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You can call it the glory barn or the tabernacle in the wilderness or any of the other things it's been called. But everyone has fond memories of the power of God that has fallen upon us all as we worshipped together here. Those unforgetable services, and the scores of lives that have been changed by the power of God under this tin roof will testify till Jesus comes of what can take place in a barn. More than four score souls were filled with the Holy Ghost in the camp services of this summer alone!

THANK GOD FOR OUR CAMPGROUND!





"ALL WE, LIKE PEOPLE, HAVE GONE ASTRAY."

## FUNDAMENTAL DOCTRINE

Repentance, Baptism in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and the infilling of the Holy Ghost with evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance (Acts 2:38)

## FEATURE CHURCH - U. P. C. of SUMMIT



It was a Wednesday evening, the first day of June, just over a year ago now that the J.W. Pate family prepared anxiously for their first service in Summit, Kentucky.

With great faith in God for the future, this home missionary family gave themselves wholly to the work of God.

Seven were present for their first service. But more exciting than the first faces to join them in worship was the presence of the Almighty. It was the God who had directed them to Summit, Ky which was there for their first gathering, and the many services that have followed.

Faith in God has produced a years supply of the miraculous acts of God. From the first seven, the congregation had grown to seventeen, with seven baptized and five filled with the Holy Ghost. Seeing God perform the miracle of salvation in the lives of those you love must surely be the most gratifying feeling for anyone who has given their life to the work of God. But in home missions EVERYTHING is a miracle. And the U.P.C. of Summit have seen their share.

In need of a place of worship, the Pate family located a facility they felt would accommodate the crowd they were wanting, but the \$1,150.00 per month rent would have stressed the home missionary budget. So-o-o-o, if you can't afford the rent, buy it! With a \$5000 grant from SFC for a down payment, that is just what they did.

The building is large enough to rent a portion of the floor space, and the 2.1 acres that went with the building included a trailer park. Now instead of paying rent, they are realizing a small amount above their monthly expense for the property from the income generated by the property.

When a ceiling was needed for the building, again God supplied by moving on a man whom the Pate's had never met to write them a check for \$1100.00. Again, when in need of additional funds to fix walls and purchase a public address system, Bro. Morman of this assembly came to Bro. Pate and told him he would like to under write these expenses.

Construction continues with the addition of Sunday School rooms, a kitchen and another restroom.

To see the Lord provide again and again in these material needs inspires faith that God is doing an eternal work in the lives of many through out this community who will soon be a part of God's great kingdom.

The Pate family and the congregation of the U.P.C. of Summit would like to thank the great people of the Kentucky District for their prayers and support as they reach out to the lost of this populated region of Kentucky.



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"Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far beyond rubies. She seeketh wool and flax and worketh willingly with her hands. She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea she reacheth forth her hands to the needy. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised."

Praise the Lord Kentucky Ladies Auxiliary supporters! Section "D" ladies are excited about working for God. Sis. Davis, our section's ladies auxiliary leader, had set our goal for \$850. Our churches are growing and thus many churches are in a building program, either to expand or relocate. Sis. Davis had faith in our ladies and believed that we still could raise \$850. If you have ever met Sis. Davis you know that nothing seems to dampen her enthusiasm. We worked!

On May 25, we met at the Ramada Inn in London, Kentucky for our Ladies Banquet. Sixty ladies joined together for fun and fellowship. Men, you might honestly believe that all we ladies do when we get together is talk, eat, and laugh. You are right! It was fantastic! There were skits from the Barbourville church and the Middlesboro church. Both were very serious and thought-provoking you can be sure. The meal was delicious. The ladies were beautiful. I am proud to be a part of this great section.



Next, we drew for the Queen. Sis. Mandy from the Corbin church was selected. The runner-up was Sis. Cherry, also from the Corbin church. If it was not bad enough that Sis. Davis's church had won both queen and runner-up. we now began totaling the money from each church to see which one would take home the sectional plaque. You guessed it! The Corbin church with \$315 edged passed the Middlesboro church who had raised \$310. Excitement was high. The Section "D" total came to \$1350! Praise the Lord! I am sure that God will bless these churches for supporting His work. I wish each church in this section could have received a plaque; they were all deserving of honor. It is wonderful to be a part of God's family. Especially when we can all get together and feel His love flowing one to another.

#### Reporting for Section "D"

### Linda Leach

## U. P. C. of MIDDLESBORO

Praise the Lord from the Middlesboro Church!

Greetings in the name of Jesus! God has been talking to souls. The word has been planted and there have been results. We have had 4 to be baptized in Jesus name this month of May. Sis. Mary Hall, Sis. Tammy Lawson, Sis. Sue Gordon, Sis. Clara Kay Wade. Sis. Gordon and Sis. Tammy Lawson came on our Thursday night youth service May 24th. They both were under conviction during the whole service. By the end of the service they both went to the altar, repented of their sins, and were baptized in Jesus name. The very next service, Sunday night May 27th, Sis. Lawson received the Holy Ghost. The following day Sis. Gordon received the Holy Ghost at her sister's house, Sis. Rita Young. These two sisters were very hungry for the Lord and believe me, God fulfilled his word in St. John 7:38. "He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water." They were so happy for the river of living water, and now they have the peace and joy they were searching for.

We are very happy for these souls and know that God is going to satisfy the others real soon.

**Reporter:** Alice Bush



What an evening! The fun, the food, the FELLOWSHIP. And, oh my, but doesn't Section "I" have talent!?!

The conquerors and ministers and wives of our section were welcomed to an Evening in Paradise with an air of excitement penetrating throughout the Lighthouse Outreach Building. The photographer was photographing, the cooks were cooking (m-m-m good!) and the jokesters were preparing.

A delicious meal was served buffet style before the entertainment began.

Minstrels of Praise, a group consisting of several youth from the section, started off the second half of the evening with "Welcome to an Evening in Paradise", a song written by Chris Wyant especially for the event. A duet by Chris Wyant and Tracie Hendricks, both of the group, brought a more serious note to the atmosphere as they beautifully sang the popular song "More than Wonderful".

Then....here come the skits. The Lighthouse Youth Group's "Happy Family" "blessed" us with their down home type of singing, even if they were dressed just a little different--God did say he would have a peculiar people....The youth group members also demonstrated how to make a successful hospital call when someone is in extremely critical condition. Thank you Lighthouse for that learning experience!

And then....Section "I" never had it so good! The youth of Lone Oak Pentecostal Church really showed us how to do it with..."Daughter's Dead". Just when you thought there was only one way to skin a cat... or just one way to look at things... what a revelation of talent!!! You really had to be there for that one terrifier!

Bro. Bayer and Bro. Brindley showed us their true professions in "East meets West", the national pick-pocket tournament. Their true identities (Take-a-dare Bayer and Slide-some-skin Brin) were revealed just before their hidden talents were revealed.

And how revealing was this skit? Well, I'd love to tell you, but I'll just say that God's grace is sufficient to save us from all unrighteousness, and we'd like to thank our leaders for sharing with us what God has brought them from!!!

Minstrels of Praise returned with a trio from the group singing "Love not the World" and the entire group, pictured, singing "Tell the People".

As the evening neared it's end, Mickey Bayer showed a set of "Missionary Slides" of Bro. & Sis. U.R. Odd evangelizing Translovia. We are appreciative that the Dawson Springs Youth felt led to share their Missionary Burden with us!

We also want to thank Mickey Bayer and Dusty Oliver for being the Emcee's of the evening and keeping everything going so smoothly!

A special thanks to Dusty for sharing his special testimony with us at the close of the Banquet. Indeed as the group returned to sing "Paradise, my home across the sky...." the spirit of the Lord could be felt - binding us together, causing us to look forward to...the new day - in the real paradise.

Thank you to those who worked behind the scenes, the cooks, the sound crew, the stage crew, and the silent but appreciated decorating committee! An excellent job and much enjoyed - Say, gang, Let's do it again next year.

The June Rally for Section "I" was held at New Life Tabernacle in Paducah, Kentucky. We are happy to report that the house was filled with people and with the spirit of God. Bro. Paul E. Hook, of Alabama, son of the Tabernacle's pastor, Bro. Paul J. Hook, was the guest speaker and special music from the Dawson Springs Church was such a blessing.

Congratulations to Harvest Tabernacle for earning the Banner this month.

Reporting for Section "I" Nancy Hardy

**1984 MOTHER'S MEMORIAL AWARDS PRESENTATION** at **FAMILY CAMP** 



Aux. leaders L-R: Sis.s Harris (E), Richardson (Sec./Tres.), Vittitow (Pres.), Russell (N), Clanton (T), Edday (U). Leaders not in photo are: Sis.s Hendricks (I), and Davis (D).

Pictured at left are the recipients of the Mother's Memorial 1st and 2nd place high giving awards in their respective catagories as follows: FIRST PLACE - DISTRICT \$2000.00 Christ Apostolic Church - Louisville H. Ray Perry, Pastor SECOND PLACE - DISTRICT United Pentecostal Church - Lexington \$1650.00 L. Plowman, Pastor FIRST PLACE - 0 - 49 United Pentecostal Church - Madisonville \$500.00 L. Barnett, Pastor SECOND PLACE - 0 - 49 **Bible Truth Center** - Glasgow \$439.82 J. B. White, Pastor FIRST PLACE - 50 - 99 United Pentecostal Church - Eminence \$1055.00 Louis Edday, Jr. Pastor SECOND PLACE - 50 - 99 Faith Apostolic Church - Princeton \$500.00 Denzel Sizemore, Pastor SECOND PLACE - 50 - 99 United Pentecostal Church - Raceland \$500.00 Dennis Burns, Pastor FIRST PLACE - 100 - 149 United Pentecostal Church - Lexington \$1650.00 L. Plowman, Pastor **SECOND PLACE - 100 - 149** \$200.00 United Pentecostal Church - Carrollton E. D. Puckett, Pastor FIRST PLACE - 149 - UP Christ Apostolic Church - Louisville \$2000.00 H. Ray Perry, Pastor SECOND PLACE - 149 - UP United Pentecostal Church - Russellville \$1150.00 Charles Clanton, Pastor

TOTAL OFFERING FOR 1984 ..... \$16,062.27

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Bro. Sisk - a big stick

Everyone wants to see Bro. Miller!

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Bro.s Hall & Puckett

APRIL SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGES								
	CHURCH	PASTOR	IN-CHURCH	EXTENSION	TOTAL			
1.	Dawson Springs	Bayer	202	25	227			
2.	Russellville	Clanton	189		189			
3.	Louisville	Vittitow	185		185			
4.	Crofton	Hardy	89 .		89			
5.	Owensboro	Jackson	81		81			
6.	Princeton	Sizemore	78		78			
7.	Middlesboro	Leach	76		76			
8.	Elizabethtown	Aldridge	71		71			
9.	Lewisburg	Stratton	63		63			
10.	Williamsburg	Hall	51		51			
11.	Madisonville	Barnett	48		48			
12.	Hazelgreen	Fox	45		45			
13.	Glasgow	White	44		44			
14.	Corbin	Davis	42		42			
15.	Tyner	Davidson	22		22			
16.	Murray	Wyant	19	-	19			



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DON"T FORGET TO SEND YOUR S. S. REPORT !

"WANT TO KNOW WHAT I LEARNED AT SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS MORNING, HYPOCRITE?"



### **APOSTOLIC HOLINESS CHURCH**

#### of Dawson Springs

In this day of bad news, wars, pestilence and the like, we are so glad to be able to pass on good news.

Satan is loose and doing his thing everywhere. People are searching for peace of mind and contentment. We have the answer. We've got a God who can take away your troubled mind and let you have a good night's sleep.

Have you ever met someone who is a walking miracle? Just come visit us at Dawson Springs, we have several... God is still healing and we're getting reports every service through testimonies.

One sister's car kept making a big racket at the back. Her husband said it's probably nothing. When she finally got him to take the hub cap off to check it -- to their surprise there was not one lug nut on it! They all fell out when the hub cap came off. She had been driving 2 weeks that way. By rights the tire should have fallen off and her wreck. But we know a God who cares about us and protects us.

Another dear saint has been having trouble with her feet. We had a good Holy Ghost meeting one Sunday night, and she went to help pray for others. Well, what do you know, God honored her faithfulness and healed her feet! PRAISE THE LORD!!!

We've started having "Street Services" again, and we are expecting the Lord to bless with souls. We have a good response and the whole city hears us from the center of town. People drive by, come back and drive back by again. They won't come into the church building so we take the church to them. It's a good witness and we're giving God the glory for the growth and good results we are going to get from this effort.

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Yes, God is definitely still alive and well and performing the miracles just like He did when He walked on this earth.

We definitely have "Good News" to share with the world today. TO GOD BE ALL THE GLORY!

> Sis. Paulette Laffoon, Reporter Bro. David Bayer, Pastor

### **U. P. C. of LAWRENCEBURG**



The United Pentecostal Church of Lawrenceburg enjoyed the singing and preaching of the Jellison Family in Revival services during the first week of June. It was a time of rejoicing in the presence of God which was abundant throughout the week. Pastor Larry Hedges would like to express his appreciation for all those who supported these services in prayer and presence.

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## THE NATURAL PEARL

Matt. 13:45-46

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Jesus tells a parable of a merchant man seeking goodly pearls. When he found one of great price he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

A man named Pierre Cartier had a pearl necklace. It had taken him years to assemble. The big beautiful oriental pearls. Daisy Plant wanted the necklace. Her husband was very rich. She still couldn't afford to spend the 1.5 million dollars for the necklace, which was what Cartier wanted. She finally traded her house for the pearls: 5th Ave. & 52nd St. in New York. This was in 1917.

In 1957, the pearls were sold at an auction for \$151,000. The former Plant mansion still houses Cartier's New York operation - and you couldn't buy it for 1.5 million dollars.

What caused the pearls to drop so much in value? The appearance of cultured pearls. When cultured pearls came in, the bottom fell out of the natural pearl market.

Both natural and cultured are formed when the oyster secretes nacre around a foreign particle that entered its shell. The difference between the two is that in natural pearls the foreign object entered the mollusk accidentally and in cultured pearls a technician inserted the object.

There was a church born one day that was a natural. It had the beauty of holiness inside and out. Man had to pay a great price to obtain this natural beauty: you had to live holy. Jesus said, "Be ye holy for I am holy". Hebrews 12:14 says that without holiness no man shall see God. I Peter 1:22 states that our souls have been purified in obeying the truth.

Natural pearls - sometimes called oriental - and cultured pearls are both considered real pearls. Even experts cannot tell the difference between a fine-quality cultured pearl and a natural one. Except by X-ray to reveal the nuchei, which differ. Man today has injected their philosophy and ideas into the word of God and have come up with the cultured church. They have made it easy to become a Christian. Their formula has flooded the world with so called cultured Christians. Jesus said in Matt. 24:4-5 to take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name saying, I am Christ or (saying I am a Christian) and shall deceive many. Matt. 24:24 states there shall arise false Christ (or Christians) and false prophets and show great signs and wonders.

Sometimes it is hard to tell the real or natural Christians apart from the cultured Christian. Some cultured Christians look and act like the real thing. But when we take the Word of God and use it to X-ray their nuclei, it will reveal the difference.

No matter how holy the cultured church world dresses, talks, acts, loves, unless they have been born again of water & spirit the natural way or rather the Bible way, (John 3:3-5, Acts 2:38) they still have been injected by man's philosophy and are not natural.

The natural pearls may have lost their real value because of the cultured pearls, but the church of the living God will never lose its value. The price for it was paid long ago on an old rugged cross. Not with dollars, but with the precious blood of Christ as a Lamb without blemish and without spot. (1 Peter 1:19).

The day is going to come when we will be able to cash in so to speak our Christian walk with God. The cultured Christian who has not obeyed Acts 2:38 to the fullest will find his life was worthless, it really had no value at all. Jesus will say unto them, I never knew you (Matt. 7:20-23). And those that are born the natural way, their lives will be priceless. We will live forever with Him. (Praise God!!!)

> Bro. Hugh Twyman Sr. Christ Apostolic Church Louisville, Kentucky

## **U. P. C. of PAINTSVILLE**



Greetings in the precious name of Jesus Christ. It's been another month since our last report here in Paintsville, KY.

The Lord is still working here in our city. We were able to attend the last two days of family camp and after getting back home Saturday, we received a phone call telling about visitors we would be having from Michigan. Then Sunday we went to Dewey Lake for a baptizing service. We buried 8 more into that precious name. One of these eight people, Bro. Fonnie Kestner, was a 74 year old man.

While there in the water, there were several people out swimming who came out of the water, and there were several people out boating which came near the shore and stopped by-this time there were somewhere between 40-60 people gathered there and the Lord moved upon me to preach in which we did.

Sunday night during the service Bro. Kestner started shouting and dancing in the Spirit and before long was speaking in that heavenly language and was filled with the Holy Ghost.

Bro. Kestner who is totally blind is a real witness. Every day he's calling someone on the phone and witnessing about the Lord.

2 Chr. 7:14 The Lord tells that there are 4 things that we must do. And if we do these in complete obedience that these things he will do. Look at them. First we need to "humble" ourselves. Second, do some real soul searching "praying". Third, we sincerely will seek his face and fourth, turn from our wicked ways and then he'll, first, answer us. Second, he'll forgive our sins and third, he'll heal our land. When we do all of these we'll see a growth in our churches. God will deliver us and give us revival just as he gave the early church.

We thank those that have taken us on as Partners in Home Missions. Although most of our partners are coming to an end, we still could use your assistance here. Also if you're praying about one, contact Bro. Hall and let him know. The fields are ready for harvest, but the laborers are few.

Maybe you can't go but your prayers and financial support are appreciated here in Paintsville and in other home missions works as well.

We've also had several visitors from Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, and also from North Carolina.

We have received a new post office box number. So our new address will be - United Pentecostal Church P.O. Box 1465 Paintsville, Kentucky 41240.

I also would like to thank all of those who did a tremendous job as dishwashers, pot scrubbers, and moppers in the 1984 camps! Christian Love.

Bro. & Sis. Sturgill and the Saints of the United Pentecostal Church Paintsville, Kentucky

### **U. P. C. of NEW CONCORD**

June 24th was the day. New Concord was the place - and the event? - A true homecoming.

The New Concord Church really looked forward to this day of services and they weren't disappointed. In the morning service 82 were present to worship together and to hear Bro. Wm. Melton, Camden, TN bring forth the word. Bro. Melton is 2-time pastor of the church with his pastorates totalling 8 years with the congregation.

Dinner was served at 1:00 p.m. and we all know that Apostolic Pentecostals can cook...and eat!

The services resumed at 2:00 p.m. with the total attending raised to 90. Chairs were in the aisles and the vestibule and they were all filled.

Bro. Pruitt, who is presently the pastor, welcomed all the visitors and homecomers, ranging from the state of Michigan, to the more southern state of Georgia. He then brought forward his former pastor, Bro. Bogue, presently of Bloomington, IN, to preach to us. The Lord's spirit continued to move mightily and the word of the Lord came forth with timeliness and wisdom.



June 29 thru July 1 were very special days in Irvine, Kentucky at Bethel Apostolic Tabernacle.

The aggressive leadership of Pastor and Mrs. John Thomas has brought new life to this quaint little town on the Kentucky River.

Friday thru Sunday on the aforementioned dates were packed with activity. Friday evening was the beginning of the **Celebration of Freedom** weekend. Guest speaker for the services of celebration was the Rev. and Mrs. David Sanders of Morgantown, Indiana.

It was a time of feasting both spiritually and physically. As you will notice in the picture below. Sis. Thomas and the sisters of the church prepared a feast for all the guests of the all day services on Saturday.

This was an especially enjoyable time of fellowship as we all engaged in what Pentecostals do best; eating and talking!

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