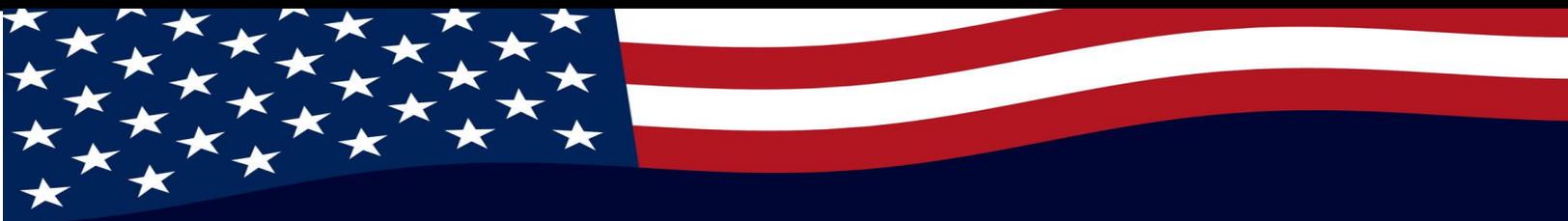


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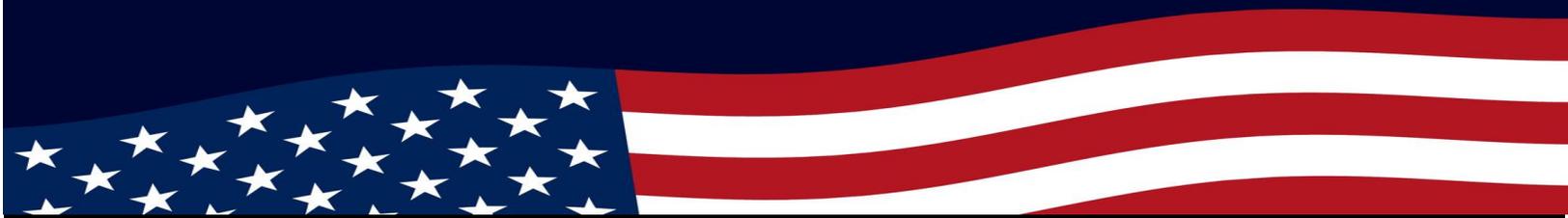
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Labor Day



"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord..."

Colossians 3:23



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October Retired Ministers' Birthdays

OCTOBER 1

Rev. Ms. Marysue Freeman
P.O. Box 1886
Morehead City, NC 28557

OCTOBER 3

Rev. Clarence Aker
324 Apache Run
Max Meadows, VA 24360

OCTOBER 9

Rev. James Abram
1153 Rosenbaum Road
Bluefield, VA 24605

OCTOBER 12

Rev. Mrs. LaTrissia Black
4004 West Main Street
Princeton, WV 24740

OCTOBER 22

Rev. Ms. Sharon Hartman
1911 Haworth Circle
Salem, VA 24153

OCTOBER 1

Rev. Bobby Lewis
185 Old School Road
Wytheville, VA 24382

OCTOBER 5

Rev. Richard Kingrea
P.O. Box 6654
Christiansburg, VA 24073

OCTOBER 10

Rev. Carl Early
75 Church Street
Christiansburg, VA 24073

OCTOBER 14

Rev. Robert Presnell
232 E. 36th Street
Buena Vista, VA 24416

OCTOBER 31

Rev. Mrs. Barbara Early
75 Church Street
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ANOTHER SOLDIER FINISHES THE RACE



Eugenia Roadarmel, 73, of Pulaski County, VA, passed away on Saturday, July 30, 2021, at the Lewis-Gale Medical Center in Salem, VA.

In 1997, she joined the Appalachian Conference and served as a pastor and evangelist. She reopened several churches in Virginia and West Virginia, entered joint efforts with multiple ministries to provide in-home prayer meetings, and always enjoyed a phone ministry.

Graveside services were held at 3:00 pm on Wednesday, August 4, 2021, at the Appalachian Conference Cemetery in Dublin, VA.

Her memory will live on in the lives of those she touched in this life.



SIX ORDAINED AT INSPIRATIONAL CONFERENCE



On Saturday, August 14, it was an honor to ordain six ministers and recognize a total of nine, with three being ordained last fall in the Appalachian Conference. Bishop Tommy McGhee, along with Bishop Preston Mathena and the Executive Council, prayed over and commissioned these men and women to go forth in obedience to God's calling on their lives.

Pictured above are (L-R): Whitney Browning, Elizabeth Hagee, Alicia and Christopher Dunlap, Michael Gentry (and wife), and David Carter. Not pictured are: Jason Morelock, Keith Repass and Gary Riffe.

Whitney Browning, Keith Repass and Gary Riffe were ordained in 2020.

Those receiving minister's license since our last conference are:

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|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Nathan Bennett | *Adam Cabbage | Cathy Neel |
| Rachel Blankenship | *Michaela Dove | *Carmen Perez |
| Brandon Bowles | *Christopher Dunlap II | *Michael Russell |
| * Wayne Browning | *Timothy Garwood | *Ashley Shifflett |
| * Steve Campbell | *Paula Hill | *Todd Shifflett |
| C.J. Cole | Dale Huff | *Charlie Statzer |
| * Joshua Collins | *La-Toya McClerkin | *Randy St.Clair |
| * Curtis Cregger | Jonie McPeak | |

*Licensed in fall 2020

A Step Forward In Our Journey To East Africa



August 14, 2021, will always hold a special place in our hearts. This was the day that both of us became ordained ministers in the International Pentecostal Holiness Church (IPHC). What an honor and a joy it is to be able to step into what the Lord has set us apart for. We were honored to be surrounded by family, pastors, and church leaders who believe in us as we strive toward the goal which the Lord has placed before us.

Apart from the special privilege of being ordained, the Lord showed up in a mighty way that day on the Appalachian Conference campgrounds in Dublin, VA. Throughout this process of itinerating, the Lord has continued to confirm the call on our lives. We could recount all the times where God's faithfulness was so overwhelming and unexpected as people, seemingly out of nowhere, were impressed to support the ministry, but today we would like to share how the Lord has moved most recently. During the ordination service, Bishop Tommy McGhee felt impressed to share with the other pastors and church leaders in attendance that if anyone was led to make commitments to support us, they would have an opportunity to do so then and now. **What the Lord did next was only something that He can do.** One by one, the Lord spoke to people's hearts to partner with the ministry. This was an incredibly humbling experience as we watched and saw the sacrifices made to invest in the advancement of the Kingdom around the world. **After all was completed, we saw an increase in over \$775 in monthly partnerships and a miraculous \$7,900 in one-time gifts.** We continue to be amazed at how the Lord has faithfully provided, cared for, and confirmed our calling as we walk in it. We see His hand paving the way.

Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts. Thank you to all who have been a part of this journey and to all who will continue to be added to our ministry team. Thank you to all those who have believed in us and sought to see us encouraged and spurred on as we pursue the Lord's call.

What Next?

As we sit here today, we are marveling at the favor of the Lord in providing over 90% of our monthly budget. **Now, we are seemingly another step closer to pursuing our calling to East Africa and our goal of departing in January 2022.**

But what needs to happen next? First, we are continuing to visit churches and meet with individuals at every opportunity that becomes available. Even as we near our budget goal, there are still many whom God may speak to be faithful to prayer and giving into the ministry. **Some may ask if you are so well funded, do I really need to start giving now? Or what if that sends you over your budget?** To answer these questions, we would say this: If the Lord speaks and your heart is moved to support the ministry in East Africa, then partner with us. When we go "over-budget," this is only a good thing because it allows us better opportunities to do ministry projects and to make necessary larger purchases we will have to save for (i.e., saving for a vehicle).

Secondly, our faith is being expanded as we believe the gap between commitments and "the actual" comes in. Yes, our commitment level is at 92% but what we have seen people begin to give is closer to 57%. **What we need to be released to East Africa is 100% actually coming in, not just committed.** So why are these numbers so different? First of all, we believe that when someone commits to the ministry, we believe that the giver has seen the need, and that God compels their heart to help meet the need. We try our best not to win people onto our team based on emotions, so we pray that when people commit, they commit out of a generous heart. Secondly, many people know that this process of itineration takes a long time (standard 18-24 months), and some people on our team may feel more comfortable to begin giving when the time gets closer for us to actually hit the mission field. Well, now is the time!

Some Final Thoughts

As we move forward in pursuit of our calling, we continue to reflect on the faithful provision and the confirmations we have received. And as we remember these things, we look to the future, expectant of how this ministry will be used to make a difference in East Africa and around the world. We are honored to be a part of this denomination that believes in young people and empowers us as we prepare for ministry. **Thank you to so many of you who have come alongside us and been a source of encouragement and prayer to us as we visit your churches.**

**Your Friends and Missionaries,
Christopher and Alicia Dunlap**



PRAYER AT THE HEART

Intense, inspiring, challenging, motivating, encouraging, stirring, enlivening and a heartfelt desire to see a nation's heart turned to God

described the journey of a lifetime that began on July 17, 2021, on the shores of Virginia Beach, Virginia. Some fifty individuals signed up for what would be described as a life-changing pilgrimage to the heart of America for the heart of America. Not knowing exactly how this journey would unfold, these seasoned prayer warriors, missionaries, pastors, ministers of the Gospel and young people with the call of God on their lives yet took time out of their calendars and funds from their pockets to sponsor themselves on this prayer journey that would bring about lasting earthly results and rewards that only eternity will tell.

Led by Harold and Kathleen Presley, the East Coast Prayer team convened on Friday, July 16, in Prince George, Virginia, at The Redemption Ministries Conference Center, hosted by Bishop Dayton Birt. There, groundwork was laid, orientation took place and prayer and praise, along with prophetic words that were given, provided a perfect send off for the days ahead. This team was one of eight teams that would travel a mapped-out plan, touching the 48 contiguous United States through their joint efforts, beginning on July 17th.

The first stop was First Landing State Park in Virginia Beach, with subsequent stops at Fort Monroe, historically known as a refuge for liberated slaves, and Williamsburg, Virginia, where prayer, praise and declarations were made at each stop. This was the pattern for each stop made on this journey, along with prophetic utterances brought forth by contributing members of the team. Communion was also a significant part of the stops from beginning to end.

The second day's journey was most significant, with the team spending the day in the nation's capital, Washington, D.C. Meeting at the Liberty Bell replica for corporate prayer and communion, individuals then split up for free-style prayer at ten significant, specified points in the city. Following a full day of intense prayer, the team gathered at Church of Living Waters in Oxon Hills, Maryland, for a meal and again for prayer, praise and proclamations over the land.

Along this journey, individuals driving their vehicles stopped along the way at churches, universities, and byways to pray over the land. Such was the pattern on the third day as the team traveled to Charleston, West Virginia, the state's capital. Assembling on the grounds, prayers were prayed for the heart of this beautiful state.



East Coast Prayer Team on steps of WV State Capital

The fourth day of travel took the team to Cane Ridge, Kentucky, at the Cane Ridge Meeting House, at the 215-year-old site of the second Great Awakening. A sense of awe was present as praises rang throughout the building and voices were lifted in earnest prayer for yet another awakening to be birthed. Scripture inscribed tent stakes were driven into the ground, as declarations were made for revival. The day's journey culminated in Evansville, Indiana, hosted by Pastor Janet Douglas, as corporate prayer over the city took place in key locations.

Continuing drive-thru and rolling prayers were on the docket as the team proceeded on the fifth day's journey to St. Louis, Missouri, at the Gateway Arch for corporate prayer. Along this journey many contacts were made with individuals, as the gatherings attracted passersby. Salvations were recorded and ministering to individuals took place at every location. Upon leaving St. Louis, another significant stop was made at the Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site in Collinsville, Illinois. Deep prayers of intercession were lifted as these sojourners lifted heart cries into the heavenlies.

As the journey neared completion, the sixth day took the team to Kansas City, Missouri, where prayer and proclamations were lifted overlooking the I-35 corridor. Continuing the assignment, the team traveled next to the Kansas State Capital Building in Topeka, Kansas, where entrance into the capital building itself was allowed, praises and corporate prayers ringing forth among those hallowed walls. Following this amazing entrance, the team then proceeded to the Charles Parham historic site, where again praise and prayers were lifted, this time in the healing rooms where the first recorded instance of glossolalia was recorded in the USA. Many individuals were personally ministered to as prayers were lifted to the throne of God.

On July 23rd, the East Coast Prayer Team made their way along with the other prayer teams to the final destination of Lebanon, Kansas, for the culmination of the journey for Prayer At The Heart. Here, thousands of pilgrims gathered for a six-hour time slot of intercession for the heart of America. Prayers of repentance and intercession, praise, proclamations and declarations were lifted to the heavenlies, as these modern day pilgrims set their faces like flint under a gigantic tent in the exact center of America. Braving 100 degree temperatures, they remained undaunted in their mission to cry out to God for the next Great Awakening. The East Coast Team had traveled over two thousand miles to complete this mission assigned by the Holy Spirit. Along with these beautiful souls whose one mission was to PRAY for the heart of America, we can truly testify that we will never be the same. *“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for them that love Him”* (1 Cor. 2:9).



Debs Nall
Journalist



How is our Sending Going?

(Itinerating Missionary Update)

In our spring Great Commission Meals, the challenge was laid before us as a conference to send 5 itinerating missionaries to the field by the end of the year. How are we doing?

I asked them to give you an update:

Whitney Browning

Dear pastors and ministry partners,

The last few months have been a whirlwind of fundraising and ministry that wouldn't have been possible without you. The work of a missionary is impossible without the partnership and sending of the church, which is exactly what has happened since our March meetings. Thanks to your obedience in giving and desire to be a part of what the Lord is doing in South Africa, I have hit the mark financially and am headed to the field come late September. So many Appalachian pastors and congregations hold a dear place in my heart. I will preach to the nations, not only because the Lord has called me, but because you have sent me. Thank you!

Chris & Alicia Dunlap

Since early spring during Great Commission Meals, we have continually seen the Lord show up in mighty ways. He continues to show Himself as our provider, our source of strength, and our standard by which we pursue our vision of ministering in East Africa. When we saw many of you at Great Commission Meals, we were in our beginning stages of itinerating. Now as we look back, months later, we remark at the generosity, hospitality, and faithfulness of so many of you that have invited us out to your churches and ministry events. Because of YOUR love for the Great Commission, we are now so close to being fully funded! We now have nearly 92% of our monthly budget committed to the ministry. As we move forward, we now pray that God would continue to make a way and finish the remaining 8% of new supporters committing to the ministry in East Africa, and that those who have committed would follow through on those commitments. Although we have almost a full budget committed, we are seeing about 60% coming in on a monthly basis. We trust and believe that as the Lord has spoken to people in your churches, He would continue to sustain the burden to support the Great Commission in East Africa. It is our heart's desire to be on the field in January 2022. Will you be a part in making that dream become a reality?

<https://give.iphc.org/missionary/christopher-and-alicia-dunlap>

Elizabeth Hagee

I am writing to you with excitement! I am getting close to my goal that will allow me to arrive in Chile. I am ready to hit the ground running to tell people about Jesus and to spread His revival fire. The past few months I have been visiting churches in Virginia, Tennessee, and South Carolina and have seen God move in mighty ways. He is still Jehovah Jireh! We read in Corinthians how Paul states that he 'robbed' other churches so he could preach the Gospel to the people of Corinth (2 Cor. 11:8). If the churches had not sent him, who knows if there had even been a church in Corinth! With that being said, I am only about 30% funded. Would you consider partnering with me to help me get to Chile? Thank you for your faithfulness to the Great Commission!

Harold & Kathleen Presley

Both tremendously blessed and heart-breaking! That's what our time was like in the Appalachian Conference this year. The blessing was being with all our Appalachian friends and seeing how they love and care for their missionaries. The grief was, of course, dealing with the death of long-time friend and co-laborer, Mauricio Salazar.

What a great round of mission meals this year. We loved it! Inspiring and encouraging, to say the least. Larry Meadors (one of the best Missions Directors) asked us how our monthly budget is doing now. We're still not up to par. We're lacking in monthly support, but carried over with a bit of surplus from the year before. However, we didn't spend much time raising funds for our account. So many wonderful "newbies"! Wow! And we loved seeing those new missionaries move forward. Loved seeing pastors and churches booking them and supporting them.

And what about your support for the Baltic States? Super! We thank God for the souls being saved and new church started over there just off the western edge of Russia. Your prayers and finances have helped expand an existing church in Estonia and start a new church in Riga, Latvia. We sent a total of \$14k to help the guys you see pictured. Namely: Pastor Aleksandr and Pastor Sergei.



Thank you for your ongoing prayers and financial support for our mission work! It is crucial. Pastor Jan Tankevic has an amazing testimony and is an effective evangelist and church-planter. We are helping him purchase a 12-seater van for his rehab center in Tallinn, Estonia. It will be used to take men from rehab to jobs daily. Our goal

is \$12,000. Contributions for Pastor Jan's 12-seater can be sent to World Missions Ministries earmarked "Estonia Project 30023." Also, you can give online at this link:

<https://give.iphc.org/project/estonia>

Lulu Salazar

I want to thank again all the support I've been receiving from the Appalachian Conference, recognizing the great commitment you have to missions and acknowledging the work that the Mission's Department does to keep the Great Commission a priority in their churches. The constant support that I have received now for 21 years is only a sign of the desire to constantly strive to carry out this noble task that has been entrusted to the Church by our Lord Jesus.

Praise God, the support required by WMM to be able to return to the mission field has been achieved. Since now I'm by myself, the budget decreased, and I have no need to raise more financial support.

At the moment I am still doing administrative procedures in Mexico City and I estimate that it will take me about two more weeks to complete these procedures. After that, I'll be free to move to Belgium by the month of September, God's will.

I am infinitely grateful to God for the opportunity He gives me to continue serving Him in the mission field and I'm thankful to the Conference for his faithful support and commitment.

Further Comments from her Regional Director Harold Presley:

Lulu Salazar has been so busy with all the practical and legal business in the aftermath of her husband's death. What a huge set of multiple tasks this required! It was not nice to see her having to handle all that while also dealing with the grief. However, God is gracious and Lulu is bigger on the inside than is obvious from the outside! She is truly a champ for Christ, and we will see more of that champion material when she gets back to Belgium.

She reports that her monthly income is up to par with her budget. Praise God for that! The immediate needs are \$4,000; the costs of re-housing in Antwerp, Belgium, near the red-light district where she is bringing people out of that bondage by bringing them to Jesus. And also \$8,000 to get a reliable vehicle.

Contributions to Lulu's car and/or housing can be sent to her support account: World Missions Ministries earmarked "Salazar support."

Or give online at this link: <https://give.iphc.org/missionary/lulu-salazar-belgium-natl-worker>

Remember, the challenge is for pastors to ask their church for 6 to 10 new faith commitments, ranging from \$15-\$25 per month to get this group fully funded. If you have not done so, please consider doing so. Elizabeth Hagee has the biggest need at present.

Thank you for responding and helping to continue the legacy of the Appalachian Conference being a sending conference. This was on display at the annual Inspirational Conference on August 14. Our presiding officer, Tommy McGee, paused the conference in session to ask for commitments to help send the Dunlap's. They were ordained at this moment in the conference. There was a tremendous response of \$7,900 in one-time gifts and \$775 in monthly commitments. He also asked for others to help fund Elizabeth Hagee. This was done as a spontaneous move of the Holy Spirit in our 101st year of sending! Praise God! This was similar to what happened in 1920 when the conference in session collected money to send Laura Hylton. She was our first conference funded missionary. History can repeat itself!

Mission Giving Updates
Global Outreach \$119,123 Goal \$175,000
Panama Church Construction \$19,287 Goal \$25,000



- WHAT:** Free Meal! Plus, learn the steps on how to fulfill the dream of multiplying your ministry.
- WHO:** It's for YOU:
- If you have a dream or interest in planting or helping to plant a new church.
 - If you want to learn more about the ARISE 2033 vision.
 - If you desire fellowship and encouragement as a minister.
- HOW:** Hear from Pastor Bill Rose, who is leading the oldest Pentecostal Holiness Church (Goldsboro) into new areas of growth.
- Hear from Josh Hannah, Church Revitalization and Multiplication Consultant for EVUSA and founder of Compassion Network.
- WHEN:** October 11, 2021
Join us for Healthy, Growing, Multiplying (HGM) session from 3 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. and/or...
ARISE 2033 Banquet at 6 p.m.
- COST:** The session/banquet is at no cost to you.
- WHERE:** Training Center on the Appalachian Conference Campgrounds
- RSVP/More Info:** Vanessa Scruggs at vanessascruggs5847@gmail.com,
540-674-4131 ext. 207, Larry Meadors at ext. 203,
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Deadline to reply: October 4





Discipleship Ministries



Ron Fredericks

www.appconf.org

THANK YOU....

Through the months of planning and promoting, I am so thankful that we were able to have CAMP this summer. I THANK God for making it all possible!

As we celebrate 75 years of Camp Maranatha, to those who went before us and prepared the way, **THANK YOU!**

To the churches, pastors, parents, grandparents and friends who support the ministry of Camp Maranatha and believe in what we are doing, **THANK YOU!** To the students who come, some year after year and to those who experienced Camp Maranatha for the first time, **THANK YOU!** Something tremendous happens when your laughter and excitement fills the campus, when your hearts connect with the heart and Word of God and we see the move of His Spirit and you respond. As I look back over the camp experiences and all that God did this year, be reminded that you are prayed for. I believe in what God is doing in you and through you. It is a privilege for me to partner with your local church and pastor and be a small part of what God is doing in your lives. Keep serving Him!

To the many men, women and students who volunteer and work, you are a godsend. I value and appreciate your commitment to the students and ministry of Camp Maranatha. I could never do it without you. I **THANK YOU** and honor you for your sacrifice and hard work. You are sowing seed and making investment in the Kingdom for today and the future. You are the best.

A special **THANK YOU** to the Conference Discipleship Ministries Board for all of their work planning, promoting and adjusting to make Camp happen. It was not an easy task this year, but they are a tremendous team: N. R. Taylor, Wes Galford, Zach Royer, Elaine Wood, Wes Comer and Josh Kestner. Also, to their spouses and family who are always willing to jump right in and help out, I owe you a debt of gratitude.

To my administrative assistant, Mrs. Alice, for all of your organization and help, you work tirelessly keeping it all together, **THANK YOU. THANK YOU** to the office team of Rhonda, Vanessa, Alex and Sandy, always willing to pitch in and do what is needed. **THANK YOU** Ray, Gary and Christie; you did a great job preparing the campus and helping us keep it going. To Bishop Mathena and the Conference Executive Council - **THANK YOU** for your continued support and encouragement as we serve together.

To my wife Pam and my family, **THANK YOU** for your help and patience as you walk with me in pursuing God's call and this wonderful work that we get to do for our students, adults and churches, but most importantly the Kingdom of God.

To anyone I may have missed, it's not intentional, THANK YOU! To those who could not be with us...we missed you and look forward to seeing you next year! To all the CAMP MARANATHA FAMILY - THANK YOU! And remember: **ONE WEEK WILL CHANGE A LIFE!!**

Extreme Teen Camp Experiences

Salvations : 47
Sanctification: 48
Baptism in the Holy Spirit: 48
Healings: 68
CALL TO MINISTRY: 30

Adventure Quest Camp Experiences

Salvations: 68
Sanctification: 63
Baptism in the Holy Spirit: 57
Healings: 68
CALL TO MINISTRY: 33



I know....now you are thinking...WOW....I missed Camp this summer...I would like to be a part of this tremendous ministry! YOU CAN! Watch for next month's *Messenger* for the dates for Camp Maranatha 2022 and start making plans to be with us!

Ron Fredericks, Discipleship Ministries Director, Appalachian Conference



2021 Embrace Appalachian Conference Girls' Ministries Conference

Let your heart fully embrace what I have to say. Proverbs 4:4

On Friday, August 6, thirty-two girls and leaders from five churches in the Appalachian Conference came together to **embrace** what God had planned for them! The weekend began with amazing praise and worship lead by Manisha Carver (Life Line Ministries) and a worship team of Laura Garmon and Claire Dunnigan (Valley Harvest Ministries) and Casey Anton (Compassion Church, Radford). Sunshine Cope brought a message from the Word of God as we examined our hearts to prepare for the weekend. The girls were then given an opportunity to fellowship with one another before lights out.

On Saturday, August 7, the girls and their leaders woke early to begin our day of praise and worship. The leaders guided the girls through an activity of bonding to break them out of their comfort zone and prepare one body from the five individual churches. The girls came together as they learned more about other sisters in Christ. Sunshine Cope led us in a service about "Embracing HIM" where the girls prepared their hearts for what it means to truly embrace what God has in store for their lives.

During the afternoon, the girls were given a time of fellowship and preparation for the evening service. The girls were encouraged to give God their best! Doing no less for God than they would for man, they prepared their bodies, hearts and minds for the evening service. Manisha and the worship team opened the service with heart-felt praise and worship! Sunshine Cope shared a message about serving others and led the girls and leaders in a foot-washing ceremony. Each girl received a towel that was embroidered with the Embrace scripture on it, as well as a letter written to them with their name on it. Everyone used their towel to wash the feet of someone to show compassion and servitude. We prayed for one another and spent time in worship with the Lord. Following the service, we spent time in celebration with food and fellowship before lights out.



Sunday morning, August 8, we closed out our weekend with a communion ceremony in the chapel. Manisha, Laura, Claire and Casey led us in praise and worship as we examined our hearts. Emily Perkins led in the service as we took communion in remembrance of Jesus' sacrifice, cleansing us from our sins.



For more information on Girls' Ministries, please contact Elaine Wood at 540-357-5614.



Colt Barker Memorial Derby Day hosted by Boys' Ministries

September 11, 2021

Appalachian Conference Campgrounds - Dublin, VA

An exciting time for kids and adults of all ages, everyone is welcome! This will be a great time exploring one of Boys' Ministries' favorite events.

START UP:

Check-In, pit time, and weigh-in will be from 8:00 – 9:30 am.

Racing will begin at 10:00 am.

Fee: \$10.00 registration per participant for the first car, \$2.00 for a second car.

Registration forms and participation waivers can be found online or contact Freddie Sweet.

DIVISIONS:

1. Five race divisions for the boys who have built a new car:

Pre-K, K-2nd grade, 3rd-5th grade, 6th-8th grade, and 9th-12th grade.

2. Girls and Adults (new cars only) and an

3. Open Division will include anyone with an additional car new or old.

4. **Modified Division (New this year) open to all racers. See guidelines regarding requirements/rules**

AWARDS:

1. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in all divisions

2. Best-of-Show Award

3. Each Racer will receive a patch

KITS and SUPPLIES: (can be ordered through)

1. **Life Springs Resources: 1-800-541-1376 Item Number 4710040**

2. **Healthy Church online store: <http://royalrangers.com/gear/rangerderby/kits/>**

3. **Kits purchased from Hobby Lobby, Lowes, Michaels Craft Store or anywhere kits are sold will be allowed to race.**

BOYS' MINISTRIES PROJECT:

Missions Project Offering. Jesus gave us the Great Commission; bring your offering and let's do our part.

***Food and refreshments will be available for sale as a fund-raiser for the group providing refreshments.**

Come join us for this fun-filled day! If there are any questions, please call us!

Sincerely,

Freddie Sweet

Appalachian Conference IPHC Commander

Boys' Ministries/Royal Rangers

(276) 233-8983

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From this to this

You can do it!



Men's Ministries 25th Annual A. T. A. M. Golf Classic

(Alternative to Abortion Ministries)



Under the heat of the August sun, 5 teams met at the Blue Ridge Golf Course in Galax, Virginia, to have a day of fellowship, fun and food, supporting a very worthy cause. Participation was off some this year due to a number of reasons but we were still able to raise approximately \$750 for the Royal Home, our Alternative to Abortion Ministries at Falcon, North Carolina. We want to thank all of the teams who were able to support us this year but also thank the men and women who have worked with this ministry over the years. We look forward to having a full slate and everyone being able to return in the fall of 2022. There was a team representing Little Vine PHC and Hillsville PHC. **For more information on Men's Ministries or the Spring/Fall Golf Tournaments, contact Steve Winesett, Men's Ministries Director at 336-408-2008.**

1st Place

Lynn Connor
Pastor Jeff Pickett
Eugene Keene
Preston Mathena



2nd Place

Garrett Helton
Stacy Nelson
Chris Bobbitt
Nathan Caudill



3rd Place

Chad Crofts
Jayden Johnson
Steve Winesett
Doug Goad





Women's Ministries

Tammy Porter



“This is Only a Test”



“Today we are having a 'pop' quiz!”

Do you remember hearing those words? Boy, I do. I hated to hear those words. I was always a great student but I dreaded tests. They made me anxious. They made me nervous. Sometimes they even caused me to feel fear, although I never minded a test as much when it was open book. That made it much easier. It took some of the pressure off.

Well, here I stand as an adult, no longer in school, but I still do not enjoy tests that come my way. One thing that I have learned, when God gives me a test, it is His will that I pass. The past two years have been years of testing for us all. Maybe there are days when you feel like it is never going to end or you are going to fail miserably. Just remember, even this test is open book. All the answers are in His Word. Maybe you are in His Word but you still can't find the answer. Keep searching! It's in there!





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HE THAT HAS AN EAR

“He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says unto the churches; To him that overcomes will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God. (Revelation 2:7)”

IN THE LATTER DAYS

There will be two key voices speaking in the latter days. *“Now the Spirit speaks expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils. (I Timothy 4:1)”*

EXPRESSLY means clearly. God’s Spirit will be speaking to those that have ears to hear His voice. Also, seducing spirits will be very active. Their forces and influences are increased in the latter days. To seduce means to lead away, especially from the path of righteousness!

4 POINTS

The scripture text in I Timothy provides some vital information regarding seducing spirits.

- In the latter days, there will be a great influx of seducing spirits. Jesus confirmed this fact in his discussion of the end days with his disciples. (Matthew 24) The very first sign of the end of the world is deception. (v. 4)
- These spirits are also known as antichrist spirits. (I John 4:1-3) We are instructed to try the spirits whether they are of God.
- The third point is that these spirits are very cunning, and are able to deceive many. And many will leave the church. This is the very place that they can receive the Truth of God’s Word!
- Finally, the seducing spirits work against Christians. They are forever attempting to discourage, depress, weaken, and turn Christians away from their commitment to Christ and the church.

EXAMPLES

Samson is a man who was mightily filled with God’s Spirit. Yet, he listened to the voice of seducing spirits operating through Delilah. Delilah used several well-known tactics of seducing spirits. She begged Samson to tell her the source of his strength. And Samson lied to her several times.

Delilah had been promised a large sum of money from the Philistine lords if she could discover his secret. Money is a driving force for many of these spirits!

Finally, Delilah was more forceful. She pressed him and vexed him! *“And it came to pass, when she pressed him daily with her words, and urged him, so that his soul was vexed unto death. (Judges 16:16)”*

YOUR EAR

Train yourself and your children to say no to the devil. We are instructed to resist the devil and he will flee. (James 4:7)

STUDY QUESTION

Who was the father of Samson? (Judges 13) _____

NO MORE PAIN!

A testimony by Rev. Mrs. Cathy Neel

Have you received and accepted your miracles? “No way – that is not possible. Those just don’t happen anymore! Those are things of the past.” These are all statements we have heard and read about in books. We hear of camp meetings of long ago of miraculous healings and appendages being lengthened, just as Smith Wigglesworth wrote about in his books, but not these days. I beg to differ! It can and IS happening now. If we only believe! Between all the pain, doctors’ reports, questioning God – I’ve heard it all. I am witness to something so wonderful. You see, I received a miraculous healing from Jesus Christ! Many couldn’t believe it and even tried to science it away, but let me tell you about my miracle!

At the end of February of this year, I had an onset of back pain and horrible headaches. Headaches I have dealt with for about 43 years, but the back was another story. The CT had shown abnormalities with the hip and back, along with pinched nerves, and additional scans needed to be done. I was told I had to walk with a walker or a cane. I could not resign myself to relying on something when I knew God could heal me. I just could not understand WHY this was happening. I had a tough time understanding why my NOW faith it speaks of in Hebrews 11:1 wasn’t effective. I would ask God why. Depression got bad. Come on, NOW faith, KICK IN!! Why aren’t you working? COME on, God! What is it I am doing wrong!? What are you trying to teach me!?

I finally got to the orthopedic back specialist in Charleston, WV. The travel was difficult. We got there and went in and, of course, the doctor said the first step was injections, to come back for lumbar injections to the lower back on July 12. We get our instructions and we traveled home. On our way home I told my husband Michael, “Whatever we have to do, I want to go to Camp Meeting this year. Both of us need a time of refreshing.”

It is Camp Meeting TIME! WOOHOO!! Super excited. Brother Reggie Dabbs is the Tuesday night speaker. His allegory using Psalm 23 about rags was intriguing, yet mesmerizing. The music every night was amazing! I wanted so badly to be able to stand and worship, but I couldn’t. If I stood, my legs would go numb and my feet would tingle. The pain was hard to manage at times. On Thursday night, Pastor Beth Stephens-Johnson spoke on trust. I trust God for my healing and had some women to pray for me. My husband and I also prayed for many requests for God to move in and within our ministries at Caldwell Church.

Friday night rolls around and it’s missions night. I looked and here came Alicia Dunlap and her husband. She was holding a flag while pictures of her and others with children were displayed. The song was about hope. It touched me in a personal way. When we started coming to the Conference many years ago, Alicia worked in the nursery. She would care for my youngest child in the church nursery during Camp Meeting with Sister Judy. Now she and her husband are taking care and giving the hope of Christ to other children and families that we can’t reach. She gives them something we already have. I just had to claim and accept the healing He has already given! Hearing that song and seeing her in that moment hit home, telling me to have hope for my healing. I could not shake it. All night long - **you need to have hope!**

Pastor Beth Stephens-Johnson preached about having hope. Her message reinforced HOPE. During the altar call, she called for everyone to bow their heads with no eyes looking. All those who would like to have a closer walk with the Lord through their prayer life and Bible reading, raise your hand. I raised mine. Put your hand down. She continued through so many other things, Then she called all those who raised their hands to come up to the front to be prayed for. I went up. God's presence is so thick in this place. Struggling to stand because I hurt so bad in my back, legs and feet, I promised God I would if he would just give me strength. I will stand even if I must lean forward. While praying, in an instant two hands touch my cheeks. The prayers are mighty and profound! Words of affirmation were being poured into me at that moment. I had no idea who this mighty voice was. In one moment, I opened my eyes to see and when I did, I saw into the eyes of a mighty woman of God!

I felt like I was heavy as could be, but light as a feather and that I could float on air. Wait a minute! What's that? That's my back that just popped. Oh, gosh, that was loud! What was that boom in my ears? I cannot get up. I can't explain it. I try to open my eyes and there is a woman's voice and she says, "Bask in His presence, honey. Bask in His presence." I just close my eyes again and rest. All these things were things that happened to me while slain in the Spirit. It was wonderful! I couldn't move, but it was if I had been asleep for quite a while. The entire time I could hear the praising and the singing while others were speaking in tongues praying over others. It was heavenly. When I came to, my hand was on the heel of my husband's shoe. I didn't even know he was around or even praying for me. My heart just melted even more for my love was right there all along right by my side walking this journey with me, like always.

I so needed God's presence in that moment! When I got up off the floor I can say I had no pain whatsoever and I have yet to have any to this day. In that moment my healing came. I praise God! I knew it would come. I did not know if it would come through a doctor's hand or through divine healing, which I do believe in. I had to be still and KNOW AND TRUST that He is God. Just as David found in Psalms 41:3, hope is most alive when everything seems hopeless. When I wanted to give up, He came through for me right on time. He is an on-time God! I guess that explains my favorite scriptures. I have held on to these since I can remember, and they are true! Jeremiah 29:11-13 "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

When I went home, I was exuberant. I wanted to tell the world what God had done for me. Some were naysayers and others were complete believers. Those believers rejoiced with us and spread the word around town and others I am sure one can only imagine.

Have you received and accepted your miracle? Are you seeing the doctors, having testing, waiting on results, going through depression, questioning why? God sees your heart. You have hope and hope is most alive when everything seems hopeless. Hold on, keep the faith, and keep the love and hope in Jesus Christ!

For the naysayers I pray, help their unbelief. If I am not walking proof, I don't know what is! Thank you, Jesus! YES, all those back injection appointments have been canceled. When I spoke to the doctor's office to cancel and I explained and the words were spoken from their office to my ears, "This is one appointment I am happy to cancel. Praise the Lord!"

October Calendar

11 **ARISE 2033 Banquet**

25 **Prayer Call 8 pm**

25-30 **Fall District Meetings**