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2007 Kentucky District Ministry Events

DISTRICT WESLEYAN WOMEN CONVENTION/RETREAT..June 7-8, 2007
Asbury Theological Seminary • Wilmore, KY
Guest Speaker – Dr. Reova Meredith

WESLEYAN WOMEN'S MINISTRY SUMMIT.....June 13-17, 2007
Indiana Wesleyan University • Marion, IN

DISTRICT CONFERENCE June 22, 2007
Stonewall Wesleyan Church • Lexington, KY

DISTRICT WESLEYAN KID'S CAMP July 9-13, 2007
Kentucky District Campground • Maysville, KY

DISTRICT WESLEYAN YOUTH CAMP July 24-28, 2007
Kentucky District Campground • Maysville, KY

DISTRICT CAMP MEETING July 23-29, 2007
Kentucky District Campground • Maysville, KY

EVANGELISTS

Rev. Bud Allman and Dr. O.W. Willis

SINGER

Rev. Kenneth W. Gates

BEST YEARS FELLOWSHIP RETREATSeptember 5-8, 2007
Kentucky District Campground • Maysville, KY
Guest Speaker – Rev. Dale Johnston

MINISTRY ENRICHMENT RETREATSeptember 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

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.

What Happens at Campmeeting

By Rev. John Hawbaker

At camp we meet God in a variety of ways...

IN PRAISE & WORSHIP

We gather to focus on God Himself; holy, righteous, full of grace and worthy of praise! So we sing and rejoice as we lift up His name and worship Him.

IN PREACHING & TEACHING

Holiness camps have always placed a high priority on preaching the Word of God because it is in His Word that we find the need and provisions for forgiveness from our sins and heart cleansing.

IN CONFESSION & REPENTANCE

Just as Isaiah saw his spiritual and moral uncleanness and cried out to God about it, confession is a vital element in camp meeting. Sometimes it is the individual and sometimes the whole assembly who cry out to God in the confession of sin.

IN FELLOWSHIP & ENCOURAGEMENT

Just being together as people wanting to know God, searching for a deeper walk with Him, sharing spiritual conversation, enjoying good humor and mutual encouragement are some of the reasons many look forward to camp.

We thank God for camp meetings – past, present and future. It is a soul-stirring, life-changing experience when God meets with His people and they are renewed spiritually for the work God has given them to do in the world.

Let us join in fervent prayer that God will meet with His people in an unusual outpouring of His Spirit this year at camp. —From *Shenandoah Camp Brochure*

FAMILY CAMP - JULY 23-29, 2007

Hitchins Wesleyan Church Receives Honor

Hitchins Pastor George T. Smith and a group from the church, led by Stanley Dickerson, hold services every second Sunday at the Carter County Nursing and Rehab Center. The church was recently honored with a plaque as the "Volunteer of the Year 2007." The Hitchins group has been participating for 21 years and is the second longest serving group at the Nursing Center. Times of testimony, praise and prayer are enjoyed by these deserving folks.

The Hitchins Wesleyan Church has also been busy with parsonage and church improvements. New carpeting was installed in the parsonage living room and hallway. New vinyl siding on the bell tower, a new water cooler and painting of annex Sunday School rooms are recently completed church projects.



Hitchins Pastor George T. Smith and Sunday School Superintendent Stanley Dickerson (L to R)

Are We Reaching Out?

Are we reaching all age groups? Ideally we should be reaching children, teens, young adults, middle age, and senior citizens. When was the last time you reached out? Which age group did you reach out to?

We do not need to look for greener pastures this summer. We need to reach beyond our walls and get out of our comfort zones. I know we realize that everyone is going to spend eternity somewhere. Hopefully we are not just reaching out to those inside our church by extending outside our walls. Let us use our outreach to surpass what our church is doing.

Can't you see this as a tremendous way to see growth in our church? If we are meeting their physical, financial, mental and social needs this will in turn open the door for spiritual renewal.

With elections coming up this can be a great place for you to make an impact. Talk to, write and email those who are running for office.

Let us use all our tools to reach into our homes, our church, families, community, and around the world. As Wesleyan Women are we doing what we can, when we can? A wonderful outreach tool is to become known as a praying group. Pray and put your prayers in action.

—Barbara Zimmerman
Kentucky District Outreach
Director

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Do You Need a Will?

Many people, especially young individuals and those who feel that their estate is too small, believe that a will represents an unnecessary expense, but it need not be expensive. Even when property distribution issues are not numerous, a will is the legal avenue through which a number of other issues should be addressed, such as naming an executor, naming a legal guardian for minors, making gifts or transfers, and reducing estate tax liability. *In the absence of a will*, the state will resort to a formula. A judge will name an executor, a bond may have to be posted, the court will name a guardian, and a formula will determine asset distribution. For more information on preparing a will, contact **Stewardship Ministries** (Wesleyan World Headquarters) at 800.627.2537 and request your FREE Estate Planning Data Guide. Read more about this Estate Planning service at www.wesleyan.org/sm

KENTUCKY DISTRICT WESLEYAN CAMP MEETING

Maysville, Kentucky

July 23 - 29, 2007



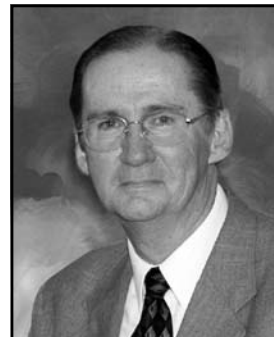
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Evangelist



Dr. O.W. Willis
Evangelist



Rev. Kenneth W. Gates
Singer



Rev. Glenn D. Black
District Superintendent

YOUTH PROGRAM

Rev. Randy Bishop, Speaker
Zack Caudill, Director

Morning Service • Recreation • Evening Afterglows
IWU and Bethany Bible College Teams

DAILY CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Melanie Beland, Director

CAMP IMPROVEMENT OFFERING/PLEDGES

Wednesday evening, July 25

CAMP EXPENSE OFFERING

Saturday evening, July 28

MEALS

Breakfast 9:00 a.m.

Supper 4:00 p.m.

(Three Meals on Sunday)

DIRECTIONS TO MAYSVILLE CAMPGROUND

East of Maysville at the intersection of Rt. 10 & Rd. 3161

CAMPGROUND ADDRESS

8682 Mason-Lewis Rd., Maysville, KY 41056

Camp Phone: (606) 564-3513

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

Evangelistic Service 7:30 p.m.

Children's & Youth Program Daily

NOTE: Final Service on Sunday, July 29
will begin at 3:00 p.m.

All services will be Eastern Daylight Time

DAILY PRAYER SERVICE

8:00 a.m. Tues. - Sat. • 7:45 a.m. Sun.

Rev. F. Keith Biddle, Leader

BEST YEAR'S FELLOWSHIP DAY

Wednesday, July 25

Special Events for "Senior Saints"

WESLEYAN MISSIONS EMPHASIS

Friday, July 27

2008 Camp Meeting

Date: July 28 - August 3, 2008

Evangelists: Dr. E. Keith Carroll
Rev. George C. Holley

Singers: Matt & Joy Barnett

Worship With Us!

Grand Finale Camp Service

2007 DISTRICT CELEBRATION RALLY

Sunday • July 29, 2007 • 3:00 p.m. • Singspiration & Preaching

Special Guests — "Master's Praise" of Indiana Wesleyan University

KENTUCKY DISTRICT ATTENDANCE REPORT

Church	Pastor	MARCH 2007						APRIL 2007					
		SS	AM	PM	MW	WK	WY	SS	AM	PM	MW	WK	WY
Ashland Heights	In DBA Hands	57	56	26	19	16	3	73	85	32	20	15	3
Ashland Westwood	Phil Zimmerman	27	42	24	16	8	0	35	54	24	20	9	0
Carrollton	Johnny Haynes	68	84	44	43	22	0	61	84	52	40	25	0
Cloverport	Larry H. Eaton	15	29	29	11	0	0	16	32	22	17	0	0
Concord	Franklin Durham	20	24	0	0	0	0	No Report					
Covington	F. Keith Biddle	18	21	10	9	0	0	21	34	18	10	0	0
Eastview	David S. Fall	No Report						24	40	18	11	0	0
E-Town Trinity	Dana B. Beland	52	80	30	20	18	9	57	83	29	18	16	7
Falmouth	Timothy R. Melling	21	33	21	0	0	0	24	44	16	0	0	0
Florence	Timothy W. Helton	No Report						No Report					
Frankfort	Charles D. Miller	22	22	23	13	0	0	17	20	16	11	0	0
Garvin Ridge	J.C. Bond	49	57	28	28	0	0	53	62	30	25	0	0
Glasgow	Kevin D. Mouser	43	72	28	7	33	0	44	83	31	10	34	0
Greenup	Kirtley Sipple	10	10	13	10	0	0	12	12	11	10	0	0
Hitchins	George T. Smith	45	45	21	13	6	4	47	48	21	10	4	5
Junction City	Bobby Tolson	19	24	9	0	0	0	24	27	10	0	0	0
Kingswood	David C. Little	29	42	0	5	3	1	28	44	0	6	2	1
Lexington First	Steve Sandefur	No Report						No Report					
Lexington Stonewall	Chip Monck	38	62	9	0	0	0	36	64	10	0	0	0
Livermore	Amos Glendenning	21	23	0	0	7	0	21	27	0	0	9	0
Louisville Atwood	Milton Lightbourne	16	25	15	9	0	0	15	29	15	9	0	0
Louisville Camp Taylor	Chris Kendall	9	10	0	0	0	0	9	10	0	0	0	0
Louisville Wellman	W. Scott Lockard	33	42	27	20	0	0	37	46	29	24	0	0
Maysville	James W. Fleming, Jr.	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0
McAndrews	Ralph L. Ferree	14	19	11	10	0	8	20	24	12	14	0	8
Milton	Ben C. Colburn	26	35	26	23	0	0	23	46	26	22	0	0
Mount Tabor	Orville J. Mann, Jr.	20	23	21	17	0	0	14	24	19	23	0	0
Olive Hill	Dale C. Collinsworth	55	47	29	30	0	0	69	61	37	26	0	0
Owensboro Calvary	In DBA Hands	46	62	23	15	6	33	43	61	34	18	6	17
Owensboro Southside	John E. Fowler	63	119	46	21	31	14	60	144	47	19	27	16
Paris	Bob Dickerson	8	8	7	0	0	0	No Report					
Pikeville	Nathan R. McBeth	18	35	11	12	4	2	19	38	15	11	3	0
Pleasureville	Wendell Brooks	11	14	11	0	0	0	13	20	14	0	0	0
Richmond Grace	Tommy Masters	54	81	51	34	0	0	64	100	77	35	0	0
Salem Ridge	Robert L. Welker	15	15	9	0	0	0	14	14	11	0	0	0
Shelbyville	Randy Bishop	41	54	38	41	17	5	38	54	33	36	18	4
Shepherdsville	Wayne Maze	7	10	9	10	0	0	8	11	10	10	0	0
Soldier	Kenny Hamilton	32	32	26	13	0	0	36	39	27	19	0	0
Somersset	Jason Moore	No Report						14	32	14	13	0	0
Trace	Walter L. Wilcox	26	25	20	15	0	7	25	24	19	14	0	6
Willard	David E. Wilcox	44	24	23	17	11	0	54	31	19	30	8	0
Winchester	Ronn F. Pelfrey	20	23	13	9	0	0	19	25	10	9	0	0

TOP NUMERICAL GAINS
March 2007

CHURCH	SS
Owensboro Southside	+19
Richmond Grace	+13
Elizabethtown Trinity	+10
Carrollton	+8
Livermore	+7

TOP NUMERICAL GAINS
March 2007

CHURCH	AM
Elizabethtown Trinity	+32
Richmond Grace	+32
Carrollton	+15
Owensboro Southside	+15
Ashland Heights	+8

TOP NUMERICAL GAINS
April 2007

CHURCH	SS
Richmond Grace	+26
Owensboro Southside	+14
Elizabethtown Trinity	+11
Livermore	+11
Willard	+8

TOP NUMERICAL GAINS
April 2007

CHURCH	AM
Richmond Grace	+49
Elizabethtown Trinity	+23
Owensboro Southside	+23
Ashland Heights	+18
Junction City	+6