

# Georgia Nazarene News

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Construction has begun on a new facility at **DUBLIN FIRST**. The new 16,000 square foot building will house the children's department, an office suite and fellowship space that will accommodate approximately 600 people. The fellowship space will also be used for youth recreation with a Middle School size basketball court.

The present fellowship building will be converted into a teen center. The Sunday School rooms currently in the sanctuary building will be moved to other areas. This will provide sanctuary space seating approximately 650 people. Rev. Myron Wise is pastor of Dublin First.

**JACKSON** celebrated Homecoming with former Pastor and Mrs. E. Ray Savage of Cookeville, TN as guests speakers. Common Garments, a quartet popular in the Middle Georgia area, provided special music during worship. A bountiful covered dish lunch was enjoyed at noon and a concert by Common Garments was presented in the afternoon.

In celebration of Pastor Thomas and Sharon Cook's service to **JACKSON**, on October 31, the morning service was dedicated to their ministry. Their children, Shelley, Casey, Tami and Justin of Nashville, TN were present as verbal acclamations were spoken by various members. Pastor and wife were presented with the Distinguished Service Award as a tribute to their faithfulness and commitment to the church.

**VIDALIA FIRST** celebrated Homecoming September 26th with 105 in attendance. A great service was had with Rev. William McCluskey and music by The Coburns and David Bryant in concert.

The newly remodeled Fellowship Hall under the leadership of Pastor Michael R. Bailey has been completed after many long hard hours laboring for the Lord, and was dedicated to the memory of Mr. Dewey Lamb, Jr. A plaque was presented to his wife Mrs. Sabre Lamb and daughter, Deborah, during the service and will be placed in the fellowship hall in his memory.



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.**



## November

19 – DAB & Department Heads Holiday Dinner

## December

3 - Pastor & Spouses Christmas Dinner in McDonough.

## January 2005

7-9 – Men's Retreat, Adrian

21-22 - NYI Festival of Life

## February

18-20 – YOUTHQUAKE at Adrian



**SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WEB PAGE. CLICK ON SUNDAY SCHOOL LINK [www.ganaz.org](http://www.ganaz.org) SEND MONTHLY REPORTING STATISTICS AT THE CLOSE OF THE LAST SUNDAY EACH MONTH TO [SALMerritt@aol.com](mailto:SALMerritt@aol.com)**

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Harvest (formerly Savannah First) –  
Rev. Tom and Gail Rash

Henry County NewStart – Rev. and  
Mrs. Larry Powell



DALTON FIRST - Karen  
Richardson, Greg, Kristi and  
Lacey Elrod.  
WILKES – Jacquelyn Barwick



District Advisory Council Dinner  
November 19, 2004  
Pilgreen's Restaurant, McDonough

Pastor and Spouses Christmas Dinner  
December 3, 2004  
Pilgreen's Restaurant, McDonough



District Advisory Board, District Department  
Heads, District Staff and spouses Holiday  
Dinner November 18, 2004 7 p.m. at  
Pilgreen's Restaurant in McDonough.



**For**  
**Pastors, Associates, Retired Elders,**  
**Evangelists and Spouses, widows and**  
**widowers of the ministerial family of the**  
**Georgia District Church of the Nazarene**

**Friday, December 3, 2004 -7 p.m.**  
**Pilgreen's Restaurant in McDonough**

**All churches are encouraged to make**  
**arrangements for their ministerial team to**  
**attend.**

**Buffet Dinner**  
**Reservations Due by Mail with Payment of**  
**\$30 per person by November 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Send reservation & check to: Georgia**  
**District, 50 Lincoln Road, Suite B.,**  
**McDonough, Georgia 30253**



**District Men's Retreat at Adrian**  
**January 7-9, 2005**  
**Rev. David Canen, Speaker**  
**Contact for reservations:**  
**Rev. Bill McCluskey**  
**P. O. Box 72**  
**Pine Mountain Valley, Georgia 31823**