

Georgia Nazarene News

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DUBLIN FIRST set a new record for average monthly Sunday School attendance in September with an average of 363. Dublin is on target to meet their goal of breaking the 300 barrier this year, having averaged 311 thus far.

HARMONY Celebrates 60th Anniversary – Organized September 24, 1944, Harmony Church of the Nazarene near Warm Springs celebrated in their new multi-purpose worship facility. The spacious building saw 165 people present for its inaugural service with In His Time Ministry Team conducting services for the children and teens in the church sanctuary. Rev. and Mrs. Jim Dunn and daughter, Rebekah, former parsonage family, returned as guests with Rev. Dunn bringing the anniversary message. Chaplain Jim Hilderbrand was guest soloist.

The church was organized with 28 charter members, six of which were present for the 60th anniversary celebration. A power-point presentation was shown with a historical booklet outlining the church history since 1933 when its ministry began under the guidance of Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Goodwin and a church directory was given to every family.

Following the service a lunch prepared by the ladies of the church was enjoyed. Praises are given for the Lord's blessings which provided the new facility. The Sunday School/multi-purpose building provides space for the church to offer greater ministry to the community.



Rehoboth: Christy Gasset



What is Clergy Appreciation Month?

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).

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.



THE JOY OF HARVEST

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



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.

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ADRIAN CAMP

November 5-7, 2004

Information has been mailed to all churches.

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



**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.



Check Your
Calendar

October

15-16 – Conference on Prayer, Evangelism@Adrian

23 - Camp Board Meeting, Adrian

25-29 -Work Week, Adrian

November

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.

January 2005

21-22 - NYI Festival of Life

February

18-20 – YOUTHQUAKE at Adrian



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

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