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EAST DISTRICT RALLY REPORT

The sanctuary was filled to capacity as churches from all across Eastern Ky. came together to worship at the East District Rally that was held on August 20, at Midland FCOG. The Lord truly blessed with a special evening filled with great singing, anointed preaching and a wonderful time of fellowship following the service. The choir section was full of Pastors and Ministers praising God. There were 26 different congregations represented that evening. The Common Bond Quartet provided the special singing for both pre-service and worship time.

Host Pastor, Bush Stevenson welcomed those in attendance and Ky. Interim State Minister, Frank Curtis voiced the opening prayer. The Worship Leader for this Rally was Brandon Pelfrey from Stanton FCOG. He was accompanied on the piano by Mike Harmon from East Fork COG and on the guitar by Pastor Jeff Fannin from Bluebank FCOG.

Pastor Stanley Hutchinson from Irvine FCOG was our speaker for the service.

Pastor Hutchinson shared an anointed message entitled,, "Revival".

Pastor David Neace from Campton FCOG prayed the offertory prayer and Saundra Nathanson from Clearfield Tabernacle FCOG sang the offertory song.

The service came to a conclusion as Ky. East District of the Church of God honored Salt Lick FCOG Pastor Vernon Lambert and his family. Chairman Jeff Justice presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation and a gift card.

We would like to thank Pastor Bush Stevenson and the Midland FCOG for hosting the Rally and for the delicious food they provided for out time of fellowship.

The next East District Rally will be held at Vaughns Mill FCOG in Powell County on September 17. The Guest Speaker will be Pastor Brad Epperson from Clay City FCOG and Special singing will be provided by the McKinney Family. The pre-service will begin at 5:30 PM and the Worship Service at 6:00 PM. Hope to see you there!!!!!!

Bro. Jeff East District



Front Row : Pictured L-R Chairman Jeff Justice, Pastor David Neace, Pastor Terry Frerichs, Pastor Lowell Rice, Interim State Minister Frank Curtis, Pastor Bush Stevenson

Back Row : Pictured L-R Pastor Jeff Fannin, Associate Pastor Eric Patrick, Pastor Stanley Hutchinson, Pastor Karl Elam,Pastor Roger Wells, Pastor Vernon Gross, Pastor Cecil Ison, Rev. Jesse Dennis, Pastor Billy Harmon, Pastor Vernon Lambert, Pastor Mark Caldwell, Pastor Mike Sexton (Not Pictured - Pastor Sherman Sparks, Associate Pastor Saundra Nathanson, Rev. Adam Hays

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.







From the Desk of

The East District COG Vice Chairman

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

I want to share with you a story about how I was reminded that God answers prayer. I know what you're thinking, everybody knows that. Yes, everybody may know that, but every now and then, I believe God likes to remind us of this simple truth.

Sherri and my reminder came about 3 ½ years ago. As you may or may not know, Sherri and I were a Foster to Adopt family. And our, and I say our, but I really mean "my" reminder God answers prayer, came on Monday, January 24th, 2014. The reason I say "my", because I believe my wife "knew" all along.

Let me give you some background. 3 or our 4 boys were grown and out on their own. That's when my youngest and his mother continued to ask for a "puppy." Even though they were persistent, I continued to say "no." On one particular Sunday, January 26 th , 2014. We were coming home from church, when my wife said, "We're going to see if God answers prayer." She said she couldn't tell me what it was about, because it was about me. I immediately assumed it was about getting a puppy. And so I responded quickly, "We're not getting no puppy." Not great grammar, but you get the drift.

My wife was also quick with the answer, "We're getting a puppy or baby one!" And to reiterate my authority in the home I said, "We'll see." To that Sherri replied, "Yes, we'll see." And so we each took our stance.

The rest of the day was pretty ordinary, and going to work the next day was routine. It was routine of course, until my wife called and said, "Guess what? DCBS called and they asked 'do you want a baby?" What was I going to say? The only thing I could, "yes". You see, when you know its God, you really have no other choice than to say YES.

God has brought my wife's prayer to full fruition, because on April 21 st, 2017, Jeremy Clay Frerichs has his forever home. My wife and I are forever grateful. So be reminded, God does answer prayer. He will show Himself real in your life, if you'll just pray.

Your brother in Christ,

Terry Frerichs Vice Chairman of the East District











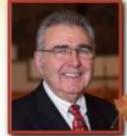


Meade Station Church of God

September 10-13, 2017

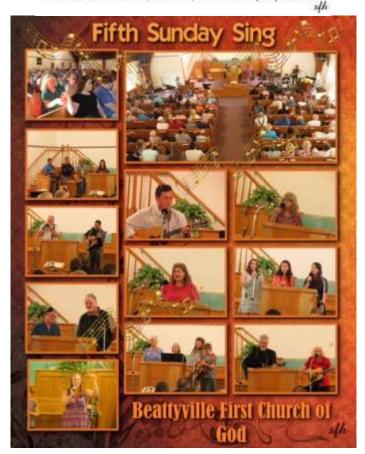
Service Times: Sunday - 11am & 6pm Monday-Wednesday - 7pm

Homecoming dinner immediately following the AM Service.



Special Guest KY State Pastor Frank Curtis

10255 Cedar Hill Drive, Ashland, KY 41102 * (606) 928-5263



of the Kentucky Church of God Sunday, September 17, 2017 Vaughns M

2369 Harwicks Creek Rd. (Powell Co.) Clay City, KY 40312

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





Brad Epperson

Special Singing: The McKinney's

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

Powell Co Churches of God Eifth Sunday Sing







James Combs Host Pastor

Kim Fraley Pianist

West Bend FCOG Choir







Judy Lacy Bowen FCOG Clay City FCOG Morris Creek FCOG



Bowen FCOG

Lonnie Crabtree Vaughns Mill for Stanton FCOG FCOG

Powell County Church of God Pastors



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SAVE THE DATE September 16-17, 2017 Little Paint

100-Year

Celebration

1917-2017

"Honoring the Past, Embracing the Future" Please join us!

REVIVAL

September 11-15 at 7 pm Beattyville First Church of God Join us in Worship and Praise **Everyone Welcome**

> Monday: Weston Fike Smith Sisters

Tuesday: Glennis Sizemore Ralph Farmer & Family

Wednesday: Roger Wells Two for One

Thursday: Stanley Hutchinson Praise Singers

Friday: Adam Hayes Sunday Morning Gospel Singers

God Bless you!





Park Place First Church of God Baptism Service





COMING IN SEPTEMBER! BE BOLD PROCLAIM! September 29, 2017 KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY Host Church - Midland Church of God

The schedule for the day:

8:00 AM - Registration with Coffee and Denuts 8:20 am - Session One 10:00 am - 10:30 AM - Break 10:30 am - 10:30 AM - Break 10:30 am - Concersion Two Noon - 1:30 pm - General Assembly 5:00 - 6:30 pm - Dinner 7:00 pm - Ordination Service and Reception to follow



Ben Liston Worship Leader

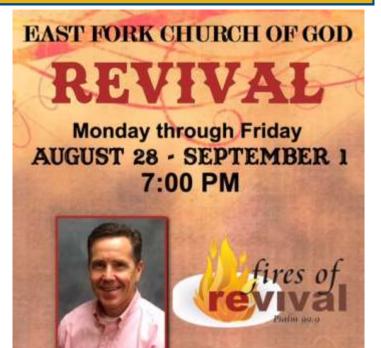
Be Bold Proclaim...Jesus Christ! Be Bold Proclaim...The Kingdom! Ordination Service Be Bold Proclaim...The Word!



Charlie Heater Speaker

Limited rooms are available on first come first served basis at The Lodge at Camp Lyons.

More information will be posted on the web as received. Contact: KY Church of God State Ministries 859-745-6991 www.kycog.org



Terry Frerichs Evangelist

Contact: Pastor Billy Harmon 606-849-4484





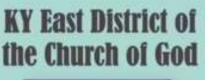
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WELCOMES Chavies First Church of God INTERIM PASTOR Brian & Kristy Bridges























Morris Creek First Church of God Baptism Service















for Christ and ready to fulfill His mission in our communities.





Speaker : Trev Parsons



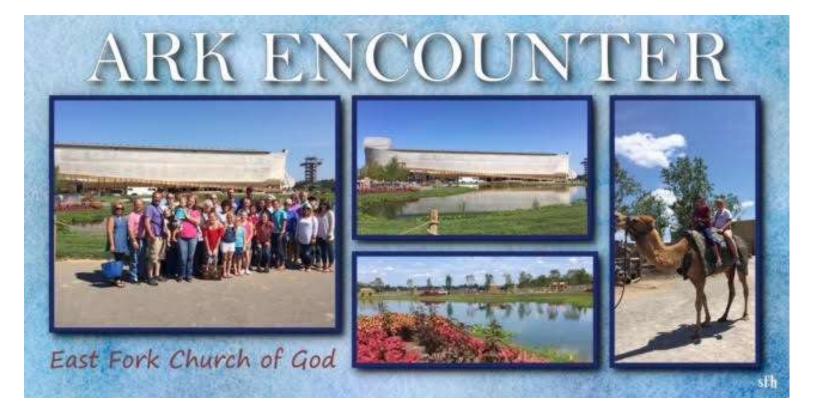
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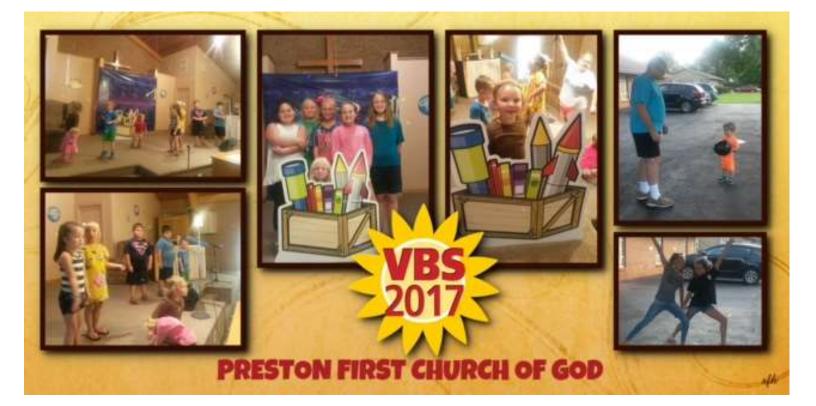


PIKE COUNTY CHURCH OF GOD UNITY SERVICE at Elkhorn City First Church of God















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2017 Morris Creek Camp Meeting

Pre-service - 6:30 p.m. Worship Service - 7:00 p.m

Evangelists Monday - Ed Nickels Tuesday - David Hale Wednesday - Bill Carpenter Thursday - Dennis Creech Friday - Mark Caldwell

Special Concert Saturday, September 9 at 6:00 p.m. Contact: Raymond Tipton (606) 481-0525



FIRST CHURCH OF GOD SOUTH SHORE, KY

Sunday - Wednesday

Delober 15 - 18, 2017

Charlie Heater Evangelist

Contact: Pastor Acy Gibson (740) 821-0233

7:00 PM







Mike & Agatha Sexton



WELCOMES

FRENCHBURG FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

INTERIM PASTOR MIKE & AGATHA SEXTON



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HOMECOMING & REVIVAL October 1 - 4, 2017

Bowen First Church of God Service Times: Sunday - 10:45 a.m. Monday-Wednesday - 7pm

Homecoming dinner immediately following the AM Service.



Brad Epperson Guest Speaker

5555 Campton Road, Stanton, KY 40380 * (606) 663-0751

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WCG All ladies are cordially invited to attend a **PRAYER RETREAT**

Thursday, September 7th @6:00 p.m. Meade Station Church of God



Pastor Rebecca Lawson Guest Speaker

A light dinner will be served. RSVP by Wednesday, August 30 Meade Station Church of God 10255 Cedar Hill Drive, Ashland, KY 41102 (606) 928-5263







Torrent First Church of God Baptism Service



For by one Spirit are we all **baptizet** into one body For the body is not one member but many **-Leor 12:13-1**







REVIVAL FEDS CREEK FIRST CHURCH OF GOD Sunday - Wednesday, October 15 -18, 2017 7:00 PM





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Nathan Leasure Evangelist

Contact: Jimmy Fuller 606-835-4838



LE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD TROY BURCHETT ----- MICHAEL COMBS







KY East District of the Church of God honored Pastor Vernon and Melvina Lambert at the East District Rally that was held at Midland First Church of God on August 20,2017. The Lamberts have served faithfully at the Salt Lick First Church of God for the past eleven years. Chairman Jeff Justice presented them a Certificate of Appreciation and a gift card at the conclusion of the Rally Service.

East District Christmas Banquet Make plans now to attend!

2017

Where: Natural Bridge State Park Lodge Buffet cast is \$15 per person, drink included

When: Saturday, December 2, 2017 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

RSVP to Jeff Justice@ (606) 424-0695, (606) 437-4821 or e-mail: castdistrict40@yahoo.com

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

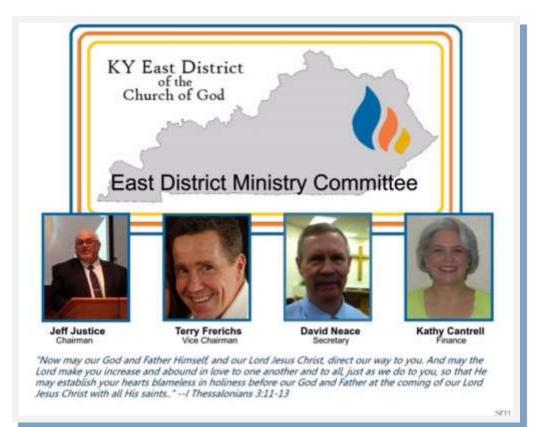
Dear Fellow Pastors, Ministers, Youth Leaders, and East District Leadership Team,

You are invited and encouraged to attend our 2017 East District Christmas Banquet which will be held at Natural Bridge State Park Lodge on Saturday, December 2, 2017 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. We will gather in the Lodge's Banquet Room for a time of fellowship and prayer. The cost of the buffet style dinner is approximately \$15 per person, and the folks at the lodge always do a great job. If possible, please contact Jeff Justice by Monday, November 27, so an approximate count can be given to the lodge staff for adequate preparation. You may contact Jeff at (606) 424-0695, (606) 437-4821, or e-mail Jeff at eastdistrict40@yahoo.com.

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







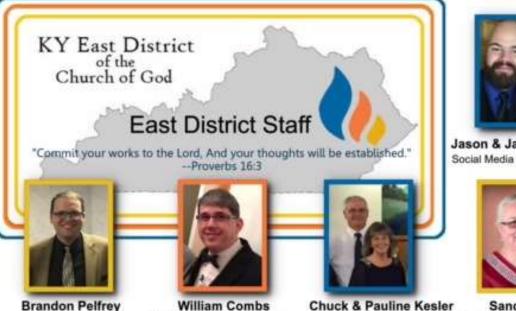


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East District of the KY Church of God Facebook site

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





The New East District Website

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

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Congregations: Bluebank, Clearfield Tabernacle, Cranston, East Fork, Flemingsburg, Frenchburg, Johnson (Fleming Co.), Johnson (Rowan Co.), Midland, Morehead, Mudlick, Oakla, Ore Mines, Owingsville, Pleasant Valley, Polksville, Preston, Salt Lick, Siloam, Tunnel Hill, Youngs Valley

REGION 2

Counties: Boyd, Greenup, Lawrence *Congregations:* Grandview, Shawnee, Lowmansville, Meade Station, South Portsmouth, South Shore, Wildwood

REGION 3

Counties: Floyd, Johnson, Pike *Congregations:* Big Mid Lick, Elkhorn City, Feds Creek, Johns Creek, Lick Creek, Little Mud Lick, Little Paint, Millard, Paintsville, Prestonsburg

REGION 4

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

REGION 5 *Counties:* Clay, Harlan, Jackson, Laurel, Letcher, Owsley, Perry *Congregations:* Booneville, Chavies, Clay County, Kirby Knob, Neon, Park Place, Sunny Acres

REGION 6:

Counties: Estill, Lee, Powell *Congregations:* Beattyville, Bowen, Clay City, Goff Corner, Irvine, Middle Fork, Millers Creek, Morris Creek, Pine Crest, Stanton, Vaughns Mill, West Bend, White Oak, Zoe

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