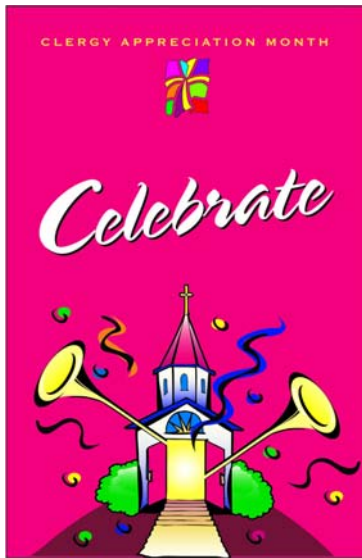


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The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching" (1 Timothy 5:17).

What is Clergy Appreciation Month?

Clergy Appreciation Month is a special time that congregations set aside each year to honor their pastors and pastoral families for the hard work, sacrificial dedication and multiple blessings provided by these special people. It is typically scheduled in October, but can be held at any time that is convenient for the church and the community. It is also important to remember that appreciation and affirmation of our spiritual leaders is appropriate throughout the entire year.



**FALL WORK WEEK –
ADRIAN CAMP &
CONFERENCE CENTER –
October 25-29. Contact the
Camp Office at 478-668-4817
to make room reservations.
Focus will be work on the
James and Betty Hubbard
Youth Building.**



ADRIAN CAMP

November 5-7, 2004

**Information has been mailed to all
churches.**

**Contact Lois Smithwick
478-668-4817 to register**



THE JOY OF HARVEST

**Workers: Rev. Scott Lowery, Rev. Bob Wilkerson,
Jenny Wiseman, Jack Smithwick,
Marquita Hicks, Ruth Maner.**

**Contact: Ruth Maner – Adrian Camp & Conference
Center, 37 Meeks Rd., Adrian, GA 31002 for details**

September
24-25 - Sunday School Convention,
Marietta First
28 - District Advisory Board
Meeting, DO

October
15-16 – Conference on Prayer, Evangelism, Adrian
23 - Camp Board Meeting, Adrian
25-29 -Work Week, Adrian



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5-7 – Women’s Retreat, Adrian

4-6 – TNU Trustee Meetings

19 – DAB & Department Heads Holiday Dinner

December

3 - Pastor & Spouses Christmas Dinner in McDonough.

February

18-20 – YOUTHQUAKE at Adrian



International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

November 14, 2004

The International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church provides opportunity for Christians worldwide to focus on those suffering for their Christian faith.



DISTURBING FACTS

According to the Pew Research Center and the Republican National Committee, in 2000, close to half of the nation's 59 million evangelical Christians — that's 24 million Christians — did not register to vote. And only 15 million of the 35 million who were registered went to the polls.

That means less than half of the nation's registered evangelicals voted in 2000.

EXTRA! EXTRA!



Please send news of your church events, people and new members received for publication in the district *Nazarene News*. Send items of

interest to Georgia District, 50 Lincoln Rd., Suite B, McDonough, GA or e-mail district.office@ganaz.org

MOULTRIE: 73rd Homecoming Celebration Brings Large Crowd & Excitement September 19th. At 9:00 am the church began to bustle in preparation for the 73rd Homecoming celebration. In the Sanctuary, the gospel singing group, *Restoration* was setting up and in the Family Life Center, food was arriving for a delicious noon meal. Our men's quartet called us to worship and the Sanctuary Choir inspired us with special music. *Restoration* set the tone for the stirring homecoming message by Rev. Howard Porter on soaring with the eagles.

The crowning moment of the worship service was the presentation of the Distinguished Service Award to Mrs. Joyce Wimberly for her life-long commitment to the church and her 51 years of service as Church Board Secretary. Mrs. Wimberly was presented with a framed certificate, a corsage and a Seraphim angel "Hope" in appreciation for her dedication to the Church of the Nazarene.

Following food and fellowship, a concert by Restoration, Rev. Reva Porter, and our local talent - The Colours of I.N.C., our children's bell choir - was enjoyed. The celebration continued at the site of the new church parsonage where Rev. Howard Porter led us in a dedication service. Afterwards, the Farmer Family hosted an open house.

