
PNC NEWSLETTER

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From the General Superintendent:

Greetings from Sherman, Texas. It is that time of year when we are meeting together for revival services and setting aside a time for soul-renewal. If there was ever a time when we need revival it is today. We need revival in our homes. We need revival in our churches. We need revival in our communities, and we desperately need revival in our nation. It is my prayer and vision that as this lost world seeks for a place where they can feel the Presence of God and hear the Word of God preached, it will be a Pilgrim Nazarene Church! Jesus is still the answer the heart's cry of this sin sick world! Holiness of heart is still the only way to live a consistent Christian life. Let us be faithful to the very end. I don't have to tell you that we are living in perilous days, but Jesus is still the same, yesterday, today and forever. Let us continue to hold high the cross of Calvary and the banner of Holiness unto the Lord!

~ Stephen Snodgrass

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

Duncan PNC – Rev. William Carpenter

Let me start off by saying we are so thankful for the new church building. We had some last minute things to do before our revival. Bro. Carpenter was able to finish bricking the post on the front porch. One of



our last big rains washed all the dirt from under the new sidewalk so we dug and poured a stem wall around the side walk. This seems to be working. It will look a lot better after we get all the dirt filled in.

Our fall revival was September 6th - 11th with Rev. Harry Plank. Rev Harry Plank delivered two wonderful messages the 6th &

7th, but due to illness with his mother, he felt like he should go back home and be with his family. It was a pleasure to meet him, and we were sad to see him go so soon; but we understand and reflected his decision. Bro. Plank said his goodbyes after the Wednesday night service and headed toward Pennsylvania. Bro. Bill Carpenter checked on his progress throughout his 24+ hr trip back home. We thank The Lord for traveling mercies. We had a nice surprise Thursday, when Rev Stephen Snodgrass and his wife Connie and little Maddie came and kept our revival going. We are so thankful to have wonderful God fearing leaders. Bro. Stephen Snodgrass delivered powerful messages while Sister Snodgrass played the piano and little Maddie even sang a special song for us, it had a message all of itself. Brother & Sister Mark Russell also came up from Sherman TX, among others that came from out of town.

Saturday morning with the help of Bro. Snodgrass, Bro. Mike Covington, Bro. Bill Carpenter, Jack Ralls and his son, we were

able to remove the steeple from the now parsonage. It was quite a sight. Mike has plans on how to build a larger base, this will make the steeple taller on the new church building. We also removed the outside lights and had a good laugh watching Bro. Carpenter fight with some wasps that had made their home in one of the lights. Thankfully, he safely



removed the lights without falling off the roof.

On a sad note: Sister Lola Allen a wonderful Christian and friend of the church passed away Saturday September 17th. The Covington family was so faithful to visit her and others in the nursing home.

Jasper PNC – Rev. David Fogleman

Greetings from Jasper.

We are thanking God for His presence in our services. God has certainly been good to us and we are blessed. We are very grateful to God for a recent gift to our church. Through the generosity of Karen Qualls and the willingness and helpfulness of the Sherman, TX church, we now have a grand piano in our sanctuary!



We are enjoying the beautiful music that comes from this instrument. We are trusting God to use it and bless it.

We are looking forward to our fall revival with Rev. Mike Pepple and family. October 28-30. Friday and Saturday at 7pm. Sunday 10:30am and 6pm. We trust that the Lord will be glorified and that our hearts will be stirred within us. Please help us pray.

The Lord bless and keep each one of you!

Lakewood PNC – Rev. Aaron Johnson

Hello to all from beautiful Colorado!

Lakewood's Latest....

We all had a wonderful time at the Fall Get-Together at the parsonage...along with many visitors to join in on the food and fellowship!

We also smoothed out the entire church parking lot.... looks great and thankful for each one who helped get the job done!

And revival services held from October 9 through October 16 with Reverend Larry Pettit. God was with our little crowd and no doubt blessed Reverend Pettit as he faithfully delivered 10 anointing/convicting services to us! Not to mention, we definitely appreciated every story of God's hand in his life, WOW! I would say he put a much deeper desire in our hearts to walk with Him. And reminding us to fight the good fight of faith!

Lastly, we have a new family of 5, the Boardman's, that have joined our congregation in August. God has big plans

for Lakewood, may the Lord bless you and us as we work together to build His kingdom!

-Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord. Hebrews 12:14

Muncie PNC – Rev. Scott Turner

Greetings from Muncie!

We have just finished our fall youth party with lots of fun and great food! There were over 70 in attendance not all were young but we all had a great time! We had a men's prayer breakfast with 19 men attending this past Saturday. The ladies have had a fall party. We are looking forward to our Fall Festival this coming Wednesday to reach out to our community. God has been blessing! We have had three new converts in the last month. One is a 17-year-old young lady from a broken home.

As we enter the changing season from summer to fall truly the harvest is plentiful may we labor to build God's kingdom while there is time!

Sherman PNC – Rev. Stephen Snodgrass

Greetings from the congregation at Sherman!

The month of September seemed to have wings ~ landing us firmly into the autumn season and October! Six birthdays and two wedding anniversaries indicates that time is marching on relentlessly.

The hay business is alive and well in our midst. Along with bathroom remodeling, new front porch railings and steps, crocheting lap afghans for a local hospital, anniversary trips, a belated honeymoon, trips back and forth to Dallas to see our precious Hollie Grace, and a revival at a neighboring church, are a few things that kept a lot of us busy in the past few weeks... And our pastor has challenged us to be in the Word more every day. Messages from Bro. Steve Snodgrass and Bro. Clayton Skiles have fed us, reassured us, and spurred us on to a closer relationship with God and complete trust in His Word.



On September 25th, Pastor Snodgrass with head trustee, Brent Gardner, and Chuck Keister, who loaned money to finish the parsonage, burned the paperwork, signifying that we are now debt-free at our church. The Lord has blessed our congregation over the years and we now have a beautiful church and parsonage on ten acres of land that is free of any debt! It came with the sacrificial giving and vision of some who have gone on before us and some who still remain. To God be the glory!

We are a blessed people. We must keep our eyes on Jesus. We must make it to Heaven at any cost.

See you next month!

Whitehouse PNC – Rev. Dennis Cable

Thank the Lord for the privilege of serving Him.

Our Sunday School and Wednesday night monthly average attendance records were both broken in September. Three young people from our Sunday School have been saved recently! We thank the Lord for these victories.

We just closed a good Tuesday through Sunday revival with Bro. Tony Ross.

Recently eight adults took 19 kids to the zoo in Dallas. Fortunately, we were able to keep everyone on the right side of the fence and all made it back home safely! What a wonderful creation and Creator!

Winchester PNC – Rev. Scott Turner

Greetings from Winchester.

We just closed out a Revival with Bob Blankenship. His wife Karen came with him so we also enjoyed piano music for the service each evening. They also blessed us each evening with a special song. Bro. Blankenship brought soul searching messages that help many. We are most thankful for the presence of God in each service. We had a very good turn out to this we are very thankful.

Our church is growing numerically and spiritually. We are very encouraged.

Reedy Bible Church – Rev. Richard McKenzie

Greetings to the PNC Family,

A hay ride! Never been on one in my life, but sure enough, Jeff Perkins and wife, Wendy set everything up. Afterward was a

hot dog camp fire cookout, with all the West Virginia fixin's. We had a great evening.

Fall revival was set to start October 23rd. The day before our phone rang, the evangelist had been hospitalized with a nervous breakdown. Several stated how they missed having revival.

We've had long, warm, but not too colorful autumn. Blessing on you each.

From the Editor:

Pastors, please ask or appoint a local Newsletter Reporter for your church. You may want to report church activities, revivals, events, etc. Pictures are welcome for publication. Let's keep our churches connected and informed on what is being done for God's kingdom in your local church by way of the Newsletter. Material for the Newsletter needs to be submitted to Larry Pettit, Editor at pilgrim.nazarene.news@gmail.com by the last Monday of each month. The Newsletter is scheduled to go out electronically to the pastors the first week of each month.

PNC MISSIONS

For some time, it has been our vision to begin a method of training the pastors in India. It is my personal belief that the future of the work depends on the pastors being educated in a manner that complements our beliefs and doctrines. Well after much time and prayer, the Lord has helped us to begin the process of partnering with Shepherd's Global Classroom with the goal of translating their material into the language of our partner in southern India. We are excited about this project and thankful for a donor that stepped up and provided the means to make it happen. It will be a very large project and will take some time to complete, but we have started the process, and I know that God will help us!

On November, 28th, Mike Covington, Chuck Dodd and I will fly out of Dallas, TX, and begin our seventeen-day journey. We will fly to London, UK, then on to Dubai, UAE, then to Hyderabad, India. Bro. Johnpaul will meet us in Hyderabad and we begin the five-hour journey to Tenali. On December 7th, we will begin making our way to Papua New Guinea, stopping in Indonesia and Hong Kong. We are scheduled to arrive in PNG on December 9th and then arrive back in Dallas on December 15th. Please pray for God's protection and presence on this trip! While we are excited about the trip, we are very aware that we must have the help of the Lord in every way!

From time to time, I receive a news report from Johnpaul and here is one that he sent in August:

“Greetings in His precious name. Here, we are all doing fine by His sufficient grace. Now a days River Krishna Hindu holy dip festivals [Krishna Pushkaram] going on in Vijayawada city. Where daily 4 million Hindus taking dip in River and devoting the river. It started on 12th August-2016, and will end by 23rd August-2016. This river festival they celebrate once in 12 years. When I see the huge number of Hindus celebrate like this, my heart is filled with sadness, they are celebrating the river which is created by our Savior. Need more prayers for all of them, so that they come to know the real Creator and Savior of the world that is our Lord Jesus Christ.” – J.P.



Thank you once again for your continued support for our work in India and for Sis. Shirley Fogleman in PNG. As this world seems to be falling apart, we have the message that Jesus saves and hears the cry of the hearts of this sin-sick world! Let us continue to spread the “Good News!”

~ Stephen Snodgrass

SEPTEMBER 2016 FINANCIAL REPORT

Only churches who contributed in the current month are listed.

Church	%s	General Fund	Camp	Foreign Missions	Shirley Fogleman	PNC Herald	Misc	Totals
Cabot			\$ 1,000.00	\$ 257.00				\$ 1,257.00
DeRidder	\$ 74.00		\$ 25.00	\$ 158.00			\$ 40.00	\$ 297.00
Dallas				\$ 120.00				\$ 120.00
Duncan	\$ 267.09	\$ 100.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 168.00		\$ 250.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 1,250.09
Durant	\$ 385.96			\$ 180.00			\$ 500.00	\$ 1,065.96
Jasper	\$ 188.00			\$ 170.00				\$ 358.00
Mt. Pleasant	\$ 481.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 135.00				\$ 741.00
Sherman	\$ 440.74	\$ 20.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 40.00			\$ 990.74
Whitehouse	\$ 302.56	\$ 20.00		\$ 174.00				\$ 496.56
Totals	\$ 2,139.35	\$ 165.00	\$ 1,395.00	\$ 1,722.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 865.00	\$ 6,576.35

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