

Intermountain Insights

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District Calendar

December 2009

- 6 Pray for Marsing
- 13 Pray for McCall
- 20 Pray for Meridian Vly Shepherd
- 25 Christmas Day
- 27 Pray for Middleton

District Office Closures

- December 24-25
- December 31-January 1

January 2010

- 3 Pray for Mountain Home
- 10 Pray for Nampa Bethel
- 14 District Advisory Board Mtg
- 16 Children's Quiz Meet

Christmas Greetings

*May the blessing of hope
and the peace of His love
be yours at Christmas and always*

*Dr. Steve and Carol Borger, District Superintendent
Rev. Stan and Cindy Rodes, Assistant District Superintendent*

District Advisory Board:

*Kent Conrad, Jon Privett, Jim Pusey,
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Kent Bailey, Eric Forseth, Grantley Martelly,
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Vanessa Harmon*

A Gift to Multiply the Message of Compassion

Nazarene Compassionate Ministries announces a new way of sharing the message and ministry of Christ's compassion in the world . . . the **NCM Gift Card**. Just in time for Christmas, this ministry opportunity comes in the form of a unique gift-giving alternative. NCM offers a way to give that contributes to the livelihoods, education, and hope of those in need around the world.

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Be compassionate in your world-- coats for the winter, Shoebox ministry at Christmas, Angel Tree Ministries, etc. There are so many ideas and opportunities. Let us show the love of Christ to our world.

*Ginny Gilbert
District NMI President*

News of the Family

Beckett Wayne Walker

Born November 2

6 lbs 10 oz

Proud parents are

Nathan and Sherri Walker (Sherri is youth pastor at Nampa Real Life). Beckett joins big sister Calais. Proud grandparents are Dr. Steve and Carol Borger.

Norah Joan Harmon

Born November 18

8 lbs 8 oz

Norah is the granddaughter of Dr. Mark and Vanessa Harmon (pastor at Nampa Lakeview and district office secretary). Proud parents are Geoff and Rachel Harmon--Geoff is the worship leader at Lakeview.

Special Anniversaries

- **Rev. J. Melton and Mrs. Letitia Thomas** will celebrate their 70th Anniversary on December 25
- **Dr. Melvin and Mrs. Ruth Laws** celebrate 65 years of marriage on December 8

Pastoral Farewells

Rev. John and Marsha Forster are retiring from full-time pastoral ministry. They have pastored the Filer Church since 1992. Nampa Fairview will say goodbye to **Pastor Ross and Cheryl Lougheed** on December 6. The Lougheeds have pastored Fairview since 2004. Thanks goes to these pastors for their leadership on the Intermountain District.



THE CALL: Our district had 17 participants this year. It was a great event!

NNU EVENTS:

- *Friday Escape* - December 4, January 15, and January 29
 - Saders & Slices-January 9
- Contact NNU Admissions: 208-467-8000

NYI WINTER RETREAT:

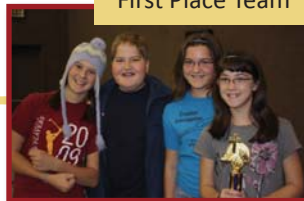
- January 22-24, 2010 at Trinity Pines
- Cost: \$79-student, \$51-adult (1 free adult for every 10 students)
- Forms and money due by January 14, 2010
- Download forms and info at www.imnyi.com

Quizzing News

NYI Quizzing was hosted by Baker City/La Grande on November 6-7. Fourteen teams quizzed a FULL round robin plus playoff to give us the top teams of: **1st - La Grande * 2nd - Kuna * 3rd - Baker/Ontario**

The **top individuals** were: (expert) Danny Seymour and (novice) Kimberly Kennedy, both from La Grande.

First Place Team



Our highest award-the **quizmaster award**-was given to Jared Curl (Karcher).



Quizmaster Award
Jared Curl



Top 10 Novices

Children's Quizzing got off to a great start on Saturday, November 14. Results in a nutshell:

- Total Quizzers-204
- Perfect Scores-19
- Gold Medals-62
- Silver Medals-49
- Bronze Medals-33
- Outstanding Effort-41
- First Place went to Crossroads Team #1
- Second Place to Bethel Patient Pandas
- Third Place to Baker City #1

Way to go, Quizzers!



Did you know

- there are approx 19,000 students at Boise State?
- there are only 10 Christian student organizations?

BSU is a place where an incarnational presence is needed. You can help us be that presence to a mission field that desperately needs the good news of a child born in Bethlehem. And with BSU's recent national exposure, there is no better time. Participate in **First and Goal**! Our goal is to raise \$25,000 this December. Visit ilovebsustudents.blogspot.com to see how cheering for the Broncos in their Bowl game can help us reach that goal.

--Ben Moore, BSU Campus Ministry

Attendance

October 2009

CHURCH	SS	AM
Baker City	189	393
Boise Castle Hills	35	71
Boise Euclid	25	45
Boise First	186	547
Boise Five Mile	75	110
Boise New Hope	74	177
Buhl	9	21
Caldwell Canyon Hill	117	186
Caldwell Ustick Rd	89	137
Council	34	51
Eagle	451	624
Elgin Harvester's	72	87
Elko	26	53
Emmett	99	166
Enterprise	17	22
Filer	42	63
Gooding Desert Hills	16	65
Harney County	n/r	n/r
Harper	21	27
Homedale Mt.View	162	219
Idaho Falls	100	220
John Day	57	109
Kimberly	40	73
Kuna	171	236
La Grande	88	160
Layton Rosewood Ln	21	32
Marsing	32	57
McCall	38	69
Meridian Vly Shep	273	485
Middleton	--	39
Mountain Home	260	246
Nampa Bethel	254	456
Nampa College	503	743
Nampa Fairview	68	83
Nampa First	957	1217
Nampa Karcher	232	356
Nampa Lakeview	63	84
Nampa Real Life	--	188
Nampa Vida Nueva	62	104
New Bridge	14	19
New Plymouth	n/r	n/r
Nyssa	20	43
Ontario	185	348
Parma	43	67
Payette	128	182
Rocky Mt. Min.	138	321
Salt Lake Central	32	56
Salt Lake First	72	113
Twin Falls	427	663
Vale	n/r	n/r
Weiser	61	100

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