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### EAST DISTRICT RALLY

of the KY Church of God

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### Owingsville First Church of God



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### KY EAST DISTRICT OF THE CHURCH OF GOD

Terry Frerichs. Chairman





Greetings from the East District,

What a remarkable summer we've enjoyed together across the East District. Vacation Bible Schools brimmed with children discovering God's love, and camp meetings overflowed with heartfelt worship and life-changing encounters.

Across the Church of God, the Spirit was moving. Hearts were stirred, burdens were lifted, and relationships were restored.

Now, with our fall rallies just around the corner, anticipation is high. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us:

- Owingsville First Church of God, August 17
- Bowen First Church of God, September 21
- Neon First Church of God, October 26

Each gathering will be a fresh opportunity to praise God, hear His Word, and encourage one another in ministry. Our East District ministry team is already praying and preparing, trusting that God will continue to work powerfully in His people.

May the Lord strengthen you in these days of gathering and growth. We look forward to rejoicing with you soon. God speed.

Yours in Christ,

Brother Terry Frerichs East District Chairman



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### KY EAST DISTRICT OF THE CHURCH OF GOD

David Neace, Vice-Chairman



Brothers and sisters in Christ,

Time is swiftly passing. The end of life and the end of this world draws closer every day. The importance of being ready for those events is increasing every day. So it is disconcerting that people seem to be less and less concerned about being ready for eternity than ever before.

Even though we realize that we, as Christians, cannot make people more concerned with eternity, we can and should be telling them and reminding them that they should be more concerned. Even in the days that Jesus walked this earth as a human like us, He looked at the people around Him and said that the harvest was ripe and ready for harvesting, but that the workers were a few. He asked his disciples to pray that God would send more workers into the fields to work. That situation is even more pronounced today as the world's population has greatly increased, even as interest in living for God has decreased. Meaning that the crop needing harvesting is bigger than ever while the number of workers has not increased accordingly.

To make matters worse, a lot of "church people" are more interested in following politicians and winning political arguments than they are in following Jesus and bringing in lost souls. It is getting down to crunch time. More and more souls are dying lost every day. We need to let the church be the church and be about our father's business.

Let us strive harder than ever to reflect the light of God's Son to an ever darkening world.

Bro. David R. Neace Vice Chairman - East District





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### SERMON NOTES - JEREMIAH 8: 4-13

Bowen First Church of God - August 3, 2025

#### WHAT HAVE I DONE?

- The nation of Judah was steeped in apostasy, idolatry, perverted worship, pride, complacency, and self-deception.
- Jeremiah was divinely called to preach God's judgment on an unrepentant people, despite the personal cost of opposition, imprisonment, and beatings.
- True ministry entails proclaiming the whole counsel of God: both grace and judgment.

#### Key Theological Takeaways:

- God's patience and love often include discipline for our good.
- It grieves God's heart to judge, for He delights in mercy.
- Rejecting God brings inevitable consequences, so the time to repent is now.
- Even in discipline, God never abandons His people.

### In chapter 8, four warning signs reveal why Judah was on the path to destruction if they did not repent:

- 1. Conscience Seared
  - The people refused to ask, "What have I done?" and charged on in sin as a horse rushes into battle.
- Avoidance of God's Word
  - They knew Scripture but rejected its application, hearing without doing (cf. James 1:22).
- 3. Apathy toward Urgency
  - They missed both grain and fruit harvests; the time for salvation had passed.
- 4. Abandonment of the Cure
  - Though a healing balm existed in Gilead, they never applied it—pointing forward to Christ as the ultimate remedy.

The remedy for our spiritual maladies is Jesus Christ—the true balm in Gilead, our mediator and ransom—offered now to all who will repent and turn from sin.

Reflecting on Jeremiah's message, each of us must examine our own walk with Christ, repent genuinely, become doers of His Word, seize the urgency of our day, and apply the healing balm of the Gospel.

Bro. Terry Frerichs



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

Recently I was the Worship Leader of the great Warsaw (Ohio) Camp Meeting. On Friday night we sang songs that were requested by the Youth & Children (that had



over 200 nightly in attendance). Much to my surprise, this was the 2<sup>nd</sup> most requested song. So that night I had them join me on stage to sing this song that is nearly 100 years old! Albert E Brumley, the writer of more than 800 songs had this to say about how I'll Fly Away came to be. "I thought of the theme and started working on it while I was picking cotton in 1928. I was out in the field by myself—or at least there wasn't anyone close to me—and I got to humming this old song, 'The Prisoner's Song.' Where it says, 'if I had the wings of an angel, over these prison walls I would fly,' . . . well, it suddenly dawned on me that I could use the world for a prison and heaven for freedom when we pass on. And I started working on that theory. You'll notice in one stanza of I'll Fly Away it says, 'when the shadows of this life have grown, I'll fly away, like a bird from prison bars has flown,' I paraphrased that from the old 'Prisoner's Song.' The song was published in 1932 but not recorded for the first time until 1940. In 1948, The Chuckwagon Gang recorded the song and over 1 million copies were sold. It ranks among the top selling gospel records of all-time. And of course, who can forget, hearing it in the 2000's movie, O Brother Where Art Thou?

You'll find this great song published in nearly every denomination's Hymnal and though meant to be a happy and fun song, it is still a great comfort to many families during funerals. So next time you ask a young person what their favorite song is - you might just be surprised at their answer!

WORSHIP LEADER, KY EAST DISTRICT



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### EAST DISTRICT RALLY OF THE KY CHURCH OF GOD











Special Music by The Bluegrass Gospel Boys



Speaker - Mark Caldwell



Chairman - Terry Frerichs









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Trey & Lora Parsons

#### KY EAST DISTRICT OF THE CHURCH OF GOD

### WELCOMES

New Pastor at Shawnee Church of God

Pastor Trey Parsons



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SUNDAY, September 21, 2025 Time: 5:30 PM



**David Neace** 



God Sent

#### **Bowen First Church of God**



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### EAST DISTRICT RALLY

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025 Time: 5:30 PM



Brian Bridges



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Roy & Robin Lands

### KY EAST DISTRICT OF THE CHURCH OF GOD

### WELCOMES

New Pastor at Clearfield Tabernacle First Church of God

Pastor Roy Lands



#### PIKE COUNTY WCGKY PRAYER RETREAT

Thursday, August 14, 2025 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Breaks Interstate Park | Breaks, Virginia



Sharon Caudill Speaker



Angie Conley Worship Leader

And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Colossians 3:14

2000

Dinner - \$20

Contact: Portia Justice | (606) 424-0687



### PASTOR WELCOME RECEPTION

JOIN THE CONGREGATION AT THE
CLEARFIELD TABERNACLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
as we officially welcome Rev. Roy Lands as our new
Pastor. Meet Roy and his wife Robin as we enjoy light
refreshments. Members of area churches and the
community are welcome.

#### CLEARFIELD TABERNACLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

807 Kentucky Highway 519, Clearfield KY 40313



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### Baptism Service









Charles Adams Family



Bowen First Church of God June 22, 2025

John 3:5 - Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

### Men's Fellowship & Breakfast Mariba First Church of God











Men's fellowship & Breakfast 5/31 we had a great time brother Eric brought the Devotional it was Acts 18:9-11, reassuring God is with us.

May 31, 2025

Then spake the Lord to Paul in the night by a vision, Se not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peacests For I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hart thee; for I have much people in this city. And he continued there a year and six months, teaching the word of God among

### **POWELL CO CHURCHES OF GOD** FIFTH SUNDAY SING























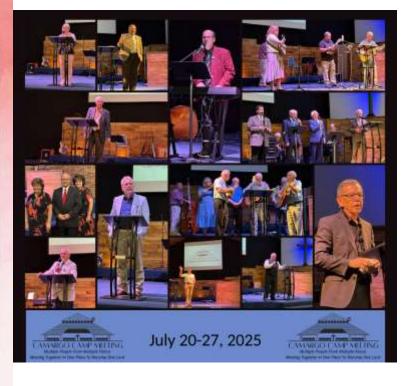


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### HAPPY FATHERS DAY



### VAUGHN'S MILL FIRST CHURCH OF GOD







### HAPPY FATHERS DAY



# Happy Father's Day ~ Psalm 32:8 ~ I will instruct you and ceach you in the way you should go: I will coursel you with my limiting eye in you.

BOWEN FIRST CHURCH OF GOD



### HAPPY FATHERS DAY





BROADWAY FIRST CHURCH OF GOD



# Little Paint First Church of God STEP UP LOOK UP FALL BIBLE STUDIES Women's Study: "Stepping Up — A Call to Courageous Manageous Manageous Manageous Manageous Manageous Sight"

Beginning Sunday, September 7 @ 6:00

Men, dig deeper into what it means to step up and live a courageous life with Stepping Up: A Call to Courageous Living Video Series. Based on his book by the same tile, Demiis Bainey, along with Man Chauller, Bill Bennett, Tony Dungy, Robert Lewis, Voddie Buncham, Stu. Weber, and others unpock what biblical number of look like and what it means to be a godly, courageous man in today's weibl.

Through engaging stories, expert treching, humorous vignaties, num-on-the-storet interviews, and personal insolute, fluce men's minutely leaders still every man to become courageous lenders in their own lives, marriages, obstrobes, and communities. Come and form action tools for gregol-contrated living to empower you to be true hence in your family and community.

At some point, we all wonder about what comes after this life. This study explores the subject of Heaven from a biblioid perspective, separating what's true about Heaven from what's based on legend, media depictions, and hepeful guesses.

You don't just get questions measured about what's to come. You'll sko understand how the reality of Heav en affects your life now become it's not just a "not-yot, won't it be noce, hold on smill then" reality. The reality of our future Heaven gives us present light, right now hope, correst peace, real-time security. Headlest beauty, and a forester promise. What you believe about Heaven utterly changes how you five this day, this moments, this present reality on this side of eternity.

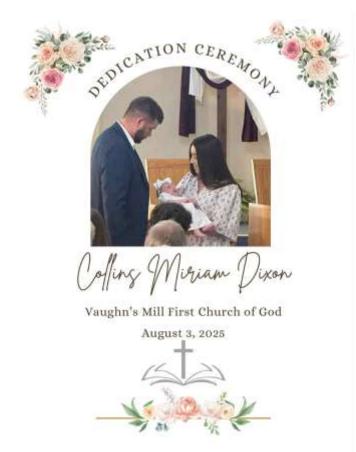
Don't just wonder about Heaven—join us this full for "Heaven: When Your Forth Becomes Sight" by Jennifer Bothschild. Embrace heaven with a furth that turns anticipation into excitement and



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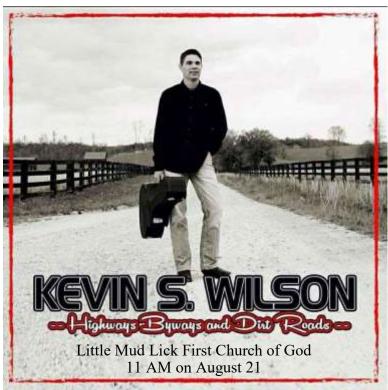








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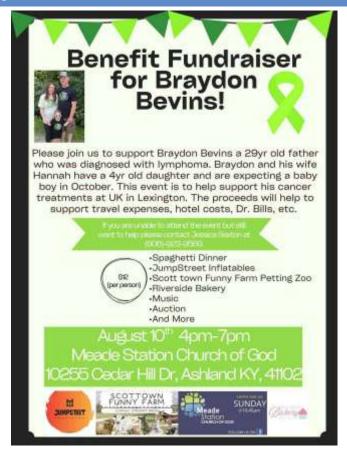
**BRANDON PELFREY** Worship Leader

STEPHEN DEAL Evangelist

October 12, 2025

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**Equipping Christian leaders** for life-changing MINISTRY.





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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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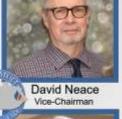


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Pastor Raymond Tipton
WBFC 1470 AM - Saturday 11:00 a.m.

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WJSN 97.3 FM - Sunday 8:00 a.m.
T.V. WLJC - Sunday 7:30 a.m. - Sunday
9:00 a.m.

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

### Churches with Open Pastorate

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