

# Shepherd to Shepherd

*"Stand and shepherd His flock in the strength of the Lord" Micah 5:4*

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## *From My Heart to Yours*

### AN INVITATION TO DISTRICT FAMILY CAMP MEETING

I want to extend to you, as pastors and members of the South Carolina District Ministry Team, a personal invitation to attend this year's camp meeting.

The South Carolina District 2010 family camp meeting begins this Sunday, June 20, and runs through next Sunday, June 27. Drs. Moody and Nina Gunter will be our camp meeting preachers. I'll be preaching in the opening service this Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

I well remember the pressures and time constraints of the pastorate. It may sometimes seem that camp meeting is just one more expectation added to an already long list. There are always sermons to be prepared, hospital visits to be made, prospects to be followed up on, new believers to be discipled, and a hundred other items to be addressed. That is why this invitation is so important. I invite you to come and have your soul refreshed and your spirit fed.

Pastors are always giving and sometimes do not have many opportunities to be fed themselves. Dr. Moody's and Dr. Nina's preaching will feed your soul. You will

also be refreshed by the music ministry of Rev. Marvin Jones. Add to that the wonderful fellowship opportunities that an informal setting like camp meeting provides, and you have a sure recipe for refreshment.

Dr. Moody will be teaching a seminar, "Help for Personal and Church Finance," especially for pastors on Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. that will help meet your annual requirement for continuing education. Our own Dr. Allan Rashford will be teaching a seminar on health care titled, "Aging Gracefully," on Friday at 2:00 p.m. Each day at 9:00 a.m. our own fellow pastors will be leading "Morning Devotions by the Lake."

Come join us next week. Put your feet up for a while. Sip some iced tea. Listen to the birds sing, hear some good preaching, and give attention to your own soul.

You are loved and appreciated.

*Eddie Estep  
District Pastor*

## Bits-N-Pieces

### "Dates to Remember"

#### June

20-27 District Camp Meeting

#### July

25-28 District Conventions  
and Assembly

#### Nov.

8-11 District Awakening Tour  
with Dan Bohi

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Rev. Hubert Richardson (retired pastor); Scott Adams (son of Great Falls Pastor Henry & Gale Adams) undergoing chemotherapy treatments; Camp Meeting 2010; Kimberly Wells (Sumter Celebration pastor's spouse) hospitalized with complications from sickle-cell anemia; Pastor Rick Morris (Rock Hill Emmanuel) undergoing medical tests; Rev. Warren Holloway (retired pastor) with health concerns.

Congratulations to Pastor Mike Blankenship and the Summerville church, and Pastor Chuck Fountain and the Greenville First church, for their recent successful reviews.

Congratulations to Pastor Chuck Fountain, who was honored with a 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration service on May 15, 2010, by Greenville First Church. Pastor Fountain has served Greenville First Church longer than any other pastor.

Congratulations to Pastor Roland Evans, who was officially installed as pastor of Columbia Grace on May 2, 2010, and to Pastor Harry Varn, officially installed as pastor of Winnsboro on June 13, 2010.

Aiken Ebenezer NewStart had 19 in attendance (including 10 first-time visitors!) at their grand opening service on Sunday, June 13, 2010.

Congratulations to Jeremy (Greenville First youth pastor) and Ashley Veal at the birth of Kaydence Abegail Veal, born Tuesday, June 8, 6 lb 13 oz and 20" long.

Congratulations to David (West Columbia Central youth pastor) and Casey Snodgrass, who had a baby girl on Memorial Day: Addison Grace Snodgrass - 6 lb 9 oz and 20" long.

The 2010 IMPACT Team Reunion at camp meeting will take place Sunday afternoon, June 27. Chonda Pierce, former SC District IMPACT Team member, will be the featured guest.

A District "Awakening Tour" is coming to South Carolina on November 8-11, 2010. Danny Bohi, a lay evangelist, will be touring our district. The locations for the evening services have not yet been set. We are already praying for a tremendous outpouring of God's Spirit. The district will be called to 30 days of prayer prior to these services.

M11 (The Quadrennial Nazarene Mission/Evangelism Conference) is coming to Louisville, Kentucky, on February 21-23, 2011.

Nazarene Bible College Offering: During this current year, 21 of our churches have contributed \$2,600 for the Nazarene Bible College annual offering. Last year \$3,085 was contributed by 26 of our churches. If your church has not yet had the opportunity to participate, please send your offering to Nazarene Bible College, 1111 Academy Park Loop, Colorado Springs, CO 80910.

Pastor Ray Ridgeway with Harmony Care Hospice (803-807-6563) is seeking a bi-vocational pastor in the Columbia area to work with Harmony Care, which covers four counties in central South Carolina.

#### HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT...

- Church proof of insurance: When was the last time you reviewed your church insurance policies?
- Annual audit: Each church is advised to conduct an annual audit of the treasurer's books as mandated by *Manual* 129.23.