

Sometimes on the mount where the sun shines so bright, God leads His dear children along. Sometimes in the valley in darkest of night, God leads His dear children along. Some thro' the waters, some thro' the flood, Some thro' the fire, but all thro' the blood. Some thro' great sorrow, but God gives a song; In the night season and all the day long.

This great hymn called *God Leads Us Along* touched my heart this week as I shared the valley walk of flooding with my neighbors and friends. We continue to lift them all in prayer as those that have lost so much continue to look to the Lord for strength as they refocus and begin to rebuild their lives and community. Please keep them all in your prayers.

We are so thankful that He leads us along the Journey, sometimes He even carries us through the journey whatever path He has you on just continue to Trust Him.

SDMI & Discipleship news and resources

MidSouth SDMI Chair, Crystal C. Petty, crystal.petty@outlook.com

If you are a new SDMI leader at your church, or Pastor if you have a new SDMI leader at your church, check out <https://www.discipleshipplace.org> for training as a Local SDMI president.

Moving ahead with a Journey of Grace in Small Groups

What's happening in your discipleship plan for small groups? The SDMI approach of discipleship is illustrated as a three-fold framework called A Journey of Grace. Let's look at that framework and some of the supporting resources. [Read more](#)

The Wisdom of the Word Bible Study books are great resources for Sunday School classes, small-groups, independent Bible studies, or anyone interested in deepening his/her understanding of the Bible and the amazing truth found in the Christian faith. [Read more](#)

As our children are heading back to school so are the educators. As you connect with them let them know of a great resource through our denomination – Nazarene Educators Worldwide...

Taking a Tour of a Great Resource

Nazarene Educators Worldwide is a Nazarene support network providing fellowship, discipleship, and resources for educators to strengthen educational ministries. A host of resources are available at their newest website. [Learn more](#)

AMI – Adult Ministries International District Resources



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Biker Ministries has two events in September...

For more info contact pastor.ron@charter.net



September 19, 2021, at 11:00am is Biker Sunday @

Fly Church of the Nazarene

With a Potluck lunch afterwards

Motorcycle Run for Mission Trip to Puerto Rico

September 25, 2021, there is a Poker/Cross Biker Run in Clarksville that ends at Hope Riders Biker Church with food and prizes

Departs Appleton Harley Davidson, 41A Bypass at 10 AM for 2 1/2 hours ride and ends at Hope Riders Biker Church, Hwy 48, Clarksville, TN for burger and dogs meal.

First Place— \$50

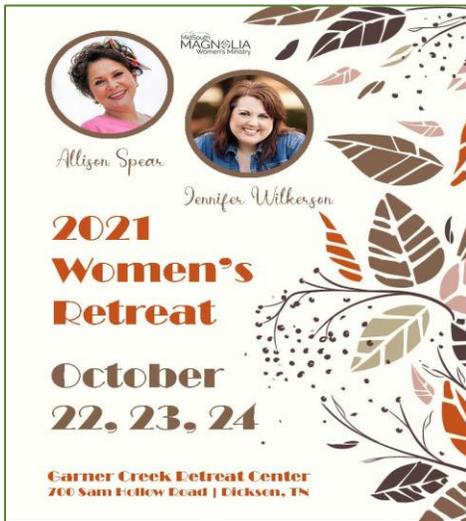
Second Place — \$25

Least Hand — \$15

Donations Appreciated. Proceeds to support a Mission Trip to Puerto Rico.



District Women's Ministry Retreat is planned for October 22nd-24th @ CGC



Speaker: Allison Durham Speer

Registration and schedule information [here](#)

For more information go to the

[Mid-South District Women's Ministries](#)

Facebook page.

CMI- Children's Ministries International District Resources

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WAVERLY CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

During the recent flooding at Waverly Church of the Nazarene, Kelsey Elliott, the Children's Ministry Leader at WCN, lost all of their supplies and Children's Ministry materials. If you have items you no longer need in your Children's Ministry or would like to donate towards WCN's Children's Ministry, contact Pastor Shaun (shaun@gallatinnaz.com). Please be in prayer for the families who have suffered much loss in the community and for WCN to be a light in the midst of a very difficult time.

BIBLE QUIZZING

Quizzers have already embarked on their 2021-2022 journeys through Joshua, Judges, and Ruth! If you would like more information about Bible Quizzing and how to get involved, email our Quizzing Coordinator, Esther Simmons (estheresimmons2@gmail.com), who would love to connect with you.

MEMPHIS COORDINATOR

Meredith Denton, the Children's Ministries Director at Memphis Calvary, has agreed to join the Children's Council as our Memphis Coordinator, helping to connect information and resources to this area as well as northern Mississippi. If you are in these areas and would like more information about District happenings and events, please contact Meredith at: mdenton@calvarychurch.net.

MISSIONS & CAMP COORDINATORS

We have a couple amazing people to thank for their incredible work throughout the years of serving on the Children's Council. Pastor Carol Waller has led our camps for many years, and has now passed the baton to Pastor Michelle Bergman, who is taking the charge on planning camp for next summer. Pastor Mary Forester, who has been an amazing leader in Missions for the kids of MidSouth, is passing the torch over to Pastors Alyssa and Bobby Forest, Children's Pastors at Nashville Grace Church of the Nazarene.

SPARK CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CONFERENCE

On October 1st, registration will open for 2022's Spark Children's Ministry Conference hosted by Equip to Engage at Camp Garner Creek! Spark will be on February 17-19, 2022, and is an event you do not want to miss. If you are a Children's Pastor, Director, Super Volunteer, Sunday School Teacher, or any other amazing person who works in Children's Ministry on the MidSouth District, we would love to have you join us! This conference will encourage you, equip you, and remind you that we are one team from many churches, united together to see kids and families know Jesus Christ! If you would like to attend but are concerned about funds, please contact Pastor Shaun (shaun@gallatinnaz.com) or Pastor Jessica (jessbyler@gmail.com).