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News From Around the District

Paris First:

We received seven new members by profession of faith on Easter Sunday, so Praise the Lord for that! We had 123 in worship time and are planning a baptismal service for April 28. God bless.

Gary A. Williamson, Pastor

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Rev. WALTER ATTIG, of Mattoon, IL, will celebrate his 90th birthday on April 11, 2013. Friends are invited to celebrate this milestone with him by sending their congratulations to his home at 1920 Brookstone Lane #40, Mattoon, IL, 61938.

Thanks so much.

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NEW PASTOR AUBURN - CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Auburn Church of the Nazarene by unanimous vote of the Church Board and affirmation of the Congregation has called Rev. Lyle Artman of Decatur, IL, to serve as Senior Pastor. Lyle received a degree in Biblical Studies from Nazarene Bible College in Colorado Springs, CO. Pastor Artman and wife Dee have worked in tandem to successfully pastor churches in Pennsylvania and Illinois. Pastor Lyle is a strong Biblical preacher who loves God and the people he serves. His organizational skills and work ethic are exemplary.

Dee Artman serves alongside Pastor Lyle working in numerous capacities in the church. She exhibits skills in teaching, entertaining, and secretarial work. Dee also has a strong devotional and prayer life. The Auburn Church of the Nazarene is most pleased to welcome the Lyle Artman family to the community.

Come and Hear Our Missionary to the Ukraine IL District Tour 4/23/13-5/3/13

April 23----Mattoon Zone Rally 7:00 PM

Location: Casey First Church of the Nazarene, 1000 E U.S. Highway 40, Casey, IL

Pastor: Allen Ebbler 217-273-5713 Zone Leader: Sandy Stickler 217-508-7265 E-mail: hummingbird661@gmail.com

April 24----Olivet Zone Rally 7:00 PM

Location: Paris First Church of Nazarene, 921 Shaw Ave, Paris, IL

Pastor: Gary Williamson, 812-345-9206 Pastor e-mail: paris1nazarene@gmail.com Zone leader: Mary Lou Reader 217-269-2548

E-mail: jmreader2@comcast.net

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April 25----Champaign Zone Rally 7:00 PM

Location: Mansfield Community Nazarene Church, 110 W Griggs St, Mansfield IL

Pastor: Carlos Lonberger 217-621-4578 Pastor email: pc@mansfieldnazarene.org Zone Leader: Becky Lonberger 217-840-4883

Email: rebeccal@illinois.edu

April 26-----Springfield Zone 7:00 PM

Location: Carlinville First Church of Nazarene, 318 E Nicholas St, Carlinville, IL

Pastor: Donald Harrison 217-371-1803 Pastor email: Pastordnld@aol.com Zone Leader: Tonya Deal 217-789-0576 email: tonyalynndeal@comcast.net

April 27 Illinois River Zone 6:30 PM

Location: Mount Sterling Nazarene Church, 400 E Franklin, Mount Sterling, IL

Pastor: Stanley R Cooley 217-322-6053 Pastor email: srcooleyman@gmail.com Zone Leader: Carlette Wankel 217-323-2113

email: auntie c11@hotmail.com

April 28 AM Faith Promise

Location: Beardstown Nazarene Church, 919 Jackson, Beardstown, IL

Pastor: James Craig 217-685-1690 Pastor email: jameycraig@att.net

NMI President: Sandy Utter 217-248-9656

email: jsutter@hotmail.com

April 28 6:00 PM Decatur Zone Rally

Location: Shelbyville Church of Nazarene, 701 W. N. 3rd, Shelbyville, IL Pastor: Greg Breeden 217-251-7664 Pastor email: gbreeden2003@yahoo.com Zone leader: Debbie Turner 217-774-4777 Email: debbee74@hotmail.com

April 29 7:00 Mississippi Valley Zone Rally

Location: to be announced

Zone Leader: Deloris Barker 618-288-7653

April 30 7:00 PM Olney Zone Rally

Location: Fairfield Fountain of Life Nazarene Church, 120 North St, Fairfield, IL

Church #618-842-9634

Zone Leader: Barbara Marshel 618-599-7978 Email: bmarshel@hotmail.com

May 1 7:00 PM Murphysboro Zone Rally

Location: Carbondale New Beginnings Community Church, 2605 Striegel Road,

Carbondale, IL

Pastor: Donald Trambley 618-303-0737 Pastor email: trambley@frontier.com Zone Leader: Jackie Harris 618-927-0092 Email: jackie4019@hotmail.com

May 2----Metro-East Zone Rally 7:00 PM

Location: Belleville First Church of Nazarene, 1901 Lebanon Ave, Belleville, IL Pastor: J. Dillman 618-558-2874 Pastor email: cdillman@bfcn.org

Zone Leader: Stu Leach 618-628-0417 email: L2@charter.net

May 3--open