

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

Received Through May 5, 2011

Church Name	YTD District Budget
Apple Valley Ch of the Nazarene	54,082.53
Banning Church of the Nazarene	8,010.80
Barstow Church of the Nazarene	2,932.42
Bloomington The Bridge	27,978.42
Bloomington Hispanic	0.00
Blythe Church of the Nazarene	4,738.62
Brawley Church of the Nazarene	1,689.58
Carlsbad Las Flores	32,698.00
Chula Vista Parkway Hills	6,078.86
Colton	2,296.10
Desert Center Eagle Mountain	0.00
El Cajon Church of the Nazarene	25,961.35
El Centro Church of the Nazarene	11,675.00
Escondido	9,239.95
Hemet Church of the Nazarene	0.00
Hesperia Church of the Nazarene	8,075.28
Highland Community Cross	1,529.68
Holtville Church of the Nazarene	3,068.42
Indio Las Palmas Community	12,594.14
Lakeside Community	2,627.00
Menifee Valley Community	0.00
Moreno Valley CrossPoint Community	363.00
Murrieta Gateway	52,834.17
Palm Springs	12,476.93
Palm Springs Hispanic	483.98
Phelan New Life	9,592.00
Redlands	19,994.39
Rialto	4,612.48
Riverside Arlington Avenue	34,908.00
San Bernardino Cornerstone	3,972.84
San Bernardino Master's Plan	7,123.70
San Bernardino Samoan	0.00
San Diego Clairemont	0.00
San Diego First	72,937.66
San Diego Linda Vista	0.00
San Diego Mid-City Cambodian	1,387.85
San Diego Mid-City English	4,141.93
San Diego Mid-City Haitian	642.33
San Diego Mid-City Samoan	0.00
San Diego Mission	77,332.44
San Diego Mount Carmel	8,055.76
San Diego Southeast	4,000.00
San Jacinto Shepherd's House	8,666.66
Spring Valley Community of Hope	1,996.57
Spring Valley Family Worship Center	118.00
Spring Valley Iglesia Del Nazareno	250.00
Twentynine Palms	4,246.42
Victorville Green Tree Community	3,955.92
Vista Hope	0.00
Vist Hope Hispanic	0.00
Wildomar Gracepoint	9,131.90
Yucaipa Valley	6,397.42
Yucca Valley	4,100.00
TOTAL	568,998.50

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

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

16 Christian Family Night at Magic Mountain, 7 p.m. - midnight. To purchase tickets online, starting August 1, go to www.pointloma.edu/ Christian familynight or call 619-849-2664.

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.

November 2011

3-4 PLNU Preview Days

Southern California District Church of the Nazarene

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May-June 2011

From Your District Superintendent



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Southern California District Assembly

June 1 - 2, 2011

**Hemet Church of the Nazarene
42655 East Florida Avenue
Hemet, CA**



**Dr. J. K. Warrick
General Superintendent**

**Wednesday, June 1st
7:00 p.m.**

- Celebrative Worship
Led by Rev. George Williamson
- Message by Dr. J.K. Warrick

Thursday, June 2nd

8:30 a.m.

1:30 p.m.

- Devotional & PLNU Report
by Dr. Bob Brower
- Election of District Boards & Committees
- District Report
by Rev. John Denney
- Review & Reports on Missional Priorities:
- Pastors' Reports by Zones
- Prayer
- Renewal Vote on District
Superintendent
- Evangelism
- Disciple Making
- Church Multiplication

**Thursday, June 2nd
7:00 p.m.**

- Inspiring Worship
- Retiring Ministers' Recognition
- Celebration of Ministry
- Ministers' Choir
- Presentation of First Year
Ministers' Licenses
- Ordination Service
- Message by Dr. Warrick

April 2011 Sunday School Stats

Name of Church	SS 11	SS 10	SS +/-	AM 11	AM 10	AM +/-	Enr.
Inland Empire							
Banning	97	90	7	103	104	-1	88
Bloomington	350	327	23	405	383	22	252
Bloomington Sp.	0	0	0	76	75	1	100
Colton*	40	40	0	41	41	0	76
Highland CCross	79	126	-47	98	171	-73	200
Redlands	82	77	5	158	120	38	154
Rialto	16	7	9	51	36	15	54
Riverside Arlington	124	160	-36	203	234	-31	317
SB Cornerstone	188	168	20	152	153	-1	153
SB First*	119	119	0	255	255	0	187
SB Samoan*	55	55	0	60	60	0	42
Yucaipa*	35	35	0	77	77	0	187
Totals	1185	1204	-19	1679	1709	-30	1810
Lower Desert							
Blythe*	38	38	0	92	92	0	96
Brawley*	11	11	0	22	22	0	38
Eagle Mtn. Des. Ctr.	8	11	-3	20	22	-2	12
El Centro	32	32	0	80	77	3	110
Holtville*	18	18	0	42	42	0	75
Indio Las Palmas	173	172	1	202	186	16	110
Palm Springs	38	39	-1	63	65	-2	45
Palm Springs Sp.*	36	36	0	56	56	0	33
Twentynine Palms	12	9	3	23	18	5	43
Yucca Valley*	74	74	0	43	43	0	132
Totals	440	440	0	643	623	20	694
Rancho California							
Anza Centro Chris.*	31	31	0	32	32	0	27
Hemet	103	170	-67	210	287	-77	517
Menifee Vall. Com.*	35	35	0	65	65	0	155
Murrieta Gateway	268	297	-29	439	410	29	547
San Jac. Sh. House	83	122	-39	118	140	-22	180
Wildomar Gracepoint	120	188	-68	164	172	-8	166
Totals	640	843	-203	1028	1106	-78	1592
San Diego Central							
SD Clairemont English*	8	8	0	12	12	0	10
SD First	395	348	47	596	731	-135	623
SD Linda Vista*	29	29	0	57	57	0	123
SD Mid-City Camb.*	24	24	0	24	24	0	146
SD Mid-City English*	61	61	0	94	94	0	107
SD Mid-City French*	43	43	0	65	65	0	80
SD Mid-City Hispanic*	21	21	0	31	31	0	108
SD Mid-City Samoan*	67	67	0	77	77	0	75
SD Southeast*	62	62	0	57	57	0	110
Totals	710	663	47	1013	1148	-135	1382
San Diego North							
Carlsbad Las Flores*	191	191	0	349	349	0	235
Escondido First	112	125	-13	185	163	22	173
SD Mt. Carmel*	49	49	0	49	49	0	37
Vista Hope*	95	95	0	423	423	0	294
Totals	447	460	-13	1006	984	22	739
San Diego Southeast							
Chula Vista Pway. Hills	106	105	1	177	166	11	190
El Cajon	190	163	27	296	262	34	227
Lakeside Community	31	51	-20	55	72	-17	100
SD Mission Valley	476	412	64	541	554	-13	597
Spring Val. C. of Hope*	17	17	0	27	27	0	150
Sp. Val. Fam. Wor. Ctr.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	820	748	72	1096	1081	15	1264
Upper Desert							
Apple Valley	406	473	-67	601	613	-12	830
Barstow	19	20	-1	35	33	2	65
Green Tree Comm.	29	45	-16	85	140	-55	127
Hesperia*	28	28	0	62	62	0	185
Hesperia Spanish*	21	21	0	97	97	0	84
Phelan New Life	7	10	-3	75	104	-29	72
Totals	510	597	-87	955	1049	-94	1363
Closed/Inactive Tot.	0	18	-18	0	34	-34	-130
Grand Totals	4752	4955	-203	7420	7700	-280	4386
*Indicates no report.							



Derek Taylor
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**District
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& Discipleship
Ministries**

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A New Reality

I've just taken the Strengths Finder Assessment and I've learned some valuable things about myself, one of which is that I love to-do lists. They give me a sense of control as I mark items off my list. No doubt, this can be a dangerous thought pattern, but given that it is a "strengths" assessment, I choose to look at this trait as an asset. ☺ Nonetheless, I'm aware that this "strength" can make it easy for me to quickly move through life from event to event without fully processing their deeper significant meanings.

My guess is that some of you might wrestle with the same temptation, especially in regards to the holiday of Easter we just celebrated. The temptation, no doubt due to the formation most of us have undergone, is to celebrate the Resurrection on Easter Sunday and then quickly direct our attention to the next item on the calendar. "After all," as I heard a pastor say, "Mother's Day is coming."

But I was reminded this week by a respected pastor, that as we look to Scripture, the one thing that the disciples did not do after the Resurrection, was "quickly move on to the next thing." Instead, they deeply wrestled with what it meant to live in light of this new reality, a new reality created and initiated with the Resurrection. They struggled with motivation, doubt, and previous failure. Do they go on with life as usual? What does Christ's Resurrection mean for the direction of their lives? How does it shape their understanding of God's work not only in their individual lives but His work in the world? And while the learning process was difficult for them, ultimately it led to their being prepared for Pentecost and the birth of the Church. God had initiated a whole new reality and it took more than a day to process (closer to fifty actually).

But yet, our calendars are busy and full of many "good" things and so often we lack the initiative that captivated the early church because we have failed to give ample time to reflecting on and living in the reality of the Resurrection. Part of the problem, I suspect, is the intense energy and time it takes to pull off our Easter services these days. There's the choir number, baptisms, communion and if you are a pastor – the extra emotion put into preaching an exciting Easter sermon. After spending so much energy, it's no wonder that our attention is so easily turned to the next calendar item, Mother's Day or not.

Perhaps this season can be different. Perhaps, God wants to do something new in your setting, but He would like you to wrestle a bit and soak in the reality of the Resurrection first. May God be allowed to birth something new in you and your congregation as you soak in what it means to follow a Resurrected Savior.

Blessings,

Derek Taylor,
SDMI Chair

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Dennis Bentley
NMI President

***Our Heart – Our Desire...
To See The Nations Worship God***

District NMI Convention – June 1, 2011

Our speakers:

John & Vicki Moore

Our missionaries to Australia and New Zealand



Here's what to expect at NMI Convention...

- *Inspiring Worship*
- Some of the Best Missions Messages
- *Haiti Team Report*
- Announcements of THREE Missions Trips
- *Fun-filled Business Sessions*
- Creative and Inspiring Reports
- *Gifts and Prizes for All*
- Stirring Enthusiasm and Exuberance
- *Bouncing Air-filled Spheres!*
- Opportunities to Give... Generosity
- *Response to God's Challenges and Call*
- Lives Changed

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

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Rick Sales
NYI President

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.

Summer Dates

Junior High Camp

June 27 – July 1, 2011

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.

Senior High Camp

July 24 – 29, 2011