

**Southern California District
Church of the Nazarene
Unified Budgets**

Received Through December 31, 2011

Church	YTD
Apple Valley Ch of the Nazarene	19,402.76
Banning Church of the Nazarene	1,470.19
Barstow Church of the Nazarene	1,790.12
Bloomington The Bridge	17,833.02
Bloomington Hispanic	
Blythe Church of the Nazarene	3,856.87
Brawley Church of the Nazarene	300.00
Carlsbad Las Flores	18,459.00
Chula Vista Parkway Hills	1,600.00
Colton	1,705.10
Desert Center Eagle Mountain	
El Cajon Church of the Nazarene	13,202.85
El Centro Church of the Nazarene	7,281.00
Escondido	
Hemet Church of the Nazarene	232.00
Hesperia Church of the Nazarene	5,951.09
Highland Community Cross	1,633.40
Holtville Church of the Nazarene	1,359.93
Indio Las Palmas Community	5,372.07
Lakeside Community	
Menifee Valley Community	1,143.23
Murrieta Gateway	35,106.54
Palm Springs	6,417.00
Palm Springs Hispanic	
Phelan New Life	3,658.00
Redlands The Ark	13,157.49
Rialto	2,205.00
Riverside Arlington Avenue	12,049.00
San Bernardino Master's Plan/Cornerstone	4,854.48
San Bernardino Samoan	
San Diego Clairemont Celebration	3,500.00
San Diego First	23,643.87
San Diego Mid-City Cambodian	978.25
San Diego Mid-City English	393.28
San Diego Mid-City Haitian	
San Diego Mid-City Samoan	
San Diego Mission	43,659.23
San Diego Mount Carmel	5,643.25
San Diego Southeast	2,000.00
San Jacinto Shepherd's House	3,999.05
Spring Valley Community of Hope	2,722.57
Spring Valley Family Worship Center	494.73
Spring Valley Hispanic	200.00
Twentynine Palms	2,305.42
Victorville Green Tree Community	1,529.72
Vista Hope	
Wildomar Gracepoint	4,721.00
Yucaipa Valley	3,150.32
Yucca Valley	
TOTAL	278,980.83

**Southern California District
Church of the Nazarene
Calendar of Events**

February 2012

4 **Fresh Start**, San Diego Mission Church. Special speaker: Ron Benefiel. For more information contact David Runion, drunion@missionnaz.org.

March 2012

**Southern California District
Women's Retreat**
"Never Be the Same"
March 2-4, 2012
Riverside Marriott/Convention Center
Speaker
Susie Shellenberger
Registration information online at
www.socalnaz.com

April 2012

Three District Prime Time Retreat
April 16-19, 2012
Murrieta Hot Springs
Murrieta, CA
Speaker
Mrs. Justine Knight
Musicians
Forrest and Jan Stone, Duane Kendall
Plus
The King's Heralds Quartet in concert
Three nights, eight meals, great program all for only \$195 per person.
For more information, or to request a brochure, contact DarrellRotz@msn.com.

5-14 **Holy Land Pilgrimage** for Nazarene clergy and church members led by Darrell Rotz, Prime Time Ministries Director. For brochures and detailed information contact Darrell Rotz at DarrellRotz@msn.com or call 951-694-6256.

June 2012

6-7 **District Assembly/NMI Convention**, Hemet Church of the Nazarene.

25-29 **Children's Camp/Jr. High Camp**, Idyllwild Pines.

July 2012

8-13 **Senior High Camp**, Big Bear.

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Welcome to 2012

The Psalmist said, *This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it* (118:24). So, I say, this is the **year** that the Lord has made, let's rejoice and be glad in it. We can be sure that this new year will hold much for us as we pursue doing God's will in all areas of our lives, day by day. My goal is to make every day count in some way for Christ and His kingdom. The key to fulfillment is the joy of laying your head on the pillow each night knowing that God took your ordinary daily life and used it to touch someone with His love and grace. This is truly significant and is something that no amount of worldly or material success can buy. So, every day of this year, intentionally point someone to Jesus and just see the difference it makes.

Fresh Start, February 4, San Diego Mission Church

Inside this newsletter you will find some information regarding our annual Fresh Start conference. Our general session speaker is Dr. Ron Benefiel, a southern California native, who has just returned from serving as President of Nazarene Theological Seminary for eleven years to serve as Dean of the School of Theology and Christian Ministry at PLNU. In addition to a great speaker, we have a new location, an expanded schedule and the greatest lineup of workshops that I have ever seen in a district event such as this. I encourage you to visit the district website at www.socalnaz.com and click on the pull down menu "Sunday School & Discipleship". Click on "Fresh Start" and then either "Workshops by Session" or by "Themes." Just take a look at the huge variety of relevant training workshops for all age level and specialty ministries. I'm sure as you read through the workshop descriptions people in your local church will come to mind who need to attend. In addition, you will find on the SSDM page all of the information and downloadable promotional/registration materials you need in both English and Spanish.

I sat in on the SSDM District Council's initial planning session for this event. I left that meeting excited about the work of District Director David Runion and his council. I believe that this day can truly make a difference in your local church's ministry as you bring those individuals needing and wanting this kind of inspirational equipping in both vocational and lay ministry.

New Church Planter/Pastor Assessment

A two day event is being planned for February 23-24, Thursday evening through Saturday afternoon to provide assessment for those sensing a call to plant a new work/church. The assessment process is designed to help guide a candidate and spouse in the process of seeking God's guidance and understanding of fit for this very specialized kind of leadership. If interested, please contact me at 951-304-2729. We are praying for several new start congregations on our district in the next several months.

Gary and Linda Tucker at Baja Christian Church

On Sunday, January 8, Gary Tucker was installed as pastor of the Baja Christian Church in Rosarito Beach, Mexico. Gary was the founding pastor of this mission congregation four years ago and has now returned, along with Linda, to serve as full-time resident pastor. The Baja Christian Church is an English-speaking congregation comprised mostly of Americans who have moved south of the border. The church is taking steps toward official organization under the auspices of the Southern California District. The church, including a worship service in Spanish, already has over a hundred people in weekly attendance.

December 2011 Sunday School Stats

Name of Church	SS 11	SS 10	+/-	Wor 11	Wor 10	+/-	Enr.
Inland Empire							
Banning	99	106	-7	113	128	-15	88
Bloomington	335	299	36	445	453	-8	252
Bloomington Sp.	0	0	0	90	84	6	100
Colton	29	21	8	21	37	-16	76
Highland CC	77	83	-6	112	119	-7	200
Redlands	82	70	12	148	106	42	153
Rialto	54	38	16	54	54	0	61
Riverside Arling.	134	142	-8	193	226	-33	317
SB Cstone/MP	89	285	-196	408	369	39	340
SB Samoan*	45	45	0	286	286	0	42
Yucaipa*	38	38	0	55	55	0	187
Totals	982	1127	-145	1925	1917	8	1816
Lower Desert							
Blythe*	19	19	0	62	62	0	96
Brawley	13	17	-4	26	24	2	38
Eagle Mtn. DC	18	7	11	27	14	13	12
El Centro	39	32	7	80	69	11	110
Holtville	24	15	9	52	42	10	75
Indio Las Pal.*	188	188	0	159	159	0	110
Palm Springs	21	20	1	72	70	2	45
Palm Springs Sp.*	43	43	0	45	45	0	33
Twenty nine Pal.	5	7	-2	17	22	-5	33
Yucca Valley*	90	90	0	51	51	0	132
Totals	460	438	22	591	558	33	684
Rancho Calif.							
Anza Cen. Cr.	17	12	5	34	51	-17	27
Hemet	106	113	-7	213	220	-7	517
Menifee Val. Com.*	32	32	0	76	76	0	155
Murrieta Gateway	218	248	-30	397	396	1	547
San Jac. SH	74	107	-33	159	162	-3	180
Wildomar GP	130	94	36	159	168	-9	166
Totals	577	606	-29	1038	1073	-35	1592
San Diego Cen.							
SD Celebration	27	33	-6	63	51	12	133
SD First*	776	776	0	628	628	0	623
SD Mid-City Cam.*	37	37	0	37	37	0	146
SD Mid-City Eng.	30	40	-10	85	86	-1	107
SD Mid-City Fr.	67	67	0	47	47	0	80
SD Mid-City His.*	15	15	0	30	30	0	108
SD Mid-City Sam.*	60	60	0	72	72	0	75
SD Southeast	65	56	9	62	42	20	110
Totals	1077	1084	-7	1024	993	31	1382
San Diego North							
Carlsbad Las Fl.	179	178	1	360	292	68	235
Escondido First	102	104	-2	177	146	31	173
SD Mt. Carmel	56	50	6	47	40	7	37
Vista Hope	227	95	132	432	578	-146	294
Totals	564	427	137	1016	1056	-40	739
San Diego SE							
Chula Vista PWH	123	86	37	165	151	14	190
El Cajon	179	169	10	258	271	-13	227
Lakeside Com.*	47	47	0	57	57	0	100
SD Mission	443	421	22	631	597	34	566
Spring Val. CofH*	15	15	0	20	20	0	150
Spring Val.FWC.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	807	738	69	1131	1096	35	1233
Upper Desert							
Apple Valley*	352	352	0	585	585	0	830
Barstow	10	19	-9	27	47	-20	65
Green Tree Com.*	32	32	0	97	97	0	127
Hesperia*	42	42	0	136	136	0	185
Hesperia Span.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	84
Phelan New Life*	7	7	0	87	87	0	72
Totals	443	452	-9	932	952	-20	1363
Closed/Inactive	0	29	-29	0	29	-29	70
Grand Totals	4910	4872	67	7657	7645	41	8823
*No report							



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**District
Sunday School
& Discipleship
Ministries**

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Sharpen your focus!

Date:
Saturday, February 4, 2012

Time:
9:00 am – 4:00 pm
(Check-in Starts at 8:00 am)

Location:
Mission Church of the Nazarene
4750 Mission Gorge Place
San Diego, CA 92120

Cost:
\$10 per person
(Lunch and on-site childcare included!)

Key Note Speaker:
Dr. Ron Benefiel

Don't miss this opportunity for you and your team to focus in on practical ministry priorities. This year there will be:

- An expanded list of workshop options.
- Intentional times of Q & A with proven ministry leaders.
- Structured networking opportunities to connect with people focused in your area of ministry.
- Inspirational speakers highlighted by Dr. Ron Benefiel, from PLNU.

Don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or suggestions. This training event is for you and your ministry teams!

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3 Important Things To Consider

1st – Alabaster Offering In February

This offering is a no-brainer! Just save your loose change for the month and turn it in. We can make SUCH a difference with such little effort. Everyone can do this... young and old alike.

2nd – Fresh Start

Our annual District training & equipping day is on February 4. Plan to attend workshops about various **missions topics**...

Missions 101 Lunch - Discussion over lunch to address practices in missions ministry, resources, idea sharing, "burn out", and questions from participants.

Promoting Missions in the 21st Century by Diana and Joaquin Rodriguez - Upon the completion of this workshop the attendees will be able to locate and utilize the vast amount of resources available on the NMI Nazarene WEB page, implement the resources in ways that meets their needs, utilize the internet resources for developing a monthly newsletter, and access a monthly newsletter in the So Cal District NMI web-page.

Conversations with a Missionary – Meet Jeff and Kelsey Hendrix – creative access missionaries. For these two session they will be sharing about ministry, calling, and God's work around the world.

Work and Witness: Outside the Box by Rob Altice and Tim Hickson - Find out how your church can get involved in Work and Witness doing creative and "not the norm" acts of service here on our own district, across our borders and beyond our oceans.

Australia W & W, part 1 & 2 by Jim Dorsey - Required training for those planning to participate in our district missions trip to Australia.

3rd – Faith Promise Planning

It is not too early to start planning a Faith Promise weekend. Make Faith Promise the most important event of the church year. Create memories that will last. Plan early and pray fervently. Then, let the Lord honor and bless your efforts. Develop the Faith Promise budget. Pray. Pray first. Pray last. Pray daily. Pray often. Saturate your efforts with intercession.

We CAN make a difference... TOGETHER!!
Dennis

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Fresh Start

Do not miss an opportunity to get some valuable training for youth leaders and teen leaders in your youth group. Check out all the details at socialnaz.org.

SCAD

Save the date of April 21-22 for Southern California Activity Days. It will once again be at PLNU (Point Loma Nazarene University). Keep an eye out for the info packets as the event approaches.

Elevate

This is the ultimate youth retreat. You and your youth group will not want to miss out on the chance to spend Memorial Day Weekend with over one thousand teenagers from the Southwest Region (Arizona, New Mexico, California, and Hawaii) for four fabulous days of awesome worship, fantastic speakers, great concerts, and many other activities/sporting events with unique opportunity to encounter God! Elevate is held annually on the scenic campus of Point Loma Nazarene University in picturesque San Diego, California. Look for details coming on the regional website at swnyi.org.

Summer Dates

Junior High Camp – June 25-29

Senior High Camp – July 8-13

This is a different week then we normally come together. Conflicts with our campground are actually going to be a blessing for some of our Southern Bay teens who always start school the week before camp. This year they will have no conflict.