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## Dear Pastor,

*He Himself gave some to be...pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ. (Ephesians 4:11-12 NKJV)*

October is Pastor Appreciation Month in the Kentucky District of The Wesleyan Church and throughout America. I join your laity and other Christian leaders and organizations in expressing my sincere appreciation and gratitude for you, your spouse, and family as servants of God and His church.



The ministry is a *calling* of God, a *commitment* to His church, a *commission* to fulfill, a *challenge* to accept and a *continuation* of Christ's ministry on earth. Thank you for your obedience to Christ, service to His church and faithfulness to your calling. Thank you for your willingness to serve, sacrificial labor, and pursuit of a holy life.

Based on Galatians 5:22-23, I offer the following prayer in your behalf:

"Lord, bless our pastor...

...with *love* that fills, fulfills and overflows  
...with *joy* that makes life enjoyable and builds faith  
...with *peace* that he can share with others  
...with *long-suffering* that molds and controls  
...with *kindness* that reflects Your love  
...with *goodness* that comes from Your Spirit  
...with *faithfulness* that reaps an abundant harvest  
...with *gentleness* that invites respect and trust  
...with *self-control* that shows courage and wisdom"

May God continue to bless you and your ministry as you give your best in service for Him and reward you with fruitfulness to His honor and glory.

In Christian love,

Glenn P. Black

## 2007/2008 Kentucky District Ministry Events

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

BEST YEARS FELLOWSHIP RETREAT ..... September 3-6, 2008  
Kentucky District Campground • Maysville, KY

Special Speaker – Rev. Wayne Mahoney

MINISTRY ENRICHMENT RETREAT ..... September 29-October 1, 2008  
Lake Cumberland • Jamestown, KY

Guest Speaker – Dr. Jerry G. Pence

### 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.

YOUTH CONVENTION • DEC. 28-31 • ORLANDO

# 2007 Kentucky District Family Camp



The 2007 Kentucky District Wesleyan Camp was held July 23 – 29 on the Maysville Campground. A total of 178 registered (an *increase* of 10 over 2006) with dozens more attending. The God anointed preaching of **Rev. Bud Allman** and **Dr. O.W. Willis** was a blessing to everyone. Many sought spiritual help at the altar. The singing of **Rev. Ken Gates** was an enjoyable blessing as well. **Master's Praise** of IWU and Rev. Ken Gates offered special music during the Sunday afternoon celebration service. **Melanie Beland** served as Children's Speaker. Her children's presentation on Friday evening will long be remembered. **Rev. Randy Bishop** served as Youth Speaker and **Zack Caudill** served as Youth Activities Director. The youth met under a tent. They also enjoyed a new recreation room. **\$4,425** in cash and pledges (an *increase* of \$1,250 over 2006) was received in the annual camp improvement

offering. **\$7,746.80** was received in cash and pledges (an *increase* of \$2,229.64 over 2006) in the annual camp expense offering. 67% of expected pastors (an *increase* of 6%) attended the camp. Great anticipation was expressed by many as we look forward to the future. **The Kentucky District Family Camp is alive and well!**



**PHOTOS - Top Left: (L to R) Dr. O.W. Willis, District Superintendent Glenn D. Black, Rev. Bud Allman, Rev. Ken Gates; Top Right: Wonderful gospel singing was enjoyed during the nightly "Ring Meetings"; Above: The youth enjoyed playing softball against the "older folks"**

## kywesleyan@windstream.net

Effective immediately, the District Office has a new email address. We have switched to broadband service. The new email address is: kywesleyan@windstream.net. Pastor, please pass this new address to others in your church if they are responsible for emailing me your monthly attendance report. Thank you for updating your email address book.

## kyprayerconnection@windstream.net

At the 2007 District Conference **Melanie Beland** was appointed to serve as our new **Kentucky District Prayer Coordinator**. Email addresses for all of our pastors have been included in the list of those who will receive prayer requests. If anyone else wishes to receive current prayer requests, or if you wish to share district prayer requests, please email: kyprayerconnection@windstream.net and your request will be added to the prayer list for sharing throughout the entire district.

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## Reverend Henry F. Taylor 1907 – 2007



The Reverend Henry F. Taylor, age 100, of Milton, Kentucky, entered this life on June 18, 1907, in Indianapolis, Indiana, the son of the late Reverend John Milton & Bertha Thompson Taylor, and died Sunday, July 29, 2007 at The Waters of Clifty Falls Nursing Facility in Madison, Indiana. He was reared in Carroll County, Kentucky, attended grade school in Locust, Kentucky and was a 1925 graduate of Madison (IN) High School. He was a graduate of God's Bible School in Cincinnati, Ohio.

He was united in marriage to Helen Eades on September 18, 1936 in Vernon, Indiana. This union was blessed with two daughters and two sons. Rev. & Mrs. Taylor enjoyed twenty seven years of marriage together until her death on January 11, 1963. He was united in marriage on December 16, 1963, in Milan, Indiana, to Opal Lucille Little Schermer, and with this union added three step sons to the family.

Rev. Taylor served as a minister in The Wesleyan Church for 75 years. He pastored in Indiana at Gnawbone; Holton (1944-1946); Milan (1946-1952); Washington (1952-1953). He pastored in Kentucky at Mount Tabor (1953-1957) (1979-1984); Milton (1957-1970); Ashland Westwood (1970-1975); and Glasgow (1975-1979). He also pastored the Christian Chapel in Kirklin, Indiana (1984-1987). He served as a professor at Union Bible College in Westfield, Indiana. He retired from the pastorate following serving at Versailles (IN).

In his spare time he was a salesman, having sold the Prairie Farmer Magazine; White Cross Insurance; Watkins Products and Civil Service Correspondence. He also taught High School Bible Classes at the Milan High School. He enjoyed reading, especially about history and loved art, especially pencil sketching. He enjoyed preaching to people daily until his death.

Reverend Taylor is survived by his daughters: Donna & son-in-law Rev. Wayne Mahoney, Milton, Kentucky; Kathy (Howard) Henry of Kent, Indiana; his sons: Standley (Joyce) Taylor of Versailles, Indiana; Dave (Cheryl) Taylor of Lexington, Indiana; his step sons: Gary (Jeanne) Schermer of Bloomington, Indiana; Tim Schermer of Milton, Kentucky; 15 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Helen; his second wife, Opal; his stepson Ernest Schermer; his step daughter-in-law Barbara Jean Schermer; one step granddaughter; 3 sisters and 4 brothers.

Funeral services were held at the Milton Wesleyan Church with District Superintendent Glenn D. Black and Rev. Wayne Mahoney officiating. Burial was at Bayless Cemetery, Madison, Indiana.

## Ten Things You Never Hear In Church

1. "Hey! It's my turn to sit in the front pew!"
2. "I was so enthralled, I never even noticed your sermon went 25 minutes overtime."
3. "Personally I find witnessing much more enjoyable than golf."
4. "I've decided to give our church the \$500 a month I've been sending to TV evangelists."
5. "I'll volunteer to be the permanent teacher for the Junior High Sunday School class."
6. "Forget the denominational minimum salary. Let's pay our pastor so he can live like we do!"
7. "I love it when we sing hymns I've never heard before."
8. "Since we're all here, let's start the service early!"
9. "Pastor, we'd like to send you to this Bible seminar in the Bahamas."
10. "Nothing inspires me and strengthens my commitment to the Lord like our annual stewardship campaign."

## Wesleyan Elected President of Sierra Leone

**E**rnest Bai Koroma, a third generation Wesleyan and member of Kissy Dockyard Wesleyan Church near Freetown, was elected President of Sierra Leone, West Africa on September 17, 2007. A former insurance executive and minority leader in parliament, he has been called the "Hope of the Future" by his countrymen. A graduate of Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone, he taught in a secondary school in Makeni before entering the insurance business. In May 2006, President Koroma met with Dr. Jo Anne Lyon at the World Hope International offices on a visit to the United States. Dr. Lyon said several district superintendents of The Wesleyan Church were visiting World Hope on the day of the meeting and had an opportunity to join with the then-candidate of the All Peoples Congress in a prayer for God's direction and blessing. President Koroma and his wife, Sia, are parents of two children, Alice and Dankay.

# KENTUCKY DISTRICT ATTENDANCE REPORT

JULY 2007								AUGUST 2007					
Church	Pastor	SS	AM	PM	MW	WK	WY	SS	AM	PM	MW	WK	WY
Ashland Heights	Gordon L. Tilley	54	56	31	22	13	3	58	46	34	35	15	0
Ashland Westwood	Phil Zimmerman	40	51	25	17	17	0	35	48	22	17	11	0
Carrollton	Johnny Haynes	56	80	36	41	22	0	52	73	42	41	18	0
Cloverport	Larry H. Eaton	17	32	23	11	0	0	15	34	23	9	0	0
Concord	Todd Winchester	21	21	0	0	0	0	16	16	0	0	0	0
Covington	F. Keith Biddle	14	19	10	8	0	0	15	20	13	8	0	0
Eastview	In DBA Hands	21	26	11	9	0	0	No Report					
E-Town Trinity	Dana B. Beland	50	69	22	0	0	0	47	69	26	11	37	12
Falmouth	In DBA Hands	18	31	20	7	0	0	14	25	21	17	0	0
Florence	Timothy W. Helton	No Report						No Report					
Frankfort	Charles D. Miller	15	16	18	10	0	0	14	14	15	11	0	0
Garvin Ridge	J.C. Bond	56	60	31	35	0	0	50	56	25	31	0	0
Georgetown	Barclay T. Brown	No Report						20	56	0	15	12	18
Glasgow	Kevin D. Mouser	46	83	25	9	0	0	43	80	30	9	0	0
Greenup	Kirtley Sipple	7	7	12	8	0	0	8	8	13	8	0	0
Hitchins	George T. Smith	43	41	19	8	0	0	45	44	22	11	0	0
Junction City	Bobby Tolson	25	30	8	0	0	0	28	31	8	0	0	0
Kingswood	David C. Little	No Report						No Report					
Lexington First	Steve Sandefur	18	28	13	8	0	0	No Report					
Lexington Stonewall	Chip Monck	24	43	0	0	0	0	29	56	0	0	0	0
Livermore	Amos Glendenning	19	22	0	0	8	0	17	19	0	0	7	0
Louisville Atwood	Milton Lightbourne	18	28	18	10	0	0	18	29	16	10	0	0
Louisville Camp Taylor	Chris Kendall	8	8	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0
Louisville Wellman	W. Scott Lockard	32	41	22	17	0	0	32	39	27	18	0	0
Maysville	James W. Fleming, Jr.	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
McAndrews	Ralph L. Ferree	14	15	11	11	0	0	13	16	13	12	0	0
Milton	Ben C. Colburn	30	35	20	18	0	0	28	34	20	23	0	0
Mount Tabor	Orville J. Mann, Jr.	14	17	14	15	0	0	16	21	12	20	0	0
Olive Hill	Allen Wells	56	47	38	32	0	0	56	45	29	23	0	0
Owensboro Calvary	In DBA Hands	44	61	21	17	8	16	42	57	22	14	8	12
Owensboro Southside	John E. Fowler	48	116	39	31	13	28	65	137	51	21	15	33
Paris	Bob Dickerson	No Report						No Report					
Pikeville	Nathan R. McBeth	23	35	24	9	1	2	22	35	19	10	2	1
Pleasureville	Wendell Brooks	15	19	12	0	0	0	14	19	12	0	0	0
Richmond Grace	Tommy Masters	62	82	47	40	0	0	63	73	56	40	0	0
Salem Ridge	Robert L. Welker	19	19	8	0	0	0	13	13	7	0	0	0
Shelbyville	Randy Bishop	35	58	29	39	22	4	39	51	30	45	14	7
Shepherdsville	Wayne Maze	9	15	8	8	0	0	9	13	9	8	0	0
Soldier	Kenny Hamilton	37	39	33	15	0	0	33	33	28	10	0	0
Somerset	Franklin Durham	19	27	14	10	0	0	18	40	19	17	0	0
Trace	Walter L. Wilcox	18	11	16	17	0	4	20	20	19	17	0	5
Willard	David E. Wilcox	44	27	18	17	0	0	52	23	20	15	0	0
Winchester	Ronn F. Pelfrey	15	24	8	8	0	0	17	21	8	9	0	0

TOP NUMERICAL GAINS July 2007	
CHURCH	SS
Richmond Grace	+14
E-Town Trinity	+11
Garvin Ridge	+9
Owensboro Southside	+7
Livermore	+5

TOP NUMERICAL GAINS July 2007	
CHURCH	AM
Richmond Grace	+11
E-Town Trinity	+9
Junction City	+6
Owensboro Southside	+6
Winchester	+5

TOP NUMERICAL GAINS August 2007	
CHURCH	SS
Owensboro Southside	+22
Richmond Grace	+7
Garvin Ridge	+3
Junction City	+3
Lexington Stonewall	+3

TOP NUMERICAL GAINS August 2007	
CHURCH	AM
Owensboro Southside	+23
Somerset	+14
Lexington Stonewall	+8
Owensboro Calvary	+6
Cloverport	+4