

# Month by Month e-news

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**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.

**Mission Verse:** *Behold how good and pleasant it is for the brethren to dwell together in unity* Psalm 133:1

## East District Rally at Owingsville



### Owingsville First Church of God

May 23, 2010

**Speaker: Pastor Gary Brown**

"Being the Church, Outside the Church"

Rev. Dave Hardin , Pastor Billy Harmon, Pastor Jesse Dennis, Rev. Mike Pennington, Pastor Jeff Fannin, Pastor Sherman Sparks, Pastor Lowell Rice, Pastor Vernon Lambert, Pastor Terry Frerichs, Pastor Vernon Gross, Chairman Jeff Justice, Pastor Bush Stevenson, Rev Jackie Anderson, Pastor Roger Wells, Rev. Jason Johnson, Pastor Mark Caldwell, Rev. Pat Hoskins, Rev. Russ Adams, Pastor Randy Hawkins, Rev. Kevin Conley, Rev. Luther Keeton, Rev. David Cooper.

## From the Desk of the Vice Chairman



**Lowell Rice**  
Vice-Chairman

I'm reminded of a story told about a man who was dying. He had seven children and while on his death bed he called them into his room and gave each of them a stick with the unusual request that they break the stick. Each of them did this without any difficulty. Then he brought forth a bundle of seven sticks and asked each one to break the bundle of sticks. Needless to say, they could not do it. His goal was to emphasize to his children in such a way that they would remember it that there was strength in togetherness.

While this is a simple enough illustration, it emphasizes the fact that togetherness is stronger than individuality and in regard to the church, we are stronger together than we are alone. We can do things in partnership with each other that we can never do by ourselves. That's why the East District is so important and our unity is so vital to the overall health of the Church. Our rallies, camp meetings, Camp Lyons, and state ministries as a whole rely on our collective and collaborative support. And, the bottom line is this: your local church becomes stronger when you participate in the ministry of the Church beyond your local congregation.

This past year has been a most successful one in regard to our rallies and projects and it's because we worked together. I am anxiously anticipating our camp meetings at Lowmansville and Camargo this year, and I hope that you can be united with churches all across the East District and beginning in August, our rally services.

I have a challenge that I want to extend to you in regard to the rallies that will begin in August. It comes about from my observation of the rallies this past year. I have noticed that the farther away you are from a rally, the less likelihood that you will attend. Given the geography of the area, this is understandable and it's understandable that you may feel that it would not be in the best interest of your church to dismiss if no one attended.

I'm excited about the Churches of God in the East District, and I truly believe that some wonderful things are in store for us. There's a connectivity among the churches that we haven't had in years, if ever. The rallies have been great and the fellowship has been a tremendous blessing. Chairman Jeff Justice has worked so hard to promote the unity and ministry of the East District and his contacts with pastors and churches have made us much stronger than we were before. His use of available internet technology to keep us aware and informed is a unique ministry in itself. Because of this ministry we know what is happening with each other. And, that's important!

With this in mind, I want to share with you the policy that we have at the Owingsville First Church of God and since it has worked so well for us, I hope that you will consider it for your congregation. The policy is simply this: If the rally is in our region or within a one hour drive of the church, we dismiss and encourage everyone to attend the rally. If it is beyond these limits, we send a delegation from the church to represent our congregation and show our support for our district. Wouldn't it be wonderful if every church in the district was represented at our rallies? In every church, I believe that you can find someone willing to represent your church at the rally.

In the work of the Kingdom of God, let's be bonded to one another and go forward together.

In God's Love,

*Lowell*

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## 2010 Rally Schedule

<b>Clearfield Tab. First Church of God</b>	<b>Campton First Church of God</b>	<b>Meade Station Church of God</b>
August 15, 2010	September 12, 2010	October 31, 2010
Pre-Service 5:30 P.M.	Pre-Service 5:30 P.M.	Pre-Service 5:30 P.M.
Service 6:00 P.M.	Service 6:00 P.M.	Service 6:00 P.M.
<b>Speaker: Dr. Ron Duncan</b>	<b>Speaker: James Stamper</b>	<b>Speaker: Lowell Rice</b>
General Director Church of God	of Shawnee COG	of Owingsville FCOG

# East District Rally at Owingsville and Morehead



**Jeffery L. Justice**  
East District Chairman

Pastors and Church Family,

May 22-23, 2010 was a very exciting time in the East District. We truly experienced the "Presence of the Lord" in both services. The attendance at both the East District Youth Rally that was held on Saturday at Morehead FCOG and the East District Rally that was on Sunday evening at Owingsville FCOG was great.

We were blessed to have at the Youth Rally 17 different youth groups from all across Eastern KY to attend. The Mt. Sterling FCOG Youth Band led in worship for the service. Pastor Jeff Fannin shared a message entitled "Overcoming the World" that really spoke to the hearts of the youth that were there. The altar was lined with young people pouring their hearts out in prayer to God. I would like to thank the Morehead FCOG for hosting this Youth Rally, and I would also like to thank East District Youth Coordinators, James & Lena Reynolds, for organizing this service.

The East District Rally at Owingsville FCOG on Sunday was also blessed by the power of the Holy Spirit. There were 20 different COG congregations represented at this Rally. The service was opened in prayer by Host Pastor Lowell Rice. The service was chaired by Region 1 Representative Vernon Lambert from Salt Lick FCOG. The worship was led by Sherry Hicks from Vaughs Mill FCOG. Prayer was given over the requests by Pastor Jesse Dennis from Ezel FCOG. Special singing was provided the Little Paint Quartet from Little Paint FCOG. The guest speaker for this service was Pastor Gary Brown from Winchester FCOG. Pastor Brown challenged those in attendance with a message entitled "Being The Church, Outside The Church". The offertory song was sung by David Alexander from Bluebank FCOG. I would like to thank the Owingsville FCOG for hosting this Rally and for the food they served after the service. These two services were supported by half of the Churches in the East District. I would like to personally "THANK YOU" for making this past weekend one that all of those in attendance will remember for a long time.

I want to encourage you to support the upcoming Camp Meetings. They are Rowan County Camp Meeting June 6- 11. The South Central Camp Meeting (Liberty, KY) July 12-17. Camargo Camp Meeting July 18-25 and East KY Camp Meeting (Lowmansville, KY) August 20-22.

The next East District Rally will be at Clearfield Tabernacle FCOG on August 15, 2010. The guest speaker will be Dr. Ronald Duncan the General Director of COG Ministries in Anderson, IN. Make plans to attend.

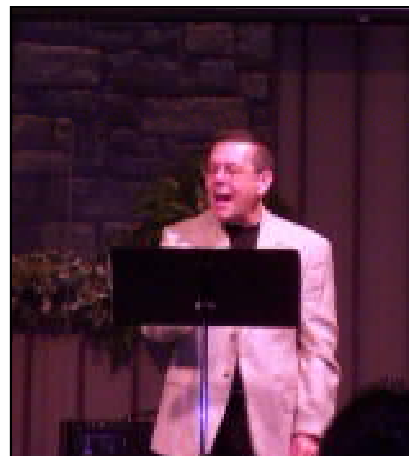
Please be much in prayer for these upcoming events!!!!

Blessings,

*Jeff*



**Pastor Gary Brown**  
Winchester FCOG



**Pastor Jeff Fannin**  
Bluebank FCOG



## East District Rally at Owingsville





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## Recent Events



**Pleasant Valley First Church of God**  
May 12-14, 2010  
Joshua Fannin, Speaker Danny Fannin, Pastor Gregory Tucker



**Polkville First Church of God**  
April 30-May 2, 2010  
Pastor Bush Stevenson, Pastor Lowell Rice, Speaker Jeff Justice, Interim Pastor Mike Pennington



**Kerby Knob First Church of God**  
May 10-16, 2010  
Pastor Paul Floyd  
Speaker Elder Golble



## Pastors' Fellowship 2010



# Calendar of Events

## Rowan County Indoor Camp Meeting

June 6—June 11, 2010

June 6 @ 6:00pm

Nightly at 7:00pm

## Wells Chapel FCOG Homecoming

July 11, 2010

11:00am

Speaker: Jeff Justice

## South Central District Camp Meeting

July 12-17, 2010

7:00pm

Pre-service 6:45pm

Speaker: Bush Stevenson

## Pike County COG Ministers' & Laymans' Meeting

Lick Creek FCOG

July 17, 2010

10:00am

Speaker: Rob Jordan

## Camargo Camp Meeting

July 18—25, 2010

Speaker: Gerald Rudd

Worship Leaders: The Profitts

## State Youth Convention

November 12-15, 2010

Northern Kentucky Convention Center

Speaker: Eric Reeder

## General Assembly

September 9-10, 2010

Eastland Church of God (Lexington)

Speaker: Bob Moss

## CE Conference

Wildwood FCOG in partnership with

State Board of Christian Education

October 23, 2010

More information to Come

# Parade of Praise 2010

Hello from the Fresh Vision Class ! It's nearly time for our next community meeting for planning our next "Parade of Praise". It is this coming Tuesday, April 20th, at 6:30 at KYOVA Mall, just past the food court to the left. Everyone is welcome to join us!! The date for this year's rally will be August 7, 2010 at Judd Plaza from 11:00am to 1:00pm. We plan on adding more festivities and having twice as many attend. Please pray for us as we plan this year's rally. We look forward to seeing you all there. For more information please contact Sherri Castle (paradepraise@yahoo.com 606.571.0675 Or visit us on face book, Parade of Praise. Thanks so much! Still praising Him. Sherry Castle and the Fresh Vision Class of Grandview Church of God.

# New East District Online Home Coming Soon



**Jason Johnson**  
Web-Site Coordinator

The East District is in process of unveiling a new website to help unite the different congregations in East Kentucky. As of right now the URL of the website will be eastdistrict.org. This site will have contact information, pictures, and doctrinal information about the reformation movement. This will be to help congregations be in complete unity through fellowship, holiness, and sound doctrine. Videos will be posted from the latest rallies to help those who are not able to attend in person. Also, the Reformation Bible School will be posting their classes online for those who want to grow in ministry. I am excited to be able to advance our online presence and help connect the East District into a closer unity with each other. If you have any suggestions/comments please email Jason@Bellor.net. Until the new website is launched, please continue to check churchofgod.shutterfly.com for the latest East District Information.

*Jason*





## **“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.

# East District

# Rally

of the Kentucky  
Church of God

Sunday, August 15, 2010

6:00pm

Pre-Service 5:30pm

Clearfield Tabernacle First Church of God  
in Bath County

Speaker: Dr. Ron Duncan  
General Director Church of God Ministries

For More Information Contact  
Chairman Jeff Justice  
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# **ROWAN COUNTY INDOOR CAMPMEETING of the Churches of God**

**Sunday, June 6 thru Friday, June 11, 2010**

**Sunday @ 6:30 PM**

**Monday – Friday @ 7:00 PM**

**Host Church: Johnson First Church of God**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
Sunday	Pastor Jeff Perkins
Monday	Pastor Gary McQuain
Tuesday	Pastor Allan Hutchinson
Wednesday	Pastor Jeff Fannin
Thursday	Pastor Ben Furman
Friday	Pastor Randy Montgomery

<b>Day</b>	<b>Worship Leader</b>	<b>Special Music</b>
Sunday	Ben Furman	Johnson First Church of God
Monday	Jan Stevens	Clearfield Tabernacle
Tuesday	Natalie Bittner	First Church of God
Wednesday	Ben Furman	Bluebank Church of God Churches Mass Choir Clearfield Tabernacle
Thursday	Tina Northcutt	Johnson Church of God Choir
Friday	Natalie Bittner	Bluebank Church of God

## **Special Offering Each Evening**

Sunday	Rowan County Indoor Campmeeting
Monday	Christian Social Services
Tuesday	Hope Pregnancy Care Center
Wednesday	Rowan County Indoor Campmeeting
Thursday	East District of the Church of God
Friday	Kentucky Ministries of the Church of God



# Camargo Camp Meeting

4322 Camargo Road

Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

July 18 - 25, 2010

7:00 P.M.



Evangelist

**Gerald Rudd**

Greeneville, Tennessee



Worship Leader

**Jim Profitt**

Middletown, Ohio

Pre-service Music 6:30 P.M.

**Everyone Welcome**

# **South Central District Church of God Camp Meeting**

Liberty, KY

**July 12-17, 2010**

7:00pm

Pre-service music 6:45pm

**Speaker: Pastor Bush Stevenson**

Mt. Sterling, KY

**Unity Service**

Sunday, July 11, 2010

6:00pm

5:45pm Pre-Service



**Youth Ministry Coordinators**  
James Reynolds 606-462-0178  
Lena Reynolds 606-336-1672  
Email: [puddy.1@roadrunner.com](mailto:puddy.1@roadrunner.com)

**Youth Representatives**

Reg. 1 Matt Richardson  
Reg. 2 TBA  
Reg. 3 Jan Johnson  
Reg. 4 Sonja McCarty  
Reg. 5 Betty Halcomb  
Reg. 6 Angie Baker

## VBS 2010

That time of year has come again. Please be sure to take pictures of your VBS events this summer. We want to celebrate with you in your outreach and in house educational efforts.

Please forward all pictures to Chairman Jeff Justice  
[east.district@hotmail.com](mailto:east.district@hotmail.com) or [eastdistrict40@yahoo.com](mailto:eastdistrict40@yahoo.com)

## East District Youth Rally

I want to thank all the Youth for coming to the rally on Saturday. We had a great time and the Lord showed His presence there. Our singing and worship was wonderful and the message by our speaker was something to take home with you and remember. It was to the point, and he got the point across about overcoming the evil attachments our enemy can have on us. We had 17 different Churches represented and 140 youth and leaders. We hope to see everyone again in the near future for another great time in the Lord.

Thank You and God Bless,

*James & Lena*



**"Overcoming the World"**  
May 22, 2010  
Speaker: Pastor Jeff Fannin



## Youth Rally at Morehead



# Year Book Registration



**Robert A. Jordan**  
Reg. 2 Representative

Dear Pastor and/or Congregational Leader,

I pray this letter finds you well and being blessed of the Lord. The purpose of this letter is to encourage you to be aware of the fact that it is the time of year we are being asked to register as ministers and congregations with the Church of God by our national office. Last year 31 congregations in Kentucky failed to register. Failing to register puts your congregation at great risk. Every congregation and minister that registers automatically falls under the 501(c) (3) umbrella of Church of God Ministries. This affords every congregation registered tax exempt status for federal, state, and local purposes. Failing to register in essence removes you from tax exempt status unless you file and pay for individual exemption with the State of Kentucky. If you are not covered under a 501 (c) (3) it means your members cannot claim their giving to the church as a deduction on their taxes. It also means you can

not legally deduct sales tax from purchases you make for the church. This has nothing to do with National or State Ministry. This is the Federal Law.

The goal of our East District Leadership Team is to have 100% of our congregations registered. This will afford you the tax protection you deserve and your members' desire. Registering also says, "We are a part of the Church of God Reformation Movement" which gives you a voice in the matters of the Church and as I always remind you **every voice is important and deserves to be heard.**

You may register online if you have access to a computer. Simply log onto [www.chog.org/AnnualReg](http://www.chog.org/AnnualReg) and follow the instructions. You will need a Master Card, VISA or Discover Card to pay for your registration. If you chose not to register online printed forms will be mailed by our national office in mid-June. If you do not receive a registration form by the end of June please call our State Ministry Office at 859-335-9264 and they can provide you with both ministerial and congregational forms. If you would like help in filling out the forms please call me at 606-615-3046 or Jeff Justice at 606-424-0695 and we will see that someone is able to help you with this task. Also, if the cost of registration is a financial hardship for your congregation the East District will assist you in meeting this financial obligation.

Our dream and our goal is to see the Church of God in Kentucky united and standing as One Body in Christ. Our State Pastor, Randy Montgomery, and our East District Leadership Team want you to know we love you and we want to be a blessing and a help to you. Brother Randy will have all of the necessary forms you will need if you don't receive them in June and some of us in the East District have pledged to be the hands and feet to assist in this matter. The IRS has made it plain they are going to be more intentional in their pursuit of churches that do not conform to federal tax laws. We want to make sure none of our congregations are investigated.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please let me know. If I don't know the answer I will find someone who does.

Respectively,  
Your Servant In Christ,

*Rob*

## 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.

Booneville FCOG  
Caney FCOG  
Chavies FCOG  
Clay County FCOG

Cranston FCOG  
Flemingsburg FCOG  
Johns Creek FCOG  
Millard FCOG

Park Place FCOG  
Polksville FCOG  
South Shore FCOG  
Wells Chapel COG

# Adopt a Cabin



**Lowell Rice**  
Vice-Chairman

Dear Members of the East District,

Over the last two years we have accomplished much in regard to Camp Lyons. With your help, new carpet was put into the Ashland House, the road was repaired and graveled, pressing financial debts were alleviated and money was raised for some badly needed repairs.

In visiting the camp this past week with the campgrounds board and members of the task force, I became aware as did the others of the need for general maintenance and repairs to be made on the cabins. This would include cleaning, painting, repairs to doors and windows and roof replacement on some. To meet this need, the campgrounds board has authorized the task force to promote an "ADOPT A CABIN" program such as one instituted several years ago wherein a church, or in some cases churches in partnership with one another, would select a cabin and do all the necessary repairs.

Let me encourage your church to consider adopting a cabin and continuing the upward progress that is being made at the camp. With a little tender love and care, Camp Lyons can be one of the most beautiful and functional ministries of the Church of God in Kentucky or, in fact, the nation!

We are not asking for a lot of money. What we are asking for is your time, effort, energy, and talent to be put into a camp that is dedicated to doing the work of the Kingdom of God in Kentucky. Could I suggest that you pick a day, bring capable men, women, boys and girls to the camp, choose a cabin, determine what you will need to fix it up and then determine when you can do it in correlation with the ongoing activities of the camp. You could have a church picnic day at the camp and make it a total church event. And, the campgrounds board will permit each participating churches to put a plaque on their cabin acknowledging their adoption.

The Owingsville First Church of God is on board. So is the Midland First Church of God and Trinity First Church of God. How many of you will join us? To participate in this state-wide project, please call Pastor Randy Montgomery ([randy@kycog.org](mailto:randy@kycog.org)) or Chairman Jeff Justice ([east.district@hotmail.com](mailto:east.district@hotmail.com)). Together we can!

Blessings,

*Lowell*

## Kentucky Church of God Executive Council

**Alan Hutchinson**, Chairman  
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**Peggy Prater**, WCG President  
**Randy Montgomery**, State Pastor  
**Tina Hall**, Treasurer

## Ministry Teams

Thank You to the Ministry Teams that are helping out at Polkville COG and Chavies FCOG through the month of June. The Ministry Team consists of :

David Watson  
Dennis Creech  
Tommy Reynolds

Jerry Williams  
Marvin Thomas  
Steve Williams

Trent Travis  
Mike Pennington  
Virgil J. Harmon

Adam Hawkins  
Leroy Oesch  
Jackie Anderson



# Reports from the Congregations

**Neon FCOG**—VBS June 21-24 5:30 - 8:30 P.M. Youth group is planning on attending the International Youth Convention in July {Fla.}

**Lowmansville FCOG**—VBS June 21-25, 2010

**Meade Station COG**—June 6th has been designated as "Bro. Jay Harmon Day." Bro. Harmon will be preaching in the morning service and a Church fellowship lunch will follow.

**Martha FCOG**—"To God be the glory, great things He has done" The Lord has intervened in Sue McKenzie's cancer diagnosis/prognosis. Trevor Lawson was saved & baptized May 23rd. New family coming. Congregation is growing. Tremendous spirit-filled service in the May 23 pm service.

**Elkhorn City FCOG**—VBS June 14-18, 2010

**Feds Creek FCOG**—Breaks Interstate Park is the site for Feds Creek's annual church outing on June 13th. An exciting service (Sunday School. Praise & Preaching) will be followed by a church picnic in the Park. Everyone is invited.

**Johns Creek FCOG**—Pike County COG Unity Service is scheduled for 6:00pm on May 30th. Bro. Jeff Justice will be the guest speaker. Church is actively seeking a Pastor

**Lick Creek FCOG**—Bro. Robert Jordan will be the guest speaker at the July 17th Ministers Meeting. Service begins at 10 A.M. Long-Range Planning Conference. VBS July 19-23

**Little Mud Lick FCOG**—VBS is scheduled for July 12-16, 2010

**Little Paint FCOG**—Camp Character - A VBS Alternative All the fun of camp with Godly characteristics intertwined - that's what Camp Character will be all about! As an alternative to Vacation Bible School this year, plans are underway to host Camp Character as a Wednesday evening summer program for children 3 years through 5th grade. With an emphasis on Godly Character, kids will enjoy the fun of camp right here at Little Paint. Evenings will be packed full of exciting Bible lessons, camp games, crafts, snacks, camp songs, and a cliff-hanging story each week. With a desire to minister to families with children, we want to use this time during summer to create some fun memories while also creating an environment that will enhance their love for God. As we build this program during the summer months, we will be ready to head into fall with a strong ministry for children. We are excited about what God will do through this children's program. Youth Worship Teams appropriately named "Unspoken", approximately 12 youth girls compose a sign language worship team. Under the leadership of Bonita Dove, these young ladies practice diligently and perform worship songs through sign language to our congregation and have also performed at an area youth rally and at the local community college talent show. The signed messages are powerful and have been such a blessing to the girls as they practice and also to anyone who witnesses their ministry. Under the leadership of Kevin & Angie Conley, a youth worship team has been formed. Several play instruments, some are vocalists, and together they lift up praise to the Lord. On graduate Sunday, the worship team had their debut singing "Shout to the Lord." We are excited about our youth being involved in these two ministries and for their willingness to use their gifts to worship the Lord. Great things are in store for Little Paint First Church of God.

**Millard FCOG**—Preliminary work is under way (pews being refinished, local churches participating in upkeep of the grounds, etc) with anticipated services being conducted in July. Progress is being made

**Paintsville FCOG**—Work continues on the Food Pantry at the church. Volunteers are needed.

**Prestonsburg FCOG**—VBS June 30-July 2nd. Youth group making plans to attend the July International Youth Convention in Florida

**Chavies FCOG**—Chairman of the Board, Jerry McQueen, asked that special thanks and appreciation be extended to Bro. Jeff Justice for his support of the Chavies congregation.

**Kerby Knob FCOG**—Good revival in May with Bro. Elder Goble. Youth attended the East District Youth Rally in Morehead. They also visited Hope Hill, Camargo & the Youth Camp.

**Sunny Acres FCOG**—Congregation is currently involved in a major project of re-doing the "Fellowship Room" floor.

**Broadway FCOG**—VBS June 26<sup>th</sup> All Day 10am-5pm. 1 Baptism. Completed new picnic shelter ("Praise God it's paid for") Father's Day Breakfast, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am (Mother's will be cooking)

**Campton FCOG**—VBS: Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – Thursday June 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm-8:00

**Jackson FCOG**—1 New Convert in May, 3 New Converts at the Easter program. June 6<sup>th</sup> Picnic/Cookout

# Reports from the Congregations

honoring all Graduates/Mothers/Fathers. June 20th, 6pm, Special singing featuring the Son-ship Quartet from Franklin, OH

**Salyersville FCOG**—Completed their revival May 14th

**Torrent FCOG**—Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 4pm; Outdoor Music-Fest (all persons wanting to participate in an informal gospel singing are welcome to attend. Bring your instruments and lawn chairs.) Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 11am; Youth Worship Service (The youth of the congregation will be hosting our morning worship service) Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 11am; Women's Worship Service (The ladies in our congregation will be hosting our morning worship service)

**Wells Chapel FCOG**—Homecoming Revival July 5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> 6pm. Homecoming Service Sunday morning 11am w/ Bro. Jeff Justice.

**Bowen FCOG**—VBS June 14th-18<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm-8:45pm

**Irvine FCOG**—18 New converts since April. Attendance has almost doubled (running over 100 on Sunday Mornings) Youth Group has grown to around 40 kids. Purchased a new 15 passenger van to transport youth. New Face-Book page for the Church with photos of baptisms, youth rallies, etc.

**Morris Creek FCOG**—Radio Station WBFC Homecoming Praise Gathering Morris Creek Tabernacle June 10—12, 2010

**West Bend FCOG**—VBS June 14<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30. New Fellowship Hall

**White Oak FCOG**—Have purchased land and are meeting with architects to design new Sanctuary, hoping to break ground in the near future. Just completed a wonderful Revival and Family and Friends day Nothing else to report for June

**Polkville FCOG**—Interim Supply Pastor Mike Pennington would like to thank Bro. Jeff Justice for the anointed messages preached during our revival April 30th thru May 2nd. We also were blessed with wonderful music by James and Lena Reynold and their pastor Bush Stevenson. Johnny and Ginger Hatfield also brought us inspired special music on Saturday night. And a Special thanks to Glenda Pettit for coming to play the piano during our revival. God spoke to us and souls were encouraged and uplifted during the revival. Praise God!

**Frenchburg FCOG**—Pastor Roger Wells is praising God for a young couple that he married a year ago and have now been saved and baptized at the church. Also this past Spring a contractor volunteered free labor for the church to renovate 4 bathrooms. The project is complete and the ladies have done a wonderful job of decorating. The church had some damage to their basement during the recent flood but all they had to do was to clean up and paint. Thank the Lord.

**Bluebank FCOG**—Pastor Jeff Fannin would like for everyone to know about the church's new radio program beginning May 30<sup>th</sup>. It will air every Sunday from 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. on WIVY 96.3 and WKCA 97.7. The programs will include both music and preaching. Because of the time frame, Bro. Jeff will be able to invite the listeners to get in their cars and come to the Bluebank Church for the live services each week.

**Salt Lick FCOG**—Pastor Vernon Lambert wants to remind everyone of their Bible School that begins June 21<sup>st</sup>. The Bible School is the churches biggest event of the year. The church is also have a Friends and Fellowship Service on June 13<sup>th</sup> during the morning service. Everyone who attended church on Easter Sunday is being invited back for this service which will include a cookout after church. Also the church is getting ready for its annual yard sale in honor of Dana Caudill, a young lady from the church who passed away from cancer over a year ago. All proceeds from the sale will go to Relay for Life.

**Johnson FCOG (ROWAN COUNTY)**—Pastor Ben Furman and all the pastors of the Rowan County Churches of God Would like to invite everyone to the Rowan County Indoor Camp Meeting of the churches of God. The camp meeting begins June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P. M. with Bro. Jeff Perkins from the Mt. Sterling First Church of God preaching. Monday at 7:00 P. M. Bro. Gary McQuain from the Clearfield Tabernacle will be preaching. Tuesday at 7:00 P. M. Bro. Allan Hutchinson from the Morehead First Church of God is the speaker. Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. Bro Jeff Fannin from the Bluebank First Church of God is speaking. Thursday at 7:00 P. M. Bro. Ben Furman from the Johnson First Church of God (Rowan Co.) is preaching. And finally on Friday night June 11th at 7:00 P. M. State Minister Randy Montgomery will be preaching. There will be special singing nightly. Pastor Ben Furman would also like to thank Bro. Gary Brown and the

Winchester First church of God for their generous gift of love in the amount of \$500 to help the Johnson church recover from the flood damage suffered on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Midland FCOG**—Pastor Bush Stevenson is praising the Lord for the wonderful East District unity service at Owingsville First Church of God Sunday Night May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Bro. Gary Brown from the Winchester First Church of God was anointed as he preached on the church being the church.

**Morehead FCOG**—Youth Pastor Matt Richardson is praising God for the East Kentucky District Youth Rally at the church on May 22. There were 150 young people from 18 church who attended the rally. The alters were lined after the powerful message from Bro. Jeff Fannin. Everyone enjoyed Pizza in the gym after the service.

**OwingsvilleFCOG**—Pastor Lowell Rice wants to remind everyone about the Blessing of the Bikes and the Ben & Bryan Relay for Life ride starting at 10:45 A.M. June 6<sup>th</sup> at the church. Also the Watkins Family will be in concert during the 10:45 A. M. service and there will be a complimentary dinner at Noon.

**Siloam FCOG**—There will be a singing at 11:00 A.M. during the morning service with special singers. Bro. Albert McCalvin and the church invites everyone to attend.

**Oakla FCOG**—Pastor Randy Hawkins reports that the church will be joining with several other area churches in having a gospel sing at the Grange City Store in Fleming Co. on June 5<sup>th</sup> starting at noon and going till dark! There will be several groups participating in the sing. Also on June 27<sup>th</sup> the church will be having puppets Homer & Henry along with preacher Bill the ventriloquist sharing a message during their 6:00 P. M. service.

**Cranston FCOG**—Sister Pettit reports that God is still Good and the church is still going forward.

**PRESTON FCOG**—Pastor Terry Frerichs would like to thank Bro. Jeff Justice for ministering to the congregation Sunday Morning May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Also rejoicing in the purchase of a new van that will be used primarily for the youth. Thank the Lord for the youth.

**Mudlick FCOG**—Pastor Mark Caldwell would like to invite everyone to a fish fry at the church on June 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. The proceeds will be used to fund a mission trip to Peru for Bro & Sister Caldwell's daughter Casie Caldwell. Casie will be traveling with several other people from church of God congregations across the U.S. and she will be service as a Spanish Translator for the group. Pray for Casie and the others.

## Needs and Appreciation

Bro. Jeff,

I too want to THANK YOU for all you do for the FCOG. You are such an inspiration. You are truly a communication tunnel. You keep so many people informed. We are also trying to purchase a reliable church van for Kidz of the Lord. We did purchase a 15 passenger van, however, after having it inspected, we were told to get rid of it. It was not safe for traveling. The Lord knows all about that situation. Would you please send this request to your contacts and if anyone knows of a good used church van for sale they can contact me at 606-743-3121/606-725-5905/606-495-5208, or email me at [tscole2004@yahoo.com](mailto:tscole2004@yahoo.com). Also, please join us in prayer that the Lord will use our ministry for his glory.

Thank you again,  
Tammy

Bro. Jeff,

Just wanted to thank you for all you do and for opening the lines of communication between the churches. A few weeks ago we sent out a need for our church for a piano tuner and a church van and within hours started receiving emails in answer to those needs. We now have our piano tuned and have purchased a church van. Again I thank you for your efforts and your help.

God Bless You,  
Sonja McCarty, Preston 1st Church of God



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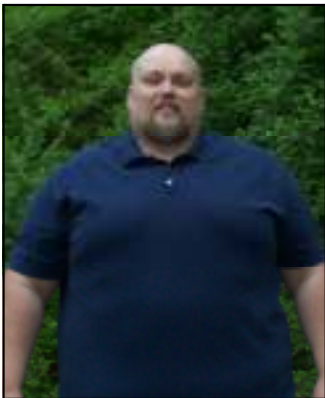
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# East District Regional Breakdown

**Region 1** Vernon Lambert **Youth:** Matt Richardson

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

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

**Region 2** Robert Jordan **Youth:** TBD

**Counties:** Boyd, Greenup, Lawrence

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

**Region 3** Steve Williams **Youth:** Jan Johnson

**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** David Stamper **Youth:** Sonja McCarty

**Counties:** Breathitt, Magoffin, Morgan, Wolfe

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

**Region 5** Art Halcomb **Youth:** Betty Halcomb

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

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

**Region 6** James Combs **Youth:** Angie Baker

**Counties:** Estill, Lee, Powell

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

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