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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.



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Terry Frerichs, Chairman

I think we would all agree the Kentucky East District of the Church of God has experienced our share of change. A lot of time, most of the time, change is not easy, sometimes it can be downright PAINFUL. However, I believe there's hope because we serve a God of Hope!

I heard a saying long ago which reflects a wonderful truth about the pain of change. "The pain of change is soon forgotten, when the benefits of that change are realized." Now this saying certainly DOES NOT imply we ought to forget the past and particularly not forget those who, through their sacrifice and service, have forged the way for us to enjoy what we do today. But when the benefits of change begin to show themselves, it helps the pain subside.

I said all of that to say this, even though there has been great change across the East District, it absolutely thrills my heart to see the "benefit of change" that has taken place because of YOU, who have taken ownership of the Vision of the East District, simply stated, God's people, even through great changes are still UNITED as ONE. After all, that's the vision, UNITY. That's God's way and that will continue to be our way.

It's all thanks to God AND His people, that's you in case you've forgotten, who WILL NOT give up to the division of the enemy, but will continue to lift up and enjoy the fellowship of unity with the saints.

Thank you ALL for your ongoing support and your prayers! God bless and God speed! To God be the Glory!

Terry Frerichs





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David Neace, Vice- Chairman

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

Recently Bro. Rob Jordan came into possession of a commemorative plate that pictured the church I pastor, the Campton First Church Of God, on the front of the plate. On the back it gave a brief history of the beginnings of the church, which was founded in 1953 by Pastor Walter Strong.

It then went on to give a statement of faith saying;

We believe:

Christ is the door to the church.

The only way one can become a member is by being born of God's spirit.

I Corinthians 12:13.

There is only one church and all Christians are one in Christ.

We accept the fellowship of all God's people; we have no creed but Christ,

No law but love, and membership is based upon fellowship with God!

Reading that brief statement of faith brought back a lot of memories of my own early days in the church of God reformation movement. It also caused me to realize that we as a movement have drifted away from some of these assertions in pursuit of other things.

Whether intentionally or unintentionally we have become more and more like the world around us; more like denominational churches and much more political in preaching and practice. As a result we have lost a great deal of the "uniqueness" that distinguished the early days of the movement.

I believe we need to check our spiritual compasses and readjust our course. Jesus and his followers turned the world upside down by being different, by following the way of love, compassion and forgiveness.

A return to the preaching and practice of the early preachers in our movement would help us steer our way through the troubled waters we are sailing upon.

Let us continue to have no creed but Christ, no law but love, and extend a hand of fellowship to every blood washed one!

My thanks and appreciation go to Bro. Rob Jordan for his thoughtfulness and kindness in sending us the plate. It was much appreciated.

Keep the faith and seek and save those that are lost!

Bro. David Meace





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The Significance of the Insignificant

Proverbs 31:10-31

Not many men know what God intends for them to be or do in this life. It is frustrating for many because the clear direction isn't there.

NOT SO FOR THE WOMAN.

I realize this sermon may upset some women, but I'm sticking with the word of God so that I have a foundation on which to stand.



Pastor Bush Stevenson Midland First Church of God

The woman was created to be a completer for the man. She was his helpmeet. If you read much in biblical history, you will not find very many women of notoriety. Was it because they were not worthy of it? Absolutely not. They were more than worthy, but that was not the intent of the creator. Their notoriety came from their family!! Verses 27-29

What was King David's Mother's name? Abraham (Terah)? Noah (Lamech)? Look back at Proverbs 31.

Have you noticed all the things this woman does? You thought you were overworked? Was she significant? Wow!

Now look who is known at the city gate and sits with the elders!! She does the work; he gets the notoriety!

WHY WAS IT THIS WAY?

It all depends on your thoughts about how important it is in rearing children! The mother along with the older mothers were teachers of respect, honor, and many other of the virtues of God's people.

Women of those times were subject unto their own husbands. As a matter of scripture, I Peter 3 of the New Testament instructs wives to be in subjection to your own husbands.

Proverbs 12:4 and 14: 1 have something to say to wives.

Why do boys and men fight? Girls and women. Whom do we seek comfort from? Women.

Ladies, you may or may not be significant to men and women, but you are significant to God. Do what he has created you to do. Aspire to be pleasing to God. It may not be a igh calling to some, but to fulfill your purpose is a wonderful thing.

Mother's Day is a National Holiday. What other day honors the woman?

Labor Day? Seek to excel at teaching your children and completing your husband. You will be blessed. You are special and significant to God.

Bugh Stevenson



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EAST KY CHRISTIAN WOMEN CONNECTION DAY

Saturday, June 25, 2022





Clivia Parsons

Worship Leader



Julia Liston

Pianist



Lorie Daugherty Woman of the Year



KYCWC President



Patsy Daugherty Memorial Award







Karen Brown with Patti Smith; Portia for Sharon Fannin

















Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. - 2 Corinthians 13:11





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Fourth Of July + A Tree In The Cemetery = A New Song. Confused yet?

Two well-known writers in the Church of God movement teamed

up on this song that first appeared in 1923 in the "Reformation Glory" songbook, "I'm On The Winning Side."

Andrew Byers recalls, "I listened to a brother preach who said something about being on the winning side. Instanlty this suggested itself as a title for a song." He sent the "hook line" to Charles Naylor who wrote the words. When finished he sent it back to Byers who wrote the tune to it sitting under a tree in a cemetery on the 4th of July.

This song with a triumphant March beat victoriously proclaims "Though hot may be the fray, My soul can boldly say, I'm on the winning side with Jesus."

So next time your sitting under a tree in a cemetery on the Fourth Of July, be sure to have a pen and paper. You never know when the Lord will give you a song!

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Jim & Tami Brandenburg

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WELCOMES

East Fork Church of God New Pastor

"And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding." Jeremiah 3:15









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Broadway First Church of God



Beattyville First Church of God







Proverbs 23:24: "The father of a righteous child has great joy; a man who fathers a wise son rejoices in him."



Happy Fathers Day



First Church of God

Bowen First Church of God









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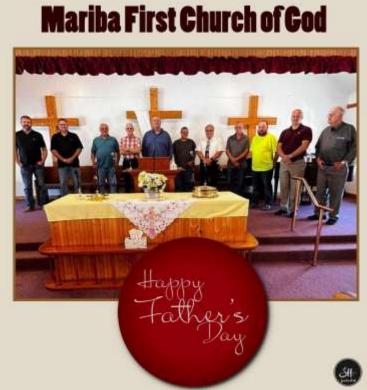
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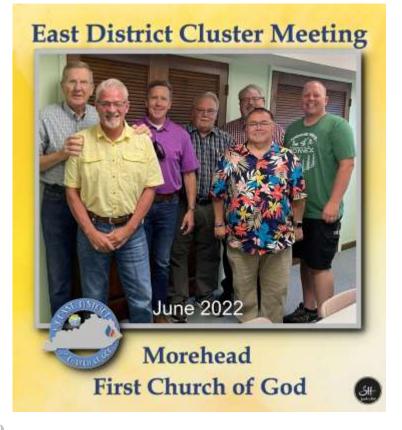




Stanton FCOG Vaughns Mill FCOG
Sunday, June 5

VAUGHNS MILL FIRST

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East District Regional Breakdown

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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, Salversville, 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

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9:00 a.m.

Pastor Dan Heaberlin
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