

April 2012 Newsletter

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Prayer and Fasting



We have been participating in "Focus 40" sponsored by our National Church of God Ministries. Our messages have been on the

importance of "Prayer and Fasting" in our personal lives and in the life of the church.

Jesus said, "My house shall be called a house of PRAYER." We will never apologize for placing an importance on prayer and fasting.

Pastor White

Blessings in Disguise

No one would like to relieve the day and night of March 2nd. We were miraculously spared severe damage and loss of life from area tornadoes and high winds. However, due to the storm we are expecting an insurance check to cover damage done to both the parsonage and church roofs!

Our ladies had a successful rummage sale on March 3rd and cleared \$355. They are sending \$150 of those dollars to **eastern Kentucky to disaster relief** to assist Church of God families who lost their homes. The WCG wishes to thank all who donated and purchased items.

Congratulations to **Jayne White** who was named February "Teacher of the Month" by her peers at Grapevine Elementary School, Madisonville.

Easter Activities

- Palm Sunday, April 1st.
- Good Friday – Come and Go Communion at the church from 6 AM – 6 PM.
- Easter Egg Hunt – Sat. April 7, 10 AM at the Church Pre – K thru 5th grade. Bring individually wrapped Easter candy to the church by April 4th.
- Easter Sunday – Missions Offering
- Easter Cantata "Three Days", Directed by **Mallory Carlton**, solos by **Terry Cates, Dennis Coombs, Louis Gamblin, Mary Jane Gamblin, Lisa Coombs, Jayne White** and **Shirley Hill**, Narrator **Pastor Robert White**. The choir will have special practices on Thurs. April 5th at 6 PM and Sat. April 7th at 8 AM.

Boy Scout Troop 731

Congratulations to **Scout Master Duane Dukes** who was named Scout Master of the year for 2011 for the Shawnee Trails, Tecumseh District! Boy Scout Troop 731 meets at the Church on Monday at 6 PM. Assist. Scout Masters are **Steve Starr, Brad Graham** and **Tom Kubach**. **Charles Starr** is the Troop Committee Man. The scouts are raising money for a summer camping / canoeing trip on the "Current River" in Missouri.

Food Bank

Remember to bring your canned / stapled food items for the Food Bank. There is a container in the back of the sanctuary.

Wednesday Night Activities

- 6 PM Praise Team Practice
- 6:30 PM Intercessory Prayer
- 6:30 Faith Weavers K-5th grades (a time of fun, snacks, and Bible lessons. Leaders are **Mary Jane Gamblin** and **Lisa Coombs**. **Treasa Starr** prepares a delicious snack!
- 7 PM Youth activities led by **Dennis Coombs**
- 7 PM Ladies Bible study. **Shirley Hill** will be leading a Beth Moore Study on the book of James beginning April 4th.
- 7 PM Men's Bible study led by **Pastor White** on "Spiritual Armor."

Youth News

Hello from the FCOG youth ministry. With the arrival of spring-like weather comes the excitement of what 2012 holds for our group! We are presently doing a study based on the Courageous movie. My desire is that the young men will see the example of what God desires for them as men of God in their families and relationships; and that the young ladies will see the example of what God desires for them in choosing someone to spend their lives with when that time comes! We are in the process of making plans for events, trips and ministry opportunities! Watch for future information on coming events. As always we thank you for your continued support and prayers! Love in Christ, Dennis

Church Work Day

Thanks to all who came to our work day at the church. Much was accomplished inside the church and outside on the grounds. Special thanks to **Brad Defatti** who worked on the church van.

 **Madisonville Great Banquet**
"...Come, for all is now ready." Luke 14:17

Members of our congregation are currently serving on several Great Banquet teams. **Terry Cates** and **Pastor White** will be serving on the Green River Correctional Team April 26 – 29; **Dennis Coombs** is serving on the Madisonville Men's team and **Shirley Hill** on the Women's team. **Pastor Robert White and Jayne** are serving on the W KY Correctional Complex team in Fredonia May 11 – 12. **Chad Davis** will be a candidate on the Men's Walk March 29 – April 1st. **Terry Cates** is the Community Lay Director.



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“First Century Ministries”

Wade & Jennifer Burleigh

Tentatively scheduled to come to our church in

June! You won't want to miss this exciting series of services. Be watching for more details! (Sponsored by CWC.) Check out their website at www.firstcenturyministries.com

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Fellowship Study Series

Sunday night, 6 PM at the Church “The Bait of Satan” by John Bevere. **Pastor White and Dennis Coombs** are leading the study. You won't want to miss it!

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Sunday Morning Service Times

Sunday School 9:30 AM

Morning Worship 10:30 AM

“Salvation Makes you a Member of the Church”

Feel free to forward a copy of the newsletter to friends and family.

(This copy is sent to you in a Word 97-03 format.) Hard copies of the newsletter are available at the church.

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Our church directories will soon be available.

They will have names, addresses, phone numbers, e-mail addresses, birthdays and anniversaries. First quarter tithing statements have been prepared and will be distributed.