

East District News



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KY EAST DISTRICT OF THE CHURCH OF GOD



Bro. Terry Frerichs
Chairman

March 2025

Greetings from East District,

We are excited about the Rallies this year. We will be gathering at Meade Station First Church of God March 9 to begin. I will be a great time of preaching and fellowship. My hope is to see you then.

As always, we want to thank the congregations and individuals for your ongoing support of this ministry, with both your prayers and financial contributions. Keep in mind, this is your ministry, and I would like to encourage you to reach out to me or one of the ministry team members if you have any suggestions to make this ministry even stronger. It started with Unity in mind and will continue with Unity at the core. Look forward to seeing you soon.

Your chairman,
Terry Frerichs

Chairman, East District



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David R. Neace, Vice- Chairman



MARCH 2025

GREETINGS TO MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,

It is my hope that you are all well this winter season. We have certainly had some spells of winter weather this year. Every season has its own unique and special traits as well as it's own difficulties. A deep snow is absolutely beautiful — until one has to shovel the driveway! Oh well — Spring is on the way.

The seasons change and time marches on. With each passing day we inch closer and closer to the return of our Lord, and closer to our own turn to stand before the Lord in judgement. The question is will we be ready for that event?

That is the most important question we can ask ourselves. There are many things that seem important to us while we are here in this world, things like seeing our team win the NCAA tournament or having our political party win the Presidency etc... But none of those things will matter when we stand before the Lord. He will not be looking to see what team we rooted for, or what political party we voted for. He will be looking for one thing — the blood of the lamb.

It would do us all well to consider if we are as energetic and excited about serving our Lord as we are about rooting for our favorite sports team! Or if we are as passionate about reaching lost souls for the Lord as we are about our politics.

There is nothing wrong with us enjoying a little bit of March Madness so long as we remember that who wins or loses matters not at all in eternity. However, having our names recorded in the Lambs Book of Life will be the difference between heaven or hell. For us and for our friends, and loved ones.

Let us not get sidetracked and pulled off course by worldly issues but let us always strive to seek and to save that which was lost. I hope everyone thoroughly enjoys the coming spring season. Be thankful for the sunshine and the beautiful spring flowers, for all the new life all around us, and follow Jesus!

David R. Neace

Vice-Chairman, East District

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Heritage Hymns & History

THE STORIES BEHIND OUR HERITAGE HYMNS & WRITERS
THAT HAVE BEEN A VITAL PART OF OUR MOVEMENT
FOR 100+ YEARS

To understand this hymn we first must understand that the term "Babel" refers to a place of confusion. Especially confusion induced by mankind's struggle to dominate God. The Biblical background

is found in the days following Noah's flood. The people of earth thought that they should organize a plan of safety, they would build a tower so that they could climb out of the flood waters of God's judgment if necessary. God confused the language of mankind in response.

The early call of the Church of God was to come out of Babel, leave the confusion of man-made creeds, sectarian divisions and the denominational struggle to organize God's work as though they owned the work.

A similar term used by the early Church of God was "Babylon." Whereas the term "Babel" spoke of spiritual confusion, "Babylon" spoke of false religion. In the parlance of the Church of God, Babylon refers to the man-made denominational systems as opposed to the Divinely organized "Body of Christ" which no man dare organize.

May it be our prayer today to lay aside our wants and wishes and go Back To The Blessed Old Bible.

Brandon Pelfrey

Worship Leader, East District Of The KY Church Of God



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WORSHIP - FOOD - GAMES



**EAST
KENTUCKY**

**YOUTH
RALLY**

APRIL 6 @ 5PM
@ Clay City First Church
of God

—
4200 Main St,
Clay City, KY 40312



**SPEAKER &
YOUTH
COORDINATOR
STEPHEN DEAL
(606) 568-2243**

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FLOOD RELIEF at Prestonsburg Church of God



Thank you Mount Sterling First Church of God for your boots on the ground yesterday. We are thankful for pastor David Dooley and his team. Together we can be the hands and feet of Jesus.



Thank you to the Mitchell Mountaineers from North Carolina for their help today with flood relief.



Thank you to the Neon First Church of God and Lions International for your help today with flood relief. Your generosity is making a difference in our community.



Thank you pastor Ben Stephens and the Paintsville First Christian Church for your partnership in our flood relief efforts. Your kindness reminds us all that the church is at its best when we work together.



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KY EAST DISTRICT OF THE CHURCH OF GOD
is excited to announce new
East District Youth Leaders



Stephen Deal & *Caleb Epperson*

WELCOME !



Stephen & Ronna Donithan

**KY East District of
the Church of God**



Welcomes
Pastor Stephen Donithan
VAUGHN'S MILL
First Church of God



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Pastor Ben Jordan

KY East District of the Church of God



WELCOMES

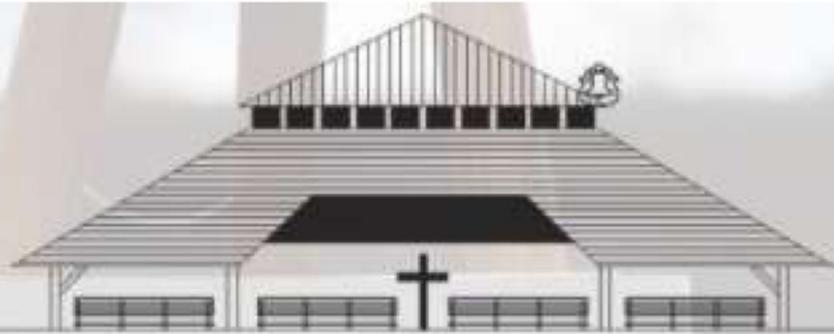
Ben Jordan

**New Pastor
Grandview Church of God**



2025

2025



CAMARGO CAMP MEETING

Multiple People From Multiple Places

Meeting Together In One Place To Worship One Lord

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, July 20th -

Sunday, July 27th

PREACHERS & SINGERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AS DETAILS ARE FINALIZED

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Bowen First Church of God

BAPTISM

Jordy Kinser

Kye Kinser

March 2, 2025



Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. -- 2 Corinthians 5:17 ESV



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EAST DISTRICT SPRING 2025 RALLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, March 9, 2025
Time: 5:30 PM




Meade Station Church of God
10256 Cedar Hill Dr
Ashland, KY 41102
Boyd County

SUNDAY, April 27, 2025
Time: 5:30 PM




Frenchburg First Church of God
142 Back St
Frenchburg, KY 40322
Menfee County

SUNDAY, May 18, 2025
Time: 5:30 PM




Blue Bank First Church of God
2601 Bluebank-Ramey School Rd,
Morehead, KY 40351
Rowan County

PASTORS' FELLOWSHIP

May 5-6, 2025

REGISTERATION NOW OPEN

SUNDAY, MAY 4th - Hymn Sing | 6:00 P.M. with a time of fellowship to follow

MONDAY, MAY 5th - Conferences | 9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
Women in Ministry Luncheon | 12:00 P.M. (No Cost, But Must Register)

TUESDAY, MAY 6th - New To Ministry Luncheon | 12:00 P.M. (No Cost, But Must Register)
Panel Discussion | 2:00 P.M.

MONDAY, 5TH PREACHING SERVICES

9:00 A.M. **DEFINING THE WORD: SERVICE**
TRUTH IN CHANGING BELIEFS AND PRACTICES
NATHAN LEALD

10:30 A.M. **SCRIPTURE**
SALVATION: THE SINNER, THE SAVIOR, THE EXPERIENCE
(IN AN AGE OF THERAPY: IS SALVATION NEEDED?)
CHRISTIAN ARSHOFF

11:30 A.M. **FELLOWSHIP: UNITY - BIBLICAL OR PSEUDO UNITY?**
(IF BIBLICAL UNITY POSSIBLE)
MOSBY BEACH

1:00 P.M. **THE KINGDOM OF GOD: WHERE IS IT?**
(PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE)
ANNETTA BAILEY

TUESDAY, MAY 6TH PREACHING SERVICES

9:00 A.M. **CHURCH OF GOD: THE BODY OF CHRIST IN THIS WORLD AND IN THE WORLD TO COME**
ESTHER COTTRELL

10:30 A.M. **TO BELIEVE: SANCTIFICATION: WHAT CONSTITUTES THE IDEAL LIFE?**
SEAN SPENCER

11:30 A.M. **SECOND COMING: IF I CAN, MY NAME, MY COMING AGAIN**
DICK CORLETT

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Taken To The Registration Site
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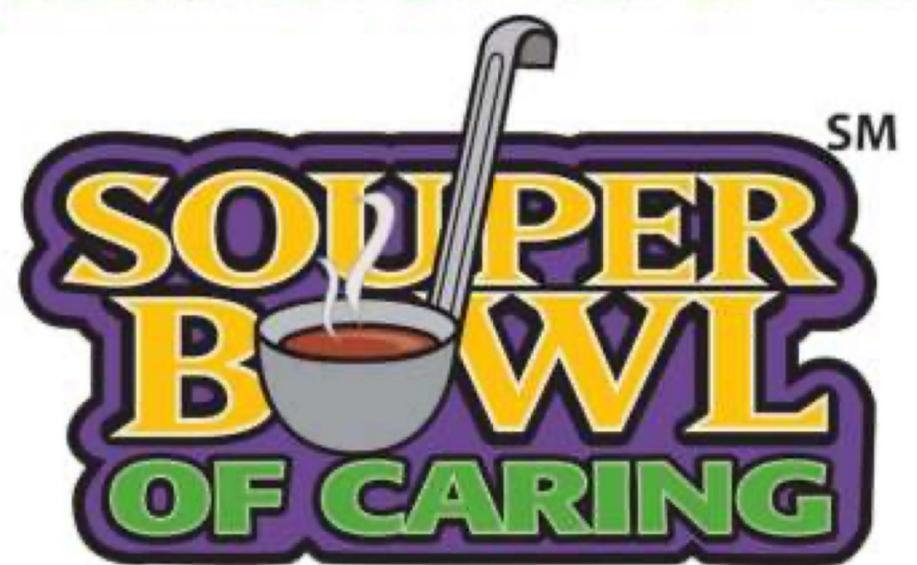
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Neon First Church of God



Super Bowl Sunday - a day we love to celebrate as we will be collecting canned foods and donations for the Letcher County Food Pantry! Chiefs vs. Eagles - which team will collect the most? Come support your favorite team. The true winners are those who will receive much needed food!

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GRANDVIEW CHURCH OF GOD'S

MEN'S BAKE OFF

FEBRUARY 14, 2025

1ST - KEN HOWARD
2ND - PAUL HIXSON
3RD - CORY BROWN



Mariba First Church of God



Great time of fellowship and breakfast this morning with good food and fellowship. Brother Ray spoke on "Are Angels real"? Many scriptures discussed. We all had a great time.

—February 22, 2025

SUBSCRIBE TO

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on YouTube

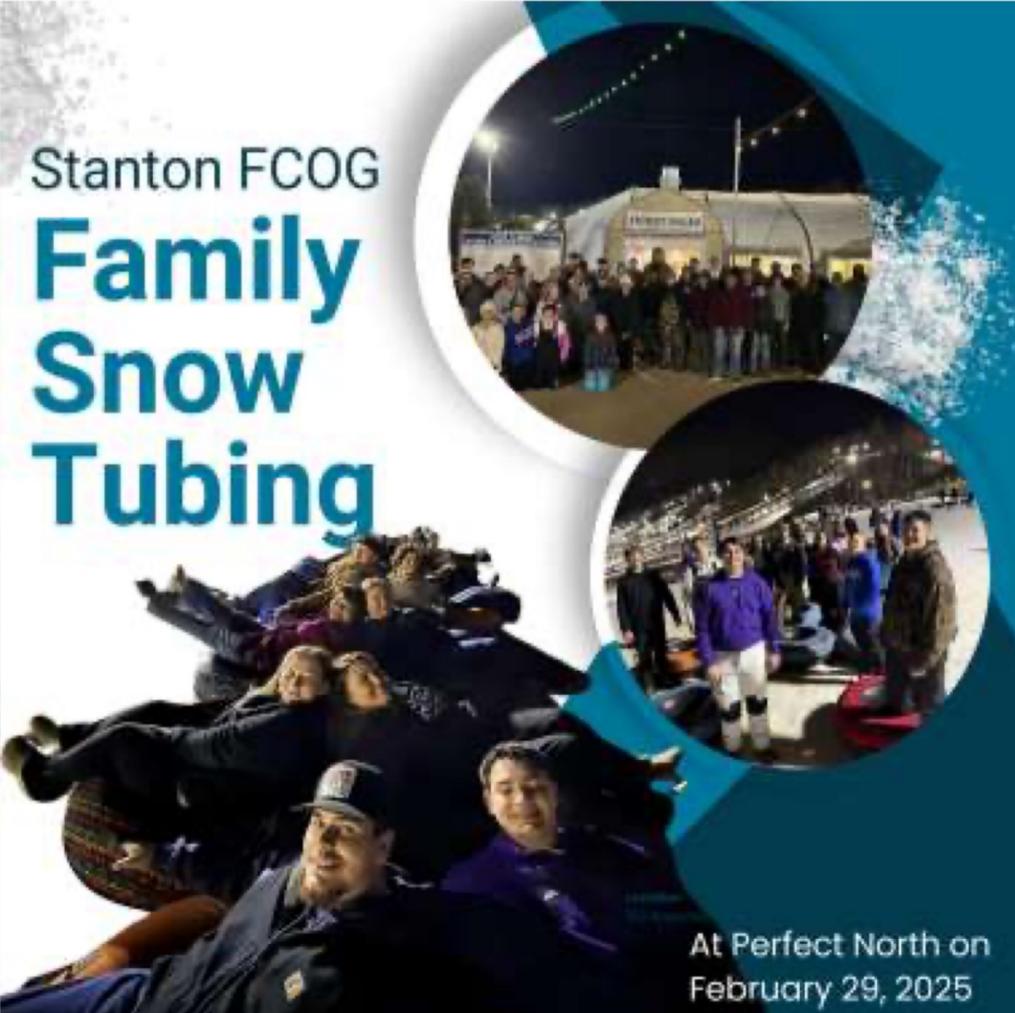


PLEASE SUBSCRIBE TO OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL. THIS IS WHERE OUR LIVE BROADCASTS WILL BE. YOU WILL ALSO HAVE ACCESS TO PREVIOUS SERVICES.

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Stanton FCOG

Family Snow Tubing



At Perfect North on February 29, 2025

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HAPPY RETIREMENT

December 29, 2024

Rev. Cecil Ison
 Rev. Cecil Ison retired today from the Clearfield Tabernacle First Church of God. A reception was held after the service.

SAVE THE DATE

WCGKY State Convention

April 25-26, 2025
 Eastland Church
 2598 Liberty Rd, Lexington KY 40509

SPEAKER REV. DR. MELISSA PRATT	WORSHIP LEADER KAREN SHEA	FRIDAY NIGHT CONCERT THE TOWNESMEN
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REGISTRATION FEE: \$55 FOR FULL CONFERENCE OR \$20 FOR CONCERT ONLY

Follow the WCGKY on Facebook for more conference information! @WCGKY

SATISFIED GOSPEL MUSIC GROUP

*Sunday March 9th, 2025
 Starting @ 10:00 am
 Gateway Church of God
 901 Fogg Pike,
 Mt Sterling KY*

EASTER EGG HUNT

MOREHEAD FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

Happy Easter

Saturday, April 12

10 AM - 12 PM

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BATH COUNTY CHURCHES OF GOD INDOOR CAMP MEETING **Owingsville First Church of God** Sunday, April 6 - Friday, April 11, 2025

PRE-SERVICE - 6:30 P.M. NIGHTLY; WORSHIP 7:00 P.M. NIGHTLY

SUNDAY, APRIL 6	Pastor Melissa Senseman Pratt, Speaker Heritage Messengers, Singing
MONDAY, APRIL 7	Pastor Melissa Senseman Pratt, Speaker Whispering Hope, Singing
TUESDAY, APRIL 8	Pastor Melissa Senseman Pratt, Speaker Whispering Hope, Singing
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9	State Pastor Jim Todd, Speaker Godsent, Singing
THURSDAY, APRIL 10	Rev. Stephen Deal, KY Mountain Bible College, Speaker Anthem (KMBC), Singing
FRIDAY, APRIL 11	Rev. Robbi Hefner, Speaker Bluegrass Gospel Boys, Singing(not confirmed)



COMPLIMENTARY FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW EACH SERVICE!

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, CAMP LYONS FISH FRY 4 - 7 p.m. at Owingsville First Church of God

This is a major fundraiser for Camp Lyons and all proceeds will go to further the ministry of the camp as our state leadership sees appropriate.

This event will be drive-by, carry-out, or eat-in. The menu will be deep fried fish, cole slaw, baked beans, bread, desserts, and drinks. The cost will be \$12 for a one piece meal and \$15 for a two piece meal.

Contact: Pastor Lowell Rice 606-336-0450



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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

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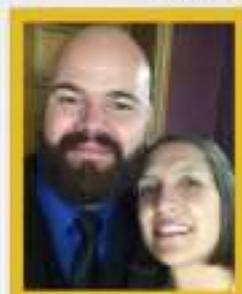


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TV & Radio Programs Hosted In The East District

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

Caney FCOG - Ezel FCOG - Morehead FCOG - Clearfield Tabernacle FCOG

Kirby Knob FCOG - Sunny Acres FCOG - Zoe FCOG

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