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FUNDAMENTAL DOCTRINE

The fundamental doctrine of this organization shall be the Bible standard of full salvation, which is repentance, baptism in water by immersion in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins and the baptism of the Holy Ghost with the initial sign of speaking in tongues as the Spirit gives utterance.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar!

APRIL

- April 4 Save Our Children Offering - EASTER
- April 9-10 Men's Retreat (Convention Center, Cave City)
- April 12 Kentucky Bible Institute Spring Semester Ends
- April 17 Camp Cleanup Day
- April 20-22 District Conference Board Meetings (Campground)
- April 21 District License Seminar
- April 22 District Conference Ordination Service
- April 23 District Conference Business
- April 23 Sheaves for Christ Kick-Off Rally
- April 24 Youth Planning Session

MAY

- May 1 Sheaves for Christ "Move-A-Thon" (Elizabethtown)
- May 7 -8 Ladies Conference (Galt House, Louisville)
- May 9 Mother's Memorial Offering - MOTHER'S DAY
- May 23 PENTECOST SUNDAY
- May 31 Mothers' Memorial Offering Due

JUNE

- June 1 Save Our Children Offering Due
- June 11-12 Camp Cleanup Days
- June 20 Men's Ministries Offering - FATHER'S DAY
- June 21-25 Family Camp
 Speakers - Brian Kinsey (FL) and Bill Davis (GA)
- June 23 Kentucky Bible Institute Alumni Meeting
- June 26 Junior Bible Quiz Tournament (Campground)
- June 28 Junior Camp (through July 2)
- June 30 2nd Quarter District Dues Deadline
- June 30 License & Home Missions Application Deadline

From the Superintendent's Desk

To the Ministers of the Kentucky District,

Praise the Lord and greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus Christ. The District Board and I welcome you to the Kentucky District Spring Conference. We are praying and believing for God's will and direction to be fulfilled during this conference.

I have represented our district at the General Conference in St. Louis, MO. and at the Mid-winter board meetings held at the World Evangelism Center in St. Louis. I have ministered in our district, attended special services, and prayed for the ministry and revival in the Kentucky District throughout the past year.

Our Family Camp was blessed this past year by the ministry of Rev. J.R. Blackshear and Rev. Scott Graham. All of our camps (Family; Junior, Senior) were blessed of the Lord. During the Healing and Deliverance Service on Thursday night of Family Camp many individuals experienced healings and miracles. To God be the Glory! We say a special thankyou to all who worked at the camps and to our Sunday School Division and Youth Division for a job well done.

I give honor to our District Secretary Bro. Alan Browning, the Kentucky District Board, Department Leaders, and ministers of the Kentucky District. It has been a great privilege working with you for the Kingdom of God. I give a special thanks to my wonderful wife, precious family, and a great church that I pastor for their understanding and patience that has allowed me to serve in this office.

Making a Difference
Scott Marshall
District Superintendent

CALLING ALL WRITERS!

*If you have an inspiration to write,
I suggest you get busy!*

The Kentucky District News wants to hear from you. Articles of Inspiration, Humor or Challenge would be especially welcome. I encourage you to take a time-out and put those thoughts in print!

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Ask the Author

“Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith” - Hebrews 12:2

by Bonnie Peacock

It is not the reader, the hero, or the heroine in a book who determines how and when the story ends. Just as the characters do not decide the conclusion of a novel, we do not dictate the outcome of our lives.

Sometimes we like the way our story is unfolding, and at other times we wish we could do some editing. Just the realization that things are out of our control is disconcerting. What will happen next?

Regardless of life's uncertainty, there is a safe place in an unsafe world. It is possible to have an inner calm — to be at peace. Who wants to always rush around, overwhelmed, fearful, guilt-ridden, feeling inadequate, worried, and fretful, when we can be poised, assured, and faith-filled?

God's Word reassures us that we do not face the turmoil and stress of life alone. Things are not always as they seem. The scenarios our minds can concoct may not be true. It is easy to become discouraged when we focus on what is happening at any given moment.

When it appears God is not at work, it only appears that way. There is never a time when God is not managing the universe. If He can keep worlds from colliding, He can take care of the problems we face.

We serve a God who can take us out of a hopeless situation and give us a future. “For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end” (Jeremiah 29:11).

When the author picks up the pen, the story is not over until he pens, “The End.” God is the one who says whether our story is finished or if our current situation is just a bit of drama or mystery thrown into the plot.

When life seems hopeless, we must take our hopeless situation into the presence of God. It has been said, “Where there is no faith in your future, there is no power in your present.”

God expects His people to trust Him. He asked, “When the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?” (Luke 18:8).

Faith is not an option. “But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him” (Hebrews 11:6).

While it seems God asks a lot, the Scripture reassures us, “God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith” (Romans 12:3). He did not give us just a small amount, but He gave us the measure — the amount we need to please Him. In fact, He has given us everything pertaining to life and godliness. (See II Peter 1:3.)

Although we cannot see how the story will unfold, God has provided all we need to live victoriously. The first step to victory is changing our focus from ourselves and our circumstances to Him, “Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith.” (Hebrews 12:2).

It is during hopeless situations that people quit living for God. This is not the time to quit. Regardless of your difficulties, this is the day to stand up and declare, “I am going to get through this. I am going to have victory. I am going to take dominion and authority over the problems in my life.”

Hang on! Hold on!

It is not over until He says it is over.



Reverend Doctor David K. Bernard Inaugurated as General Superintendent



Reverend Doctor David K. Bernard

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St Louis, has 30,000
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St Louis – March 6, 2010

The United Pentecostal Church International inaugurated the Reverend Doctor David K. Bernard as general superintendent of the 3-million-member organization Friday evening. The ministers of the organization selected Reverend Bernard at their 85th annual General Conference held in St Louis last October.

The inauguration service was held at The Sanctuary in Hazelwood, Missouri, with a reception that followed at New Life Center in Bridgeton, Missouri. There were five speakers: Reverend Rodney Shaw, Austin, Texas; Reverend Darrell Johns, Atlanta, Georgia; Reverend Ken Gurley, Pearland, Texas; Reverend Bernard's father, Reverend Elton Bernard, Gonzales, Louisiana; and Reverend David K. Bernard gave his inaugural address.

David K. Bernard founded New Life United Pentecostal Church of Austin, Texas, out of which sixteen additional churches were started under his leadership. He is also the founding president of Urshan Graduate School of Theology. He earned a doctor of jurisprudence with honors from the University of Texas, a master of theology from the University of South Africa (where he is also completing his doctoral dissertation), and a bachelor of arts magna cum laude in mathematical sciences and managerial studies from Rice University. The author of thirty books with over seven hundred fifty thousand copies in print, he has been published in thirty-six languages and has ministered in forty-six countries on six continents. He and his wife, Connie, have three children—Daniel, Lindsey, Jonathan and his wife, Sara—and one grandson, Elijah.

The United Pentecostal Church International, headquartered in St Louis, has 30,000 churches in 192 nations around the world and a ministerial membership of 27,000. It was formed in 1945 from the merger of two previously established organizations. The UPCI emerged out of the Pentecostal movement that began in Topeka, Kansas, in 1901. It traces its organizational roots to October 1916, when a large group of ministers withdrew from the Assemblies of God over the doctrinal issues of the oneness of God and water baptism in the name of Jesus Christ. Reverend Bernard is the seventh general superintendent in the church organization's history.



HUSBANDS: Stress Relievers For Wives

by Steve Ryerson

Our great God has brought into being many marvelous feats of engineering and creativity by the power of His spoken Word. When He created the solar system, it was complete and functioning. Planets were not crashing into each other randomly. When He created the animals, they were each complete, functioning, and ready to reproduce after their own kind. When the Lord Jesus Christ created Adam and Eve, they were complete and ready to start their family. The family system was a fully-formed concept from the beginning. When its God-given parameters are honored, it functions well. When they are not, disaster, pain, and sorrow will follow.

When there is a solid, spiritual foundation in the home there is potential for building a great building on that foundation (Ephesians 5:20,21). When wives submit themselves to their own husbands, the right material is available for solid walls (v.22,24). When husbands love and give themselves to their wives as Christ did to the Church, strong components are available to make a roof that will protect from the assaults of the enemy (v.23,25).

Husband, suppose you and your wife are at home on one of your days off. You are in your open garage on the floor under your car tinkering with it to fix a problem. Your wife is in the house trying to get things straightened up from the last week's worth of "life". You're both busy, and a salesman comes walking up the driveway headed to the front door. From your position on the garage floor, you see him, surmise the situation, and realize that he's about to knock on the front door. You know exactly what your wife is thinking: "Oh no! That same guy who was here last week...I don't want to talk to him!"

Dad, what are you going to do? Are you going to lie there, keep tinkering until your wife has to come and get you? Are you going to lie there, let your wife suffer through the unpleasant experience of telling the man "No"...then make you suffer through the experience of her telling you that you KNOW how she doesn't like those situations? Or, are you going to get out from under the car immediately and go deal with him yourself?



Husband, who takes care of the children when there are conflicts? Who talks to the bank when there's a question about your checking account? Who climbs up a ladder to change the hardest-to-reach light bulb? Who cleans out the gutters?

Dads, we have an important role to play in God's scheme for the family. Part of that role is to be a stress reliever for our wives. Just because of the way that God has wired us, many things that are stressful for our wives are not stressful for us. Situations that we see as opportunities for accomplishment or as things to fix if necessary often are seen by our wives as threats to their wellbeing or as potential destroyers of relationships. Our wives are sometimes threatened by things that we would hardly give a second thought to.

Our wives see things differently from us. One of the wise insights God had when He created Eve was that she would see some things that Adam wouldn't. The "Eves" around us notice them and bring them to our attention. But that same sensitivity can be a problem for our wives. A wife's natural desire to protect her home helps the whole family because she is sensitive to situations that threaten that home. Those same sensitivities give her stress in some situations such as when a person outside the family criticizes what the family is doing, or when someone inside the family is doing or not doing something that she knows is going to create a problem. Often the wife is perplexed about a situation and needs her husband's help. She may want him to assess the situation and show her what to do. Or, she may want him to take care of it, but she's hesitant to say so. Our task as men is to see the situation and deal with it wisely, with an eye to relieving our wives.

The classic Biblical example is the matter of Moses' failure to circumcise his son Gershom (Exodus 4:24-26). Moses took the rod of God in his hand; he was ready to speak to Pharaoh about the fact that Israel was God's firstborn, but he had not taken the knife in hand to include his own firstborn in the very covenant to which he would be referring in carrying out God's command before Pharaoh. Shame on him! (To use an outdated, non-p.c. expression)

Today there is a dire need in our culture for men to be men. Young men all around us want and need examples of how to be strong, knowledgeable, proactive, and respectful of women. Boys who grow up in homes where the women dominate and the men submit are at risk for becoming bitter toward their mothers for their overprotection. They might also become wimpy in facing life's challenges or bullies who don't respect others. Young men need to see how to be kind and respectful without being feminine. They don't learn that from their mothers. Men can take advice from their wives, but it should be suggested not ordered; again, that kind of life has to be modeled for young men to learn it.

You have probably heard the story about the obstetrician who can't figure out why his wife is so sick every morning, and he sends her to a partner only to be told that she is pregnant.

Sometimes situations are so close to us men that we can't see them. Our wives serve a very useful role when they talk to us about their own needs and the needs of the family. We need to listen, fulfill our roles as protectors of our homes, and take action to preserve our families. "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church and gave himself for it;" (Ephesians 5:25)



Steve Ryerson is the chairman of the Apostolic Home School Network (www.ApostolicHomeSchoolers.org), speaks on Biblical worldview and family-related topics (www.NewMindMinistry.org), and lives in western Kentucky. He is a licensed UPCI minister.



KY WINTER YOUTH RETREAT 2010

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Winter Youth Retreat

2010 is a year of destiny for the youth of our district.
A historic and unprecedented move of God's Spirit awaits
those who will seek Him with determined passion.
May we seize this moment together to make a difference.

Winter Youth Retreat 2010 "Witnessed" a mighty outpouring of God's Spirit upon the youth of our District like never before. Despite the report of the winter storm threatening our event, young people from all across Kentucky and surrounding states filled the ballroom in downtown Louisville with great expectancy. In two incredible services 15 young people were filled with the gift of the Holy Ghost for the very first time, hearts were recommitted, minds were transformed, and many young people received deliverance in their lives. I am certain that these two services will prove to be the turning point in many of the lives that came desiring more than just a touch from God.

Jeremy Fuller, and our very own Kentucky youth opened up Friday night and led us in worship directly into the presence of the Lord. Later that evening Xample from Clarksville, Tenn. powerfully ministered through song for the glory of God.



Once again our district was greatly blessed by the phenomenal preaching of Rev. Calvin Jean. He preached two dynamic messages that challenged as well as inspired our youth to have a Heart for God and worship. In Prov. 22:13, he admonished us not to allow our laziness to keep us held hostage and to go beyond the comforts of our own making. He also told the student to live for God despite the Challenges that may lie before us.

Along with the Kentucky district youth committee it was our earnest prayer for our youth to Witness an unprecedented move of God that would form and direct their lives for future generations. I am both honored and humbled to say Winter Youth Retreat 2010 was just what we prayed for.



NEW School Prayer

Submitted by Reverend Gerald Adams, Section N Presbyterian, Hopkinsville KY

Now I sit me down in school where praying is against the rule
For this great nation under God finds mention of Him very odd.
If Scripture now the class recites, it violates the Bill of Rights.
And anytime my head I bow becomes a Federal matter now.
Our hair can be purple, orange or green, that's no offense; it's a freedom scene.
The law is specific, the law is precise. Prayers spoken aloud are a serious vice.
For praying in a public hall might offend someone with no faith at all.
In silence alone we must meditate, God's name is prohibited by the state.
We're allowed to cuss and dress like freaks, and pierce our noses, tongues and cheeks.
They've outlawed guns, but FIRST the Bible. To quote the Good Book makes me liable.
We can elect a pregnant Senior Queen, and the 'unwed daddy,' our Senior King.
It's 'inappropriate' to teach right from wrong, we're taught that such 'judgments' do not belong.
We can get our condoms and birth controls, study witchcraft, vampires and totem poles.
But the Ten Commandments are not allowed, no word of God must reach this crowd.
It's scary here I must confess, when chaos reigns the school's a mess.
So, Lord, this silent plea I make: Should I be shot; My soul please take!
Amen

WARNING

BEWARE OF TERRORIST GROUPS IN CHURCH.

Latest news reports are, that five terrorist cell groups have been operating in many of our churches.

They have been identified as: Bin Sleepin, Bin Arguin, Bin Fightin, Bin Complainin, and Bin Missin.

Their leader, Lucifer Bin Workin, trained these groups to destroy the Body of Christ. The plan is to come into the church disguised as Christians and to work within the church to discourage, disrupt, and destroy.

However, there have been reports of a sixth group - A tiny cell known by the name Bin Prayin, is actually the only effective counter terrorism force in the church. Unlike other terrorist cells, the Bin Prayin team does not blend in with whoever and whatever comes along.

Bin Prayin does whatever is needed to uplift and encourage the Body of Christ. We have noticed that the Bin Prayin cell group, has different characteristics than the others. They have Bin Watchin, Bin Waitin, Bin Fastin, and Bin Longin for their Master, Jesus Christ to return.

NO CHURCH IS EXEMPT! *(However, you can spot them if you bin lookin and bin goin.)*

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Kentucky District



On behalf of the Home Missions Team and Home Missionaries of the Kentucky District, we would like to thank all of the pastors and churches listed below for their 2009 Christmas For Christ Offering totaling \$15,251.45.

Your offering will help Home Mission churches not only in Kentucky, but across America in reaching and winning new souls for the Kingdom of God.

PASTOR	CHURCH NAME	CITY	2009 OFFERING	Section
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Ronald W. Knox	Grayson UPC	Grayson	\$1,540.00	N
Scott D. Marshall	United Pentecostal Church	Russellville	\$1,401.00	T
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Anthony D. Gally, Gerald R. Adams	Life Tabernacle	Hopkinsville	\$600.00	I
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Barry R. Coomer	Apostolic Lighthouse Church	Louisville	\$100.00	U
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Randy Cox	First Apostolic Church	Russell Springs	\$100.00	E
Ivan M. Harrison	Hadley Apostolic Church	Bowling Green	\$50.00	T
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Denzel D. Sizemore	Faith Apostolic Church	Princeton	\$50.00	I
Leon Gill	Word of Life Apostolic Church	Shelbyville	\$50.00	U
James K. Roark	Apostolic Lighthouse Church	Williamsburg	\$50.00	D
Terrance W. Smith	Jesus Name UPC	Greensburg	\$40.00	T
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