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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.



The first East District Rally of the 2014 Fall Schedule was held August 17th at the Owingsville FCOG. It was a blessing to see 26 different congregations come together to worship The Lord. What a wonderful spirit was felt in the sanctuary that night. The pre-service music was provided by the Clearfield Tab.FCOG Choir. The choir along with Brandon Pelphrey sang specials during the Rally service.

Host Pastor Lowell Rice welcomed those in attendance as well as voicing the opening prayer. The worship was led by Brandon Pelphrey from Stanton FCOG. He was accompanied on the piano by Mike Harmon from East Fork COG. State Minister Dr.

Darryl Allen led in prayer over the prayer request that were voiced. The guest speaker for this Rally was Pastor Terry Frerichs from Preston FCOG. Pastor Terry Frerichs from Preston FCOG. Pastor Terry challenged us with a message entitled, "Is Our Witness Effective?"

The offeratory prayer was given by Pastor Bush Stevenson from Midland FCOG and the offeratory song was sang by Caeden Molihan from Stanton FCOG.

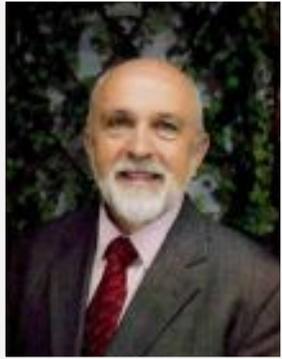
Closing remarks were provided by Chairman Jeff Justice. Pastor Mark Caldwell from Mud Lick FCOG was honored for his years of ministry. Pastor Mark and his wife Jenny have served in ministry at the Mud Lick FCOG for the last 22 years. We want them to know how much we love and appreciate them both. We would like to thank the Owingsville FCOG and Pastor Lowell Rice for hosting the Rally and for the delicious food they provided for the fellowship after the Rally.

The next Rally will be held on September 21st at Bowen FCOG. Guest speaker will be Pastor Raymond Tipton from Morris Creek FCOG. Special singing will be provided by the Jackson FCOG Choir. Pastor Steve Williams and the Bowen FCOG would like to invite everyone to attend this special service. I would personally like to say "Thank You" to the Pastors and churches that supported this Rally with their presence and prayers. The evening was filled with great singing, anointing preaching, testimonies and a great time of fellowship afterwards. It is an honor to serve and work with such wonderful people. Blessings to you !!!!

Bro. Jeff Justice
East District

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

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Dear East District Members,

When I reflect upon the Church of God Reformation Movement of which we are a part, I cannot help but focus my attention on three of the major premises that brought it about, and that being, first of all, the unity and oneness of God's people expressed in the bold idea that God has but one church and it is made up of all the believers and not to be divided by the creeds of man; and secondly, that the Bible is the inerrant, infallible, authoritative, inspired and eternal Word of God and the rule of faith for the church; and thirdly, that the Holy Spirit was the person through whom Christ would direct and lead the mission of the church. With these premises in

mind, let me urge you to hold them inviolate in your faith and belief because they are at the core of who we are. Let me elaborate on these things.

First of all, God does not expect us to sacrifice truth for the sake of unity. Yet, we have been guilty of doing this in times past in that we have often developed an attitude that says that it doesn't really matter what you believe as long as you believe something. We as the Church love unity and we "reach our hands in fellowship to every blood-washed one" but that does not mean that we cease to believe truth for the sake of accommodating others. Truth is truth whether others believe it or not and it is our responsibility before God to maintain it in our lives and preach it to the world.

Secondly, the Word of God must be held as our statement of faith without compromise. Just as a country without a constitution devolves into Chaos, just as a business without a financial statement doesn't know how to operate, just as an organization without a mission statement loses its moorings, the Church cannot be effective without the authority that comes from the Word of God. And, sadly enough, some of the greatest attacks on the Word have come from people who are supposed to preach it. But, be assured, the Bible remains the anvil that has worn out many hammers and it will remain so until Jesus comes. Let us not ever be guilty of sacrificing the authority of the Word in order to appease a secular and quite often godless culture.

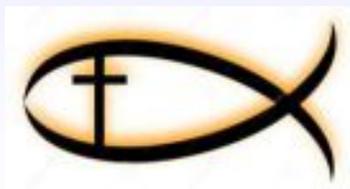
Thirdly, the Holy Spirit must occupy the place of leadership in the church for the church to be effective. I firmly believe that if the Holy Spirit was permitted to govern the church as Christ designed, trivial controversies would not make a difference, personality clashes would not hamper God's work and hidden agendas would not prevail. Jesus Christ did not send the Comforter, the Holy Spirit, to arbitrate arguments about the color of the carpet or the paint on the walls or who was going to be first in line at the church supper. Christ did not die on the Cross in order for us to have the privilege to argue over small stuff. These things happen when we lose focus and man-made rule prevails.

There are some other tenants of truth that are uniquely Church of God beliefs, but time and space will not permit me to elaborate on them now. Maybe I can do that later. But, for the time being, let us live in unity and oneness in the body of Christ, honor the Bible as God's Word and allow Holy Spirit leadership in our congregations. If we practice these things, unity will grow among us.

Lowell C. Rice, Vice-Chairman

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Revival Time

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Will thou not revive us again:
that the people may rejoice in thee? Psalm 85:6

Mariba First Church

of God

Revival

September 8th -13th

Homecoming

September 14th

With Brother Randy Smith
And singing by Neth Jones
& Company

REVIVAL

OCTOBER 5-8, 2014

HOMECOMING SERVICE
Sunday, Oct. 5 at 10:45 a.m.

Evening Services Oct 6-8
Mon.-Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

Marvin E. Schooler, Evangelist
Steven Williams, Pastor



Everyone is invited to our
Homecoming Service followed by a
pot luck dinner after the service and
evening services Monday through
Wednesday with Evangelist Marvin E.
Schooler, former pastor at Bowen,

BOWEN FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

5555 CAMPTON ROAD STANTON, KY 40380

Call (606) 663-0751

Feds Creek First Church of God revival

Oct. 8th-11th @ 7:00

Contact: Jimmy Fuller @ 606-835-4838



Evangelist is Kentucky
State Minister
Dr. Darryl Allen

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HOME COMING! HOME COMING!

Youngs Valley Church of God on
September 7th.

Special singing by "On-A-Journey"
and preaching by Bro. Jeff Justice.

Singing will start at 10:15 AM, preaching
will start at 11:15 AM.

Food and fellowship following the preaching.
Please note the times.

Pastor Vernon Gross

and congregation welcomes all!

The church is located on South 211 before
turning into the Zilpo Campgrounds.

Campton First Church of God
Revival

OCTOBER 22-26 @ 7:00 P.M.

PASTOR DAVID NEACE (606) 666-7955

Sunday Homecoming service @ 10:45
With speaker Adam Hays

Wednesday—Jeff Justice
Thursday—Lowell Rice

Friday—Darryl Allen
Saturday—Steve Williams

Morris Creek First Church of God

CAMP MEETING

WHEN

September 1-5th, 2014
7:00 Worship

WHERE

**Morris Creek FCOG
Tabernacle**



**EVANGELIST:
BUSH STEVENSON**

**PRE-SERVICE:
Starts at 6:30**

CONTACT:
Pastor Tipton at
606-723-5757 for
additional information.

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Creek Road (Powell
County)

**Special singing
each night.**



EAST DISTRICT YOUTH RALLY

FALL 2014

DATE: OCTOBER 5TH, 2014

SERVICE TIME: 6:00 PM



Worship Music by:
ML Sterling FCOG
Worship Band

Contact:
East District Youth
Coordinators
James & Leas Reynolds
606-462-0178
www.eastdistrict.org

Location:
West Bend First Church of God
8861 Winchester Road
Powell County

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East District Rally

of the Kentucky Church of God

Sunday September 21, 2014

at

Bowen FCOG

5555 Campton Rd.
Stanton, KY
Powell County

Speaker is

Pastor Raymond Tipton

Pre-Service 5:30 PM

Service at 6:00 PM

Special Singing: Jackson FCOG Choir

For more information contact
Chairman Jeff Justice

606-424-0695 or east.district@hotmail.com

**MEADE STATION
CHURCH OF
GOD
REVIVAL.**

Date : September 14-17
Time : Sunday 6:00 PM
Monday - Wednesday 7:00 PM
Evangelist : Steven Williams
Contact : Pastor Robert Jordan

Pleasant Valley First Church of God

Homecoming

Sunday October 12th

Speaker: Brother Jeff Justice

Special Singing: Dover Creek



Brother Greg Tucker
and the congregation
invites everyone to
attend

LITTLE PAINT CHURCH SUFFERS FROM RECENT FLASH FLOOD

The Little Paint First Church of God suffered a terrible loss the evening of August 22 when a flash flood washed over their church property. Several inches of water covered their floors, ruining their carpet and damaging other aspects of their structure. Unfortunately the church has no flood insurance. The cost of repair will be considerable. Please be praying for the Little Paint congregation and leadership. If you or your congregation can help financially your gift would be greatly appreciated. Any assistance can be mailed to the church. Please clearly indicate on your check that your gift is for "Flood Damage".

You may mail your check to:
Little Paint First Church of God
671 Little Paint Road
East Point, KY 41216

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The Theme: Passionate Worship

On Thursday, August 14th. @6:00p.m. Thirty ladies from 5 congregations, gathered in the Breaks Interstate Park Conference room for the Annual Pike County CWC Prayer Retreat. This year our guest was Pastor Rebecca Lawson and her daughter A.J. from South Shore, KY. Sister Portia Justice, President of the CWC at the FCOG at Lick Creek, welcomed everyone and did a fellowship activity, which ended with a gift given to one lady at each table. Sister Portia voiced our opening prayer. We had an excellent dinner and time of fellowship. Sister Kathy Cantrell led in the praise chorus "As the Deer" based on Psalm 42:1-2A. "As a hart longs for flowing streams, so longs my soul for thee, O God." "My soul longs for God, for the living God." After prayer was given for the service, Sister Rebecca came with a message on How Jesus taught the Disciples to Pray. Matthew 6:9-13. She broke down each sentence and brought out the message of why we pray, what we pray for, when we pray, as well as where we pray, how we pray, who we pray to and what we can expect. A beautiful message and the spirit had full sway in the room. After the message, Sister Rebecca led the group in "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" and "Pray for Me." The questions were asked---If you could accomplish anything what would it be? And if you could change anything what would you change? Some of the answers given were: change the world, get my grandson off drugs, change the attendance in my Sunday School class and save my lost loved ones. We know how these things can be accomplished and changed, (Pray), and that is what we did after the closing hymn "They Will Know We are Christians By Our Love." Prayer Request were taken at each table and the ladies interceded for each other. Last but not least, ladies were chosen to receive the glass heart bowls and floating candle center pieces at each table. Each lady went home with a red treat bag and Strength for the Journey. My thanks to all who attended the Prayer Retreat. God Bless you and your faithfulness.



**Fun day at the Creation Museum for
The Bluebank Church.**

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Eastern Kentucky Camp Meeting Christian Women Connection Mission Day

Wonderful blessings were shared on Saturday, August 23 at the Eastern Kentucky Camp Meeting Christian Women Connection Mission Day in Lowmansville. Worship was led by Reverend Kathy Cantrell, Pastor at Lick Creek First Church of God; accompanied by Patsy Daugherty, KY CWC Director of Programming. A message to encourage growth in "Thirst for Christ" was shared by Reverend Dee Padgett, Associate Pastor

Madisonville First Church of God. A time of fellowship and, of course, food was followed by those in attendance. Thank you to the ladies at the Lomansville First Church of God for providing delicious food.

Connie Gardner, KY WCG/CWC President

LITTLE PAINT FIRST CHURCH OF GOD NIGHT OF SOUTHERN GOSPEL MUSIC WITH JOHN DARIN ROWSEY



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2014 East Ky Church of God Camp Meeting Lowmansville FCOG



**Bluebank
FCOG**
*enjoyed a
wonderful
picnic and
fellowship
At Cave Run
Lake
August 17th*

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August 25, 2014

The theme and focus for Kentucky Christian Women Connection (CWC) for 2014 is “**Thirst for Christ.**” As we grow toward this level of passion and hunger for Christ in our lives, we often ask or look for more ways to serve in His Kingdom.

The **CWC KY State Fall Prayer Retreat** is intended to guide us into new experiences and ways that we can serve Christ. The program will be a time of worship, prayer, and reading of God’s Word. Also, we have assembled a panel of missionaries (serving both local and global communities) who will share their experiences and ideas of how to better serve our Lord and Savior. We pray that everyone will come away with new, inspiring ideas of growing missions in our own communities.

Will you announce this to your congregation or use the enclosed bulletin insert to encourage the ladies to come for the Prayer Retreat? It is not necessary that they be CWC members. This is a new venue for CWC as we are looking for ways that the women of the Church of God can connect others to the Kingdom in His service.

So, we ask for your help and appreciate your efforts to share the enclosed information of this upcoming event with ALL the ladies of your church and community.

Join us as we grow in our service to our Lord and Savior.

In Service and Love,

Connie Gardner

“All this is from God; who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the

PRAYER RETREAT

Kentucky Women of the Church of God/ Christian Women Connection

Saturday, September 13, 2014 9:30 - 2:30
2598 Liberty Road, Lexington KY
Church Host: Eastland Church of God

WE PROMISE YOU A DAY OF INSPIRATION!

Worship	Food	Missions
Prayer	Fun	Panel
Scripture	Fellowship	Discussion

\$25 Registration Fee includes Johnny Carino’s catered lunch

Send Registration to: (extended deadline to September 6)

Dee Padgett, 6041 Ayer Drive, Madisonville, KY 42431.

1-270-821-0961 or email dee.padgett@att.net

THIRST FOR CHRIST

“My soul thirsts for God, for the Living God” Ps. 42:2a

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Morehead First Church of God "Orange Sunday" service



MOREHEAD FIRST
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PARTY!



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Lick Creek FCOG Revival

Pictured L-R Evangelist Rebecca Lawson and Pastor Kathy Cantrell



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*East District
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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 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 Rally Schedule

**September 21, 2014 Speaker: Pastor Raymond Tipton
Location: Bowen FCOG**

**October 5, 2014 Speaker : Peter Hall
Location : West Bend FCOG**

**October 19, 2014 Speaker: Pastor Kathy Cantrell
Location: Little Paint FCOG**

**East District Ministers / Youth Leaders Christmas Banquet
December 6 ,2014
Location : Natural Bridge Lodge**

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information for the next issue!***

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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, Polkville, 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

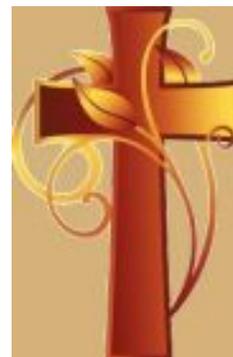
Pastor Alan Hutchinson
WIVY 96.3 FM Sunday 10:00am

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.



Churches with Open Pastorate

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Park Place FCOG - Prestonsburg FCOG - Irvine FCOG*

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