



District and General Budgets Are a MINISTRY

By District Superintendent Glenn D. Black

We “lock arms with each other” as the Kentucky District, by participating in the full paying of the District and United Stewardship Fund budgets. Budget payment is a spiritual involvement and investment, not merely a human and materialistic adventure. It is involvement and investment in God’s Kingdom – beyond the four walls of our local church. When we pay our district and general budgets we are: 1) expressing commitment and confidence in our district and denomination; 2) we are sharing with 42 other district churches in the financial operation of our district and denomination; and 3) we are helping to underwrite multiple spiritual and education ministries in Kentucky and elsewhere.

District and general budgets are not to be viewed as an assessment, a penalty or a burden. Our district and general budgets are a **ministry** – an opportunity to extend the ministry of the local church for the benefit of each other.

The district and general budgets open the door for each local Wesleyan congregation to be God’s partners in proclaiming the gospel in Kentucky and worldwide. It provides a blend of district and general outreach programs with the local church thrust.

The District budget enables each local Wesleyan Church to be involved with other Kentucky Wesleyan Churches by providing a district organizational structure for the purpose of administrative oversight and guidance and state-wide ministry opportunities.

The general (USF) budget provides us with involvement and investment in evangelism and church growth ministries, spiritual formation ministries for our children, youth, and adults, stewardship and estate planning ministries, higher education, and general church organizational structure for the purpose of administrative oversight and guidance and world-wide ministry opportunities.

How does your local church benefit? Basically, the same way a person benefits when he/she pays their tithe...

- Through *obedience* we glorify God
- Through *participation* we help to provide ministry to others
- Through our *giving* we receive **blessings!**

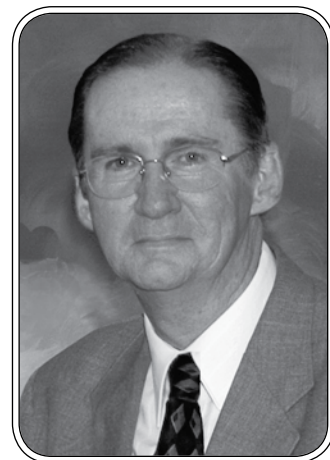
The blessing *begins* personally as we cheerfully give (II Cor. 9:7) our tithe and offerings as a loyal member and/or devoted supporter of The Wesleyan Church. The blessing *evolves* into a local church

blessing as we witness the effectiveness of networking together as Kentucky Wesleyan Churches. The blessing is *elevated* to the district level as we network with 33 other Wesleyan Districts enabling our beloved denomination to financially function as a holiness denomination throughout North America and the world. The blessing *ascends* even to the general church level at our headquarters in Indianapolis as the various denominational ministries.

The following thirty-two (32) churches paid their District Budgets in full for the 2006/2007 conference year – Ashland Heights, Ashland Westwood, Carrollton, Cloverport, Concord, Covington, Eastview, Elizabethtown Trinity, Florence, Frankfort, Garvin Ridge, Glasgow, Greenup, Hitchins, Junction City, Kingswood, Lexington First, Louisville Atwood, Louisville Camp Taylor, Louisville Wellman, Mt. Tabor, McAndrews, Olive Hill, Owensboro Calvary, Owensboro Southside, Paris, Richmond Grace, Salem Ridge, Shepherdsville, Trace, Willard and Winchester.

Congratulations to these 100% budget paying congregations! Thank you pastors for providing faithful leadership. (**The Discipline** 725:21) I also wish to say thank you to the following eight (8) churches for contributing in paying part (some almost 100%) of their district budget: Falmouth, Lexington Stonewall, Livermore, Milton, Pikeville, Pleasureville, Shelbyville, and Soldier. The Maysville and Somerset churches, due to various circumstances, did not contribute at all.

The paying of District and General Budgets is not an option, but an opportunity. An opportunity to underwrite the financial needs in fulfilling the Great Commission in the spirit of the Great Commandment in Kentucky and our great nation!



Statement of Mission

The mission of the Kentucky District is to equip and empower our churches to fulfill the Great Commission in the spirit of the Great Commandment.

2007 District Conference News

The 39th Annual Kentucky District Conference of The Wesleyan Church convened on Friday, June 22 at 9:00 AM at Lexington Stonewall. General Superintendent Thomas E. Armiger presided. The following will serve the district during the 2007/2008 conference year:

Dist. Supt.	Rev. Glenn D. Black
Asst. Dist. Supt.	Rev. F. Keith Biddle
Secretary	Rev. Dana B. Beland
Treasurer	Mrs. Charlotte Pollitt
DBA Ministers	Rev. John E. Fowler
	Rev. Steve Sandefur
	Rev. David E. Wilcox
	Rev. Philip A. Zimmerman
DBA Lay	Mr. Robert D. Basham
	Mr. Dan E. Campbell
	Mr. Ronald T. Meade
	Mr. Ken Thompson
Dir. of Global Partners	Dr. Barclay T. Brown
Dir. of Evang./Ch. Gr.	Rev. John E. Fowler
Dir. of Spiritual Formation	Rev. Philip A. Zimmerman
Dist. 2008 Nom. Comm.	Rev. Wayne Mahoney
	Rev. Orville Mann, Jr.
	Rev. Nathan McBeth
	Mrs. Sarah Miller
	Mrs. Kate Meade
	Mr. Zack Caudill
2008 Gen. Conf. Delegates	Rev. Glenn D. Black
	Rev. F. Keith Biddle
	Mr. Robert Basham
	Mr. Ken Thompson

Other District Conference Highlights

Our June 22, 2007 Kentucky District Conference also included the following:

- IWU President **Dr. Henry L. Smith** brought greetings. He offered every delegate an IWU hat.
- **Focus Ministries Church**, Georgetown, KY, recently accepted as an Affiliate Church in the Kentucky District, was highlighted with an introduction of their pastor, **Dr. Barclay T. Brown** and his wife, **Melissa**. Also, Andy and Linda Griffith, lay leaders, and Lucas & Prossy Hamirie, from Uganda, Africa, were also introduced.
- 32 Kentucky District Churches were recognized for full payment of their 2006/2007 District Budgets. 8

2007 Kentucky Wesleyan Women Convention/Retreat Report

The 40th Annual Kentucky District Wesleyan Women Convention/Retreat was held at Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY, June 7-8, 2007. The total registration was 65, with 15 churches represented. Our guest speaker was Dr. Reova Meredith, Executive Director of the Center for Women's Ministries, Inc. She told us about her calling to the ministry of counseling women. The Center helps hurting women using a spiritual emphasis through crisis intervention. The scripture she used was Isaiah 61:1-3. Her message was anointed of the Lord and blessed the people at the convention.

An offering of \$214.00 was received for Wesleyan Native American Ministries at the Missionary Rally.

Special thanks are given to Carolyn Dudley for taking care of the music during the convention. We were blessed with a special song by Sylvia Smith and Carolyn Dudley during the Missionary Rally.

Our workshops included: Directors & Treasurers – Shirley Maze & Sylvia Smith; WKFM – Margie Helton; and Outreach – Barbara Zimmerman. Prayer Cells were conducted by Gaye Sandefur, Ramona Norris, Laval Nichols, Jane Reece, LaVerne Ashbaugh, Sarah Miller, and Marilyn Miller.

Shirley Maze was the Thursday Dinner Speaker and introduced our theme, "Blazing New Trails." After the Missionary Rally, the Executive Committee presented skits for evening fellowship and fun

time. Everyone enjoyed the Silent Auction. Thanks are given to the Pikeville ladies for helping with the auction. Table favors were provided by Mt. Tabor, Pikeville, and Owensboro Calvary. Table decorations were provided by Ashland Westwood.

Wesleyan Women Honor certificates were presented to Ashland Westwood, Carrollton, Covington Highland Avenue, Frankfort, Hitchins, Louisville Atwood, Mt. Tabor, Owensboro Calvary, Owensboro Southside, and Pikeville.

Area Directors were elected for

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**Kentucky District
Best Years Fellowship Retreat**

September 5-8, 2007
(Wednesday thru Saturday)

Kentucky District Wesleyan Camp Ground
Maysville, Kentucky

FOR: Adults 50 Years and Older
PRICE: \$80.00 Couple * \$40.00 Single
DRESS: Casual – Dress up time at the Banquet
SPEAKER: Rev. Dale Johnston
DEVOTIONAL LEADER: Ramona Norris

FEATURING: Times of Prayer & Praise * Inspirational Services * Recreation Exercise * Walking * Horse Shoes * Table Games * Outstanding Afterglows * Fellowship * Great Meals * Banquet

REGISTRAR: Mrs. Shirley Maze
70 Peterson Drive
Taylorsville, KY 40071
Phone: 502.422.0420

Four Great Days For Our Senior Adults!
Rev. Wayne Maze, District BYF Director

2007 Ministry Enrichment Retreat

Kentucky District of The Wesleyan Church
September 24-26, 2007 • Lake Cumberland State Park

MONDAY • SEPTEMBER 24, 2007

2:00-3:00 PM – Worship/Guest Speaker – Rev. Phil Stevenson
3:00-4:00 PM – Prayer Fellowship (Led by assigned leaders)
4:00-4:15 PM – Break
4:15-5:00 PM – District Vision – District Superintendent Glenn D. Black
6:30-8:30 PM – Banquet/Guest Speaker – Rev. Phil Stevenson

TUESDAY • SEPTEMBER 25, 2007

7:00-8:00 AM – Breakfast
8:30-9:30 AM – Workshop – Conducted by Dept. of Evangelism & Church Growth
9:45-10:45 AM – District Area Breakout Planning Sessions (led by Area Directors)
11:00-12:00 AM – Headquarters Hour
12:00-1:30 PM – Lunch
1:30-2:30 PM – Workshop – Conducted by Dept. of Evangelism & Church Growth
2:45-3:00 PM – Wrap-up
3:00-5:00 PM – Relaxation/Recreation
5:00-7:00 PM – Dinner on your own
7:00-8:00 PM – Fellowship/Devotions (Pumpkin Creek Lodge)

WEDNESDAY • SEPTEMBER 26, 2007

7:00-8:00 AM – Breakfast on your own
8:30 AM-4:30 PM – Boat Ride on Lake Cumberland

**2007/2008 Kentucky District
Ministry Events**

- BEST YEARS FELLOWSHIP RETREAT** September 5-8, 2007
Kentucky District Campground • Maysville, KY
Guest Speaker – Rev. Dale Johnston
- MINISTRY ENRICHMENT RETREAT** September 24-26, 2007
Lake Cumberland State Park • Jamestown, KY
Guest Speaker – Rev. Phil Stevenson
- INTERNATIONAL WESLEYAN YOUTH CONVENTION** .. December 28-31, 2007
Orange County Convention Center • Orlando, FL
- DISTRICT WESLEYAN WOMEN CONVENTION/RETREAT** .. June 5-6, 2008
Asbury Theological Seminary • Wilmore, KY
- GENERAL CONFERENCE** June 7-11, 2008
Shingle Creek Resort • Orlando, FL
- DISTRICT CONFERENCE** June 20, 2008
Asbury Theological Seminary • McKenna Chapel • Wilmore, KY
- DISTRICT WESLEYAN KID'S CAMP** July 7-11, 2008
Kentucky District Campground • Maysville, KY
- DISTRICT WESLEYAN YOUTH CAMP** July 29-August 2, 2008
Kentucky District Campground • Maysville, KY
- DISTRICT CAMP MEETING** July 28-August 3, 2008
Kentucky District Campground • Maysville, KY

EVANGELISTS

Dr. E. Keith Carroll and Rev. George C. Holley

SINGERS

Matt and Joy Barnett

2007 Kentucky Wesleyan Women Convention/Retreat Report

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2007/2008: Eastern Area – Ramona Norris; Central Area – Jane Reece, Assistant – Sarah Miller; and Western Area – Jan Meade, Assistant – Deanie Johnson.

Twenty individuals were recognized for reading the Bible through during 2006: Ashland Westwood – Carolyn Dudley, Ellen McKnight, Ruthie Belle McNurlin; Carrollton – Nana Adams, Joan Simmons, Jennie Weaver; Cloverport – Rev. Larry Eaton, Connie Eaton, Audrey Horsley; Covington Highland Avenue – Karen Biddle; Frankfort – Loraine Campbell, Mary McNeil, Sarah Miller; Louisville Atwood – Mary Rothwell; Pikeville – Betty Helms, Carolyn Huffman, Jane James, Rev. Nathan McBeth; Shelbyville – Rev. Randy Bishop; and Shepherdsville – Chester Adkins.

The officers for 2007 – 2009 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 – Pam Haynes; and Prayer Ministries Coordinator – Ramona Norris.

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

By Donna Mahoney, District Wesleyan Women Secretary

KENTUCKY DISTRICT ATTENDANCE REPORT

Church	Pastor	MAY 2007						JUNE 2007					
		SS	AM	PM	MW	WK	WY	SS	AM	PM	MW	WK	WY
Ashland Heights	In DBA Hands	62	59	30	25	12	4	56	62	28	26	11	3
Ashland Westwood	Phil Zimmerman	32	52	21	17	7	0	34	44	19	16	11	0
Carrollton	Johnny Haynes	56	69	39	37	20	0	57	57	39	34	20	0
Cloverport	Larry H. Eaton	16	33	22	12	0	0	16	31	24	12	0	0
Concord	Franklin Durham	17	18	0	0	0	0	18	19	0	0	0	0
Covington	F. Keith Biddle	15	22	5	10	0	0	18	25	9	8	0	0
Eastview	David S. Fall	23	35	8	18	0	0	21	29	12	13	0	0
E-Town Trinity	Dana B. Beland	55	81	21	14	14	3	43	63	18	10	10	3
Falmouth	Timothy R. Melling	22	31	12	10	1	0	27	34	19	10	0	0
Florence	Timothy W. Helton			No Report						No Report			
Frankfort	Charles D. Miller	17	18	16	10	0	0	15	16	14	11	0	0
Garvin Ridge	J.C. Bond	47	58	26	25	0	0	50	57	27	26	0	0
Glasgow	Kevin D. Mouser	47	85	24	19	19	0	49	95	30	20	0	0
Greenup	Kirtley Sipple	9	9	14	8	0	0	8	8	13	7	0	0
Hitchins	George T. Smith	48	48	23	11	6	4	46	44	24	10	0	0
Junction City	Bobby Tolson	24	28	9	0	0	0			No Report			
Kingswood	David C. Little			No Report						No Report			
Lexington First	Steve Sandefur	21	41	12	10	11	4	23	34	18	7	8	2
Lexington Stonewall	Chip Monck	29	50	10	0	0	0	22	53	0	0	0	0
Livermore	Amos Glendenning	19	22	0	0	8	0	17	20	0	0	7	0
Louisville Atwood	Milton Lightbourne	15	27	15	9	0	0	16	25	13	9	0	0
Louisville Camp Taylor	Chris Kendall	8	9	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0
Louisville Wellman	W. Scott Lockard	37	48	29	20	0	0	32	44	23	23	0	0
Maysville	James W. Fleming, Jr.	0	12	0	0	0	0			No Report			
McAndrews	Ralph L. Ferree	13	16	12	14	0	0	14	19	11	15	0	0
Milton	Ben C. Colburn	32	44	26	19	0	0			No Report			
Mount Tabor	Orville J. Mann, Jr.	19	25	14	17	0	0	17	22	14	18	0	0
Olive Hill	Dale C. Collinsworth	61	48	37	23	0	0	56	45	33	31	0	0
Owensboro Calvary	In DBA Hands	46	61	21	16	8	7	42	55	17	12	8	0
Owensboro Southside	John E. Fowler	56	123	44	19	16	27	50	112	39	21	11	29
Paris	Bob Dickerson	7	8	6	0	0	0			No Report			
Pikeville	Nathan R. McBeth	17	37	18	18	3	2			No Report			
Pleasureville	Wendell Brooks	14	21	12	0	0	0	12	18	10	0	0	0
Richmond Grace	Tommy Masters	65	89	43	38	0	0	62	97	40	32	0	0
Salem Ridge	Robert L. Welker	14	14	11	0	0	0			No Report			
Shelbyville	Randy Bishop	42	55	32	43	21	5	36	53	23	38	19	0
Shepherdsville	Wayne Maze	10	15	11	9	0	0	9	13	9	9	0	0
Soldier	Kenny Hamilton	33	34	23	13	0	0	34	32	20	13	0	0
Somerset	Jason Moore	13	22	12	14	0	0	14	23	10	12	0	0
Trace	Walter L. Wilcox	25	25	20	18	0	6			No Report			
Willard	David E. Wilcox	51	27	22	20	7	0	43	28	25	16	0	0
Winchester	Ronn F. Pelfrey	19	24	13	9	0	0	16	22	10	10	0	0

TOP NUMERICAL GAINS
May 2007

CHURCH	SS
Owensboro Calvary	+19
Richmond Grace	+18
E-Town Trinity	+14
Owensboro Southside	+10
Louisville Wellman	+8

TOP NUMERICAL GAINS
May 2007

CHURCH	AM
E-Town Trinity	+21
Richmond Grace	+21
Ashland Heights	+15
Carrollton	+5
Louisville Wellman	+5

TOP NUMERICAL GAINS
June 2007

CHURCH	SS
Richmond Grace	+28
Owensboro Southside	+12
Garvin Ridge	+10
Ashland Heights	+6
Glasgow	+5

TOP NUMERICAL GAINS
June 2007

CHURCH	AM
Richmond Grace	+38
Ashland Heights	+16
Glasgow	+14
Garvin Ridge	+6
Cloverport	+5