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The East District Rally was held on July 11 at the Meade Station Church of God. We were blessed with a great service as churches from all across the area came together to worship the Lord. There were 16 different congregations represented.

The gospel group, "Eventide" provided the special singing in the pre-service and before the worship service. Congregational singing was led by Worship Leader

Lorie Daugherty from Eastland Church of God.

Host Pastor Chris Murphy welcomed those in attendance and voiced the opening prayer. The guest speaker was Pastor Donny McKenzie from South Shore First Church of God. He shared a wonderful and challenging message "The Victorious Church".

The offertory prayer was given by Pastor Jim Stamper, Shawnee Church of God The offertory song was sung by Lorie Daugherty. The offering received will go towards expenses for this ministry.

Pastor Trey Parsons from Grandview Church of God concluded the service by voiced our closing prayer.

We would like to thank Pastor Chris and Alana Murphy, as well as, the Meade Station Church of God Congregation for hosting the rally and for providing ice cream following the service.

Mark Your Calendars:

The next East District Rally will be August 15 at the Clay City First Church of God. Speaker – Bro. Dennis Creech Special Singers – GodSent Pre-service - 5:30 PM Worship - 6:00 PM

Bro. Jeff East District



Back Row: Pictured L-R Rev. Saundra Nathanson, Pastor Donny McKenzie, Pastor Jason Johnson, Pastor Chris Murphy, Pastor Bob Ingels, Pastor Lowell Rice Front Row :

Rev Willard Nolen, Chairman Jeff Justice, Pastor Trey Parsons, Pastor Karl Elam, Pastor Jim Stamper, Pastor Charles Cross, Rev Acy Gibson, Rev Tommy Reynolds

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



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Central Kentucky Camp Meeting of the Church of God at Winchester, KY



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July 13 - 19, 1998.

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From the Desk of....

The East District COG Vice Chairman

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Is our FAITH shown by our works? Let me give you an illustration, perhaps you've heard of this one.

In college, a student was asked to prepare a lesson to teach his speech class. He was to be graded on creativity and ability to drive home a point in a memorable way.

The title of his talk was, "The Law of the Pendulum."

He spent twenty minutes carefully teaching the physical principle that governs a swinging pendulum. The law of the pendulum is:

-a pendulum can never return to a point higher than the pint from which it was released.

Because of friction and gravity, when the pendulum returns, it will fall short of its original release point.

-Each time it swings it makes less and less of an arc, until finally it is at rest. This point of rest is called the pendulum where forces state of equilibrium. all acting on the are equal. The student then attached a three-foot string to a child's toy top and secured it to the top of the blackboard with a thumbtack. He then pulled the top to one side and made a mark on the blackboard where he let it go. Each time it swung back he made a new mark. It took less than a minute for the top to complete its swinging and come to rest.

When he finished the demonstration, the markings on the blackboard proved the **law of the pendulum**. The student then asked how many people in the room **believed** the law of the pendulum was true. As predicted, all of his classmates raised their hands and so did the teacher.

The teacher started to walk to the front of the room thinking the class was over. In reality it had only begun. Hanging from the steel beams in the middle of the room was a large, crude but functional pendulum made from 250 pounds of metal weights tied to four strands of 500 pound test parachute cord. The student invited the instructor to climb up on a table and sit in a chair with the back of his head against a cement wall.

The student then brought the 250 pounds of metal up to the teacher's nose. Holding the huge pendulum just a fraction of an inch from the teacher's face.

The student once again explained the law of the pendulum moments ago everybody AGREED was true. "If the law of the pendulum is true, then when I release this mass of metal, it will swing across the room and return short of the release point. Your nose will be in no danger." "Sir, do you believe this law is true?" There was a long pause. Huge beads of sweat formed on his upper lip and then weakly he nodded and whispered, "**Yes**." The student **released** the pendulum. It made a swishing sound as it arced across the room. At the far end of its swing, it paused momentarily and started back.

The student later testified that he had never seen a man move so fast in his entire life. The teacher literally dove from off the table!

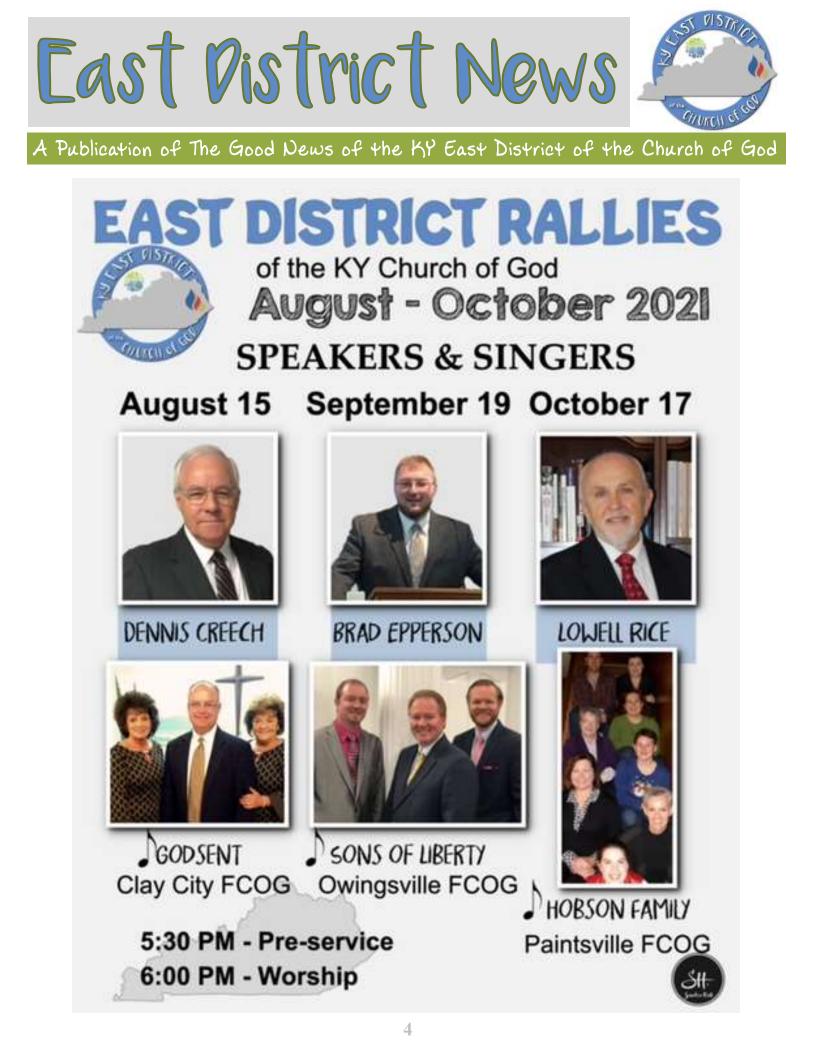
You see, it was easy for this teacher to believe in the law of the pendulum when it was all **theoretical**.

However, when his life literally depended on the law of the pendulum he showed that his belief was only theoretical.

Is our FAITH alive or dead? May you walk by faith and not by sight.

May God bless,

Terry Frerichs Vice Chairman of the East District.







Grandview Church of God

Mariba First Church of God Baptism Service







Monver nelieves and is heplized will be saved, but wheever does not believe will be condemned. -- Mark 36:16

Baptism Service

Stanton First Church of God



Acts 2:38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

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KY EAST DISTRICT OF THE CHURCH OF GOD WELGOMES

Salt Lick First Church of God



Interim Pastor Robert & Ruby Rice

Eastern KY First Church of God Campground, Inc.



Dear Friends of the Eastern Kentucky Campmeeting.

I am so thankful for the wonderful campmeeting we had this year. Brother Heater did an outstanding job of preaching for us each evening and the music each night was just wonderful. A great spirit was evident in each service and the fellowship was a joy to all in attendance!

We are so blessed to have the facilities that we do have, and yet we realize that some improvements are in order. The Campground Board feels we desperately need to update our restrooms. The futures in our restrooms are old and not functioning as well as they should. The cost necessary to update both restrooms comes at a price tag of \$1,650.00. Some of our local men have stated they can remove the old fotures and install the new futures which will save us several dollars in labor cost.

If a congregation, CWC Group, Sunday School Class, or just an individual would like to contribute to this need you may do so by sending your gift as follows: Payable to: Eastern Kentucky First Church of God Campground

Prestonsburg Church of God C/O Debbie Johnson, Campground Treasurer 202 University Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653 MEMO: Restroom Project

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Jeff Justice ound Chairman

Eastern KY First Church of God Campground, Inc.



Dear Friends,

I am writing to you today to inform you of a change that is taking place that affects the operation of the East Kentucky Campmeeting. Brother Jimmy Fuller has served our Campground Board faithfully for a number of years as Treasurer, but due to some ongoing health issues, he has had to step down from his duties in that position. Brother Fuller will indeed be missed on the board. Please remember him and his dear wife, Judy, in your prayers.

I am pleased to announce, however, that we have another wonderful person who has stepped up to take on the duties of Campground Treasurer, and that person is Sister Debble Johnson of the Prestonsburg congregation. All future contributions to the Camp Ground should be me mailed to her. All checks should be made out to:

Eastern Kentucky First Church of God Campground Prestonsburg Church of God C/O Detble Johnson, Campground Treasurer 202 University Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653

All donations to the campground are greatly appreciated. God is truly blessing our campmeeting services each year and your faithful support is necessary for the continued growth of our campmeeting.

A special word of thanks is in order to all of you who support our campmeeting efforts with your prayers and gifts.

Sincerely,

Jeff Justice

Camporound Chairman



EAST DISTRICT RALLY Meade Station Church of God



Host Pastor - Chris Murphy



Special Singers - Eventide



Speaker - Donny McKenzie



Worship Leader - Lorie Daugherty with Lisa Hughes, pianist





SALT LICK FIRST CHURCH OF GOD CHURCH IN THE PARK SERVICE









Dinner/Service at "The Bridge Building" Prestonsburg Church of God



BOWEN FIRST CHURCH OF GOD CHRISTIAN WOMEN CONNECTION



This is Bob Choate, aka "Bob the Builder", standing next to the almost completed Blessing Box he constructed from donated materials for Bowen CWC. The group started discussing this project two years ago. We are thankful to see a dream become a reality. Thank you to everyone who had a part in this new ministry to disadvantaged in our community. The Bowen Youth Group will be partnering with the CWC to help manage the box.







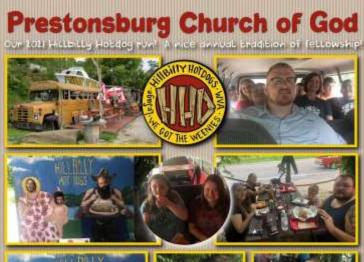
VAUGHNS MILL FIRST CHURCH OF GOD BUS MINISTRY

The Vaughns Mill FCOG has recently had their Church Van painted and added new tires to get it ready to use it in their Community to bring to Sunday School.



Board Members pictured L-R: Keith Conkright, Jeff Jones, Kenny Willoughby, Paul Farmer, Pastor Todd & Dee St John

















Men With a Godly Purpose



Lick Creek First Church of God



Pike Co Church of God Ministers Meeting Lick Creek First Church of God





Devotional Pastor Kathy Cantrell



Jeff Justice, Pastor BJ Fuller, Pastor Kathy Cantrell, Bro Mike Stacy, Pastor Danis Chapman



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Broadway First Church

of God

Special Singing: The Bakers

Pike County Church of God Unity Service

Johns Creek First Church of God

Sunday, August 29, 2021

Time: 6:00 PM



Speaker Mike Stacy

Contact: Pastor Danis Chapman | 606-631-9202

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Morehead First Church of God 576 Sunset Drive | Morehead, KY 40351 (Rowan Co.)

Sunday, September 26, 2021

4:00 p.m.

Pre-service Games Option – gaga pit, 4 square, schism, knock out, corn hole, chalk art, ping pong & foosball

5:00 p.m. Service



Austin & The Current

Dodger Vaughan

Dinner will be a smorgasbord of crock pot dishes (soup, chill, chicken & noodles, pulled blog, hot dogs.) Plus drinks and homemode desserts





BEING A MAN OF GOD, AMONG MEN

2021 East District Men's Retreat Keflections from the Life of Joseph

SPEAKERS



Brad Epperson

Saturday, October 30, 2021 9:30 AM - Noon

Stanton First Church of God 980 College Ave. Retired Judge Kenny Profitt Stanton, KY 40380 (Powell County)





South Shore First Church of God **Youth Devotion**





















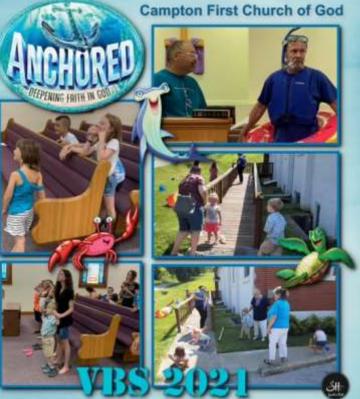


















The Kentucky Christian Women Connection invite you to join us for a live concert by Allison Durham Speer to kick off our 2021 State Conference.



Friday, November 5, 2021 at 7:00 PM Eastland Church of God, 2598 Liberty Road Lexington, KY 40509

ww.allisonspeer.com

Join the Kentucky State Christian Women Connection on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter for up-todate information!

A place for every woman where every woman *takes her place!*

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Flomingsburg First Church of God 710 Eliquialle Ace. Flomingsburg, ICy 41041

You are invited to the Flemingshing First Church of Sod for the Women of the Church of Sod's Annual Pringer Reteat on Furniday, August 3rd at 6:00 pm. Speaking and providing special music will be Christy Walling

& pathick meal of salada / descerts / appelizers will be served in the Family Life Center. The ladies of the Flomingsburg First Church of Sod hope to see you there! For more information, please contact Wanda Kunt at (606) 845-6821 as Sue Adums (606) 849.2781

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Patsy Daugherty Christian & Domen

DuRhonda Stace

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**

5:30 - 5:45	Welcome and PrayerPortia Justice
5:45 - 6:00	Photo Session
6:00 - 7:00	Dinner
7:00 - 7:15	WorshipDuRhonda Stacy
7:15 - 8:00	ProgramPatsy Daugherty
8:00 - 8:10	Closing WorshipKathy Cantrell
8:10 - 8:15	Door PrizesJoyce Damron
8:15 - 8:30	Announcments/Closing Prayer
Contact:	Portia Justice 606-437-4821



Charlotte, Dee, & Patsy

Sue Langdon & Susan Allen KYCWC Executive Council



Dee & Lorie

2021 WEST KY CHRISTIAN WOMEN



Worship Leader Lorie Daugherty



Sue Dobbs & Pats



Bowen CWC



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Ruby Rice & Wanda





CWC Meeting at Johnson First Church of God













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East District Regional Breakdown

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Congregations: Bluebank, Clearfield Tabernacle, Cranston, East Fork, Flemingsburg, Frenchburg, Johnson (Fleming Co.), Johnson (Rowan Co.), Mariba, 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, 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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Pastor Dan Heaberlin WSIP 98.9 FM - Sunday 12:30 p.m.

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