

The  
*Energizer*  
October 2015



## Energize Your Pastor Conference and Cruise

First, we'd like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone that was involved in making this such a memorable and even life-changing experience for the pastors that were able to attend. We have had such a positive response to the conference and cruise, and we can't wait for our next Pastors' Conference!

The Lord provided perfect weather for the trip. Our fellowship led to the forging of new friendships, and the fortification of established relationships not only between husbands and wives, but between God and his children. The conference speakers were inspiring, and helped to facilitate the refreshment and renewal of the spirits of each participant.

Here are a few words from a handful of pastors that joined us:

*"We did not realize how exhausted we were from ministry until we had some time to 'do nothing'. Thank you for making that happen for us."*

*"It was such a fine experience, and it was the spiritual component that really made the difference. Thanks so much for the care and concern for so many. We were blessed beyond words."*

*"The life of a pastor can be pretty hectic and chaotic. We were pretty worn out and felt a little beat up...The cruise which Energize provided for us was such a blessing. It came at exactly the right time. It truly energized us...the special sessions, feeling loved and appreciated, meeting new friends, and the opportunity to just stop and take a breath. "*











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# Pass the Plate, and Cardiac Science!

**Here are a few upcoming opportunities  
to connect with us:**

**November 7th**

Work/Service day at the Lodge-contact us today if  
you'd like to help!

**November 17th**



**7am- Roanoke, VA.**

(Pastors, please RSVP to [Hayley@energizeministries.com](mailto:Hayley@energizeministries.com) on or before  
November 10th.)

## Call to Action

Although the month dedicated to showing appreciation for your pastor has drawn to a close, don't allow yourself to become complacent about meeting the needs of your pastor. He works hard throughout every month, often sacrificing much needed time off with family. He deserves to be recognized for that work more than once a year.



As we move into a season of gratefulness and giving, keep your pastor and his family in mind and in your prayers. Leave notes of encouragement in his office or on Facebook. Mail him a handwritten list of his characteristics that you are thankful for. Perhaps you could collaborate with other church members to arrange a private Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner for your pastor and his family, or offer to hang Christmas lights on his house. For our Triad readers, Tanglewood has a beautiful Festival of Lights that people of all ages enjoy and would make a great gift!

Regardless of the time of year, please consider the effort your pastor puts into shepherding the congregation. Return his efforts by showing him your gratitude, offering uplifting words or tangible gifts, and always mentioning his specific needs in prayer.

**If you are a pastor and are interested in being featured in our newsletter, please contact [Hayley@energizeministries.com](mailto:Hayley@energizeministries.com)**

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