



Bro. Ron's Good News Tuesday!

Ps. 150:6- "Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord."

From Bro. Ron – This last Sunday I had the pleasure of visiting our Mt. Vernon church. They have been without a pastor now several months. Bro. Bud Angus and Bro. Rodney Guinn have filled the pulpit. Since the first of the year Rodney has been preaching to these wonderful folks. Rodney received his district license at our last District Assembly. He is leading the congregation through this Lenten season and guiding them to the cross and resurrection.

Rodney brought a very fine message with a subject of laying one's life down in surrender as an act of consecration. The congregation is very open to Rodney's ministry and very complimentary of his preaching! I am proud of the work he is doing for this Mt. Vernon congregation. Please pray for him as he seeks to be used of the Lord in this assignment!

Pastoral Changes

I am very excited to announce this week that Rev. Blake Richmond is being appointed at our Shady Grove Church. Following Bro. Eli McCormack's resignation and departure to Kentucky, I placed Blake in as supply pastor at Shady Grove. On Feb. 22, I met with the Church Board for the purpose of having an interview with Blake and Laci. There was such a positive spirit in the meeting which concluded with a unanimous desire that I appoint the Richmond's as their parsonage family. Blake and Laci have served in the Gordonsville church for many years where Laci was raised. They have been trained well under the leadership of Bro. Shane Smith! I could not think of a better church for this young couple to lead as they begin their ministry journey! This congregation loves their pastors WELL!!!! Please pray for Blake and Laci as they begin this new chapter in their lives! Reach out and let them know that you will be praying for them! (615-489-5116) richmond325@gmail.com



Minister's And Mates Retreat- This Weekend!!!

We can't wait to be with you this weekend (March 6-8)!!!! As of today, we have 67 registered to attend the Comedy Barn on Saturday evening and a total of 105 that have indicated that they will be at the retreat. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE.....if you have not let Judy know you are coming, do it today. She is preparing small gifts for the ladies and the men. She wants to have enough for everyone! Dr. Larry Leonard is such a wonderful preacher, I know that our district family of pastors and mates will leave lifted, refreshed, and excited to go back to our places of service! It's not too late to make your plans to be with us! Pray much that God will move and He alone will be glorified!

Special Prayer Requests

Please be praying for retired pastor Greg Keller who has undergone two surgeries within the last two weeks and could possibly face another one. He has is recovering slowly in Vanderbilt Hospital. He will go to rehab for some time to regain his strength.

Also be praying for Bro. James Bender and his wife Sherrie. Bro. Bender had a Heart Cath and will come home on a regiment of medication. Ms. Sherrie saw a specialist on Monday, she has an advanced cancer diagnosis and is starting chemotherapy tomorrow. Her doctor believes the treatment has a high possibility of putting her into remission. The family requests prayers that the treatment will be effective if it is God's will, and that, if the Lord would be pleased, she will not get extremely ill from the treatments.

Bro. David Smith- Lenoir City

Here is a little of what has been going on here at Lenoir City First Church of the Nazarene (LCFCN) for Good News Tuesday.

God is giving us a season of blessing with new people and His Spirit moving in demonstrable ways at LCFCN for over 5 weeks. Again, this past Sunday our altars were used by our congregation, responding in worship. I now wonder if God will let me preach or if He already has a message planned out that does not need my foolishness called preaching on any given Sunday.

God is tangibly using our disciple makers to reach into others' lives outside the four walls of the church building. In addition, it is not unusual to have 4 or 5 now attending from our Narcotics Anonymous (NA) group. We have had to go to 3 NA meetings a week now to accommodate the growth. We are regularly hitting 35 people that God loves at NA, 2 out of the 3 meetings.

How awesome is God to keep wrecking our plans to make us His servants in unexpected ways. We are going wherever God is taking us, loving whoever He gives us and trying to take as many as we can with us.

Bro. Gerald Hice- Tullahoma First

We at Tullahoma 1st Church have been experiencing real Revival these past several weeks/months during our services. Our altars have been full along with the front rows of pews with people seeking God and crying out for forgiveness and coming to completely surrender to His will for their lives. The worship service is filled with persons shouting their praises to God while walking the aisles with their hands raised. God's presence is so powerful and so real each

time we come together to worship Him! We're continuing to grow each week. We are currently averaging in the upper 80's with new families coming every week. We had 95 this past Sunday with over 30 out sick.

We had an incredible day yesterday in the life of the church as we received 42 new members into membership here at Tullahoma 1st and several more are to be received in the next few weeks. I'm extremely humbled by the fact that God has given me a front row seat to see everything that He is doing and has chosen to use me to accomplish what He's wanting to do! Praising God for His Faithfulness!

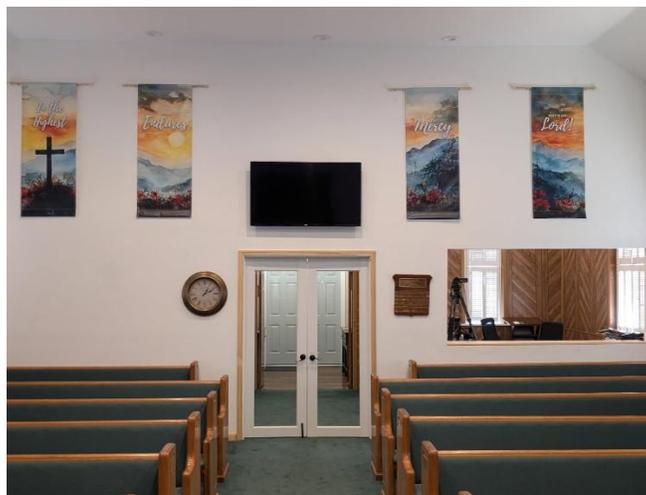
Bro. John Hale – NDI Spotlight

Introducing etndi.org

The ET NDI council is pleased to share our new ETNDI website with our district. This will be the new location for reporting and NDI event information. Pastors, please register yourself and another person who is responsible for reporting your church's numbers. This important task needs your attention. Please be faithful to report what God is doing in His church. I also wanted to thank Rev. Jim Patten, Rev. Russ Fairbanks, and Mr. Bo Keller for their work in building this website. This tool will serve you well. Please register at your earliest convenience. You may reach me at 423-429-8420 if you have any questions. Instructions for registration are included. I have been asked, 'Why something new?' The old page was very difficult to navigate when we were looking at several hundred lines in an Excel spreadsheet, and you did not have real-time access to the information, as you do now. Please help us by reporting on this site. Mary and I will begin calling pastors to help those who have not registered. The link below is provided.

Bro. John Hale- Newport

The Newport Church has made a major addition to the front of their church which enabled them to add bathrooms on the main level. This has been a huge blessing to the congregation. The project is all but finished.



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:

March 6-8 - Minister's and Mates Retreat in Pigeon Forge
Dr. Larry Leonard - Speaker

It's not TOO Late to make reservations!

March 16-19- Exponential Conference- Orlando FL – We have
10 of our lead Pastors attending this conference.

March 20-21- Jr. Explosion @ FCRC

April 9-11- TNT@TNU

April 17-18- Board of Ministry @ Foothills Camp

April 19-22 – Tullahoma Area Indoor Camp

Rev. Lane Loman- Speaker, Singers- The Modesitts

Sunday: Apr. 19: We meet at Shelbyville First Church 6:00 PM

Mon. - Wed. We meet at Tullahoma First Church 6:30 PM

May 29-31- MANCAMP @ FCRC

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

June 11-13- PALCON @ TNU

June 15-19 - Children's Camp @ FCRC

June 21-25 – Teen Camp @ FCRC

July 1-5- NYC in Salt Lake City

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