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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.



EAST DISTRICT RALLY JACKSON FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

October, 2011

Pictured L-R Front Row: Pastor Lowell Rice , Chairman Jeff Justice , Rev. Walter Strong , Pastor Karl Elam , Pastor Garland Lacy , Pastor Bush Stevenson

Second Row: Rev, Richard Good, Pastor Steve Williams, Pastor Don Kelly, Pastor Bobby Hollon Third Row: Pastor Gary Brown, Pastor Marvin Hobbs, Youth Pastor Jason Johnson, Pastor David Neace

East District Rally Report

The East District Rally was held on October 16, 2011 at Jackson First Church of God. There were 200 in attendance with 15 different Church of God congregations represented. The pre-service singing was provided by the Midland Trio from the Midland First Church of God.

This rally was chaired by East District Chairman Jeff Justice. The worship leader for the rally was Pastor Bush Stevenson from Midland First Church of God. Sister Cathy Hollon from the Jackson First Church of God accompanied Pastor Bush on the piano. Host Pastor, Bobby Hollan welcomed those in attendance and voiced the opening prayer. Special singing for this service was provided by the Jackson First Church of God Choir and the Midland Trio. Pastor David Neace from Campton First Church of God prayed over the requests that were taken.

The guest speaker for this rally was Pastor Gary Brown from Winchester First Church of God. Pastor Gary shared a message entitled, "Be a Blessing Bringer". The offertory prayer was given by Pastor Lowell Rice from Owingsville First Church of God. The offertory song was provided by The Hobbs Family from the Torrent First Church of God. We would like to thank Pastor Bobby Hollon and the Jackson First Church of God for hosting this rally and providing the food for our time of fellowship after the worship service.

The East District is celebrating five years of ministry. The East District leadership would like to "Thank You", the Pastors and the Church of God Congregations that we serve, for their support over the past five years. The East District is currently finalizing plans for the 2012 rally schedule.

The 2011 East District Pastors/Ministers Christmas Banquet will be held on Saturday, December 3, 2011 at Natural Bridge State Resort Park Lodge. This banquet will begin at 4:00 P.M. Please contact chairman Jeff Justice, if you plan to attend.

Jeff Justice Chairman of the Ky. East District of the Church of God























From the Desk of the Vice Chairman

Lowell Rice

Dear East District Families and Friends,

I am writing this article after spending a late night helping to move our Kentucky Ministries office from Lexington to Winchester. The Winchester First Church of God has graciously provided Kentucky Ministries with a place to call home and with funds made available from the sell of a church building in central Kentucky, the state ministry was able to purchase a modular unit on the premises to serve as the state office. By making this move, we will be saving over \$20,000 a year in office rent and expenses! Winchester is the place where historically the Church of God Reformation Movement in Kentucky can trace its roots and we owe a debt of gratitude to the Winchester Church for providing Kentucky Ministries with a permanent place to be. Change is often challenging but I firmly believe that the Church of God in Kentucky will be much better served by this move and it was overwhelmingly approved by our Kentucky Ministries Executive Council. A very special thanks is in order to Bro. Frank Curtis for helping to organize the move and for the many others who pitched in to do the work so that we did not have to bear the additional cost of moving. Bro. Gene Curtis from Clay City provided us with a moving truck and we thank him for that kind act of generosity.

In the East District, we must always remember that we are a part of the whole when it comes to state ministry. The Church of God Reformation Movement in Kentucky has its greatest density in eastern Kentucky with nearly half of all Church of God Reformation churches in Kentucky in the East District. And the bulk of our state activity is centered around Camp Lyons and now the Winchester office. We in the East District have a great influence on Kentucky Ministries and with that comes also the responsibility to help our state ministries be as healthy as we are in the East District.

At the risk of making this article too long, I want to share with you some of the reasons for our state ministry. In addition to the Executive Council which is the legal arm of the Church of God Reformation Movement in Kentucky, there are four boards and one organization of which I want you to be aware.

- 1. The Board of Christian Education---Responsible for our state youth camping program and the state youth convention. Rev. Rick Hayes is the Chairman of this board.
- 2. The Campgrounds Board---Responsible for the physical operation of Camp Lyons. I am honored to be the Chairman of this Board.
- 3. The Board of Evangelism---Responsible for helping with new church plants in Kentucky. Rev. Anthony Molihan is the Chairman of this board.
- 4. The Credentials Committee Board---Responsible for guiding called ministers who wish to be ordained through the ordination process. Rev. Keith Willoughby is Chairman.
- 5. The WCG (Nationally the CWC)---The Women of the Church of God. Connie Gardner is the state President. We all are aware of the vital ministry of this organization.

Information is strength and I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of how important our East District ministries are to the Church of God Reformation Movement in Kentucky and also remind you of how important it is to be supportive of our total Kentucky Ministries program. Together we can!

EAST DISTRICT CELEBRATES

Dear Pastors and Leaders of the East District,

It is hard to believe but the ministry of the East District is celebrating a milestone. We are now five years old!!!!

The first Unity Rally organized by this ministry was held at the First Church of God in Stanton on August 6, 2006. Since that time thirty four rallies have been conducted all across Eastern Kentucky. Souls have been saved and countless numbers of people have been encouraged. Some pastors have gotten to know one another for the very first time and others have gotten much better acquainted. Congregations have come together and folks from different congregations have started to build new relationships with one another.

In February 2007 a meeting was held in Prestonsburg to better organize the work of this ministry. At that time officers were selected and regional representatives were put into place. No one in that meeting could ever have hoped God would bless this ministry as He has!

As we look forward to next year it is hard not to be excited about what God is going to do in our midst.

March 3, 2012 East District Ministers Meeting 10:00 A.M.

Location: Torrent First Church of God

Speaker: Dave Devoll

2012 East District Rally Schedule

PRE-SERVICE—5:30 P.M. WORSHIP—6:00 P.M.

March 11, 2012 April 15, 2012

Location: Meade Station Church of God Location: Prestonsburg First Church of God

Speaker : Ben Browne Speaker : Wayne Burch

May 20, 2012 August 19, 2012

Location: Owingsville First Church of God Location: Stanton First Church of God

Speaker: Danny Goins Speaker: Robert Jordan

September 16, 2012 October 21, 2012

Location: Broadway First Church of God Location: Johnson First Church of God

Speaker: Garrett Thomas Speaker: Mark Wagner

Please be praying for each of these rallies and pray for the overall ministry of the District as we strive to serve God and His Church.

In His Service,

Jeff Justice, Chairman

EAST DISTRICT RALLY HISTORY

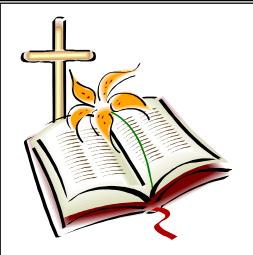
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| | 2006-2011 | |
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| <u>DATE</u> (2006) | <u>CHURCH</u> | <u>SPEAKER</u> |
| August 9, 2006 | Stanton First Church of God | Steven Donithan |
| November 2, 2006 | Torrent First Church of God | Walter Strong |
| (2007) | | |
| April 22, 2007 | Jackson First Church of God | Steve Williams |
| May 26 ,2007 | Mud Lick First Church of God | Bush Stevenson |
| June 24, 2007 | Bowen First Church of God | Lowell Rice |
| August 4, 2007 | Shawnee Church of God | Randy Montgomery |
| September 9, 2007 | Owingsville First Church of God | Anthony Molihan |
| October 28, 2007 | Clearfield Tab. First Church of God | Charlie Heater |
| | | |
| (2008) | | |
| March 9, 2008 | Meade Station Church of God | Steve Nelson |
| April 13, 2008 | Little Paint First Church of God | Bobby Hollon |
| May 18, 2008 | Morris Creek First Church of God | Vernon Lambert |
| June 1, 2008 | Preston First Church of God | Randy Montgomery |
| August 3, 2008 | Pine Crest First Church of God | Lowell Rice |
| September 7, 2008 | Morehead First Church of God | Jeff Fannin |
| October 12, 2008 | Little Mud Lick Church of God | Anthony Molihan |
| November 9, 2008 | Irvine First Church of God | Robert Jordan |
| | | |
| (2009) | | |
| March 22, 2009 | Vaughns Mill First Church of God | Randy Montgomery |
| April 26, 2009 | Wildwood First Church of God | Frank Curtis |
| May 31, 2009 | Midland First Church of God | Steven Baker |

South Shore First Church of God

Dennis Creech

September 20, 2009

| CHURCH | SPEAKER |
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| Little Paint First Church of God | Robert Jordan |
| Clay City First Church of God | Paul Floyd |
| Owingsville First Church of God | Gary Brown |
| Morehead First Church of God | Ron Duncan |
| Campton First Church of God | James Stamper |
| Meade Station Church of God | Lowell Rice |
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| Johns Creek First Church of God | Bush Stevenson |
| Bowen First Church of God | Steve Williams |
| Mud Lick First Church of God | Richard Bradley |
| Shawnee Church of God | Gary Ausburn |
| Midland First Church of God | Bill Neece |
| Jackson First Church of God | Gary Brown |
| | Owingsville First Church of God Morehead First Church of God Campton First Church of God Meade Station Church of God Johns Creek First Church of God Bowen First Church of God Mud Lick First Church of God Shawnee Church of God Midland First Church of God |



TO THE SERVANTS OF THE EAST DISTRICT

May we continue
to work together
to edify
God's kingdom



EAST DISTRICT CHURCH OF GOD MINISTRY

Dear East District Pastors & Leaders,

All of us would agree that the East District of the Church of God has been a wonderful tool of ministry to promote fellowship and unity among the churches. The rallies, the special activities and the moral and spiritual support the district has given to the local churches has both encouraged and inspired us. The identity and visibility of the Church of God has been greatly advanced by East District ministries.

As the Chairman of the East District, Brother Jeff Justice has worked tirelessly and without salary to coordinate all the efforts of the East District. His heart is so much in this ministry and beyond mileage and expenses reimbursement, Brother Justice's work is all volunteer.

With this in mind, about two years ago, several of us pastors in the East District felt that it would be very appropriate to establish a retirement fund for Brother Jeff which would be based on once a year volunteer contributions from the East District churches as an expression of our appreciation for him. We wanted to honor all of his hard work with this simple gesture. Billy Joe Hall, a long time Church of God layman who went to be with the Lord last year and was a financial advisor with LPL Financial, set up a retirement account for Brother Jeff in behalf of the East District and this account remains operational today.

As a show of our love and appreciation for Brother Jeff, we are asking you to make a contribution to this retirement account in whatever amount your congregation can afford. Be it great or small, it will be greatly appreciated and will help to provide Brother Jeff with some retirement benefits in years to come.

To contribute to Brother Jeff's retirement fund, earmark it for "Retirement Fund" and mail your contribution to: East District of the Church of God, P.O. Box 2263, Pikeville, Ky. 41502.

I am anticipating another great year in the East District in 2012, and I pray that together we can move forward to greater accomplishments than ever before.

In God's Love,

Lowell C. Rice, Vice-Chairman East District of the Church of God

EAST DISTRICT VISIONING COUNCIL

Dear Pastors, Ministers and Leaders of the East District,

I am writing to you today to inform you of an exciting change that is taking place in the way the ministry of the East District will be structured. When we began nearly five years ago we put in place a regional representative concept. The District was divided into six regions and each region had a representative appointed to it to assist with ministry and communication. Due to the size of the districts and the fact that so many of our representatives and pastors are bi-vocational it was difficult to have a high degree of personal contact.

It has been decided we need to change the way we are trying to do ministry. Instead of having a representative in each region it has been decided to go with a council concept. From this point on a Visioning Council will be in place to help guide the future ministry of the East District. The members of this new Visioning Council will be Pastor Jeff Fannin (Bluebank Morehead), Pastor Dave Devoll (South Shore), Pastor Jim Stamper (Flatwoods), Pastor Vernon Lambert (Salt Lick) and Pastor James Combs (West Bend). These men will meet periodically with our Chairman and Vice Chairman to establish policy for, and give direction to, the ministry of the East District.

The youth ministry of the East District will also have a Visioning Council. Those members will be Dallas McKinney (Bluebank), Mary DeHart (South Shore), John Dove (Little Paint), Sonja McCarty (Preston) and Jan Johnson (Prestonsburg). These folks will meet periodically with our District Youth Directors, James and Lena Reynolds in order to plan future events.

All members of both Visioning Councils are to serve one year terms. This will ensure "fresh ears, eyes and minds" from time to time to help us in this ministry. It is our hope this new concept of leadership will enhance the ministry of the East District and help us better do God's work in Eastern Kentucky.

Sincerely,

Jeff Justice, Chairman

EAST DISTRICT VISIONING COUNCIL



JAMES COMBS



DAVE DEVOLL



JEFF FANNIN



VERNON LAMBERT



JIM STAMPER

EAST DISTRICT YOUTH MINISTRY VISIONING COUNCIL

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MARY DEHART



JOHN DOVE



JAN JOHNSON



SONYA MCCARTNEY



DALLAS MCKINNEY



JAMES & LENA REYNOLDS

District Youth Directors



To Our brothers and sisters in KY:

Hopefully the following information will give you direction if you have questions or concerns for the Church of God in Kentucky.

If it is credentialing matters the following is from Chairman of Credentialing Board Keith Willoughby ...

In response to credentials matters, I feel it will be necessary for all matters of the Credentials board be sent to me. You can e-mail me at these addresses, or call me at church or my home, or send through the mail at the church address.

If you have any more questions, please feel free to contact me.

asfcog1940@att.net - church bfem1947@windstream.net - my secretary's home

Church - (859) 236-4859 Home - (859) 854-9238

Alum Springs First Church of God, 3758 Alum Springs Rd, Danville, KY 40422-9666

If it has to do with information about Kentucky Youth Convention the packets have already gone out. This year's state youth convention returns to the northern Kentucky Convention Center in Covington, KY. We will assemble on November 18-20, 2011 for time of encouragement, enlightenment, and engagement. We welcome Erik Spohr of Centerville, OH as our speaker and Jarrod Rudesill of Dallas, TX as our worship leader. Join us all weekend as we examine the book of Ephesians and explore a change from the "Inside Out." For more information and downloadable forms go to kychogy.org See you in November. If you have additional; questions contact Rick Hayes the Chairman of CE. Rick Hayes rhayes@plcog.org

As of Thursday Oct. 20, the KY Ministries office was moved to Winchester. Work is being done to set up our communication system, staff the office, and unpack. Frank Curtis has overseen the move. You may contact him at frankacurtis@usa.net or you may call him at 859-585-7224.

We are well aware that this still leaves a barrage of questions, concerns, and frustration. In attempt to answer your questions, address your concerns, give you a venue to vent your frustration, and hear your ideas; some have suggested the Executive Council set up district town hall meeting across the state. We think that is a good idea! Town Hall meeting (Family Gathering): Monday night, 7pm Nov. 7th 2011, at Madisonville First in Madisonville KY, host pastor Robert White; Tuesday night 7 pm Nov. 8th 2011, at Lexington First in Lexington KY, host pastor Don Evans; Thursday night 7pm Nov. 10th 2011 at Prestonsburg First in Prestonsburg KY, host pastor Steve Williams.

If you have other concerns, questions, or comments and you don't know who to direct them to, feel free to direct them to me. I prefer email at gary.brown@wfcog.com or if you need to call me do so at 859-744-2387. I hope this gives you some direction for any questions you might have!

Brother Gary Brown, Executive Council for the Kentucky Church of God Chairman



TOWN HALL MEETINGS

(FAMILY GATHERINGS)

Pastors and Lay Leaders,

As you know by now our state pastor Randy Montgomery was not ratified for a second term at the Fall General Assembly. While sadden and disappointed by these turn of events; the Kentucky Ministries Executive Council feels the responsibility to continue to serve the needs of this assembly and build the kingdom of God in KY. As we strive to continue to follow God's direction for HIS work in the state of Kentucky we are asking for your prayers and for your thoughts. We would like to meet with you, our family, to help identify a plan for God's continued work.

In our Father's unfailing love,
Gary Brown, Chairman
Executive Council for KY Church of God Ministries

Meeting Dates and Locations

Monday, November 7, 7:00 pm

Host Pastor: Robert White

Madisonville First Church of God

617 S. Kentucky Ave. Madisonville, KY

Tuesday, November 8, 7:00 pm

Host Pastor: Don Evans

Lexington First Church of God

505 Kingston Rd. Lexington, KY

Thursday, November 10, 7:00 pm

Host Pastor: Steve Williams
Prestonsburg First Church of God
202 University Dr.
Prestonsburg, KY

Dear Fellow Pastors in the East District,

As Vice-Chairman of the East District and also as a member of the Executive Council of Kentucky Church of God Ministries, I want to urge you to attend the "town hall meeting" for pastors in the East District which will be at the Prestonsburg First Church of God on Thursday, November 10, 2011, at 7 p.m. Members of the Executive Council will be there to answer your questions and to talk about the future of the Church of God in Kentucky. We need your input and direction as we seek with God's help to be the Church that He wills us to be. I look forward to seeing you there.

Blessings, Lowell C. Rice



EAST DISTRICT NEWS FROM

COMMUNICATION CORRESPONDENT

Submitted by Marcie Fearn

Big Mud Lick First Church of God - Pastor Phillip Keeton

The Church recently had their Homecoming Service. There were 80 in attendance. The Church has recently been remodeled with several improvements made. The Church will be having a revival on November 4-6, 7:00 P.M. nightly. The Evangelist will be Pastor Harold Keeton from Pebbles, Ohio. The Church has recently had 15 youth in attendance. They are making plans for their Christmas Play.

Booneville First Church of God- Pastor Tommy Crawford

The Church is planning a Community Thanksgiving event with the area churches. Plans are being made for an upcoming revival.

Bowen First Church of God - Pastor Stephen Donithan

The Church recently had a great Homecoming service. The Church has put together a DVD of Past, Present, Future events of the Church. The Church youth group has grown to 45 in attendance on Wednesday evenings. The Church had a Hay Ride and cookout on October 12th. There were 200 in attendance for this event. The Church is planning a special Veteran Service in November.

Campton First Church of God - Pastor David Neace

The Church will be having a revival October 26-30. The Evangelist will be Dennis Creech. The Church has recently celebrated 3 baptisms. Plans are being made for the Church Christmas Play.

Clay County First Church of God - Pastor Elbert Samms

The Church is still under construction. They have been having Sunday morning services.

Feds Creek First Church of God - Pastor Nando Mullins Jr.

The Church had a blessed fall Homecoming Revival with different speakers each night. The Bluegrass Cousins Gospel Group provided special singing for their Sunday Morning Homecoming Service.

Flemingsburg First Church of God - Pastor Tommy Williams

The Church recently had their Fall Revival with Evangelist Bush Stevenson. The Church celebrated one soul accepting Christ recently. The Church will have a Thanksgiving Dinner on November 23rd.

Irvine First Church of God - Pastor Todd St. John

The Church will have a revival November 2-5 with different speakers each night.

EAST DISTRICT NEWS FROM

COMMUNICATION CONTINUED

Jackson First Church of God - Pastor Bobby Hollon

The Church recently hosted an East District Rally. There were 200 in attendance and Pastor Gary Brown was the guest speaker. A Weekly Women's Bible was recently started. The Church will hosted Pastor Appreciation Day on October 30th. The Church's "Christmas Live Drive Nativity" will be held on Dec. 10th and 11th from 6-8 P.M.

Johnson First Church of God - Pastor Ben Furman {Rowan County}

They have had 3 saved in the month of October.

Johnson First Church of God - Pastor Bill Wagner {Fleming County}

The Church recently had a Chili Supper Fundraiser to make improvements to the Church's foundation. The Church is a former School House which was built in 1918.

Little Mud Lick First Church of God - Pastor Tobe Wheeler

The Church youth group is making plans to attend the Ky. State Youth Convention in November.

Meade Station Church of God - Pastor Robert Jordan

The Church has started construction on a new Worship Center which will seat 400. They hope to have it built by the summer of 2012. The WCG will be having their Annual Turkey Dinner and bazaar on November 5th. The event will be from 10:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. This fundraiser will raise money for the Women's Missions Project.

Midland First Church of God - Pastor Bush Stevenson

The Church recently had a fall revival with Evangelist Jeff Fannin. There have been 3 saved in the last month.

Millers Creek First Church of God - Pastor Merle Travis

The Church had Family & Friend Day on October 8th. There was a good crowd and they had a great service. The Church will host a Gospel Singing on November 12th.

Morehead First Church of God - Pastor Alan Hutchinson

The Church will be dedicating their new Outdoor Pavilion on November 20th.

Oakla First Church of God - Pastor Randy Hawkins

The Church had a great Fall Revival. The New Men's Fellowship Group has been meeting on the 1st Monday of each month. They had a great response for this new ministry. Bro. Mike Hollon from the Church has announced his calling to preach. The Church's Christmas celebration will be held on Dec. 11th.

Big Mud Lick First Church of God Revival November 4-6 2011 Evangelist: Harold Keaton

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Irvine First Church of God Revival 199 Broadway Irvine, Ky November 2 thru November 5, 7:00 pm Homecoming, November 6 Sunday School, 9:45 am Morning Worship, 10:45am

Wednesday night November 2,2011 David Campbell from Eastland First Church of God in Mt. Sterling Thursday night November 3, 2011 Vernon Lambert from First Church of God Salt Lick Friday night November 4, 2011 Raymond Tipton from Morris Creek First Church of God Saturday night November 5, 2011 Jeff Justice Chairman of the Ky. East District Church of God

Sunday November 6 will be homecoming Bro Todd St. John will be preaching there will be special singing by Newfound 4 from Mt Sterling, dinner will be served immediately following morning service.

Shawnee Church of God Fall Revival Flatwoods, KY November 7-9, 7:00 pm

Evangelist: Brother Larry Mullins Special Music, nightly

Everyone is welcome!

11-11-11 Training

Mark your calendars now for November 11, 2011. On Friday, November 11, starting at 11:11 AM (EST), we will have eleven top trainers speaking on eleven key topics for leaders lasting eleven minutes each via webcast at www.chog.org/11-11-11.

This will be a great time to invite the key leaders in your church to watch and learn together. Leaders will hear how to nurture their intimacy with God, strengthen their family, apply leadership principles, handle conflict, build trust among those they lead, understand the importance of accountability, make sure they restore their soul while leading, pass the baton (mentoring), share God's story (evangelism), live a life of integrity, and live in biblical stewardship.

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

Jeff White, pastor at Little Paint, is looking for the names of some professional counselors to refer persons to in need of more intense counseling than pastoral counseling. He is looking for counselors living within an hour drive from the Little Paint area. If you have any suggestions that you can recommend contact him at pastorjlw@yahoo.com.

Jeff White, Pastor First Church of God-Little Paint East Point, KY 41216 606-886-3699

MARQUEE SIGN LETTERS

Our church has some 5" letters for a church marquee sign if anyone is interested. Since we have our new church sign, we don't need them and would be glad to give them to someone who might be able to use them. Would you mind to mention it in a future email to area churches?

First Church of God Little Paint

671 Little Paint Road East Point, KY 41216 606-886-3699

Kentucky State Youth Convention 2011 November 18-20, 2011

Northern Kentucky Convention Center in Covington, KY

This year's KSYC is themed "Inside Out" and we are in full swing for a great event.

We welcome Erik Spohr as this year's convention speaker. A passionate communicator; Erik is the Lead Pastor at Centerville Christian Fellowship in Centerville, Ohio. Through worship, growth, and service, CCF invites people to passionately pursue Jesus by embracing and living out the gospel. As a young boy growing up in Michigan, Erik accepted Christ and sensed God's call to ministry. Through obedience to this call, God has used Erik to inspire others to die, that they might truly live (Luke 9:23-24). He cites the purpose of his life to "look, live, and love, like Jesus". A graduate of Cincinnati Christian University, Erik lives in Southwest Ohio with his wife, Tara, and their two sons



and one daughter. For fun Erik enjoys date nights with his wife, outdoor adventures with his sons, and play time with his daughter. Follow @erikspohr on twitter.com

Along the way we encourage you to follow as we release information over the next several weeks. Check out kychogy.org



In the meantime we are proud to welcome Jarrod Rudesill as this year's convention worship leader.

Jarrod Rudesill is a worship leader in Dallas, Texas, where he works with the student ministry and college ministry at Watermark Community Church. Jarrod grew up in Western Kentucky and accepted Christ in junior high. He started leading worship in 2005 at a church in Murray, Kentucky, when there was no one else available to fill the position. He

never expected that God would continue to use him as a worship leader and has been amazed at the opportunities God has given him since. Jarrod met his wife Whitney at Murray State University and were married in 2009. Throughout the last six years, Jarrod has continued to grow in his love of Christ and his love of leading the church in worship through music. Romans 12:1 says, "Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God-this is your spiritual act of worship." This verse is a constant reminder to Jarrod that his role of leading worship through music is not the only way to worship. As believers, our identity is found in Christ and scripture calls us to offer our entire life as an offering, not just for an hour on Sunday. Jarrod's hope is that he will allow God to use him in a way that brings Him glory through all aspects of his life.

Search Jarrod Rudesill on iTunes.com

Follow @jarrodrudesill on twitter.com

MOST IMPORTANTLY: We invite you to join us over the next several months in praying for this year's KSYC. Pray for the speaker, the worship leader, the events, the attendees, and those planning the event. May God be glorified though KSYC 2011.

See you in November!!!!

Your Convention Planning Team,

Rick Hayes, Julie Dodson, Robbie Barnes, Darrin Early, Amanda Hayes, Brittany Crutcher, Megan Wilson, Christi Sexton, Emily Hisle, Andrea McCarty, Wesley Curtis, Allison Hall

EAST DISTRICT

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BANQUET

Dear Pastors, Ministers, and Leaders of the East District of the Church of God in Kentucky,

Plans are being made for our Second Annual East District Christmas Banquet. This year's banquet will be held on Saturday, December 3 at Natural Bridge State Park Lodge. The banquet will begin at 4 pm and end at 6 pm. It is open to all pastors, ministers, youth pastors/leaders plus any lay leaders who hold a position in the East District ministry and the spouses of all the afore mentioned. We had a great turn out last year for this banquet and we believe the response this year will be even better. The Lodge provides a wonderful buffet to choose from. The cost is the normal price for the evening buffet, about \$15.00 per person, and includes your beverage.

I do hope you will make plans now to attend this wonderful evening of food and fellowship. If possible please let me know if you plan to attend by Wednesday, November 30 and how many will be in your party so we can let the good folks at the lodge know how many tables they need to prepare for our group. You may reach me at 606-424-0695 (cell) or 606-437-4821 (home) or by email at eastdistrict40@yahoo.com.

Thank you for a great year and for all of your support throughout the year. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Jeff Justice, East District Chairman





A Place for Every Woman Where Every Woman Takes Her Place

KENTUCKY WOMEN OF THE CHURCH OF GOD / CHRISTIAN WOMEN CONNECTION

Those in attendance at the October 21-22 Prayer Retreat were truly blessed. Not only did God bless with beautiful weather but He spoke through Patsy and Lori. Daugherty. Sister Patsy reminded us of the blessing we have of God's Grace and the respite He extends to us when we bring our burdens, worries, and concerns to Him and truly leave them there. When we truly give it all to Him we can then be used by Him. God certainly has blessed Sister Lori with a beautiful voice and the talent of sharing with others. What a blessing to see this mother and daughter being used by God! Lori will be our worship leader at state convention in April.

Speaker for the November 4-5 Prayer Retreat will be Sister Tanya Copher. Tanya is our State Programming Director. Please be in prayer for this retreat.

The CWC's National Finance Project is CONNECT ONE. "CONNECT ONE is about connecting: connecting to God, connecting to women, and connecting to service. Join in the CONNECT ONE Campaign. Save one dollar for every week of the year. That one dollar is a connection to women's ministry in the Church of God. It's a connection to women around the world. It's a connection to service opportunities and resources. It's a connection that brings us, women in the Church of God, together to reach others for Christ."

STATE WGC/CWC CONVENTION APRIL 20-21, 2012

HOLIDAY INN CINCINNATI AIRPORT HOTEL, ERLANGER, KY MARY STEPHENS, NATIONAL CWC MINISTRY COORDINATOR

Start Planning Now to Attend

Not a WCG/CWC unit at your church or not a member of the Christian Women Connection? Join now! Your membership dues, \$10, helps spread the Word of God. Those working in the mission field also depend on your prayers.

Want WCG/CWC information—contact: Connie Gardner, Kentucky WCG / CWC State President, 114 Van Winkle Grove, Berea, KY 40403, gardner1285@roadrunner.com, 859-986-5562.

ASCENSION DAY CELEBRATION

We have not given this great event in Christian history the attention it deserves. Church of God, let's make this day as eventful as Christmas and Easter next year. We now have a new website online to help promote Ascension Day. You can go to the site and add your church to agree to have an Ascension Celebration on May 17, 2012 Your church will then be added to the world map showing all those who sign up to promote Ascension Day. Please go to the site at: http://www.AscensionDay.org and sign up today. In the near future, we will be emailing you lots of ideas and free material to assist with promoting Ascension Day. Pastors please forward this to any other pastors and church members in other states and countries that may sign up.

In Christ, Pastor Jeff Fannin

Churches with Open Pastorates

Caney First Church of God

Wells Chapel First Church of God

South Shore First Church of God Revival September 25-30

Guest singers blessed us with anointed singing and testimonies. We had souls at the altar nearly every service.

Thursday night was Youth Night with our young people leading the service and youth from South Portsmouth Church of God and Kenova, WV, Church of God attending. At the Youth Service, Bro. Greg preached on the Infilling of the Holy Spirit, and we had six youth at the altar.



Evangelist: Greg Rensberry of Niles, Michigan.

WEST BEND FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

The West Bend First Church of God in Clay City Ky, dedicated their new fellowship hall at their home-coming on October 9, 2011. It was dedicated, The Teasley Fellowship Hall, in memory and in honor of Claude and Mallie Teasley. Bro. Teasley was the most loyal member of our church. He was always there way before anyone else for every service and was waiting at the front door to always welcome you. Bro Teasley went to be with the Lord in Sept, 2010. Sis Teasley is in ill health and cannot attend services anymore, but we know they are both with us in spirit. We are so proud of this new accomplishment for our church. We had so many dedicated people working on it to make this dream come true. Bro Doyle Thomas got it started while he was our pastor and Bro James Combs finished it. We also was proud to have Rev. Jimmy Clark with us in this joyous occasion. He was one of the first ministers to start the church in 1954 along with Rev. Raymond Berry. Come visit us sometime and see it for yourself, we would love to have you.















YOUTH RALLY

Pastors / Churches,

The fall East District Youth Rally was held on October 2, 2011 at Johnson First Church of God. We were blessed with 19 different youth groups represented and 190 in attendance for this youth event. The guest speaker for this service was Jason Johnson . He serves as Youth Pastor at Prestonsburg First Church of God. Bro. Jason shared a message entitled "Whose Your Daddy". This Rally was a blessing to the kingdom. We had one young lady who gave her life to Christ in this service. The music was provided by a worship team from Johnson First Church of God. The service was closed by Host Youth Pastor Josh Givens. We would like to "Thank" the Johnson First Church of God for hosting this Rally and for providing the food afterwards.

The East District leadership would like to express our appreciation to East District Youth Coordinators James & Lena Reynolds for all their hard work in putting this Youth Rally together. Plans are being make for the 2012 East District Youth Rally schedule. Please remember this ministry in your prayers as we try to reach our youth for Christ.

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Flemingsburg First Church of God Revival
October 3-8, 2011
Pastor Tommy Williams &
Evangelist Bush Stevenson



West Bend First Church of God Revival
October 10-12
Evangelist Steve Williams &
Pastor James Combs



Pleasant Valley First Church of God Revival
October 12-14, 2011
Pastor Greg Tucker &
Evangelist Mark Caldwell



Midland First Church of God Revival
October 26-28th
Evangelist Jeff Fannin &
Pastor Bush Stevenson





Pleasant Valley First Church of God Homecoming Service October 16, 2011

Pictured L-R Pastor Greg Tucker & Speaker Ben Tackett

Special Singers For this Homecoming "The Puckett"s "

NEW ARCHIVES SECTION

The monthly E-News and Website will be adding a new section to share the church history.

Do you have pictures of past primary church events?

Send your photos (electronic preferred) and information to

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Women on Sunset Rock

(Pictures will be returned. Be sure and include the return address.)

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If you have a link (Congregation/Reformation Movement links)

or event to add to the website please email it to:

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East District Regional Breakdown

Region 1

Counties: Bath, Fleming, Menifee, Nicholas, Rowan

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

Region 2

Counties: Boyd, Greenup, Lawrence

Congregations: Grandview, Lowmansville, Meade Station, Martha, Shawnee, 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

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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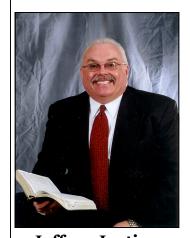
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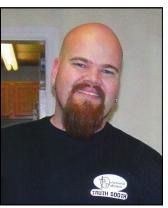
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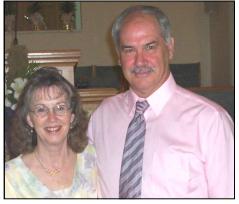
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