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**EAST TENNESSEE
DISTRICT
CHURCH OF THE
NAZARENE**

**FEBRUARY
NEWSLETTER
2024**

East Tennessee District Calendar 2024

February 2024 Alabaster/Valentines for Jesus /Prayer

- 3 Teen Quiz @ Sparta
- 4 District – 7 hr. Fasting & Prayer
- 10 Children's Quiz #4 – Location TBD
- 22 Missionary Russell Frazier's Birthday
- 25-Mar 2 Nazarene World Week of Prayer

March 2024 Prayer/Easter Offering

- 1-3 **Ministry Team Retreat Weekend**
- 2 Teen Quiz @ Sparta
- 2 Global Day of Prayer
- 3-5 **NYI Leadership Conference**
- 7 District - 7 hr. Fasting & Prayer
- 9 Children's Quiz Finals @ 10:00 A.M. - Sparta
- 10 **Daylight Savings Time Begins (Set Clocks ahead 1 hr.)**
- 14-16 **TNU Trustees Meetings**
- 20 **ALL District License & Ordination Apps. Due**
- 31 **Easter Offering for World Evangelism**

April 2024 Memorial Roll/DSA/Links

- 1 **ALL Dept Budgets & Calendars Due**
- 4-6 **TNT @ TNU**
- 5-6 **NMI District Council Meeting @ FCRC**
- 7 District – 7 hr. Fasting & Prayer
- 15 1st Quarter IRS Taxes Due
- 19 Missionary Kid Jude Haun's Birthday
- 19-21 **District Marriage Enrichment Retreat @ Music Road**
- 23 Retired Missionary Geneva Silvernail's Birthday
- 26-27 **Credential's Meetings @ FCRC**
- 26-27 **Regional Children's Quiz (Tentative)**
- 30 **ASSEMBLY YEAR ENDS**



Dear ETNDI,

The ETNDI (Nazarene Discipleship International) council has voted to award a person from a local church whom Pastors or NDI Presidents nominate the East Tennessee District NDI Worker of the Year Award at this year's district assembly. All nominations must be submitted by April 30th, coinciding with the church year. This will give the council adequate time to receive and review the nominations. All nominees will receive an Honorable Mention certificate and recognition via PowerPoint slide, and the Worker of the Award will be given a gift and certificate during the annual NDI President's report.

I've included the link below to nominate the person who has been committed to discipleship and Kingdom building. I have also attached a QR Code for The Discipleship Place. This site is an excellent opportunity for your congregation to learn tools to help them learn more about making Christ-like disciples. This is an opportunity for your church to recognize the people in your church who are doing a great work in NDI in your local ministry. So far, we have had very few entries so please take a few minutes and nominate someone at your church who works in your NDI department.

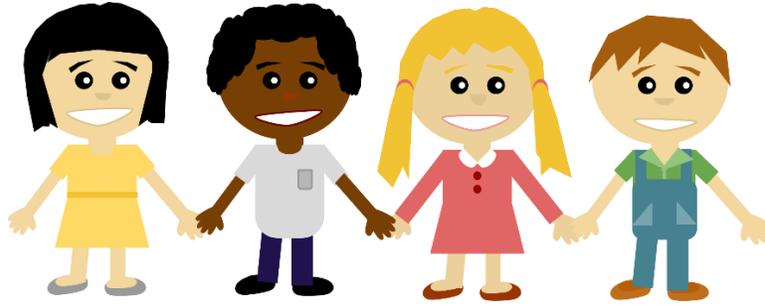
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<https://form.jotform.com/240194593144154>

We also have two exciting events coming up this spring, that will help in discipling adults in your church. The Marriage Enrichment Retreat and the Men's retreat. Attached are the flyers for both events. The Foundry has produced this year's Lenten resource, *Abide with Us*. What a wonderful thought. The link is provided.

<https://www.thefoundrycommunity.com/a-sneak-peek-of-our-2024-lent-resource/>

As we journey toward Easter may He abide with us.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES EVENTS

*Saturday, March 9, 2024 - Children's Quiz Finals at Sparta, Quiz begins at 10am CST. Contact Doreen Riddle for information

*April 26-27, 2024 - Children's Regional Quiz in Georgia! Must be present at finals in March to qualify.

*June 17-21, 2024 - CHILDREN'S CAMP!! We are so excited for camp this year. More information will be sent out when available. Jenny Little is our new Camp Coordinator.

*July 16-18, 2024 - District Assembly with Kidz Convention on July 17 and 18th. Contact Melinda Hale for more information.

*September 14, 2024 - First Children's Quiz of 2024-2025 year. Contact Doreen Riddle to get your church started with a quiz team!!

*September 20-22, 2024 - SHIFT Camp, Contact Melinda Hale for now for more information.

Children's Ministries Council

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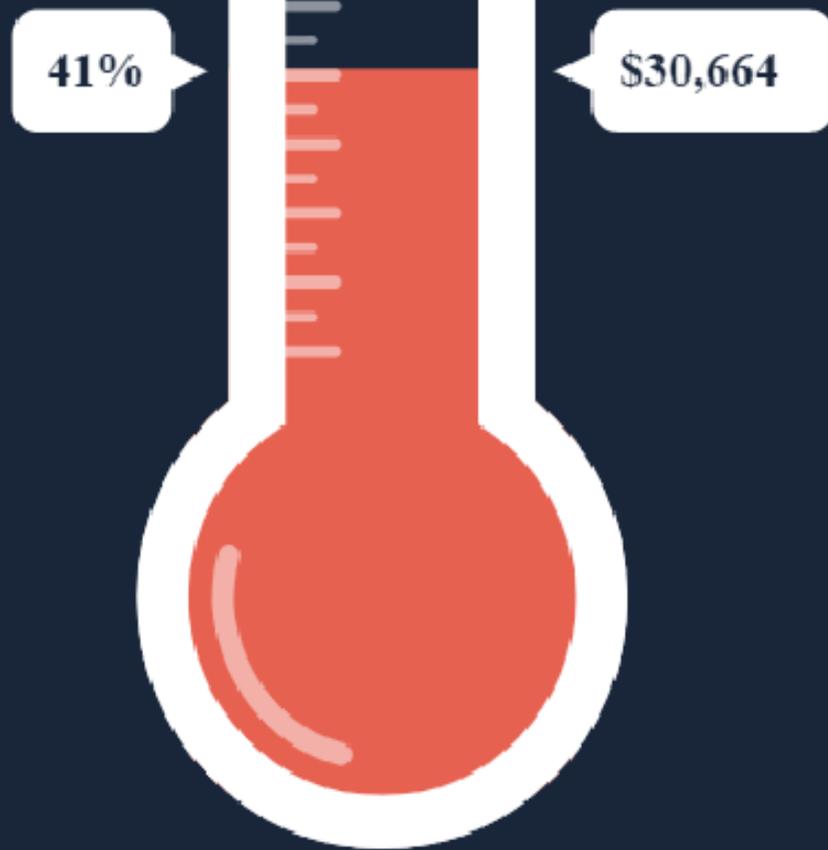




FOOTHILLS
CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

GOAL: \$75,000

Foothills Camp & Retreat Center



AS OF 2/10/24

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Foothills Camp **WORK MONTH**

*During the Month of May FCRC will be hosting work groups every weekend. Depending on arrival time projects will start Friday and go through the end of the day on Saturday. A closing service with a special speaker and musician will take place on each Sunday morning. To help offset costs FCRC is asking that each person that comes make a contribution of \$20.00 that will help offset the 2 nights lodging, 4 meals and other associated expenses. **Thank You** in advance for your labors of love!*

Work Weekends AVAILABLE:

May 3-5

May 10-12

May 17-19

May 24-26

May 31-June 2

*Contact Michael Mayfield for more details
or to reserve your spot*

michael@foothillscrc.org or 865-712-4662

Foothills Camp

ET NYI,

Greetings from "The Hill" in Louisville, TN! Believe it or not it is time to start the wheels turning toward the summer here at Foothills Camp! This summer my plan is to have a team of 4 teenagers volunteer here at the camp for the month of June. The team would arrive June 1st and would depart June 30th. Those 4 weeks would consist of Family Camp (75th Anniversary Celebration of Foothills Camp), a Freewill Baptist Youth Camp, Children's Camp and Youth Camp (and any other activities, groups, events that we can squeeze in!). That team will help operate the camp in just about every way possible during those 4 weeks especially during the weekends as we "flip" the camp for the next group! ALL EXPENSES will be taken care of as far as room and board for the entire month as well as a small token of appreciate of \$400.00 (\$100.00 a week) per team member will be given. This money will be sponsored from a "Foothills Friend." During Youth Camp they WOULD be allowed to participate in various activities of the youth camp but would also help in certain aspects of the operations of the entire camp. Of course their Youth Camp fee would be taken care of.

If you have teenagers age 15 (by June 1st) or above that would be interested in this awesome opportunity please pass my cell number on to them! My goal is to have this team completely in place by the end of April. I look forward to developing this team and what the month of June will provide at Foothills Camp!

Thanks!

Michael

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MICHAEL MAYFIELD
michael@foothillscrc.org 865-712-4662



FOOTHILLS CAMP

t-shirts

FOOTHILLS CAMP is selling t-shirts for \$15.00 each. \$13.67 from every t-shirt will go toward purchasing new couches for our Conference Center (\$1.33 sales tax). Contact Michael Mayfield for color options and THANK YOU for your support!

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FOOTHILLS CAMP & RETREAT CENTER



Several years ago I had a dream! I wanted to start purchasing inflatables instead of spending money on renting them! Well, that dream became reality when we purchased one, then another, then another, then another! Currently we have 4 giant inflatables that we can use at the camp BUT we have also started renting them out! We are registered with the State of Tennessee and are insured. Per State Law these inflates are inspected every year. In addition to the pictures to the left we also have the following:

- Popcorn machine
- Sno-Cone machine
- Cotton candy machine
- Corn hole (4)
- Portable carpetball table
- Spike ball (2)
- 9 square in the air
- Kan-Jam (2)
- Small kiddy inflatable (2)

As you begin to plan and prepare for your church events in 2024 please keep FCRC and our services in mind! Great product! Great service!

For more information contact Michael Mayfield @ 865-712-4662 or michael@foothillscrc.org.





ENRICH Your Marriage RETREAT

April 19th - 21st, 2024

Speakers:
Jason & Jennifer Ray

"We believe marriage isn't just about making us happy; it's about making us holy. As we see our spouse through the eyes of the Father, we will begin to love more deeply, show grace more freely, and have a lot of fun along the way."

Where? Music Road Resort Hotel
Pigeon Forge, TN • 800.429.7700
Group ID: 11897 • \$178 per night

Registration Fee \$75

Questions? Contact Barry & Kim Bishop
931.409.2300

Send registration to:
Brenda Brunosky
Estill Springs Nazarene
105 Flower Lane Dr.
Estill Springs, TN 37330



[Marriage Enrichment Registration LINK](#)



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MATT SMITH



SPEAKER
TIM PARSON



MANCAMP

BY MEN. FOR MEN.

MAY 17-19, 2024

LIMITED TO 250 SPOTS

GAMES

\$100 PER MAN

COMPETITIONS

FREE TSHIRT



ManCamp Registration

Registration Deadline and \$20 deposit due by May 1. Send deposit to Brenda Brunosky @ Estill Springs Nazarene, 105 Flower Lane Dr., Estill Springs, TN 37330

* Indicates required question

Name *

Your answer _____

**Get Ready for Fun, Fellowship, Bargains, and Blessings
East Tennessee NMI Gift Basket Silent Auction
At Family Camp June 5-9, 2024
Plan your Special Basket ASAP for June 5 Delivery!
Bids will be received Wednesday-Saturday**



**All proceeds from Gift Basket Silent Auction go towards
Work & Witness Projects.**

TNT @ TNU '24

April 4 – 6, 2024

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University**

Cost: \$260