

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

Received Through March 7, 2011

<u>Church Name</u>	<u>YTD District Budget</u>
Apple Valley Church of the Nazarene	24,955.62
Banning Church of the Nazarene	6,802.08
Barstow Church of the Nazarene	2,382.60
Bloomington The Bridge	20,040.50
Bloomington Hispanic	0.00
Blythe Church of the Nazarene	3,869.20
Brawley Church of the Nazarene	1,689.58
Carlsbad Las Flores	27,112.00
Chula Vista Parkway Hills	5,031.56
Colton	1,877.10
Desert Center Eagle Mountain	0.00
El Cajon Church of the Nazarene	22,227.34
El Centro Church of the Nazarene	9,842.00
Escondido	9,239.95
Hemet Church of the Nazarene	0.00
Hesperia Church of the Nazarene	5,979.96
Highland Community Cross	1,150.00
Highland Hispanic	0.00
Holtville Church of the Nazarene	1,820.64
Indio Las Palmas Community	9,077.52
Lakeside Community	627.00
Menifee Valley Community	0.00
Moreno Valley CrossPoint Community	363.00
Murrieta Gateway	32,912.96
Murrieta Gateway Hispanic	0.00
Palm Springs	10,631.93
Palm Springs Hispanic	483.98
Phelan New Life	8,270.00
Redlands	15,010.86
Rialto	1,028.00
Riverside Arlington Avenue	4,918.00
San Bernardino Cornerstone	3,031.64
San Bernardino Master's Plan	5,133.80
San Bernardino Samoan	0.00
San Diego Clairemont	0.00
San Diego Clairemont Korean	0.00
San Diego First	25,391.56
San Diego Linda Vista	0.00
San Diego Mid-City Cambodian	1,152.85
San Diego Mid-City English	3,256.54
San Diego Mid-City Haitian	586.76
San Diego Mid-City Hispanic	0.00
San Diego Mid-City Samoan	0.00
San Diego Mission	66,124.46
San Diego Mount Carmel	6,575.46
San Diego Southeast	2,000.00
San Jacinto Shepherd's House	7,481.17
Spring Valley Community of Hope	1,077.94
Twentynine Palms	3,230.43
Victorville Green Tree Community	2,436.39
Victorville High Desert Harvest	0.00
Vista Hope	0.00
Vista Hope Hispanic	0.00
Wildomar Gracepoint	9,131.90
Yucaipa Valley	5,146.69
Yuca Valley	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>369,200.97</b>

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

April 2011

**2 PLNU Women's Auxiliary Luncheon**, 12:00 p.m. at The Hill Hotel (formerly Holiday Inn), Laguna Beach. Boutique sale at 11:15. Speaker: Maggie Bailey. Cost: \$22.50 For information and registration contact Barb Kennedy, 760-804-2710.

**18-21 Three District Prime Time Retreat @ Murrieta Hot Springs.** Speakers: Dr. Stuart Briscoe and Mrs. Jill Briscoe. Music: Brian Arner and Duane Kendall. For information contact Darrell Rotz, Retreat Director: DarrellRotz@msn.com, 951-694-6256. Information also available at www.socalnaz.com.

May 2011

**13-15 Caravan Roundup**, Indian Hills Camp

**27-30 ELEVATE @ PLNU**

June 2011

**1-2 District Assembly/NMI Convention, @ Hemet Church.**

**27-July 1 Children's Camp/Junior High Camp**

July 2011

**5-10 NYC, Louisville, KY.** For information go to www.nyc2011.org.

**24-29 Senior High Camp**

September 2011

**25 Jesus Film and Dinner**, Apple Valley Church, 5-7 p.m.

October 2011

**4-7 Prime Time Smokey Mountain Retreat**, Music Road Hospitality Hotel and Inn Resort, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Speaker: Dr. Reuben Welch. For information call 877-240-2417 or email prime time@nazarene.org.

**10-12 Pastors' Retreat**, Pine Springs Ranch.

**Southern California District Church of the Nazarene**

**The Southern Californian**

March-April 2011

**From Your District Superintendent**

**Three District Prime Time Retreat**

**April 18-21, 2011**

**Murrieta Hot Springs**

**Calvary Chapel Retreat Center**

2 or more per room: \$185/per person  
1 per room: \$220/per person  
Meals only: \$130/per person

Registrar: Betty Woodmansee  
For Information call 714-527-2002  
See Prime Time Tab at www.socalnaz.com



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**Stuart Briscoe**



**Jill Briscoe**



**Brian Arner**

**Special Speakers: Stuart and Jill Briscoe**

Known for his logic and wit, Stuart Briscoe, born in England, is a world famous minister. He was pastor of Elmbrook Church in Wisconsin that grew from 300 to 7000 in weekly attendance. He is the author of 40 books and has preached in 100 countries. His rich insights in Scripture, delivered with a British accent, make him a favorite among speakers.

Jill is the author of 40 books and travels the world as a conference speaker. She loves to equip and encourage believers. She is executive editor of the magazine, *Just Between Us*, and serves on the boards of World Relief and *Christianity Today*. Her vivid, relational teaching style touches the emotions and stirs the heart.

**Musical Guest: Brian Arner**

Brian has emerged as one of the finest voices in gospel music today. His dramatic solo interpretations thrill, inspire and move his listeners. High vocal quality is matched only by the depth and sincerity of his Spirit-anointed singing. He comes to us from Atlanta, GA. His wife, Penni, and two sons support him in his full time ministry. Cliff Barrows says of him, "The Lord certainly has gifted Brian with a wonderful voice."

**February 2011 Sunday School Stats**

Name of Church	SS 11	SS 10	+/-	Wor. 11	Wor. 10	+/-	Enr.
<b>Inland Empire</b>							
Banning	76	84	-8	91	98	-7	88
Bloomington	331	336	-5	372	393	-21	252
Bloomington Sp.	0	0	0	95	72	23	100
Colton	37	42	-5	30	38	-8	76
Highland CCross	90	125	-35	82	192	-110	200
Redlands	72	77	-5	135	102	33	163
Rialto*	25	25	0	46	46	0	54
Riverside Arl.	131	166	-35	187	203	-16	317
SB Cornerstone*	207	207	0	137	137	0	153
SB First*	103	103	0	189	189	0	187
SB Samoan*	55	55	0	60	60	0	42
Yucaipa*	39	39	0	55	55	0	187
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1166</b>	<b>1259</b>	<b>-93</b>	<b>1479</b>	<b>1585</b>	<b>-106</b>	<b>1819</b>
<b>Lower Desert</b>							
Blythe	24	45	-23	61	86	-25	96
Brawley*	22	22	0	29	29	0	38
Eagle Mtn. DC	6	7	25	18	22	-4	12
El Centro	32	31	-2	79	66	13	110
Holtville	29	18	140	39	43	-4	75
Indio Las Palmas*	158	158	0	162	162	0	110
Palm Springs	30	21	4	73	61	12	48
Palm Springs Sp.	25	31	-20	99	33	66	33
Twentynine Palms	11	5	70	20	19	1	43
Yucca Valley*	75	75	0	50	50	0	132
<b>Totals</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>697</b>
<b>Rancho Calif.</b>							
Anza Centro Chris.*	27	27	0	50	50	0	27
Hemet	109	175	-66	217	248	-31	517
Menifee Val. Com.*	41	41	0	71	71	0	155
Murrieta Gateway	246	240	6	339	378	-39	547
San Jac. Sh. Hs.	90	109	-19	87	103	-16	180
Wildomar Gracept.	106	96	10	154	165	-11	166
<b>Totals</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>-69</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>1015</b>	<b>-97</b>	<b>1592</b>
<b>San Diego Cent.</b>							
SD Clairemont Eng.*	9	9	0	9	9	0	10
SD First	448	421	27	527	419	108	623
SD Linda Vista	27	27	0	45	73	-28	123
SD Mid-City Cam.*	32	32	0	39	39	0	146
SD Mid-City English*	50	50	0	96	96	0	107
SD Mid-City French*	45	45	0	48	48	0	80
SD Mid-City Hisp.*	37	37	0	35	35	0	108
SD Mid-City Sam.*	57	57	0	65	65	0	75
SD Southeast*	59	59	0	54	55	-1	110
<b>Totals</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1382</b>
<b>San Diego North</b>							
Carlsbad Las Flo.	182	189	-7	268	285	-17	235
Escondido First	95	117	-22	146	154	-8	173
SD Mt. Carmel*	41	41	0	29	29	0	37
Vista Hope*	90	90	0	279	279	0	294
<b>Totals</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>-29</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>739</b>
<b>San Diego SoEast</b>							
Chula Vista PWH	104	117	-13	142	144	-2	190
El Cajon	188	145	43	237	282	-45	227
Lakeside Comm.	35	41	-6	40	48	-8	100
SD Mission Valley	497	424	73	457	488	-31	597
Spring Val. CofH*	18	18	0	25	25	0	150
Spring Val. FWC.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>-86</b>	<b>1264</b>
<b>Upper Desert</b>							
Apple Valley	410	432	-22	604	638	-34	830
Barstow	14	17	-3	30	28	2	65
Green Tree Com.	32	29	3	89	95	-6	127
Hesperia*	27	27	0	57	57	0	185
Hesperia Spanish*	30	30	0	119	119	0	84
Phelan New Life*	34	34	0	110	110	0	72
<b>Totals</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>-22</b>	<b>1009</b>	<b>1047</b>	<b>-38</b>	<b>1363</b>
<b>Closed/Inac. Tot.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>-46</b>	<b>410</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>4758</b>	<b>4882</b>	<b>-124</b>	<b>6577</b>	<b>6837</b>	<b>-260</b>	<b>9266</b>
*Indicates no report.							



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This past month I had the opportunity of attending District Leadership Convention for SDMI leaders across the USA/CANADA region at the M11 Conference for the Church of the Nazarene. While at this event I was exposed to a number of resources for our district. However, there is one that strikes me as a resource that deserves special recognition and attention and it has to do with the issue of sexual misconduct in the Church.

Were you aware that more than 1 million children are victims of abuse and neglect each year? Did you know that one in three girls and one in five boys will be sexually abused by the age of 18? And how about the fact that approximately 20 percent of reported sexual abuse cases involve a female perpetrator? These facts appear on the website [www.nazarenesafe.org](http://www.nazarenesafe.org) which is our general church's effort to respond to a growing problem in today's context. If you, since you've begun to read this article, find yourself thinking, "We don't have a problem with this at our church; we're fine for the moment," please give this a second thought. "According to Chapman Clark, associate professor of youth and family ministry at Fuller Theological Seminary: 'Most people think [sexual abuse with minors] will never happen at their church. The ethical and legal guidelines in the average church are so loose that it is not on the radar screen unless they've been 'burned' or someone near them has been. Most of the time, it's a total shock when something happens. Most of the time, it's someone who is well-known and trusted.'" ([www.nazarenesafe.org](http://www.nazarenesafe.org))

Without trying to layout a convincing argument that sexual abuse with minors is a HUGE problem that we need to be more responsible in preparing for, let's jump straight to the application. What does your church have by way of organized policy and strategy to take all safeguards within their reach to ensure this doesn't take place? Or has your church even addressed the issue? Chances are there are a number of churches out there that won't begin to prepare and protect their flock until something happens in their local context and for whoever that victim might be...it will have been too late.

[www.nazarenesafe.org](http://www.nazarenesafe.org) is a wonderful site designed to assist the local church in doing all that is necessary to prevent cases from occurring in their local context. Note: This is beyond the safeguard of background checks that many of us are conducting. The statistics will show, this safeguard is simply not enough because most sexual abuse cases are done by people who are not "in the system" yet. Background checks are considered among those that deal with this on a regular basis to be like opening a book for someone who needs to learn to read - it's a start but it in no way gets the job done.

From those of us who have walked down the hard road of helping to put the pieces of life back together for someone who has been the victim of sexual abuse - please check out [www.nazarenesafe.org](http://www.nazarenesafe.org) and begin to take all recommend safeguards in preventing sexual misconduct at your local church.

Blessings,  
Derek



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**3 Important Things To Consider**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Alabaster Offering for World Evangelism**

Most of us are using Faith Promise. If you aren't, then you really need to consider **giving generously** in this offering. If you are using FP, then use this offering to get caught up on your FP... or just give more!! Our giving to World Evangelism Fund is the **life-line** of our missionaries. They are **depending on us**. But more importantly, there are **still many** who need to hear about Jesus.

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 2010 District Project Pledges**

If your church made an **Adult Project** pledge for Haiti, or a **Children's Project** pledge for San Bernardino...these pledges are desperately **needed right away**. If your church did not make a pledge (ask your pastor!), please consider giving. We want to return to Haiti for a follow-up project. But if we don't get our October 2010 trip paid for, we may not be able to return. All monies for Project pledges are to be sent into the District Treasurer.

**3<sup>rd</sup> – The Most Exciting Event of the Year...**

**District Missionary Convention - 2011.**

If you miss this event, you will surely miss out on one of the most - if not the most - unique combinations of inspiration, **fun**, celebration, **fun**, motivation, **fun**, spiritual stirring and - did I mention - **fun**. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend - June 1, 2011.

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

*Dennis*



Rick Sales  
NYI President

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We have decided not to do "Southern California Activity Days" this year for many reasons. The focus is currently on preparing for NYI as well as making sure that camps are great during an NYC year. We do not have the energy and juice as a district to pull everything off this year. In place of SCAD for this year only, we offer two different events:

**30 Hours of Silence** - This event is soon! It is open to anyone you want to bring, but it is a discipleship event. Watch the commercial and call me right away if you have questions about it: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6C52a-5Wuo8>.

**ELEV8 - May 27-30, 2011.** The region has lowered the cost and decided to include Middle School students this year. 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 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 [www.swnyi.org](http://www.swnyi.org).

**Summer Dates**

**Junior High Camp**

**June 27 – July 1, 2011**

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**NYC**

**July 5-10, 2011**

**Louisville, Kentucky**

The theme is "A World Unbroken." Make sure to stay up-to-date on your payments to the district. Any questions, then send them to our district NYC Coordinator - Steve Cobbs.

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**Senior High Camp**

**July 24 – 29, 2011**