

KY WCG E-NOTES

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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

*This is your June-July E-Notes. Sorry I haven't gotten it to you sooner. I was in Anderson for the North American Convention. I was happy to have Connie Gardner attending the North American Convention with me. We drove to Anderson on June 28 and returned home on July 2. The many activities, conferences and worship services were wonderful. Although the evening services were held off campus at Madison Park Church of God, the other activities were held on the Anderson University campus. Upon arriving in Anderson on Sunday afternoon, we ate lunch, checked into the hotel and attended the Sunday evening services with Bob Moss as the speaker. After the service was the Heritage Sing-a-Long which was lead by Robert Nicholson, Dean Schield and Paul Yerden. **Monday** morning we were up early so we could be at an 8 A.M. conference with Che-Che Mobley as the speaker. Among other things she reminded us of three steps necessary in order to be Developed by God. They were healing is necessary, never get ahead of God and growing can be painful. Monday afternoon, we attended a preaching forum with Kayla Robinson, Kim Bacon and Deanna Corbett as the speakers. Kayla spoke about the need for us to be molded by God. Kim spoke about leadership and that everyone is not called to leadership. Deanna spoke about the many challenges in life, that Jesus valued women and is still calling women to serve Him today. The speaker for the evening service was Milford Minatra. He spoke about discipleship. During this service seven missionaries were commissioned. **Tuesday** morning we attended the WCG Prayer Breakfast at 8 A.M. Dorothy Colney and Jamie Nachtigall related their experiences with their work in Myanmar and Japan. I also attended the General Assembly of the Church of God, which was held on Tuesday and Wednesday. The speaker for the evening service was Milton Grannum who spoke about supported in missions. He stated that the Lord supports us in our mission through the presence of His Holy Spirit and the people He places in our lives. **Wednesday** we attended the General Assembly of Women of the Church of God. Karen Lambert told of her work in Ecuador. She stated that mission and ministry is not an option. We need to serve in the field God calls us to. Laura Shallenberger installed the national officers. In the afternoon we attended a Ministry Fair Symposium. A panel consisting of Abby Smith, Jewel William, Lori Ann and Diana Swoope answered questions posed by Arnetta and the audience. A ministry fair and a reception followed. Don Riley was the evening speaker. He spoke on three questions: Who am I?, Who's in charge? and What now?. The service concluded with a candle lighting ceremony, which the entire audience participated in. It was a wonderful sight to see the auditorium lit only by candles. The entire convention was wonderful. I have only covered a few things here. Hope you will make plans to attend next June. You will be blessed.*

MISSION DAY AT CAMARGO CAMP MEETING. Women of the Church of God Mission Day will be July 25 at 12:30 P.M. The speaker will be Judy Curtis from the Camargo Church of God and the worship leader will be Karen Brown from Ashland Grandview Church of God. These ladies will bless your hearts as they share with you. I encourage each of you to make a special effort to attend this meeting and bring someone with you. Camargo Camp Meeting will be July 19-26.

*I would like to share with you something about guidance from the book "You're Late Again, Lord!" by Karon Goodman. If you want guidance from God, you must get close to God. In order to understand the Lord's guidance, you must have an intimate relationship with Him. Karon Goodman states three things you must do in order for God to guide you in His plan for your life. **First**, accept His guidance. Waiting for God's guidance means being willing to accept the answers He gives, even when it appears to go against "your own understanding." Sometimes we fight the Lord's guidance because we're afraid to accept it. **Second**, acknowledge His guidance in every single moment of your life. Don't let your doubts pick and choose what you give to God. As long as you keep some of your doubts, God doesn't have your full attention. He will not settle for anything less than your trust and faith in all of your life. **Third**, accomplish the task He has for your life. You need only to take one step at a time. Don't look too far ahead. Don't doubt your ability to do the things He shows you to do. Take one step today that you fully believe is guided by God. How did it feel? Have the courage to step out in faith, trusting God for the plan He has for you life. I have found that God walks besides me and that many times He has carried me through situations that I could not have handle on my own. I hope you have found the same true for you life.*

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COMING EVENTS: 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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