foyer!



Several nights, the choir couldn't go down because no more room was available. The singing of Eddie Guinn and

the Modesitt Trio was Spirit-anointed. The Spirit of God was clearly all over the place. The responses to the altar invitations were quick and plentiful. Victories were won! Souls were saved and sanctified! Others were healed or delivered. So many people asked if the crusade couldn't "just keep going for more nights". I sure love that!

Host pastor Elbert Smith was a key to the crusade. So were the District Superintendent and his wife, Dr. Ron & Karla McCormick, who were in attendance every night. So were the fifteen to sixteen

pastors who were also in attendance night after night. What a breath of fresh air to see and experience such holy excitement, obedience, and refreshment. People are still hungry and responsive to the genuine moving of the Holy Spirit during these last days! I give God all the praise!

*James H. Diehl,
General Superintendent
Emeritus*



I had just one meeting since last month's letter: but WOW! What a meeting. We were just outside Midland MI at Faith Wesleyan Church. From the very first service we saw God moving on hearts. Monday night many sought the filling of the Holy Spirit. We heard great testimonies of victory. On Tuesday night we preached about Faith and we saw miracles as people really believed. A man born with deformed feet facing double knee replacement was instantly healed. He went for a two mile walk the next day, something he had never done before! We saw thirty year old



wounds of broken relationships healed. What a joy to be able to witness such openness to the Spirit's work. Pastor Dennis Currell is being used by God in all new ways.

Evangelist Dale Freed
www.dalefreed.com



Greetings in the STRONG name of Jesus!!! The Lord has certainly been blessing our ministry in a powerful way this Spring. Thanks for keeping us in your prayers. God is doing a great work in local churches from week to week. The road gets a little long at times...but we sense your prayers and support. I had a wonderful revival last week at New Promise Church in Kirtland, Ohio (just outside Cleveland). God's Presence was so near and many testified to real spiritual breakthrough and deliverance. Keep Pastor Dale Diggs in your prayers as he leads this growing church into even greater days ahead!!!



Rev. David Gallimore
Tenured Evangelist

Independent Holiness Campmeeting Schedules

AL, Pell City	Alabama Bible Methodist Camp	www.alabamabiblemethodistcamp.com	July 1 - 6	Evangelists: Rev. Harry Plank, Rev. James Plank, Youth Nathan Becker, Children The Hardys
AL, Repton	Beulah Holiness Camp Meeting	www.beulahcampmeeting.org	June 12 - 22	Evangelists: Dr. Ron Smith, Rev. George Holley, Dr. Gary Henecke, The Leckrones
FL, Avon Park	Avon Park Holiness Camp	www.avonparkcamp.com	Jan.29 - Feb 5,2015	Evangelists: Dr. Nelson Perdue, George Holley, Norman Wilson, Jonathan Morgan, Todd Guy
FL, Brooksville	Brooksville Holiness Camp	www.wesleyanvillage.org	Jan. 13 - 18, 2015	Evangelists: Dr. Mark Weeter, Dr. LeRoy Kettinger, Music Bert Kettinger
FL, Lakeland	Florida Holiness Assoc. Camp	www.fhcg1.org	Feb. 12 - 23, 2015	Evangelists: Dr. Tom Hermiz, Dr. James Diehl, Dr. David Case, Music Mark Murphy
FL, White Springs	Suwannee Holiness Camp	www.suwanneecamp.net	June 9 - 15	Evangelists: Dr. James Diehl, Rev. Ken Greenway, music Brian Arner
GA, Butler	Taylor County Holiness Camp	www.taylorcountycamp.org	July 3 - 11	Evangelists: Dr. John Neihof, Rev. George Holley, Music Charles and Judy Jones
GA, Douglas	Gaskin Springs Holiness Camp	www.gaskinsprings.org	June 7 - 14	Evangelists: Gary Bond, Music Carlton & Kathy Rowell
GA, Flovilla	Indian Springs Holiness Camp	www.indianspringscampmeeting.org	July 10 - 20	Evangelists: Rev. Tom Atkins, Dr. Chris Bounds, Dr. Dave Ward, Music Scott Mcpherson
IA, College Park	Iowa Holiness Assoc. Camp	www.iowaholinessassociation.org	June 8 - 14	Evangelists: Rev. Hal Daire, Music Wilkersons, Children: McKays, Youth: Lorimers
IL, Eldorado	Beulah Holiness Camp Meeting	www.beulahcampmeeting.org	July 25 - Aug. 1	Evangelists: Bert Jones, Tom Atkins, Music: Brian Arner
IN, Chandler	Chandler Holiness Camp	812-204-0391	Sep. 9 - 14	Evangelists: Lane and Gretchen Loman
IN, Oakland City	Oakland City Holiness Camp	www.oaklandcitycampmeeting.org	Aug. 10 - 17	Evangelists: Rev. Lane Loman, Music: Brian Arner
KY, Mount Carmel	Mount Carmel Holiness Camp	www.kmbc.edu	July 29 - Aug. 3	Evangelists: Dr. Norman Wilson, Dr. Roy Lauter
KY, Wilmore	Wilmore Camp Meeting	www.wilmorecampmeeting.org	July 20 - 25	Evangelists: Stan Key
LA, Crowley	Acadia Ebenezer Holiness Cmp	337-783-4715	June 3 - 8	Evangelists: Rev. David Runyon, Music: Larry and Pat Jewett
LA, Fort Jesup	Ft. Jesup Holiness Camp	318-256-6012	July 13 - 16	Evangelists: Marcus Whitworth
MA, Douglas	Douglas Holiness Camp Meeting	www.douglascampmeeting.com	July 18 - 27	Evangelists: Rev. George Holley, Bible Teacher : Dr. Ron Smith, Music: Mark Murphy
MI, Boyne City	Boyne City Holiness Camp	no website	June 8 - 15	Evangelists: Rev. Eddie Philips
MI, Brown City	Brown City Camp Meeting	www.browncitycamp.org	July 31 - Aug 10	Evangelists: David Gallimore, Bill Ury, Music: Rob Mills
MI, Eaton Rapids	Eaton Rapids Holiness Camp	www.eatonrapidscampmeeting.org	July 18 - 27	Evangelists: Dr. Eldred Kelley, Rev. Todd Eckhardt, Dr. Lawson Stone
MI, Vestaburg	Rock Lake Bible Methodist Cmp	www.biblemethodist.org	July 11 - 20	Evangelists: Jack Hooker, Marc Sankey, Music: The Waggoners, Children: The Davises
NC, Flat Rock	Hendersonville Holiness Camp	www.hendersonvillefcn.org	June 29 - July 6	Evangelists: Dr. Stephen Manley, Music: Dwight Modesitt
NC, Kannapolis	Camp Wesley	www.campwesley.com	June 12 - 22	Evangelists: Rev. David Gallimore, Dr. Harry Wood, Music: Ron Rogers and Scott Bryson
NY, Mooers	Mooers Holiness Camp	www.mooerscamp.org	July 30 - 10	Evangelists: Rev. Gary Bond July 30 - 4, Dr. John Neihof 5 - 10, Music: Andy McCutcheon
OH, Circleville	Mount of Praise Camp Meeting	www.cccuhq.org	June 17 - 22	Evangelists: Dr. Stan Toler, Dr. John Oswalt, Music: Gary Bond, Youth: Lisa Newsome
OH, Mendon	Beulah Grove Camp	www.biblemethodist.org	June 17 - 22	Evangelists: Mike Avery
OH, Mount Vernon	Camp Sychar	www.campsychar.org	July 24 - Aug. 3	Evangelists: Dr. John Juneman, Rev. Ryan Bash, Dr. Chris Bounds Music: Beth Miller Green
OH, Nipgen	Nipgen Holiness Camp	www.cccuhq.org	July 20 - 27	Evangelists: Dr. Mark Smith, Rev. Rick Christman, Music: Family Heritage Singers
OH, Portage	Portage Holiness Camp Meeting	www.portageholinesscamp.org	August 7 - 17	Evangelists: Rev. George Holley, Dr. Stephen Manley, Dr. Doug Carter, Music: The Leckrones
OH, Sebring	Sebring Holiness Camp Meeting	www.sebringcamp.org	July 12 - 22	Evangelists: Lane Loman, Major Rick Mickles, Bible: Charles Nutt, Music: Adams Voice
OH, Toronto	Hollow Rock Holiness, Camp	www.hollowrock.org	July 17 - 27	Evangelists: Dr. David Leeder, Rev. Wes Humble, Dr. Norman Wilson, Music: Gary Bond
OH, Wadsworth	Sharon Holiness Camp	www.campsharon.org	June 22 - July 1	Evangelists: Rev. Gary Bond, Bible: Jeff Mansel
PA, Bentleyville	Bentleyville Holiness Camp	www.bentleyvillecamp.org	July 11 - 20	Evangelists: Dr. Eldon Neihof, Dr. John Neihof, Music: Ken Osborne, Youth: Nathan Neihof
PA, Birdsboro	Seyfert Holiness Camp	www.seyfertcamp.com	August 2 - 10	Evangelists: Dr. Earl Wilson, Music: Wehry Family, Sue Dodge Concert August 10
PA, Conneautsville	Peniel Holiness Camp Meeting	www.peniellholinesscamp.com	July 17 - 27	Evangelists: Larry Leckrone, Dr. Stephen Manley, Music Tab Beechler
PA, Fishertown	Bethel Park Holiness Camp	Box 58, Fishertown, PA 15539	July 9 - 20	Evangelists: Rev. Jim Harriman, Rev. Marlin Hotle, Music: Dr. Bob and Jennifer Wilkerson
VT, Ithiel Falls	Ithiel Falls Holiness Camp	PO Box 316 Hogback Johnson VT	July 30 - Aug. 10	Evangelists: David Downs, Youth: Nathan Johnson, Music: Dan King

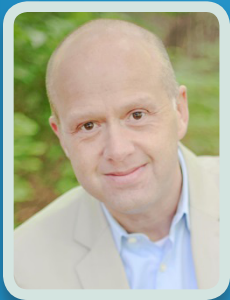
Nazarene District Campmeeting Schedules

Alabama, Calera	Rolling Hills Camp	www.alasouthnaz.org	July 2 - 6	Evangelists: Dr. James Diehl, Marcus Whitworth, Pete Hutchinson
California, Nevada City	Diamond Arrow Camp	www.sacramentocamps.org	August 6 - 10	Evangelists: Dr. Carolyn Johnson, Rev. Norman Moore
California, Oakhurst	Camp Sugar Pine	www.ccdistrict.com	July 1 - 6	Evangelists: Dr. David Busic
Illinois, Mechanicsburg	Nazarene Acres	www.illinoisnaz.org	July 13 - 16	Evangelists: Rev. Cory Jones Prayer Conference
Indiana, Camby	Camp Camby	www.campcamby.com	June 16 - 22	Evangelists: Rev. Norman Moore, Mark Dubbeld Family
Indiana, Marion	Shiloh Park Camp	www.neinazarene.org	June 11 - 15	Evangelists: Rev. David Gallimore, Chad Seabright
Indiana, West Harrison	Higher Ground / SWO District	www.swonaz.org	July 7 - 13	Evangelists: Dr. J.K. Warrick, Tim Hancock
Iowa, Des Moines	Iowa District Camp	www.iowanazarene.org	July 8 - 13	Evangelists: Rev. John Donnerberg, Tony and Trisha Bailey
Kentucky, Flemingsburg	Mt Hope Camp E. KY District	www.ekynazarene.org	July 21 - 27	Evangelists: Dr. Nelson Perdue
Louisiana, Pineville	Rocky Creek Camp / LA District	www.ladistrict.org	June 10 - 17	Evangelists: Dr. Ted Lee
Michigan, Howell	Waters Edge Camp	www.watersedgencamp.org	July 20 - 27	Evangelists: Dr. Carolyn Johnson, Dr. Gary Henecke, Dr. Mark Quanstrom
Michigan, Manton NMD	Free Methodist Camp Grounds	www.nmdnaz.org	Aug. 3 - 8	Evangelists: Dr. Stephen Anthony, Rev. Dale Freed, music ONU
Michigan, Vicksburg	Indian Lake Camp	www.nazcamp.org	July 15 - 20	Evangelists: Dr. Stan Toler, District Pastors, music, Dave Clark
Missouri, Fredericktown	Pinecrest Camp / MO District	www.monaz.org	June 30 - Aug 6	Evangelists: Susie Shellenberger, Jon Middendorf, Rollyn Moore
New York, Brooktondale	Brooktondale / Upstate NY Dist	www.upstatedistrict.org	June 27 - July 6	Evangelists: Norman Moore, Music: Brandon and Gloria Hancock
Ohio, Logan	Logan Camp / Central OH	www.conaz.org	July 11 - 15	Evangelists: Dr. Dwight M. Gunter II, (11-15) Dr. David Busic (16-20)
Ohio, Louisville	Canaan Acres / East OH Dist	www.eastohionaz.org	June 17 - 22	Evangelists: Dr. Stephen Manley
Ohio, Mt. Vernon	MVNU / NC Ohio District	www.ncodistrict.org	July 9 - 13	Evangelists: Dr. Stan Toler
Ohio, St. Marys	Lighthouse Camp / NWOH Dist	www.nwonaz.org	June 15 - 22	Evangelists: Dr. J,K, Warrick, Marcus Whitworth
Ontario, Pefferlaw	Riverview Camp Canada Central	www.riverviewcamp.ca	July 26 - Aug 3	Evangelists: Dr. David Busic, Lisa Outar, Marc & Kimberly Reid, Greg Krauss
Pennsylvania, Butler	Mt.Chestnut Camp / Pittsburg Dist	www.pghnazarene.org	July 27 - Aug 3	Evangelists: Kerry Willis, James Spruill, Marcus Whitworth, Big Blast Ministries
Pennsylvania, Orrstown	Mid-Atlantic Dist. / Roxbury Camp	www.manaz.org	June 1 - 6	Evangelists: Michael Benson, Dr. David Bowser, Music Derek & Aubree Parson
South Carolina, Batesburg	D Moody Gunter Camp / SC Dist.	www.scnazcamp.com	June 22 - 29	Evangelists: Dr. Nelson Perdue, Rev. Susie Shellenberger, Adams Voice
Tennessee, Dickson	Camp Garner Creek / TN Dist.	www.tnnaz.org	May 27 - June 1	Evangelists: Dr. Talmadge Johnson, Rev. Ian Fitzpatrick, The Wilkersons
Texas, Cleburne	Camp Arrowhead / W. Texas Dist.	www.westexnaz.org	June 8 - 13	Evangelists: Dr. Joe Dimas, Rev. Mike Adams, Rev. Jack Zimmerman
Texas, Scottsville	Scottsville Camp / Dallas District	www.dallasnaz.org	Aug. 6 - 10	Evangelists: Hal Perkins, Music: Kevin Sneed and Longview Praise Team
Virginia, Buckingham	Virginia District Camp	www.vanaz.org	August 5 - 10	Evangelists: Dr. David Busic, Rev. Lenny Wisehart, Marcus Whitworth
West Virginia, Summersville	WV District North & South Camp	www.wvsnazarene.com	July 27 - Aug. 3	Evangelists: Rev. Susie Schellenberger, Rev. Billy Huddleston

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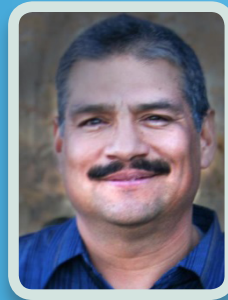
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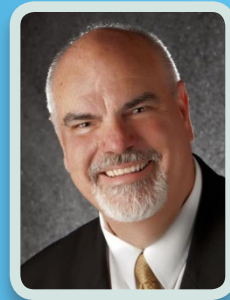
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The Burchfields



Rudy Cervantes



Mark Murphy

Many of our evangelists and friends have not been able to attend our annual Homecoming Camp Meeting over Labor Day weekend in Vicksburg, MI. Evangelist Billy Huddleston has organized a winter cruise January 10 – 15, 2015 that may better fit your schedule and provide another date to get together for good teaching, music, and fellowship. The following is contact information of the participating Nazarene evangelists. Each of these fellow evangelists will be able to give you further information and help you register for this event. The cruise is open to all who love gospel music and great Christian fellowship.

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Rudy Cervantes, 1205 Robinson Ave. San Diego, CA 92103-4402, 619-688-0952 <http://www.heavenlytrumpet.com> htrumpet@aol.com

Mark Murphy, 4008 S. Franks Ln. Selma, IN 47383-9696, 765-281-0496, nmurf5@aol.com

August 29 – September 1, 2014 Fourth Annual Evangelists' Homecoming Camp Meeting at Indian Lake Nazarene Camp Grounds in Vicksburg, Michigan, Labor Day Week End.

February 9 – 11, 2015 M-15. The Theme for the USA/Canada Region's mid-quadrennial conference is "Honoring the Past, Shaping the Future." www.m15conference.org for updated information. We hope to see you there.

Perdue's Pen

"Sanctified Humanity"



Nelson Perdue

Humanity is not synonymous with carnality. The Bible does not teach that it is sinful to be human. God created man with a human nature and declared in Genesis 1:31 that everything He had made was very good. Before the fall in the garden, man was not only holy, but he was also human. Therefore, humanity is not tantamount to being sinful.

Paul tells us in Romans 5 that through Adam's disobedience all were made sinners. Therefore, sin is a foreign element inflicted upon human nature. The purpose of salvation is to cleanse man from all sin and restore him to the moral image of God. He does this first through regeneration (initial sanctification) that is the forgiveness of our own acts of transgression. However, this foreign element is, as G. N. Darby of the Plymouth Brethren says, "an infection of nature that doth remain in them that are regenerate." John calls this "the works of the devil" and admonishes us to continue to "walk in the light as He is in the light and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanses us from all sin." This is what the Apostle Paul prays for the Christians of Thessalonica that they be 'sanctified wholly.'

Sanctification removes nothing from our essential human nature but sin. We are not cleansed from self-consciousness, but self-centeredness, not from self-respect, but self-rule. We are very human with the same drives, appetites, impulses, and passions we had before we were sanctified wholly. We live in a sinful world that is no friend of grace to lead us on to God. We suffer with the scars of sin and Paul reminds us that "we have this treasure in earthen vessels." We, as Paul exemplified, must "keep under my body, and bring it into subjection." Wesley observed there is much growth following cleansing from sin by saying, "When the work is done, tis but begun." God's great plan of salvation does not de-humanize us but, instead, to coin a term, de-carnalizes the human.



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**ADAMS, MICHAEL D. (T)**

- Jun 8-13 Cleburne, TX (West Texas District Camp Meeting)
- Jun 27-July 6 Gowanda, NY (New York Indian Camp Meeting)
- July 11-20 Wilmington, NY (Camp Meeting)
- July 27-Aug 3 Laporte, MN (Community Revival)
- Aug 10-10 Charlotte, NC
- Aug 28-31 Forest Hill, WV (Camp Meeting on the Greenbriar)
- Sep 7-10 Crowley, LA (Ebenezer)
- Sep 14-17 Coal Center, PA (California Calvary)
- Sep 21-24 Charleston, WV (Elk River)
- Sep 28-Oct 1 Chillicothe, OH (Westside)

**BELZER, DAVID A.**

- July 13-20 Murphys, CA (Wesleyan Holiness Camp Meeting)

**BENSON, MICHAEL W.**

- Jun 1-1 Arlington, TX (Biker Sunday- First)
- Jun 6-8 Camby, IN (Priesthood Motorcycle Ministry)
- Jun 28-29 Cumberland, MD (First)
- Jun 30-July 6 Orrstown, PA (Mid-Atlantic District Camp Meeting)

**BOLICH, JEREMIAH C. (T)**

- May 30-Jun 1 Fayetteville, NC
- Jun 7-8 Selma, IN (Harris Chapel)
- Jun 9-15 Lebanon, TN (Cross Style Training Camp & Conference)
- Jun 16-21 Montello, WI (Sky Lodge Teen Camp)
- Jun 23-28 Butler, PA (Pittsburgh District Teen Camp)
- Jun 29-29 Lebanon, TN (Cross Style)
- July 5-6 Lebanon, TN (Cross Style)
- July 7-11 Mena, AR (South Arkansas District Sr. High Camp)
- July 13-20 Winthrop, ME (Maine District Family Camp)
- July 21-25 Winthrop, ME (Maine District Teen Camp)
- July 27-30 Pittsfield, ME
- Aug 1-10 Brown City, MI (Family Camp)
- Aug 24-27 Brazil, IN
- Aug 30-31 Lebanon, TN (Cross Style)
- Sep 5-6 Garnett, KS
- Sep 7-10 Mansfield, MO
- Sep 12-14 Mandan, ND
- Sep 21-24 Chattanooga, TN (First)
- Sep 28-Oct 1 Greenfield, IN (New Hope)

**BOND, GARY C. (T)**

- Jun 1-4 Eaton Rapids, MI
- Jun 7-15 Douglas, GA (Gaskin Springs Holiness Camp Meeting)
- Jun 17-22 Circleville, OH (Mount of Praise Camp Meeting)

- Jun 23-29 Wadsworth, OH (Sharon Center Holiness Camp Meeting)
- July 6 Sturgis, MI
- July 13 Sturgis, MI
- July 17-27 Toronto, OH (Hollow Rock Holiness Camp Meeting)
- July 30-Aug 4 Mooers, NY (Holiness Camp)
- Aug 3 Sturgis, MI
- Aug 10 Sturgis, MI
- Aug 17 Sturgis, MI
- Aug 24 Sturgis, MI
- Aug 29-Sep 1 Vicksburg, MI (Evangelists' Homecoming Camp Meeting)
- Sep 7 Sturgis, MI
- Sep 14-17 Anderson, IN (Southdale)
- Sep 21-24 Leavittsburg, OH (First)
- Sep 28 Sturgis, MI

**BURKHALTER, PAT (T)**

- Aug 22-31 Tamaqua, PA (Lewistown Valley Tabernacle)
- Sep 10-14 Annapolis, MO

**CAROLE, SUSAN BHAGMATTIE**

- July 10-13 Dorchester, MA (National Nazarene Haitian Annual Conference)

**DONNERBERG, JOHN J.**

- July 8-13 Oskaloosa, IA (Iowa District Camp Meeting)

**FERGUSON, SCOTT**

- Jun 12-22 Lizella, GA (South Eastern Holiness Camp)
- July 7-11 Waverly, NY (Teen VBS)
- July 13 Waverly, NY
- July 14-18 Jackson, KY (Lafayette Nazarene Youth Camp)
- Aug 10-13 Bristow, OK
- Aug 17-20 Cleveland, MS (First)
- Aug 24-27 Sandersville, GA
- Sep 7-10 Shelby, NC (First)
- Sep 14-17 Hedgesville, WV (Snyder's Bible Chapel)
- Sep 21-24 Warner Robins, GA (First)
- Sep 28-Oct 1 Macon, GA (Shurlington)

**FLINT, ROBERT E.**

- Jun 1-4 Lisbon, OH
- Jun 8-15 Shelby, OH
- July 1-6 Shelby, OH
- July 10-20 Sebring, OH (Holiness Camp)
- Aug 3-31 Shelby, OH

**GALLIMORE, DAVID A. (T)**

- Jun 5-7 Fort Spring, WV (River Retreat Tent Revival)
- Jun 11-15 Marion, IN (Northeastern Indiana District Family)

**Camp)**

- Jun 18-22 Mooresville, NC (Camp Wesley)
- Jun 28-July 1 Beaver Dams, NY (Chambers Wesleyan Camp)
- July 8-13 Adrian, GA (Georgia District Family Camp)
- July 18-27 Waynesboro, MS (Frostbridge Campmeeting)
- July 31-Aug 10 Brown City, MI (Family Camp)
- Aug 17-17 Charlotte, NC
- Aug 24-27 Graniteville, SC (Midland Valley Community)
- Aug 29-Sep 1 Prescott, AZ (Arizona District Family Camp)
- Sep 7-10 Tullahoma, TN (First)
- Sep 14-17 New Boston, OH (Cedar Street Church of Christ in Christian Union)
- Sep 21-24 Dayton, OH (Parkview)
- Sep 28-Oct 1 Roanoke, VA (First)

**GESSNER, DON AND SHIRL**

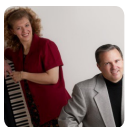
- Jun 1-30 Newark, OH (Disciple Journey @ Encounter)
- July 1-13 Newark, OH (Disciple Journey @ Encounter)
- July 20-27 Binghamton, NY (CCCU Lilly Lake Camp)
- Aug 1-31 Newark, OH (Disciple Journey @ Encounter)
- Sept 1-30 Newark, OH (Disciple Journey @ Encounter)

**GREENWAY, KENNETH NEAL (T)**

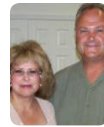
- Jun 9-15 White Springs, FL (Suwannee Holiness Camp)
- July 7-13 Waycross, GA (Okfenokee Camp Meeting)
- July 24-Aug 3 Hortense, GA (Camp Meeting)
- Aug 11-13 Troy, NC (Macedonia United Methodist)
- Aug 17-20 Cherryville, NC
- Aug 24-27 Tupelo, MS
- Aug 30-Sep 3 Asheville, NC (First)
- Sep 7-10 Asheboro, NC (Christian Fellowship)
- Sep 14-17 Bennett, NC (High Falls Friends Church)
- Sep 21-25 Denton, NC (Chapel Hill United Methodist)
- Sep 28-Oct 1 New London, NC (Chandler's Grove United Methodist)

**JUNEMAN, JOHN A.**

- July 11-19 Cowden, IL (Free Methodist Camp Meeting)
- July 24-Aug 3 Mt Vernon, OH (Camp Sychar Holiness Camp Meeting)
- Aug 17-17 Old Hickory, TN

**LECKRONE, LARRY D. (T)**

- Jun 12-22 Repton, AL (Beulah Holiness Camp Meeting)
- July 17-27 Conneautville, PA (Peniel Holiness Camp)
- Aug 7-17 Portage, OH (Holiness Camp)
- Aug 19-28 Monroe, IN (Adams County Holiness Camp Meeting)
- Sep 6-10 Ravenswood, WV
- Sep 13-17 Cumberland, MD (First)
- Sep 20-24 Keene, NH

**LIVERSAGE, JERRY JAY**

- Jun 5 Garden Grove, CA (Real Help/Responding Recovery)
- Jun 6 Anaheim, CA (Evergreen Royale Motel Outreach)
- Jun 8 Westminster, CA (Huntington Westminster Apartments Outreach)
- Jun 12 Garden Grove, CA (Real Help/Responding Recovery)
- Jun 19 Garden Grove, CA (Real Help/Responding Recovery)
- Jun 26 Costa Mesa, CA (Responding Recovery Television)

**LOMAN, H. LANE**

- Jun 1-4 Alexander, AR (Collegeville)
- Jun 8-13 Pollock, LA (Gulf Coast FM Camp)
- Jun 15-18 High Point, NC (Charity Baptist)
- Jun 19-22 Stoneville, NC (Joyce Chapel Presbyterian)
- Jun 25-29 Archdale, NC
- July 6-6 Wellsburg, WV
- July 10-20 Sebring, OH (Holiness Camp)
- July 24-Aug 3 Hortense, GA (Holiness Camp)
- Aug 10-17 Oakland City, IN (Holiness Camp Meeting)
- Aug 18-22 Columbus, IN (Reserved Dates)
- Aug 24-27 Smyrna, DE (Faith)
- Aug 29-31 Vicksburg, MI (Evangelists' Homecoming Camp Meeting)
- Sep 3-7 Fostoria, OH (Trinity United Brethren Church)
- Sep 9-14 Chandler, IN (Interdenominational Holiness Camp)
- Sep 21-24 Lisbon, OH
- Sep 26-28 Cedar Rapids, IA (Oakland)

**MANLEY, STEPHEN L.**

- Jun 9-15 Lebanon, TN (Cross Style Training Camp)
- Jun 17-22 Louisville, OH (East Ohio District Camp)
- Jun 23-26 Jefferson, OH
- Jun 30-July 6 Flat Rock, NC (Hendersonville Camp)

**MCDUFF, RONALD D.**

- Aug 8-9 DeWitt, NE (DeWitt Gospel Sing)

**MITCHELL, ROYCE G.**

- Jun 1 Manhattan, MT (Bethel Christian Reformed)
- Jun 1 Wilsall, MT (Community)
- Jun 6 Lynden, WA (Faith Community)
- Jun 7 Langley, BC (Christian Life Assembly)
- Jun 19 Olds, AB (First Baptist)
- Jun 20 Warman, SK (Valley Gospel Celebration)
- July 11 Island Park, ID (Little Church in the Pines)
- July 12 Kinnear, WY (Sunnyside)
- July 13 Thermopolis, WY (First Baptist)
- July 13 Rock Springs, WY (Evangelical Free)
- Aug 8-10 Three Hills, AB (Freedom Festival)
- Aug 14 Grand Rapids, MN (Reif Center)
- Aug 17 Storden, MN (Baptist)

- Aug 17 Souix Falls, SD (Abiding Savior Free Lutheran)
- Aug 22 Inman, KS (Bethel Mennonite)
- Aug 23 Fremont, NE
- Aug 24 Pekin, IL (First)
- Sep 6 Ritzville, WA (Menno Mennonite)
- Sep 7 Post Falls, ID (Peace Lutheran)
- Sep 7 Coeur d Alene, ID
- Sep 8 Cascade, ID (Trinity Pines Camp)
- Sep 12 Lakeview, OR
- Sep 13 Klamath Falls, OR (Christian Center)
- Sep 14 Medford, OR (First)
- Sep 19 Visalia, CA (Calvary Worship Center)
- Sep 20 Lake Almanor, CA (Community)
- Sep 21 Susanville, CA
- Sep 21 Sparks, NV (First)



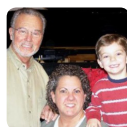
PERKINS, HAL

- Jun 1 Saint Peters, MO (Harvester)
- Jun 2 Webster Groves, MO (Missouri District SDMI Convention)
- Jun 8-11 Rolla, MO
- Jun 15-18 Stockton, CA (First)
- Jun 22-25 Sutter Creek, CA (Discipling Conference)
- Jun 29-July 2 Ceres, CA (Valley View)
- July 6-9 Santa Rosa, CA
- Aug 6-10 Marshall, TX (Dallas District Camp Meeting)
- Aug 17-31 Charlotte, NC



RAEBURN, STEPHEN M. AND JANET

- May 27-Jun 1 Cimarron, KS
- Jun 9-13 Tullahoma, TN
- Jun 17-22 Sherman, TX
- Jun 20-July 3 Mayfield, KY
- Jun 23-27 Scottsville, TX (Dallas District Children's Camp)
- July 7-11 Nebo, IL
- July 13-17 Montello, WI (WI Free Methodist District)
- July 21-25 Huntingburg, IN
- July 27-Aug 3 Butler, PA (Pittsburgh District Family Camp)
- Aug 3-8 Augusta, ME (Maine District Children's Camp)
- Aug 11-15 Montello, WI (Wisconsin District Children's Camp)
- Aug 25-31 Dexter, MI (Chelsea)
- Sep 1 Washington, MI (Orchard Ridge Peach Festival)
- Sep 7 Washington, MI (Orchard Ridge Peach Festival)
- Sep 20 Marysville, MI (Marysville Public Library Event)



RUSHING, TRACY D. AND TERRI

- Aug 4-8 Galena, KS (Parkhill)



SEABRIGHT, CHAD

- Jun 11-15 Marion, IN (Northeastern Indiana District Youth Camp)
- Jun 16-19 Chattanooga, TN (Youth Renewal Week)

- Jun 23-27 West Harrison, IN (Higher Ground Youth Camp)
- July 13-19 Burke, NY (Holiness Camp)
- July 20-26 Mancelona, MI (Youth Camp)
- July 27-Aug 3 Lisbon, NY (Holiness Camp)
- Sep 14-17 Minot, ND (Southside)



SHAVER, CHIC (T)

- Jun 2 Leavenworth, KS (Leavenworth Detention Center Revival)



SHELLENBERGER, SUSIE (T)

- May 27-Jun 1 Bethany, OK (Oklahoma District Family Camp)
- Jun 13 Circleville, OH (CCCU Women's Event)
- Jun 20-22 Duncanville, TX (Trinity)
- Jun 23-29 Batesburg, SC (South Carolina District Family Camp)
- Jun 30 Saint Louis, MO (Missouri District Family Camp)



SILVERNAIL, GENEVA JANE

- Jun 8 Knoxville, TN (First)
- Aug 5-6 Summersville, WV (West Virginia South District NMI Convention)



ULMET, BILL (T)

- Aug 17-20 Simpsonville, SC (Lifespring Community)
- Aug 23-31 Sherman, IL (Camp Meeting)
- Sep 21-24 Franklin, PA
- Sep 28-Oct 1 Shelbyville, TN (Hill Top)



WHITWORTH, MARCUS A.

- Jun 1-6 Louisville, TN (East Tennessee District Campmeeting)
- Jun 15-22 Saint Marys, OH (Northwestern Ohio District Campmeeting)



WILKERSON, DR. BOB & JENNIFER

- May 27-Jun 1 Dickson, TN (Tennessee District Family Camp)
- Jun 8-13 University Park, IA (Iowa Holiness Association Campmeeting)
- Jun 22-22 Springfield, IL (Trinity)
- Jun 23-27 Belleville, IL (Emmanuel)



MOTORCYCLE EVANGELISM



by MICHAEL BENSON

At bike rallies, I give away free boot shines. Behind my Harley, I pull a small trailer with a portable shoeshine stand inside. Giving away free boot shines gives me a chance to meet new people and to get about 10-12 minutes to talk with them. Where else can I meet unsaved persons and have this kind of attention from them?

When I finish their boots, they generally want to pay me something. I refuse and make a counter offer; I tell them I would like to pray for them about any subject they want, any item on their mind. Few ever refuse prayer.

I had the opportunity of meeting and praying with a young man last weekend who works on an oil derrick out in the Gulf of Mexico. He was home for a few days around Easter and was at the rally with his wife and four-year-old son, and with her mom and dad as well. He climbed up on my boot shine stand and I proceeded to work on his boots. When we finished, I got to pray over him, this father of a four-year-old boy. Putting my hands upon him, I prayed that God would help him be the kind of father the boy would need to grow up a Christian young man. I prayed he would prioritize religious things in his life so the boy would grow up in a Christian home. I prayed he and his wife would find a church to would love on the boy and his mother while he was away in the gulf working.



There was some good preachin' in that prayer. In truth, I always attempt to preach a message in my prayer, and in doing, I attempt to plant seeds. Planting seeds is biblical, you know. "Some plant, some water; God gives the increase."

I subscribe to and am committed to practicing evangelism by the Engel Scale of Evangelism, defined by James Engel and Wilbert Norton in their book "What's

Gone Wrong With the Harvest?" Engel highlights the various decisions a person makes when becoming a Christian. Everybody wants to be there when a new Christian is born. But there are lots of moments when someone moves from resentment toward church folk to tolerance of the idea of Christianity or from interest in Christianity to an awareness of a personal need. Ministry through the shoe shine stand takes people where they are and attempts to move them to a decision for Christ, even if it is only one step closer.

Remember, these were total strangers. Where else could I have had a moment like that with a total stranger? With their permission, I was actually able to put my hands on their shoulders and call out to God in a public setting to direct their life according to the truth of God. It is the modern day equivalent of sidewalk preaching, yet it is one-on-one. What an awesome experience.

Admittedly, I do not know if that young man has taken any of those points to heart. I just directly and simply prayed the truth. But the Holy Spirit can do quite a bit with Truth. And I know this too: were it not for a portable shoe shine stand, I would never have had the chance to pray for that young man/husband/father or the forty others whose boots I shined that day.

He came looking for a way to spend a Saturday and got a free boot shine. I went looking to shine boots and got to preach to and pray for a total stranger.

"Some plant, some water; God gives the increase."
God be praised. ★

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