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KY EAST DISTRICT RALLY

Meade Station Church of God





East District Pastors & Ministers Special Singers - The Townesmen



Speaker - Terry Frerichs



Worship Leader: Tammi Walters



Piano-LInda Thackett Organ-Francis Sorrell



Reba Manning



Body of Christ



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Terry Frerichs, Chairman

And we're OFF! What a wonderful start to the East District Rallies of 2022 and continuing in God's call to Unity among believers.

Thanks to the service oriented people at Meade Station Church of God for hosting and helping make this rally a success. God is moving and blessing in the ways that He always does, through His Word, His People and His Holy Spirit. 14 congregations were represented and the afternoon was filled with great singing by the Townesmen Quartet and ending as it started with Reba Manning blessing us with an inspiring 'anthem' song during the offertory.

In between and through the preaching of God's Word, we all were reminded, "there remaineth yet very much land to be possessed." We'll continue marching into the PROMISES of God by kneeling in Prayer, standing on God's Promises and walking in His Word!

I can't wait to see what else God has in store for His people. There's still a mighty reformation sweeping o're the land! So as God's gathering His people by His Mighty hand, let's gather together with a shout of joy as we hail the light! Don't miss April 24th East District Rally at Broadway 1st Church of God. Come be a part of what God is doing. God bless and God speed.

Terry Frerichs





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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I have deep appreciation for the beauty and complexities of God's creation. I love hiking and spending time in the woods and mountains, and living where I do, I spend considerable time in the Red River Gorge. I am very aware of the fact that many people get lost, hurt, and sometimes killed in the Gorge area.

As a result of these factors I follow the activities of the Wolfe County and Powell County search and rescue squads. The people who serve on these squads are heroes in my book. They give their time and risk life and limb to seek and to save those who are lost. They retrieve lost hikers and sometimes even deceased hikers from remote and often dangerous locations because they care.

In Luke 19:10 Jesus said, "For the son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

Jesus was on a search and rescue mission. He laid down his life to save the lost. He came to this world to seek out the lost and to rescue the injured. He did not come as a conquering, liberating leader but as a rescue worker. He did not promote violence. He did promote love and compassion.

I believe it is obvious that he wants us, his servants, his church to continue this work of seeking and saving the lost. He expects us to be a search and rescue team to the world. To care enough to give our time and energy to this task. To be passionate enough about it to walk out of our comfort zone and always be willing to reach a helping hand out to anyone who has been knocked down by the storms of life. To offer direction and guidance to those who have lost their way. To put it simply, to do what Jesus would do.

Kudos to those who serve on these search and rescue teams in our area. They are true heroes. Our Lord offers heavenly kudos to those who serve on his search and rescue team. Let us be about our Father's business, and seek and save those who are lost.

Your Brother in Christ,

David Neace, Vice Chairman of the East District



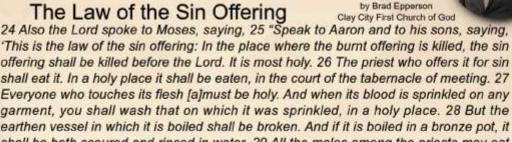
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AN OFFERING MOST HOLY

Leviticus 6:24-29 Part 1



The Law of the Sin Offering



offering shall be killed before the Lord. It is most holy. 26 The priest who offers it for sin shall eat it. In a holy place it shall be eaten, in the court of the tabernacle of meeting. 27 Everyone who touches its flesh [a]must be holy. And when its blood is sprinkled on any garment, you shall wash that on which it was sprinkled, in a holy place. 28 But the earthen vessel in which it is boiled shall be broken. And if it is boiled in a bronze pot, it shall be both scoured and rinsed in water. 29 All the males among the priests may eat it. It is most holy.

The days of the Old Covenant were shadowy times, days of vague forms of great truths and promises, but indistinct in the lesser light of that limited revelation. The shadows of that time were cast by the light of God's radiance falling across themes then only prophetic but certain to come pass in awesome and solid reality. In chapter 6 of Leviticus is the instruction of that covenant regarding the sin offering.

The sin offering was presented by the people to the priesthood, who in turn made a sacrifice of it to the Lord at the brazen altar of the tabernacle. That which was offered for sin was considered holy. Its very blood was holy. It could only be handled by holy men, who after offering it sat down in a holy place to eat the flesh of the offering. Twice in the passage the priests were reminded of the gravity of handling and consuming the sin offering with these words: "it is most holy."

The shadow of the sin offering is cast by the light of revelation falling upon the great cross of the Lord Jesus Christ. The cross is of such power and is so central to the working of God's grace that even the shadow of it in the former days was the most holy thing the people of that time ever came within view of. When the priests had offered the sin offering and sat down in the court of the priests to consume its flesh, stopping first to destroy any vessel used to cook it, no person outside their number could approach them. All the men of Israel and their families might look on, but they could not approach the table at which those priests sat.

Any child with his father who happened to see that meal being taken by the priests might ask, "Father, why can't we eat with the priests? That meat smells good and I'm hungry. Can I have some?" His father's response would be a disappointment. "I'm sorry, but neither you nor I can eat any of what those priests are having." "But why?" "Because it is most holy."

The New Testament is not without its shadows and symbols. The difference is that the shadows we see are often cast forward rather than backward, coming from sacred history we already know in detail rather than prophetic things yet to be seen.

The Apostle Paul reflected on these symbols when he reminded the church at Corinth about right conduct at the Lord's Supper. It was vitally important that they understand the gravity of what the Lord's Supper is. Simply, the bread and the cup at the heart of our fellowship are the most holy things we encounter in the world. They are holy because of what they represent. If the sin offering of the lesser covenant was sacred beyond measure because of what it represented, how much more sacred are the bread and cup of the New Testament church, pointing to the same sacrifice in all its saving glory?



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Institution of the Lord's Supper

1 Corinthians 11:23-26







23 For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; 24 and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, [a]"Take, eat; this is My body which is [b]broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me." 25 In the same manner He also took the cup after

do this in remembrance of Me." 25 In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes. (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

As we sit together with the bread and cup before us, let us take the time to reflect on the holiness of what we do. What we handle is the most sacred objects we ever hold or taste. Not because they literally become the body and blood of our Lord, but because they speak so powerfully of that great sacrifice by which we and the whole kingdom of God are saved.

Friends, how is it that we have fallen into the habit within the church of God of celebrating the Lord's Supper so infrequently? In many of our congregations, this bread and cup are received only once or twice year. In some, the practice seems to have fallen away completely. In the end, there is no absolute rule that prescribes how often the church should observe this mighty ordinance, but what might the Holy Spirit deem right, bearing in mind the holiness of this occasion? Didn't Paul say that eating this bread and drinking this cup were their own powerful proclamation of the Lord's death? Does it not then seem appropriate to keep this expression before the people of God and the world more regularly?

Some have said that it isn't necessary to observe this Supper often because it is only a symbol. Such an attitude is shortsighted and crude. When symbols are given us by the Lord and declared in His word to be sacred, they will never be only a symbol.

Others take the opposite track. They claim they practice the Lord's Supper infrequently because they fear losing it as an act of worship. "If we do it too often," they say, "our people will lose the glory of it." One wonders if they feel the same about the preaching of the word or receiving tithes and offerings.

No, friends, let us do this often. Let us include the families within the church, reminding them that they are saved by the Lord's sacrifice. Let the children take the bread and cup, knowing that they will spill some on the pews and won't completely understand what they're doing. Maybe they'll ask questions in the middle of it. Questions that shouldn't be shushed but answered. "Why are we doing this? Why do I have a little cup and piece of bread? Why do I get to be included?" And a father can look down and say, "Because it is most holy. Now eat up!"





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EAST DISTRICT YOUTH

Dear East District Youth,

Growing up most of us enjoyed going to movies like Superman, Batman, and Spiderman. We liked the mystery behind masked super heroes. As small children, we put on masks and pretended to have super powers.

Over the last two years we have experienced a different type of mask. One designed to protect us and others from a raging virus that cut many lives short. We learned to live with the inconvenience of covering our face for the good of our families, self, and others.

Thankfully most mask mandates have ended. As Christian youth we can now resume normal activities. Youth groups are meeting and activities are being planned. You have an incredible opportunity to witness to your friends and invite them to youth and to Christ! I pray boldness over you as you go to school and attend social activities.

We in the East District encourage you to become active in your churches serving in all aspects of Church! Remember always that Jesus Christ loves you and willingly died for you so that you might have life. His blood sacrifice is the ultimate covering and protection for you!

2 Corinthians 3:12 "Since we have such a hope, we are very bold." ESV

Live Boldly for Christ!

Sis. Saundra

Youth Leaders and Youth: Stay connected to Youth events by liking East District Youth of KY Church of God on Facebook!



















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WELCOMES

Portia Justice new Secretary **East District Ministry Committee**



East Fork First Church of God

March 20, 2022



Sam L. Smith is a 20 year old Gospel Singer. He has been singing since his youth, and is looking to sing in many church events. He is from Mt. Sterling and attends MCTC.











Broadway First Church of God Special Singing by Godsent with potluck dinner.













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OAKLEY FIRST CHURCH OF GOD



The Church Bells are ringing in the valley at Oakley First Church of God. Each Sunday morning at 10 AM, the Church bells ring out throughout the valley.

Floyd Sorrell who turned 101 in October rang the Church bells for years. Floyd resides in the nursing home now, but the bells still ring on Sunday morning by Jaxon Reed (Floyd's great grandson). Jaxon turned 4 in October and he is just as enthused as Floyd was each Sunday to ring the Church bell.



Randy Hawkins and the Oakley congregation want to let both of these men know how much they are appreciated and loved.









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Terry Frerichs The Townesmen



Rob Jordan Heritage Messengers

May 15 - Morehead FCOG



Eric Patrick Little Paint Quartet

August 21 - Clay City FCOG

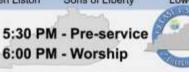




September 18 - Midland FCOG October 16 - Paintsville FCOG











EAST DISTRICT RALLY

of the KY Church of God

SUNDAY, April 24, 2022

Time: 5:30 PM - Pre-service 6:00 PM - Worship



Heritage Messengers



Rob Jordan

Broadway First Church of God

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REVIVAL

JOHNS CREEK FIRST CHURCH OF GOD



Guest Speaker Dennis Creech

Friday - Saturday April 15 - 16, 2022 7:00 PM



Sunday April 17, 2022 II:00 AM

Special Singing Nightly!

Contact: Pastor Danis Chapman | 606-631-9202





REVIVAL APRIL 4TH - 8TH PRIL-SERVICE MUSICS - 415 PM

SPECIAL SINGING

MONDAY - ROSIE BENNETT TUESDAY - JUDY LACY WEDNESDAY - SHERRY HICKS THURSDAY - WEST BEND SINGERS FRIDAY - MORGUSON FAMILY



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Matt & Stephanie Wagers

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WELCOMES

New Pastor First Church of God - Manchester, KY





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FLEMINGSBURG FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

Nursery Workers, Men's and Women's Groups, and Children's Church Workers

Hello Brothers and Sisters from the First Church of God in Flemingsburg,

We as a part of the body of Christ are very thankful for the variety of ministries God has opened in our area. We continue to see good things with our Children's Church program, which just started a new Bible Buddy Program that has incorporated both child and parent.

The ladies of the WCG continue to work faithfully in sharing the faith and love to all. A group of ladies on our benevolence committee reach out to families in their time of need and in times on encouragement with fruit baskets and delivering meals.

We are thankful for our card ministry that also continues to minister to people. This year we have started a new converts class to disciple our new Christians and with this class we are seeing remarkable success.

Our nursery is continuing to grow and what a blessing it is. A group of ladies from our church and other church families have started the Giving Hope Ministry that reaches out to hurting women throughout the community. We have a Men's Fellowship Breakfast once a month and this ministry is continuing to grow.

We have been blessed to have baptized ten newly committed to Christ since the beginning of the year 2022. We are currently working to get the church building expanded to add more pews.

We are very, grateful for all the Lord is doing. God has given us a word earlier this year that we encourage each other with. I am blessed and highly favored in Jesus Christ My Lord. In these times of discouragement and great disappointments we stand believing "God is still God." Please keep us in prayer as we all work to see the kingdom of God grow.

Pastor Tames Hickerson





















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Broadway First Church of God



Josh Reynolds and Richard DeHaven were baptized.

...for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. -- Galations 3:27







You are invited to attend:

TELL ME THE STORY OF JESUS

An Easter program presented by The Women of the First Church of God of Jackson

Friday, April 15th at 7:00 PM Sunday, April 17th at 10:45 AM

1772 HWY 30W, Jackson KY Bobby Hollon, Pastor



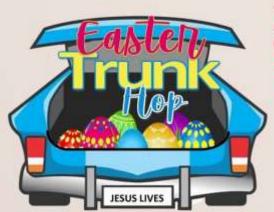


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Little Paint FCDG



JOIN LITTLE PAINT FCOG SATURDAY,
APRIL 16, FOR A SUPER FUN TWIST
ON AN EASTER EGG HUNT!
CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO HOP FROM
CAR TO CAR. COME AND EXPERIENCE
THE BIBLE IN 3-D, COLLECT EASTER
EGGS, AND ALSO ENJOY THE FUN OF
A SCAVENGER HUNT. OTHER
ACTIVITIES INCLUDE INFLATABLES,
FACE PAINTING, AN OBSTACLE
COURSE, A PHOTO OP, AND FUN
SNACKS. HOP ON IN ANY TIME
BETWEEN 1:00-3:00.

April 16, 2022 1-3 PM



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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.), 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

Portia Justice

Secretary

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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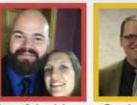
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