

INDIANA SOUTH WESLEYAN



MARCH 2008



Dr. Mark S. F. Eckart
DIST. SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent's Schedule

March

- 3-4 Ministerial – Bloomington
- 5 P.M. Medora – LCC
- 9 A.M. Terre Haute Faith
- P.M. Terre Haute Northside
– Installation
- 12 P.M. Princeton – LCC
- 17-20 DS Institute – Florida
- 23 A.M. Faith Pointe/Easter
- 26 P.M. Bloomington Central – LCC
- 30 A.M. Evansville Forest Hills
- P.M. Poplar Grove

April

- 6 A.M. Carthage
- P.M. Versailles – Installation
- 12 Super Saturday
Orleans Family Life Center
- 13 A.M. Paoli – Installation
- P.M. Whitehall
- 20 A.M. Seymour
- P.M. Austin
- 27 A.M. Sylvania – Installation
- P.M. Petersburg

PANAMA UPDATE

By Rev. Rick West, Latin America Director

The Wesleyan Church of Panama is celebrating what God is doing among their churches and the outreach programs that have been held in different areas.

Pastor Jose McKella rejoices in reporting that in the Tocumen Church a Vacation Bible School event was held where over 500 children attended. More than 300 adults attended the service, and 70 people accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior. Praise God for work teams from Christ Wesleyan Church in Pennsylvania that were there January 28 - February 2. The Tocumen Church has sent a family to Playon Chico where they will spend a year assisting the church there in ministry. The Playon Chico Church in conjunction with Tocumen and

some workers from Costa Rica recently held an outreach. They are excited about the challenge to disciple new members, both adults and kids.



The Calobre Church held an outreach after Christmas where they distributed around 20 bags of food and toys to needy families in one of the poorest areas of Panama. Pastor Bella Tejada has been a strong force in uniting pastors from other organizations who have been working on their own. She also holds prayer meetings and teaches out of her home because there are many who cannot get to church because of financial or transportation problems. The work team from Indiana also assisted the Calobre Church in construction.



This group recently went to Panama to do ministry. They helped build and work on a couple of churches. We appreciate the sacrifice and labor of love from those that helped with the INSPIRE project.

The Casa de Gracia Church, where José and Mariquel McKella pastor, is preparing to start home groups. José says he sees how the members are committed to learning and serving more every day. They also plan to travel to Bogota, Colombia, in March to participate in a church growth conference.

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In February, the first Bible Institute students will graduate. The Wesleyan Church of Panama hopes to plant two new churches. Mrs. Mariquel McKella is excited to add that the first National Wesleyan Women's Conference will be held March 15 and 16, 2008. Sisters from Costa Rica, Mexico, and Puerto Rico have been invited to share seminars with the theme, "Developing Friendships and Relationships as Sisters in Christ." Pray for missionaries Perry and Nancy Hubbard as they continue language training in Costa Rica. They plan to relocate to Panama in early May. Please be in prayer for all the Lord is doing among the people and the churches of Panama. For additional information on Panama and Wesleyan Church ministry in Latin America, visit our website: <http://gp-latinamerica.org>.

Condolences

Our sympathy goes out to the family of **Rev. Jerry Travis**. Pastor Jerry was the pastor at Shelbyville Grace Wesleyan Church. He will be greatly missed.

2008 Easter Offering

We need to be willing to go out and lovingly touch our world! The Wesleyan Church is about FULFILLING THE GREAT COMMISSION IN THE SPIRIT OF THE GREAT COMMANDMENT. Funds received from the Easter Offering enable us to do this. Progress best happens when we work together—it is through strategic partnership that we will realize exponential Kingdom Growth through multiplying believers, leaders and churches.

The more churches we have participate the more we can do! If you need more information about this, contact Evangelism and Church Growth at 317-774-3900 or www.wesleyan.org/ecg.

Super Saturday

April 12, 2008

Session 1 at 10:00 a.m. • Session 2 at 1:30 p.m.

Orleans Wesleyan Family Life Center



Dr. Robert Coleman, Guest Speaker Evangelism/Discipleship To Win The World

All ministers from Indiana South are encouraged to attend.
Lay people are invited to attend as well. Plan to see you there.

Cabin for Sale

Cabin #506 is for sale. For more information, contact Roberta Henderson at 812-849-4083.

Upcoming Revivals

Poplar Grove Wesleyan

March 12-16

7:00 p.m. nightly; Sunday
afternoon 2:00 p.m.

Evangelist: Rev. O.W. Willis
Music: The Warren Albright
Family



Salem Wesleyan

April 2-6

7:00 p.m. Wed. – Saturday;
10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Sunday

Evangelist: Rev. C. Marion
Brown
Music: Cindy Caniff



Medora Wesleyan

April 10-12

7:00 p.m. nightly
Evangelist: Rev. David Manship
Music: Cindy Caniff



French Lick Springs Valley Wesleyan

April 18-20

7:00 p.m. Friday & Saturday;
10:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. Sunday
Evangelist: Dr. Norman Wilson

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General Conference 08

The Wesleyan Church will be celebrating its 40th birthday in June. "Believing in Our Future, Building on Our Past" is the theme for this upcoming celebration to be held at **General Conference, June 7-11, 2008, Orlando, FL**. In the article "The Best is Yet to Come" published in the winter issue of *Wesleyan Life*, General Superintendent Jerry G. Pence writes, "The experience will be a unique blend of inspiration, legislation, team building, vision casting, and goal setting to move our Church forward." General Conference registration and information can be found at www.wesleyan.org/generalconference.

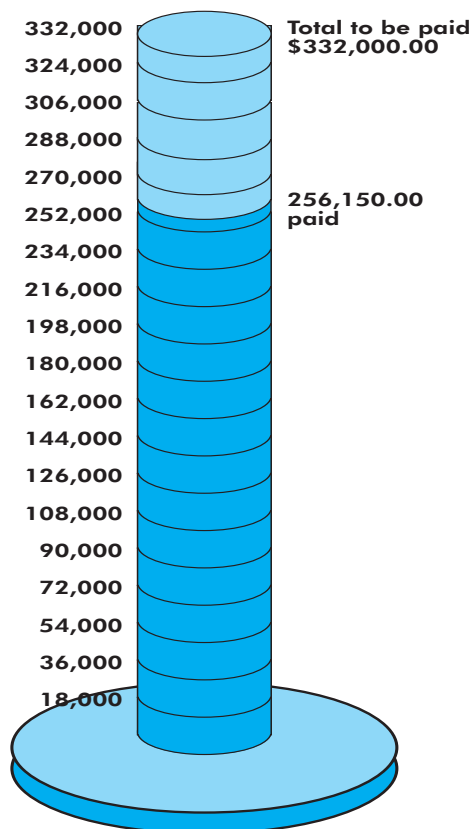


Special Offering

As many of you know Pastor Jerry Travis battled cancer for several months. As a consequence, the Travis family had acquired several medical bills the insurance will not cover. **I would encourage all of the churches to take up a special offering for Mrs. Travis on Sunday A.M., April 6th** to help with medical bills and also to assist Mrs. Travis in getting housing since they lived in the parsonage. **Please make check payable to Indiana South District and mail to Mr. Dale Hayhurst, 519 Wabash Ave., Terre Haute, IN 47807. On the memo line, mark for Travis Offering.**

G.L.A.D. Update

GOOD NEWS: We only owe \$75,850.00 more on the farm debt. As the chart indicates, with the Lord's help, we have now received over ¼ of a million dollars in the G.L.A.D. Program. Thanks! However, for us to reach our goal of burning the mortgage in spring of 2009, we must continue paying our pledges. If you took a G.L.A.D. unit, please pay for your pledge so we can finish the program successfully. Remember that Rev. Charles Stroud has taken over the position of G.L.A.D. treasurer. Please send all correspondence to **Rev. Charles Stroud, 7695 S. 425 W., Spiceland, IN 47385** or via e-mail at cstroud2@verizon.net. His phone number is 765-987-7454.



MAY MINISTERIAL SEMINAR

Indiana South District Ministerial Seminar
May 5 - 9, 2008
Orleans, Indiana, Wesleyan Campgrounds

Monday - Wednesday Noon

Spiritual Formation C26, Rev. Chet Todd
Advanced Theology C32, Dr. Wayne Caldwell
New Testament Bible Elective Romans/NT1,
Dr. Mark Eckart

Wednesday Noon - Friday

Old Testament Intro C03, Dr. Wayne Caldwell
New Testament Intro C04, Rev. Chet Todd
Pastoral Ministries C34, Dr. Mark Eckart

For more information, contact:
Rev. Bob England, Seminar Coordinator
812-865-6599 or email: bob_e_sr_47424@yahoo.com

CHURCH GROWTH REPORT JANUARY 2008

Church	Pastor	SS Ave. 2008	SS Ave. 2007	SS Gain or Loss	AM Wshp Ave. 2008	AM Wshp Ave. 2007	AM Wshp Gain/Loss	PM Serv. Aver. 2008	Wk Day Aver. 2008	# Saved or Sanc
Austin	K. Wingham	14	15	1	15	14	1	19	8	0
Bedford	J. Keaton	34	25	9	47	42	5	30	22	0
Bicknell First	M. Reed	43	45	2	48	68	20	28	57	0
Birdseye	D. Murphy	22	16	6	23	20	3	0	0	0
Bloomfield Mt. Calvary	F. Collings	N®								
Bloomfield Mt. Zion	L. Manship	31	30	1	31	30	1	16	7	0
Bloomfield Southside	C. Thomas	17	19	2	13	19	6	13	14	0
Bloomington Central	M. Linville	29	39	10	33	50	17	20	13	0
Bloomington Shepherd	D. Stroud	23	18	5	24	24	0	20	17	0
Blue River	A. Marshall	NR								
Boonville	E. Ames	30	29	1	51	50	1	35	28	4
Brazil Jackson	E. Hayes	26	25	1	34	34	0	15	10	0
Carthage	C. Stroud	N®								
Clear Fork	C. Uebel	11	11	0	17	14	3	9	8	0
Columbus Bethel	B. Carpenter	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0
Columbus Central	B. Miller	12	15	3	12	15	3	11	0	0
Columbus Flintwood	W. Jones	N®								
Columbus Ohio Street	C. Bullock	35	32	3	55	56	1	33	16	0
Concord	T. Whitham	27	31	4	25	32	7	17	16	0
Corydon New Hope	J. Moore	6	12	6	26	42	16	0	14	0
E. Enterprise	F. Wingham	8	0	0	8	0	0	10	4	0
Edinburg	L. Biddle	29	33	4	29	36	7	19	16	0
English	P. Jones	N®								
Evansville Forest Hills	M. Stoelting	138	145	7	251	252	1	92	145	0
Evansville North Park	S. Boardman	67	68	1	94	103	9	38	33	3
Evansville Trinity	D. Allison	31	30	1	54	51	3	9	0	0
Faith Pointe	J. Wriston	11	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
Fort Branch	M. Hughes	37	23	14	42	27	15	13	52	1
Franklin	D. Neal	35	44	9	40	60	20	31	23	0
French Lick Spr. Valley	J. Moffatt	60	56	4	147	142	5	65	44	0
Gnaw Bone	G. Armstrong	18	17	1	20	19	1	15	5	0
Greenfield	TBS	24	22	2	26	28	2	20	9	0
Greensburg	D. Preston	39	37	2	59	53	6	23	25	0
Greenwood	J. Hughes	N®								
Holton	W. Vandervort	17	21	4	19	22	3	10	6	0
Hope First	E. Boston	16	26	10	21	30	9	7	43	0
Lawrenceburg	M. Kessen	N®								
Lewis Creek	D. Gates	10	10	0	16	30	14	0	10	0
Loogootee Mt. Zion	J. Simmons	33	14	19	42	33	9	13	8	0
Madison Calvary	M. Mahoney	44	33	11	63	65	2	37	33	0
Marengo Valley	S. Lock	51	48	3	102	84	18	52	50	0
Martinsville	K. Kearby	N®								
Martinsville Bethel	J. Irvin	8	9	1	9	10	1	7	0	0
Mecca New Life	C. Todd	n/a	35	0	46	46	0	n/a	n/a	0
Medora	C. Breeden	37	35	2	37	31	6	18	19	0
Milan	L. Brown	19	23	4	28	30	2	13	6	0

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Mitchell	S. Jones	77	73	4	172	181	9	70	124	0
Mooreville New Life	M. Linville	22	20	2	32	38	6	17	19	0
Morgantown	J. Irvin	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0
New Albany Spring Ave.	N. Watters	N®								
North Vernon	J. Terry	53	56	3	71	99	28	24	29	0
Orleans	H. Carr	43	32	11	44	38	6	30	17	0
Otwell	R. Stilwell	32	32	0	35	35	0	14	0	0
Paoli	B. England	24	70	46	101	151	50	37	58	0
Petersburg	L. Lamar	9	10	1	9	10	1	0	0	0
Poplar Grove	J. Downs	10	18	8	21	30	9	13	19	0
Potter's Shop	Y. Reyes	N®								
Prairie Creek	T. Fennell	15	15	0	20	17	3	10	8	0
Princeton	J. Dillon	N®								
Rising Sun	J. Kelley	N®								
Rodney	M. Miller	10	10	0	15	12	3	16	8	0
Rushville	H. Baker	N®								
Salem	S. Caniff	9	11	2	25	16	9	19	23	0
Sandford	C. Hedden	14	10	4	13	10	3	8	6	0
Scottsburg	P. Mills	7	9	2	8	9	1	8	7	0
Seelyville	F. Burk	12	14	2	6	12	6	0	0	0
Seymour	I. Holt	25	23	2	30	31	1	23	18	0
Shelburn	B. Noel	13	10	3	13	10	3	0	0	0
Shelbyville Grace	TBS	45	42	3	55	55	0	29	12	
Shelbyville Westside	TBS	24	26	2	32	24	8	13	12	0
Simpson Chapel	R. Brown	10	8	2	10	8	2	0	0	0
Somerville	D. Brandon	28	33	5	32	34	2	22	20	0
South Washington	P. Kessen	0	0	0	61	53	8	26	20	0
Spearsville	B. Bray	17	14	3	17	14	3	0	0	0
Spencer	J. Knight	9	10	1	10	10	0	0	0	0
Sullivan	G. Larimer	58	39	19	63	44	19	68	41	3
Sylvania	TBS	39	38	1	84	91	7	47	43	0
Terre Haute Faith	D. Gormong	148	166	18	218	230	12	139	135	0
Terre Haute Hulman	D. Willis	53	67	14	86	90	4	40	39	0
Terre Haute North	S. Landon	18	13	5	18	13	5	16	12	0
Trafalgar	C. Hilton	5	6	1	5	6	1	3	3	0
Valeene	D. Manship	16	11	5	88	77	11	30	31	0
Versailles	J. Hundley	27	25	2	28	26	2	21	7	0
Walker Chapel	R. Hendershot	N®								
Wash. Vincennes	J. Gilley	23	28	5	27	33	6	31	27	0
Wesley Chapel	W. Wickard	35	37	2	54	46	8	0	25	0
Westport	C. Bell	61	54	7	77	66	11	52	30	0
West Terre Haute 6th	R. Weeks	27	26	1	34	31	3	0	6	0
West Terre Haute 8th	P. Shelton	74	68	6	79	72	7	57	42	0
Wheatland	K. Mitchell	10	11	1	16	18	2	15	13	0
Whitehall	D. Campbell	15	17	2	14	18	4	10	1	0
Wilmington Hills	D. Gary	22	18	4	28	23	5	23	14	0
TOTALS		2231	2261	-30	3388	3453	-65	1710	1630	11

Church	Pastor	Gain
Sullivan	G. Larimer	19
Loogootee Mt. Zion	J. Simmons	19
Fort Branch	M. Hughes	14
Orleans	H. Carr	11
Bedford	J. Keaton	9

Church	Pastor	Gain
Loogootee Mt. Zion	J. Simmons	136%
Ft. Branch	M. Hughes	61%
Sullivan	G. Larimer	49%
Valeene	D. Manship	45%
Sandford	C. Hedden	40%

Church	Pastor	Gain
Sullivan	G. Larimer	19
Fort Branch	M. Hughes	15
Valeene	D. Manship	11
Westport	C. Bell	11
Sandford	C. Hedden	9

Church	Pastor	Gain
Salem	S. Caniff	56%
Ft. Branch	M. Hughes	55%
Sullivan	G. Larimer	43%
T. H. North	S. Landon	38%
Shelbyville Westside	TBS	33%



Easter
Greetings