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## A PRAYER FOR OUR PASTOR

*“Know that the Lord has set apart the  
godly for Himself; the Lord will hear  
when I call to Him” (Psalm 4:3).*

Our heavenly Father, our Lord and Master, we lift up our Pastor to You in prayer. We know he has been set apart by You; therefore, we know You will hear us when we pray for him.

## GIVE TO OUR PASTOR:

Your **power** to stand and to lead.  
Your **wisdom** to teach and to train.  
Your **ear** to listen and to respond.  
Your **shield** to protect and to advance.  
Your **heart** to love and to embrace.  
Your **faithfulness** to work and to win.  
Your **word** to speak and to nurture.  
Your **peace** to relax and to console.  
Your **love** to hold and to share.

Floyd D. Carey

## KENTUCKY DISTRICT CHURCH PLANTING FUND ESTABLISHED

On August 21, 2006 papers were signed to open a special account at the Wesleyan Investment Foundation for the purpose of future Kentucky District Church Planting. The initial deposit of \$10,000 was made possible by a generous gift. The giver is also making available an additional \$5,000 grant for church planting if the Kentucky District between now and the end of 2006 is able to raise \$5,000 toward the planting of a new church. As of August 29, \$1,000 has been donated by the Elizabethtown Trinity Church toward this \$5,000 goal. Sincere appreciation is expressed to the \$10,000 donor and the Elizabethtown Trinity Church!

In the response to this major gift, the Kentucky District Board of Administration on August 29 appointed a special task force to develop a ten year vision for church planting in the Kentucky District. This task force will report to the DBA by spring of 2007.

**Pastor** . . . you are invited to challenge your church to join Elizabethtown Trinity in reaching our goal of raising \$5,000 (which will be matched) before December 31, 2006. **Sunday, October 15** is designated as “Church Planting Offering” day in the Kentucky District (if this Sunday is not convenient, please consider another Sunday in the month of October). Please notify the District Office of your offering amount and send the designated funds to the District Treasurer. Thank you!—**Glenn D. Black**

# DISTRICT NEWS

## **HARRY M. McNURLIN, SR. PASSES AWAY**

Harry M. McNurlin, Sr., age 90, went to be with the Lord on Friday, December 16, 2005. He was born on January 31, 1915 in Ashland, Kentucky, a son of the late Rev. John Q. and Pearl Buckley McNurlin. He was a member of the Ashland Westwood Wesleyan Church, where he served as church treasurer for 50 years, taught Sunday School for 53 years and served on the local board of administration for 50 years. He also served on the Kentucky District Board of Administration for 20 years and on the board at Kernersville Pilgrim College for 5 years. He was an honorary member of the Russell Rotary Club and was a Kentucky Colonel. Mr. McNurlin retired from Clovis Hurt Chevrolet and was a veteran of WWII, having served in the United States Navy.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Ruthie Belle; a son and wife, Harry Milton Jr. and Phyllis McNurlin of Ashland; a daughter and husband, Sondra K. and Rev. Fred Andrews of Central, SC. He is also survived by 2 grandsons and 2 granddaughters; 5 great-grandsons; one sister and 4 brothers. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by 3 sisters and 4 brothers.

A memorial service was held December 19, 2005 at the Ashland Westwood Wesleyan Church with Rev. Philip A. Zimmerman officiating, assisted by Rev. Willard W. Metz. Interment was at the Dixon Cemetery in Ashland (Westwood).

## **WALTER AND CAROLYN WILCOX CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY**

The Reverend Walter and Carolyn Wilcox, pastor of the Trace Wesleyan Church, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 7, 2006. The Wilcoxes were married at the Willard Pilgrim Holiness Church on July 7, 1956 by the late Rev. Samuel Wilcox.

Rev. Wilcox is the son of the late Samuel and Elsie Wilcox. Carolyn Wilcox is the daughter of Essie Houck of Grayson and the late Lloyd Duncan. Rev. Wilcox is a retired boilermaker of forty years from Local 105 and Local 40.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilcox are the parents of three children: Alvin (Joni) Wilcox, Greg (Gina) Wilcox, and Sherry (Hager) Easterling. They have six grandchildren: Michael (Leigh Ann) Wilcox, Joey Wilcox, Lindsey Wilcox, Ashley Wilcox, Kayla Easterling and Kristin Easterling.

The Wilcoxes express thanks to their family and friends for the wonderful cards and gifts they received and for all the support and love they have been blessed with over the last 50 years. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a reception given by their church family at Trace Wesleyan Church, where they have pastored for 28 years. They also enjoyed a trip to Amish Country.

## **FALL MAYSVILLE CAMPGROUND WORK DAYS**

Mark your calendar . . . in our effort to complete several campground projects, pastor, you and your laity are invited to assist the district on the following dates- **October 27-28, 2006** (Friday and Saturday). Meals and lodging will be provided. If you can participate it will be greatly appreciated and a tremendous help.

## **KENTUCKY WESLEYAN MESSENGER**

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### **STATEMENT OF MISSION**

The mission of the Kentucky District is to exalt Jesus Christ by evangelizing the spiritually lost, discipling believers, the ministering to society, and equipping and empowering churches for Great Commission ministries in the spirit of the Great Commandment.

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# 2006 KENTUCKY DISTRICT WESLEYAN WOMEN CONVENTION/RETREAT REPORT

## June 15-16, 2006

The 39th annual Kentucky District Wesleyan Women Convention/Retreat was held June 15-16 at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, KY. The total registration was 83, with 17 churches represented. Seven new attendees were at the convention: Nana Adams, Mae Billings, Sue Colburn, Mariedith Meade, Darla Miller, Kathryn Rust and Judy Wakefield.

The speaker for this year's convention was Dr. Phyllis Corbitt. Her message was anointed of the Lord and blessed everyone. An offering was taken at the missionary rally to sponsor a Bible school student at Emmanuel Wesleyan Bible College.

Carolyn Dudley was in charge of music during the convention and Rev. David Duncan provided special songs that were enjoyed by all. The following workshops were held: Hephzibah-David Duncan; Education-Margie Helton; Motherhood-Sharon Black; Craft-Melanie Beland; Directors-Shirley Maze; WKFM-Margie Helton; Treasurers-Sylvia Smith and Outreach-Barbara Zimmerman. Prayer cells were conducted by Gaye Sandefur, Mary Pope, Joan Tolliver-Simmons, Laval Nichols, Pauletta Welker and Jane Reece. Hephzibah representative Shirley Duncan was our dinner speaker. Dr. Joyology, aka David Duncan, visited us after the missionary rally. He demonstrated some of the items he uses in his children's ministry.

Everyone had fun at the silent auction. The Pikeville ladies helped us with this function. Table favors were provided by Mt. Tabor, Carrollton, Ashland Heights and Elizabethtown Trinity. Table decorations were provided by Ashland Westwood.

## 2006 KENTUCKY DISTRICT WESLEYAN CAMP

The **2006 Kentucky District Wesleyan Camp** was held July 24-30 on the Maysville Campground. A total of 168 registered with dozens more attending. The God-anointed preaching of **Rev. John Coffey** and **Rev. Ernest Mullins** was an enjoyable blessing as well. 136 attended the Sunday afternoon celebration service. The Dubbeld Family offered special music. Mrs. Sylvia Smith also sang. **Dr. Henry L. Smith**, president of Indiana Wesleyan University, brought greetings and sang a duet with Sylvia Smith. **Rev. Rick and Eunice Cox** and son, Trevor, (Wesleyan missionaries to Swaziland) were our special guests on Friday, July 28. \$3,174.51 in cash and pledges was received in the annual camp improvement offering. \$5,517.16 was received in the annual camp expense offering.

Wesleyan Women honor certificates were presented to Ashland Heights, Ashland Westwood, Covington Highland Avenue, Hitchins, Louisville Atwood, Milton, Owensboro Calvary, Owensboro Southside, Pikeville and Shepherdsville. WKFM awards were presented to: Ashland Heights, Ashland Westwood, Elizabethtown Trinity, Hitchins, Lexington First, Louisville Atwood, Louisville Camp Taylor, Mount Tabor, Olive Hill, Owensboro Calvary, Pikeville, and Shepherdsville.

The area directors are Eastern Area-Ramona Norris, Central Area-Jane Reece and Western Area-Jan Meade. The delegates to the 2007 General Wesleyan women Summit will be the district executive officers. The alternate delegates will be the other district officers.

The district officers for 2006-2007 are as follows: Director-Shirley Maze, Assistant Director-Carolyn Dudley, Secretary-Donna Mahoney, Treasurer/Statistician-Sylvia Smith, Outreach Director-Barbara Zimmerman, WKFM Coordinator-Margie Helton, Book Club Coordinator-Pat Castle, and Prayer Ministries Coordinator-Ramona Norris.

We had a wonderful fellowship and the sweet blessing and presence of the Lord. We thank the Lord for a good convention at Asbury Theological Seminary.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Donna Mahoney, Secretary**

## 110 ATTENDED RICHMOND GRACE'S FIRST SERVICE IN NEW FACILITY

**Richmond Grace Wesleyan Church** purchased new property and a church building, located at 136 Aspen Avenue in Richmond on July 12, 2006. They enjoyed their first service on Sunday, July 30. A total of 110 attended the morning worship service (4 were saved!) and 60 attended the evening service. Congratulations to Pastor Tommy Masters and his growing congregation!

# KENTUCKY DISTRICT ATTENDANCE REPORT

		MAY 2006						JUNE 2006					
CHURCH	PASTOR	SS	AM	PM	MW	WK	WY	SS	AM	PM	MW	WK	WY
Ashland Heights	Jonathan Haynes	57	44	33	23	7	3	50	46	38	24	4	4
Ashland Westwood	Phil Zimmerman	41	53	26	20	8	4	NO REPORT					
Carrollton	Robert Underwood	55	64	42	41	15	6	61	72	44	39	22	6
Cloverport	Larry Eaton	16	29	24	10	0	0	15	26	22	8	0	0
Concord	Franklin Durham	19	20	0	0	0	0	19	20	0	0	0	0
Covington	F. Keith Biddle	NO REPORT						17	26	9	11	0	0
Eastview	David S. Fall	38	48	11	13	6	0	33	40	11	13	8	4
Elizabethtown Trinity	Dana Beland	41	60	26	17	8	5	39	58	23	14	7	4
Falmouth	Timothy Melling	27	42	10	10	1	1	24	37	14	6	1	1
Florence	Timothy Helton	NO REPORT						NO REPORT					
Frankfort	Ronald Robison	20	24	15	14	10	0	20	25	15	12	0	0
Garvin Ridge	J. C. Bond	44	60	24	20	0	0	40	51	89	21	0	0
Glasgow	Kevin Mouser	41	83	26	14	21	0	44	81	32	18	0	0
Greenup	Kirtley Sipple	012	12	15	10	0	0	10	10	15	12	0	0
Hitchins	George T. Smith	46	50	23	9	8	5	44	42	26	11	0	0
Junction City	Bobby Tolson	28	32	13	0	0	0	25	28	15	7	0	0
Kingswood	David C. Little	NO REPORT						NO REPORT					
Lexington First	Steve Sandefur	21	39	11	6	21	4	21	35	19	6	18	3
Lexington Stonewall	Chip Monck	40	60	0	24	0	0	23	53	0	0	0	0
Livermore	Amos Glendenning	15	23	0	0	8	0	15	21	0	0	11	0
Louisville Atwood	Russell Fuller	20	35	16	6	0	0	18	29	14	8	0	0
Louisville Camp Taylor	Chris Kendall	9	10	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	0
Louisville Wellman	W. Scott Lockard	29	43	28	21	0	0	28	40	26	18	0	0
Maysville	James Fleming, Jr.	NO REPORT						0	14	0	0	0	0
McAndrews	In DBA Hands	18	26	16	9	0	10	13	21	12	10	0	10
Milton	Ben Colburn	NO REPORT						32	34	25	20	0	0
Mount Tabor	Orville Mann	28	38	24	26	0	0	NO REPORT					
Olive Hill	Dale Collinsworth	67	52	25	25	0	0	56	58	33	34	0	0
Owensboro Calvary	In DBA Hands	27	66	26	13	7	12	41	59	20	13	8	10
Owensboro Southside	John Fowler	46	121	45	22	12	18	38	109	52	23	8	19
Paris	Bob Dickerson	NO REPORT						NO REPORT					
Pikeville	Nathan R. McBeth	23	38	17	17	3	6	26	37	15	10	3	0
Pleasureville	Wendell Brooks	17	24	14	11	0	0	17	22	15	10	0	0
Richmond Grace	Tommy Masters	47	68	37	19	0	0	34	59	34	24	0	0
Salem Ridge	Robert Welker	17	17	14	0	0	0	15	15	9	0	0	0
Shelbyville	Randy Bishop	39	58	26	42	17	5	39	55	30	30	9	2
Shepherdsville	Wayne Maze	12	17	12	10	0	0	10	14	10	9	0	0
Soldier	Kenny Hamilton	54	52	23	21	0	0	64	63	31	31	0	0
Somerset	Jason Moore	15	27	12	14	0	0	15	31	16	22	0	0
Trace	Walter Wilcox	25	25	23	14	0	6	24	21	19	15	0	5
Willard	David Wilcox	50	29	19	20	11	0	53	26	22	17	0	0
Winchester	Ronn Pelfrey	19	23	15	13	0	0	19	23	11	10	0	0

TOP 5 numerical GAINS MAY 2006		TOP 5 numerical GAIN MAY 2006		TOP 5 numerical GAIN JUNE 2006		TOP 5 numerical GAIN JUNE 2006	
<u>Church</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>AM</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>AM</u>
Mount Tabor	+10	Elizabethtown Trinity	+17	Soldier	+22	Soldier	+22
Carrollton	+5	Mount Tabor	+16	Willard	+14	Elizabethtown Trinity	+15
Falmouth	+5	Falmouth	+12	Livermore	+6	Richmond Grace	+14
Hitchins	+5	Hitchins	+11	Carrollton	+4	Somerset	+8
Willard	+5			Junction City	+4	Hitchins	+6