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East District Rally at Wildwood FCOG



Pastor Danny Goins, Pastor Bob Hunt, Speaker Dr. Frank Curtis, Pastor Kevin Conley, Pastor Steve Harris, Pastor Robert Jordan, Chairman Jeff Justice, Pastor Lowell Rice, Childrens Pastor Kyle Hayes, Rev. Leroy Oesch, Pastor Rick Hayes, Youth Pastor Nat Handloser, Rev. Wayne Warner, Youth Pastor Bob Hawker, Pastor Greg Hudson.

April 26, 2009

Speaker Dr. Frank Curtis

Special singing was provided by Larry Brown and Kevin Conley from Little Paint FCOG.

Worship Leaders Sherry Castle and Angie Goins from the Grandview COG.

Offertory Song was presented by Pauline Kessler from Owingsville FCOG

Region 2 Rep. Rob Jordan of Meade Station COG Chaired

Rick Hayes Region 3 Youth Rep. of Little Paint FCOG Introduced the speaker

From the Desk of the Vice Chairman



Dear Friends of the East District,

What a joy it is to share with you in this e-newsletter. I am happy to report to you that God is blessing His Church in the East District in some wonderful ways. Our unity rallies have been very successful so far this year. The worship and preaching have been outstanding, and the attendance has been very good. The Lowmansville Campmeeting was well received, and plans are already being made for next year. The congregations and pastors in that area came together with a great spirit, and God truly blessed!

Much remains on the calendar for the remainder of this year. The success of our programs depends upon God's blessings and your support.

The Unity Rallies, Youth Rallies, and the Ministers' Retreat all require a lot of planning and effort, but it is truly a labor of love for all involved.

Please make it a priority in your prayer life to lift Brothers Jeff Justice and Jake Eldridge up in prayer each and every day. They have a goal of trying to visit every church in the district. They travel thousands of miles in their service to God and to us. The good news is this: they are impacting people for Christ.

In closing allow me to say once again what a privilege it is to serve the Lord and His Church. I love each of you and look forward to seeing you in the future.

Humbly submitted,
Robert A. Jordan
East District Vice-Chairman

East District Rally Dates

Midland First Church of God

May 31, 2009

Pre-Service 5:30pm

Service 6:00pm

Speaker: Rev. Scott Evans

Johnson First Church of God

August 9, 2009

Pre-Service 5:30 pm

Service 6:00pm

Speaker: Pastor Steven Baker

South Shore First Church of God

September 20, 2009

Pre-Service 5:30 pm

Service 6:00pm

Speaker: Pastor Steven Donithan

Jackson First Church of God

October 18, 2009

Pre-Service 5:30 pm

Service 6:00pm

Speaker: Rev. Dennis Creech

Ephesians 4:1-7

1 Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love, 3 being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all. 7 But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift.

East Kentucky Camp Meeting



East Kentucky Camp Meeting East District Rally

Lowmansville FCOG

May 17, 2009

Speaker Richard Bradley

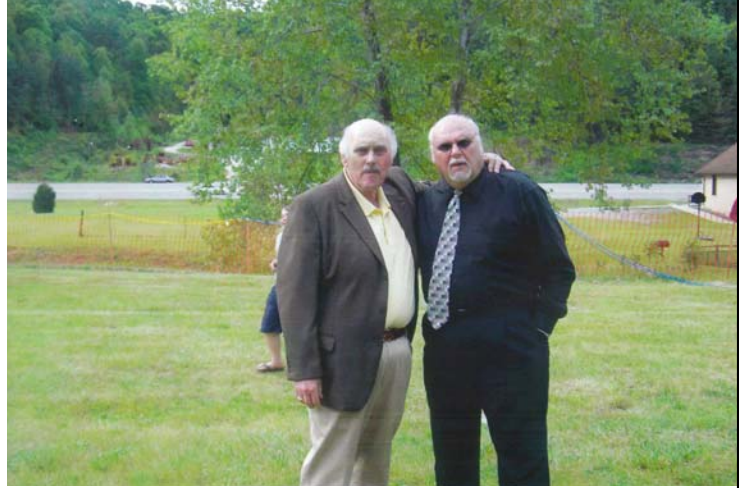
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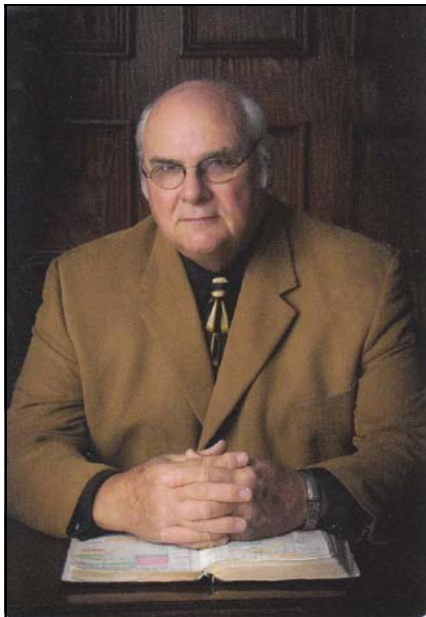
“Camp Meeting Time”

Lowmansville time is near again,
You should plan to come if you have never been.
Friends gather in from everywhere,
To meet with family and fellowship share.
Some folks have grown up in this place.
Others are just entering the race.
We have saints that will share the past,
Memories are made that will ever last.
Generations have been coming since '28
Meeting each year – its better than great!
Roots to this came meeting run very deep,
Memories of bygone years are oh so sweet.
Excitement wells up in everyone's heart,
It is a spiritual high in which we all have part.
Old time preaching morning – noon – night,
The mission is to see souls get right.
Smiles on faces as the folks arrive,
Young ones are excited their sprits are alive.
Some are older and its harder to get around,
But still they come, it's the best place to be found.
To spend time together and catch up on things,
To sing His praises, cause the heavens to ring.
To pray together, to weep together, and to laugh a lot,
There is nothing like this Lowmansville spot.
Children are now bringing their children here,
For in their hearts this place is dear.
They want to see it continue until Jesus returns,
The love for camp meeting continues to burn.
“Ya'll Come Back” ya hear!

By Brother “B”







“A Pearl Of Great Price”

Richard M. Bradley

Jesus speaking of the Kingdom of God likened it to a man seeking goodly pearls and finding one of great value.

Matt 13:45-46

.....when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it. KJV

We have a goodly pearl and one of great price right in our midst today, but seemingly many folks are oblivious of its presence or value. I speak of that goodly pearl known as **“Camp Meeting”**.

Many view “camp meeting” as a phenomenon of American frontier Christianity. Thousands of persons were attracted to these meetings on the frontiers where there were few churches and even fewer preachers. The “camp meeting” filled a real need in what was in the 1800's a religious vacuum. Due to limited modes of transportation and the distances involved it was not feasible to travel back and forth from homes to the meeting. Because of these barriers it necessitated people leaving home for the entire duration of the meeting and camping out at or near the site.

There, freed from their daily routines for the duration of the meeting, the participants engaged in what was almost continuous services. Once one speaker was finished another would rise to take his place. **“Camp Meetings”** were especially an integral part of the early Holiness Movement. It was out of this movement, heralding godliness of living, that the Reformation Movement of the Church of God had its beginning. The **“camp meeting”** concept was a carry-over when Daniel Sidney Warner took **his walk** away from sectism and denominationalism and took **his stand** for Unity, Holiness, and the unique entity of the Church, the Bride of Christ.

In the ensuing years of the Reformation Movement of the church of God **“Camp Meeting”** locally and nationally was the glue that held the Movement on course and bound it together. The **“camp meeting”** platform provided a wonderful venue for clear doctrinal declaration, wonderful music and hymn singing with strong oral, improvisatory, and spontaneous elements. Both tunes and words were created, changed, and adapted in true folk music fashion. Strong doctrinal themes and content became a hallmark of **“camp meeting”** singing.

As I said at the outset of this article, most people believe that **“camp meeting”** was an early American thing, a pioneer thing. However that belief is not entirely true, for **“camp meeting”** has always been a **“God Thing”** ! God, Himself, is the originator of “camp meeting”. You can read the “camp meeting command” in Deuteronomy 16:11 – 15. There God gives instruction for the Feast of Booths and sets it in perpetuity. To date God has not rescinded that command! It needs to continue to be an integral part of the church calendar and activity. It teaches us a multitude of valuable lessons in regard to our relationships and responsibilities to one another in the body of Christ.

Pray for **“camp meeting”**, support **“camp meeting”**, and most importantly attend and participate in **“camp meeting.”** I place heavy emphasis on **“CAMP”** meeting.

Recent Events



Broadway FCOG
Pastor Jesse Rogers with those saved
since January of 2009



Broadway FCOG
Buys New Church Van
Pastor Jesse Rogers



June & Toni Hunt Fundraiser
Owingsville FCOG
April 17, 2009
Pastor Lowell Rice
Rev. June Hunt

Recent Events



Broadway FCOG Revival

April 21, 2009

Pastor Jesse Rogers

Speaker Gary Brown



Feds Creek FCOG Revival

April 23, 2009

Pastor Nando Mullins Jr.

Speaker Steve Williams



Campton First Church of God

"3rd Annual Janet Turner Memorial Run/Walk"

April 25th, 2009

All proceeds benefited the Campton FCOG
Youth Group in honor of Janet Turner.

Recent Events



Clearfield Tabernacle FCOG Revival

April 30, 2009

Speaker Lowell Rice

Pastor Gary McQuain



Frenchburg FCOG Youth Rally

May 2, 2009

Speaker Matt Richardson



Fish Fry Fundraiser to Benefit Four Seasons Christian Center at Camp Lyons

Owingsville FCOG

May 8, 2009

Pastor Jeff Fannin, Rev. Luther Keeton,
Pastor Lowell Rice, Chairman Jeff Justice,
Pastor Bush Stevenson, Four Seasons
Chairman Dave Hardin
Pastor James Combs, Pastor Raymond
Tipton, Rev. Leroy Oesch, Pastor Steve
Williams, Pastor Frank Curtis

Recent Events



Ezel FCOG Revival

May 13, 2009

Pastor Roger Wells

Speaker Jesse Rogers

Pastor Jesse Dennis



Millers Creek FCOG Revival

May 11-15, 2009

Speaker Steven Donithan

Pastor Merle Travis



Mud Lick COG Youth Rally

May 17, 2009

Skits RPM

Speaker: Dallas McKinney

Worship:

Oakla FCOG

Tyler Elam & Kelsie Witham

Cystal Cooley

David Oakley

Pastors' Fellowship 2009



May 4-5, 2009

What a wonderful gathering the saints had as the sanctuary was packed for the annual meeting at First Church of God in Winchester, KY.

Those who were present walked away refreshed, renewed, and ready for the year to come.

Mark your calendar now to be present at next year's event. May 3-4, 2010

<http://churchofgod.shutterfly.com>

Type in the link above to access the Shutterfly website for the East District. This website will help connect the congregations within the East District. It will be updated with pictures from different events and the East District Rallies. The website will also be updated with upcoming events and other important information.

Once you have visited the site, you can become a member by using the "signup" link at the top. This will allow you to post comments on pictures or overall comments for everyone to see as they visit the site. You will be able to upload your pictures on the site for others to see as well.

This website also gives you the option to have any picture printed and sent to your house. Just follow the step by step instructions on the site.

If you have any questions, please email Website Coordinator Jason Johnson, jason@bellor.net

General Assembly of the Kentucky Church of God

Kentucky Ministries General Assembly (GA) will convene September 10-11, 2009, at Morehead First Church of God. Dr. H. B. London, of Focus on the Family, will be our speaker. Plan now to attend to God's business in Kentucky. Meet with COG pastors from across the Commonwealth and be refreshed, renewed, and revived. Every congregation in East Kentucky is urged to insure your pastoral staff being able to attend. The GA will be incomplete without your presence. We urge every East District pastor to attend. The fellowship is warm. The friendships are enduring and enriching. The sessions are motivational, educational, and spiritually inspiring--good for the pastors and good for the congregations. If there is sufficient interest, we will arrange to charter bus transportation at a minimum cost and experience the enriched fellowship of making the journey together.

Flood Victims Relief

Jackson First Church God lived up to Matthew 25 as they ministered to the flood victims of Eastern Kentucky. Pastor Bobby Hollon and the saints at Jackson, in cooperation with surrounding congregations, began collection of clothing and food as they stacked piles of supplies for those in need.



Matthew 25: 35-45

³⁵ For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; ³⁶ naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me.' ³⁷ "Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry, and feed You, or thirsty, and give You something to drink?' ³⁸ 'And when did we see You a stranger, and invite You in, or naked, and clothe You?' ³⁹ 'When did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' ⁴⁰ 'The King will answer and say to them, 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me.' ⁴¹ "Then He will also say to those on His left, 'Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴² for I was hungry, and you gave Me nothing to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me nothing to drink; ⁴³ I was a stranger, and you did not invite Me in; naked, and you did not clothe Me; sick, and in prison, and you did not visit Me.' ⁴⁴ "Then they themselves also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry, or thirsty, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not take care of You?' ⁴⁵ "Then He will answer them, 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.'



Pastor Bobby Hollon, Jackson FCOG
Pastor Lowell Rice, Owingsville FCOG

Calendar of Events

Rowan County Campmeeting

May 31-June 5, 2009
Sun. 6:00pm Mon-Fri. 7:00pm
Various Speakers

Polksville COG

VBS
June 15-17
6:00pm

Liberty Camp Meeting

July 5-12, 2009
7:00pm
Speaker: Bobby Hollon

Grand View COG Parade

Parade July 18, 2009 11am-1pm
Winchester Ave. between 14th and Judd Plaza in
Ashland, KY.

Camargo COG Camp Meeting

July 19-26, 2009
Pre-Service 6:30 Service 7:00
Speaker: Mark Jackson

Polksville COG

Yard Sale
Aug 1 8-2pm

Polksville COG

Garbage Can
Cookout Outreach
Aug 8, 2009 4-8pm

Morris Creek Camp Meeting

Sept 7-11, 2009
Pre-Service 6:30 Service – 7:00
Speaker: Jesse Rogers

Prestonsburg FCOG Revival

September 18-20, 2009
7:00pm
Speaker: Dr. Arlo Newell

Midland FCOG Homecoming

Sept 13, 2009
11:00am
Speaker Rodney Williams
Special Singing: McKinney's

Trent FCOG

Homcoming Revival
Sept 30-Oct 2, 2009
7pm
Speaker: TBA

Meade Station COG

Homecoming Revival
Sept. 13-16, 2009
7:00pm
Speaker :Charles Irvin

Frenchburg FCOG Revival

Oct 5-9, 2009
7pm
Speaker: Lowell Rice

Elkhorn City FCOG Revival

Fall Date TBD
7pm
Speaker: Rick Hayes

East District Ministers' Retreat 2009

"Study to show thyself approved"
October 23-24, 2009
Four Seasons Christian Center at Camp Lyons
Speaker: Dr. Leroy Oesch

Rowan County Indoor Campmeeting of the Church of God

Morehead First Church of God

May 31 – June 5, 2009

6:00 PM – Sunday

7:00 PM – Monday thru Friday

Sunday Ben Furman

Monday Alan Hutchinson

Tuesday Randy Montgomery

Wednesday Gary McQuain

Thursday Rodney Williams

Friday Youth Night

Worship Leaders: Rodney Williams & Ben Furman

Community Choir each night

the
Block
Ephesians 2:20-22
Students of the East District

**Mark
Your
Calendar**

East District Youth Rally ● October 3, 2009 ● 6:00pm

alone
matthew 4:3-4

Associate State Pastor Howard Megill ● Four Seasons Christian Center

Resurgence in East Kentucky

East Kentucky Churches of God continue a resurgence of unity and cohesiveness. Lowell Rice, Owingsville pastor, agrees “wonderful things are happening in the Church of God in Eastern Kentucky as the result of our regional efforts to bring the congregations closer together in fellowship and ministry.” We are also exposed to the wonderful pool of talent that exists in the Church of God in Kentucky.” Rice adds, “We are moving forward and we are blessed.” Former Pikeville pastor, Jeffery Justice, accepted East District leadership in April 2006, following the term of S. V. Williams. Since that time, Justice has visited all 69 congregations across the 24-county region, now divided into 6 areas. This makes the workload more manageable and the congregations more accessible to one another. Rice suggests “what is happening here could be a model for Churches of God all across the Movement to imitate.” It began with 6 Pastor’s, hosted by Pastor Anthony Molihan at Stanton, and District Chairman Jeffery Justice. Brother Jeff shared his vision for a renewed East Kentucky district. That resulted in an all-church Unity Rally at the Stanton FCOG. People packed the house. That led to further Unity Rallies. Most recent was the 18th rally that met April 26, 2009, at Ashland Wildwood for an evening of friendship, inspirational fellowship, and food. Assisting in this effort is a Kentucky native returned home after 23 years in North Carolina and Ohio. Rob Jordan returned to Kentucky virtually unknown. He found he missed the tight knit fellowship he enjoyed back in Stark County Ohio and looked forward to the Spring meeting with pastors and leaders in Prestonsburg—February-08. In that meeting, Jordan accepted the invitation to become East KY Vice Chairman. That brought him into close contact with Jeff Justice. The two men began, strongly encouraged by numerous others. Jordan candidly admits saying “yes” changed “my life and ministry”—thrilled to be part of the revitalizing resurgence in the E. KY Church of God. The Pastors have since reorganized and Chairman Justice pays strong tribute to the current Executive Committee: Vice-Chairman, Robert Jordan; Treasurer, Bush Stevenson; and secretary, Jake Eldridge. Regional representatives also play a significant role, including: Lowell Rice, David Stamper, James Combs, Jake Eldridge, Steve Williams and Robert Jordan. Extended appreciation goes to Youth Representatives, Chad Benner, Rick Hayes, Tim Miller, Sonja McCarty, Matt Richardson, and Angie Baker. Jordan attended that first meeting thinking it would “lend itself to some opportunity for fellowship.” Now he admits, “I had no idea how God would use that meeting to rejuvenate the Churches of God in Eastern Kentucky.” He expresses deep gratefulness for his many new friends; as he freely admits, “they are my ‘buddies.’” Youth rallies began with the youth meeting at Ashland Wildwood in mid 2008. More rallies followed at Morehead and East Point, with further rallies scheduled. Several churches have hosted breakfast meetings throughout the district. A Kentucky Ministries Offering was received at the Mt. Sterling Rally. Support came from 47 congregations, including 21 congregations that were newly inspired to activate support for Kentucky’s cooperative ministries. Jordan, pastor at Ashland Meade Station, thrills with the increased spirit of unity he senses throughout the area. He sees among pastors, leaders, and congregations bonding together. He gives praise to God for the leadership the Holy Spirit has bestowed “on all of those that have had a hand in this ministry.” God alone is due all praise, honor, and glory, adds Jordan! State Minister Randy Montgomery has been challenging State Leaders with “Together, We Can Do More.” Now, he writes, on a regular basis on a Sunday evening somewhere across the Bluegrass in Eastern Kentucky you will find a couple dozen congregations gathered together for worship. One of the area pastors will be preaching, adds Montgomery. Local singers will be leading the worship, great songs of the church will be sung, prayers and testimonies will be shared ... and of course there will be a feast to follow the service--our ladies in eastern Kentucky know how to put out a spread. Everyone agrees that under the leadership of regional chairperson, Jeff Justice, we are moving forward and we are blessed. No one doubts these are exciting days for the Church of God in Eastern Kentucky. Spirits are uplifted. Participation is outstanding. The support we give one another generates spiritual energy. A highlight of the Unity Rallies has been the “Blessing of the Pastors.” At the close of each rally, pastors are requested to stand. Members present from their congregation gather around them and lay hands on them while someone offers a corporate prayer of blessing and protection upon their ministries and their families.

How good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity—Psalm 133:1

Compiled by Wayne Warner

Attention

ATTENTION ALL PASTORS, MINISTERS AND DELEGATES TO THE KENTUCKY CHURCH OF GOD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Kentucky General Assembly of the Church of God will be held at the First Church of God in Morehead, Kentucky, on September 10 & 11 with the bulk of the business being done on Friday the 11th. It is very important that every pastor, minister, and eligible voter in the assembly be present. As most of you know, the Church of God in Kentucky has faced some major struggles the past few years and this year in particular. Without the help of our "Two Dollar Offering" in February and the overwhelming response we experienced in the regards for help needed for Camp Lyons in April and May, we would be in very serious trouble financially.

But the overall need for the Church in our beloved State goes far deeper than financial concerns. The Church of God across our nation is in dire danger of collapse. There is a spirit of apathy that has nearly consumed our movement. Somebody somewhere needs to stand up and be counted. Some state needs to set the example and be willing to say we are not ashamed of our name nor our doctrine and call the Church as a whole back to Her original purpose and that is to be a Reformation Movement within the greater Body of Christ. We must recapture our vision and begin to articulate that vision through our efforts in ministry.

The leaders of the East District have heard many of you say that you no longer attend the G.A. because your voice is not heard or your vote does not matter. That has never been true, and it certainly is not true now! You do have a voice, and we need to hear your voice. Every congregation, pastor, and minister across this great state is important and valuable. Every one of you has been chosen by God to be His servant and His light. We need you to come to this G.A. and share your concerns, to join with pastors from across the Commonwealth in prayer and seek God's common purpose for the Church of God in Kentucky. If every eligible delegate will attend and come praying, we can be a part of a meeting that may change the whole course of history in regards to this great movement.

Can we count on you Brother and Sister? Will you come and share your love for the Church of God? Will you have the conviction to share your concerns for the Church so that we all might come to a genuine consensus of what direction we believe God would have us go as a State Body? The Church of God needs you now as never before. Together, with God's help, we will make a difference.

May God richly bless you each and every one.

Open Pastorates

The following congregations are without pastors. Please add them to your prayer chains and personal times of meditation. May God send the one He has designed for them, and may it be soon.

Caney First Church of God
Cranston First Church of God
Flemingsburg First Church of God
Little Paint First Church of God
Park Place First Church of God
Wells Chapel First Church of God
Youngs Valley Community First Church of God

And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ;

—Ephesians 4:11-12

Four Seasons Christian Center at Camp Lyons

3169 Mudlick Road

Salt Lick, KY 40371

Reservations (606) 768-4000 Kitchen (606) 768-2775

May 13, 2009

Dear Fellow Pastors and Sister Congregations,

The Four Seasons task force effort to raise funds to alleviate all non-mortgage and non in-house indebtedness has been tremendously successful and we are well on our way to financial stability for Four Seasons at Camp Lyons. There are lots of success stories that different congregations could share with you in regard to successful projects and love offerings for this effort. Many congregations have been strengthened and unified by a common mission to help the Church of God in Kentucky and specifically Four Seasons at Camp Lyons.

In this letter, I feel compelled to tell you a story that Bro. Virgil Lyons told me before he died. As it goes, many years ago, probably in the 1930's, a Church of God evangelist came to the Olympian Springs area to conduct a revival where the Mud Lick First Church of God in Bath County now stands. There were some ruffians in the community, probably gamblers, bootleggers and the like, who decided that they were going to whip the evangelist, run him out of town, and close the revival. When they showed up, Bro. Virgil Lyons—who wasn't a Christian at the time—stood between them and the evangelist and because of his stature and the respect that people had for him, diffused the situation and the revival went on. Bro. Virgil Lyons was saved in that revival, called to preach, and would pastor the Mud Lick Church of God for 42 years. During his tenure of ministry there he donated a significant portion of the property that comprises Camp Lyons to the Church of God in Kentucky. He had a vision that the camp would touch the lives of young people for generations to come and because of the efforts of so many of you thus far, the vision is alive and well. The camp has been one of the greatest evangelistic outreaches of the Church of God in Kentucky.

I would challenge each of us to have a small part of the vision, dedication and commitment that Bro. Virgil Lyons had and do something to help the camp become all it was envisioned to be. If you haven't done a project or raised funds for the camp, please consider doing so as quickly as you can and before May 31, if possible. Believe me, special fundraising projects work and they're good for your congregation!

The following are some things that I envision for the future of the camp that we may be able to accomplish through our task force. (If we could get a person in the Church of God with experience in construction to be a temporary construction manager and then find some men in the church with roofing experience to volunteer for a work camp, we could save thousands of dollars.)

1. Get a cluster of churches to go together and provide funding for a roof on the Ashland House.
2. Get another cluster of churches to go together and provide funding for a roof on Ausbun Chapel.
3. Get yet another cluster of churches to go together and provide funding for a roof on the cafeteria and meeting hall.
4. Get several churches to provide funding for repairs to the caretaker's house.
5. The task force is convinced that we can find twelve Churches of God in Kentucky to take one month each year and make a payment on the mortgage for the lodge. It would be about \$1,000 per month. Prestonsburg has already committed to making one payment. I am asking the Owingsville First Church of God to be one of the twelve. We need ten more congregations and the mortgage to Salt Lick Bank for Lyons Lodge will be paid another year. This will free-up \$12,000 from the budget for operating the camp. Please consider this.

Four Seasons Christian Center at Camp Lyons is poised to become one of the most exciting and successful ventures for Kentucky Church of God Ministries that we've ever had in the state and beyond doubt, the best is yet to be. So, let's all get on board, accept the challenge and move forward together.

Blessings,
Lowell C. Rice, Chairperson
Four Seasons Christian Center at Camp Lyons Task Force

Events from the South Central District



Noels Chapel FCOG

April 27-May 3, 2009

Pastor Cameron Cain

Speaker Joe Lunsford



New Hope FCOG

May 3-8, 2009

Speaker Steve Nelson

Pastor Gary Griffith



Feathersburg FCOG

May 11-17, 2009

Pastor Chris Copher

Speaker Bryon Creech

East District Congregations by Region

Region 1

Counties: Fleming, Menifee, Bath, Rowan, Nicholas

Congregations: Flemingsburg, Johnson (Fleming County), Frenchburg, East Fork, Midland, Mudlick, Oakla, Ore Mines, Owingsville, Polksville, Preston, Salt Lick, Tunnell Hill, Youngs Valley, Blue Bank, Clearfield Tab., Cranston, Johnson (Rowan County), Morehead, Siloam, Pleasant Valley

Region 2

Counties: Greenup, Boyd, Lawrence

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

Region 3

Counties: Pike, Floyd, Johnson

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

Region 4

Counties: Breathitt, Wolfe, Magoffin, Morgan

Congregations: Jackson, Campton, Torrent, Trent, Salyersville, Broadway, Caney, Ezel, Wells Chapel

Region 5

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

Congregations: Sunny Acres, Neon, Chavies, Manchester, Park Place, Kirby Knob, Booneville

Region 6

Counties: Estill, Powell, Lee

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

East District Executive Committee

Jeff Justice
Chairman

Robert Jordan
Vice-Chairman

Jake Eldridge
Secretary

Bush Stevenson
Finance

East District Regional Representatives

Region 1: Lowell Rice
Youth : Matt Richardson

Region 2: Robert Jordan
Youth: TBA

Region 3: Steve Williams
Youth; Rick Hayes

Region 4: David Stamper
Youth: Tim Miller

Region 5: Jake Eldridge
Youth: Sonja McCarty

Region 6: James Combs
Youth: Angie Baker

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