

KY WCG E-NOTES

KENTUCKY WOMEN OF THE CHURCH OF GOD

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This will be sent to anyone who has an e-mail address and wishes to get updates about the Kentucky Women of the Church of God between newsletters. Upcoming activities and events will be posted here. *All we need is an e-mail address for you. We would like to have at least one e-mail address for each local unit in the state. If the president does not have one, maybe someone in the local group would volunteer for this information to be sent to them and they will be able to keep their group updated on the information.* If you would like to receive this e-mail, please send your e-mail address, stating that you wish to receive KY WCG E-NOTES to: pprater@earthlink.net

The East Kentucky Mission Day was at the Lowmansville First Church of God on May 16th. Some of you will remember that last year as I traveled to Little Paint Church of God for Mission Day, I hit a deer before I got to Salyersville. Remembering this and hoping to avoid deer, I decided to travel to Lowmansville by way of Ashland. I would travel I-64 to Ashland and then US 23 to Lowmansville. Well, it seems that I cannot get away from the deer regardless of how I travel to Eastern Kentucky. About five miles before I reached Lowmansville, there it was. A deer just talking it good old easy time crossing the road in front of me. Thank God I saw it and there was plenty of time for me to slow down and allow it to cross without me hitting it.

The meeting with Agnes Singleton, from Paris Trinity First Church of God, as the speaker and the music provided by Natallie Bittner and Michelle Hutchinson, from Morehead First Church of God, was wonderful. Sister Agnes told of how the Women of the Church of God unit at her church was involved in missions. She also spoke about the importance of helping to support people involved in missions. Mark 16:15 states: He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation." We may not be able to go to the mission field, but we have a part in the mission work by supporting those who are called to the mission field. The mission field may be abroad, it may be in a county, city or town in our state or in another state. Wherever there are people who need to hear the gospel story and are in need of help, that is the mission field. After the service we ate a delicious lunch on the grounds and enjoy fellowship with each other.

Tonight I was able to attend the East District meeting at the Midland First Church of God. Music was provided by Drawing Nigh from Stanton. The speaker was Rev. Scott Evans from Ft. Campbell, Ky. Rev. Evans spoke about "His Story." Using Acts 22 as his text, he emphasized that we need to read the Bible "right." As Christians we must believe *all* of the Bible and not just parts of it. God has a plan for our life. Read the Bible to discover what God wants us to do and then do it. The plan for our life is God's. All we need to do is follow it. After the service everyone enjoyed the food provided by the Midland Church and a time of fellowship. There was more than 200 in attendance.

NORTH AMERICAN CONVENTION OF THE CHURCH OF GOD, JUNE 26-JULY 1, 2009 AT ANDERSON, INDIANA.

During the convention the Women of the Church of God will have several activities. There will be conferences on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Prayer Breakfast will be on Tuesday at 8 A.M. and the Annual Assembly will be on Wednesday at 8:30 A.M. These days are a wonderful time to visit the national office, meet the national staff and to learn more about the work of the Women of the Church of God. I look forward each year to spending this time in Anderson. It is a time of learning, refreshing and renewal. It is also a time to meet old friends, to make new friends and to fellowship with God's people. I hope many of you will be able to attend the various activities this year.

2009-2010 STATE PROJECT is the **CUMBERLAND MOUNTAIN OUTREACH MINISTRIES, INC. in Beattyville, Ky.** in the amount of \$5,000. This ministry was founded by Bruce and Cindy Feller in 2000. It is a faith-based, non-profit mission for children-at-risk in impoverished counties in the Appalachian Region. They have programs dealing with home repair, clothing and food distribution, fall celebration, Christmas gift distribution, supply accumulation, adventure teen club, kid's camp and work for food. All of these are a tremendous help to the people in the Appalachian Region.

FOUR SEASONS CHRISTIAN CENTER AT CAMP LYONS. As you may be aware of, a task force was formed to help raise money for some bills at Four Seasons. It was announced at the East District meeting at Midland, that more than \$40,000 has been raised. There is still a need to do some improvements such as roofing, repairs to the caretaker's house, repairs on cabins and road improvement. If you would like to contribute, send the money to our State Treasurer: Sharon Fannin, P.O. Box 716, West Van Lear, Ky. 41268. She will forward it for you and note the units which sent it.

COMING EVENTS:

NORTH AMERICAN CONVENTION, JUNE 26-JULY 1, 2009, ANDERSON, INDIANA.

CAMARGO CAMP MEETING, JULY 19-26, 2009, MISSION DAY, JULY 25 AT 12:30 P.M. AT CAMARGO CHURCH OF GOD. SPEAKER: JUDITH CURTIS, MUSIC: KAREN BROWN

WESTERN KENTUCKY CAMP MEETING, PADUCAH OAKS CHURCH OF GOD, MISSION DAY, AUG. 20, 2009 AT 1:30 P.M. SPEAKER: REV. CINDY FELLER

PRAYER RETREATS AT FOUR SEASONS CHRISTIAN CENTER AT CAMP LYONS. OLYMPIA, KY.

SEPT. 25-26, 2009. SPEAKER: MARTHA WILLIAMS, MUSIC: ELAINE RICE

OCT. 9-10, 2009. SPEAKER: PATSY DAUGHERTY, MUSIC: LORIE DAUGHERTY

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