

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

Received Through September 22, 2010

Church Name	YTD District Budget
Apple Valley Ch of the Nazarene	11,676.45
Banning Church of the Nazarene	3,016.16
Barstow Church of the Nazarene	
Bloomington The Bridge	6,951.00
Bloomington Hispanic	
Blythe Church of the Nazarene	2,500.00
Brawley Church of the Nazarene	326.06
Carlsbad Las Flores	13,486.00
Chula Vista Parkway Hills	1,000.00
Chula Vista Korean	
Colton	658.44
Desert Center Eagle Mountain	
El Cajon Church of the Nazarene	9,261.70
El Centro Church of the Nazarene	3,092.00
Escondido	8,259.01
Hemet Church of the Nazarene	
Hesperia Church of the Nazarene	1,980.67
Highland Community Cross	
Highland Hispanic	
Holtville Church of the Nazarene	623.00
Indio Las Palmas Community	
Lakeside Community	
Menifee Valley Community	
Moreno Valley CrossPoint Community	363.00
Murrieta Gateway	18,922.85
Murrieta Gateway Hispanic	
Palm Springs	4,202.93
Palm Springs Hispanic	483.98
Phelan New Life	5,347.00
Redlands	5,013.60
Rialto	1,028.00
Riverside Arlington Avenue	4,918.00
San Bernardino Cornerstone	791.87
San Bernardino Master's Plan	3,078.93
San Bernardino Samoan	
San Bernardino Vida Abundante	
San Diego Clairemont	
San Diego First	3,212.99
San Diego Linda Vista	
San Diego Mid-City Cambodian	615.78
San Diego Mid-City English	
San Diego Mid-City Haitian	
San Diego Mid-City Hispanic	
San Diego Mid-City Samoan	
San Diego Mission	27,142.61
San Diego Mount Carmel	2,305.86
San Diego Southeast	
San Jacinto Shepherd's House	3,017.33
Spring Valley Community of Hope	
Twentynine Palms	1,008.95
Victorville Green Tree Community	1,040.00
Victorville High Desert Harvest	
Vista Hope	
Vist Hope Hispanic	
Wildomar Gracepoint	2,228.52
Yucaipa Valley	1,652.91
Yucca Valley	
TOTAL	149,205.60

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

September 2010

**24-26 District Men's Retreat**, Cedar Lake Camp, Big Bear. Information available at [www.socalnaz.com](http://www.socalnaz.com).

October 2010

**11-13 District Pastors' Retreat**, Pine Springs Ranch.

November 2010

**1-8 Haiti Work and Witness Trip.** Contact Rob Altice for more information, 951-672-2494, [menifeenaz@hotmail.com](mailto:menifeenaz@hotmail.com).

**11-12 PLNU Youth Group Preview Days.** Information is available at [www.Pointloma.edu/previewdays](http://www.Pointloma.edu/previewdays) or by contacting Catherine Sales at 619-849-7051, [csales@pointloma.edu](mailto:csales@pointloma.edu).

December 2010

**3 Prime Time Christmas Luncheon**, Murrieta Gateway, 11:30-1:30.

February 2010

**5 Fresh Start**, Revival Christian Fellowship, Menifee, CA.

March 2011

**18-20 District Women's Retreat**, Riverside Marriott. Information available at [www.socalnaz.com](http://www.socalnaz.com).

June 2011

**1-2 District Assembly/NMI Convention.**

Southern California District Church of the Nazarene

**The Southern Californian**

September-October 2010

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**October--Pastors' Appreciation Month**

The Apostle Paul wrote in his first letter to the Church at Thessalonica: *Now we ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work.* He may not have been thinking only of pastors, but what he has written certainly applies well to our pastors on the Southern California District. I know that we do better than that. . . we not only "respect" and hold our pastors in the "highest regard," we love our pastors. The problem is, sometimes we get so busy we forget to take the effort to tell them so. On the other hand, many do that in various ways. The great thing about October is that we are reminded to find special and unique ways to express love and appreciation to all of our pastors. I trust you will not only find ways to do that corporately, but that each of us send a note, a dinner gift certificate, a food pounding, or simply verbalize, "Pastor, I want you to know that I love you and appreciate all that you do in ministry. I am praying for you and your family."

Another way that we support our pastors is by providing the SoCal District Pastors' and Spouses Retreat. This year we will be meeting at Pine Springs Ranch (Seventh Day Adventist Retreat Center on Mount San Jacinto), October 11-13. Our General Superintendent, Dr. J.K. Warrick will be ministering to us. Our retreat is always a wonderful time of fellowship and spiritual blessing. Assisting your pastor to attend is a great way to express appreciation and to encourage him/her in their ministry.

**District Men's Retreat**

September 24-26 is our annual District Men's Retreat. This year's speaker is Rev. Ron Salsbury, Pastor of New Life Church of the Nazarene in Pismo Beach. Go to [www.socalnaz.com](http://www.socalnaz.com) and look under "Men's Ministry" tab for complete information.

**New Pastor at San Diego Mid-City Samoan**

Rev. Lama Fuatai and his wife Fualaau were installed at San Diego Mid-City Samoan Church on Sunday, September 12. Pastor Lama pastored on the Anaheim District in the Long Beach area before moving to San Diego. The day of installation was a great time of rejoicing and celebration as Samoans converged in San Diego from all over Southern California. The day was crowned with the typical Samoan feast following the afternoon service.



**Pastor Lama & Fualaau**

**Churches in Pastoral Transition**

In recent weeks three pastors have resigned from the churches where they were serving. **Pastor Chris Conrad** has resigned the **Redlands** Church to accept an associate position with his former senior pastor at Prescott, AZ. Pastor Chris and Vickie served eight years at Redlands. **Pastor Bob Housden** has moved from **Highland Community Cross** to the Modesto area. He plans to take a break from pastoral ministry for a period of time. Pastor Bob and Sharon served 7+ years at Highland. **Pastor Marvin Thomas** has just announced that he will end his ministry at **Moreno Valley Cross-Point Community** on September 26. Pastor Marvin and Jeanne plan to remain in the area after serving 3+ years as pastor. Let's be sure to pray for these pastors in their new endeavors and let's pray for the DS and these churches as they are working with the pastoral transition process.

**August 2010 Sunday School Stats**

Name of Church	SS 10	SS 09	SS +/-	AM 10	AM 09	AM +/-
<b>Inland Empire</b>						
Banning	83	73	10	103	87	16
Bloomington	308	332	-24	365	348	17
Bloomington Sp.	0	0	0	72	83	-11
Colton	35	44	-9	37	36	1
Highland C Crpss	98	131	-33	148	181	-33
High. Sp (closed)	19	19	0	38	38	0
Mor Val CP Com.	14	24	-10	14	24	-10
Redlands*	79	79	0	196	196	0
Rialto	24	24	0	40	44	-4
Riverside Arl.*	142	142	0	176	176	0
SB Cornerstone*	223	223	0	145	145	0
SB First*	116	116	0	199	199	0
SB Samoan*	50	50	0	60	60	0
SB VA. (closed)	75	75	0	150	150	0
Yucaipa*	35	35	0	53	53	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1301</b>	<b>1367</b>	<b>-66</b>	<b>1796</b>	<b>1820</b>	<b>-24</b>
<b>Lower Desert</b>						
Blythe	10	28	-18	59	48	11
Brawley*	18	18	0	26	26	0
Eagle Mtn. DC*	2	2	0	6	6	0
El Centro	24	32	-8	64	73	-9
Holtville	21	18	3	33	29	4
Indio Las Pal.	143	192	-49	201	184	17
Palm Springs	19	21	-2	56	49	7
Palm Springs Sp.	23	25	-2	48	61	-13
Tw entynine Pl.	6	8	-2	19	23	-4
Yucca Valley*	96	96	0	62	62	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>-60</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Rancho Cal.</b>						
Anza Cen. Chris.*	12	12	0	54	54	0
Hemet	104	170	-66	235	262	-27
Men. Val Com.*	32	32	0	73	73	0
Murr. Gateway	223	200	23	328	324	4
Mur. Sp. (closed)	21	21	0	73	73	0
San Jac. SH	116	146	-30	108	147	-39
Wildomar Grpt.	92	95	-3	173	116	57
<b>Totals</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>-76</b>	<b>1044</b>	<b>1049</b>	<b>-5</b>
<b>San Diego Cen.</b>						
SD Clair. Eng.*	7	7	0	11	11	0
SD Clair. Kor.*	22	22	0	22	22	0
SD First*	368	368	0	502	502	0
SD Linda Vista*	21	21	0	46	46	0
SD MC Cam.*	32	32	0	32	32	0
SD MC Eng.*	40	40	0	108	108	0
SD MC Fr.*	29	29	0	59	59	0
SD MC His.*	11	11	0	21	21	0
SD MC Sam.*	65	65	0	70	70	0
SD Southeast*	57	57	0	53	53	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>San Diego Nor.</b>						
Carlsbad Las Fl.*	194	194	0	265	265	0
Escondido First*	100	100	0	122	122	0
SD Mt. Carmel	49	34	15	43	33	10
Vista Hope*	61	61	0	229	229	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>San Diego SE</b>						
Chula Vis. PWH	123	100	23	150	116	34
El Cajon*	130	130	0	244	244	0
Lakeside Com.*	35	35	0	51	51	0
SD Mission	383	384	-1	437	457	-20
Spring Val. CofH*	24	24	0	28	28	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Upper Desert</b>						
Apple Valley	350	456	-106	530	573	-43
Barstow	11	14	-3	26	28	-2
Green Tree Com.	34	23	11	132	79	53
Hesperia*	41	41	0	81	81	0
Hesperia Sp.*	0	0	0	0	0	0
High DH (closed)	28	28	0	35	35	0
Phelan New Life	16	16	0	92	78	14
<b>Totals</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>-98</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>4484</b>	<b>4747</b>	<b>-263</b>	<b>6803</b>	<b>6773</b>	<b>30</b>
*Indicates no report.						



Derek Taylor  
SDMI Chairman

**District  
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**Southern California District  
Mens' Retreat**

September 24-26, 2010

Cedar Lake Camp, Big Bear

**Speaker:** Ron Salsbury, Pastor of New Life Community Church of the Nazarene, Pismo Beach, CA

**Cost:** \$130 (deposit \$25), due September 1st. Registration forms are available on the district website:

www.socalnaz.com.

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**Southern California District  
Womens' Retreat**

March 18-20, 2011

"Refreshing Hope"

Riverside Marriott/Convention Center

**Speaker:** Bonnie Floyd

Early Bird Registration (before Nov. 30):

Quad: \$125

Triple: \$145

Double: \$175

Single: \$275

Registration forms are available on the district website:

sww.socalnaz.com.

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**Southern California District  
Pastors' Retreat**

October 11-13, 2010

Pine Springs Ranch



Dennis Bentley  
NMI President

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**So Cal ALABASTER CHALLENGE**

September is Alabaster Offering month (and so is February). I have heard some say that the whole idea of filling boxes with loose change and "marching" to put them in a bigger box is outdated and kind of corny. That may be so for some (definitely NOT for me), but the method of collection is not the issue... it is all about the value and impact of this special contribution, and the giving outside ourselves.

"Alabaster Offering" is THE most efficient contribution we make. EVERY dime goes to fund needed buildings (churches, parsonages, clinics, etc. and the land to build on) in mission areas (both abroad and here at home). And those dimes can go a LOT FARTHER in some of these areas than we could ever hope for in our building projects. But, also remember that buildings result in more people reached... resulting in more people finding Jesus. Think about it like this:

**Your Loose Change →**

**Buildings Paid For →**

**People Saved**

So, whether you use the boxes, or use a piggy bank, or fill quarter cards, or simply pass the offering plates (or someone's hat) on a Sunday, I encourage all churches to allow yourselves the opportunity to experience the value and impact of giving to Alabaster. In fact, here is my Challenge:

**Every Church Give Something  
Toward Alabaster**

Someone who has not heard about Jesus is depending on you.

We CAN make a difference... TOGETHER!!

Dennis



Rick Sales  
NYI President

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**PLNU Youth Group  
Preview Days**

November 11-12, 2010

(Early application deadline November 15.)

To register and get schedule details go to [www.pointloma.edu/previewdays](http://www.pointloma.edu/previewdays). Or contact Catherine Sales, 619-849-7051, [csales@pointloma.edu](mailto:csales@pointloma.edu).

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**NYC 2011**

July 5-10, 2011

Louisville, Kentucky

For info, check out the website at [www.nyc2011.org](http://www.nyc2011.org).

