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INTERNATIONAL PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

2011 Inspirational Conference & Camp Meeting

Appalachian Conference Campgrounds
(Camp Marantha)

June 14-18, 2011



*Bishop Ron Carpenter, Sr.
Presiding Officer*



*Dr. Ron Phillips
Evening & Morning Speaker*

June 14-17

June 15-17

June 17

June 18

June 18

Evening Speaker

Morning Speaker

Global Outreach Service - Friday PM

Inspirational Conference - Presiding Officer

Ordination Service - Saturday - 2 PM

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Bishop's Page

PRESTON MATHENA



Ministers' Summit – "A Time Of Refreshing"



"Really enjoyed this year's venue; right on target!" "This has been an awesome time in ministry and in the most holy presence of God." "We were blessed beyond measure." "Please don't ever stop this event. We need it; it is a blessing." These are a few of the comments received from those who attended the recent Ministers' Summit in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Our guest speaker, Pastor Paul Godawa of Poland, was well received by the large gathering of ministers, pastors and their wives. Interspersing his teaching with humor, Pastor Paul challenged us to become producers, those who selflessly give out to others, rather than those who live to consume what others give. A spirit of faith and expectancy prevailed as Pastor Paul ministered to many through special prayer and prophetic words. One pastor testified, "He prayed for me and told me my pancreatitis and eyes would get better and that the arrows that were pointed at me would be turned around. I had never seen him before and he knew nothing about me. It was a real blessing to me and my wife. I believe he is a man of God."



This annual event is designed to be a "get-away" for the minister and his/her spouse. I believe those who attended the Summit were refreshed by the Christian fellowship, the anointed music and the ministry of God's Word and returned home with renewed strength and vision.

EVANGELISM USA RELEASES STATS

2009 Church Statistics

Global Summary by Region

For Year Ending December 2009

ID Name	Church Gains	Total Churches	Member Gains	Total Members	Adherents	Avg/Chr
1 Africa	176	4,446	38,649	938,681	1,165,842	211
2 Asia	0	4,894	(216)	424,037	526,654	87
3 Europe/Mideast	21	365	2,238	30,974	38,470	85
4 Latin America	214	893	26,949	107,444	133,445	120
5 United States	41	2,065	3,003	268,809	333,861	130
6 Canada	--	30	--	3,000	3,726	100
7 Affiliates	--	5,642	--	2,062,000	2,561,004	365
Global Totals:	452	18,335	70,623	3,834,945	4,763,002	209

DESCRIPTION OF TERMS:

Church Gains = Net change in total churches from previous year. Does not equal New Churches planted.

Total Churches = Total of all active churches for this reporting period.

Member Gains = New members added during this reporting period.

Total Members = Total of all members reported during this period.

Avg/Chr = Calculated average members per church or the average church size.

Note: Adherents are calculated using a formula suggested by the Glenmary Research Center, based on reported membership.

The Living Last Supper Drama

Palm Sunday, April 17 - 7:00 p.m.
Maundy Thursday, April 21 - 7:00 p.m.

BUENA VISTA PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
1702 CHESTNUT AVENUE
BUENA VISTA, VA
540-261-596
FREE ADMISSION



Leonardo da Vinci painted what he considered to be the most dramatic moment in the Last Supper when Jesus said, "One of you will betray me." Join us as we bring the famous painting to life and hear what might have been the thoughts of each disciple as they reveal the weaknesses and strengths of their relationship with Christ. Communion will be served.

May Retired Ministers' Birthdays

MAY 7
Rev. Jack Trigg
PO Box 545
Rosedale, VA 24280



MAY DATES TO REMEMBER

- 5 National Day of Prayer
- 7 Bible Quiz Scrimmage
- 8 *Mother's Day*
- 10 Conference DM Award of Excellence Deadline
- 13 Camp Maranatha Deadline
Master Seed Golf Tournament
- 14 Springs of Refreshing Training
- 14 iWin Spring Prayer Festival (Valley Harvest)
- 21 Women's Ministries Tea Party (Bramwell, WV)
- 21 Golden Eagle Spring Rally (Harbor of Hope Church)
- 30 Memorial Day (Conference Ministry Center closed)
- 31 Conference Work Day



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World Missions & Evangelism



APPALACHIAN CONFERENCE MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM MINISTRIES

LARRY MEADORS

Spring Update

It is already promising to be an exciting year in Missions and Evangelism for the Appalachian Conference. Below is a quick overview of some of the people and places that God is using to build His Kingdom.

Staunton-Pastor Richard Hanley reported that there were over 150 people present for a joint worship service with his church, Lifeflow Ministries, and a new conference Hispanic church plant, Ebenezer PHC, under the direction of Pastor Abel Castro and Jeremiah Cruz. The Holy Spirit moved in a powerful way as the altars were filled. Pastor Hanley said: "Seeing God's people come together to lift up the name of Jesus fulfills the vision God gave for our church, which is to be a multi-cultural, multi-ethnic church." Both churches share the same facility. Plans are to conduct a joint service every 5th Sunday.



Work crew at the Freedom Center.

L to R: Pastor Tim Stalnaker, Jackson Overstreet, Rick Black, Mike Reynolds and Wayne Foltz (Not pictured: W.A. Mills, Larry Meadors)

Lexington-The Freedom Center, a three-year-old church plant under the direction of Pastor Tim Stalnaker, recently moved to a larger facility located on Route 60. This move gives the growing church much needed room. Pastor Tim led the way doing extensive remodeling of the former restaurant building.

A team from the conference donated a day to help the congregation meet its deadline to hold the first service March 6. Buena Vista PH church is the mother church.

Roanoke-Welcome to Hope for Tomorrow Ministries PHC which has become a member church with the Appalachian Conference! Pastor Roy Mitchum has worked with this church body the past year. They are currently meeting on Lynchburg Turnpike, while looking for a more permanent facility. Pastor Roy has also started a radio broadcast on WKBA-AM.

Missionaries-By the time you read this, David and Linda Fannin will be back in Budapest, Hungary, serving as regional ministry directors for Eastern Europe. Rob, Michelle Crigger and family will be back in London. Keep them in your prayers.

People to People-has a great need for children sponsors this year. Director Matt Bennett asks your help in providing for the 800 children available. For \$25 a month, child sponsorship provides nutritious food, medical care, educational opportunities, guidance, and life-changing skills. This is a great way for classes, youth groups, etc., to have a missions project. Call the conference office for more details.

Office-LaTrissia Black has done a great job as our conference missions and evangelism secretary for the last 4.5 years. Her husband, Rick, has been groundskeeper during the same period. They have completed this season of their ministry, which ends on March 31, and are very excited about returning to Costa Rica as our missionaries. Alice Crigger has joined the conference team as the missions and evangelism secretary. Alice and Roger Crigger have been pastors at Rural Retreat PH church for 23 years. Welcome aboard, Alice!

Wrap-up-Walton PHC youth will be ministering in the Dominican Republic and Valley Harvest Ministries youth will be ministering at Free Camp in Petersburg, Virginia, this summer. Congratulations to Pastors Richard Kingrea and Ron Neff for having first place churches in their respective areas of missions giving for 2010! Thanks to Harbor of Hope for the \$1200 offering for the Mozambique 2011 conference project.

2010 Top Five Overall Missions Giving

CHURCH	PASTOR
Word of Life	Ron Neff
Valley Harvest Ministries	Steve Willis
Harbor of Hope	Richard Kingrea
Shenandoah	Mike Reynolds
Buena Vista	W. A. Mills

2010 Top Five Global Outreach Offering

CHURCH	PASTOR
Harbor of Hope	Richard Kingrea
Shenandoah	Mike Reynolds
Rosenbaum Chapel	James Moran
St. Paul	Chris Stansell
New Life Christian Ministries (Tied)	Tony Atkinson
Cool Spring (Tied)	Larry Myers

GROW – "God isn't looking for people of great faith, but for individuals ready to follow Him."

– Hudson Taylor



Discipleship Ministries

RON FREDERICKS

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APPALACHIAN CONFERENCE Discipleship Ministries



**Golden Eagle
Fall Fellowship Trip**
Orlando & St Augustine, FL



October 18-21, 2011



GOLDEN EAGLE SPRING RALLY May 21, 2011 Harbor of Hope, Christiansburg, VA

To register call: Geraleen Talmage
540-674-6315 or geraleent@aol.com
Or Discipleship Ministries Dept.
540-674-4131 ext. 3
digregory@aol.com

COST
By May 6: \$10
After May 6: \$12

Speaker
Rev. Ron Fredericks
Music
Clayton Kipps
Harbor of Hope Worship Team
& Rev. Bruce Gregory

MENU
Chicken / Ham
Green Beans
Mac & Cheese
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Tossed Salad/ Cole Slaw
Rolls
Dessert
Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

Prices

COST (per person)

1 person per room	\$599
2 persons per room	\$469
3 persons per room	\$429
4 persons per room	\$399

Payment Schedule

Deposit of \$169 per person by April 6
2nd payment of \$150 per person due by June 8
Final payment on balance due by August 25

**No registration is valid without proper deposit.*

***Due to contractual obligations to the vendors,
no refunds can be guaranteed after August 25**

Get a \$10 discount per person by attending the
Golden Eagle Spring Rally May 21 at Harbor of Hope.

'SPRINGS OF REFRESHING'

For Worship Leaders & Spouses"

Saturday, May 14, 2011
10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Christian Life International,
Salem, Virginia

REGISTRATION \$10
Sponsored by
Music & Creative Ministries
Appalachian Conference
D. M. Dept.

For more info contact:
Rev. Sam Shelton
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Pastor N. R. Taylor invites everyone
Come hear Tony Cruz
at
Max Meadows PH Church
April 10-13, 2011



Women's Ministries

KATHY MATHENA



Go and Tell

It was very early in the morning, the first day of the week. Many were hiding for fear that the soldiers who crucified Jesus would come and do likewise to them because they were followers of Jesus. But we see in the Bible there were a few women who boldly went to the tomb to honor the One whom they had followed; the One who had taught them, fed them, healed them and loved them.

The first person Jesus appeared to after His resurrection was a woman, Mary Magdalene. He told her in John 20:17 to "go and tell." What an honor to be the first witness and evangelist to proclaim the good news that Jesus is no longer dead but is alive.

We, as women today, have been called to rise early and meet with Jesus and then "go and tell" the Good News. The season of Resurrection gives each of us the opportunity to boldly proclaim what the Lord has done in our lives.

"Go and tell."

MEMBERS OF ROSENBAUM CHAPEL VISIT FALCON CHILDREN'S HOME

Several members of Rosenbaum Chapel traveled to Harvest Train in Falcon, North Carolina, on November 23 and 24, 2010. Rosenbaum Chapel was the top contributor for 2010 with a monetary donation of \$2,500 and approximately \$1,300 in commodities.

Falcon Children's Home has become a "project of love" for the Women's Ministry for the past several years. Most of their funds come from making apple butter each year. The church selflessly helps in the apple butter production to enable the ladies to raise these valuable contributions.



Pictured: Bobby & Tammy Primm, Pastor Jim & Linda Moran, Rev. Ed & Netsy Richardson and Ray & Patty Hall

Upcoming Events!

Appalachian Conference Women's Ministries
TEA PARTY - MAY 21, 2011 - 12:00 NOON
 The Corner Shop, 171 Main Street, Bramwell, West Virginia
\$15.00 PER PERSON
 You must pre-register by May 14th
 Register early – limited seating (50)
 Send registration to:
 Martha Hall, 1240 Meadowlark Drive, Wytheville, VA 24382

Christmas Missions Offering is due in August. Prepare now to bless our missionaries with a great Christmas offering.



Women's Rally FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2011

Faith Central Fellowship
Salem, Virginia
For more information
Contact: Linda Rademaker
540-355-0022



World Intercession Network

DONNA HANKLA



It's Time To Speak Life!

"NOW, faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." (Hebrews 11:1) The Amplified Bible states that faith is the "title deed"! We can possess new life!

Ezekiel was instructed by God to speak faith to three problems: (Ezekiel 37: 1-14)

- 1: Our bones are dried up!
- 2: Our hope is lost!
- 3: We are cut off!

The nation of Israel was afflicted by these problems. Maybe you are also suffering from these conditions. Have you ever felt that your strength was fading, that death was near? Have you ever completely lost hope? Have you felt cut off from your sources of security?

All three problems were solved when Ezekiel began to speak life! The Lord caused breath to enter into the bones, and they lived! Situations can look dead to us, but God can bring life, if we just invite Him to change the situation. As life comes back, hope is also restored!

"And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I have opened your graves, O My people, and brought you up out of your graves." (Verse 13) God says that He will bring them into their land.

Get up out of the deadness! Speak life and see what God will do! Become part of an exceeding great army (v. 10) that shines God's goodness wherever they go.

MILLENNIUM WORLD OUTREACH CHURCH PRAYER CONFERENCE

THEME:

PRAYER IN FAITH WILL MOVE MOUNTAINS!

Saturday: April 30, 2011

8:30 a.m. - Coffee and Danish

TEACHING: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

If you have MOUNTAINS in your life that need to be moved, You need to be here! Come and learn how to move those mountains!

SPEAKERS:

Donna Hankla
Appalachian Conference
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Dr. Velma Childress
World Renowned
TV Evangelist and Teacher

LOCATION:

Millennium World Outreach Church
305 Cassell Road
Wytheville, VA 24382
Phone: 276-228-3230
(Take Exit 73 from I-81)

This Prayer Conference will boost your faith level!
Pastor Kent Lewis invites you to attend.



Men's Ministries

QUENT BARIA



Good to the Core!!!

I have been at the job of Men's Ministries Director for a while now and I am beginning to understand the "full charge" of my duties. As men in the Kingdom, we are responsible for a lot! As men in the Appalachian Conference, we are responsible for a lot!

The core of the Men's Ministries group on the conference level is to provide many elements vital to being relevant in our time. We are to provide a trained team as part of DRUSA (Disaster Relief USA) to provide fresh water and assist the mobile feeding kitchen anytime our National Director, Bill Terry, calls for a deployment. Men's Ministries hosts two Golf Tournaments as

fundraisers to support our conference-wide ministries, as well as ATAM (Alternative to Abortion Ministries). The men of our denomination and conference are charged with providing support to our Royal Rangers at all times and especially during Camp-O-Rama. On the conference level, Men's Ministries also plays a vital role to support Camp Meeting and our Youth Camps. If you haven't figured it out yet, we have a lot to do!

So... if you want to help Men's Ministries at its core level, become part of the Men's Ministries Corps. That's right; we need an ARMY of men to do all we are called to do. Find your own Scriptural reference; there are dozens.

While this ARMY of men accomplishes the business of the Kingdom, we are also to help one another become better soldiers, better fathers, better husbands, better leaders, better Christians, and better men. JOIN OUR CORPS!!! Get involved in Men's Ministries today on the local and conference level; you'll be a better man on EVERY LEVEL!!!

Send me an Email at quentbaria@hotmail.com and I will help you get involved.

Your Brother in Christ,

Address Service Requested

A Tribute to a Dear Friend

By David Bain

“Study to show thyself approved by God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth.” II Timothy 2:15

I have the reputation for being able to show up at someone’s house about the time the food is ready! My good friend, Conald Fogus, would certainly agree. I could not have found or wanted a better friend.

There were many mornings my phone would ring and either he or Geneva would say, “*We’re about to fry the eggs so come on over when you’re ready.*” I ate so many meals with them that I started calling their kitchen table the “C & G Restaurant.”

No matter what time of day I visited, Conald would either be in the kitchen cooking, on the couch or front porch studying the Bible. Not only was he always ready with physical food, but spiritual food as well. Conald was a diligent student of the Word. He had read the Bible through more than 80 times. He was faithful in his preparation to preach and teach. He read many books and commentaries to share various perspectives and opinions of others before he gave his views.

As quick as he was to share a meal with you, he was just as willing to share his notes and sermons with his fellow ministers. There were many times that I was the one in the pulpit, but it was Conald’s sermon that was being preached. I would kid him and say, “*I’ll take the sermon and put a little meat on its bones, and I’ll be able to preach it.*” The reality was one of his sermons would do me for both Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Conald and I worked together a lot supporting each other in the work of the kingdom. We took trips to Israel, worked in youth camp, made apple butter and put out a garden together. He kept hanging around even after my sons and I played pranks on him from time to time.

Conald was proud to be a part of the Appalachian Conference, especially working with the Royal Rangers program. His ministry was not limited to preaching from the pulpit, teaching in the classroom or pastoral care; he was proud to be a part of something bigger than the work he was doing in his local church.

As time went on and his physical limitations increased, he would try to do more than he should. In one of my last conversations with him, he said, “*David, if I could preach just one more time, I have a sermon I want to use.*” Even as his race was almost finished, he understood what Jeremiah meant when he said, “It’s like a fire shut up in my bones.”

When Conald finally got to see his Savior face to face, I think he heard, “You did show yourself approved unto me. You have nothing to be ashamed of. You rightly divided my Word of Truth.” I wouldn’t be surprised if Conald asked, “*Where is Paul? I have some questions about Romans.*”

Conald Winford Fogus

1932 - 2011

Conald Winford Fogus, 78, of Natural Bridge, Virginia, went to be with the Lord Wednesday, February 9, 2011, at Roanoke Memorial Hospital. He was born May 15, 1932, in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, the son of Henry Fogus Sr. and Mary Bennett Fogus. In addition to his parents, Conald was preceded in death by his wife, Geneva Barnwell Fogus; sister, Freda Monday; and brother, Donald Fogus.

Rev. Fogus was a member of the Buena Vista, Virginia, Pentecostal Holiness Church. He graduated from White Sulphur Springs High School, Holmes Theological Seminary with a Bachelor of Science in Bible, and Emmanuel College with a Bachelor of Science in Religion, and was a veteran of the United States Navy (Korean Conflict). He taught Theological Education by Extension for Emmanuel College before retiring from the ministry.

He is survived by a son, Vaughn Fogus and wife, Jennifer; a daughter, Joanna F. Irby and husband, Charles; four brothers, Kenneth Fogus and wife, Isabelle, Henry Fogus Jr. and wife, Sarah, Stephen Fogus and wife, Ethel, Gary Fogus and wife, Sue; three sisters, Alice Knight and husband, Willie, Lillian “Netsy” Richardson and husband, Edward, Reta Townley and husband, Randy; sister-in-law, Barbara Fogus; brother-in-law, Bill Monday and six grandchildren.

Service was conducted Saturday, February 12, at Buena Vista Pentecostal Holiness Church with Rev. W. A. Mills and Rev. W. David Bain officiating. Burial followed at the Appalachian Conference Cemetery in Dublin, Virginia.

