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## FROM THE EDITOR

Tenured evangelists Janet and Steve Raeburn are being featured in this issue. They are two of several dedicated and "God-Called" Nazarene evangelists ministering to children of all ages. Having grown up in the Church of the Nazarene, I can remember the impact these special evangelists made on my life. Many of these specialists came to hold our Vacation Bible Schools in the summertime. Several of the evangelists our pastors called had special messages for the kids and young people. These evangelists not only brought Bible stories to life, but guided by the Holy Spirit, taught us solid Bible doctrine.

I was saved as a 5-year-old kid in a revival meeting held at Chicago First Church of the Nazarene. All I remember about the evangelist was that he was tall, had white hair, a red face, and big hands. He preached such a simple message of salvation, I just had to go forward at invitation time. I believe the Lord still uses Sunday School teachers, Vacation Bible School specialists, and children's crusade evangelists to reach some of our youngest souls. I am encouraged to know God is still calling servants like the Raeburns and others to meet the challenges of a broken society.

My wife Beth and I have two married daughters and, since last year at this time, three grandchildren. We often talk to our girls about how they were raised. Many of our itinerant evangelists and

singers made the decision to travel as a family, as we did. I often tell people our girls have been in more revivals and camp meetings than most people will experience in a life time. The Church of the Nazarene has literally been our extended family. Beth and I are blessed when our children share their fond memories of the people, pastors, and churches we ministered in over the years.

My oldest daughter, Julie, spent over a year in Baghdad during the height of the war in Iraq. One day during a conversation using "Skype," I asked her if she felt safe in the "Green Zone." She thought for a moment and said, "Sissy and I never felt so safe as when we went to those churches where everybody prayed out loud at the same time on their knees. We felt like nothing could hurt us there."

In a day when so many unchurched children face fear and uncertainty, the church needs to use every means possible to reach them with the good news of a loving Savior and Protector. Let's do our very best to support and encourage those God has called and gifted to minister to them. I believe the Raeburns and other evangelists like them are being used of the Lord to be Jesus to the children of this day and age.

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*G. Bond*



# The Gospel with a 'Twist'

STEVE & JANET RAEBURN

Evangelists and large balloon sculptures—not necessarily two things you think of together, but for Revs. Steve and Janet Raeburn and our family (known as Big Blast Ministries), they do! Here are the facts.....

**One hundred and forty-four million adults and forty-two million children and teenagers do not attend a church according to the Barna Group (December 10, 2014). That means two out of every three children in the United States do NOT go to church. Eighty-five percent of Christians come to know the Lord before the age of thirteen.**

These facts can be very discouraging. The Church wants to do something to reach the lost, but in many cases it suffers “outreach insanity” by doing the same things over and over to reach people, but expecting different results.

Big Blast Ministries is changing the method – but NOT the message! I guess you could say, we are putting a new “twist” on the gospel and the holiness message. My wife and I grew up 1,500 miles apart and yet God had a plan to form us into a team who, together with our children, help reach the lost. Only God could have looked and seen us as “family and children’s evangelists!”

## Steve's Story

I grew up in Britton, Michigan. My family attended a local church, but after a church split, we found ourselves floundering between churches. At school one day, during recess, the popular kids asked me if I cussed. With the inward desire to fit in with the popular group, I said yes, even though it was not true. I didn’t see that as the moment of accountability, but what came next was the decisive moment. The “popular” kids wanted proof. I knew what God expected me to do and what He didn’t want me to do. I knew what was right and what was wrong. I’m sorry to say I chose wrong. That was just the first step. I continued to walk away, choosing wrong over right. I was a good actor, so I fooled a lot of people, including my parents. All throughout middle school and high school I continued to walk away from the Lord.

During high school, I continued to make poor choices, but something happened that God used to plant seeds in my life. I was very athletic, playing football and basketball for

my high school, but during the summer there was not a lot happening. A friend of mine, Steve Bearinger, asked me if I wanted to play softball for his church, Ridgeway Church of the Nazarene in Ridgeway, Michigan. There was one condition: you had to attend church twice a month in order to play. I thought that wasn’t so bad, so I said yes. My first Sunday was a little different than what I was used to because during the message someone shouted “Amen!” That was quite a surprise for me. The pastor at the time was Rev. Donald Ault. He didn’t pull any punches, but gave each point in a loving way and God used him. The people at the church were very friendly and I started attending more often, and so did my parents. For three years, even though I attended church, there wasn’t a true commitment to God. I acted like a Christian and people would have said I was a good boy. I was just good at fooling people, but God had a plan to get my attention. The summer between my freshman and sophomore year at college, a couple of friends and I were in a terrible car accident. It was one of those times where you wake up in the hospital and have no idea how you got there. A few weeks later, I received a bill from the ambulance company. On that bill, one of the categories was “Advanced Life Support.” God spoke to me and said, “If you would have died, you wouldn’t have gone to heaven, but to hell.” Why? Because I wasn’t a real Christian, I was a fake and I knew He was right. It was that moment when I truly asked Jesus to forgive me of my sins. After attending a state university for another year, I knew it wasn’t for me and God led me to Olivet Nazarene College.

## Janet’s Story

My grandparents had given land, time, and talents to help start one of the first Nazarene

churches in Saskatchewan, Canada – long before I was even born. I grew up in the Nazarene church and every time the doors were open, we were there. When I was seven years old, I went to camp for the first time. At chapel one night, a fuzzy green puppet talked about how Jesus died for me – for my sins. I'd heard that Jesus loved me all my life and I knew He had died for the world's sins, but for the first time in my life, it hit me – Jesus died for me! As soon as the invitation to come forward and pray was given I was up front and kneeling at the altar. I think my beautiful prayer was just, "Jesus, please forgive me. Please forgive me. Please forgive me!" I was sincere. I wanted to be changed. I remember standing up and feeling different – clean, at peace, content. I was too young to put it into words then, but I knew beyond a shadow of a doubt something was different. God had changed me.

I continued to follow God through my childhood and teen years. I used to think that this was the most boring testimony ever! Now I realize – it's the most exciting one! The fact that God can save you at an early age and then keep you close is an incredible thing to share with children, to let them know it's possible, to let them see that with God's help I made good choices and they can, too. So when it was time to choose a college, I wanted a Christian one. At the time, I believed God wanted me in radio, so I started looking for a good college with a communications/broadcasting major and one that came with some practical experience. I searched all over Canada and couldn't find anything. Then, thanks to our pastor's daughter, Patty (Davidson) Johnson, she told me about Olivet Nazarene University. It was exactly what I was looking for, even though it was very, very far away from home.

## We Met at Olivet Nazarene University

During our time at Olivet, neither of us felt a call to ministry. I was a history education major and Janet was a communications major. Janet had even said she would never marry a pastor! Little did we know what God had planned.

## Married in July 1988

We started attending Adrian First Church of the Nazarene and soon became involved in ministry, first with the teens and then with children. The church asked Janet to teach a pre-school Sunday school class, and the only way she would do that was if I would do it with her. It was one of the first steps in the preparation of our calling.

When we first started teaching, we found that Sunday school/children's lessons hadn't changed much over the years. "Jesus Loves Me" is a great song, but we figured there had to be something new and different that was good as well. So we started looking for things that made church fun. Steve saw a book in the store on how to make balloon animals and thought it could help. So he went home and started twisting balloons. Soon after that, God placed the Fellowship of Christian Magicians (FCM) in our lives – another step



in our preparation. The FCM was having a conference in town and we decided to go. We saw all these GREAT, exciting ways to share the gospel. We learned about balloon twisting, illusions, puppets, story telling, clowning, and music. At the time, we were just trying to make our own church exciting and meaningful. We look back now and see how God was preparing us for our ministry today.

## A Move and a Calling

In April of 1996 we moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan because it was closer to our jobs. In July of that year, our oldest, David, was born, followed in 1998 by another son Adam. We found a local Nazarene church and continued to be involved in children's ministry. The year 2000 was an important year in our lives. Janet's dad was diagnosed with cancer. It was terminal and she flew home to be with her family. It was during that time our church, Honey Creek Church of the Nazarene, had a revival. Because of revival and because of Janet's dad passing away, I spent a lot of time in prayer. I was telling God how I wanted to be like my father-in-law. He had a great family and they were all Christians and that's what I wanted for my family. In revival that night, the speaker spoke on sanctification. God told me if I wanted what my father-in-law had, I needed to surrender everything to Him. So I did. It was that night in April 2000 when I was sanctified and called to be an evangelist. You can imagine the conversation I had with Janet when I called and told her! Janet was watching her dad die while I was telling her God wanted to completely change our lives. I knew I had to do this so I started taking classes to become an ordained elder.



It wasn't until March of 2003 that Janet accepted the call to ministry. She says, "It was three long, hard years. I knew God wanted me to be an evangelist, but I didn't want to change my life. We had two small boys – I couldn't do that to them! I had a job I loved – I didn't want to give that up! I was on the praise team at church, on the church board, teaching Sunday School classes and the VBS director where lots and lots of children were being saved and families were coming to church, but I wasn't doing what God wanted me to be doing – and I was miserable. During another revival at our church (see how important that is?) and with more fasting and prayer, God spoke to me and told me I needed to do what He wanted me to do or never say I loved Him again! He was serious. I finally said yes – and started taking classes with Steve to become ordained."

## A Ministry and a Child is Born

In 2004 we quit our jobs and went into full-time ministry. It was a very scary thing. We lost 75% of our income and really didn't know exactly what to do or how to do it. We just trusted God would help us – and He did. One of the first Vacation Bible Schools we conducted was in Morenci, Michigan, where we met Larry and Tamla Leckrone. The Leckrones were so helpful and supportive. What to do next, who to contact, and some good advice was what the Raeburns needed right then. It was great to see someone who had told God "yes" to being an evangelist and

God was taking care of them.” They encouraged us to attend the Evangelists’ Gathering, held at that time, in Shipshewana, Indiana. I am so glad we went. One lady, I don’t even remember who she was, came up to us at the gathering and talked to us a bit. She shared how when they first started out they thought their children weren’t good enough to be on the platform with them, how their kids just sat through all those services with them, how now their kids are all adults and now none of them even attend church. It was another step in our preparation. We decided then our children would be part of the ministry.

We started looking for things for our boys to do. First, little things like running the sound board or bringing a balloon sculpture on stage or taking pictures, but they kept on wanting to do more. Then in 2006, God put a BIG surprise



into their lives. Janet became pregnant and our daughter Kathryn was born. Our insurance didn’t cover pregnancies. We had given all our baby things away years ago as the boys were now eight and ten years old. God moved in miraculous ways and provided everything we needed, right down to being able to see the

same doctor who delivered our boys.

## Our Whole Family is a BIG Part of Our Ministry

Today David is 18 and a senior in high school. He plans on attending Olivet Nazarene University this fall with a major in mass media (video and film editing). The ministry will miss his skills behind the computer and the sound board. Adam is 16 and a junior in high school. His talents are balloon twisting and animating



the puppet, “Feathers.” Kathryn is now eight and in second grade. She is still figuring out what she will add to the ministry – possibly balloon twisting, maybe chalk art, maybe puppets. Until then she helps with the memory verses and leads singing. She is a good example for the other children her age.

Today, we are both tenured evangelists in the Church of the Nazarene. We have ministered in twenty-six states, two provinces in Canada, and at an orphanage in Honduras in the last ten years. We are serious about what we do, but we have a whole lot of fun doing it! Church needs to be fun. We need to enjoy our faith. The wonderful fact is when we do that, the Holy Spirit moves in and speaks to people. When we first started out, we knew God wanted us to preach to children. What we didn’t think about was that the Gospel is the same for children as it is for adults. I was reminded of that when teens



and adults started responding to altar calls during our services. Steve remembers one of the first times we did a “family service.” During the invitation a man stood up and started working his way down the aisle. I was thinking, “Sir, you picked the wrong time to use the restroom,” but that man was the first one to come to the altar. In fact, no children at all responded that day, only about eight adults. God used that service to remind us His message is truly for everyone – and the simple exciting method He has given us was for more than children.

The Raeburns, or Big Blast Ministries, tell people all the time it’s okay to smile in church. We use large balloon sculptures and illusions (magic) to share what God has laid on our hearts. Our large balloon sculptures are our niche or our “twist” in the evangelism world. Everyone loves the large balloon sculptures Steve and Adam create. It adds something to the Bible stories Janet shares. It brings the stories to life and keeps the crowd’s attention. We also use illusions for object lessons during our services. We are very clear we do



“tricks.” We have NO special powers. The illusions combined with videos that David creates, keep children of all ages wanting more because they enjoy it tremendously. We try our best to make it entertaining, but we try harder to make sure that the audience still hears the truth of God’s word. While they are having fun, people often lower their guard and that’s when the Holy Spirit moves in and speaks to them.

Because of the unique way we share this message, many people call us children’s evangelists, and that’s okay because we are all children of God. The gospel doesn’t change just because we are young or old. It’s the same gospel for an eight-year-old as it is for an 88-year-old. It doesn’t change. We preach the same messages as other evangelists; we just do it a little differently than everyone else. We do more than Vacation Bible Schools, children’s revivals, and camps. Churches like to bring us in for family revivals because we are different than other evangelists. They can invite someone who doesn’t go to church to come see the balloon guy or the magician, but reassured they will still hear the good news and the holiness message.

## God is the God of Possible

God took two very different people from two different countries with two different testimonies and two different backgrounds and brought them together. Although neither one of us was studying for ministry or even considering it, He called us to reach out to people with no church background at all. We are amazed and humbled that God continues to use our family to reach children – of ALL ages – for Jesus Christ. We continue to try to listen closely to God to see what’s next.

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## TRIBUTE

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I remember praying with Steve and Janet Raeburn as they felt God's nudge to commit to full-time itinerant ministry. Their obstacles of a travel vehicle, a sound system, and a sustaining schedule were not larger than their willingness to acknowledge and trust God in all their ways so He could direct in all their paths. They trust Him as they walk in faith and He provides for all their needs. They have affirmed their call and been faithful for many years through the challenges of homeschooling their children "on the road" and following God's open doors. Their specialty has been to children, however, they minister to all ages. They have ministered in countless local churches, zone events, and district camp meetings. Their three children have grown (literally) to become an integral part of their ministry. It's a "family ministry to families." What a novel idea God had when He called and equipped them. It's not just the creative use of computers and sound effects, nor is it the amazing balloon creations of Bible characters in their lesson themes that draws people to the Raeburns. It's their passion and joy to see lives changed into new Jesus followers. For some children, their time with The Raeburns will be their first memory of being saved from their sins. For others, it will be the time when they totally surrendered and were sanctified. Others have been called to full-time Christian service as they see themselves doing what is modeled before them. We know firsthand how thrilling it is to watch the excited eyes and open mind of a child learn about Jesus. Only eternity will reveal the trophies of grace that were snatched from the snares of the wicked one when the mind of a child, young or old, says "Yes" to God's will for their life.

To paraphrase the words of recently departed song writer, Andraé Crouch,

*Steve and Janet have had many tears and sorrows;  
They've had questions for tomorrow...  
But in every situation, they've found blessed consolation  
That their trials come to only make them strong!  
Through it all... they've learned to depend upon God's Word!*

*Rev. Larry & Tamla Leckrone*

*Tenured Evangelist & Commissioned Song Evangelist, Church of the Nazarene*



## TRIBUTE

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"It is with pleasure that I recommend to you Rev. Steve and Rev. Janet Raeburn of BIG BLAST MINISTRIES for Children's workers in your church. The Raeburns are innovative, creative, and dedicated ministers who easily capture the attention of children and adults alike. I have used them numerous times in our children's camping program and have always been delighted with their ministry. It has also been my privilege to recommend them to pastors and churches for special children's services across our district. I have always received glowing reports of their work. You will not be disappointed in BIG BLAST MINISTRIES."

*Dr. Stephen T. Anthony*  
*D.S. Emeritus Eastern Michigan District*





By GARY BOND



According to his Coast Guard biography, “Vice Admiral William “Dean” Lee assumed the duties as Commander, Coast Guard Atlantic Area (LANTAREA) in May of 2014, where he serves as the operational commander for all U.S. Coast Guard missions from the Rocky Mountains to the Arabian Gulf, spanning across five Coast Guard Districts and 40 states. He concurrently serves as Commander, Defense Force East and provides Coast Guard mission support to the Department of Defense and Combatant Commanders.” Vice Admiral William “Dean” Lee is obviously a highly trained and experienced military leader. I am certain that many examples of moral courage and integrity could be offered on his behalf. In 2013, he stood before the audience at the National Prayer Breakfast in Washington D. C. He put aside his prepared speech and spoke from his heart. In his remarks, he mentioned the great need of spiritual guidance and emotional healing among



our military personnel. He spoke of the often urgent need to help a fellow man or woman in uniform. A great leader depends on those under his command to do their respective jobs and to do them well. Although he acknowledged he was not a chaplain, he was extremely supportive of those called to this area of service.

According to Lee, “every sixty-five minutes a veteran who has served his country commits suicide.” Upon meeting a man who attempted suicide, but survived, Rear Admiral Lee told the audience, “...there’s not enough chaplains to go around.” Furthermore, “the rules say— send him to the chaplain. My heart said— give this man a Bible.” Near the end of his remarks, he boldly proclaimed, “I’m telling you that I am coming out today to tell you I am not going to run from my religious freedoms, from my right under the constitution to tell a young man that there is hope.” (standing ovation)

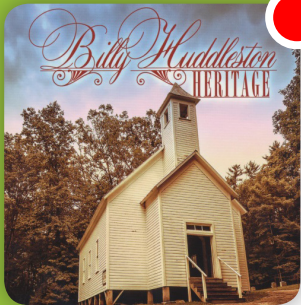
Editor’s Note: At the time this speech was delivered (February 7, 2013) William “Dean” Lee held the rank of Rear Admiral. It is important to note that instead of being disciplined for his opposition to official policy concerning religious expression, he was promoted in May of 2014 to the higher rank of vice admiral. Continue to pray for our leaders, chaplains, and men and women in uniform. The complete video of Vice Admiral Lee’s speech can be viewed online at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qXPtXPJLnJY>



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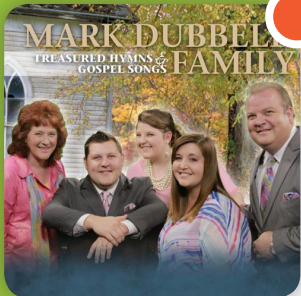
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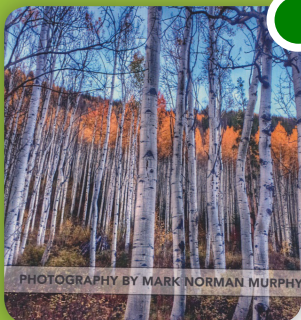


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12. Doxology



## Photography

*Photo Book*  
By Mark Norman Murphy

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Mark Norman Murphy bought his first 35mm camera in 1978, a Pentax K 1000. Because of the flexibility of the digital world, he has advanced his photo eye and digital editing to the very best in photography. Throughout the years of evangelistic travels, Mark has had opportunities to photograph many locations. He is an award winning photographer. His prints have been seen in LIFE and other national and international magazines.

**"God created this world and I have the privilege of recording its beauty."**

"Four Corners" is the territory bordered by Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, and Utah. The photographs in this collection were acquired in a nine day, 5300 mile journey through these four states.

# Fires of



After six years of full-time ministry on the Kansas City District, I was looking forward to M15 and expecting to recognize many of those attending the conference in February of 2015.

One day, as I was walking out of the convention center, I saw a face that instantly sent me BACK. Do you know what I mean? You see someone you haven't seen in years, and when you do, you are instantly in the spot where you first saw them.

I was eight years old, sitting in a church pew, when I first saw Norman. For the first time in a long time, I really wanted to go to church that night. I was a fidgety and curious child and sometimes long services in a big church became "cruel and unusual punishment." We were having a revival. I heard that the preacher told stories, and I loved to hear stories. Seeing Norman's face propelled me to that night when he was telling the story of the prodigal son. He portrayed the worry of the father for his lost son. When he got to the part of the father looking one day and seeing his son, I remember thinking to myself that someday, I was going to tell stories like that.

Seeing Norman's face twenty years later brought back the entire scenario in a matter of seconds. At the same time, I made a startling realization: I tell stories every week, and I tell my stories just like Norman told his stories. I needed to let him know this! I mustered up my courage as I jaywalked across the street to catch up with this storyteller I remembered from my childhood. As I tapped his shoulder I realized I could not remember his name. I said, "Hi my name is Pastor Shawna, I am a children's pastor and I tell stories the way I do because of you..."

Norman didn't care that I didn't remember his

name. He did not care because he understands the meaning and purpose of evangelism. I grasped the message he proclaimed even as an elementary school kid. His message not only captivated an eight-year-old's imagination, but instilled a love for the story – the cornerstone for my philosophy of ministry. Thank you evangelists for influencing more people than you know – even silly ones that take twenty years to realize you have done so.

Norman suggested a couple of article titles:

1. *Long Term Results*
2. *Ongoing Spiritual Fruit*
3. *Continuing Revival Benefits*



[Pastor Shawna Peterson](#)



## FIRST REVIVAL

I walked through the front door of Salem Community Church of the Nazarene in Fredericksburg, Virginia, and was greeted immediately by Pastors Buddy and Gaye Marston. Their smiles and welcoming spirits calmed my apprehension. The foyer of the church is larger than most sanctuaries where I have been privileged to minister!

When I am invited to a church for revival services where I have never been, the question "bounces" around in my brain, "Why did these people I don't know call me to preach at "their" church?" So, I asked them, "Why did you call me to your church?" Gaye Marston then told me about a revival she attended at

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the Church of the Nazarene in Harrisonburg, Virginia in 1980, and during that revival she was sanctified. She said, "You were the evangelist!"

Buddy and Gaye proceeded to tell me they had never scheduled a revival at their church and wanted me to come for their "First Revival" which coincided with their ministry theme for the year 2015, "First" based on Matthew 6:33, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God...!"

The revival began on Saturday night, would include two Sunday morning services and services Monday through Wednesday. Pastor Marston told me I preached to approximately 1300 in the first three services. In almost 28 years of revival ministry, I don't think I have ever experienced what happened in those six services. Typically, the church has three identical services, Saturday night and two on Sunday morning. The first night of the revival, people were told each service and sermon would be different. Many who normally came on Saturday night only, returned Sunday morning. Some of those stayed for the second service. Young people would come and lay out their jackets and Bibles to reserve seats on the second row. It was obvious. The people "owned" the meeting. God came and lives were changed.

This "First Revival" will have a lasting effect upon me. What an honor to be a part of this wonderful move of God at Salem Community Church of the Nazarene.

On the final night, Pastor Buddy Marston asked the people to record on paper what the "First Revival" had meant to them. Those cards were presented to me. The following is a sampling of what was shared as an encouragement to me.

"This has been one of the greatest revivals that I have attended. My spirit was fed at a level that left me speechless." (Randi)

"I've never been to a revival before that I couldn't wait to come back the next night. It was a blessing to be bathed in the Holy Spirit." (A sister in Christ)

"I knelt at the altar for the first time and my friend found Christ." (Lauryn)

"I came here hurting. In the deepest valley I have been in life. I've lied, cheated, killed, cursed God... I've never had a spiritual experience until tonight. I know God's grace and His Spirit has me now...my life won't ever be the same. (Sgt. Roy S. USMC)

"This was my first revival, and what an awesome experience." (Unsigned)

"I have four teenagers...this is the first revival they've ever attended. Each of them has heard something they needed to hear..." (Jennifer)

"It (the revival) was beyond all that we hoped and prayed for..." (Pastor Buddy Marston)

*Lane Loman*  
*Comissioned Evangelist*



## THE WORD OF GOD STILL SPEAKS

One of my favorite songs which I think really sets the stage for revival and evangelistic preaching is "Word of God Speak." My fellow evangelist and good friend Marcus Whitworth does this song as well as anyone. Not long ago, someone asked me this very loaded question: "Are you still seeing miracles in your meetings from week-to-week and are people still being saved, sanctified, healed and delivered, and are churches really being revived?"

It gave me reason to pause and reflect just on my revival meetings this calendar year. I know for a fact God revived and renewed the Nouvelle Church of the Nazarene (Nouvelle is new in French Cajun country) in Lafayette, Louisiana, at the beginning of this year. Pastor Dale Hoffpauir planted this church just three years ago and they have already crossed the 100 barrier in attendance and are headed towards 200. This was my second revival for this "baby" church (remember they have only been in existence for three years), and Pastor Dale has already scheduled another meeting. Pastor Dale firmly believes the fires of revival have been part of his church's spiritual and numerical growth. Yes...the WORD of God still speaks!

I held a revival in East Liverpool, Ohio, a couple of weeks later. There were winter storm warnings, and the Sunday morning service was right in the middle of blizzard conditions. We would not have had church in Georgia. At the end of my message I gave an invitation and Andy responded and was gloriously saved. A 34-year old man who thought sin and addictive behaviors had ruined his life found that God's WORD still speaks and gave him a brand new beginning.

At First Church of the Nazarene in Kingman, Arizona, I anointed and prayed the prayer of faith over Tom, who could not use his legs without assistance. The WORD of God touched Tom and he walked of his own accord out of that service and didn't miss another night of the revival....testifying in faith—believing and claiming his healing.

Just last night in Greensboro, North Carolina, 18 churches came together and the WORD of God spoke in a powerful way. Hundreds responded to the altar calls! People were saved, sanctified, and delivered. One couple testified openly that God had saved and restored their marriage.

So the answer to the question is YES! Miracles are still happening and people are still being saved. The church is still being revived. WORD OF GOD SPEAK!!!

*David A. Gallimore*  
*Tenured Evangelist*



## WHERE THE GOSPEL EXCELS

These days I find myself doing more front-line evangelistic work than ever before. And I have found a methodology better than street preaching.

I have preached in dozens of bike rallies and biker Sundays. It is part of my work serving as the National Evangelist for the Priesthood Motorcycle Ministry, a network of 400+ members in chapters in 15 states.

I travel to bike rallies with a portable shoe shine stand I designed and had custom made for this ministry. It used to be I would set up a table and hand out New Testaments. But most who would pass by would say they already had a Bible and move on. Now I give away free boot shines. No money changes hands; it's just free.

"Why are you doing this?" they ask.

"I just want to do something nice for people with no strings attached."

Of course, this gets them in the chair for about 12 or 15 minutes. And now I have time to talk with them. While I am working on their boots I begin a conversation that might turn from work, to family, to who knows what. I get to learn what they do for a living and if they like their jobs. I find out about their family and if their parents are well or sick. It is just a general conversation that is dependent on their willingness to make small talk with me while I'm working on their boots.

Recently I met Dave at a rally in Natchitoches, Louisiana. Dave worked on an oil platform in the Gulf of Mexico. Hard, dangerous work to be sure. He told me his work pattern was six weeks out, three weeks home. He and his wife and 5-year-old son, Zack, were enjoying his last weekend before going back to the platform.

When I finished with his boots, he inquired about what he owed me.

"Nothing," I said.

"I want to give you something."

"No, it's free. Remember?"

"Well, are you raising money for something? I can help with that."

"No, I'm not raising money for anything."

By now Dave was sufficiently perplexed at the freebee.

"If you would," I said, "I'll call it even if you would let me pray for you." Few people refuse prayer.



"Can I touch you?" I asked.

"Sure," he replied.

And so, with Dave still on the shoe shine stool and my hands on his shoulders, I begin to pray (proclaim) the truth of God into his hearing. I prayed God would keep him safe while on the oil platform, but I also prayed God would help him live on the platform in a manner in which he doesn't have to keep secrets from his wife when he comes home. I prayed for Dave and his young son, that Dave will be the kind of father Zack needs to help him grow up to become a fine young man. I prayed his wife would not become discouraged at his absence and they would continue to honor their vows to each other.

This is where the gospel excels. A great Scottish preacher once said, "Through the risen Christ there has been let loose into the world a force which can transform life beyond recognition." Anywhere the work of the gospel is being conducted, the potential for transformation is present. And it is present in full intensity and strength. "The gospel is the power of God."

I have no other place where I can meet total strangers, spend 12-15 minutes in "investigative dialogue," ask for permission to pray about something in their lives, and "pray" the truth of God into their hearing. If I had stood on the corner preaching on the important topic of being a husband and father, most likely he would have kept walking. But on my shoe shine stand, his ears were no further from me than the length of my arms, and I prayed the truth of God in his ears."

And I even held him down while I preached. Awesome!

*Michael Benson*  
*Commissioned Evangelist*



The Church of the Nazarene was born in the spirit of revival. My introduction to the Nazarene church was through a revival, where God called me to preach in the spring of 1979 under the ministry of evangelist Wayne Rose. In the spring of 1981, God sanctified my heart in a revival at Southern Nazarene University under the preaching of Dr. Jim Bond. In my 34 years

of ministry, it's been amazing to see God at work through revivals and camp meetings led by the greatest evangelists to be found anywhere.

I have scheduled two revivals per year in the churches I have pastored. People are saved. Christians are sanctified. Homes are restored. Saints are built up in the faith and the morale of the church is lifted. I am always refreshed and strengthened as a pastor (I NEED REVIVAL). It's an amazing thing to experience.

I'm blessed to serve on the ministries board of our district where each year we hear the testimony of men and women called to preach. Their stories reach back to a revival or camp meeting where an evangelist was used by the Lord to speak His call into their hearts.

My best friend in the ministry, Dr. Paul Whiteford, says, "Revival is in the DNA of the Church of the Nazarene. It affords us the opportunity to hear a fresh voice in the pulpit and allows the Lord to speak new Truth to His people." Paul and I were surrounded in Bethany, Oklahoma by numerous Nazarene churches which hosted amazing evangelists through the years. That atmosphere has blessed us both greatly in our ministries.

The face of ministry is rapidly changing. Methods are all over the map. There are as many approaches to preaching and leading a church as there are churches. However, I see revival with the God-called evangelist as timeless as God Himself. The power and passion of the presentation of God's Word is needed more than ever. Revival is the tool God has given us to make this happen.

Seed thought for future discussion: Wouldn't it be amazing if we could integrate revival in the church-planting model? What if revival were an active ingredient in the new wine of the new wine skin of starting churches? I believe it's possible. I believe it's vital!

*Pastor Jim and Janie Ballenger*  
*Lead Pastor at Harris Chapel Church*  
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*Selma, Indiana*



*Editor's Note: Rev. Jim Ballenger is replacing Dr. Mark Royer as the pastoral representative for the Committee on the Interests of the God-Called Evangelist.*

# Independent Holiness Campmeeting Schedules

AL, Pell City	Alabama Bible Methodist Camp	<a href="http://www.alabamabiblemethodistcamp.com">www.alabamabiblemethodistcamp.com</a>	June 29 - July 5	Rev. Daniel Stetler, Music: Stetler Trio, Youth: Andrew Crotts, Children: H. Taylor
AL, Repton	Beulah Holiness Camp Meeting	<a href="http://www.beulahcampmeeting.org">www.beulahcampmeeting.org</a>	June 11 - 21	Dr. John Neihof, Musician: Ken Osborn
FL, Avon Park	Avon Park Holiness Camp	<a href="http://www.avonparkcamp.com">www.avonparkcamp.com</a>	Feb. 4 - 14, 2016	Dr. James Diehl, Dr. Earle Wilson, Dr. John Neihof, Music: Dr. Gary Bond
FL, Brooksville	Brooksville Holiness Camp	<a href="http://www.wesleyanvillage.org">www.wesleyanvillage.org</a>	Jan. 12 - 17, 2016	Steve Wingfield, Arlie Davis, Dr. Todd Guy
FL, Lakeland	Florida Holiness Assoc. Camp	<a href="http://www.fhcg1.org">www.fhcg1.org</a>	Feb. 18 - 28, 2016	David Gallimore, Dr. Gary Bond, Bible: Dr. Ron Smith, Music: The Cassidy Family
FL, White Springs	Suwannee Holiness Camp	<a href="http://suwanneecamp.com/">http://suwanneecamp.com/</a>	June 15 - 21	Lane Loman, Billy Huddleston, Music: Mark Murphy
GA, Butler	Taylor County Holiness Camp	<a href="http://www.taylorcountycamp.org">www.taylorcountycamp.org</a>	July 2 - 10	Dr. Dan Schafer, Dr. Roy Lauter. Music: Mark Dubbeld Family
GA, Douglas	Gaskin Springs Holiness Camp	<a href="http://www.gaskinsprings.org">www.gaskinsprings.org</a>	June 13 - 20	Dr. Roy Lauter, Larry Leckrone, Musicians: Larry and Tamla Leckrone
GA, Flowilla	Indian Springs Holiness Camp	<a href="http://www.indianspringscampmeeting.org">www.indianspringscampmeeting.org</a>	July 9 - 19	Dr. Perdue, Dr. Ury, Rev. Vermilya, Bible: Dr. Oswalt, Music: Scott Mcpherson
IA, College Park	Iowa Holiness Assoc. Camp	<a href="http://www.iawaholinessassociation.org">www.iawaholinessassociation.org</a>	June 14 - 19	Dr. Jim Diehl, Bible: Dr. Chic Shaver, Music: The Wilkersons
IL, Eldorado	Beulah Holiness Camp Meeting	<a href="http://beulahholinesscamp.org">http://beulahholinesscamp.org</a>	July 24 - 31	Dr. Nelson Perdue, Rev. Mike Hancock, Music: Wesley Rouse
IN, Chandler	Chandler Holiness Camp	812-204-0391	Sep. 6 - 13	Russell Coffey, Music: The Bell Family
IN, Oakland City	Oakland City Holiness Camp	<a href="http://www.oaklandcitycampmeeting.org">www.oaklandcitycampmeeting.org</a>	Aug. 16 - 23	Dr. Marlin Hotle, music: Jay and Amber Wisler
KY, Mount Carmel	Mount Carmel Holiness Camp	<a href="http://www.kmbc.edu">www.kmbc.edu</a>	July 26 - Aug. 2	George Holley, Lane Loman
KY, Wilmore	Wilmore Camp Meeting	<a href="http://www.wilmorecampmeeting.org">www.wilmorecampmeeting.org</a>	July 19 - 24	Stan Key
LA, Crowley	Acadia Ebenezer Holiness Cmp	337-783-4715	June 2 - 7	Michael Adams, Music Adams Voice
LA, Fort Jesup	Ft. Jesup Holiness Camp	318-256-6012	July 12 - 15	Marcus Whitworth
MA, Douglas	Douglas Holiness Camp Meeting	<a href="http://www.douglascampmeeting.com">www.douglascampmeeting.com</a>	July 17 - 26	Chris Wiley, Bible: Wendy Ambrefre, Music: The Hammers and The Vatrals
MI, Boyne City	Boyne City Holiness Camp	no website	June 7 - 14	Dr. Ted Lee, Musicians: The Olivetians
MI, Brown City	Brown City Camp Meeting	<a href="http://www.browncitycamp.org">www.browncitycamp.org</a>	July 30 - Aug. 9	David Engbrecht, Mike Veach, Music: Bruce & Sherry Ake, Josh Sabo
MI, Eaton Rapids	Eaton Rapids Holiness Camp	<a href="http://www.eatonrapidscampmeeting.org">www.eatonrapidscampmeeting.org</a>	July 17 - 26	David Gallimore, Dr. Bruce Moyer, Rev. Jack French,
MI, Romeo	Simpson Park Camp Meeting	<a href="http://www.simpsonparkcamp.org">http://www.simpsonparkcamp.org</a>	July 24 - Aug. 2	Dr. Steve DeNeff, Stephen Manley, Music: Randy & Marli Brown, Youth: M Henson
MI, Vestaburg	Rock Lake Bible Methodist Cmp	<a href="http://www.biblemethodist.org">www.biblemethodist.org</a>	July 10 - 19	John Parker, Richard Miles, Music: Mr.&Mrs. Steve Veron
NC, Flat Rock	Hendersonville Holiness Camp	<a href="http://www.hendersonvillefcn.org">www.hendersonvillefcn.org</a>	June 28 - July 5	Dr. Jim Diehl, Music: Marcus Whitworth
NC, Kannapolis	Camp Wesley	<a href="http://www.campwesley.com">www.campwesley.com</a>	June 11 - 21	Rev. Harold Bumby, Music: Rev. Scott Bryson, Youth: Rev. Todd Hinson
NJ, Cape May	Erma Holiness Camp	<a href="http://www.ermacamp.org">www.ermacamp.org</a>	July 20 - 26	Dr. Gary Bond, Music: Jerry Gilmore
NY, Mooers	Mooers Holiness Camp	<a href="http://www.mooerscamp.org">www.mooerscamp.org</a>	July 29 - Aug 9	Eddie Phillips (29 - 3) Michael Adams (5 - 9) Music: Andy McCutcheon
OH, Circleville	Mount of Praise Camp Meeting	<a href="http://www.cccuhq.org">www.cccuhq.org</a>	June 23 - 28	Dr. James Diehl, David Gallimore, Music: Mark Murphy and Mark Hostetler
OH, Findlay	Hancock County Holiness Camp	419-387-7238	Aug. 6 - 16	George Holley, Music: Derek McIntre
OH, Mendon	Beulah Grove Camp	<a href="http://www.biblemethodist.org">www.biblemethodist.org</a>	June 23 - 28	Blake Jones
OH, Mount Vernon	Camp Sychar	<a href="http://www.campsychar.org">www.campsychar.org</a>	July 23 - Aug. 2	Bill Ury, Dr. John Neihof, Bible: Dr. John Juneman Music: Tab Beechler
OH, Nipgen	Nipgen Holiness Camp	<a href="http://www.cccuhq.org">www.cccuhq.org</a>	July 19 - 26	George Holley, Rob Hartman, Music: Don & Shirl Gessner
OH, Portage	Portage Holiness Camp Meeting	<a href="http://www.portageholinesscamp.org">www.portageholinesscamp.org</a>	August 6 - 16	Lane Loman, Roy Lauter, Music: Ken Osborne, Jonathan White concert (Aug. 5)
OH, Sebring	Sebring Holiness Camp Meeting	<a href="http://www.sebringcamp.org">www.sebringcamp.org</a>	July 9 - 19	Billy Huddleston, Mike Holbrook, Music: Brian Arner
OH, Toronto	Hollow Rock Holiness, Camp	<a href="http://www.hollowrock.org">www.hollowrock.org</a>	July 16 - 26	Dr. Charles Lake, Roy Lauter, Stan Key, Music: David Grout, Bible: B. Martin
OH, Wadsworth	Sharon Holiness Camp	<a href="http://www.campsharon.org">www.campsharon.org</a>	June 19 - 28	Larry Leckrone, Jeremiah Bolich (22 - 28) Music: Leckrones & Tab Beechler
PA, Bentleyville	Bentleyville Holiness Camp	<a href="http://www.bentleyvillecamp.org">www.bentleyvillecamp.org</a>	July 10 - 17	Dr. William Dean, Dr. Hubert Harriman, Music: Ken Osborne
PA, Birdsboro	Seyfert Holiness Camp	<a href="http://www.seyfertcamp.com">www.seyfertcamp.com</a>	August 8 - 16	Dr. Karl Eastlack, Bible: Anita Eastlack, Music: Wes & Patti McCallum
PA, Conneautsville	Peniel Holiness Camp Meeting	<a href="http://www.peniellholinesscamp.com">www.peniellholinesscamp.com</a>	July 16 - 26	Ken Mosser, Craig McDonald, Mark Forester, Music: The Foresters
PA, Fishertown	Bethel Park Holiness Camp	Box 58, Fishertown, PA 15539	July 8 - 19	TBA
VA, Copper Hill	Blue Ridge Holiness Camp	<a href="http://www.blue-ridge.com">www.blue-ridge.com</a>	July 5 - 11	Stan Key, David Gallimore
VT, Ithiel Falls	Ithiel Falls Holiness Camp	<a href="http://www.ithielfalls.org">www.ithielfalls.org</a>	July 22 - Aug 2	TBA, Worship: Dan King
WV, Bridgeport	Black Hills Free Methodist Camp	<a href="http://www.blackhillscampwv.com">www.blackhillscampwv.com</a>	July 9 - 18	Lane Loman

# Nazarene District Campmeeting Schedules

Alabama, Calera	Rolling Hills Camp	<a href="http://www.alasouthnaz.org">www.alasouthnaz.org</a>	June 24 - 28	Rev. Ron Richmond, Rev. Dayrl Blank, District Musicians
Arizona, Prescott	Pinerock Nazarene Camp	<a href="http://www.camppinerock.org">www.camppinerock.org</a>	July 14 - 19	Dr. Scott Daniels, TBA
California, Nevada City	Diamond Arrow Camp	<a href="http://www.sacramentocamps.org">www.sacramentocamps.org</a>	July 29 - Aug. 2	Jeremiah Bolich, Music: Tracy New Heart Worship Team
California, Oakhurst	Camp Sugar Pine	<a href="http://www.ccdistrict.com">www.ccdistrict.com</a>	June 30 - July 5	A.M. Rev. Steve Rodaheaver P.M. Robin Johnson Smith
Georgia, Adrian	Adrian Camp Meeting	<a href="http://www.georgianazarene.org">www.georgianazarene.org</a>	July 7 - 12	Mike Adams, Dwight Gunter, Walter Mingledorf, Music: Tim Hancock
Indiana, Camby	Camp Camby	<a href="http://www.campcamby.com">www.campcamby.com</a>	June 22 - 28	Dr. Ted Lee, Musician Brian Allen
Indiana, Marion	Shiloh Park Camp	<a href="http://www.neinazarene.org">www.neinazarene.org</a>	June 21 - 28	Michael Adams, Youth: Big Chap, Missions: The Lindell Brownings
Indiana, West Harrison	Higher Ground / SWO District	<a href="http://www.swonaz.org">www.swonaz.org</a>	July 22 - 25	Michael Adams, Musician: Dan Anderson
Iowa, Des Moines	Iowa District Camp	<a href="http://www.iowanazarene.org">www.iowanazarene.org</a>	July 9 - 12	Dr. Jim Diehl, Music: Tony & Tricia Bailey
Louisiana, Pineville	Rocky Creek Camp / LA District	<a href="http://www.ladistrict.org">www.ladistrict.org</a>	June 22 - 26	Dr. Jesse Middendorf, Musician: Ann Downing
Michigan, Howell	Waters Edge Camp	<a href="http://www.watersedgencamp.org">www.watersedgencamp.org</a>	July 19 - 26	Dr. Carla Sunberg, Dr. Ron Blake, Bible: Tom Noble, Music: The Grays
Michigan, Manton NMD	Manton Christian Camp	<a href="http://www.nmdnaz.org">www.nmdnaz.org</a>	Aug. 2 - 7	District Preachers, Music ONU
Michigan, Vicksburg	Indian Lake Camp	<a href="http://www.nazcamp.org">www.nazcamp.org</a>	July 12 - 19	Dr. Tom Noble, Dr. Sam Vassel, Rev. Chad Bohi
Missouri, Fredericktown	Pinecrest Camp / MO District	<a href="http://www.monaz.org">www.monaz.org</a>	June 29 - July 5	Dr. David Busic, Rev. Norman Moore, Music Tony & Tricia Bailey
New Mexico, Capitan	Bonita Park Nazarene Camp	<a href="http://www.bonitapark.com">www.bonitapark.com</a>	July 27 - August 2	Dr. Tim Green, Dr. Gary Henecke, Music: Dave & Kirsten Hart
New York, Brooktondale	Brooktondale / Upstate NY Dist	<a href="http://www.upstatedistrict.org">www.upstatedistrict.org</a>	June 27 - July 5	Chuck Sunberg
Ohio, Logan	Logan Camp / S. Central OH Dist.	<a href="http://www.sconaz.org">www.sconaz.org</a>	July 10 - 19	Mike Palmer (10 - 14) Mike Adams (15 - 19)
Ohio, Louisville	Canaan Acres / East OH Dist	<a href="http://www.eastohionaz.org">www.eastohionaz.org</a>	June 17 - 22	Dr. Carla Sunberg
Ohio, Mt. Vernon	MVNU / NC Ohio District	<a href="http://www.ncodistrict.org">www.ncodistrict.org</a>	July 15 - 19	Susie Shellenberger
Ohio, St. Marys	Lighthouse Camp / NWOH Dist	<a href="http://www.nwonaz.org">www.nwonaz.org</a>	June 14 - 21	Paul Whiteford, Henry Spaulding, Dr. J.K. Warrick
Ontario, Pefferlaw	Riverview Camp Canada Central	<a href="http://www.riverviewcamp.ca">www.riverviewcamp.ca</a>	July 25 - Aug. 2	Ken Dove, Rose Sorzano, Music: Nathan Rogers, Youth: G. Krauss
Pennsylvania, Butler	Mt. Chestnut Camp / Pittsburg Dist	<a href="http://www.pghnazarene.org">www.pghnazarene.org</a>	July 26 - Aug 2	Susie Shellenberger, Michael Parenti, Music: Adams Voice
Pennsylvania, Orrstown	Mid-Atlantic Dist. / Roxbury Camp	<a href="http://www.manaz.org">www.manaz.org</a>	June 29 - July 5	Billy Huddleston, Bible Phil LaFountain, Music: Brian Arner
South Carolina, Batesburg	D Moody Gunter Camp / SC Dist.	<a href="http://www.scnazcamp.com">www.scnazcamp.com</a>	June 21 - 27	Norman Moore, Billy Huddleston, Music: Lindsay Huggins
Tennessee, Dickson	Camp Garner Creek / TN Dist.	<a href="http://www.midsouthnaz.org">www.midsouthnaz.org</a>	June 2 - 7	Billy Huddleston, Dr. Charles Johnson
Tennessee, Louisville	Foothills Camp and Retreat Center	<a href="http://www.etnazdistrict.org">www.etnazdistrict.org</a>	June 7 - 12	Dr. Gustavo Crocker, Jeremiah Bolich, Music: Lindsay Huggins
Texas, Cleburne	Camp Arrowhead / W. Texas Dist.	<a href="http://www.westexnaz.org">www.westexnaz.org</a>	June 7 - 12	Dr. David Downs, Dr. Greg Mason
Texas, Scottsville	Scottsville Camp / Dallas District	<a href="http://www.dallasnaz.org">www.dallasnaz.org</a>	Aug. 5 - 9	Dr. Michael Benson, Music: District Musicians
Virginia, Buckingham	Virginia District Camp	<a href="http://www.vanaz.org">www.vanaz.org</a>	July 27 - Aug. 1	Dr. Nina Gunter, David Gallimore, Music: Brian Arner
West Virginia, Summersville	WV District North & South Camp	<a href="http://www.wvsnazarene.com">www.wvsnazarene.com</a>	July 12 - 19	Dr. Gary Bond, Dr. Lenny Wisehart

## Perdue's Pen

# "Practical Holiness"



Nelson Perdue

The phrase "in Christ" is an expression the Apostle Paul often uses in his Epistles. To be "in Christ" is to be reconciled to God. He is a "new creature: old things are passed away; behold all things are become new." (II Corinthians 5:17) Such a one has turned from darkness to light and is walking in a new direction. He has entered into the kingdom of God and living in a new dominion. He is no longer governed by the flesh but by the Spirit who is the new dynamic in his life. His primary objective is to live his life pleasing Him who went to the cross to make salvation possible. He is pressing onward and upward following new directives from God.

There is something in the heart of one newly converted to Christ which always aspires upward. His desire is to be pleasing to the one to whom he owes his new found life. He acknowledges that God is "light and in Him is no darkness at all," (I John 1:5) and that He is holy to the exclusion of all that is unholy. Along with that acknowledgement, he realizes in order for there to be fellowship between him and his Savior, some things must be held in common. Light cannot fellowship with darkness and holiness will not tolerate sin. As he walks with God in sweet communion he soon is made aware of an inward condition that militates against and conflicts with the fellowship he enjoys with "the holy one of Israel." It is an indication that he needs a more advanced experience of grace.

The call to a deeper experience of grace is taught throughout the New Testament. The unnamed writer of Hebrews teaches that the proof of the Father's love for His children is that he chastens them so they "might be partakers of his holiness." There is only one kind of chastening "whereof all (believers) are partakers," which proves a man is truly born of God, and the absence of such chastening proves his profession of the new birth invalid. This "chastening of the Lord" administered to the child of God is to impel him on to the experience of holiness. At first this "chastening will not seem joyous, but grievous: afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness." Notice this experience comes only to those who are responsive to His chastening, unto them which are exercised thereby."

It also states this chastening is ‘for a few days.’ God expects obedience of His children because delayed obedience is disobedience. The inference is that God will finally cease to urge us on when the Christian shows no interest in the matter. The admonition is given to “follow (translated, persecute, pursue with deliberation) holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.” (Hebrews 12: 5-14)

There are two extremes we often face when proclaiming the message of holiness. There are those who would say the standard of holiness held up in scripture is too high and declare it impossible to attain. They would say the law is God’s straight edge which He intended us to stand alongside to measure how crooked we were. They say the purpose of the commandments of God was not for us to keep them, but just to incite us to aim higher in our living. They advocate an everlasting pursuit without any possibility of possession. Such teaching diminishes the efficacy of the cross and makes the Gospel powerless in its proclamation. With every requirement God gives to His children, there is sufficiency of grace to meet that requirement.

The other extreme is to proclaim such a rigid standard of living and declare anyone who does not meet such a standard cannot truly be a Christian. They represent a standard which would determinedly exclude many God includes. This kind of teaching is certainly not inviting and tends to drive people farther away from Christ. If our image of holiness is harsh, bigoted, and critical, it will produce distortion in the belief, and consequently, in the practice of its adherents. True holiness always manifests itself in love and love always seeks to bring its object to holiness. True holiness is an experience of the heart which is validated by the ethics of one’s life. It is a doctrine to be believed, an experience to be received, and a life to be lived. It is the life lived which is most important to the world.

The basic idea of holiness is that our whole being is to be made complete in love. Jesus said, “By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you have love one to another.” (John 13:35) Love is the product of a pure heart. To maintain this love requires great diligence and discipline. Let me quote from the writings of G. D. Watson.

“Love is like a flame or volatile fluid and it needs constant feeding. Doctrine, like a piece of wood, is

solid and static in its form and is the same year after year. One may have the doctrine of holiness fixed as an unchanging truth in the mind but the quivering flame of love in the heart is quite different. A person through neglect can allow love leak out of their heart all the while maintaining a well-defined doctrine of Biblical holiness in their mind. It is easier to retain a certain truth fixed in the mind than to retain a fixedness in one’s affection. If, through neglect, we fail to keep the glow and warmth of the flame of love in our heart the sweetness and beauty of holiness will become sour and ugly. It will take an immense amount of love to keep the gentleness and charity of the heart up equal to the sharp discernment of the mind. Wesley observed that great light upon religious matters without great love is very dangerous.”<sup>1</sup>

The world at large does not read the Word of God. They care very little what the Bible teaches concerning the doctrine of holiness. Therefore it will take more than sound doctrine in our minds and genuine experience in our hearts to reach a lost world. It is the ethics of a holy life that speaks loudest to the world around us. It is in the realm of love that we either prove or disprove the doctrine and experience of holiness to those we seek to win to Christ. Let us be “in Christ’ and allow His love to work “in and through” us. If we fail to do so, we can become the greatest obstacle to the advancement of God’s call to holiness.

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*Urbana, Ohio*

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*Editor’s Note: George D. Watson was one of the most influential preachers of the late nineteenth century holiness movement in America. Together with his friends and colleagues, Martin Wells Knapp and W. B. Godbey, he was used by the Holy Spirit to sustain and propagate the revival of Methodism which swept across North America and reached across the seas to touch even the British Isles and, in Watson’s case, the South Seas.*



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**ADAMS, MICHAEL (T)**

- Jun 24-28 Marion, IN (Northeast Indiana District Camp)

**BURKHALTER, PAT (T)**

- Sep 16-20 Iberia, MO
- Oct 14-18 Burlington, IA (Flint Hills)
- Oct 21-25 Mount Vernon, IN (Point Township)
- Dec 2-6 Haltom City, TX

**COVINGTON, NATHAN (T)**

- Aug 30-Sep 2 Freeport, IL

**DUBBELD, MARK AND JANENE**

- July 2-10 Butler, GA (Taylor County Camp Meeting)
- Aug 20 Casco, WI (Country Bible Church)
- Aug 21-22 Hilbert, WI (Voices of Peace Gospel Music Festival)
- Aug 23 Oshkosh, WI (Algoma Boulevard United Methodist)
- Sep 4-6 Forest Hill, WV (Camp Meeting on the Greenbrier)
- Sep 9 Hope, IN (Wesleyan)
- Sep 11-12 Floyd, IA (Gospel Sing)
- Sep 24 Lynchburg, VA (Thomas Road Baptist)
- Sep 28-Oct 4 Pigeon Forge, TN (National Quartet Convention)
- Oct 18 Circleville, OH (Crossroads Church of Christ in Christian Union)
- Nov 2-7 Jacksonville, FL (Greatest Hits Cruise)
- Nov 12 Brandon, FL (Bell Shoals Baptist)
- Dec 13 Tippecanoe, IN (Christmas Concert at Riverview Community Church)

**FLINT, ROBERT**

- July 5-8 Shelby, OH (First United Church of Christ)
- July 9-19 Sebring, OH (Camp Meeting)
- July 26-31 Shelby, OH (First United Church of Christ)
- Aug 2-30 Shelby, OH (First United Church of Christ)

**GALLIMORE, DAVID**

- Jun 23-28 Circleville, OH (Mount of Praise Camp Meeting)
- July 5-11 Copper Hill, VA (Blue Ridge Holiness Camp)
- July 16-26 Eaton Rapids, MI (Camp Meeting)
- July 28-Aug 2 Buckingham, VA (District Camp Meeting)
- Aug 16-19 Fortville, IN
- Aug 23-26 Clearwater, SC (Midland Valley Community)
- Aug 30-Sep 2 Bluefield, WV (First)
- Sep 3-7 Forest Hill, WV (Camp Meeting on the Greenbrier)
- Sep 13-16 Montpelier, IN (Union Chapel)
- Sep 20-23 Indianapolis, IN (Southwest)
- Sep 27-30 Fairmont, WV (First)
- Oct 4-7 Weirton, WV (First)
- Oct 9-11 Dothan, AL (First)
- Oct 18-21 Chester, WV
- Oct 25-28 Lawton, OK (Lawton Heights)
- Nov 1-4 Cedar Rapids, IA
- Nov 8-11 Jumping Branch, WV (Gospel Tabernacle)
- Nov 15-18 Salisbury, MD (Cross Pointe)

**GESSNER, DON AND SHIRLY**

- July 1-10 Newark, OH
- July 11-16 Orlando, FL (Free Methodist Conference)
- July 19-26 Nippen, OH (South Central District CCCU Camp Meeting)
- Aug 1-31 Brownsburg, IN (Velocity Evangelism Outreach)
- Sept 1-30 Brownsburg, IN (Velocity Evangelism Outreach)

**GREENWAY, KENNETH (T)**

- Jun 25-July 5 High Point, NC (John Wesley Camp Meeting)
- Aug 2-5 Enterprise, MS (First Enterprise Baptist)
- Aug 9-14 Houlika, MS
- Aug 16-19 Houston, MS (Fellowship)
- Aug 30-Sep 2 Asheboro, NC (Christian Fellowship)
- Sep 13-18 Sophia, NC (Hope Baptist)
- Sep 20-23 New London, NC (Chandler's Grove United Methodist)
- Sep 27-30 Tobaccoville, NC (Old Richmond Evangelical Methodist)
- Oct 4-7 Plymouth, NC
- Oct 11-14 Seagrove, NC (Trinity Wesleyan)
- Oct 18-21 Lexington, NC (Higher Ground Baptist)
- Oct 25-28 Irvington, AL (First Evangelical Methodist)
- Nov 1-4 Trinity, NC (High Rock Baptist)
- Nov 8-11 Tabor City, NC (Old Zion Wesleyan)
- Nov 15-18 Sophia, NC (Clay Potter's Baptist)
- Nov 23-25 Wrightsville, GA

**HISE, RONNIE**

- July 12 Sublette, IL (Chapel in the Woods)
- July 12 Fulton, IL (Spring Valley Reformed)

**HUDDLESTON, BILLY (T)**

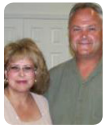
- Jun 22-27 Batesville, SC (SC District Camp)
- Jun 29-July 5 Orrstown, PA (Mid Atlanta District Camp)
- July 9-19 Sebring, OH (Camp Meeting)
- July 27-31 Stoutsville, OH (Camp Meeting)
- Aug 2-5 East Palestine, OH
- Aug 9-14 Cross Lanes, WV (Community Chapel Church)
- Aug 16-19 Brownsburg, IN
- Aug 23-26 Richfield, PA (Church of the Open Door)
- Aug 2-Sep 2 Florien, LA
- Sep 6-9 Nitro, WV
- Sept 13-16 Charleston, WV (Southeast)
- Sept 20-23 Collinsville, OK
- Sep 27-30 Franklin Furnace, OH (Plymouth Heights)
- Oct 4-7 Cory, IN (Community)
- Oct 11-14 Point Pleasant, WV (First)
- Oct 18-21 Loganville, GA (Gracepointe)
- Oct 25-28 Rock Hill, SC (First)
- Nov 1-4 Charleston, WV (Calvary)
- Nov 8-11 Medina, OH
- Nov 15-18 Bridgeton, NJ (First)
- Nov 22-25 Des Moines, IA (Eastside)
- Nov 29-Dec 2 Bethesda, OH
- Dec 6-9 Carrollton, OH

**LECKRONE, LARRY (T)**

- Jun 22-28 Normal, IL (Central Illinois Holiness Association Camp)
- July 12-19 Wilmington, NY (Wilmington Holiness Camp)
- July 20-26 Orleans, IN (Indiana South District Wesleyan Family Camp)
- Aug 1-9 Portsmouth, RI (Camp Meeting)
- Aug 27-Sep 7 Tamaqua, PA (Lewistown Valley Camp Meeting)
- Sep 12-16 Buchanan, MI
- Sep 19-23 Indianapolis, IN (Cornerstone)
- Sep 26-30 Vincennes, IN (First)
- Oct 3-7 Cloverdale, IN



- Oct 10-14 Kurtz, IN
- Oct 31-Nov 4 East Peoria, IL
- Nov 7-11 Newton, KS (First)
- Nov 14-18 Elkhart, KS
- Dec 5-9 East Liverpool, OH (LaCroft)

**LIVERSAGE, JERRY**

- Jun 22-24 Lebanon, TN (Cross Style Ministries)
- Jun 25 Costa Mesa, CA (Responding Recovery Television)
- Jun 25 Garden Grove, CA (Garden Grove Friends Church)
- Jun 26 Anaheim, CA (Evergreen Royale Motel Outreach)
- July 2 Garden Grove, CA (Friends Church)
- July 9 Garden Grove, CA (Friends Church)
- July 12 Westminster, CA (Huntington Westminster Apartments Outreach)
- July 16 Garden Grove, CA (Friends Church)
- July 16 Fullerton, CA (Roberta Apartment Outreach)
- July 23 Garden Grove, CA (Friends Church)
- July 23 Costa Mesa, CA (Responding Recovery Television)
- Aug 6 Garden Grove, CA (Friends Church)
- Aug 9 Westminster, CA (Huntington Westminster Apartments Outreach)
- Aug 13 Garden Grove, CA (Friends Church)
- Aug 20 Garden Grove, CA (Friends Church)
- Aug 27 Garden Grove, CA (Friends Church)
- Aug 27 Costa Mesa, CA (Responding Recovery Television)
- Aug 29 Fullerton, CA (Roberta Apartment Outreach)
- Sep 3 Garden Grove, CA (Friends Church)
- Sep 10 Garden Grove, CA (Friends Church)
- Sep 13 Westminster, CA (Huntington Westminster Apartments Outreach)
- Sep 17 Garden Grove, CA (Friends Church)
- Sep 17 Costa Mesa, CA (Responding Recovery Television)
- Sep 24 Garden Grove, CA (Friends Church)
- Sep 24 Fullerton, CA (Roberta Apartment Outreach)
- Oct 1 Garden Grove, CA (Friends Church)
- Oct 2 Anaheim, CA (Evergreen Royale Motel Outreach)
- Oct 8 Garden Grove, CA (Friends Church)
- Oct 11 Westminster, CA (Huntington Westminster Apartments Outreach)
- Oct 15 Garden Grove, CA (Friends Church)
- Oct 15 Costa Mesa, CA (Responding Recovery Television)
- Oct 22 Garden Grove, CA (Friends Church)
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- Nov 5 Garden Grove, CA (Friends Church)
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- Nov 12 Garden Grove, CA (Friends Church)
- Nov 12 Costa Mesa, CA (Responding Recovery Television)
- Nov 19 Garden Grove, CA (Friends Church)
- Nov 19 Fullerton, CA (Roberta Apartment Outreach)
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- Dec 17 Garden Grove, CA (Friends Church)
- Dec 17 Costa Mesa, CA (Responding Recovery Television)
- Dec 18 Anaheim, CA (Evergreen Royale Motel Outreach)
- Dec 31 Garden Grove, CA (Friends Church)

**LOMAN, LANE**

- Jun 28-July 1 Stoneville, NC (Joyce Chapel Presbyterian)
- July 9-18 Grafton, WV (BlackHills Free Methodist Church Camp)
- July 19-22 Jayess, MS (Sartinville United Methodist)
- July 23-24 Monticello, MS (Divide Memorial Methodist Protestant)
- July 26-Aug 2 Jackson, KY (Mount Carmel Youth Camp)
- Aug 6-16 Portage, OH (Portage Holiness Camp)
- Aug 23-26 Uhrichsville, OH (Feed Spring)
- Aug 30-Sep 2 Savannah, GA (Harvest)
- Sep 9-12 Orleans, IN (Wesleyan Senior's Retreat)
- Sep 13-16 Sharpsville, PA
- Sep 20-23 Milford, DE
- Sep 27-30 Pendleton, IN (Huntsville Good Shepherd)
- Oct 4 Roanoke, VA (First)
- Oct 4-7 Roanoke, VA (Roanoke Zone Indoor Camp)
- Oct 11-14 Bethany, OK (Calvary)
- Oct 18-21 Lanett, AL
- Oct 25-28 Macon, GA (Shurlington)
- Nov 1-4 Crestline, OH
- Nov 8-11 Toledo, OH (Trinity)
- Nov 12-15 Wellsburg, WV
- Nov 18-22 Princeton, IN (Friendship Christian Church)
- Nov 29-Dec 2 Greensboro, NC (Emmanuel Wesleyan)

**MANLEY, STEPHEN**

- July 10-17 Kane, PA (Highlander Christian Camp)
- July 20-26 Orleans, IN (Indiana South District Wesleyan Family Camp)
- July 29-Aug 2 Romeo, MI (Simpson Park Camp)
- Sep 20-23 New Castle, IN (New Castle Zone Indoor Camp)
- Oct 11-14 Xenia, OH
- Nov 1-4 Abilene, TX (First)
- Nov 29-Dec 2 Leesburg, FL

**MCDUFF, RONALD**

- Jun 28 Jefferson, CO (Grace Church of South Park)
- July 12 Sterling, CO (Willard United Methodist)
- July 19 Lakewood, CO (Central Bible Church)
- July 25 Denver, CO (Rowan Community Retirement Center)
- July 26 Longmont, CO (Regent Retirement Center)
- Aug 7-8 DeWitt, NE (Gospel Sing)
- Aug 26 Commerce City, CO (Goode Centennial United Methodist)
- Sep 13 Thornton, CO (First Congregational of Eastlake)
- Oct 17 Denver, CO (Rowan Community Retirement Center)
- Oct 18 Longmont, CO (Regent Retirement Center)
- Nov 14-15 Canon City, CO (Four Mile Correctional Center)

**MITCHELL, ROYCE**

- Jun 26 The Dalles, OR (Emmanuel Baptist)
- Jun 27 Port Orchard, WA (Christ the Rock Community)
- Jun 28 Vancouver, WA (Hillcrest)
- Jun 28 Portland, OR (Tremont Evangelical)
- July 5 Baker City, OR
- July 17 Fresno, CA (New Covenant Community)
- July 18 Visalia, CA (Calvary Worship Center)
- July 19 Modesto, CA (Richland Faith Assembly)
- July 24 Victor, MT (Bitterroot Valley)
- July 25 Laurel, MT
- July 26 Cody, WY (Bible Church)
- Aug 7-9 Three Hills, AB (Freedom Fest)
- Aug 28 Colorado Springs, CO (Friendship Assembly of God)
- Aug 29 Inman, KS (Bethel Mennonite)



- Aug 30 Olathe, KS (College)
- Aug 31 Branson, MO (Silver Dollar City Southern Gospel Picnic)
- Sep 12 Lake Almanor, CA (Community)
- Sep 13 Susanville, CA
- Sep 13 Sparks, NV (First)
- Sep 19 Klamath Falls, OR (Christian Center)
- Sep 20 Medford, OR (First)
- Sep 27 Spokane, WA (First)
- Sep 27 Priest River, ID (Valley Baptist)
- Sep 28 Colfax, WA
- Oct 9-10 Meridian, ID (Northwest Gospelfest)
- Oct 11 Meridian, ID (Meridian Valley Shepherd)
- Oct 23 Mount Vernon, WA (Bethany Covenant)
- Oct 24 Puyallup, WA
- Oct 25 Tumwater, WA (Olympia Mountain View)
- Nov 7 Lebanon, OR (Pacific Gospel Music Association Concert)
- Nov 20 Sun City, AZ (Evangel)
- Nov 22 Hemet, CA
- Nov 22 El Cajon, CA (Wesleyan)

#### **PARRISH, JONATHON**

- Jun 28-July 5 Flat Rock, NC (Hendersonville Nazarene Camp)
- July 12-13 Concord, NC (Broadus Baptist)
- July 17-26 Waynesboro, MS (Frostbridge Holiness Camp Meeting)
- July 27-31 Calvert, AL
- Nov 19-22 Carthage, NC (Community Friends)

#### **PERKINS, HAL**

- Jun 21-24 Hannibal, MO (First)
- Aug 30-Sep 2 Ceres, CA (Ceres Valley View)
- Sep 13-16 Sutter Creek, CA
- Sep 20-23 Tehachapi, CA
- Sep 27-30 Roswell, NM (First)
- Oct 4-7 Sapulpa, OK
- Oct 11-14 Wichita Falls, TX (Lakeview)
- Oct 18-21 Miami, OK (New Life)
- Oct 23-25 Arlington, TX (The Awakening: A National Prayer Conference)
- Oct 25-28 Benton, AR (First)
- Nov 1-4 South Bend, IN (First)
- Nov 8-11 Norton Shores, MI (Muskegon Breakwater)
- Nov 15-18 Lapeer, MI
- Nov 21-24 Rolla, MO

#### **RAEBURN, STEPHEN AND JANET**

- Jun 21-24 Monterey, TN
- Jun 26-28 Hixson, TN (Chattanooga Grace)
- Jun 29-July 3 Pittsfield, IL
- July 6-12 Nebo, IL
- July 13-16 Fayette, OH
- July 22-26 Winthrop, ME (Maine District Family Camp)
- July 27-29 Dixfield, ME
- July 30-Aug 2 Sebago, ME
- Aug 2-7 Winthrop, ME (Maine District Children's Camp)
- Aug 8-9 Bath, ME (First)
- Sep 13 Ypsilanti, MI (Evangelical Friends Church)
- Oct 3-4 Mitchell, IN
- Oct 24 Adrian, MI (First)
- Oct 25-28 Washington, MI (Orchard Ridge)
- Nov 6-11 Sparta, MI



#### **SHAVER, CHIC (T)**

- Jun 13-19 University Park, IA (Iowa Holiness Association Camp Meeting)
- Sep 19-23 Waterford, MI (Williams Lake)
- Oct 10-14 Paris, IL (First)
- Oct 17-21 Monticello, IL



#### **SHELLENBERGER, SUSIE (T)**

- Jun 27-July 1 Buckingham, VA (Virginia District Teen Camp)
- July 15-19 Mount Vernon, OH (North Central Ohio District Family Camp)
- July 26-Aug 2 Butler, PA (Pittsburgh District Family Camp)
- Aug 14-16 Tyler, TX (First)
- Aug 21-23 Gaithersburg, MD
- Aug 30 Charlotte, NC (Pineville)
- Sep 8-10 Circleville, OH (Campus Revival at Ohio Christian University)
- Sep 13-16 Mustang, OK
- Sep 18-20 Canon Beach, OR (Women's Conference)
- Sep 25-30 Fremont, NE
- Oct 2-4 Blackduck, MN (Women's Conference)
- Oct 9-11 Plainfield, IN (United Community)
- Oct 18-21 Severn, MD (Severn Grace Pointe Community)
- Oct 23-25 Santa Ana, CA (First)
- Oct 30-Nov 1 Van, TX (South Texas District Ladies' Conference)
- Nov 6-8 Owasso, OK (Silver Creek)
- Nov 15-18 Ontario, OR
- Nov 20-22 Fredericksburg, VA (Salem Fields Community)



#### **TRAN, DAVID AND MARILYN**

- Jun 28-30 Rockford, IL (Rockford Samuelson Road)



#### **ULMET, BILL (T)**

- Nov 6-9 Buchanan, MI (Buchanan)



#### **WHITWORTH, MARCUS**

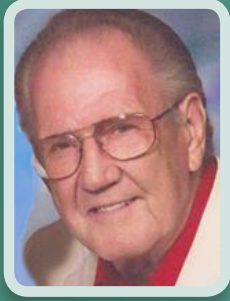
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- Aug 21-23 Antwerp, OH (Community)
- Sep 9-13 Ainsworth, NE
- Oct 9-12 Buckingham, VA (Family of Friends Single Adult Regional Retreat)
- Oct 17-18 Henryetta, OK
- Oct 25-28 Cookeville, TN
- Nov 1-4 Beebe, AR (East Side Zone Camp Meeting)



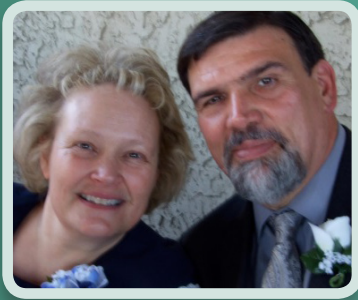
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# NEWS



Roger Newton Brown 83, of Indianapolis, departed this life on Sunday, April 26, 2015. Roger was born June 21, 1931 in Rockford, Illinois to the late Roy and Mildred (Gallagher) Brown. He worked his life as an Evangelist through his talents as a Southern Gospel Singer for the Church of the Nazarene. He traveled the country for revivals and concerts for 41 wonderful years. Roger was a member of the Southside Church of the Nazarene in Indianapolis. He was preceded in death by his wives, Maxine Brown and Evelyn Brown; daughter, Sharon Glidewell and step-son Curtis Ray Agan. Roger is survived by his wife, Elsie Brown; sons, Roger Dean (Barbara) Brown, Brian (Becky) Brown and Curtis Brown; daughter, Teresa (Mike) Latham; step-son, Daniel Agan; sisters, Rosemary Grey and Melody Webb; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.



Rick Pettit 61, husband of Tenured Evangelist Elaine Pettit, went to be with our Lord on March 30, 2015. Rick and Elaine were returning home from a revival campaign when Rick became very ill. They made it as far as Dyer, Indiana when Rick had to be hospitalized. Emergency surgery was performed and Rick made it through the operation but later died of complications while in the hospital. Rick was not only a big man physically but had a big and loving heart for our Lord. Leaving his job behind in 2000, he traveled with Elaine as she travelled extensively throughout the nation proclaiming the message of full salvation. Rick is survived by his wife of 37 years: his five children: Rev Christopher (Rev. Sara) Pettit, Rev. Benjamin (Rev. Amanda) Pettit, Jeremy, Rachel, and Elizabeth Pettit; five grandchildren: Madison Taylor, Timothy Wesley, Laina Joy, Janea Trudy, and Glenna Pettit. Memorials may be directed to Elaine Pettit Ministries, Inc. 2110 Banbury Rd. Kalamazoo, MI 49001.

**FIFTH ANNUAL EVANGELISTS' HOMECOMING CAMP MEETING** - At Indian Lake Nazarene Camp Grounds in Vicksburg, Michigan September 4 – 7, 2015. Banquet Friday evening for all evangelists, song evangelists, and visiting dignitaries. Services in the Tabernacle on Saturday and Sunday with a special concert Sunday evening by all attending musicians. Make plans to attend.



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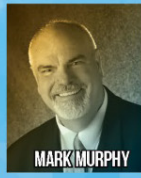
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