

**North/East Texas District Assembly
July 11-12, 2021
Delegate Handbook**



Version 2.5½



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Welcome to our District Gathering 2020-2021

We're All About the One 2.5

Welcome Back! We have sure missed the opportunity to be together over the last few months. It feels good to see all the faces of our family across this great N/E Texas District. This has been a much anticipated gathering and our prayer is when the gavel is lowered at the conclusion of our ordination service it will have been an exciting plus challenging time enjoyed by all.

With all the uncertainty of the days following the closure of all gathering throughout our country we can report to you that this team of servants on our district have done an outstanding service for His kingdom this year. Each pastor and their family have given their best. We will rejoice over the next few hours at the faithfulness of God through the lives of His faithful servants have accomplished. We have worked diligently to adjust to the way COVID 19 changed the dynamics of ministry on us. Each church remained faithful in their stewardship of giving which produced one of the best years this district has ever known.

We will enjoy the ministry of Dr. Chambo live instead of by video like we did last year. We will be inspired by his leadership and his messages. We will be challenged and inspired by his wonderful spirit. It truly has been a challenge for our general leaders on a worldwide scale. Each general leader has done an outstanding job in their leadership through unprecedented times.

Did I already say it "Welcome Back"! Look forward to touching the lives of our great district family. Pray with me throughout this time for a mighty outpouring of His Spirit to take us back to our local setting and be the impact that this season has afforded us.

General Information

ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION – In the RCN foyer. Delegate handbooks will be posted at District website prior to Assembly.

RESTROOMS - Restrooms are available in the Lobby, and on the second floor above the Foyer.

COFFEE SERVICE – Will be available in the Atrium Monday 7:30-9:30am

DIGITAL HANDBOOK – You may download a digital copy of this handbook at the District website, NETXNAZ.NET

PRAYER ROOM Need a quiet place to reflect or pray? RCN's prayer chapel is located at the rear of the Worship Center. We encourage you to stop by and pray for the sessions and services.

ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

North/East Texas District Assembly Schedule

July 11 (Sunday) Evening Service

- 5:00-6:15 PM
Registration (Atrium)
- 5:45 Opening of the Assembly and Convention
- Childcare: Nursery: Birth thru Pre-School only
- 6:00 Praise and Worship
- 6:45 Message – Dr. Fili Chambo
- 7:45 Dismiss & Adjourn
- Voting Period #1: for 1 hour following close of service (7:45-8:45)

July 12 (Monday) Morning Session

- 7:30 Registration & Voting Period #2 opens (voting open til' 8:30)
- Nursery: Birth thru Pre-School, & Children's program in Kids Area
- 8:00 Opening & Worship
- 8:15 Message – Missionary Speakers
- Offering for missions
- 9:10 NMI Report
- 9:50 NYI Report
- 10:20: SDMI Report
- 11:00 Adjourn

July 12 (Monday) Afternoon Session

- 1:15 Assembly Re-convenes
- Nursery: Birth thru Pre-School, & Children's program in Kids Area
- Announcements & Recognitions (retired ministers, missionaries, memoirs)
- Election Results
- 1:40 SNU Presentation (Dr. Newman)
- 2:10 District Board & Committee Reports (Finance Committee, Treasurer, Board of Ministry, District Advisory Board, Nominations Committee)
- 2:15 District Superintendent Report
- 3:00 Comments / Highlights / Other Business
- 4:00 Adjourn
- 5:00 Ordinands and Retiring Pastor's Dinner – Atrium

July 12 (Monday) Evening Session & Ordination

- 7:00 Ordination Service - Dr. Chambo – **see Ordination Program**
- Childcare: Nursery: Birth thru Pre-School only
- 8:40 Closing and Assembly adjourns

CHILDCARE ARRANGEMENTS

Childcare will be provided on-site at Richardson Church. It is very important that you register all children needing childcare during the Conventions and District Assembly. Please read the Richardson Childcare policy at the district website Dallasnaz.org.

Childcare Schedule and Times

Sunday Evening (July 11)

Nursery and childcare for ages Birth thru Pre-school. Children Kindergarten and up will be in worship service with a special "Activity box".

Monday Morning & Afternoon (July 12)

Nursery and childcare for ages Birth thru 6th grade. Special Kids Program for 1st grade and up.

Monday Evening (July 12)

Nursery and childcare for ages Birth thru Pre-School. Kindergarten and up will be in worship service with a special "Activity box".

Check-in time for all ages begins 15 minutes prior to the start of sessions / services.

Wi-Fi & VIDEO ARRANGEMENTS

Complimentary wireless access is available. From your device select: **RCNGUEST**. The WI-FI password is **RCN.Church**, the wi-fi password will also be posted on signs in the foyer at the assembly.

Live streaming will be available for all segments of the District Assembly:

Link to live streaming:

- Go to District Facebook page "North/East Texas District Church of the Nazarene"
<https://www.facebook.com/NorthEast-Texas-District-Church-of-the-Nazarene-150785834934458>
- Then scroll down to the Posts section and find the Facebook Live post for the District Assembly.

How can the district support local churches?

Strongly connecting with...

ONE God (Eph 4:6, Duet 6:4, Mat 22:37)

<p>4</p> <p>Searching and walking with the... ONE lost (Luk 15:7, Mat 18:22, Jer 23:4)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Encouraging and equipping the... ONE called (1 Cor 7:17, Mat 4:19, Exo 3)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>United with...ONE another (1 Joh 4:11, Rom 12:10, Joh 15:7)</p>
<p>Help pastor identify the unique needs of their communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Socio demographics statics - Social issues - Community organization - Government structures 	<p>Raise pastor awareness of the importance and intentionality of identifying those called to the ministry (pastors, teachers, evangelists and nonpastoral vocations)</p> <p>Provide easy and accessible ways to guide and equip individuals that may have the call to ministry (incl. generational awareness)</p> <p>Create a mentorship/sponsorship program to accompany those called to pastor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Design and implement a Mentoring and/or Shadowing program for individuals going through ordination process - Build a program for individuals preparing to become ministers (available in English and Spanish) - Hold once or twice a year a "The One Called" seminar with breakout sessions - Feature pastor testimonials onews letters, district's website and social media - Create and share sermons for pastors to preach and invite congregation to serve - Create district map featuring congregations' strengths (e.g., Church A: well connected with local organizations, Church B: provide unique services to community, Church C: creative/artistc, Church D: strong NY1, Church E: have music school, etc.) 	<p>Build local identity to create a sense of belonging</p> <p>Align local activities with what's actually needed with the local community</p> <p>Raise awareness of cultural, ethnic and generational diversity of the local community</p>
<p>Help churches diagnose where they are on the 3 tenets</p> <p>Help on how to establish relationships with various community players. Three levels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community - Governmental Orgs. - 1-on-1 with members of the community <p>Equip on how to cascade approach to church members (members engaging with community, gov. orgs and 1on-1)</p>		

What can churches do to execute on 4 principles?

Strongly connecting with...

ONE God (Eph 4:6, Duett 6:4, Mat 22:37)

<p>1</p> <p>Searching and walking with the... ONE lost (Luk 15:7, Mat 18:22, Jer23:4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intentional to connect with those outside the walls of the church - Intentional by developing a relationship with those within the walls of the church that may be early in their relationship and following of Christ - Join local civic clubs(Rotary, Lions, Chamber of Commerce, etc.) 	<p>3</p> <p>Encouraging and equipping the... ONE called (1 Cor 7:17, Mat 4:19, Exo 3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pastors to make special emphasis on The Call during Pentecost - Pastors to invite members to reflect God's call to ministry - Remind congregation they don't need to be pastors or Sunday school teachers, they can serve in their workplace - Mentor individuals interested in serving as ministers or in their workplace 	<p>2</p> <p>United with... ONE another (1 Joh 4:11, Rom 12:10, Joh 15:7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strengthen table fellowship (home fellowships) - Service projects together or at Church - Community service together - Movie nights + fellowship - Sports activities and/or events + fellowship
<p>4</p> <p>Plan outdoor potlucks with neighbors in your neighborhood</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eat with the "publicans and sinners" intentionally - Develop relationships with those at your workplace - Don't be afraid of the culture 		

DISTRICT REPORTS

District Nominations Committee

For 2021, the members of the District Advisory Board served as the District Nominating Committee, and met on March 6, 2021, and in a supplemental meeting on May 15, 2021, in Richardson Texas. In making recommendations and nominations, the District Nominating Committee sought to ensure that all nominees met the requirements of Manual section 34 & 113.11.

The Nominating Committee, recommend the following assembly committees:

- A. Public Worship: Dr. Fili Chambo, General Superintendent, Dr. Keven Wentworth, District Superintendent, Rev. Larry Williams, and Rev. Jim Puckett
- B. Introductions: Dr. Fili Chambo, Dr. Keven Wentworth, and Rev. Larry Williams
- C. Journal Committee: Montie Brown, Larry Williams
- D. Memoirs Committee: Dr. Fili Chambo, Dr. Keven Wentworth and Rev. Larry Williams
- E. Assembly Treasurer: Rev. Jerry Wilson, District Treasurer
- F. Nominating Committee: According to Manual 202.1, the District Superintendent, in consultation with the District Advisory Board, will appoint a Nominating Committee; and we note that this was done on March 6, 2021.
- G. We recommend that these standing committees (above) be presented to the District Assembly and approved by acclamation.

The Nominating Committee recommends:

1. that the election of district officers and board members, be by plurality, and
2. that whenever an elected nominee declines the nomination, the District Superintendent shall be empowered to select the nominee who received the next highest number of votes.

The Committee recommends the following nominees for district offices and boards:

District Advisory Board – 3 year terms (expiring 2014)

Ministerial Member	Debra White Smith – Palestine
<Vote for One>	Chris Galloway – Richardson
	Jeff Parson – Lone Star Collin County
	Jonathan Odom – Journey Community

Lay Member	Alejandro Morales – Renovacion
<Vote for One>	Darren Cummings – Texarkana
	Don Carter – Richardson
	Naposhi Amos – Bruton Terrace

Scottsville Camp & Conference Center Board – 3 year terms (expiring 2024)

Ministerial Member	Dave Carlson – Living Hope
<Vote for Two>	Daniel Smith - Palestine
	Ed Shauer – Gun Barrell City
	Chad Townsley - Henderson

Lay Member	Larry Schrum - Pittsburg
<Vote for Two>	Junior Wauqua - Hilltop
	Jackie Cly - Gilmer
	Keith Johnson – Ovilla Road

The Nominating Committee received and concurred with the following nominations received from the District NMI, NYI, and SDMI Councils for candidates for their respective councils:

NMI Ballot – 3 year terms (ending 2024)

Vice-President <one position>	Margaret Cash - Athens	Yes/No
Council Members <2 positions>	Connie Friesen - Kilgore Gloria Nelson – Richardson	Yes/No Yes/No

NYI Ballot – One year terms (ending 2022)

Middle School Representative - 7 th grade	Amanda Lee – Ovilla Road	Yes/No
High School Representatives <Vote for 3 positions>	Noah Crabtree 10 th grade – Marshall Community Genna Riggle 10 th grade – Richardson LaKendra Lofton 9 th grade – Bruton Terrace Carter Cheek 9 th grade – Richardson	

SDMI Ballot – 3 year terms (ending 2024)

Chairperson <Vote for One>	Beth Rush – Unassigned David Baker – Martins Chapel
Council - Ministerial <Vote for One>	Mike Cash – Athens Charlie Ashby – Gladewater
Council - Lay Person <Vote for One>	Doug Butler – Atlanta Diane Altes – Richardson

Respectfully Submitted,
LARRY WILLIAMS, *District Secretary* DR. KEVEN WENTWORTH, *Chairman*
MONTIE BROWN, *Recording Secretary*

2021 District Board of Ministry Report

We recommend the following transfers to be received:

Elders: Charles Ashby (Louisiana); Lowell Clark (West Texas); Moises Marquez-Cantu (West Texas); Cavin Downey (Prairie Lakes); Ashley Hord (South Texas); Tracey Hord (South Texas); Salatiel Pimentel (Alabama South); Gary Michael Scarlett (West Texas); Felix Antonio Vargas (N.W. Oaxaca)
Licensed Minister: Amy Scarlett (West Texas).

We recommend transfers to other districts:

Elder: Richard Devendorf (South Arkansas); Licensed Minister: Katie Bennett (Northeastern Indiana); Joden Jackson (Oklahoma)

We recommend the following be granted an initial minister’s license:

Pedro Cayalo (Casa de Oracion); Melanie Galbraith (The Shepherd’s House); RuthAnn Riggle (Richardson); Gwen Williams (LSCC Hunt County).

We recommend the following be elected to Elder's Orders and ordained:

Richard Emmert (Mt. Enterprise); Hannah Martin (Richardson); Chris Phelan (The Haven); Amy Jean Scarlett (Hilltop).

We recommend the following to be elected to Deacon Orders and ordained: None

We recommend the following be granted renewal of minister's license:

Caleb Bechtold (Richardson); Bernardo Castaneda (McKinney New Life); Kaylla Cooper (Bruton Terrace); Kimberly Fitch (Longview First); Saul Garcia (Mt. Pleasant - Monte Ararat); Stephanie Henderson (Irving First); Tomica Jackson (Bruton Terrace); Julia Lexa (Gun Barrel City First); Alyus Nelson (Longview First); Lindsay Parson (LSCC Collin County); Abe Powers (Richardson); Lynsey Powers (Richardson); Kristen Ray (Dallas First); Norita Sieffert (Faith Fellowship); Jeremy Talley (Grand Saline); Forrest Walker (Cornerstone Community); Joel Wilson (Carrollton First); Richard Emmert (Mt. Enterprise); Hannah Martin (Richardson); Chris Phelan (The Haven); Amy Scarlett (Hilltop)..

We recommend the following be granted retired status:

Mack Rogers (RA) (LSCC Grayson County); Moises Marquez Fernandez (Duncanville Trinity).

We recommend the following be granted registered song evangelist status: Phillip Phelps.

We recommend the following deceased ministers be removed from the roll of elders:

Gary W. Blowers (Sulphur Springs); Billy D. Ponder (Martin's Chapel); Roma Smith (Texarkana).

We recommend the following be dropped from the role of elders for failing to file credentials after four (4) consecutive years in an unassigned role:

Dave Bates (Carrollton First); Sally Bates (Carrollton First).

We recommend the following be approved for connectional service:

Hermes Cayalo Cossio (EDU) (Facility at Nazarene Seminary, Bolivia and CONE Theological University).

We recommend the following be dropped from the role of elders: David Pettigrew (Surrendered); Levi Lowry (Surrendered).

We recommend the following journal correction: Alan R. Gragg (Henderson) and Glenda L. Gragg (Henderson) were incorrectly listed as Unassigned in the 2020 Journal. The role code should have been listed as PSV--PT.

We recommend the following minister be restored to active status from a Filed (without Prejudice) status: Larry Compton.

We recommend a transfer of Jurisdiction to the Nebraska District: Larry Keiss

Based on the work of our Studies Board, we recommend the following Students be continued or placed as follows in the course of study.

(E) Elder Track (D) Deacon Track

Level 1: (0-6 Courses Completed)

Pedro Cayalo (E),

Level 2: (7-12 Courses Completed)

Bernardo Castaneda (E), Melanie Galbraith (E), Lindsay Parsons(E), Tomica Jackson (E), Ruth Riggle (D), Gwen Williams (E),

Level 3: (13-18 Courses Completed)

Alyus Nelson(E), Kristen Ray(E), Joel Wilson (E),

Level 4: (19-23 Courses Completed)

Kaylla Cooper (E), Saul Garcia (E), Jeremy Talley (E), Forrest Walker (E), Stephanie Henderson(E),

Graduated in 2020-2021 year:

Kimberly Fitch (D) Julia Lexa (E), Lyndsey Powers (E), Richard Powers (E) Caleb Bechtold (E), Norita Sieffert (E), Jeremy Talley (E),

Respectfully Submitted

Scott McDorman, Chairman of the Board of Ministry

Larry Williams, District Secretary

David Baker, Secretary Board of Ministry

Mark Hendrick, Studies Board Secretary

Dr. Keven Wentworth, District Superintendent

District Advisory Board Report: 2020 - 2021

The North/East Texas District Advisory Board reports the following actions and recommendations:

1. The District Advisory Board held six regularly scheduled meetings during the 2020-2021 church year; two specially called Zoom conference call meetings; and 5 Email ballots.
2. Interim ministerial transfers were processed and referred to the Ministerial Credentials Board in accordance with Manual paragraphs 223, 228.9, 228.10, 434. Recommended to the Board of Ministry for District License renewals those ministers assigned as Senior Pastors.
3. Approved the disorganization/dropping of these church-type missions or Parent-affiliated congregations: South Asian Fellowship
4. The District Advisory Board recommends the appointment of Dr. Karl Peyton as Trustee (Ministerial) for Southern Nazarene University for a 3-year term of 2021-2024.
5. Served as the District Nominations Committee for 2021.
6. Approved designated amounts of the District Superintendent's compensation for "housing allowance" and for transportation.
7. On the recommendation of the District Finance Committee and the Ad-Hoc District Investment Committee, approved changes to the investment plan and fund allocations of District savings currently invested with Bank of Texas.
8. Approved both Scottsville Nazarene Camp Budget and the District Budget for 2021-2022 and recommended these to the District Finance Committee. (Note: these budgets are reflected in the Finance Committee Report and the District Treasurer's Report.)
9. Approved the re-allocation of District funds for the assistance with insurance deductibles, repairs, and renovations for four churches following the Texas Blizzard of 2021
10. Approved the re-allocation of District funds for short-term assistance to Scottsville Camp for salaries and operation.
11. Approved the District and Scottsville Camp apply for – and receive – funds through the Economic Assistance PPP Loan program.
12. Approved requests by local churches to seek loans/borrow money for building projects at Lone Star Cowboy Church of Grayson County (parsonage purchase); Kilgore (parsonage purchase); Texarkana (purchase new church facility); and Frisco (add'l loan for church facility remodel.)
13. Conducted a performance evaluation for the District Superintendent.
14. Approved the sale of district-owned properties: property of former Center TX church.
15. The recorded minutes of all District Advisory Board meetings are on file at the district office.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Larry Williams, District Secretary

Dr. Keven Wentworth, District Superintendent

Montie Brown, Recording Secretary

Scottsville Campground and Conference Center

What a privilege it is today to be here today and to be amongst the body of believers. I want to begin today by thanking everyone who has had a part in, no matter how big or small, keeping SCCC alive and well. I have a verse that I hung onto for this past year and a half. It is

- 2 Corinthians 4:8-10 ⁸ *We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are perplexed, but not driven to despair.* ⁹ *We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed.* ¹⁰ *Through suffering, our bodies continue to share in the death of Jesus so that the life of Jesus may also be seen in our bodies.*

We have weathered the storm of 2020 and we have come out bruised, battered, and bloody, but we are still standing. I cannot believe how much I have seen God work and move on behalf of our historic campground this past year. I have honestly felt like God has had his warring angels protecting and guarding this campground from the attacks that have come so frequently and with such regularity and purpose since January of 2020. This reminds me of:

- Isaiah 54:17 *no weapon that is fashioned against you shall succeed, and you shall refute every tongue that rises against you in judgment. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord and their vindication from me, declares the Lord."*

But here we are still standing firm on the belief that God is not done with this campground, He still has plans to grow and further his kingdom through the ministry of SCCC and there are still lives to be changed and communities to minister to at our little humble campground. None of this is possible without your prayers, support and of course not without the guiding hand of God Almighty.

Let me take this next couple of minutes to share with you some of the amazing things that have taken place since the last SCCC report was given.

1. Remodel of Hamiter Lodge was completed with new paint, flooring, bedding, mattresses and some historic artwork and pictures. (Elaborate if needed)
2. Kitchen remodel is complete with new serving lines, oven, paint, ceiling repair, hood vent sealed up, new smallware, electric smoker, commercial grade food processor, dish room overhaul, dining hall ceiling (quite a drastic new, noticeable, and needed upgrade)
3. Nurse cabin has been remodeled inside complete with new flooring, subflooring, paint, commercial grade hotel ac/heat units, plumbing, new bedding for the nurse quarters and new bunk bed for student quarters. Recovered exam table, new refrigerator, countertops, and new lighting throughout are just the starters for this cabin. We still have ambitions for the exterior of this most needed and important structure soon.
4. Prime Timer area – major overhaul of plumbing in this area and we are still not complete with this yet. Drastic change in the look of and layout of the land area to aid in water diversion. This work was performed by a volunteer with our VMM group (more to come from them in a minute) who specialized in heavy equipment and proper drainage for his professional career. We have just begun to upgrade and repair this “lower area” of the campground, but we can see it becoming an area that will be heavily utilized and even coveted area of the camp in the years to come.
5. Construction of the new pool is complete. After many decades of use and service our old pool simply gave up the ghost and it was time for a new and much needed pool. This new pool is a bit larger in water capacity and swimming space. The pool is

equipped with a new slide, diving board, beach style entry and updated look and feel of a modern pool. This is a great addition to our campground as we seek to continuously improve our facilities and amenities.

This summer is a bounce-back summer and honestly this whole year has been a bounce-back year. We have seen business go from almost zero in 2020 to an estimation of over 220K for 2021. This has been truly a blessing and we are chomping at the bit to continue to grow and do more each and every year. Scottsville has had some customers return to us this year from years gone by, and new customers continue to come through the gates of SCCC. Word of mouth is a great thing for our campgrounds and are receiving great interest and excitement from our partners telling their friends, churches, and communities about Scottsville and the wonderful staff, facilities and atmosphere that is found only at SCCC.

Amazing successes and growth do not come without it's share of challenges and setbacks either. Over the past year we have seen our

- pool installation slowed by massive amounts of rain,
- as well as the constant flooding of some of the buildings and grounds with so much water in and on the ground.
- Snowpocalypse of 2021 saw 16 water breaks at your campground and your SCCC maintenance team and VMM volunteers needed to perform many emergency repairs and we were able to fix most issues with little to no damage. Some required more substantial repairs and we are still working on one or two major issues from this once in a lifetime event.
- 6-7 dead and dying trees removed from the grounds, with many more still to come.
- Numerous plumbing and sewer repairs from years of use, and natural occurrences that had to be addressed to insure proper functionality of our campground.

Something that I want to bring to light is the fact that we are blessed at SCCC to have a team of volunteers who care for and love the campground as it is their own. We have yearly visits from our VMM team, Volunteer Mobile Missionaries. This is a non-denominational RV group who travel from camp to camp and church to church to aid and assist God's kingdom in any way they know how. This group has provided expertise in plumbing, electrical, carpentry, dirt work, sewer services, cleaning, landscaping, etc. Without the tireless efforts of this group of volunteers we could not and would not have near as much listed in our success portion of this report. We instead would have a long list of items that still need to be addressed and for this group I am extremely thankful.

We have also had our own group of ROAMers come for a visit this year. They lent their skilled hands in helping us paint many rooms, decks, porches, and resurface benches, demolition of a rotten walkway bridge and of course support us with prayer and encouragement.

Finally, last, and not by any means least, is the McCauley family. Tom and Laurie came to SCCC from the Martins Chapel church on a prompting from God. Tom had been to and volunteered with SCCC a couple of times and he was feeling that this was indeed his ministry and where he was to serve. He took the idea of relocating to SCCC to his wife Laurie and just knew she was going to say **no way!** However, just the opposite happened, and she was praying that same prayer. Tom was as they both knew something was about to change and she just didn't know exactly what. So, this family sold their home and came to SCCC on faith and courage. They, for the most part, volunteer their services and get paid only when we have camps at the grounds. We are working to try and fix this in the near future but as for now we honor them and appreciate them for being obedient to God's voice in their life and for their much needed and underappreciated ministry work at SCCC.

Volunteerism is not limited to just the aforementioned personnel. We have had many people come from our NETX district to work and perform much needed maintenance. People from our surrounding community have also donated their time and efforts to assist SCCC during this most financially draining period of its history. Without all of you, and you know who you are, your time, skill, monies, and prayers, we at SCCC could not have survived this Covid-19 season. So, from me, the board, and all of our wonderful staff at SCCC, we applaud you and say thank you for your love, compassion, and continued support of our campground. (Applaud here)

In years to come the outlook at SCCC is looking bright. We have partners coming alongside us to book their camps two and three years out, showing their commitment to SCCC. We are gaining interest from schools, and businesses in the local area as options for training and teambuilding. Weddings and showers have begun to become something of a new venture for SCCC and of course our efforts continue to drive the "Christmas at Scottsville" experiment to gain sales in the month of December. All of this to say we at SCCC still covet and need your support in prayer, your volunteer support, and your generous donations to SCCC. We are still treading water but by no means are we clear of the financial issues that still hang over the head of SCCC.

We have stated the "Buck Stops Here" campaign where we challenged each and every adult to drop in one dollar per week as they visited their local church. This fundraising effort was to draw attention to the much-needed areas of new equipment and supplies that SCCC is still in need of. Supplies such as mattresses for the dorms, playground for the kids, new BB goals, etc. Our efforts have not returned the response we have hoped for, but we know that God is faithful, and he will provide a way. Another major fundraising effort that we will be putting into action soon is for a new pool house to go with the new pool. At current prices, we have estimated it will cost \$30k for supplies alone. This pool house is a necessity for our guests to have a place to use the bathrooms, change into and out of their suits and have a place to shower off before and after using the pool. The building will also house a room to store all our chemicals in as well as other pool supplies. We are building this building with a dual purpose in mind. Our plan is to have it double as a shower room for the adult counselors during camping season. Thereby, keeping compliant with Nazarene Safe policy. With your efforts and generosity for upcoming major upgrade we can assure that our campground continues to improve our grounds and amenities for many campers to enjoy summer after summer. SCCC has been a holiness camp since 1888 part of our district history since 1938 and we hope, pray, and anticipate that God will continue to provide financially and spiritually for many future generations.

In closing I would like to take this opportunity to address the listening audience here and on the internet in saying that we at SCCC cannot be successful in our ministry and our calling without you all. We are so honored to be caretakers and servants of our community and each and every guest that comes through that gate at SCCC. When you think of an outing or a weekend retreat for your church, or your family, or even a community event, I implore that you to consider SCCC as your chosen facility. This is our campground, and we will succeed together, we will advance the kingdom of God together and we will take SCCC into the future together. Together SCCC will continue to be an asset at the disposal for Jesus Christ and his church for years and years to come.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary Crabtree
Camp Manager

MEMOIRS REPORT



“O God our Refuge and Strength, always a present help in time of stress and strain, we thank you for countless blessings bestowed upon these your disciples throughout the days of their lives. We praise you, too, for the lives received, the way they responded to periods of sunshine and rain, the relationships they cherished, virtues they embraced, and above all, their dependence upon you for goodness and grace.”

We thank God for the lives of the following retired elders:

Gary W. Blowers – Sulphur Springs
Billy D. Ponder – Martin’s Chapel
Roma Smith – Texarkana First

In addition, we praise God for the lives of the following members from our churches:

Athens – James Miles, Betty Miller, Tom Boose
Catalyst Rowlett – Thomas Nelson Bruns
Dallas First – Jerry Messer Sr., Kenneth Bowers
Denison – Delford Sloan, Marlin Donohue, John Moore, Sherri Grems, Wanda Palmer, Larry Grossman, Bill Kimberling, Jack Henderson
Faith Fellowship – Faye Coats, James Coats, Robert Prunty, Bobby Rutherford, Betty Eckland, Elizabeth Mohnkern
Gladewater – Faye Stevenson, Glenrose Caldwell, Donnie Shamburger, Jim Hope
Grand Saline – Marie Horton, Maxine Carnes, Linda Hightower
The Haven – Cecelia Barber, Jose I. Trujillo-Rodriguez, Robert Culpepper
Henderson – Durrell Stovall, Christine Stuart, Thomas Gross, Lorene Gross, Russell Instine
Irving First – Margie Shelton
Jacksonville – Ann Tilman
Journey Community – Maria Rodriguez
Kilgore – Austin Mix, Ruth Mix, Lerline Stokely
Lake June – Alejandro Vargas, Carlos Gonzalez
Lone Star Cowboy – Collin County – Susan Figgins
Longview – David Case, Jerry Weatherford
Martin’s Chapel – Vicki Wheeler Delahunt, Wanda Coleman; Tom Turner
McKinney New Life – Ruth Grimes
New Life of Paris – Marcille Ford, Leona Gentry
NewStart-Frisco – Bonnie Ballard
Nexus Community – Kathy Mitchell
North Dallas – Malacha Lemons
Palestine – Lisa Poteet, Ray Lively, Jeannette Wood
New Life of Paris – Marcille Ford, Leona Gentry
Pittsburg – Waunice Barnwell, Margetta Shaw
Richardson – Nadine Wallentine, Beverly Forte, Sherry Stapp
The Shepherds House – Bob Hoover
Tatum Crossroads – Aleacia Hocutt
Texarkana First – Phillip Cowan, Jr., Andy Martin, Shirley Mobley, Beatty Palmer, Jerri Spencer
Whispering Pines – Gary Lee Odom

District Statistics / Estadísticas del Distrito

	Current Year /Año en curso 2020-2021	Previous Year/año anterior 2019-2020	10th Previous Year/ Hace 10 años 2010-2011
Sunday School Attendance /Asistencia a la Escuela Dominical	3495	3495	4297
Worship Attendance /Asistencia culto de adoración	4270	4270	5254
Members /Miembros	7948	7948	8068
Associate Members / Miembros asociados	0	0	0
New Nazarenes / Nuevos Nazarenos	194	168	344
By profession of faith /Por profesión de Fe	141	120	168
Churches /Iglesias	62 Organized 60 CTM's 8	62 Organized 60 CTM's: 8	63 Organized: 1 CTM's: 6
Newly Organized Churches /Nuevas Iglesias Organizadas	0	0	0
World Evangelism Fund /Fondo para el Evangelismo Mundial	% 96	% 97	% 99
District /Distrito	% 95	% 93	% 85
Education /Educación	% 95	% 94	% 83
Pensions and Benefits /Pensiones y Beneficios	% 96	% 97	% 86
Raised for all purposes /Recaudado por todos los conceptos	8,511,560	7,534,902	\$ 8,515,410
Ministers /Ministros	146 Elders 7 Deacons (Presbiteros) 27 District Licensed (Licenciado de Distrito) 23 Lay/Local	144 Elders, 6 Deacons (Presbiteros) 18 District Licensed (Licenciado de Distrito) 33 Lay/Local	145 Elders (Presbíteros) 25 District Licensed (Licenciados de Distrito)
Goals for new year /Metas para el Nuevo Año:	"We're All About the ONE" -We're All About Grace	"We're All About the ONE" -connecting with God -searching for the Lost -equipping ministers -uniting with one another and community	Plant add'l churches Master's Plan initiative Church Health assessments

Financial Stats/Estadísticas Financieras * All statistics as of June 25, 2021

	Goals	Paid	%
WEF/Evangelismo Mundial	\$ 438,596	\$ 419,107	96%
P&B/Pensiones y Beneficios	\$ 180,228	\$ 174,519	96%
SNU – Education/ UNS Educación	\$ 180,228	\$ 168,584	95%
District / Distrito	\$ 444,130	\$ 422,070	95%

DISTRICT BALLOTS

District Ballot Summary is posted in a separate link on the District website netxnaz.net. Click on District Assembly; then click on Delegate Information; then click on the "District Ballot Summary" link.

CHURCH PAGES AND STATISTICS

Individual church pages with statistics and a short report from the pastor may be found online at the District website: netxnaz.net under the District Assembly tab, then click on Delegate Information.

NOTE: North/East TX District Assembly we will be continuing our transition to a “paperless assembly” with all delegate and handbook materials and reports available online for delegates and attendees to access and print prior to the assembly. This will also allow delegates and attendees to bring their tablets, pads, or other devices to access the online documents directly during the assembly.