

# East District News



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## East District Rally Report

The May East District Rally was held on May 19 at the Clearfield Tabernacle First Church of God in Clearfield, Ky. (Rowan County). We were blessed with a great service as churches from all across the area came together to worship the Lord. There were 28 different congregations represented.

The gospel group, "The Townesmen Quartet" provided the special singing in the pre-service and before the worship service. Congregational singing with Worship Team led by Brandon Pelfrey.

Host Pastor Cecil Ison welcomed those in attendance and voiced the opening prayer. The guest speaker was Pastor Steve Carney from Germantown Ohio. Pastor Carney shared a wonderful and challenging message, "Building Cities of Light on the Edge of the Kingdom", Matthew 5:13 and Luke 10:1-11; 17-20.

The offertory prayer was given by Pastor David Neace from Campton FCOG. The offertory song was sung by Marissa Sammons, from Little Paint FCOG. The offering received will go towards expenses for this ministry. Pastor Karl Elam from Broadway FCOG concluded the service by voicing a prayer of blessing over the Pastors and the food for our time of fellowship.

We would like to thank Pastor Cecil and Donna Ison, as well as, the Clearfield Tabernacle FCOG Congregation for hosting the Rally and for the delicious food they provided for our time of fellowship.

The Eastern Ky FCOG Camp Meeting will be held, June 7, 8 & 9 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday) at the Lowmansville Tabernacle in Lawrence County. Service on Friday will begin at 6:30 PM for Pre-Service and Service at 7:00 PM. Sunday Service will begin at 5:30 for Pre-Service and 6:00 for Worship. Evangelist Dennis Creech will be the speaker.

The next Ky. East District Rally will be August 18 at the Stanton FCOG. Guest Speaker will be Robert Rice and singing will be provided by the Common Bond Quartet. Pre-Service will begin at 5:30 PM and worship at 6:00 PM. We hope you will mark your calendars and plan to attend these upcoming events !!!!

Bro. Jeff, East District



### Pictured L-R

Pastor Billy Harmon, Pastor Terry Frerichs, Pastor Jeff Fan-  
nin, Rev. Adam Hays, Associate Pastor  
Saundra Nathanson, Pastor David Stamper, Worship Pastor  
Brandon Pelfrey, Pastor Lowell Rice, Pastor Jeremy  
Halstead, Rev. Jackie Anderson, Pastor Cecil Ison, Pastor  
Vernon Lambert, Pastor Bush Stevenson, Chairman Jeff  
Justice, Pastor Mitchell Burch, Pastor Mike Sexton,  
Pastor Ben Liston, Pastor David Neace, Pastor Karl Elam,  
Associate Pastor Tom Ford, Pastor Steve Carney,  
Pastor Vernon Gross, Associate Pastor Richard Good,  
Rev. Johnny Hatfield, Pastor Ben Furman

*Mission Statement: May the unity of the Spirit mold us by the Word of God unto the perfect body attracting all men that they may be saved honoring our Lord.*



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**From the Desk of....**

**The East District COG Vice Chairman**

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

Three simple reminders as the busy summer months are upon us. I say 'reminders', because most of us know these things. These 3 things are not only good to remember through the summer, but also all throughout the year. RELAX, RELEASE and RECEIVE.

Paul said it like this in Philippians 4: **Be careful for nothing; RELAX.** I don't know about you, but for me life can becoming overwhelming and I need the Holy Spirit of God to 'remind' me to RELAX.

Then Paul instructs us to RELEASE. Release all the cares of this world to the ONE who can help in time of need.

**But in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.**

The one exercise that we need to ALWAYS do is PRAY. Then after that, pray some more. I like that the verse says IN EVERY THING. God wants us to RELEASE all to Him.

When we RELAX, RELEASE it to Him, then we can RECEIVE what God has for us.

**And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.**

When you think about it, isn't that what we ALL NEED? Peace with God in all the circumstances and situations of our lives. And that PEACE is ONLY found in CHRIST.

May the Holy Spirit of God bless you when you PRAY. He will bring you the peace that God intends for us to experience. Enjoy your summer, but most of all, enjoy CHRIST.

**Your brother in ministry,**

**Terry Frerichs Vice Chairman of the East District**



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## EAST DISTRICT RALLY

Clearfield Tabernacle First Church of God

May 19, 2019



Steve Carney  
Speaker



Townesmen Quartet  
Singers



Worship Team



Offertory Song  
Marisa Sammons



Crowd



Ministers



Fellowship







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## 2019 EAST DISTRICT RALLY SPEAKERS AND SINGERS



August 18 - Stanton First Church of God



Robert Rice



Common Bond

Sept 15 - Mud Lick First Church of God



Glennis Sizemore



Heritage Messengers

Oct 20 - Prestonsburg Church of God



Alan Hutchinson



Sons of Liberty

SPEAKERS

SINGERS





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## EAST DISTRICT FELLOWSHIP CLUSTER MEETING Big Mud Lick First Church of God



Pastor Daniel Castle, Pastor Jeff White, Pastor Jason Johnson, Pastor Phillip Keeton, Bro. Rick Skaggs. (Not Pictured Associate Pastor Rusty Preston)



## WELCOME



*James and April Mitchell*

*KY East District  
of the Church of God*

*Welcomes*

*Hill Cross Church of God*

*New Pastor  
James and April Mitchell*







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## THE CHURCH IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Monday, May 6th

PASTORS FELLOWSHIP 2019



**Richard Bradley**  
The Church in Prophecy



**Horace Sheppard**  
The New Testament Church



**Bill Konstanopoulos**  
The Behavior of the Church

Tuesday, May 7th



**Mark Jackson**  
The Church - "The Guardian of Truth"



**Jessica Hall**  
The Purpose of the Church



**Debbie Sammons**  
The Healing of the Church



**Darrell Sovine**  
Apostasy of the Church



**Jason Johnson**  
The Coronation of the Church





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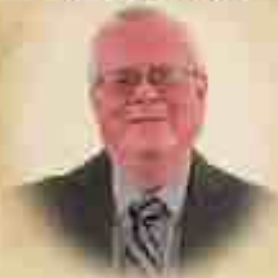


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## Pike County Church of God Unity Service

### JOHNS CREEK FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday, June 30, 2019  
6:00 PM



Speaker  
Scottie Adkins

Contact: Dennis Chapman (606) 631-6202



TREY PARSONS  
SPEAKER

## MENS' RALLY

REMAINING STEADFAST IN THE FAITH

### GRANDVIEW CHURCH OF GOD



ON YOUR GUARD,  
FIRM IN THE FAITH,  
BE COURAGEOUS,  
BE STRONG.

1 CORINTHIANS 16:13



JOHN THORNSBERRY  
WORSHIP LEADER







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**Eastern KY First Church of God Campground  
at Lowmansville, KY**

**WORK AND CLEANING DAY**

**Thursday, May 30  
at 9:00 AM**

Contact: Jeff Justice | 606-424-0695



PEACE BE STILL MINISTRIES PRESENTS

**FREE EVENT**

Featuring: FOCUS  
& Flemingsburg Baptist  
Worship Band

Speaking:  
Jared DeAtley  
Vernon Lambert  
Ricky Hyse  
Cory Hale  
Aaron Mansfield

We will be  
providing childrens  
church for K-5th  
grade

**Believe  
CONFERENCE**

JULY 27, 2019  
CONFERENCE 10AM-4PM  
CONCERT 6 PM

Please Bring  
One  
Non-Perishable  
Food Item For  
The Food Drive

The  
Conference  
Includes Free  
Lunch &  
Dinner

WWW.PBSMINISTRIES.ORG | MOREHEAD UNITED  
OR TYLER @ 606-207-7556 | METHODIST CHURCH




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**2019 1ST ANNUAL EAST DISTRICT MEN'S FALL RETREAT**




**MEN OF PRAYER**

**I Kings Chapter 3**  
 "If you want to lead like a Man, Got to pray like a Child."

**Saturday, October 5, 2019**  
**9:30 AM - Noon**

**Bowen First Church of God**  
 Family Life Center  
 5555 Campton Rd, Stanton, KY (Powell Co)



**Gary Brown**  
 Speaker

Lunch will be provided by the East District

Chairman: Jeff Justice (506) 424-0695 | Eastdistrict40@yahoo.com

**2019 FALL EAST DISTRICT YOUTH RALLY**



**Bowen First Church of God**  
 5555 Campton Rd, Stanton, KY 40380 (Powell County)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019**  
**5:00 PM**

**Speaker**  
**Jason Johnson**

**Worship Band**

Food will be provided after the service

Contact: East District Youth Coordinators • JESSIE & LARRY HARTMAN • 915-442-2311



**EASTER 2019**

**Lowmansville First Church of God**





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**EASTERN KY CAMPMEETING  
OF THE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD  
June 7-9, 2019**

**Friday, June 7**  
**Saturday, June 8**

**Pre-service: 6:30 PM**  
**Worship: 7:00 PM**

**Sunday, June 9**  
**Pre-service: 5:30 PM**  
**Worship: 6:00 PM**

**THRIVE**

**Dennis Greeth**  
Evangelist

**Kevin & Angie Conley**  
Worship Leaders

**Kevin Conley**

**SPECIAL SINGING**  
Friday - Kevin Conley  
Saturday - Godsant  
Sunday - Eventide

**Godsant**

**Eventide**

For more information: Chairman Jeff Justice (800) 424-0185 • Campground located at Morning Star Lane, Loomisville, KY.

## Mother-Daughter Banquet



Clearfield Tabernacle First Church of God





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June 9th @ 10:45  
Johnson First Church of God  
590 Cranston Road



**The Shively's**

Johnson First Church of God  
1330 Hwy 11 N  
Zachary, KY 40301  
(606) 666-7727

June 9, 2019  
11:00 a.m.

PHOTO-COLLAGE

## BROADWAY FIRST CHURCH OF GOD MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

Her Children  
**RISE UP**  
And Call  
Her  
**BLESSED**





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*Mothers Day 2019*



**Torrent First Church of God**



*2019 Mothers Day*

**West Bend First Church of God**



*2019 Mothers Day*

**Vaughns Mill First Church of God**



*Mothers Day* **2019**



**Zoe First Church of God**





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2019 Mothers Day at  
Lick Creek First Church of God





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## The Todd Family

Missionaries to Brazil



The Todds are Kentucky State Missionaries to Brazil. Jonathan and Beth (from Kentucky) live there with their children, Miriam and Jonah. They are in need of financial support. The Church of God is growing rapidly in Brazil. Jonathan and Beth do many things there, but one of their jobs is to assist in training the leaders of the Church so that they are educated in the Word and can lead congregation. You can partner with them through Global Strategy: give online or call Global Strategy at 800-848-2464. PROJECT # 42.10039

Join the Kentucky State Christian Women Connection on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter for up-to-date information!

*A place for every woman where every woman takes her place!*

Christian  Women  
connection



2019  
Spiritual Birthday  
Tea



Owingsville  
First Church of God  
CWC





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## 9TH ANNUAL PIKE COUNTY FIRST CHURCH OF GOD CWC PRAYER RETREAT THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2019

6:00 - 8:00 PM



Rebecca Lawson  
Worship Leader



Then He said to His disciples,  
"The harvest truly is plentiful,  
but the laborers are few."  
Matthew 9:37



Shirley Cantrell  
Speaker

The Double Inn, Pike County, Kentucky Lodge, Banquet Room

- |             |   |
|-------------|---|
| 6:00 - 6:10 | Photo Session                             |
| 6:10 - 6:25 | Welcome and Prayer — Pastor Justice       |
| 6:30 - 7:15 | Dinner                                    |
| 7:15 - 7:35 | Worship & Praise Service — Rebecca Lawson |
| 7:35 - 7:45 | Program — Shirley Cantrell                |
| 7:45 - 7:55 | Closing Worship                           |
| 7:55 - 8:00 | Closing Prayer                            |

Contact: Pastor Kelly Cantrell • (502) 754-8317  
Peggy Justice • (502) 437-4821



## EAST KY CHRISTIAN WOMEN CONNECTION DAY

Eastern KY FCOG Campground • Morning Star Lane •  
Lowmansville, KY (Lawrence Co)

Saturday, June 22, 2019  
12:00 - 2:00 PM



Lana Parsons  
Speaker



Linda Parsons  
Worship Leader

Lana Parsons is a pastor's wife,  
Hazard, Kentucky. She is a member of  
Hazard First Church of God. She is a  
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Matthew 9:37

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## Christian Women's Connection CWC SPIRITUAL BIRTHDAY



Lick Creek First Church of God







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Faye Stamper  
Speaker

Christian Women  
connection

## Calling All Women Mother-Daughter Banquet



BOWEN CHRISTIAN WOMEN CONNECTION - MAY 8, 2019





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## SUMMER CAMP

The Best Week of the Year!



### SENIOR HIGH CAMP

Sunday, June 9th - Saturday,  
June 15th

Senior High Camp is designed for  
students finishing 9th - 12th

### JUNIOR HIGH CAMP

Junior High Camp  
Sunday, June 16th - Saturday,  
June 22nd

Junior High Camp is designed  
for students finishing  
5th - 8th grade.



### KIDS CAMP

Sunday, June 23rd - Wednesday,  
June 26th

Kids Camp is designed for students  
finishing Kindergarten - 4th grade.



OVERFLOW



Download camp applications at  
[www.kychogy.org](http://www.kychogy.org)







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## East District Christmas Banquet

**Where:** Bowen FCOG Family Life Center

**When:** Saturday, December 7, 2019  
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.



Open to all Pastors, Ministers, Youth Ministers,  
First District Leaders, their Families and Spouses

RSVP to Jeff Justice (606) 424-0695, (606) 437-4821 or e-mail: [eastdistrict40@yahoo.com](mailto:eastdistrict40@yahoo.com)



We would like to announce new information concerning the upcoming 2019 East District Christmas Banquet. The banquet will be held at the Bowen First Church of God in Powell County. The banquet will be located in the new Family Life Center at the Church.

The dinner this year will be catered and it will be "FREE" to those in attendance. The East District Ministry Committee feels that the Lord has blessed this Ministry abundantly. This is a way to give back to our Pastors, Ministers (both active and retired), our Associate Pastors, Youth Ministers, Youth Leaders and their spouses of the aforementioned. We would like to say "Thank You" for all you do for the Kingdom and this Ministry.

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, December 7, 2019 and write in: East District Christmas Banquet, Bowen First Church of God-4:00 PM. Due to the fact that this banquet is both catered and free, we would appreciate it if you would RSVP your intention to attend to me by no later than November 24, 2019, so that we can be good stewards both to God and our caterer.

It is our prayer that you will make plans to attend the 2019 East District Christmas Banquet, as we come to celebrate in love and fellowship.

Blessings, *Bro. Jeff Justice, East District Chairman*



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## East District Regional Breakdown

### REGION 1

*Counties:* Bath, Fleming, Menifee, Nicholas, Rowan

*Congregations:* Bluebank, Clearfield Tabernacle, Cranston, East Fork, Flemingsburg, Frenchburg, Johnson (Fleming Co.), Johnson (Rowan Co.), Midland, Morehead, Mudlick, Oakla, Ore Mines, Owingsville, Pleasant Valley, Polksville, Preston, Salt Lick, Siloam, Tunnel Hill, Youngs Valley

### REGION 2

*Counties:* Boyd, Greenup, Lawrence

*Congregations:* Grandview, Shawnee, Lowmansville, Meade Station, South Portsmouth, South Shore, Wildwood

### REGION 3

*Counties:* Floyd, Johnson, Pike

*Congregations:* Big Mud Lick, Elkhorn City, Feds Creek, Johns Creek, Lick Creek, Little Mud Lick, Little Paint, Millard, Paintsville, Prestonsburg

### REGION 4

*Counties:* Breathitt, Magoffin, Morgan, Wolfe

*Congregations:* Broadway, Campton, Caney, Ezel Jackson, Salyersville, Torrent, Trent, Wells Chapel, Mari-ba

### REGION 5

*Counties:* Clay, Harlan, Jackson, Laurel, Letcher, Owsley, Perry

*Congregations:* Booneville, Chavies, Clay County, Kirby Knob, Neon, Park Place, Sunny Acres

### REGION 6:

*Counties:* Estill, Lee, Powell

*Congregations:* Beattyville, Bowen, Clay City, Goff Corner, Irvine, Middle Fork, Millers Creek, Morris Creek, Pine Crest, Stanton, Vaughns Mill, West Bend, White Oak, Zoe

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SPECIAL SINGING



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## TV & Radio Programs Hosted In The East District

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Sunday 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Pastor Raymond Tipton  
WBFC 1470 AM - Saturday 11:00 a.m.

Pastor Bobby Hollon  
WJSN 97.3 FM - Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
T.V. WLJC - Sunday 7:30 a.m. - Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Pastor Dan Heaberlin  
WSIP 98.9 FM - Sunday 12:30 p.m.

## Churches with Open Pastorate

*Caney FCOG - Kirby Knob FCOG - Johns Creek FCOG - Feds Creek FCOG - Sunny Acres FCOG - Park Place FCOG - Salyersville FCOG - Ezel FCOG - Vaughn's Mill FCOG*

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