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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 REPORT

Churches from all across Eastern Kentucky gathered together on October 19th at Little Paint FCOG for the last East District Rally of 2014. What a wonderful Spirit as the Lords presence was felt as Gods people from 14 different congregations filled the sanctuary that night.

The pre-service singing as well as two specials was provided by the Little Paint Quarter. The Quartet did an amazing job. The worship leaders were Jerry & Barb Meek. Host Pastor Jeff White opened the service in prayer and welcomed those in attendance. Prayer was voiced by Pastor Rebecca Lawson from Kenova Church of God over the requests, Larissa Bailey from Neon FCOG sang a beautiful special before the message.

The guest speaker for this rally was Pastor Kathy Cantrell from the Lick Creek FCOG. Pastor Kathy challenged us with a message entitled, "Truth that is Non-Negotiable". An offering was taken to help with the ministry of the East District. The offeratory prayer was spoken by Pastor Dan Heaberlin from the Paintsville FCOG

The offeratory song was performed by Nathan and Larissa Bailey from Neon FCOG.

The Rally service concluded with Chairman Jeff Justice presenting a gift card to show honor to Pastor Mark and Lisa Wagoner from Neon FCOG as they have served the Neon FCOG for the past 27 years. We would like to thank Pastor Jeff White and the Little Paint FCOG for hosting

this Rally service. The 2014 year will conclude with the East District Ministers/Youth Leaders Christmas Banquet on December 6th from 4-6:00 P.M. at Natural Bridge State Resort Park Lodge.

Plans are being made for the 2015 Rally Schedule. We will be sending out Information as soon as everything is finalized.

The East District would like to thank the churches who have hosted events in the past year. Please keep us in your prayers as we move forward in 2015.

Bro. Jeff,
East District

**From the Desk of the
East District COG
Vice Chairman**

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in the East District,

As we wind down another year of rally services and special events in the East District, I am so very thankful for the opportunity that we have had to worship and fellowship together. In reflection, as I look back across the year, my mind goes back to many familiar faces that I have seen for many years. And, as I have been thinking about them, my heart is overwhelmed with gratitude for the years of longevity and faithfulness they have given to the Church of God.

It has been my experience in life and in the pastoral ministry that some of our greatest unsung heroes are people who may never sing in the choir, nor serve in leadership, nor lead a worship service. The thing that characterizes their life the most is faithfulness. They are there when the doors are open, they have been consistently faithful to the congregation through pastoral changes, ups and downs in the church, facility moves, the departure of others, and leadership changes. I am so grateful for those who are long term saints and have not wavered in their commitment to the church.

I want to share with you a perspective on the church which you may not have considered. I contend that most of our churches are bigger now than they have ever been if we count the number of saints that have already made the crossing. I pastor a church here and I have pastored a church that is now in Heaven. Over the years I have been involved in over 800 funerals and many of them individuals in the church. If I had them all back today, the building would be filled two times over. And, while I know that this will not happen, it still reminds us that the church has grown in ways that we may not understand. To adequately measure the ministry and size of a congregation, we must look at it from its starting time to the present, and yet, the measurement is incomplete.

I have heard all of my life that the Church is full of old people and that it is dying. That was true when I was six years old and it is taken for truth now that I'm sixty six years old. But, truth be told, young people become older, values change and in many cases those who left the church in their youth often return when they are older. Not always, but in many cases this is true. The preaching style may change, the music may change, cultural changes may take place but always remember that God will always have a church and I am glad to be a part of it. Aren't you?

Blessings,
Lowell C. Rice, Vice-Chairman
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2014 Fall East District COG Youth Rally at
West Bend First Church of God



Youth Rally



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Bluebank FCOG L.I.F.T. Celebration



Bluebank FCOG Pastor Appreciation Lunch at Ponderosa



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Park Place First Church of God Homecoming service!



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the
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Pastor Appreciation
40 Years of Service

Tobe & Nancy Wheeler

Little Mud Lick Church of God
2014

NEON FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

2014 Church Picnic



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Homecoming 2014

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HOMECOMING



Steven Williams, Pastor



Geraldine Puckett
Special Singing



Dr. Marvin E. Schooler, Speaker



Everett Todd, Jr.
Worship Leader



Tim & Rachel
Addison



Beth Sargent
Opening Prayer



Great Homecoming
Dinner

BOWEN FIRST CHURCH OF GOD



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20 FEDS CREEK FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
14 Revival
Darryl Allen
evangelist



You're Invited To
Grandview Church of God
on Sunday, November 16, 2014
at 3:00 in the afternoon
for the Installation Service of Trey Parsons & Family



Eastern Kentucky Camp Meeting of the
First Church of God



"Where there is no
vision, the people
perish"

Board members Kathy Cantrell, Jeff Justice & Daniel Castle met with General Contractor Michael Spangler (Pastor of Salyersville First Church of God) to discuss installation of a veneration system at the tabernacle this week.



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Pastor Appreciation 2014



*Meade Station
Church of God*

Pastor Robert
& Lynn Jordan



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Rev. Jeff Justice

Great Crowd!

Dover Creek



**Pleasant Valley
First Church of God**

2014 Homecoming

*Pastor Greg Tucker &
Speaker Jeff Justice*

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Ezel First Church of God Revival

Pictured L-R Pastor Jesse Dennis and Evangelist Jake Eldridge & son Isaiah

Pleasant Valley First Church of God Revival

Pictured L-R Evangelist Jeff Fannin & Pastor Greg Tucker



Zoe First Church of God Revival

Pictured L-R Evangelist Adam Hays & Pastor Doug Roberts



Clearfield Tabernacle FCOG Revival

Pictured L-R Evangelist Tom Pelt and Pastor McQuain



Mud Lick FCOG Revival Pictured L-R Evangelist Jeff Justice and Pastor Mark Caldwell



Jackson FCOG Revival

Pictured L-R Evangelist Lowell Rice & Pastor Bobby Hollon

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BOWEN CWC TENNESSEE RETREAT

Romans 12:10 Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.



Campton First Church of God

2014 Revival

Evangelist Jeff Justice
Pastor David Neace



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**Park Place First Church of God
Altars to give away.
Contact :Carla Owens 606-682-5240**



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Big Mud Lick First Church of God



Old Fashion Day

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Prestonsburg
Church of God
wants to sincerely
thank Brother
Richard Bradley
for serving as
interim Pastor
this year!

Thank you Brother Bradley!

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Pastor Trey Parsons
with his wife Lora and
daughter Olivia.
(Not pictured is their son Echan)

Pastor Appreciation
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*Praise
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*Prestonsburg
Church of God*

Welcomes Interim Pastor

**Daniel Castle
& wife Margaret**

Best Wishes & Prayers
from your
East District Family!



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REVELATION
A study by *Richard Bradley*
Little Mud Lick Church of God
Tobe Wheeler, Pastor

Homecoming 2014



David Stampler
Pastor



Trent
FCOG



Eastern Gate
Guest Singers

"Good Spirit, Good Time, Good Crowd & Good Fellowship!"
Pastor David



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BIG MUD LICK FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

2014



Pastor
Appreciation

Pastor Phillip Keeton
with wife Michelle
and son Jacob

Pleasant Valley CHURCH OF GOD

Helen McCord presenting
gift to Pastor Greg Tucker
Pastor Greg is celebrating
10 years at
Pleasant Valley First
Church of God



2014 Pastor Appreciation

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Morehead First Church of God
SOUTHERN GOSPEL GATHERING
 November 7-8
FREE CONCERT

Morehead, A. Reign
 Scott Snider
 Common Bond Quartet
 The Foundations & Shells
 Eventide
 Little Point Quartet
 The Prophets

**FRIDAY 7 P.M.
 SATURDAY 6 P.M.**

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Don't forget to send in your information for the next issue!




East District
 Of the KY Church of God
 Facebook site

Have you ever wonder what's going on in the East District but didn't know were to turn? Find out by visiting our Facebook page! See pictures of all the rallies and stay up 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!

Rev. Daniel Castle
 Social Media Coordinator
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2014
EAST DISTRICT
Christmas Banquet

Open to all Pastors, Youth Leaders, East District Ministry Workers & Spouses

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 6th
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

NATURAL BRIDGE
STATE PARK LODGE

*Buffet cost is \$15 per person
(includes drink)*

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THIS WONDERFUL AFTERNOON!

If attending, please RSVP with Jeff Justice at:
606-424-0695, 606-437-4821
or email eastdistrict40@yahoo.com

EAST DISTRICT CHRISTMAS BANQUET

Dear Fellow Pastors, Ministers, Youth Leaders and East District Leadership Team Members, You are invited and encouraged to attend our Annual East District Christmas Banquet which will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2014 from 4pm to 6pm at Natural Bridge State Park Lodge. We will gather in the Lodge's banquet room for a time of fellowship and prayer. The cost of the dinner is approximately \$15 per person. The folks at the Lodge always do a great job. The dinner is buffet style. If possible please contact Jeff Justice if you plan to attend by Monday, December 1 so Jeff can give an approximate number of diners to the Lodge staff so adequate preparations can be made. You may contact Jeff at 606-424-0695 or email him at eastdistrict40@yahoo.com.

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

Your Fellow Servant,
Rob Jordan, Secretary

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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, 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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WKCA 97.7 FM Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Pastor Dan Heaberlin
WSIP 98.9 FM Sunday 12:30pm

Pastor Alan Hutchinson
WIVY 96.3 FM Sunday 10:00am

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

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

Bowen Bible Story
Monday - Friday, 7:30 A.M.
MBFC 1470 AM

Pastor Steven V. Williams
Reformation for Today
WBFC 1470 AM
8:00 A.M.—8:30 A.M.



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Park Place FCOG - Prestonsburg FCOG - Irvine FCOG*

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