

Letter to the Churches

Stephen R. Snodgrass

Dear Pilgrim Nazarene Church family,

The month of November is drawing to a close and we have spent time reflecting on our blessings and the goodness of God in our lives. Personally, I have been overwhelmed in my reflections, realizing once again how blessed I am.

Connie and the girls join me in expressing a great big “thank you” to our PNC family for the generous gift that we received for minister appreciation in October. Just days before, our trusty washer and dryer set went on the blink. With the offering that we received from you we were able to purchase a new set. Thank you so much for thinking of us! We are blessed to be a small part of great family called the Pilgrim Nazarene Church.

By the time that you receive this newsletter it will be the end of the month and the Christmas decorations will be out of the attic and into the living area. We will set up the nativity and place the baby Jesus in a prominent place where all can see. Let us remember whose birthday we are celebrating and ensure that He is placed in a prominent place in our busy lives. Christmas day falls on a Sunday this year and I can think of no better way to celebrate our Savior’s birth than attending church with family. God with us...there is no greater news!

Please accept my apologizes for the delay in this newsletter. News was late coming, but we should have that much more next month...only in a few days! May the Lord continue to bless each of you!

Missions Update

Last week I met with Bro. Johnpaul Pinapati, Bro. Isaac Pinapati and Bro. Mike Covington in a Skype video conference call to discuss the work in Tenali, India and the surrounding area. Bro. Johnpaul reported that the work is going extremely well with very little setbacks. Below is a recent picture of some of the orphans that God has allowed us to be a part of helping to raise for His glory in the country of India! - SRS



HELPING HANDS



RE M I N D E R !!!!

We need to raise \$3,820 for the following items:

1. Blanket for pastors = \$780.00
2. Sarees for widows = \$1,440.00
3. Clothes for orphans = \$500.00
4. Christmas dinner = \$600.00
5. Christmas program = \$300.00
6. Pinapati love offering = \$200.00

This offering will be sent to Bro. Pinapati and the items will be distributed at the annual Christmas dinner that they will have on December 23rd of this year.

Pastors, please forward this on to your local missions secretary and let us get this information before our people. You will receive a blessing and your people will as well. Missions is a great cause. Thanks for your prayers and support to this great cause. - SRS

News from the Churches

Duncan, OK – Mike Covington, pastor

Dear Friends, Greetings again from Duncan. In our last report, we were looking forward to our revival with the Bill Carpenters. That is now history, but we are still feeling the results from it. The Lord helped Bro. Carpenter to preach some wonderful and encouraging messages. We enjoyed their ministry in song, too. It was a joy to have them and we are praying for them and their work in Mt. Pleasant, IA. The Durrs and the Osage Hills folks were a great boost as they supported in attendance and music. We certainly did appreciate their help.

Most of you have probably heard about our earthquake a few nights ago. It was the first one we had felt since we were in New Guinea, so it was an unsettling experience to say the least. We've heard many people commenting about it being the last days. It should just make us more and more determined to be ready. We're looking forward to the Thanksgiving and Christmas season. Come visit us anytime.

Jasper, AL – David Fogleman Jr., pastor

Our revival was held from October 26-30 with Rev. Mike Pepple as the evangelist. We had visitors in every service but one for a total of 20 visitors. It's good to have David Parker, who lives near the church, visiting in some of our services.

Please pray for Jacob and Effie Phillips. Sis. Phillips is still recovering from a heart attack and Bro. Phillips has had severe back problems.

As Thanksgiving nears let us always be thankful everyday for our many blessings.

Pell City, AL – Clindel Harbison, pastor

November 6, 2011 our church hosted the dedication of Lochlan Clark Harbison. He is a fourth generation to attend the church. His parents, Blake and Wendy Harbison, dedicated Lochlan to the Lord and Rev. Clindel Harbison,

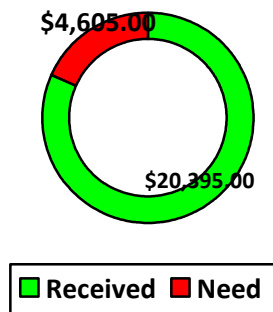
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October 2011 Financial Report

Church	%'s	India Total	General Camp	Love Off.	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	General Fund	Totals
Cabot			1000.00					1000.00
Cape Girardeau	598.06	1686.00					450.00	2734.06
Dallas	274.00		360.00					634.00
Dallas Spanish	203.20							203.20
Davenport		90.00					100.00	190.00
Duncan	163.00	1270.00					90.00	1523.00
Durant	363.94	75.00	100.00				100.00	638.94
Greensburg	441.00							441.00
Indianapolis	325.00	150.00						475.00
Jasper	217.00	162.00		75.00				454.00
Leakesville		150.00				50.00	50.00	250.00
Millersburg								
Mt. Pleasant	331.43	50.00				575.00		956.43
Muncie								
Osage Hills								
Pell City	66.00	125.00					50.00	241.00
Pleasant Grove								
Pleasant Hill							4453.23	4453.23
Sherman	392.51	292.18	80.00		70.00		200.00	1034.69
Westlake	497.00	296.00			37.00		400.00	1230.00
Whitehouse				40.75				40.75
Winchester								
Totals	3872.14	4346.18	1540.00	115.75	107.00	625.00	5893.23	16,499.30

Please send your percentages and other offerings to Bro. Mike Covington, 655 West Cherokee Road, Duncan, OK, 73533

2011 Camp Expense



Pledge Reminders!!!!

Camp Pledge

- Getting so close...Thanks!
- Pledges not received yet = \$4,605

Superintendent Support

- Monthly pledges

India Pastors' Support

- Monthly pledges of \$50

India Orphans Sponsorship Pledge

- Monthly pledges of \$20

great-grandfather officiated. In addition to local family, out-of-state guests were his maternal grandmother, Sharon Harris Smith from Indiana, PA and Steve and Lauren Harris of St. Louis, MO.

Sherman, TX – David Taylor, pastor

We are indeed a blessed people, and we praise God for His abundant blessings. We have so much for which to be thankful. Our pastor has been faithful to preach the Word.

We have had several visitors, and it was a blessing to have each one. A lady has been attending regularly, and we are praying for her to continue and find Jesus as her Saviour.

The fall hayride was well attended, and everyone enjoyed this time together for a fun evening. Singing around the campfire and a good devotional by Bro. Chuck Dodd IV made our time together even more joyful. God has kept His hand upon all of us in a great and wonderful way.

We appreciated having Bro. Snodgrass for a Sunday evening service. His message was anointed, and he is always welcome to visit Sherman!

Aaron Griggs will be leaving for a time of ministry in Mexico. He plans to be gone six months. We will miss him, but wish him God's blessing as he endeavors to answer his call as a missionary.

Bro. Taylor's mother, Ida, is in need of prayer. Her health seems to be failing more rapidly. She will be returning to Arkansas this week. Let's keep her in our prayers.

May God bless and keep each of you. Happy Thanksgiving.

Whitehouse TX – Dennis Cable, pastor

We had a really good revival in October. Bro. Troy Truitt was not able to be here the first two nights, but Bro. Snodgrass was able to fill in. God helped him preach, and we benefited from his messages and enjoyed the fellowship with

our good Superintendent. Bro. Truitt was here the rest of the revival; his preaching was filled with compassion and instruction. The Sunday morning service was crowned with a victorious altar service. A lady who had not attended for a long time has come back and testifies to really wanting to allow the Lord to lead her.

Several children have been saved at Sis. Palacios' Good News Club! Please continue to pray for these meetings on Monday afternoons at the public school.

One of our young men, Josiah Lemelin, who is a graduate of ALERT Academy in Big Sandy, TX, has graduated from East Texas Police Academy. We offer him congratulations!

This Sunday (11/6) was Family Sunday at our church. The children quoted scriptures, responded to a quiz, sang songs, assisted with the offertory, and provided the special song while their parents, grandparents and the rest of the congregation listened. During the message Bro. Cable sat on the altar with the children sitting on the floor around him and he preached about the way God used children in the Bible and uses children today. It was a very special time.

Special Note to Pastors

We need a few things from you:

- Assign a reporter to send a monthly report to pncgs1@gmail.com by the first Monday of each month.
- Distribute the email among your people. If you would rather that we send it, please email me the email addresses and I will send it directly.
- Comments & Suggestions welcome @ pncgs1@gmail.com

Next Issue....

- Preacher's Meeting information
- Steve Harbison Memorial Update
- News from more churches!!