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February 2012

Weekly Connection:

SUNDAY

8:15 AM - Early Worship

8:15 AM - Radio Program
WBBA 97.5

9:30 AM- Sunday School

10:30 AM- Morning Worship
JAM Kids Hour

6:30 PM - Praise & Worship

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM- Small Groups
Prayer
Teens

Caravan (Sept.—April)

THURSDAY

6:00 AM- Men's Prayer

FRIDAY

9-11 AM Walk-in prayer—
the Sanctuary

"Dear Church." that has been our purpose and focus in the message series this past month and will be in the month ahead. The great reality of how God knit us together as Church is that each of us need each other, whether we have been a part of the Family for a day or decades. there is something about being on the same team, whether a long-term veteran or a first-year rookie.

Jackie Robinson is considered the first African American to play baseball in the major leagues starting with the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947. Breaking baseball's color barrier, he faced hostile crowds in almost every stadium. While playing one day in his home stadium of Ebbets Field in Brooklyn, he committed an error. The fans began to taunt him. He stood at second base, humiliated, while the crowd booed. Then, without saying a word, shortstop Pee Wee Reese went over and stood next to Jackie. He put his arm around him and faced the jeering crowd. Suddenly the fans grew quiet. Robinson later said that that arm around his shoulder saved his career, and gave him the opportunity to become rookie of the year.

There is an absolute guarantee, each of us is going to come under some attack in the era we live, particularly when we love and serve Jesus. When you see someone standing all alone, facing the taunt of an accuser or overwhelming odds, would you come **alongside** and put-your arm on the shoulder? Then together with God's help face the adversary and discover opposition can be overcome. It may feel as though we face odds alone. Never was it meant to be that way for the Believer. When Jesus came, he became through His Spirit the "paraclete," the One Who walks along-side His children. the big plus, He founded "Church" the Body that we too be like Him. We too have this calling to come along-side to encourage, support, and face all odds together. Let is be said of us "Dear Church," we are just like Jesus.

Pastor Jon Kroeze



PCN Children's Ministry



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Some dates to put on the Calendar:

- Caravan—Wednesday nights from 7-8 PM
- Family Movie Night—Friday, *February 24th* 6:30 PM
- Easter Egg Hunt— *April 7th*
- Caravan Badge Ceremony—*April 11th*
- Children's Quiz Meet—*April 14th*
- Caravan Camp Out- *May 4th*
- Children's Spring Musical—*May 20th*
- Children's Camp—*July 23-27*
- V B S - *TBA*



Nazarene Missions International

Now that we are in the *SLOW* months of the year... we will be trying to put together more Crisis Care Kits for this year. CCK's meet needs all across the USA and Canada and around the world. Please bring the items needed by the following dates:

- 12-18 oz. shampoo and 2 bars of soap (**no travel size**) - **Feb. 12th**
- medium toothpaste and toothbrushes—**Feb. 19**
- Band-Aids and pocket size pkgs. of facial tissue —**Feb. 26th**
- fingernail clippers and hair combs—**March 4th**
- hand towels (**not wash cloths**) - **March 11th**
- Beanie** baby-size toys—**March 18th**



**Calendar Highlights****FEBRUARY 2012**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

- 3 Family Center reserved PCCHE
 4 Family Center reserved
 5 Family Center reserved Family Class
 9 Church Board Meeting
 11 Bible Quizzing
 12 Singspiration with fellowship following in F. C.
 14 Prime Time Luncheon 12 noon - Family Center
 18 Team Day 2012 Sherman, IL.
 19 NMI Service
 24 Family movie night in the Family Center
 25 Family Center reserved
 26 NYI Service
 Tumbling every Saturday morning from 8:45-10:30 a.m. in the Family Center.

MARCH 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

- 4 Family Center reserved Family Class
 4 Gideon speaker in the PM service
 7-11 Revival with Dr. J. K. Warwick
 11 Family Center reserved 1-3 p.m.
 13 Prime Time Luncheon
 15 Church Board Meeting
 18 NMI Service
 25 NYI Service

Tumbling every Saturday morning from 8:45-10:30 a.m. in the Family Center.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Sierra Nash | 14 Kate Davis |
| Craig Hill | Burdette Brosie |
| Kaleb Freesmeyer | 20 Ella Jean Fenton |
| 5 "Babe" Burlend | 21 Bill Booth |
| Mardell Hammitt | 22 Whitney Kirk |
| David Guthrie | 24 Rick Wade |
| 6 Brody Roundcount | 26 Angela Smith |
| 7 Delbert Sheppard | 27 Chris Reel |
| Kyle Cawthon | 28 John Burlend |
| 8 Doug Kirk | Carrie Hill |
| Emma Parks | |
| Jason Freesmeyer | |
| Jeremy Freesmeyer | |
| 9 Jeremy Mallinckrodt | |
| 10 Berry Booth | |
- ANNIVERSARIES**
- 7 Ed & Mardell Hammitt
 21 Burdette & Sue Brosie
 26 Rev. John & Virginia Ruzich

**Nursery Workers**

- 5 a.m. Sheila Davidsmeyer & Emily Guthrie
 p.m. David & Angie Guthrie
 12 a.m. Vicki Grammer & Mikyla Collard
 p.m. Jarrod & Michelle Kirk
 19 a.m. Russ Monroe
 p.m. Fred & Jennifer Ruzich
 26 a.m. Savannah Nash
 p.m. Brent & Cindy Freesmeyer

WEDNESDAY

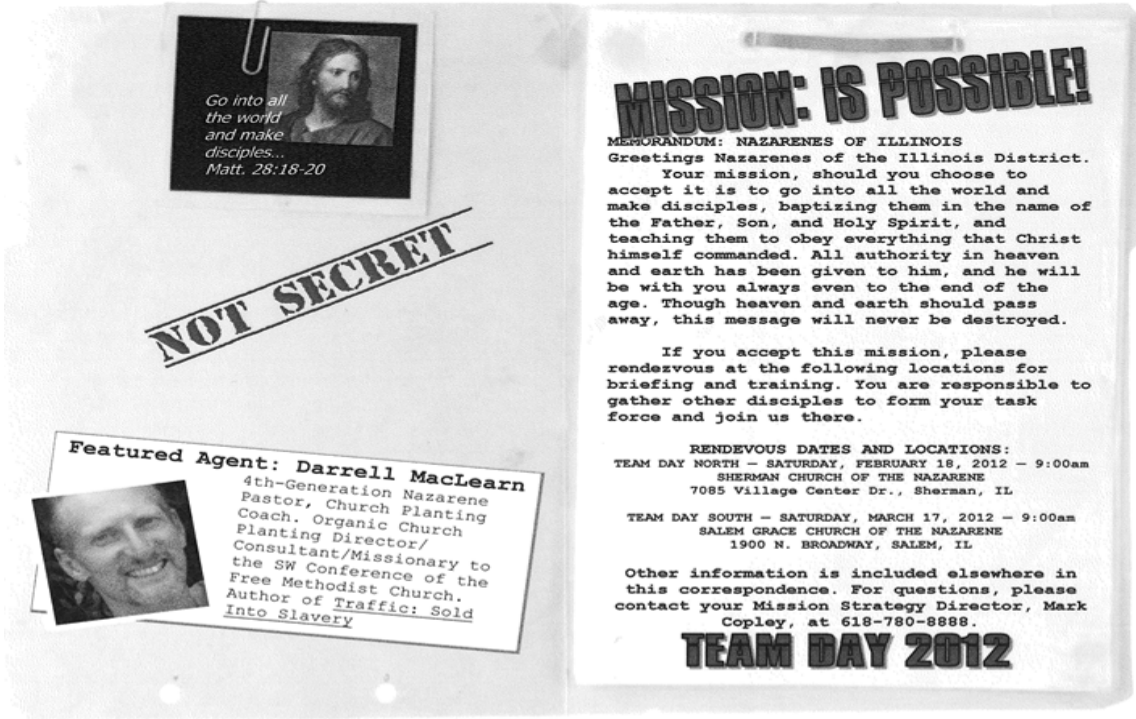
- 1 Marilyn Lightle
 8 Jeremy & Carrie Freesmeyer
 15 Della Rush
 22 Don & Annelle Kirk
 29 Marilyn Lightle

TEAM DAY 2012

Saturday, February 18th - 9:00 a.m.
 Sherman Church of the Nazarene Sherman, IL.

We're on the web!
www.pittsfieldnaz.org

SPRING REVEILL
 March 7-11



There will be a singspiration on Sunday, February 12th in the PM service. Anyone, or if you have a group, that would like to present a musical special, please contact Cleve or Susanne Curry or Brent Freesmeyer. **After the singspiration there will be a time of fellowship in the Family Center; bring finger foods.**

One of greatest opportunities and biggest challenges is to be **CONNECTED**, connected with God and with one another as Church Family. Something new we have for 2012 is a Connection Card so that we can best serve and encourage one another, whether a first time visitor or a long-term veteran.

**Pittsfield Church of the Nazarene
 Connection Card**

Your Name: _____ Age: _____ Date: _____
 Single Married Spouse (check if present): _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Best time to call: _____
 Phones: _____
 Email: _____
 Sign me up to receive these emails: Prayer alert Monthly newsletter


Children living at home (check if present today):
 First Name: _____ Age: _____ First Name: _____ Age: _____ First Name: _____ Age: _____
 _____ _____ _____

Please check all that apply:
 First Time Guest Invited by: _____
 Returning Guest
 Regular Attender New to the Area
 Updated Contact Information Would like to be contacted

My decision today:
 To begin a relationship with Christ To recommit to my relationship with Christ
 Other: _____

I am interested in:
 How to begin following Jesus How to be completely filled with the Holy Spirit
 Baptism Life Group/Bible Study
 Church Membership Receiving a Free Bible
 Other: _____ Being mentored/Discipleship

Comments/ Prayer Requests: for public prayer lists for pastors only



The Ladies Ministry is preparing a taste-tempting cookbook featuring favorite recipes from the members of our church. We would like for you to submit 3 or more of your favorite recipes. Forms are available on the Ladies Ministry table in the old foyer or you may send recipes to bcfreesmeyer@msn.com. The last day to submit recipes will be February 12th