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ROMANS 7:6 (THE MESSAGE)

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Bishop's Page

KEN KINGREA

Evangelism and Revivals in the Early Years

Evangelism and revivals have always permeated the Appalachian Conference from its earliest inception. In the summer of 1909, Rev. J. T. Z. Reeves (a shoemaker by trade) and his son, Edward D. Reeves (first conference superintendent) conducted a tent revival in Dublin, Virginia. The location was not far from the present campgrounds. It was in that revival that E. D. Reeves received the baptism of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues. The following year an article appeared in the Pearisburg, Virginia, newspaper, giving a detailed account of a young man receiving the baptism in the Holy Spirit in one of the Reeves' tent meetings. The account read as follows:

"Well. One night a young man was kneeling at the altar, and E. D. Reeves approached him and asked if he had surrendered all. He said that he did not know. E. D. Reeves then, with no instructions to the seeker after Christ, began to repeat, 'Let go! Just let go! Just let go everything!' continuing this until the boy shuddered as with convulsions. E. D. Reeves began to repeat in a monotonous tone of voice, 'Let go.' In about fifteen minutes or less the boy let go and fell face downward in the straw with chin quivering and with every exhalation of breath moaning like one smitten with mortal agony. The young man remained in that condition until three o'clock the following morning. The father, a

Christian, stood over him with a smile on his face and called his daughter, who, when she saw his condition, wept as though her heart would break." The article goes on to say, "You've probably guessed it by now, the boys were using hypnotic powders on the victims."

Revivals and camp meetings were often held three or four times a year. Each revival lasted between four and six weeks. Churches were birthed and built in every valley and field where the new converts were found. In 1917, Aimee Semple McPherson held two revivals in our conference: one in Pulaski, Virginia, and the other in Roanoke, Virginia. In Pulaski, the crowds grew so large that services had to be moved from the church to the lawn of the county courthouse. One individual walking by testified the power and presence of God were so great that people passing by fell on their knees and confessed Christ as Savior.

As years progressed, new evangelists were called to carry the gospel. One of the more renowned was an Oklahoma-born Native American by the name of Oral Roberts. Rev. Roberts often visited the Virginia Conference, attended camp meeting and the annual conference in the early '40s. He held revivals in several of the local churches and at one time considered serving as pastor of a Virginia Conference church. He decided, rather, to expand his evangelistic ministry, becoming a national and international healing evangelist, winning thousands to the Lord.

There are more evangelists and stories, and in the next issue we will continue with more information.

by Dr. C. R. Conner

Former Conference Superintendents



Curtis Wood
1969-74



Walter L. Wood, Jr.
1978-82



R. G. Quesenberry
1982-90



Edward Wood, Sr.
1990-2001

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JUNE 9

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GREENVILLE, SC 29611

JUNE 9

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JUNE 12

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TITUSVILLE, FL 32796

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RADFORD, VA 24141

JUNE 24

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BLUEFIELD, WV 24701

UPCOMING MAY & JUNE EVENTS

MAY

- 11 Conference Deadline for National DM awards for excellence.
- 14 Register for youth camp by this date to save money and get a free T-shirt!
- 15 Golden Eagles Seniors Spring Rally, Dublin Campgrounds. Catered meal by the Daltons (5 p.m.–cost \$10). Concert with the Sounds of Harmony (6 p.m.–no cost). Register by calling the DM office. All conference seniors are welcome to attend. More info: John Talmage (Johntalmagemmm@aol.com)
- 15 Royal Rangers Basics – training – Dublin Conference Grounds. For more information – Steve Allen (royalrangers1@comcast.net)
- 25 DM work day for preparing for youth camp, 9 a.m.

JUNE

- 1 Board of Examiners
- 1 Early bird registration ends for Youth Quest. (<http://www.yq@iphc.org>)
- 4 First Friday Fast
- 5 Retired Ministers Banquet
- 7 Conference Work Day
- 13 Layman's Sunday
- 15-19 100 year Celebration Camp Meeting & Quadrennial Conference
- 18 Global Outreach Service
- 20 Father's Day
- 21 Summer Begins
- 21-25 Extreme Teen Camp (Grades 9-12)
- 27-30 Kidz Quest Camp (Grades 2-4)

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REFLECTING ON THE PAST – FOCUSING ON THE FUTURE

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, pastors, mission directors, church planters and congregations, for your involvement in missions and evangelism programs. You have enabled us to bring lift into each area of these ministries.

Missions and Evangelism include a broad perspective of activities. The one true key essential in accomplishing anything from the conference office is understanding that ministry is generated at the grass roots level. Our role is to develop teamwork, with the key perspective being “Together Each Accomplishes More.”

MISSIONS

Over this past quadrennium, we set aggressive goals, trying to get our conference to \$1 million in annual giving. This goal has not yet been attained, but we are moving progressively toward it while reaching several goals.

Our faith commitment this year exceeded \$415,000. People to People sponsorship and feeding program offerings for the last several years have exceeded \$100,000. Special-projects giving now exceeds \$130,000 and our highest year of global giving was \$180,000. In 2002, our annual giving was approximately half a million dollars. This included disaster relief (DRUSA), which now has been transferred to Men’s Ministries. To date, our largest giving amount totaled over \$870,000. This includes the funds mentioned, plus Coffee House Ministry and other miscellaneous contributions.

I am excited about the level of participation in the 5- and 7-Star Mission Program. This year alone, 71 churches received awards. Forty-three received the 7-Star award. This means that 43 churches gave at least 10 percent of their annual income to missions. Each year this program continues to grow as you catch the vision for missions.

In addition to our giving, over 350 people have participated in conference-sponsored missions trips: construction, medical, dental and ministerial. We have built churches in Costa Rica, Romania, Thailand, Cambodia, Peru, Colombia and two in Mozambique; plus we sponsored numerous other projects. These trips are life changing not only to the various countries but also to those individuals who have given of their time and resources. Missiologists tell us 75 percent of all career missionaries began by taking a short-term mission trip.

Another thrilling aspect of missions is the new missionary candidates God is raising up within our conference. Within this quadrennium, we have added two couples as career missionaries, two candidates approved as Short-term Overseas Workers and one as an international evangelist. We also have two young ladies now in the SAFARI Program being trained as missionary interns.



Pastors, I want to thank you for every door of opportunity you have opened to our missionaries. You are not only expanding the kingdom but also expanding your people to understand how valuable their involvement is in the Great Commission. It has been a tremendous honor for me to work with such a superb missionary staff.

CHURCH PLANTING

God continues to expand our territory through church planting. Over the last two quadrenniums, we have seen more than 70 new churches reach full organizational level through church planting or affiliation. Our goal is to have 200 churches by the end of this quadrennium. Hopefully, we will reach this goal by June but definitely by the end of 2010.

We are seeing lift and numerical growth happening in so many dimensions of the conference. Could we have even imagined one of our churches approaching 3,000 people? In this next quadrennium, I believe we will have several churches break the 1,000 barrier. God continues to bless us in areas that were once stagnant but now have thriving ministries through revitalization .

Thanks to funding from outside resources, we have been able to develop feeding and clothing distribution ministries in a number of our churches.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

I’m enthusiastic about the future of Hispanic Ministries in our conference. Pastor Miguel Escobar has united with us and will act

as a liaison with the Hispanic community. The Hispanic church is virtually an untapped ministry in our conference, yet it is the fastest growing segment of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church.

With the momentum God has given us, I believe the future of our conference is even brighter than our glorious past. I am eager to step through the doors that are opening for expansion in our conference through many venues.

To achieve this we will have to:

- ☆ Develop a mind-set in our churches to become missional and intentional in local outreach to meet the needs of the community.
- ☆ Enhance our ability to network with other like-minded ministries. Independent groups are seeing the need for connection and coverings to provide training and structure.
- ☆ Emphasis on church planting must become more multicultural.
- ☆ Restructure our districts to improve our ability to communicate and interact with pastors.
- ☆ As we pause to reflect and celebrate our first 100 years of history, we must recognize that we have only just begun to tap into the innumerable resources and opportunities that God has in store for us. Through prayer and TEAM work, we will continue to “go into all the world and preach the gospel.”



Discipleship Ministries

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Four Years for Him

Conference quadrennial years serve as destination points in ministry. Join with me in reviewing the Appalachian Conference Discipleship Ministries' journey between the mileposts of 2006 and 2010. It has been a remarkable four years for Him to receive the praise.

Camp Maranatha is a thrilling place to start. With well over 100 students saved or rededicated each summer, camp is an incredible ministry. What a great heritage we enjoyed as the 60th anniversary was held in 2006! An average of 563 campers enjoyed numerous improvements, such as the climbing tower, an improved go-kart track and amphitheater for this past period. Thanks to our great camp staff for making this unique environment work so well.

A new ministry was established for music leaders. The Music & Creative Arts Committee conducted training and networking opportunities. Another newly formed ministry was launched. The Seniors Ministry (Golden Eagles) had great fun on packed buses heading on many different adventures. One destination was to the first IPHC Senior Adults Convention in Branson, Missouri. The Youth Pastors' Committee has been expanded to include children's workers.

Discipleship needs landmarks on a journey. Talent and Bible Quest have proven to be great reference points for student discipleship. The move away from district talent infused renewed life into conference finals. Bible Quiz participation has tripled in the last three years. Students who hide God's Word in their hearts are all winners!

This discipleship journey has traveled many miles. Appalachian Conference students have traveled to Hungary, working closely with missionaries David and Linda Fannin. Ministry teams also reached out at home, going to St. Albans, West Virginia, and Bedford/Lynchburg, Virginia, resulting in close to 100 souls saved and many hours of physical ministry accomplished. One of the greatest outcomes was the personal spiritual development that took place in the students' lives.

Royal Rangers is a vibrant mentoring ministry for future men. Events such as the winter camp-out, pinewood derby, field day and pow-wow gives our boys the opportunity for fun and accomplishment. We are served by an able and committed staff.

There are many other highlights, but let me conclude this trip. In summary, training has been taken into many local churches and districts. Outstanding speakers have challenged us at the Fall Day of Training Seminars. Our conference's participation has doubled at Accelerant. A new awards system has been put in place that gives recognition while offering guidance as to what a discipleship model should look like in the local church. Again, thanks be to God!

This amazing journey would not have been possible without the great work of the Discipleship Ministries Council: Ron Fredericks, Jim Tunnell, Stacy Cope, Bruce Gregory and Ray Kingrea. Office secretary Dinah Gregory has pushed mountains of paperwork across the finish line. Bishop Ken Kingrea and the Conference Executive Council are very supportive of

making disciples. Bishop Talmadge Gardner has given the Discipleship Ministries Division excellent leadership and vision.

Well, what a ride! Gloria and I wish to thank you for your support and love for conference teamwork. Let's continue to run this race faithfully until Jesus comes. World-changing discipleship will not stop because the calendar flips to a new period. There are new disciples to meet and to make on the road ahead.



Discipleship Ministries Council

Discipleship Reflection Celebrating 100 Years of Ministry

Teen Talent Ministry was started as part of the General LifeLiners Convention in Bakersfield, California, in August 1968. Under the direction of Bane T. Underwood (of the then Virginia Conference), teens entered seven categories: vocal solo and ensemble, instrumental solo and ensemble, piano, organ solo and general talent (speech, reading, etc.) Hundreds of teens competed over the span of three days. Clifton L. Turpin became the new General LifeLiners director at this convention. The talent ministry continued to grow and add categories.

Early rules defined the national talent program "to provide a vehicle that will assist in developing the talents of young people in a wide variety of artistic skills." Today, students can choose from 39 categories, including website design, rap music, digital photography.

Since its inception, Talent Ministry has been part of our conference. The conference *Messenger* reported in October 1971 that the "Teen Talent Caravan" visited six conferences, and Allen Nichols of Galax was part of this group of talented youth. Regional and national winners were taken by chartered bus to minister in different churches.

Each summer thousands of IPHC young people come from across the country to Youth Quest. There they compete at the National Fine Arts Festival. The winners receive scholarships to Emmanuel College and Southwestern Christian University. The greatest effect from talent, however, is on the young person who develops discipleship skills by sharing his or her talent for a lifetime. All students are welcome to Youth Quest 2010 (July 19-22) in Orlando, Florida.

2010 CONFERENCE TALENT WINNERS

JUNIOR DIVISION

- 1.1 Vocal Solo Female
Brittany Stephens, French's Chapel
- 1.2 Vocal Solo Male
Caleb Kipps, Harbor of Hope
- 2.1 Vocal/Instrumental Individual
Kali Jo Taylor, Allisonia
- 2.2 Vocal/Instrumental Ensemble
Faith Girlz, Shenandoah
- 3.1 Vocal Ensemble – Duets, Trios & Quartets
Courtney Taylor & Dominga Ortega, Christian Life Inter.
- 3.2 Vocal Ensemble –Min 5/Max 12
Joyful Voice, Valley Harvest Ministries
- 4.1 Instrumental Solo – Wind
Michael Santes, Trinity Fellowship
- 4.5 Instrumental Solo Indefinite Pitch
Darien Barnette, Cornerstone Church
- 5.1 Instrumental Ensemble–Duet
Brittany Stephens & Tiffany Smith, French's Chapel
- 6.2 Communication Arts Short Sermon
Aaron Tunnell, Baker's Chapel
- 6.3 Communications Arts Drama (Audible) Individual
Savannah Willis, Valley Harvest Ministries
- 6.4 Communication Arts Drama (Audible) 2 or more
Baker's Chapel Drama
- 6.6 Communication Arts Drama (Inaudible-Mime) 2 or more
Soul to Soul Players, Valley Harvest Ministries
- 6.7 Communication Arts Drama (Inaudible-Human Video) Ind.
Emily Rakes, Harbor of Hope
- 6.8 Communication Art Drama (Inaudible-Human Video) 2 +
Cool 2 Shine, Cool Springs PH Church
- 6.9 Communication Arts Drama Interpretive Dance
(Classical) Individual - Brittany Perdien, Tree of Life
- 6.10 Communication Arts Drama Interpretive Dance
(Classical) 2 or more - Valley Harvest Ministries
- 6.11 Communication Arts Drama Interpretive Dance
(Contemporary) Ind. - Savannah Willis, Valley Harvest Ministries
- 6.12 Communications Arts Drama Interpretive Dance
(Contemporary) 2 or more - Baker's Chapel
- 7.1 Creative Arts Painting
Emily Perry, Galax PH Church
- 7.2 Creative Arts Graphics
Tyler Bailey, St. Paul PH Church
- 7.3 Creative Arts – 3-D
Davie Ramey, Galax PH Church

- 7.4 Creative Arts Enhanced Photography
Kelly Davis, Harbor of Hope
- 7.5 Creative Arts Non-Enhanced Photography
Brandon Tunnell, Baker's Chapel
- 8.1 Creative Writing Non-fiction
Bethany Williams, Shenandoah
- 8.2 Creative Writing Fiction
Emily Rakes, Harbor of Hope
- 10.2 Rap 2 or more
Cool 2 Shine, Cool Springs, PH Church

TEEN DIVISION

- 1.1 Vocal Solo Female-Alpha
Emily Arnold, St. Paul PH Church
- 1.1 Vocal Solo Female-Omega
Sharon Hay, Crosswalk Church
- 1.2 Vocal Solo Male – Alpha
Mathew Akers, Baker's Chapel
- 1.2 Vocal Sole Male-Omega
Andrew Kingrea, Victory Restoration Center
- 2.1 Vocal/Instrumental Individual-Alpha
Emily Arnold, St. Paul PH Church
- 2.1 Vocal/Instrumental Individual-Omega
Andrew Kingrea, Victory Restoration Center
- 2.2 Vocal/Instrumental Ensemble
PG-13 Youth, Victory Restoration Center
- 3.1 Vocal Ensemble-Duets, Trios & Quartets
PG-13 Youth, Victory Restoration Center
- 3.2 Vocal Ensemble-Min5/Max 12
PG-13 Youth, Victory Restoration Center
- 4.1 Instrumental Solo Wind-Alpha
Nicholas Thomas, St. Paul PH Church
- 4.1 Instrumental Solo Wind- Omega
Cody Kenny, Galax PH Church
- 4.3 Instrumental Solo Strings Plucked-Omega
Jacob Moore, Galax PH Church
- 4.4 Instrumental Solo Definite Pitch-Alpha
Kelsey Delph, French's Chapel
- 4.5 Instrumental Solo Definite Pitch-Alpha
Zachary Carter, Cool Spring PH Church
- 4.5 Instrumental Solo Definite Pitch-Omega
Torry Thomas, Allisonia PH Church
- 4.6 Instrumental Solo Piano-Alpha
Cassidy Linkous, Harbor of Hope
- 4.6 Instrumental Solo Piano-Omega
Micaela Frye, French's Chapel

2010 CONFERENCE TALENT WINNERS

5.1 Instrumental Ensemble Duets, Trios & Quartets
Jam 'n 4 Jesus, French's Chapel

5.2 Instrumental Ensemble Min5/Max 12
Jam'n 4 Jesus, French's Chapel

6.2 Communication Arts Short Sermon-Alpha
Mathew Akers, Baker's Chapel

6.2 Communication Arts Short Sermon-Omega
Briar Lam, Shenandoah PH Church

6.3 Communication Arts Drama (Audible) Ind-Alpha
Dylan Swecker, Crosswalk Church

6.3 Communication Arts Drama (Audible) Ind-Omega
Whitney Hash, Millennium WOC

6.4 Communication Arts Drama (Audible) 2 or more
Harbor of Hope

6.5 Communication Arts Drama (Inaudible Mime) Ind-Alpha
Heather Wade, Valley Harvest Ministries

6.6 Communication Arts Drama (Inaudible Mime) 2 or more
Valley Harvest Ministries

6.7 Communication Arts Drama (Inaudible-Human Video)
Individual -Alpha
Kasie Conner, Harbor of Hope

6.7 Communication Arts Drama (Inaudible-Human Video)
Individual -Alpha
Jason Conner, Harbor of Hope

6.8 Communication Arts Drama (Inaudible-Human Video)
2 or more Harbor of Hope

6.9 Communication Arts Drama Interpretive Dance
(Classical) Individual-Alpha
Emily Riffe, Baker's Chapel

6.9 Communication Arts Drama Interpretive Dance
(Classical) Ind. Omega-Taylor Edwards, Galax PH Church

6.10 Communication Arts Drama Interpretive Dance
(Classical) 2 or more
Kristen Fisher & Keya Dunford, Millennium WOC

6.11 Communication Arts Drama Interpretive Dance
(Contemporary) Individual-Alpha
Makaela Shelton, Austinville

6.11 Communication Arts Drama Interpretive Dance
(Contemporary) Individual-Omega
Taylor Edwards, Galax PH Church

6.12 Communication Arts Drama Interpretive Dance
(Contemporary) 2 or more
New Breed, Millennium WOC

7.1 Creative Arts Painting-Alpha
Drew Perry, Galax PH Church

7.1 Creative Arts Painting-Omega
Courtney Robb, Baker's Chapel

7.2 Creative Arts Graphics-Alpha
Tyler Stuart, Ivanhoe PH Church

7.2 Creative Arts Graphics-Omega
Courtney Robb, Baker's Chapel

7.3 Creative Arts 3-D Art-Alpha
Cole Lam, Shenandoah PH Church

7.3 Creative Arts 3-D Art-Omega
Josh Blevins, French's Chapel

7.4 Creative Arts Enhanced Photography-Alpha
Sierra Queen, Harbor of Hope

7.4 Creative Arts Enhanced Photography-Omega
Jessica Thomas, Draper Valley PH Church

7.5 Creative Arts Non-Enhanced Photography-Alpha
Joanie Conner, Harbor of Hope

7.5 Creative Arts Non-Enhanced Photography-Omega
Andrew Kingrea, Victory Restoration Center

7.6 Creative Arts Fabricated Art-Omega
Nicholas Gilmore, Harbor of Hope

8.2 Creative Writing Fiction-Omega
Kelly Bralley, Austinville PH Church

8.3 Creative Writing Poetry-Omega
Cody Kenny, Galax PH Church

10.1 Rap Solo-Alpha
Zachary Carter, Cool Spring PH Church

10.1 Rap Solo-Omega
Cody Fulton, Galax PH Church

10.2 Rap 2 or more
RVA, Galax PH Church



Judgment House

By Pastor Earl Hanks

Pilot, Virginia, is a small community nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains. It's a place where cows, goats, horses and chickens outnumber the people, and a single convenience store/gas station/restaurant serves its inhabitants. So why, at the end of October, do scores of cars and buses and hundreds of people descend on this sleepy town? A Harvest Festival? A livestock auction? No, they are coming to hear the truth of God demonstrated in a unique drama.

Abundant Life Fellowship, a Pentecostal Holiness church located in Pilot, stages a *Judgment House* drama in the fall of the year as an evangelistic community outreach. Each year this event grows in popularity, and 2009 saw attendance expand to almost 1,000 people.

During this drama the gospel is presented in a dramatic and effective way that brings many to a relationship with Jesus Christ. As viewers move from room to room, the plan of salvation and the goodness of God are demonstrated through dramatic venues. Guests follow the lives of four to five main characters as they are presented with the love of God. Some make the choice to accept His love and forgiveness while others do not. Scenes include places such as restaurants, doctors' offices and crash scenes, as well as depictions of heaven and of hell. Many who do not know of the saving grace found in Jesus Christ, with this clear presentation of truth, come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. In 2009, 95 were saved and 245 rededicated their lives to the Lord as a result of the Judgment House at Abundant Life.

Judgment House is not only a blessing to those attending; it is a blessing to the congregation. As on any given night during the drama more than 70 people are needed for the production, it is also a time when the church family comes together. We work hard, but we also fellowship, eat and have FUN together!

If you have never attended Abundant Life's *Judgment House*, we encourage you to do so. And we hope to see **you** in 2010!

Conference Work Day Monday, June 7, 2010

Now is the time for all Men & Women
to come to the aid of the
Appalachian Conference Camp Grounds
To prepare the grounds for
Quadrennial Conference and Camp Meeting 2010

Lunch will be served



Tasks include but are not limited to:

Scraping
Painting
Cleaning
Mowing
Planting

Bring:

Tools
Painting Supplies
Cleaning needs
Etc.



Thank you for your willingness to serve!

Your efforts help keep your facilities clean!

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2009 Top Ten Churches People To People Giving

CHURCH

Winchester - Word of Life
Harbor of Hope
Shenandoah
Valley Harvest Ministries
Galax
Cornersview
Austinville
Bakers Chapel
Voice of Praise
Tower of Refuge

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Steve Willis
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Frank Graham
Sam Shelton
James L. Tunnell
Andrew Byrd
Stacy Cope





Women's Ministries

WANDA MYERS



UPCOMING WOMEN'S MINISTRIES EVENTS

QUADRENNIAL WOMEN'S MINISTRIES CONVENTION

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2010, AT 9:30 A.M.
VALLEY HARVEST MINISTRIES—DUBLIN, VIRGINIA

All ladies who are a part of any Appalachian Conference Pentecostal Holiness Church are encouraged to attend our business session.

Your prayers are appreciated,
as a new board will be elected for the next four years.

MEMOIRS

Please send the name of any member of Women's Ministries who has gone on to be with our Lord in the past year to:

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Bluefield, WV 24701
sammiemim@msn.com

SPECIAL EMPHASIS OFFERING DATES

CHRISTMAS MISSIONS OFFERING

This is an offering given and divided among all missionaries for a Christmas gift for their families. Due: August 30, 2010

FEAST OF INGATHERING OFFERING

This is money received for Emmanuel College. All monies from Women's Ministries go toward scholarships. Due: Sept. 10, 2010

HARVEST TRAIN

We bless our Falcon Children's Home in Falcon, NC, with monetary gifts and commodities. Due: Oct. 30, 2010

ANNUAL FALL RETREAT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2010, AT 7:00 P.M.
MUSIC ROAD HOTEL — PIGEON FORGE, TENNESSEE
GUEST SPEAKER — AMY LAMBERT, IPHC EVANGELIST



World Intercession Network

DONNA HANKLA



THERE IS STILL SALT IN AMERICA TODAY!

“You are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted?” (Matthew 5:13-16) The Lord has many who pray and cry out for this nation, touching heaven for America!

The human body must have the correct balance of salt to maintain life. Salt regulates the exchange of water between cells and their environment. It aids the absorption of nutrients and disposal of waste into the bloodstream. Sodium, which the body cannot manufacture, is necessary for muscle contractions, as well as the transmission of nervous impulses. Also, chloride is essential for digestion and respiration.

Some of the values of salt are:

- **TASTE.** Meals were very important times for Christians. Fellowship helped the early churches to grow (Acts 2: 46). One avenue Jesus chose to revive the Church of Laodicea was to have a meal with them. “Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and sup with him and he with Me.”
- **PRESERVATION.** Likewise, we preserve God’s goodness in an evil world. Consider Queen Esther, who interceded with the king and prevented the death and annihilation of the Jews by Haman (Esther 4–6).
- **VALUE.** In the Roman days, soldiers were often paid in salt. A soldier’s pay was called *salarium*, a Latin word from which we get our word *salary*.

Romans 5:20 tells us that “where sin abounds, grace does much more abound.” Everywhere we go, we carry God’s grace!

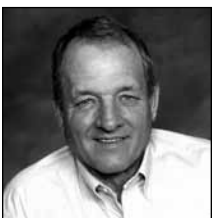
- **OFFERINGS.** “And every offering of your grain offering, you shall season with salt” (Leviticus 2:13). Our prayers are of great value!

Will you be *salt* for America? Will you *pray* for America? Appalachian Conference has several ways that you can participate in prayer for your nation and Israel. Call 276-688-3709 (iWIN director). Your SALT is needed.

EXCITING PRAYER EVENTS!

May and June offer wonderful prayer opportunities!

- May 6, 2010 – National Day of Prayer will be observed throughout the nation. This is the 59th Annual National Day of Prayer! The theme for this year is “**PRAYER: For Such a Time as This.**”
- May 23, 2010 – Global Day of Prayer for Pentecost Sunday! Resources are available at www.WayMakers.org. Christians in every country on earth will be gathering to pray. There will be prayers of repentance and times of worship.
- Remember to pray for June camp meeting. Important business decisions must be made. Also, it is the 100th year celebration.



Men's Ministries

RICK BLACK



The annual DRUSA training was held in Greenville, South Carolina, on March 19-20, 2010. IPHC Men’s Ministries

Director Bill Terry brought conference leaders and others up to date on new policies and procedures. Brother Terry also spoke of his vision for the future of the DRUSA program to mobilize men and women of the IPHC in times of need.

IPHC Women’s Ministries plays a vital role in disaster relief ministry by providing PERCA Kits (personal care items) that are distributed during a deployment to a disaster area. Tamé Lambert, new director of IPHC Women’s Ministries, will be working closely with her leaders and DRUSA.

The meeting was attended by 47 men and women from 13 conferences. Appalachian Conference was well represented with nine men attending, led by Director Richard Black.

NEW SIDEWALKS

A Men of Action team worked long, hard hours on Friday, April 2, laying 350 feet of new sidewalks to the cabins, gazebo and tabernacle. A total of 25 yards of concrete was poured and spread to create better access to these facilities.

Men from the Shenandoah Church and Meadowview Life Line Ministries, along with Larry Meadors, Discipleship Ministries, and Rick Black arrived early to make this project a reality. Preparation for this project was made in November 2009, but time, work schedules and weather delayed construction until now. It was well worth the wait, because they are beautiful and will be enjoyed for years to come.



Connie Bowles: Loving Pastor, Soul Winner, Educator, Mentor, and Friend

by Okey L. King (condensed for this periodical)



Connie “Jimmy” Bowles recently passed from a very productive earthly life to a life that will never end. Connie’s life was about family, fellow Christians, and friends, but, above all, his life was about God.

The service for Connie wasn’t a funeral service, but a celebration service. The snow and ice was piled up outside, but the Holy Ghost had the

temperature warm inside. Connie wasn’t there; his old, worn-out vehicle was, but he was dancing in Heaven.

The best way to talk about Connie is to be as systematic and organized as he was. So, this article will be divided into segments of Connie’s life.

General Background: The son of Mack and Annie Bowles, Connie was born on August 8, 1943, at Mile Branch, West Virginia. He was raised at Coalwood. Connie became a teacher and an administrator in the McDowell County school system. In June 1981, he became a licensed minister in the Virginia Conference of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church and was ordained in June 1983.

Connie transferred to the Monroe County school system and served as an administrator. At this time, he also took the pastorate of the Second Creek PH Church.

Connie battled poor health for many years, but he fought on. He retired from the school system and later from pastoring. Through all of the battles, Connie never threw in the towel. He kept coming back until there was nothing left to do but go home to his Lord.

The Pastor: I base my thoughts on Connie as a pastor from his service at Second Creek. He put his whole heart into his calling there. He loved the people. He led them and helped them to be better. He taught them to open up their hearts. He led them to believe that they could do things they didn’t believe they could do. The improvement of the church property was just a small result of these things. He left a godly legacy. He was God’s gift to the folks at Second Creek.

The Mentor: Connie took young men and women under his wing. Connie led, taught, encouraged, challenged, and corrected when it was necessary. He believed in birthing spiritual children and launching them into the spreading

of the Gospel. Now Connie is gone, and they will be able to grow because of his guidance.

The Educator: I do not know much about Connie’s service in the public school system, but I know of his role as a Kingdom educator. Our mutual friend Jack Day had a vision that every person called into the ministry should have a chance to have a Bible education. God called Jack away before that vision could become a complete reality. Connie knew Jack’s vision and along with many others carried it on. We now have the Maranatha College of Christian Ministries. I am one of its graduates. Thank you, Connie.

The Friend: I probably knew Connie’s casual side better. He knew how to relax and have fun. He had what I call a *spiritual gift sense of humor*. I believe this is the most important spiritual gift.


The greatest happy times together with Connie and his family were when we camped together at the conference grounds during Camp Meeting. We would gather around in the evening and fellowship like the old folks used to do on the neighborhood porches: talking, laughing, singing, and opening our hearts to one another. These times are priceless.

Connie Bowles was loved by many and will be missed by all.

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June 15	Special Celebration Service	The Hoppers
June 16-18	Evening Speaker	Dr. Ron Phillips
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June 18	Global Outreach Service—Friday PM	Rev. Preston Mathena
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