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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 19<sup>th</sup> 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, <u>"Truth that is Non-Negotiable"</u>. 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 6<sup>th</sup> from 4-6:00 P.M. at Natural Bridge

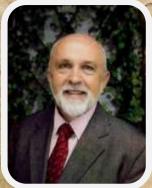
State Resort Park Lodge.

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



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.

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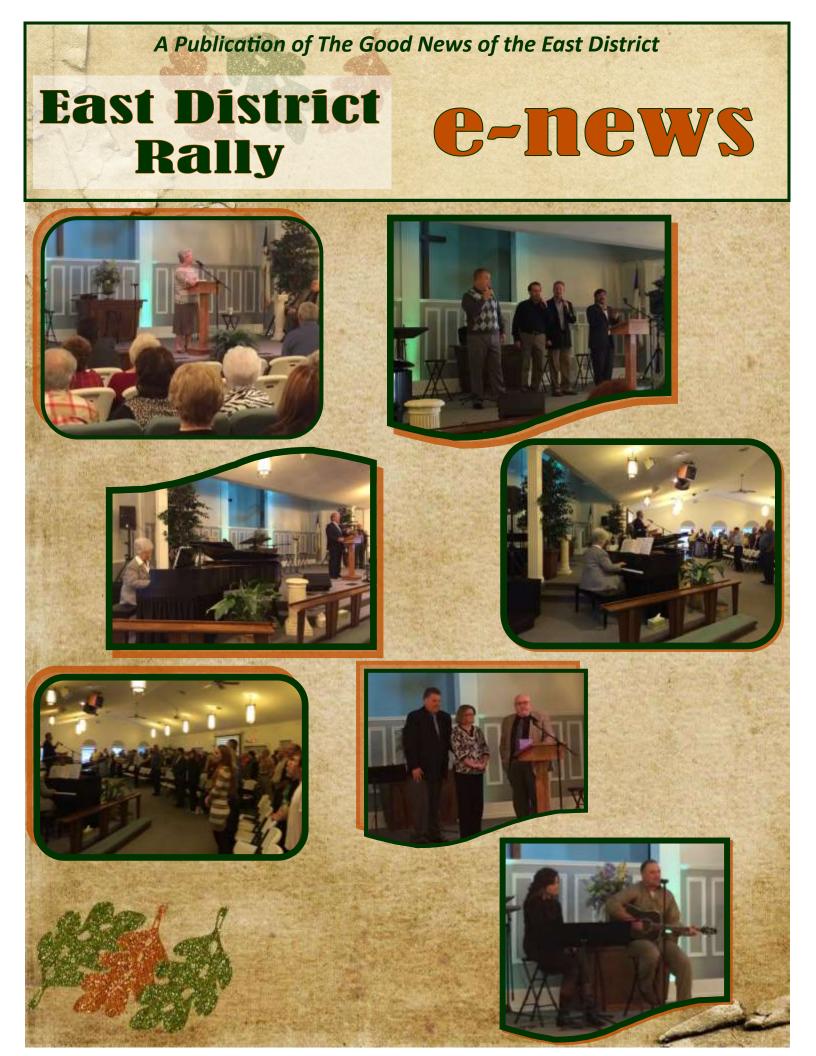
It has been my experience in life and in the pastoral ministry that some of our greatest unsung heroes are people who may never sing in the choir, nor serve in leadership, nor lead a worship service. The thing that characterizes their life the most is faithfulness. They are there when the doors are open, 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 East District of the Church of God in Kentucky



# East District Youth Rally C-NEWS





2014 Fall East District COG Youth Rally at West Bend First Church of God

Youth Rally







# **FCOG NEWS C-MEWS** Park Place First Church of God

# Homecoming service!





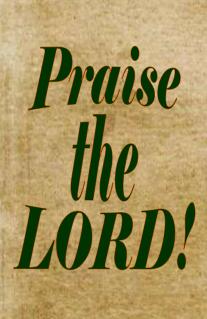


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Revival Darryl Allen

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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.



# FCOG News e-news



**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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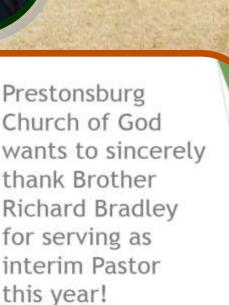
## **Big Mud Lick First Church of God**



## **Old Fashion Day**







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## Thank you Brother Bradley!







Prestonsburg Church of God

Welcomes Interim Pastor

## Daniel Castle & wife Margaret

Best Wishes & Prayers from your East District Familyl



# REVELATION A study by Richard Bradley

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## Tobe Wheeler, Pasto





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A Publication of The Good News of the East District FCOG News e-news **BIG MUD LICK** FIRST CHURCH OF GOD Appreciation Pastor 2014 Pastor Phillip Keeton with wife Michelle and son Jacob PleasantValley elen McCord presentin to Pastor Greg Tuck

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

November 7-8

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

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# The Good News of the East District

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Let's join together with churches all around the world to help orphans to have a better life. Please encourage everyone you know to become a member of www.WorldsLargestChurch.org Check out the new website today and be one of the first ones to share in the vision.







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#### Facebook site

Have you ever wonder what's going on in the East District but didn't know were to turn? Find out by wishing our Facebook page: See pictures of all the suffies and stay up on current events. We are working very hard keeping everyone informed and posting relevant information.

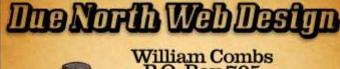
It's really simple, visit Facebook and search for "East District of the KY Church of God". Once on our page, "Like" us to have information posted to your Facebook page anytime an event is updated?

Hope to see you at an opcoming rally.

Rev. Daniel Castle

Social Media Coonfinator

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Don't forget to send in your

information for the next issue!

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#### 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 east district the values contact

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

#### 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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Pastor Jeff Fannin WIVY 96.3 FM Sunday 9:00 a.m. 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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