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INSPIRATIONAL CONFERENCE

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 10

9:30 A.M.

Conference campgrounds

“The Good Minister of Jesus Christ”

**A practical ministerial training opportunity
by Dan Woods**

Saturday
September 17

10:00 a.m.
Training Center

Ministers, build your competence and confidence
in vital areas of practical ministry.

Appalachian Conference
INTERNATIONAL PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

SEPTEMBER RETIRED MINISTERS' BIRTHDAYS

September 1

Rev. Donald Scott
654 Ivanhoe Road
Max Meadows, VA 24360

September 30

Rev. Okey King
P.O. Box 53
Caldwell, WV 24925

September 30

Rev. Jerry Shepherd
3063 Glasgow Road
Christiansburg, VA 24073

September 22

Rev. Ms. Linda Alley
602 Ft. Chiswell Road
Max Meadows, VA 24360

September 30

Rev. Ms. Margaret Rogers
5847 Jewell Avenue
Dublin, VA 24084



REV. MRS. PHYLLIS JONES

passed away on July 30, 2022.

She was 92 and was licensed with the Appalachian Conference in 1948. During her ministry, she and her husband pastored a number of churches;

Cave Mountain, War, Yukon, Coalwood and Premier, WV, among others. She was a charter member of Premier P.H.C. Her funeral was held Monday, August 1, with graveside services at the Appalachian Conference cemetery in Dublin. Her faithfulness and spirit-filled life will be remembered by all who knew her.

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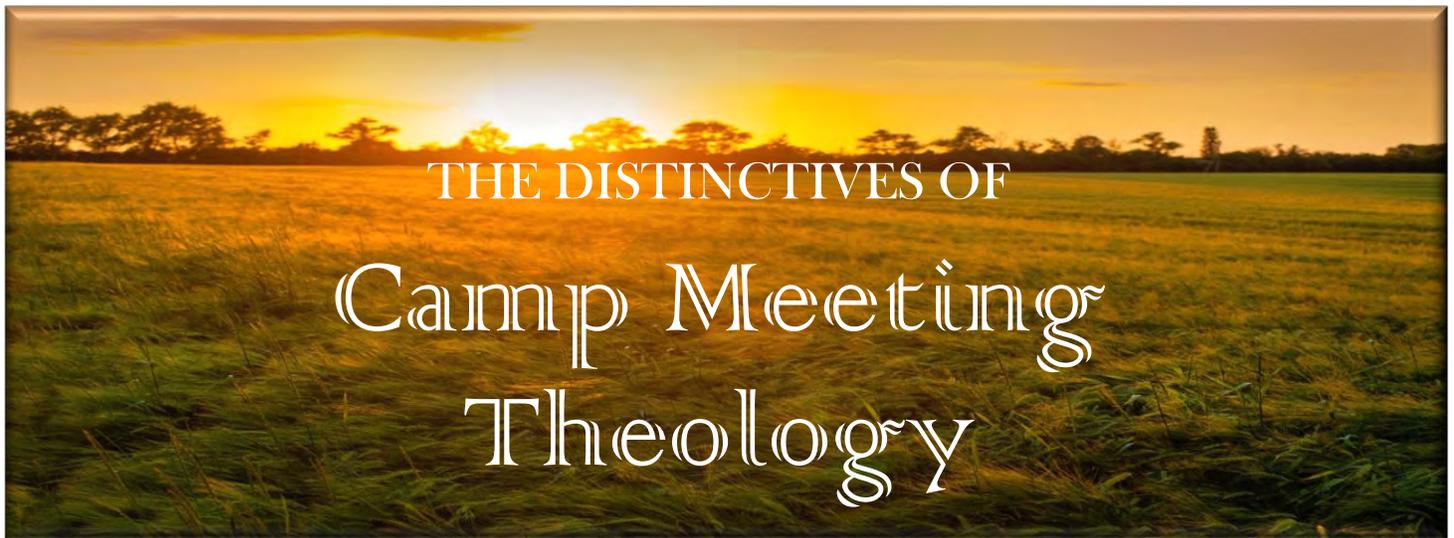
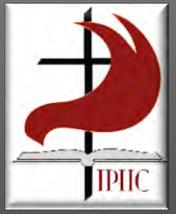
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“This is like our Super Bowl,” began Bishop Lamb at a camp meeting I was attending in Georgia. If you know anything of the Holiness movement, you know this to be true. Camp meetings began as a time for frontier communities who did not have a church to gather in one place and worship with others under the teaching of itinerate ministers. People would have to travel several miles with limited means of transportation. For this reason, they would camp at the location of the meetings, often for a week or more.

This summer, as part of my new job, I have attended several and I must confess, this experience has been very emotional for me. In many ways, it feels like a return to my spiritual roots. Not just because camp meeting style preaching (loud, fast, and passion-filled) is the kind of preaching I was raised on, but because the theology I have encountered is far from the pop theology of our day and much more at home in my soul.

This got me thinking about the distinctives of, what I would like to call Camp meeting Theology. This is far from exhaustive and is simply based on my experiences from the last several weeks, but here you go.

First, there is always an expectation of an encounter with the **power of God**. This comes from the belief that God is present with His people. Camp Meeting Theology believes that God is ready to transform, reconcile, deliver, and heal at this very moment. This belief charges the atmosphere and draws everyone into the moment.

Second, this power encounter leads to a call for **radical obedience**. Holiness people believe that the way you live matters. Camp Meeting Theology sounds a lot like Bonhoeffer,

“Is there some part of your life which you are refusing to surrender at his behest, some sinful passion, maybe, or some animosity, some hope, perhaps your ambition or your reason? If so, you must not be surprised that you have not received the Holy Spirit, that prayer is difficult, or that your request for faith remains unanswered... The person who disobeys cannot believe. Only if you obey can you believe.”

Or maybe like George MacDonald,

“Instead of asking yourself whether you believe or not, ask yourself whether you have this day done one thing because He said, ‘Do it.’ Or once abstained because He said, ‘Do not do it.’ It is simply absurd to say you believe, or even want to believe in Him, if you do not do anything He tells you.”

Or maybe like the Epistle of James that says, *“Faith without works is dead.”* Many of us are so used to a hyper-grace message that these statements seem jarring or even unorthodox, but the expectation of holy living has been a staple of Christian preaching throughout the generations.

As you fuse the first two tenets, you get a faith that expects the power of God to be present and active in all areas of life. This is why, as Timothy Tenent says,

“the Wesley brothers set up class meetings, fed the poor, wrote books on physics, gave preachers a series of canonical sermons, catechized the young, preached at the brickyards, promoted prison reform, rode 250,000 miles on horseback, preaching 40,000 sermons, superintended orphanages, were avid abolitionists, and wrote theologically laden hymns for the church, etc.”

The danger of the holiness message is when it turns to legalism or pride, not when it simply requires the hard work of Christ-like living. This is where the final distinctive of Camp Meeting Theology comes into play.

A **posture of service** is the **third** distinctive I noticed. I was so relieved to see real meekness in the preachers this summer. A theology that celebrates power encounters and set-apartness can quickly err towards triumphalism and pride if humility and servanthood are not emphasized. I noticed this distinctive as a balancing principle on multiple occasions over the last few weeks. Jay Pike confronted the pharisaical elements of the church when he said,

“Many seem to have the scripture backward. Instead of praying, ‘Let God arise and His enemies be scattered,’ we seem to believe if we can scatter His enemies then God might arise.”

We are not called to be the heroes of the story. I think the power of Pentecost is best visible in the life of a self-giving servant. Some pockets of modern Christianity, especially the kind you find on Christian television or Twitter, sound so arrogant and haughty that I can't stomach it. It was so refreshing to be with women and men who are faithfully following a God who came to serve and are doing it in beautiful and even supernatural ways. People humbly doing great things without big names.

Powerful, holy, and humble. I love it!

*Submitted by Travis Lowe, president
IPHC Extension Loan Fund*

THREE MINISTERS RETIRE IN 2021



On Tuesday evening of Camp Meeting, the ministers who retired in 2021 were recognized and honored. Rev. Ms. Irma Lemons retired with 34 years of service to the kingdom of God. For the last 17 years, she pastored Floyd PHC. Rev. Roger Crigger retired with 42 years of service, with 33 years of that at Rural Retreat PHC. We sincerely appreciate the faithfulness and commitment shown by these hard-working ministers of the gospel. Rev. Ben Mewald (not pictured) retired with 22 years of service.

Leading Others When They Are Frustrated and Angry with the Church

by Sam Rainer, President & Senior Consultant, Church Answers

Frustration can raise stress levels. Anger can leave you and others on edge. While neither frustration nor anger are inherently sinful, both raise the temperature in the room. Both are also inevitable. People will become frustrated and angry.

Since these two emotions are unavoidable, how do you lead those who are frustrated and angry in your church?

First, understand the source of each emotion. Frustration typically derives from the feeling you cannot change or achieve something. It can be expressed as annoyance or disappointment. The emotion of anger tends to be more acute and pointed. Anger assigns blame to someone or something over a perceived or real injustice.

Second, consider the justification of frustration and anger. At times, they are justified. At times, they are not. The goal of leadership is to de-escalate frustration and anger. While these emotions can be catalysts for good, no one should stay at an elevated point of tension. Regardless of the justification, long-term feelings of frustration and anger are unhealthy.

What is the answer to the instability of frustration and anger? Empathy is the stabilizer. If you have a shepherding role in the church, don't perceive the emotions of others as a threat to you. When a pastor is threatened by the emotions of church members or staff, the potential skyrockets for a toxic culture. Shepherds exist to care for the emotional well-being of congregants. These emotions are not to be fuel for the ego of a pastor.

Consider these three empathy strategies to de-escalate anger and frustration.

- 1. Don't react viscerally to the emotions or actions of others. Defensiveness leads to resentment.** Listen first, then ask clarifying questions. Do not be passive-aggressive with your response. Emotions are a powerful prompt, but they come and go quickly. When you react viscerally, you allow the moment to take over without considering unintended consequences. By reacting viscerally, you may say something that has a negative impact for much longer than you intended.
- 2. Don't be dismissive of the concerns of others. Indifference leads to selfishness.** The emotions of others should not be an inconvenience for you. As a shepherd, your calling includes guiding people through their emotional responses just like any other part of their lives.
- 3. Have a posture of learning from the frustration and anger of others.** Deflecting leads to a lack of care. When you genuinely care about the emotions of others, you learn a lot about how to make better disciples in your church. One night's rest is all most need to get through the heat of their emotional responses. You lose the opportunity to learn when you overreact to someone else's overreaction.

Next, consider these three ways to help congregants refocus their emotions.

1. **Shepherd your church to direct their frustration and anger toward an achievable goal that benefits others.** Serving is the way out of emotional instability for most people. (Note: A pattern of emotional instability may require professional help.) When you take the inward energy of anger and frustration and move these emotions outward, you create a balancing effect in your life.
2. **Show gratitude toward the person in the areas where they are most productive.** Rarely is a person emotional about everything. Most people express frustration and anger towards specific instances and people. When you offer counsel, help congregants see other areas where they are doing well. Then consider their emotions holistically.
3. **Pray together about the specifics of their anger and frustration.** Most people default to talking *about* God rather than talking *to* God when struggling with emotions. The discipline of prayer helps take the blinders off emotional responses and enables people to see more clearly.

Frustration and anger are emotions that will surface regularly. At times, people in your church may direct these emotions at you. Your role as a church leader or pastor is to help people navigate these emotions without taking their responses personally.

APPRECIATION SHOWN AT ANNUAL RETIRED MINISTERS' LUNCHEON



The annual **Retired Ministers' Luncheon** was held on Saturday, June 4. Retiree Billy Akers was the special speaker and Wanda and Larry Myers provided inspiring music, which everyone enjoyed. A delicious catered meal was served and fellowship was shared. Several went home with door prizes, but all went home feeling appreciated and loved.



World Missions & Evangelism

Larry Meadors



A Million Reasons

God is up to something big in regards to the Great Commission harvest. Some of the signs of this are our prayers and giving. We are praying...and God is continuing to raise up 11th-hour workers. We are giving...and missions giving is surpassing historic record levels in our conference.

It is time to believe for big things in your life and ministry. In Acts 10:4, an angel of God was sent to Cornelius. The angel answered, "*Your **prayers** and **gifts** to the poor have come up as a memorial offering before God.*" His actions of praying and giving opened up the door of salvation for him and his household.

- Believe that your prayers and giving are opening up a door of salvation for your household. Believe for your loved ones; call out their name in prayer.
- For our Country and for the Nations, PRAY:
 - For open doors for the gospel.
 - An increase of favor, anointing and protection for our missionaries and national leaders.
 - To reach unreached people groups with the gospel.
 - That additional workers and financial resources be released into the harvest fields for the glory of God.
- Give your Global Outreach offering for our country and for the nations to hear the gospel.
- Let's believe together for ONE MILLION DOLLARS of total missions giving as a conference family. There are millions of reasons to give to missions! Giving is all about people needing Christ. How do we get there? It is consistently giving and, if possible, adding an increase over last year's giving.

The camp meeting offering for Global Outreach was great! The total was just over \$25,000. Comparatively, for this time period last year, we are a bit behind in GO giving. The deficit is just under four thousand. This will quickly be overcome as we move from the summer to the fall. One pastor shared with me that they hope to be the second \$20,000 GO giving church in the conference.

Together, we can break well over the \$215,000 GO goal and also go over the one-million-dollar mark in total missions giving for the year. Please consider giving to the conference project to plant and build a church in Peru.

Are these the last days? Is this the time for the final push for evangelism? I will leave that for your discernment. What motivates me is the sense that this is our watch, our time in history to do all we can to see our nation and the world saved!

Peru Church & Training Center #61000P

Appalachian Conference Missions Project
\$30,000 Needed by December 31, 2022

God is pouring out revival into the Amazon region! In May of this year, 200 young missionaries responded to the call to join the “Rivers of Fire” outreach, which was organized by the IPHC Awakening. They traveled by river into many towns and villages preaching the gospel. Amazingly, over 7,000 people responded by accepting Jesus Christ as Lord. More information on this anointed evangelistic mission can be found at

<https://iphc.org/missions/shared-stories-revival-in-the-amazon/> and Rios De Fuego 2022 - Video Official on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LONSfjxmrp4>

As a result, a strategy has developed to build this new church in Puerto Maldonado, Peru. This five-acre site will allow river access for future ministry in this region. The combined facility will reach the local community and also serve as a training base for South American young people to continue this outreach into the Amazon region. Your help is needed to reach this harvest! Please consider giving to this important project.

An Appalachian Conference team will be going in March 2023, to help construct the Church/Training Center and do evangelism. David Hodges is the IPHC missionary hosting this team.

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Rivers of Fire Team on the Barge



Crusade in Peru



Kids hearing the Gospel



River Life in the Amazon

THE FOUNDRY

- PROVERBS 27:17 -

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***Training for you**

***Community with you**

The Foundry is a conference-based (Missions & Evangelism) ministry for our pastors and ministers.

You are invited to our next meeting on:

September 12, 2022 – 9:30 a.m.

Appalachian Conference Training Center

No cost or prior attendance required to attend

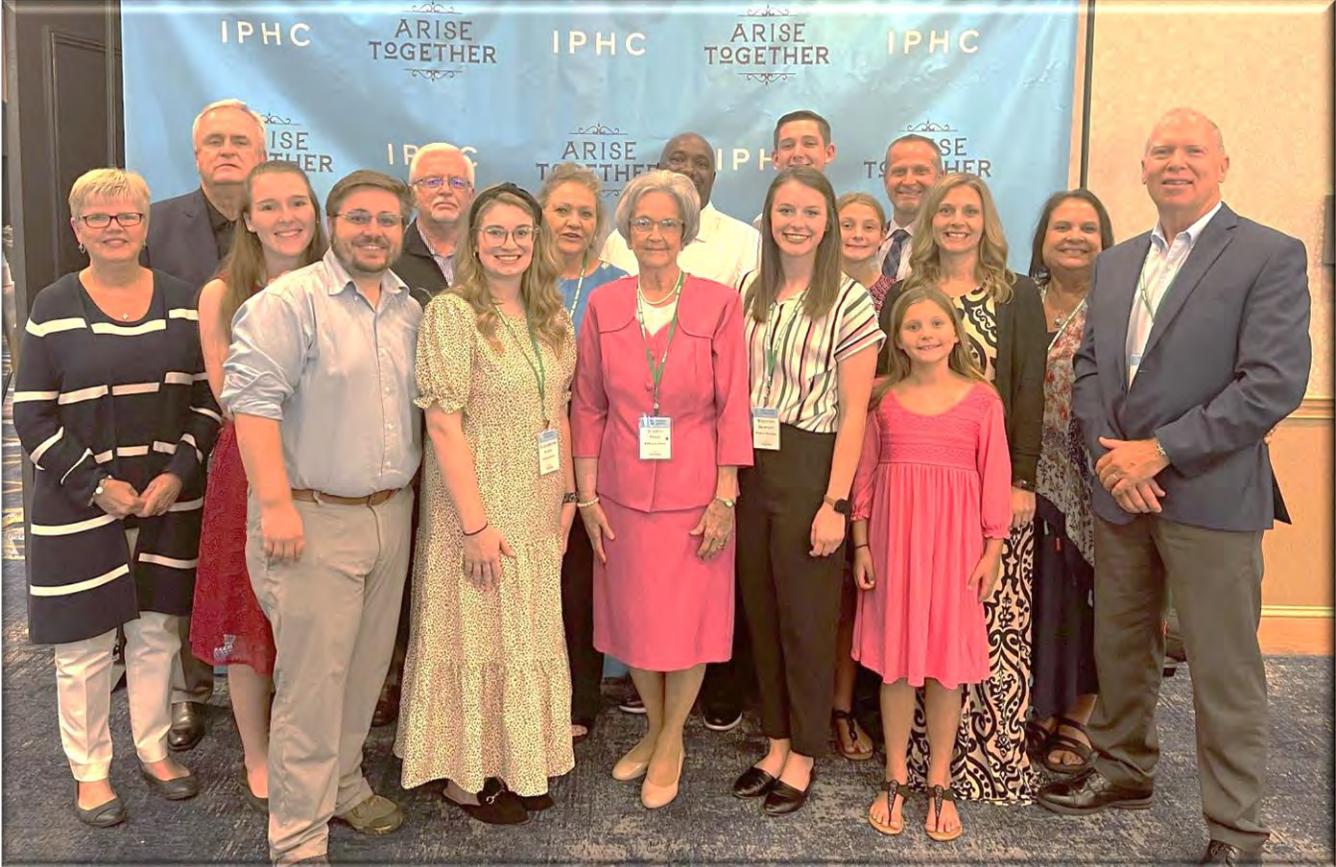
Lunch will be available for \$5

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The focus will be on “*Imparting a Legacy of Ministry.*”
Rev. David Bain and Rev. Walter Wood will share from
their combined **147 years** of ministry experience.

**Our conference coaches and others will also be teaching
on practical ministry ideas.**

ALL APPALACHIAN CONFERENCE MISSIONARIES ATTEND GENERAL CONFERENCE IN JACKSONVILLE, FL



Left to right: Kathy Mathena, Preston Mathena, Alicia Dunlap, Chris Dunlap, Joe Delpport, Elizabeth Hagee, Maggie Delpport, Judith Perez, Greg McClerkin, Whitney Browning, Bradyn Riley, Brittyn Riley, David Riley, Michelle Riley, Callie Riley, Gloria Meadors, Larry Meadors



Discipleship Ministries



Ron Fredericks

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CELEBRATING CAMP MARANTHA 2022 PASSIONATELY PURSUING CHRIST

JEREMIAH 29:13 *"And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart."*



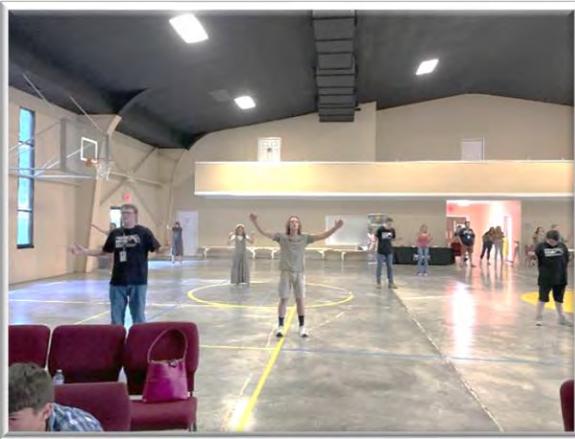
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HEALING: 68
CALL to MINISTRY: 18



SALVATION: 35
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SANCTIFICATION: 17
BAPTISM in HOLY SPIRIT: 22
HEALING: 25
CALL to MINISTRY: 18







Laughter and excitement filled each day, and we are thankful to all the churches, pastors and volunteers that supported Camp Maranatha 2022. It was great to be back with a full summer program and to watch how God blessed our students in each of the services. We honor God for each experience, but especially the 98 first-time salvations and the 144 rededications. The goal of Camp Maranatha is to give students an opportunity to encounter Jesus Christ and to make a commitment to radically pursue and follow Him. We are grateful for the partnership that we have with the local church and the opportunity to minister to your students.



I want to express my appreciation to each worker and volunteer who came and gave time this summer to the ministry of Camp Maranatha. Our Camp Pastors ministered the Word and led our students to make decisions and experience the love of Christ. Our worship teams led us into the presence of God. The kitchen staff, canteen workers, nurses, cleaning crew, recreation directors and assistants, go-cart team, lifeguards and counselors made it all possible as they served our students with care, concern and open hearts. **We could never do what we do without each of YOU!** Also, we say THANK YOU to Ray McDaniel, Christie McDaniel and Gary Anderson for keeping our campus and facilities ready and Leon Alley for making sure our go-carts were ready and going!

Thank you to the Conference Discipleship Ministries Board for the hours and hours of planning and work that go into planning, promoting and making Camp Maranatha happen each year. I give you my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for all you do and the assistance your spouses give: N. R. & Sarah Taylor, Wes & Kim Galford, Zac & Sara Royer, Elaine Wood, Wes & Misty Comer and C. J. & Laura Cole. THANK YOU to my secretary Alice Crigger (and husband Roger) for her hard work and assistance in getting everything ready and for the support of our office staff, Bishop Preston Mathena and the Conference Executive Council.

A special THANK YOU to my wife, Pam Fredericks and to my family for their help, support, encouragement and love.

We will see you all again in 2023...Camp Maranatha where 'ONE WEEK WILL CHANGE A LIFE'!

Ron Fredericks, Camp Director
Appalachian Conference Discipleship Ministries Director



Join the
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 November 30 – December 2, 2022**



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OCTOBER 8, 2022

**CORNHOLE
TOURNAMENT**

BOYS' MINISTRIES

9:30AM CHECK IN

10AM PLAY STARTS

Conference Grounds

Dublin, VA

Pre-registration is recommended



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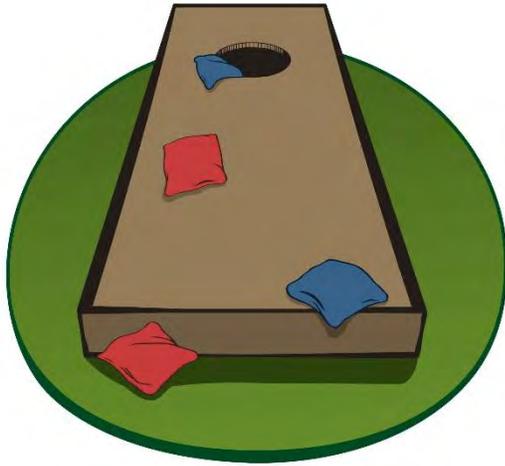
TWO AGE DIVISIONS

13-15 & 16-18 {SEE RULES}

TEAMS OF TWO

ONE STUDENT, ONE ADULT

Pre-register online at appconf.org, calling Conference office or by contacting Freddie 276-233-8983, appconfbmm@gmail.com



BOYS' MINISTRIES CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Rules and Regulations

Team must be made up of 2 players, one man over 18 and one boy 13 to 18 (if still in high school). Participants can only be on one team.

Team name is required.

There will be at least two age divisions, 13-15 and 16-18.

Play will be either a double elimination or round robin format depending on number of teams.

Team play will be assigned randomly.

The tournament will use the official ACO rules and can be found at Americancornhole.com, but tournament organizers have the right to make exceptions to the rules that are announced at beginning of play.

Play will be stopped for lunch and a short devotion.

Questions or information contact

Freddie Sweet Jr. at 276-233-8983 or aplaconfbmrr@gmail.com



APPALACHIAN CONFERENCE
GOLDEN EAGLE ENCORE MINISTRIES

Senior Picnic & Celebration

September 17, 2022

Claytor Lake State Park

Shelter #1

Bring a dessert and stay all day!
Music, devotions, pontoon boat rides and more!
Fun begins at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12 noon!

RSVP by September 2, 2022, if you plan on attending!
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Men's Ministries

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From I-77

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- Get on US Route 460 West.
- Continue on 460 West through 4 stoplights, crossing into Virginia around 3rd light.
- Take first exit past the 4th light, the Bluefield, VA/ Pocahontas Exit 3.
- Turn left onto State Rt. 720 and continue until 1/4 past Graham High School.
- Turn left onto Fincastle Lane, Country Club is 100 yards on right.

From the West

- Take 460 West to Bluefield Va.
- Take the Hockman Pike exit.
- Turn right onto St. Rt. 720 for 1/2 mile.
- Turn right onto Fincastle Lane. Country Club is on right.

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🏌️ Sandwiches and Drinks provided

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Email: dmsecretary1@aol.com

Arrival time for all golfers will be 9:15 A.M.

Tee-off time will be 10:00 A.M.

You may reserve your slot by contacting the Conference office at 540-674-4131 ext. 201.

Fee of \$70.00 per person or \$280.00 per team.

If you cannot get a foursome, but would like to play, contact the office and we will place you with another team.



Women's Ministries

Tammy Porter



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AND GOD SAID

"And God said, Let there be light: and there was light" (Genesis 1:3). What happens when God speaks? That which was dead comes alive. Consider the Prophet Ezekiel! God told him to speak to the dry bones.

"So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath, came into them, (dry bones) and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army" (Ezekiel 37:10).

WHEN GOD SPEAKS, delays and obstructions are rendered ineffective!

QUESTION

Yes, God speaks LIFE to His people. Also, God speaks PEACE to his people. (Psalm 85:8) God wants to speak into the lives of people. Jesus spoke to many people, and they were healed, restored, and forgiven.

*He spoke to a leper, and he was healed. (Mark 1:40, 41)

*He spoke to an afflicted man. The demons left. (Mark 1:21-25)

*He spoke to the storm. And the winds and waves ceased. (Mark 4:35-41)

*He spoke about paying taxes. And when Peter obeyed his instructions, he found the tax money in the mouth of a fish! (Matthew 17:27)

Who will allow God to speak into their lives? Often, we allow other sources to speak to us--- other people, Google, Internet, and TV. We must turn to God in prayer, and invite Him to speak into situations that we face!

SPEAK, LORD

The child Samuel was instructed to invite God to speak. Samuel was a child, and ministered unto the Lord before Eli, the priest. It was a dark time for the priesthood and the nation of Israel. Samuel's sons had sinned in their duties as priests. And the nation of Israel was threatened by the Philistines. Then one night, things would change. God would speak to the little child. And Samuel said, *"Speak Lord, for your servant hears"* (1 Samuel 3:9).

SPEAK THE WORD

There was a famous centurion who understood the power of God's spoken Word. So, he approached Jesus on the behalf of his sick servant. He told Jesus that he was not worthy for him to come to his house.

Speak the Word only, and my servant shall be healed (Matthew 8:8).

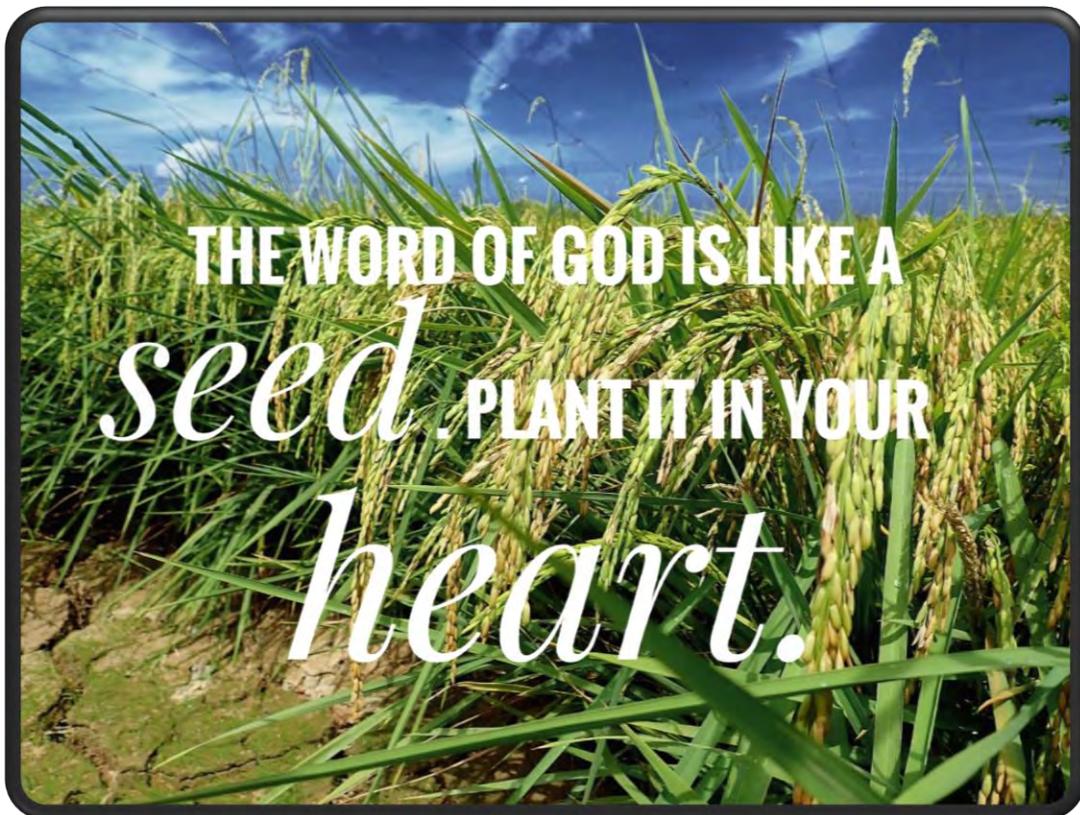
INVITE

If you want things in your life to improve, invite God to speak. Speak His Word over your situation, over your loved ones, over your health, over your mind, over your finances!

STUDY QUESTION

Jesus went to heal a damsel that had died. He did not allow anyone to go into the room with him except three disciples. Name these disciples.

Mark 5 _____



September Calendar

- 5 Labor Day (Office Closed)**
- 10 Inspirational Conference**
- 11 Grandparents Day**
- 12 The Foundry – Training Center**
- 16 ATAM Golf Tournament**
- 17 Senior Picnic-Claytor Lake**
- 17 “The Good Minister of Jesus Christ” - Dan Woods**
- 26 Call to Prayer**