

*Dear District Family,*

*We've had a lot of information cross our desk in the last few days that we knew would be of interest to you. Some of it couldn't wait until the regular monthly edition of the VTU and there was enough of it that we decided to create a special edition this week.*

*You are loved and appreciated. Let's keep preaching, teaching and living the message of salvation and that "having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness." Romans 6:18 NKJV*

*In Jesus' Strong Hands,*

*Phil Fuller*

### Lay Servant of the Year

Every local church is encouraged to nominate a Lay Servant of the Year. All local recipients and the recipient of the district award will be recognized as part of district assembly. Information is attached.

### SPECIAL EDITION

April 25, 2008

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### Special Points of Interest

- Nazarene Day at King's Dominion
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- Lay Servant information
- Mission Call information
- Kerry Willis award article
- Richard B. Hayes lecture information

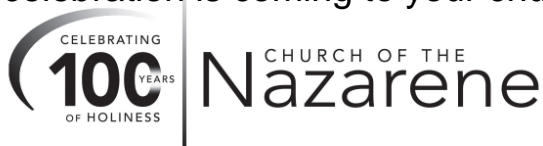
### DRC Office Hours

Monday-Thursday  
8:00-2:00 pm  
Friday  
8:00-12:00 pm

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October 5, 2008  
The celebration is coming to your church



**NEWS FROM ACROSS THE DISTRICT**

**Prayer Requests**

**Mike Brown, Camp Manager** has requested prayer for the VDNC this weekend. Mike and his staff will be hosting over 350 first time guests to the VDNC for a program/retreat through the YMCA. Mike asks that we pray for safety for those attending, that he and his staff can effectively host and feed this large number, and for nice weather since many of the scheduled activities will take place outside.

**Lewis Brown, Pastor at Hopewell** had heart bypass surgery on April 21st. Pastor Brown is doing well in recovery. Please pray for him and his family, and for the Hopewell Church as they celebration 50 years of ministry on May 4th.

**Needed**

Hispanic Ministries is in need of an automobile for **Francisco and Imelda Zuniga, pastors at Roanoke Iglesia**. If you can help, contact Rigoberto Acosta at [rigonaza@aol.com](mailto:rigonaza@aol.com).

**Women's Ministries Retreat**

**May 16-18 in Virginia Beach.** Information and registration forms are posted on the web at [www.vanaz.org](http://www.vanaz.org).

**Children's Camp Information**

Forms for children's camps have been posted on the web at [www.vanaz.org](http://www.vanaz.org).

**Brochures Coming Soon**



The brochure detailing our conventions, district assembly, D.I.G. weekend, and all the events of August 4-10, is being printed at this time and will be mailed to every church as soon as it is ready.

*Shine*

**Work & Witness Team is First to Bangladesh**

Twelve Virginians, led by Jeff Jackson (White Stone), left Tuesday, April 22, as part of the first Work & Witness Team to Bangladesh. Their plan is to build two child development centers before returning on May 5. In the photo below, David Argabright poses with 11 trunks that carry 135 proclaimer audio Bibles. Please pray for the effectiveness and safety of our W&W team.



Richard B. Hayes, professor of New Testament at Duke Divinity School will lecture on "Israel's Scripture Through the Eyes of the Gospel Writers" at Union Theological Seminary on May 5-7. For more information visit: [Hayes lectures](#)

*If hyperlink is not operational, see attached information.*

1. Were you at **TEAM Day** on February 9?
2. Are you interested in getting a recording of the plenary sessions with Reggie McNeal?



If you answered "yes" to both of these questions, contact Ronda Lawson in the DRC at [ronda@vanaz.org](mailto:ronda@vanaz.org) or 804.739.4884.

## Congratulations Pastor Kerry



**Pastor Kerry Willis, Harrisonburg**, was the recipient of the "Pastor's Leadership Award" given by the [National Coalition of Men's Ministries](#) (NCMM) at its recent three-day national conference held in Nashville April 10-12.

To view the article as it appeared at [ncnnews.com](#), click here: [article](#) *If hyperlink is not operational, see attached information.*

## Upcoming events

- April 28-20 Regional Prayer Summit
- May 16-18 District Ladies' Retreat
- May 22 The Teaching Church
- May 23-26 Cabin Owner's Weekend at the VDNC
- July 8-11 Kid's Camp (grades 1-3)
- July 14-18 Preteen Camp (grades 4-6)
- July 20-24 Senior High Camp
- July 27-31 Junior High Camp
- August 5 NMI Convention
- August 5 Sunday School Discipleship Ministries Convention
- August 5-6 District Assembly
- August 7-10 D.I.G. Weekend
- August 29-September 1 Hispanic Family Camp

## MISSION CALL MESSAGE

**From District Coordinator,  
Charlotte Holter**

Charlotte Holter is requesting contact information for children and young adults who have expressed an interest in missions. Please see the attached information.

## District Training Center Summer Classes

*Exploring Nazarene History & Polity*  
Taught by Tracy Tucker,  
Guest Lecturer, Dr. J. K. Warrick

*Becoming a Holy People*  
Taught by Dan and Carolyn Brewer

Classes will be taught August 8-9 at the Virginia District Nazarene Camp.

Students must register by June 15 in order for some assignments to be completed in advance of class time.

Classes may be audited for \$25 by non-ministerial candidates.

**To register, contact the DRC at  
804.739.4884 or [info@vanaz.org](mailto:info@vanaz.org).**