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EAST DISTRICT RALLY REPORT

The May East District Rally was held on May 20th at Johnson FCOG in Rowan County. We were blessed with a great service as churches from all across Eastern Ky. came together to worship. The sanctuary was filled to capacity with 18 different congregations represented.

The gospel group, "The McKinneys", provided the special singing in the pre-service and two specials during the worship service. The Worship Leader for the Rally was Mike Harmon from East Fork COG and Robin Tolle from Owingsville FCOG accompanied him on the piano.

Host Pastor Ben Furman welcomed those in attendance and voiced the opening prayer. The guest speaker for this service was Pastor Mike Hicks from Bowen FCOG. Pastor Hicks shared a wonderful message entitled, "The Promise Is Still Available ". The offertory prayer was given by Pastor Ben Liston from Stanton FCOG and the offertory song was sung by Elaine Rice from Owingsville FCOG. The offertory received will go towards expenses for this ministry.

We would like to thank Pastor Ben and Torrie Furman as well as the Johnson congregation for hosting the Rally and the delicious food they provided for our time of fellowship.

We would like to invite everyone to our next East District Rally that will be held at Bowen FCOG, in Powell County, on August 19th. Our guest speaker will be Pastor Mark Wagoner from Neon FCOG and the special singing will be provided by The Masters Trio. The Pre-Service will begin at 5:30 PM and Worship at 6:00 PM.

Mark your calendars and share this information with your congregation

Bro. Jeff East District



East District Rally at Johnson First Church of God Pictured L-R Pastor Ben Furman, Rev. Carolyn DeHoff, Rev. Greg Tucker, Pastor Lowell Rice, Pastor Mike Hicks, Rev. Bill Carpenter, Rev. Jesse Dennis, Pastor Ben Liston, Pastor Terry Frerichs, Rev. Perry Burke, Pastor Billy Harmon, Pastor Bush Stevenson, Chairman Jeff Justice, Pastor Jason Johnson, Pastor Karl Elam, Rev. Roger Wells, Associate Pastor Cody Perkins, Pastor David Neace, Pastor Jeff Fannin, Pastor Cecil Ison, Pastor Mark Caldwell, (Not Pictured) Pastor Vernon Lambert, Pastor Mike Pennington

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

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Perhaps you have heard the statement that goes something like this, "the only thing that remains the same is CHANGE." You would have to admit, things in life are constantly CHANGING. Our appearance changes, just look in the mirror and you'll discover this one. Our relationships change, our circumstances change, and on and on we could

go about things CHANGING.

And many of us have found out, sometimes CHANGE is difficult. Change brings about uncertainty, letting go of the familiar and trying to embrace the present, and that's not always easy, but it is NECESSARY. If things don't change, there can be no growth. It would help us to remember that even though change is hard, it's needed for us to grow.

My life, like yours has went through many CHANGES. A quote that has helped me through the changes is this: "The pain of change is soon forgotten, when the benefit of change is realized."

Yes, change is sometimes painful, but hopefully we can realize the benefits of change throughout our life. Time would fail us to be able to talk about all the CHANGES that life can bring about and the different challenges that change presents. But as we look back on our lives, my hope would be that change has made us BETTER, not BITTER.

And there is something else that should encourage us in the CHANGES we face. We serve a God who never changes. His love and care for us is always the SAMES. So whatever changes that God has allowed in your life today, remember: they're to make you BETTER, not bitter. And always remember the words of the Psalmist, Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

He truly is our COMFORT especially in the CHANGES we encounter.

Your brother in Christ,

Terry Frerichs, Vice Chairman of the East District





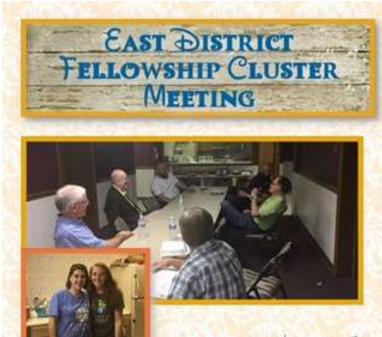






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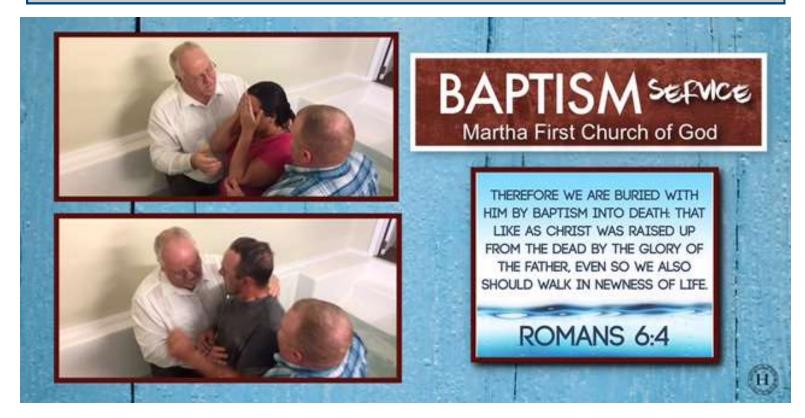
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Prestonsburg Church of God















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PARK PLACE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

"For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ." - Galations 3:27





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East KY Christian Women Connection Day Saturday, June 23, 2018 12:00 - 2:00 PM

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





Lisa Wagoner Speaker

Rebecca Lawson Worship Leader

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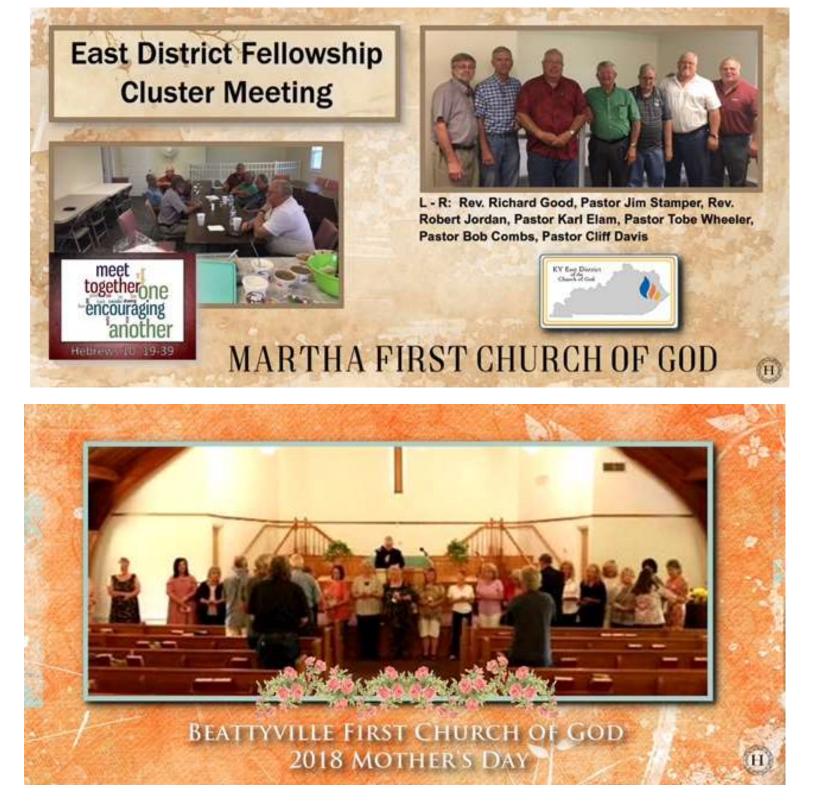


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MEADE STATION CHURCH OF GOD HOSPICE QUILTING MINISTRY

Meade Station Church of God has a quilting ministry that began in 2009. This ministry is a group of women who make lap quilts for hospice patients that are in the hospice center in Ashland. They also give quilts to people in the church that are sick. Over the past nine years they have given away hundreds of quilts. Last year alone they gave away approximately 200 quilts.

This ministry began because one of the lady's family received a quilt while their family member was in hospice. The quilt was used by the family member while in the hospice center and then the family got to keep the quilt after the person passed away. She saw the comfort it gave to the spouse after the family member was gone. The ministry began as a small group and has now increased to about 20 members. These ladies are from different churches and denominations. All ladies are welcome to attend. They meet the second Tuesday of every month at Meade Station Church of God.

During their meeting they show the quilt tops they have made for the month. Also, someone from the group demonstrates how to make a new quilt design and passes out directions on how to make the quilt. They eat lunch together and then the members have an opportunity to go to a small room where there are shelves of fabric that have been donated to the group. They take whatever materials they need and go home and make the quilt top at home. The quilt tops are taken to a machine quilter who quilts them. The quilts are brought to the group the next month and they take their quilt home and bind it and sew on an appliqued heart on the back that says "Made with love by a hospice quilter".

This ministry is totally funded by generous donations from people in the church and community. Over the past 9 years people have donated fabric, thread and even sewing machines to this group. This ministry could not be done without these generous donations. When the quilts are turned in to the hospice center hospice receives 40 community service hours for each quilt turned in to help toward Medicare funding. Thousands of community hours have been completed by the quilting group.

Starting this past fall, at the recommendation of the pastor, each month when the quilts are completed the congregation prays over the quilts before taking them to the center. This gives the church an opportunity to be a part of this ministry as well.



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POWELL CO. CHURCH OF GOD FIFTH SUNDAY SING Clay City First Church of God - April 29, 2018









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PAINTSVILLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday, June 10

Worship: 6:00 PM

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Pre-service: 5:30 PM

EASTERN KY CAMPMEETING OF THE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD June 8 - 10, 2018

Friday, June 8 Saturday, June 9

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

EVANGELIST





Kevin & Angle Conley

WORSHIP LEADERS

Friday - Heritage Messengers Saturday - Sons of Liberty Sunday - The McKinneys

SPECIAL SINGERS

For more information: Chairman Jaff Justice (686) 424-0695 • Camppround located at Morning Star Lane, Lowmanaville, KY



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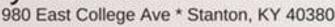
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SAVE THE DATE



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Friday, September 28th, 2018 Hosted By Stanton First Church of God





Bob Russell, Speaker

At just twenty-two years of age, Bob became the pastor of Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, KY. That small congregation of 120 members became one of the largest churches in America, with 18,000 people attending the three worship services every weekend in 2006

when Bob retired. Now through Bob Russell Ministries, Bob continues to preach at churches and conferences throughout the United States, provide guidance for church leadership, mentor other ministers and author Bible study videos for use in small groups.

> More Information Will Be Announced Soon KY Church of God Ministries Contact Info: www.kycog.org * 859-745-6991 * ruby@kycog.org







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Tunnell Hill Church of God



Rowan County • 576 Sunset Lane • Morehead, KY Food will be provided after the service.

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of the Kentucky Church of God

Sunday, August 19, 2018

Bowen First Church of God (Powell Co.)

> 5555 Campton Rd. Stanton, Kentucky

Time: 5:30 p.m. Pre-Service Worship 6:00 p.m.

Special Singing: The Master's Trio





Speaker: Mark Wagoner

For more information contact: Chairman Jeff Justice 606-424-0695 or east.district@hotmail.com



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Lick Creek First Church of God





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Mother's Day CAMPTON FIRST CHURCH OF GOD



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PLEASANT VALLEY FIRST CHURCH OF GOD 2018 MOTHER'S DAY

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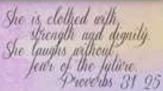
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WEST BEND FIRST CHURCH OF GOD



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Lowmansville First Church of God



2018 East District Christmas Banquet

Make plans now to attend!

Natural Bridge State Park Lodge Buffel cast is \$15 per person, drink included

RSVP to Jeff Justice@ (606) 424-0695 (606) 437-4821

Or e-mail: astdistrict40@yahoo.com Saturday, December 1, 2018 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Open to all Pastors, Youth Leaders, East District Leadership Team, and Spouses

Dear Fellow Pastors, Ministers, Youth Leaders, and East District Leadership Team, You are invited and encouraged to attend our 2018 East District Christmas Banquet which will be held at Natural Bridge State Park Lodge on Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. We will gather in the Lodge's Banquet Room for a time of fellowship and prayer. The cost of the buffet style dinner is approximately \$15 per person, and the folks at the lodge always do a great job. If possible, please contact Jeff Justice by Monday, November 25,so an approximate count can be given to the lodge staff for adequate preparation. You may contact Jeff at (606) 424-0695, (606) 437-4821, or e-mail Jeff at eastdistrict40@yahoo.com.

I do hope you will make a special effort to attend. It is always a great time of fellowship.



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East District of the KY Church of God Facebook site

Have you ever wondered what's going on in the East District but didn't know where to turn? Find out by visiting our Facebook page! See pictures of all the rallies and stay up to date on current events. We are working very hard keeping everyone informed and posting relevant information. It's really simple, visit Facebook and search for "East District of the KY Church of God." Once on our page, "Like" us to have information posted to your Facebook page anytime an event is updated! Hope to see you at an upcoming rally!





The New East District Website

New Youth Page... New Library Page... Great way to keep up with Church of God Easier to use... One stop place to know what is going on **The Kentucky** East District of the Church of God

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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 Mid Lick, Elkhorn City, Feds Creek, Johns Creek, Lick Creek, Little Mud Lick, Little Paint, Millard, Paintsville, Prestonsburg

REGION 4

Counties: Breahitt, Magoffin, Morgan, Wolfe *Congregations:* Broadway, Campton, Caney, Ezel Jackson, Salyersville, Torrent, Trent, Wells Chapel, Mariba

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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