Dear Pilgrim Nazarene Church family and friends,

Hello to all! Camp meeting is right upon us! In just a few days we will be gathering together in Pell City, Alabama. Many of you will travel many miles, and we pray that God will grant traveling mercies to all. Camp is has always been a time to reflect on the past year, refresh our spirits and refuel for the year to come. Personally, I’m praying for God to prepare my heart and use this time to draw me closer to Himself. We’ll see you at Camp!!


On May 19th, I presented the needs of the 2013 Camp in my home church in Pleasant Grove, Alabama. The people responded to the call and we had a good time reflecting on camps in the past. That evening I was able to attend the Bible Study, where Bro. Nathan Brown is the teacher. The lessons from the books of the Kings have been rich and enlightening. I have appreciated the modern applications in each of the lessons I have been able to attend. How good to know that our God is the same today as He was then.

After being on the road so much for the past few months, it was good to spend a few days at home and in my office. On Friday, May 24, Connie and I celebrated 22 years of marriage. God has blessed me with a wonderful, Godly wife. I’m thankful for His touch on her life and giving me more time with her. The next day, May 25th, we received the news that our dear brother, Bill Covington, had made the crossing to Heaven. Bro. Covington was a supporter of the church and will be greatly missed.

Sunday, May 26th, we presented Camp meeting needs in Pell City, Alabama, where Bro. and Sis. Harbison received us and treated us so well. It is always such blessing to be with them. That evening we were in Jasper, where the David Foglemans pastor. They responded well to the needs of the Camp, and we had a wonderful time of fellowship afterwards. The next day was Memorial Day, and we packed the van and started our trip to Duncan, Oklahoma, to attend the memorial services for Bro. Bill Covington. We arrived in Duncan around 4:00pm on the 28th and attended the family visitation. The Lord helped Bro. Tony Ross as he delivered the message, and it was an honor to assist him with the services. After spending some quality time with the Covington family, we traveled home on the 30th, arriving very late.

Saturday, June 1st, I traveled to Muncie, Indiana, in order to be in attendance for the morning worship service at our church there. Pastor Scott Turner welcomed us, and it was good to be among the people that we pastored for eight years. We had a good time of fellowship with the Turners and the Cloughs after the service. That evening we attended the Winchester, Indiana church. The Lord is helping Bro. and Sis. Nathaniel Taylor as they pastor here. It is always good to be with them.

Monday, June 3rd, I traveled home to Alabama and was glad to find that our daughter Katelyn had arrived home from Hobe Sound Bible College for the summer. We are thankful she was able to attend there, and prepare for God’s will for her life. I appreciate all of our Bible school leaders and teachers.

On June 8th, Connie and I traveled to Cabot, Arkansas and had a wonderful time with the Mike Swearengins. They treated us so well. We presented the needs of the Camp on Sunday morning and also preached in the Sunday evening service. The folks at Cabot responded well in the offering for Camp. It was good to see Sis. Rynella Webster and girls while there. We continue to pray that God will comfort them with the passing of Bro. David Webster.

After arriving home from Cabot, we realized that we have logged 27,170 miles for the general church this year. We thank God for traveling mercies and His goodness to us. It is a joy to serve Him and the Pilgrim Nazarene Church. We love each of you and look forward to seeing you at Camp! — SRS
News from the Churches

Jasper, AL – David Fogleman pastor
Greetings from Jasper, Alabama. We are looking forward to campmeeting in July. It will be a lot closer for us this year. We will only have to travel 75 - 80 miles.

Since our last report we have had several visitors. The Wilford Millers of Michigan visited with us recently in one of our Sunday Morning services. Marie Key visited with us on a Sunday morning. Lexi Stevenson has also attended some. Recently, on a Sunday night, Bro. and Sis. Snodgrass and Maddie were here. Bro. Snodgrass was raising money for camp.

This time of the year the weather is hot and the humidity is high. Thankfully, we have different seasons of the year. The Lord knows what kind of weather we need.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at Camp.

Sherman, TX – David Taylor, pastor

As I start this report some very familiar scripture verses come to mind such as Isaiah 40:28-31. What a Promise! God has given these as a reminder of his love and care. Through many tests, trials, disappointments, heartaches, sickness and sadness, if we look to God we can find encouragement in His word, such as verse 31 "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." Halleluiah!

It was a privilege to honor our mothers on Mother’s Day. We had 25 mothers attending. Bro. Harrold Taylor brought a timely, encouraging and uplifting message. What a blessing to have mothers who desire God’s will to be done.

We surely miss, Bro. M. H. Meek. He was a friend and brother in Christ, a man whom God used building His Kingdom in many ways. Bro. Meek had a willing hand and heart, always ready to do anything he could. He had a cheerful spirit and supported the church in service and financially. God bless his memory! Our prayers are for Sis. Doris Meek and all the family.

Our services have been uplifting. Bro. Taylor is faithful to bring the Word. We do appreciate our pastor and wife. They are always serving in many ways.

Work on the parsonage moves on. We are looking forward to completion in the near future. God is good to answer prayer and give direction in many different ways.

Several attendees are making plans to attend camp next month. Our prayer is for a time of refreshing the soul and sending a mighty revival that will reach the whole church! We need revival that will reach the hearts and bring souls to come to Him. May God be glorified and praised for what He can do if we ask, trust and obey.

Tribute to Bill Covington
12/13/1924 – 5/25/2013

When we received the news of the passing of Bro. Bill Covington, my heart grieved for this dear family. It seems like yesterday that we were in camp meeting together. It seems like yesterday that he was out in the pasture teaching Bro. Isaac Pinapati, a 64 year old pastor from India, how to shoot a gun. Wonderful memories that we will not soon forget.

When the news of his passing came, I heard former pastors describe him with words like, steadfast, faithful and true. Rock-solid, calm and steady. It was men like Bro. Covington that helped carry the good news of the Gospel around the world. He leaves behind a legacy of hard work and sacrificial giving. No doubt, prayers that he prayed will still be answered and seeds that he sowed are yet to be reaped. What a great man.

Mike, Becky and families, my wife Connie and I extend to you our deepest sympathies. We join with your church family, praying that in the days ahead, the God of all Comfort will hold you close and give you strength for each day.

Stephen Snodgrass
General Superintendent
Pilgrim Nazarene Church
### April – May 2013 Financial Report

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

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**Pastors:**
- Please encourage your people to remember to pay their Camp pledges.
- Please pass this newsletter to your people and submit news for next month.
- Thank you for promoting the needs of the general church!

**Pledge Reminders!!!!**

**Superintendent Support**
- Monthly pledges

**India Pastors’ Support**
- Monthly pledges of $50

**Camp Pledges**
- Due by June 30th

**Foreign Missions Tour Pledges**
- Please remember to pay these!
Monday – July 15th
1:00pm – Registration begins
5:00pm – Supper
7:30pm – Evening Service – Rev. Larry Pettit
    (Following service – Board of Ministerial Studies
    & Board of Orders and Relations meet in Hodge Center)

Tuesday – July 16th
7:00am – Prayer in the tabernacle
10:30am – Children’s service
10:30am – Youth Service (organization mtg)
10:00am – Special Conference
2:00pm – Youth Service
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6:30pm – Penn View Institute Service
7:00pm – Evening Service – Dr. Robert England
9:30pm – Youth Afterglow

Wednesday – July 17th
7:00am – Prayer in the tabernacle
10:30am – Children’s service
10:30am – AM Service – Dr. Robert England
2:00pm – Youth Service
6:30pm – God’s Bible School Service
7:00pm – Evening Service – Rev. Larry Pettit
9:30pm – Youth Afterglow

Thursday – July 18th
7:00am – Prayer in the tabernacle
10:30am – Children’s service
10:30am – AM Service – Rev. Larry Pettit
2:00pm – Youth Service
6:30pm – Union Bible College Service

Thursday continued
7:00pm – Evening Service – Dr. Robert England
9:30pm – Youth Afterglow

Friday – July 19th
7:00am – Prayer in the tabernacle
10:30am – Children’s service
10:30am – AM Service – Dr. Robert England
2:00pm – Youth Service
6:30pm – Hobe Sound Bible College Service
7:00pm – Evening Service – Rev. Larry Pettit
9:30pm – Youth Afterglow

Saturday – July 20th
7:00am – Prayer in the tabernacle
10:30am – Children’s service
10:30am – AM Service – Rev. Larry Pettit
2:00pm – Youth Service
6:30pm – Children’s Program
7:00pm – Evening Service – Dr. Robert England
9:30pm – Youth Afterglow

Sunday – July 21st
7:00am – Prayer in the tabernacle
10:30am – AM Service – Dr. Robert England
2:00pm – Missions Service (Skype w/ India)
6:00pm – Evening Service – Rev. Larry Pettit

Need 10 volunteers to help with closing of the camp – See Rev. David Taylor for details.
More Camp Information…..

Lodging Rates
Rooms with private bath = $45 per night
Rooms w/o private bath - $35 per night
Dorm rooms - $10 per night
RV hookups = $20 per night

*Provide your own towels and bed linens. (Linens are provided at $10 per night).*

*For more reservations please call Carmelita Turner at 765.744.5729*

Meal Rates & Times
(Prices are for Monday (supper) through Saturday. Sunday meals are free will offering.)

**Adults (11 and up)**
- Breakfast - $4
- Lunch - $5
- Dinner - $4
- All meals per day - $11
- Camp meal ticket - $59

**Youth (5 and 10)**
- Breakfast - $3
- Lunch - $4
- Dinner - $3
- All meals per day - $6
- Camp meal ticket - $33

**Ages 4 and under** – no charge

**Times**
- Breakfast - 8:00am
- Lunch - Noon
- Dinner - 5:00pm
  - First meal will be served will be Monday Dinner @ 5:00pm
  - Last meal will be served will be Sunday Dinner @ 4:30pm

**Special Notes:**
- Pastors, Elders and License Ministers, please be present on Tuesday, July 16th, to give your annual report to the conference. Conference starts at 10am on Tuesday. If you are not able to be present, please submit a written report to the General Secretary before the conference begins.
- Board of Ministerial Studies members, please be present for a meeting following the service Monday evening. (July 15th)
- Board of Orders and Relations members, please be present for a meeting following the service Monday evening. (July 15th)
- Pastors, please have any ministerial candidates from your local church report to the Board of Ministerial Studies Board and the Board of Orders and Relations following the service Monday evening. (July 15th)

Check the Pilgrim Nazarene website ([www.pilgrimmnazarene.org](http://www.pilgrimmnazarene.org)) or the PNC Facebook page for updates or changes.