

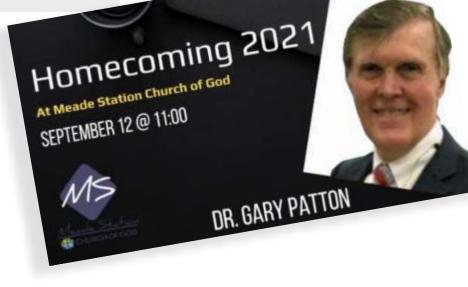
Mission Statement: May the unity of the Spirit mold us by the Word of God unto the perfect body attracting all men that they may be saved honoring our Lord.



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### From the Desk of....

### The East District COG Vice Chairman

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I know that not many of you have been pulled over by the police. But for the sake of this discussion, let's say that you have. Perhaps you missed stop sign, made a rolling stop. Perhaps you were in a hurry to get somewhere and you neglected to notice your speed. And so, you

look into your rearview mirror and the lights come on. It doesn't take you long to figure out, it's you, he or she is pulling over.

As the police officer walks to your car. Most of us, if not all of us, are HOPING they will make an EXCEPTION with us and give us a warning, not a ticket.

They may, and then, they may not. However, when it comes to Christ, according to Jesus' encounter with Nik at night, there are NO EXCEPTIONS, when it comes to the second birth.

#### Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

We are presented with a lot of CHOICES today. What to eat, what to wear, where to go, whether to go or not to go, etc. and as Joshua called the people to CHOOSE.

Joshua 24:14-15... Now therefore fear the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the Lord.

And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

What is your CHOICE? And let's keep in mind, with God there will be NO EXCEPTIONS. Let's share this simple message with all we come in contact with. Let's ask God to open up opportunities to share Jesus, His Son, with others. So they can make the CHOICE for themselves. After all, life is all about the CHOICES we make.

May God bless,

Terry Frerichs Vice Chairman of the East District.



### CHURCH OF GOD Ministries OLD IS NEW AGAIN: CAMP MEETING ERA RETURNS TO EASTERN KENTUCKY

By chogministries Posted July 31, 2021 In All Church of God, CHOG, Southeast -- By Carl Stagnert

Trends and traditions come and go, but thankfully Jesus Christ has stayed the same. To reach a changing world, methods employed by the church have often changed, too, and Spirit-filled believers have embraced change when the message behind it all has proved



consistent. Sometimes trends and traditions return and revive, as what is old becomes new again, and what was once outdated regains popularity and practicality. Consider the historical tradition known as the camp meeting: when electronic entertainment options keep neighbors inside, when rugged individualism separates, and when a pandemic isolates, members of the family of God naturally desire reunion. A closer look at a once discontinued Kentucky camp meeting, now revived, suggests an intrinsic need in the souls of sisters and brothers in Christ that the summertime tradition effectively meets.

The camp meeting in 1961 at Prestonsburg.

In the early 1990s, it became increasingly apparent that the "old tabernacle" at Lowmansville. Kentucky, could no longer provide safe shelter for attendees of the Church of God camp meeting. Repairs were needed, but insufficient funding and fading interest seemed to be the death knell for the camp meeting—at least the way it had been known for so many years. Area churches offered to host the event in the years that followed, but even this interim practice eventually ceased. The Church of God camp meeting in eastern Kentucky became, like so many other camp meetings across the country, a product of the past. In view of the situation, few would have guessed what God had in mind a decade later.

In the intervening years, the congregations of the East District of the Kentucky Church of God continued to preach Christ, disciple believers, and reach their communities. But there was something missing, and more and more pastors began to recognize the problem. The unity they espoused seemed elusive in view of the disconnected reality these congregations were experiencing. They understood that unity meant more than parishioners in a single location choosing to get along from Sunday to Sunday; they saw the church as bigger and greater than a single, local expression of the larger body of Christ. The burden to begin having joint services in the old tabernacle at Lowmansville grew, and it was felt by several area pastors.

Additional tabernacle renovations in 2017.

Coinciding with prayer, backed up by donations, and supported by the East District leadership, the tabernacle on the campgrounds at Lowmansville was restored and reopened to worshipers in 2015. Since then, the camp meeting has attracted guests from across the region and beyond, including parts of Ohio and West Virginia. This year, twenty-nine different congregations were represented at the camp meeting.

Jeff Justice serves as the chairman of the East District. He reflects, "Our pastors came to view camp meeting as a time that brings about yearly revival. It strengthens our identity as the church, bringing us into contact with one another in a way that, for many years, we just

didn't have. Camp meeting has allowed us to look back at our heritage as the Church of God and, at the same time, move forward for generations to come."

Learn more about the East District of the Church of God in Kentucky at www.eastdistrict.org. Learn more about the Church of God movement at www.JesusIsTheSubject.org.









And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:38)



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### **Martha First Church of God**



Renovation Project: Put new metal roof on and renovated the inside the Sanctuary with new Sheetrock and new paint



## Broadway First Church of God



Special Singers The McKinney Family











## BEING A MAN OF GOD, AMONG MEN

2021 East District Men's Retreat Keflections from the Life of Joseph

SPEAKERS



Saturday, October 30, 2021 9:30 AM - Noon

Stanton First Church of God 980 College Ave. Retired Judge Kenpy Profit Stanton, KY 40380 (Powell County)



Irvine First Church of God Sunday, September 12th 10:30 A.M.



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## East Fork Church of God REVIVAL

September I - 3, 2021 Wednesday - Friday 7:00 PM Evangelist: Terry Frerichs

## HOMECOMING SERVICE



Contact: Pastor Billy Harmon | 606-849-4484

2021 Eastern Ky First Church of God Campground Representative Meeting at Prestonsburg Church of God



L-R: Bro Jerry Meek, Sis Debbie Johnson, Bro Clarence Johnson, Pastor Mark Wagoner, Pastor BJ Fuller, Pastor Scottie Adkins, Pastor Kathy Cantrell, Sis Portia Justice, East District Chairman Jeff Justice, Pastor Dan Heaberlin, Pastor Danis Chapman, Sis, Linda Chapman, Pastor Bobby Combs





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Chairman - BJ Fuller Vice Chairman - Mark Wagoner Secretary - Kathy Cantrell Treasurer - Debble Johnson





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## 202I FALL EAST DISTRICT

Revitalization



with JEANNETTE FLYNN



Save the Date!

### 2021 General Assembly

When: Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Where: Winchester First Church of God 2500 Colby Rd. Winchester, KY 40391

Stay Tuned for More Details!

Morehead First Church of God 576 Sunset Drive | Morehead, KY 40351 (Rowan Co.)

Sunday, September 26, 2021

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5:00 p.m. Statt

Austin & The Current

**Dodger Vaughan** 

Dinner will be a smorgasbord of crock pot dishes (soup, chil, chicken & noodles, pulled blog, hot dogs.). Pus drinks and homemade desserts.

Contact - East District Youth Coordinator Saundra Nathanson | 606-776-5165 | sdnath01@yahoo.com











# Prestonsburg Church of God





























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**Church of God** 













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HillCross Church of God

**Target and Bow Shoot** 









**Special Singers: The McKinney Family** 





Back to School













### Men With a Godly Purpose Mens Meeting at the Breaks Interstate Park







### Fellowship/ Testimony Cook Out













Mariba First Church of God





















7 PM—Allison Speer Concert

- Worship with Lorie Daugherty
- Break-out Sessions with Mission Focus



The Concert is open to the pubic. We encourage you to invite friends and family for the event! For more information contact Patsy Daugherty at Patsy daugherty@eku.edu or 859-582-6064





Concert Only - Friday night concert with Allison Durham Speer \$20 Adult - Concert on Friday night and entire convention on Saturday. Includes Box Lunch \$30

Youth - Ages 13-18, Concert on Friday night and entire convention on Saturday. Includes Box Lunch \$20

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Please send a check and the registration form to

Peggy Prater, KYCWC Treasurer, PO Box 214, Owingsville, KY 40360 We look forward to seeing you November 5-6, 2021 at Eastland Church of God!

### **Bowen FCOG Christian Women Connection**









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Join the Kentucky State Christian Women Connection on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter for up-to-date information!

A place for every woman where every woman takes her place





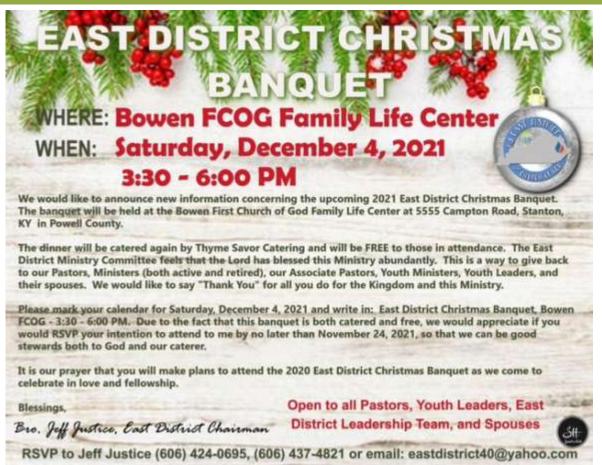
CWC Scholarship Committee with scholarship recipients L-R: Faye Stamper, Keeley Anderson, Grant Fraley, Brenda Crabtree, Vickie Reed, Becky Vallejo



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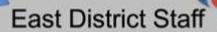




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#### **REGION 1**

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#### **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, Salyersville, 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 *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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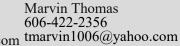


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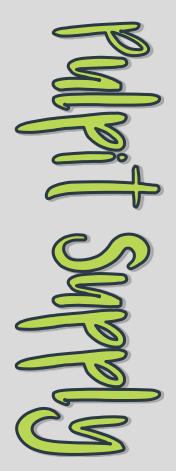
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Pastor Dan Heaberlin WSIP 98.9 FM - Sunday 12:30 p.m.

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