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From the Desk of.... The East District COG Vice Chairman

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I heard a great story and want to share.

A woman said to her husband as he was leaving for work one day... "Honey...don't FORGET we're MOVING today! Be sure you don't

come back to the OLD ADDRESS."

"You don't need to REMIND me!" he answered a little irritated. "Don't you think I can remember that...?" and he DROVE away.

But sure enough, this man was so absorbed in his work and guess what? You guessed it, he drove back to the same house that evening. The door was open, paper still in the yard, but the house was EMPTY of all the furniture.

"Oh no…she said I would FORGET and sure enough I did…and to make matters worse…I don't know WHERE we moved to."

Just then, he saw a little boy on a bicycle, and said to the boy... "Do you know the family that used to live here?"

"YES SIR." The boy replied.

"Do you happen to know WHERE they moved to?"
The little boy looked at him and said... "DADDY...mommy said you'd forget!"

This was a man with miss placed priorities.

During the summer months, let's be sure our priorities are where they need to be.

May God bless,

Terry Frerichs Vice Chairman of the East District.



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2021 EASTERN KENTUCKY First Church of God Camp Meeting

FRIDAY - SUNDAY JUNE 11-13, 2021

EVANGELIST





WORSHIP LEADERS



Friday - Saturday: Pre-Service 6:30 PM; Worship 7:00 PM

Sunday: Pre-Service 5:30 PM; Worship 6:00 PM

FRIDAY



SPECIAL SINGERS SATURDAY

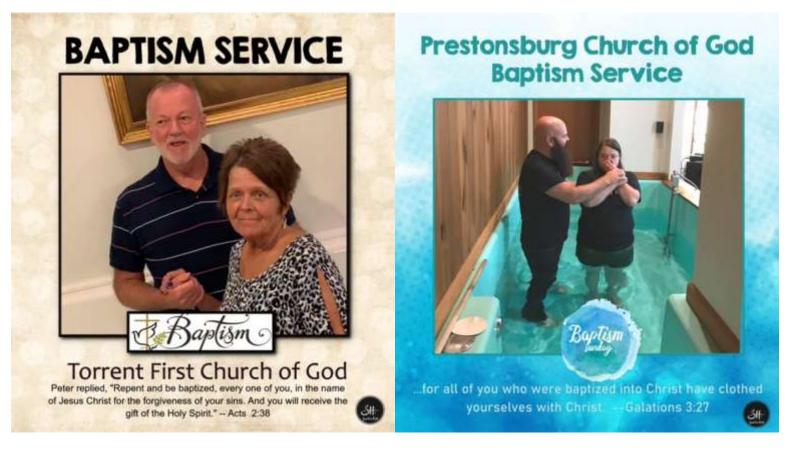


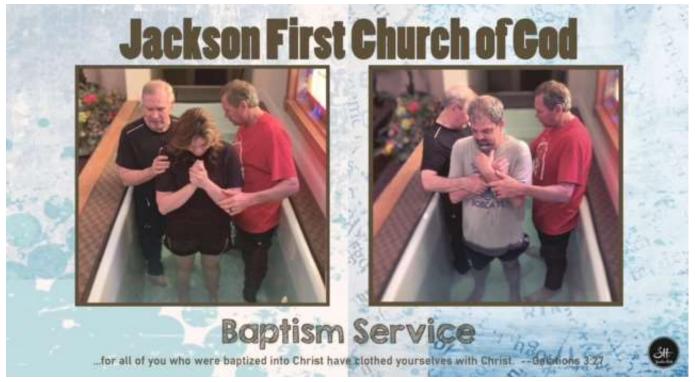
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Blaine Church of God Baptism Service To all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. --Galations 3:27





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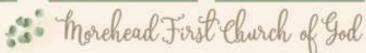
Psalm 127:3 "Sons are a heritage from the Lord, children a reward from Him"











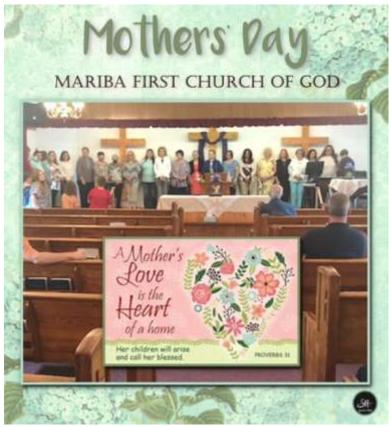










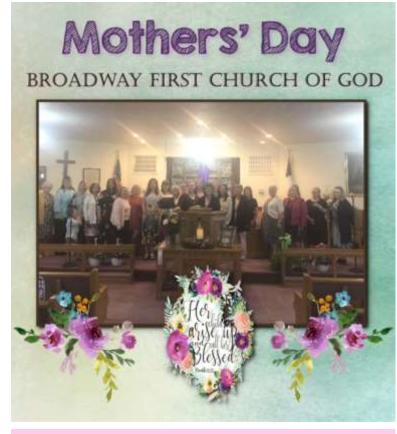












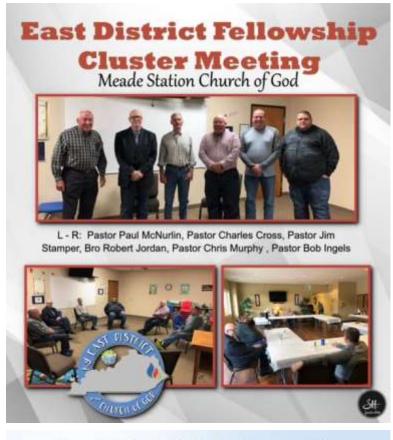


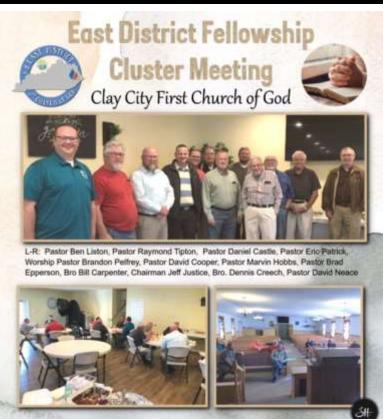




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East District Fellowship Cluster Meeting Big Mud Lick First Church of God

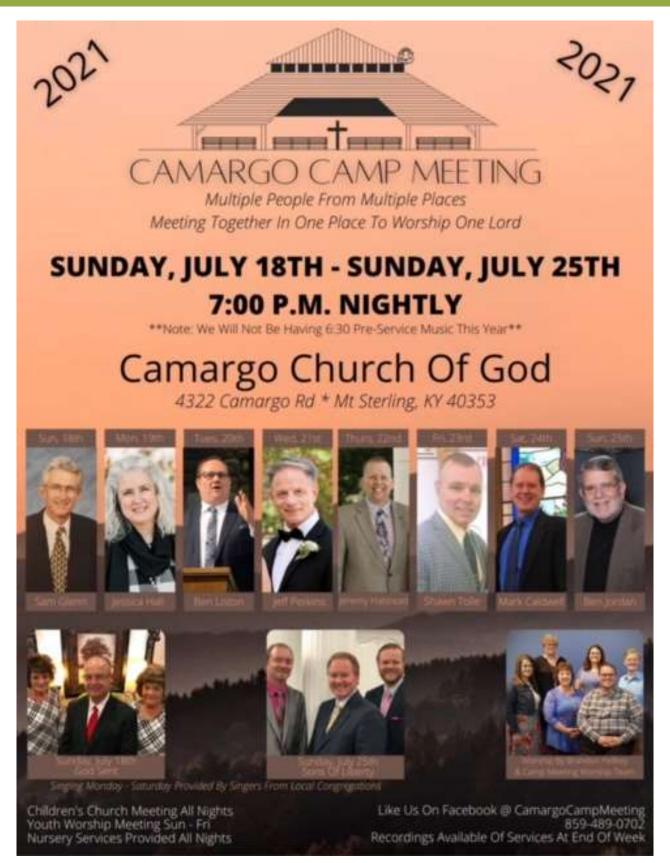


Back L-R: Pastor Jeff White, Pastor Jason Johnson, Pastor Danis Chapman, Pastor Phillip Keeton, Bro Richard Good Front Row: Pastor Doug Kestner, Bro Rusty Preston, Pastor Dan Heaberlin











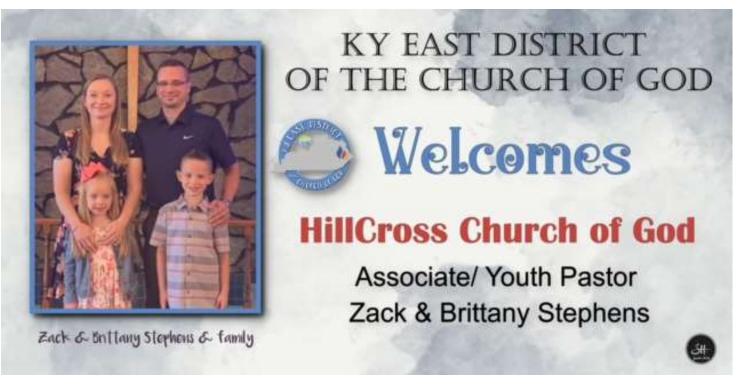
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Siloam First Church of God Revival



Pictured L-R Evangelist Jerry Williams and Pastor Ronnie Gibson





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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00 a.m. Early Bird Arrival

(Coffee, Donuts & Parking Lot Fellowship)

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Concert with "His Heart"

12:00 Noon Complimentary Cookout!

1:30 p.m. Door Prizes

1:45 p.m. Prayer of Blessing

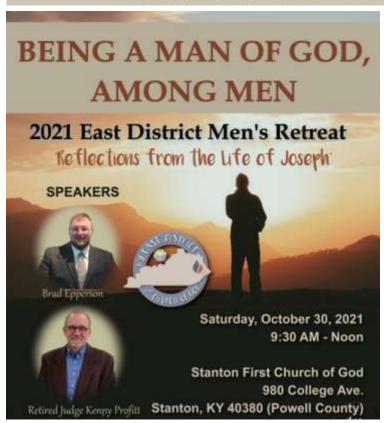
2:00 p.m. Ben & Bryan Memorial Ride

For more information Call: 606-336-0450

Email: fcogowingsville@gmail.com







RICHARD M. BRADLEY MEMORIAL CELEBRATION

Friends of Richard Bradley

Craigsville Camp Meeting would like to invite you to join us in celebration and memorial of the legacy of one of the great soldiers and lovers of the church of God, Richard M. Bradley.

As most of you know Brother B. went home to be with the Lord in July of 2020. The family and a few close friends gathered at the Jones Ave. Church of God in Oak Hill, West Virginia for his funeral service, in the midst of the Covid outbreak. As we planned his local service, his family always intended to have a special church of God memorial service for Brother Bradley.

That special event will take place on Thursday, June 24th at 1:30 during Craigsville Camp Meeting. Richard ministered to the body of Christ as a pastor, evangelist, chart preacher, missionary, diplomat, state leader, and in many other ways. If his ministry has touched your life in a positive way, please drop me a note or letter to be included in a legacy journal that will be presented to the Bradley

Please send your input as soon as possible to dlgoins@gmail.com. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Pastor Danny goins





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The Kentucky Christian Women Connection invite you to join us for a live concert by Allison Durham Speer to kick off our 2021 State Conference.





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First Church of God CWC Prayer Retreat

Thursday, August 12, 2021 5:30 - 8:30 PM







Patsy Daugherty Oriston Comen

But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. -2 Corinithans 4:7 NIV

The Breaks Interstate Park Rhododendron Lodge Banquet Room

Welcome and Prayer.....Portia Justice 5:30 - 5:45 5:45 - 6:00 Photo Session 6:00 - 7:00 Dinner 7:00 - 7:15DuRhonda Stacy Worship... 7:15 - 8:00 Program.....Patsy Daugherty 8:00 - 8:10 Closing Worship....Kathy Cantrell 8:10 - 8:15 Door PrizesJoyce Damron 8:15 - 8:30 Announcments/Closing Prayer

Contact: Portia Justice | 606-437-4821

EAST KY CHRISTIAN WOMEN CONNECTION DAY

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

Saturday, June 26, 2021 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Speaker



Worship Leader



Elaine Rice

Lorie Daugherty

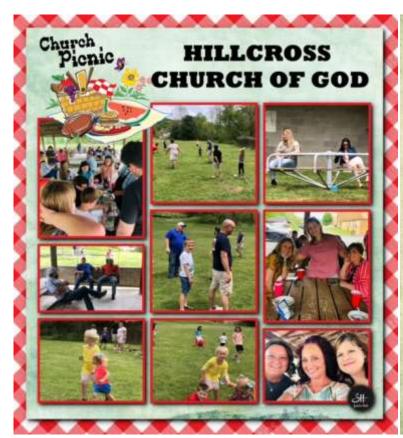
"But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us." 2 Corinthians 4:7 NIV

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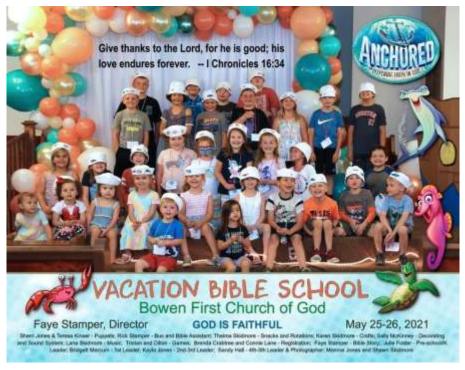
















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LOCAL BAPTIST CHURCH JOINS CHURCH OF GOD MOVEMENT - EMBRACES MISSION









When a little white church house that once affiliated with a Baptist denomination realizes its true identity in the Church of God; when natural disasters wreak havoc on the community, but the saints of God raily in response; when lost souls start accepting Jasus as Lord and the baptistery is wet again; and when people start asking questions like, "What in the world is going on in Blaine, Kentucky?" you know little is much when God is in it. You know revival is breaking out. According to the latest census data, the population of Blaine, Kentucky, is only 47. Despite its small size, the impact of what's been transpiring in the small town over recent months is anything but insignificant.

In 2015, Daniel Castle was serving as the pastor of Prestonsburg Church of God until a stroke, related to brain trauma sustained while in the military, rendered him unable to continue in such a capacity. Though healing would take time, no stroke could ever revoke the calling God had placed on Daniel Castle. After a couple of years and a stirt in men's ministry leadership in a neighboring town to his own, Daniel felt the tug of the Spirit to zero in on the people in his own backyard—his neighbors, his community: Blaine, Kentucky.

While earning his degree online from Mid-America Christian University, Daniel knew he needed to get connected to a local congregation, even if it was outside the Church of God movement in which he'd been ordained and previously pastored. One day, as he and his wife were passing by an old country church they'd passed many times prior, Daniel remarked how he could never see himself being a part of that church. He pointed to the small print on the church's sign that read, "SBC." Through an ironic set of circumstances that unfolded after that conversation, including his wife's recollection of having visited that church years prior, the couple found themselves participating in weekly services and being identified—at least by the retiring pastor at the time—as a suitable successor.

"I explained to him that it wasn't my intention to seek out a congregation to lead," Daniel recalls. You may have heard some time in the past that if you want to make God laugh, just tell him your plans. Well, I planned to take time off until I finished my degree at Mid-America Christian University, My intention was to get plugged into some type of congregation that was active in the community so I could network and prepare for the future. But God had other plans."

Sadly, the pastor of the little Baptist church passed away from cancer about six months later. Daniel's increasing rapport with the congregation positioned him well to facilitate the funeral, not long after that, the flock there asked him to accept the baton of leadership from their late shepherd.

As the new pastor, Daniel had no intention of convincing the church to "come out of sect Babyton." He simply taught the Bible from his Wesleyan-holiness perspective. "I worked diligently to facilitate conversations that brought an open an honest evaluation of truth concerning differences found in the Bible and doctrines many of them were accustomed to." Daniel explains.

He would soon discover that eschatological issues and the kingdom of God were common eye-opening topics. Comprehension grew, but the little church seemed to lack the mission and vision to take significant forward strides. After taking a LifeGivers course based on Dan Turner's research (and book) about church restarts, it occurred to Daniel Castle that a "strategic death" of the former church was necessary for new life to grow.

Earlier this spring, the church voted unanimously to leave the denomination. Blaine Church of God was born, and has since seen the Spirit move in some pretty incredible ways.
"We become a hub of sorts for our community." Daniel explains. "Our congregation has accepted that we are missionaries for our area. We are in a poor rural area of Appalachia that sees
generational poverty, as well as severe effects from decades of addiction. The ministry focus paradigm shift has led to organic community service and outreach beyond my expectations. Since we
transitioned to the Church of God, our little congregation has added multiple families, baptized six, served as a warming center and operations center for back-to-back natural disasters, held multiple
community events, started a harcotics anonymous meeting, as well as coordinated with other congregations and para-church organizations to further impact the region."

The church's "warming center" and "operations center" were vital to their community this year in the worst of circumstances. While God was working wonders within the new church, weather was wreaking havoc on their building and homes and businesses surrounding. Downed trees and powerlines had to be cut away for elderly and disabled in the community. Then flooding left four feet of water in the church basement and caused widespread damage in their community, too. As the new Blaine Church of God was trying to get established, it's growth and development came about in the midst of disaster. To the community, this new church was a beacon of hope and a source of help when hope and help were in short supply.

Daniel Castle recently graduated from MACU with a degree in Christian ministries and is currently working on a master's degree in public administration on a nonprofit and grant-writing track through Eastern Kentucky University. "My goal is to help other communities such as ours capture the essence of what it means to be the local embodiment of the Church of God," Daniel says. "I feel it is time we come out of ourselves. A missional mindset should not simply be a buzzword, it should be the culture we foster."

"Amazing" is the word Daniel uses to describe his feelings when considering all God has accomplished. "I've read about God-driven revival in communities," he concludes. "I never thought, though, that I would witness one or play part in it. The Church of God is alive and well in our community. Reformation isn't a thing of the past"

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EAST DISTRICT CHRISTMAS

WHERE: Bowen FCOG Family Life Center

WHEN: Saturday, December 4, 2021

3:30 - 6:00 PM

We would like to announce new information concerning the upcoming 2021 East District Christmas Banquet. The banquet will be held at the Bowen First Church of God Family Life Center at 5555 Campton Road, Stanton, KY in Powell County.

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

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, December 4, 2021 and write in: East District Christmas Banquet, Bowen FCOG - 3:30 - 6:00 PM. Due to the fact that this banquet is both catered and free, we would appreciate if you would RSVP your intention to attend to me by no later than November 24, 2021, so that we can be good stewards both to God and our caterer.

It is our prayer that you will make plans to attend the 2020 East District Christmas Banquet as we come to celebrate in love and fellowship.

Blessings,

Bro. Jeff Justice, East District Chairman

Open to all Pastors, Youth Leaders, East

District Leadership Team, and Spouses

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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: Blaine, Grandview, Shawnee, Lowmansville, Martha, Meade Station, South Portsmouth,

South Shore, Wildwood

REGION 3

Counties: Floyd, Johnson, Pike

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

Paint, Millard, Paintsville, Prestonsburg

REGION 4

Counties: Breathitt, Magoffin, Morgan, Wolfe

Congregations: Broadway, Campton, Caney, Ezel Jackson, Salversville, 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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<u>Vision Broadcast - Pastor Jeff Fannin</u> WIVY 96.3 FM - WKCA 97.7 FM Sunday 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

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

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

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

Churches with Open Pastorate

Bowen FCOG - Caney FCOG - Ezel FCOG - Kirby Knob FCOG - Park Place FCOG - Salt Lick FCOG - Sunny Acres FCOG

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