

# East District News



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## 2021 PIKE COUNTY CWC PRAYER RETREAT *The Breaks Interstate Park*



Speaker  
Sandra Hall



Worship Leader  
DuRhonda Stacy



Welcome - Portia Justice



Connie Gardner, Rebecca Lawson & daughters, Rex Gardner

Friends



Prizes - Joyce Damron



Closing - Sis Kathy Cantrell



Martha Williams & Portia



DuRhonda Stacy & Mom



Great Food



Elkhorn City Ladies



Sandra, Peggy Prater, Connie Gardner

KYCWC Executive Board



Olive Thacker, Sis Kathy, Portia, Georgie Cooper



Welcome Table



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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**EAST DISTRICT RALLY**  
of the KY Church of God  
SUNDAY, September 11, 2021  
Time: 5:30 PM  
Worship  
**RESCHEDULED**  
**November 14, 2021**  
SPECIAL SINGERS: Sons of Liberty  
SPEAKER: Brad Epperson  
Owingsville First Church of God  
320 Slate Avenue  
Owingsville, KY 40360  
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**Homecoming 2021**  
At Meade Station Church of God  
SEPTEMBER 12 @ 11:00  
MS  
Meade Station  
CHURCH OF GOD  
DR. GARY PATTON



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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.

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## 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.



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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](http://www.eastdistrict.org). Learn more about the Church of God movement at [www.JesusIsTheSubject.org](http://www.JesusIsTheSubject.org).





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## South Shore First Church of God



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)



## EAST DISTRICT RALLY of the KY Church of God

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10:00 AM - Worship

**RESCHEDULED**  
**November 14, 2021**



SPECIAL SINGERS



SPEAKER

Sons of Liberty

Brad Epperson

## Owingsville First Church of God



320 Slate Avenue  
Owingsville, KY  
40360

For more information contact:

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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



## Homecoming Service Broadway First Church of God



Special Singers  
The McKinney Family





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## BEING A MAN OF GOD, AMONG MEN


### 2021 East District Men's Retreat

Reflections from the Life of Joseph



**SPEAKERS**



Brad Epperson



Retired Judge Kenny Profitt

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

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



## Homecoming 2021

### Irvine First Church of God

Sunday, September 12th  
10:30 A.M.



SINGING BY  
THE BAKERS




MESSAGE BY  
BROTHER LOVELL STEVENS

Dinner To Follow In Fellowship Hall

199 BROADWAY ST  
IRVINE, KY 40336  
606-723-6911

**EVERYONE  
WELCOME!**

FACEBOOK.COM/  
IrvineFirstChurchOfGod

## East Fork Church of God

# REVIVAL

**September 1 - 3, 2021**  
Wednesday - Friday  
7:00 PM  
Evangelist: Terry Frerichs



## HOMECOMING SERVICE

**September 5, 2021**  
Sunday  
11:00 AM  
Singers: Sons of Liberty



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




### Eastern Ky First Church of God Campground Board

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





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SIGNUP AND DEPOSITS ARE DUE BY WED. SEPTEMBER 22!  
 DEPOSIT AMOUNT \$20 TOTAL COST: \$ 130  
 \* 2021 PERMISSION FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR ALL STUDENTS

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## 2021 FALL EAST DISTRICT YOUTH RALLY



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

**Sunday, September 26, 2021**

- 4:00 p.m. Pre-service Games Option: tag, pit, square, schism, knock out, catch, hot, drink, and ping pong & foosball.
- 5:00 p.m. Service



**Austin & The Current**

**Dodger Vaughan**

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

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



Revitalization  
Equipping & Empowering



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!**



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### VBS Blaine Church of God

### Prestonsburg Church of God Youth Retreat

### BACK TO SCHOOL BASH Lick Creek First Church of God

### WORK DAY at CAMP LYONS

Meade Station Church of God & Grandview Church of God **YOUTH**



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## Irvine First Church of God



## HILLCROSS CHURCH OF GOD



Location: 2118 S. Leno Road of  
Curtis Springs, KY 40301

**RANGE RULES**  
Please Wear: Your Right & Middle Finger  
(This is for Archery Use)  
Approved Arrow Rest  
18 Pound Aperture Sight  
30 Inch Limbs

**August 24, 2023**  
Registration: 8:30 to 9:00 AM  
Range: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
Bow: 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM

17° Fall 2023: 17° Fall 2023: 17° Fall 2023

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## Hillcross Church of God Target and Bow Shoot



# Homecoming

SALT LICK FIRST CHURCH OF GOD



**Special Singers: The McKinney Family**



## Back to School

Martha First Church of God





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



## Irvine First Church of God



## Fellowship/ Testimony Cook Out



## Mariba First Church of God

## End of Summer Celebration! ...in the park

## Salt Lick First Church of God









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## Prayer Retreat

Meade Station Church of God  
 Hosted by: CWC Ladies Group  
 Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.  
 Guest Speaker: Kerry Beech  
 All ladies are invited to attend  
 (light refreshments will be served)

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 MEETING

Meade Station Church of God  
 Christian Women Connection

## 2021 Janet Goodwin Memorial CWC Scholarship Presentations

August 1, 2021

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

Keeley Anderson  
 Grant Fraley

Janet Goodwin

### Bowen First Church of God



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## EAST DISTRICT CHRISTMAS BANQUET

**WHERE: Bowen FCOG Family Life Center**  
**WHEN: Saturday, December 4, 2021**  
**3:30 - 6:00 PM**

We would like to announce new information concerning the upcoming 2021 East District Christmas Banquet. The banquet will be held at the Bowen First Church of God Family Life Center at 5555 Campton Road, Stanton, KY in Powell County.

The dinner will be catered again by Thyme Savor Catering and will be FREE to those in attendance. The East District Ministry Committee feels that the Lord has blessed this Ministry abundantly. This is a way to give back to our Pastors, Ministers (both active and retired), our Associate Pastors, Youth Ministers, Youth Leaders, and their spouses. We would like to say "Thank You" for all you do for the Kingdom and this Ministry.

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, December 4, 2021 and write in: East District Christmas Banquet, Bowen FCOG - 3:30 - 6:00 PM. Due to the fact that this banquet is both catered and free, we would appreciate if you would RSVP your intention to attend to me by no later than November 24, 2021, so that we can be good stewards both to God and our caterer.

It is our prayer that you will make plans to attend the 2020 East District Christmas Banquet as we come to celebrate in love and fellowship.

Blessings,  
*Bro. Jeff Justice, East District Chairman*

**Open to all Pastors, Youth Leaders, East District Leadership Team, and Spouses**

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## East District Regional Breakdown

### REGION 1

*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, 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

## EAST DISTRICT MINISTRY COMMITTEE

**Jeff Justice - Chairman - Terry Frerichs - Vice-Chairman**  
**Kathy Cantrell - Finance David Neace - Secretary**

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Special Singing



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## TV & Radio Programs Hosted In The East District

Vision Broadcast - Pastor Jeff Fannin

WIVY 96.3 FM - WKCA 97.7 FM

Sunday 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Pastor Bobby Hollon

WJSN 97.3 FM - Sunday 8:00 a.m.

T.V. WLJC - Sunday 7:30 a.m. - Sunday  
9:00 a.m.

Pastor Raymond Tipton

WBFC 1470 AM - Saturday 11:00 a.m.

Pastor Dan Heaberlin

WSIP 98.9 FM - Sunday 12:30 p.m.

## Churches with Open Pastorate

**Bowen FCOG - Caney FCOG - Ezel FCOG - Kirby Knob FCOG - Park Place FCOG  
- Salt Lick FCOG - Sunny Acres FCOG**

## EAST DISTRICT CONTACT INFORMATION

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P.O. Box 2263, Pikeville, KY 41502

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