



## *Bro. Ron's Good News Tuesday!*

Accept what is, let go of what was,  
and have faith in what will be.  
God knows what He is doing!

### **Have You Celebrated Pastor Appreciation Month???**

**If You Haven't, It's NOT Too Late!**

***Jer. 3:15- "I will appoint shepherds with whom I am pleased,  
and they will lead you with knowledge and understanding."***

***From Bro. Ron-*** This Sunday we traveled to one of our old stomping grounds, Jamestown! We worshiped with Bro. Todd and Angelea Craig and their wonderful congregation at Jamestown First. The congregation celebrated their two pastoral families in various ways. The children and teens were involved. They even included their DS and wife. They were so kind. I brought a message about ways we can bring people to Jesus. Following the service, we held a Pastoral Review in which the Board strongly desired to retain their parsonage family for four more years! We enjoyed a wonderful fellowship meal that followed. I am so encouraged by what is happening in and through this congregation! Please be praying for God's will and the Holy Spirit's leadership as these folks continue ministering in Jamestown and beyond!

### ***Exponential Conference***

I am happy to let you know that your DAB is wanting to help 8 of our Lead Pastors to attend the Exponential Conference in Orlando, FL, held March 16-19, 2026. The tickets were limited, and we were unable to acquire more. The district will have covered the cost of the ticket plus we are offering a \$500 scholarship for Lead Pastors only. **We have 3 Slots available!**

There are only two stipulations. One is that you be willing to come back and share what you have learned. I am asking that you be prepared to write a report outlining things gained from the conference that we could make available to anyone desiring to learn more about Exponential. The second stipulation is that you commit to be in every session. This is not intended to be a vacation. Please pray about your involvement in this conference. Take it seriously. Several districts point to this conference as a key factor in their growth and strength in starting new churches. We want this for our district!!!

### ***Bro. John Hale- Newport***

The Newport Church celebrated a great Lord's Day. The congregation planned a wonderful pastor appreciation meal. The congregation was challenged to respond to God's call on their lives to advance the Kingdom of God in the world today. We also baptized 3 people after the service yesterday. We are trusting the Lord for what He has planned for our congregation.

**John Hale- NDI Spotlight**

The ET NDI Council would like to recognize Ms. Brenda Brunosky. She serves as the district NDI Treasurer. She has served NDI for many years as the NDI Treasurer. Her faithfulness to serve in this role strengthens both the council and the district events and ministries.

**Bro. Tony Patterson- The Arbor**

I love a tangible Gospel message, and that is what I was able to observe yesterday at our Trunk or Treat. Sure, we gave candy, but we also gave away 90 coats to those in need. Stuffed in a pocket of each coat was a "pocket blessing" as well for them to discover later. With God's timing, we pray that their hand finds that blessing right when it is needed the most. Please click the link to read more about our event. <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/17EVLh9e6W/>

**Bro. David Reynolds- Athens**

Athens Church of the Nazarene had an awesome day featuring Brian Arner on Sunday, Oct. 19. We highly recommend him for an inspirational service.

**Dr. Mark Montgomery -Nazarene Collegiate Fellowship**

The Vision is Being Realized!

Nazarene Collegiate Fellowship Multiplies in Short Order to 8 Universities (adapted from October Newsletter)

As confirmed by Chris Bean, Director of Campus Mission, USA Canada Region, Church Of The Nazarene, NCF is perhaps the first catalyst of Nazarene ministry multiplication on non-Nazarene university campuses in history.

Like a bamboo tree, years of cultivating the shoot of a tiny plant suddenly sprouts and grows exponentially in two months. That's the fruit of advocacy and ministry modeling in Nazarene Collegiate Fellowship.

How do you know when God is moving in His church to include college campuses as a part of Nazarene global mission?

NCF offers recognition and support when four things manifest:

1. A local Nazarene church or mission area (zone) indicates interest in adopting a certain non-Nazarene college campus by interceding in prayer and loving students.
2. A qualified leader has been identified to lead the NCF-affiliated and -equipped ministry.
3. Engagement with students, faculty, and/or staff at that college has been personally enjoined or repeated campus prayer-walking has been exercised by Nazarenes.
4. NCF has been contacted by the adoptive church/leader and met for strategic prayer and planning.

That represents a relatively low-bar, but important criteria to count as real enough to give God the glory and commit time and resources to a partnership.

Here is the current list of colleges and university where NCF and Nazarenes are active in a meaningful way:

1. Tennessee Tech
  2. University of Tennessee-Knoxville
  3. University of Tennessee-Chattanooga
  3. Pellissippi State University-Hardin Valley
  4. Roane State Community College
  5. Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee
  6. Tennessee Wesleyan University-Athens, Tennessee
  7. East Tennessee State University-Johnson City, Tennessee
  8. Pending administrative approval: Michigan State University-East Lansing, Michigan
- Indications of Interest for Middle Tennessee State University and Motlow State University-Smyrna

Will you pray for each of these campus locations that God will continue to move, send harvesters, provide funds, and redeem student lives and save their souls?

Are you interested in adopting a college campus in the vicinity of your local church or inviting a NCF speaker for a global mission emphasis? Email [mark.montgomery@nazcf.org](mailto:mark.montgomery@nazcf.org)

NAZARENE COLLEGIATE FELLOWSHIP IS YOUR PARTNER IN GLOBAL MISSION.

***Bro. John Amaspough- Manchester***

We received 3 members by Profession of Faith this past Sunday. We are thrilled to have these as New Nazarenes in our Church. God is doing some amazing things at Manchester!

***Pastors, Please Let Your Leadership Know These Mailing Addresses:***

**East TN Church of the Nazarene**, P.O. Box 2557, Shelbyville, TN 37162

**District Treasurer: East TN Church of the Nazarene** (For District Budget Payment)

c/o Scott Ezell, P.O. Box 342, Gordonsville, TN 38563

***OUR UPCOMING DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:***

- 1) **Nov. 14-15**- NYI EXPLOSION – Location - Cookeville Church
- 2) **Nov. 9** – Mission Area Region #5- (Decherd/Tullahoma) “**Come and See**” Tour  
Tullahoma First- **5PM CST**
- 3) **Nov. 16**- Mission Area Region #4 (Lebanon/Murf.) “**Come and See**” Tour  
Gordonsville – **5 PM CST**- Gordonsville is planning a time for Food and Fellowship before the service which will begin at 6PM.
- 4) **Dec. 5 & 6**- Christmas Play- “Elf” and Ministerial Christmas Luncheon – Judy has sent out details to our pastors and church board secretaries.

**Some Very Important Future Dates:**

**Feb. 15-17** – Pastor’s Prayer Retreat@ St, Mary’s Sewanee

**March 16-19**- Exponential Conference- Orlando FL – We are hoping to have  
10 of our lead Pastors at this conference.

**March 6-8** - Minister's and Mates Retreat in Pigeon Forge

**April 17-18**- Board of Ministry @ Foothills Camp

**June 3-7**- Family Camp- Dr. Larry Dennis- Camp Speaker

**June 11-13**- PALCON @ TNU

**July 1-5**- NYC in Salt Lake City

**July 14-16**- District Assembly and Conventions @ Lee University