

INDIANA SOUTH WESLEYAN



SEPTEMBER 2009

Praise God and thanks to all of you that helped us erase the \$360,000.00 debt within five years through the G.L.A.D. Program.



Dr. Mark giving some more praise to God and thanks to the G.L.A.D. Leaders before the bricks were uncovered.



The General Superintendent Dr. Jerry Pence and Rev. Bob England look on as Rev. Gordon Tilley (the original G.L.A.D. Treasurer) participates in the mortgage burning ceremony.

Superintendent's Schedule

September

- 9-12 Best Year's Fellowship
- 13 A.M. Bedford - Installation
- P.M. French Lick
- 20 A.M. Grace Fellowship
- P.M. Washington Vincennes
- 27 A.M. Lewis Creek
- P.M. Flintwood

October

- 3 Saturday Class/Paoli
- 4 A.M. Valeene
- P.M. Church Visit
- 11 A.M. Clear Fork
- P.M. Columbus Central
- 18 A.M. Westport - Installation
- P.M. Gnow Bone
- 24 Saturday Class/Paoli
- 25 A.M. Mitchell - Installation
- P.M. Poplar Grove
- 29-30 Training at HQ/Indianapolis



Dr. & Mrs. Roger Dillman enjoying the beautiful day by the G.L.A.D. bricks display.



Mr. & Mrs. Herman Charles from Orleans gave a monetary gift of \$13,500 to the district when the farm was purchased six years ago to initially help buy the property. This gift is so appreciated by the administration and the district.



Rev. Rex Bullock came from FL to be with us for the mortgage burning ceremony. He did a great job of giving God praise and casting a vision for us for the future.



After five years of many helping with the G.L.A.D. Program, we were able to burn the mortgage.



Here are several friends carrying out the nearly 300 pound ice sculpture that was made specifically for the G.L.A.D. mortgage burning ceremony by Mr. Elvin Barksdale.

Thank You!!

Thanks for rescuing us! The lifeline you threw us of \$3,502.77 was very instrumental in keeping the Mike Linville Family and the New Life Community Wesleyan Church afloat! During these uncertain times, your quick response to our need was exactly what we needed, and God's timing is always right. In Psalm 37:23 it says, "The steps of a good man are ordered of the Lord." Someone else said, "The stops of a good man are ordered of the Lord." Nothing comes our way by happenstance, and we covet your prayers as we endeavor to serve Christ. Thank you! – The Mike Linville Family

Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. The Wesleyan Church has designated **October 11th** as **Pastor Appreciation Day**.

Pastor Gary Larimer, Sullivan Wesleyan, shared with us what his church did for him one year. Maybe your church would like to do the same for your pastor and family.

"Our church surprised our family with a great idea that maybe other churches throughout our district might want to try. Each parishioner took a different day of the month to pray for their pastor and their family. Now, not only did they do this every month, but every day I either get a card, letter, or phone call from the person that has taken that day. I have even been taken out to lunch, dinner, been brought gifts, specials cards and notes slipped under my office door, and on one occasion a good fellow brought me a fresh fish he had just caught that day, cleaned and ready to fry. I feel so unworthy of such love. A good friend told me – It's like Christmas every day! I am so blessed."

Don't forget your pastor and his family as they work very hard at what God has called them to do.



Pictured above are those who were Ordained and Commissioned this year at camp time. Congratulations to each one that worked so hard to reach this milestone in ministry. Our G.S., Dr. Jerry Pence, is on the left and Dr. Mark is on the right of the photo.



David & Amy Hoss were honored for serving seven years as the caretaker family here at the campgrounds. We appreciate so much their dedication and hard work to keep the grounds looking so beautiful throughout the year each year they were here as workers.

May God bless them in their retirement years.

Revival

Medora Wesleyan
September 17 – 20
Speaker: Dr. O.W. Willis
Special Music: The Bredings
and Alan Strange

Upcoming Saturday Classes

October 3 & 24, 2009
Methods of Bible Study
February 6 & 20, 2010
Spiritual Formation
Professor – Dr. Mark Eckart
at Paoli Wesleyan Church



Pastor Bob England (R) and Mr. Dave Hardley (L) (Paoli Wesleyan) working hard putting the new roof on the tabernacle. Thanks to my good assistant Bro. England, he is saving the district a lot of money by getting the materials for this project at his cost. Thanks also to the church that gave an anonymous gift of \$5,000.00 to this project as well as everyone else that gave to the "roof project." We raised about \$9,200.00 to put the roof on before winter. Praise God!

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Budget — May-July

Church	Assessed	Paid	Percent
Austin	817.42	1089.96	100
Bedford	1800.06	0	0
Bicknell	814.29	0	0
Birdseye	103.47	0	0
Bloomfield South	738.99	492.66	67
Bloomfield Mt Calvary	205.02	820.00	100
Bloomfield Mt Zion	1115.49	1103.35	99
Bloomington Central	1167.18	778.12	67
Bloomington Shepherd	876.09	905.00	100
Blue River	1568.13	1400.00	89
Boonville	760.56	0	0
Brazil	599.82	200.00	33
Carthage	731.94	0	0
Clearfork	711.96	0	0
Columbus Bethel	484.17	459.67	95
Columbus Central	372.30	0	0
Columbus Flintwood	2156.49	2246.36	100
Columbus Ohio Street	1731.42	2000.00	100
Concord	492.36	492.36	100
Corydon	718.50	0	0
East Enterprise	550.77	0	0
Edinburg	628.05	0	0
English	1778.88	0	0
Evansville Forest Hills	7368.00	7755.29	100
Evansville Trinity	2962.02	1877.90	63
Fort Branch	1572.60	1583.06	100
Franklin	2055.00	1200.00	58
French Lick	3165.51	3288.40	100
Gnaw Bone	673.08	673.08	100
Greenfield	1276.32	0	0
Greensburg	2083.38	2101.31	100
Greenwood	2814.84	3055.00	100
Holton	738.12	1230.20	100
Hope	646.35	430.90	67
Lawrenceburg	892.05	900.00	100
Lewis Creek	690.99	690.99	100
Loogootee	517.50	0	0
Madison Calvary	2300.67	600.00	26
Marengo	4157.88	2771.92	67
Martinsville	740.46	0	0
Martinsville Bethel	476.28	480.00	100
Mecca	1759.50	1003.67	57
Medora	731.07	725.12	99
Milan	1632.96	1773.18	100
Mitchell	5801.25	5108.40	88
Mooreville	2015.88	978.40	49
Morgantown	15.81	0	0
New Albany	339.66	313.38	92
North Vernon	1916.40	1269.68	66
Orleans	1459.29	1459.29	100
Otwell	786.36	794.91	100
Paoli	3623.09	4000.00	100
Petersburg	181.86	181.86	100
Poplar Grove	986.94	990.00	100
Prairie Creek	951.63	0	0
Princeton	1430.13	1490.13	100
Rising Sun	245.49	0	0
Rodney	729.69	300.00	41
Rushville	351.60	274.80	78
Salem	567.24	591.90	100
Sandford	372.21	372.21	100
Scottsburg	459.33	493.72	100
Seelyville	204.36	0	0
Seymour	1911.72	2221.45	100
Shelburn	436.74	0	0
Shelbyville Grace	2323.71	1488.10	64
Shelbyville West	644.37	214.79	33
Simpson Chapel	308.01	0	0
Somerville	1164.57	25.00	.02
Spearsville	355.47	0	0
Spencer	655.50	436.65	67
Sullivan	1671.03	1151.51	69
Sylvania	2023.77	1837.74	91
Terre Haute Faith	10571.04	6932.42	66
Terre Haute Hulman	1419.33	1452.00	100
Terre Haute North	1290.45	5161.78	100
Trafalgar	121.50	0	0
Valeene	2972.34	5000.00	100
Versailles	705.57	2822.22	100
Walker Chapel	741.63	494.42	67
Washington South	2718.51	1858.51	68
Washington Vincennes Ave	521.64	175.00	34
Wesley Chapel	1886.16	1980.95	100
Westport	1604.97	1496.70	93
West Terre Haute 6 th	229.08	305.44	100
West Terre Haute 8 th	1622.58	1622.58	100
Wheatland	359.37	654.46	100
Whitehall	350.85	1403.35	100
Wilmington Hills	1023.72	800.00	78

My Cousin / False Rumor

A false rumor has been circulated in our district that my cousin was hired to put in the sewer system for Snyder Hall. Supposedly my cousin messed up the job which caused the state inspector to pay a visit.

This is all a mis-truth. No relative of mine has ever worked on the sewer system here at the campgrounds and the state inspector specifically told me that we were going to be visited by him whether we had the work done on Snyder Hall or not. The inspector spent about seven years visiting trailer parks and now is focusing his attention on campgrounds.

However, my first cousin Lee Brown (may God bless him) does work for a utility company based here in southern Indiana. I called Lee to see if he thought his company would help us set the electric poles that needed to be put up as a result of the major storm that went through here a few months ago. Lee talked to his boss and the result was the company allowed us to use their truck to do the work free and a few workers from the company helped as well for a donation for their labor. We used the truck for one whole day and normally the charge is \$1,500.00 for using this equipment, but we got it at no cost to the district. Praise God! – Dr. Mark

Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Pastor Mike & Beverly Hester** (Orleans Wesleyan) on the birth of their daughter, **Sarah Elizabeth**. She was born August 4th. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz., and was 20 inches long.

Indiana South District Softball Tourney

Saturday, September 26th in Bloomington, Indiana, is a great day of softball. Each church is welcome to form a team from their congregation. The cost and details will be mailed to each pastor. For questions, contact Rev. Steve Jones at 812-849-3758 or 812-583-1344.

Sympathy

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Pastor John Moffatt and his family in the loss of his mother, Juanita Moffatt. Please pray for this family during this time of loss.

Camp CDs

God moved upon our campgrounds during our Family Camp to which we give God the glory! Many of you were able to hear our camp speakers, Rev. James Keaton & Rev. Richard Beckham. If you were not able to attend, or if you would like a copy of all of their sermons, you can order those through the **District Office by sending a \$110.00 donation for the camp to P.O. Box 174, Orleans, IN 47452, marked Camp CDs.**

Pastor's Christmas Dinner

Pastors, mark your calendar for our **Annual Pastor's Christmas Dinner on Friday, December 4th**, at the **Orleans Wesleyan Family Life Center**. We look forward to a nice night together with you and your family.



CHURCH GROWTH REPORT JULY 2009

Church	Pastor	SS Ave. 2009	SS Ave. 2008	SS Gain or Loss	SS % Gain	AM Ave. 2009	AM Ave. 2008	AM Gain/ Loss	AM Wshp % Gain	PM Serv. Aver. 2009	Wk Day Aver. 2009	# Saved or Sanct
Austin	K. Stroud	18	17	1	1%	28	21	7	33%	17	13	
Bedford	C. Gilmore	17	32	15	0%	20	45	25	0%	16	17	
Bicknell First	M. Reed	No Report										
Birdseye	H. Noll	16	19	3	0%	18	19	1	0%	0	0	
Bloomfield Mt. Calvary	M. Harper	13	15	2	0%	13	15	2	0%	10	8	
Bloomfield Mt. Zion	TBS	13	35	22	0%	32	35	3	0%	16	11	
Bloomfield Southside	C. Thomas	No Report										
Bloomington Central	M. Linville	26	28	2	0%	30	32	2	0%	16	19	
Bloomington Shepherd	F. Shannon	No Report										
Blue River	A. Marshall	22	22	0	0%	30	30	0	0%	0	0	
Boonville	E. Ames	No Report										
Brazil Jackson	E. Stewart	12	22	10	0%	17	31	14	0%	10	7	
Carthage	C. Stroud	No Report										
Clear Fork	C. Uebel	12	11	1	1%	18	12	6	50%	9	7	
Columbus Bethel	B. Carpenter	0	0	0	0%	9	10	1	0%	0	0	
Columbus Central	B. Miller	No Report										
Columbus Flintwood	W. Jones	74	53	21	40%	114	84	30	36%	36	50	
Columbus Ohio Street	C. Bullock	35	38	3	0%	51	57	6	0%	33	12	
Concord	J. Vandervort	22	18	4	22%	22	20	2	10%	17	9	
Corydon New Hope	C. Morgan	No Report										
E. Enterprise	D. Meriwether	10	12	2	0%	11	12	1	0%	29	0	
Edinburgh	L. Biddle	30	35	5	0%	30	35	5	0%	15	17	
English	D. Lochbihler	27	39	12	0%	34	50	16	0%	18	28	
Evansville Forest Hills	M. Stoelting	124	120	4	0%	251	232	19	1%	110	74	2
Evansville North Park	S. Boardman	75	62	13	21%	100	90	9	1%	21	24	
Evansville Trinity	D. Allison	46	32	14	44%	61	51	10	20%	8	0	
Faith Pointe	J. Wriston	9	13	4	0%	9	10	1	0%	0	0	
Fort Branch	T.B.S.	35	38	3	0%	44	43	1	0%	12	20	
Franklin	D. Neal	32	36	4	0%	39	48	9	0%	34	25	
French Lick Spr. Valley	J. Moffatt	60	58	2	1%	168	174	6	0%	48	65	
Gnaw Bone	TBS	34	29	5	17%	31	34	3	0%	8	0	
Grace Fellowship	T. Friedman	No Report										
Grace Pointe	R. Freeland	9	0	0	0%	16	0	0	0%	22	16	
Greenfield	R. Albring	22	24	2	0%	28	27	1	0%	23	19	
Greensburg	D. Preston	52	40	12	30%	76	68	8	12%	22	39	
Greenwood	J. Hughes	42	30	12	40%	65	60	5	1%	13	0	
Holton	W. Vandervort	16	18	2	0%	17	18	1	0%	7	5	
Hope First	E. Boston	4	9	5	0%	11	18	7	0%	4	0	
Lawrenceburg	M. Kessen	No Report										
Lewis Creek	D. Gates	9	9	0	0%	27	19	8	42%	0	15	
Loogootee Mt. Zion	J. Simmons	10	31	21	0%	36	48	12	0%	12	9	
Madison Calvary	M. Mahoney	27	33	6	0%	48	58	10	0%	27	18	
Marengo	S. Lock	40	56	16	0%	113	111	2	0%	71	48	
Martinsville	K. Kearby	No Report										
Martinsville Bethel	J. Irvin	11	8	3	37%	15	11	4	36%	7	0	
Mecca New Life	D. Hardesty	15	22	7	0%	29	35	6	0%	0	21	
Medora	C. Breeden	15	22	7	0%	21	25	4	0%	12	8	

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Milan	L. Brown	17	20	3	0%	28	24	4	17%	16	8	
Mitchell	W. McCallum	47	69	22	0%	109	142	33	0%	42	51	
Mooresville New Life	M. Linville	20	23	3	0%	33	29	4	14%	14	18	
Morgantown	D. Pfaff	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%	21	0	
New Albany Spring Ave.	N. Watters	No Report										
North Vernon	J. Terry	55	51	4	1%	81	69	12	17%	38	0	
Orleans	M. Hester	35	35	0	0%	44	40	4	10%	24	15	
Otwell	R. Stilwell	30	30	0	0%	30	30	0	0%	18	0	
Paoli	B. England	83	76	7	1%	115	133	18	0%	54	46	
Petersburg	L. Lamar	0	0	0	0%	7	8	1	0%	0	0	
Poplar Grove	J. Downs	13	11	2	18%	33	29	4	14%	16	10	
Potter's Shop	S. Avila	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%	52	52	
Prairie Creek	T. Fennell	No Report										
Rising Sun	J. Kelley	8	9	1	0%	8	9	1	0%	0	5	
Rodney	M. Miller	9	9	0	0%	13	11	2	18%	14	8	
Rushville	H. Baker	4	4	0	0%	3	4	1	0%	5	4	
Salem	S. Caniff	7	6	1	17%	27	24	3	13%	11	13	
Sandford	C. Hedden	No Report										
Scottsburg	P. Mills	10	8	2	25%	10	8	2	25%	7	7	
Seelyville	F. Burk	No Report										
Seymour	I. Holt	36	34	2	1%	56	44	12	27%	45	25	
Shelburn	B. Noel	10	11	1	0%	12	11	1	0%	0	0	
Shelbyville Grace	J. Allen	51	51	0	0%	70	66	4	1%	46	46	
Shelbyville Westside	D. Bowden	30	19	11	58%	37	29	8	28%	12	6	
Simpson Chapel	R. Brown	No Report										
Somerville	D. Brandon	24	36	12	0%	26	36	10	0%	18	15	
Southwind Washington	P. Kessen	0	0	0	0%	71	71	0	0%	27	16	
Spearsville	T. Phillips	No Report										
Spencer	J. Knight	9	9	0	0%	10	9	1	11%	0	0	
Sullivan	G. Larimer	47	56	9	0%	63	63	0	0%	55	45	
Sylvania	D. Taylor	35	37	2	0%	61	65	4	0%	36	17	
Terre Haute Faith	D. Gormong	112	119	7	0%	241	239	2	0%	118	67	
Terre Haute Hulman	D. Willis	57	63	6	0%	98	113	15	0%	32	49	
Terre Haute North	TBS	No Report										
Trafalgar	C. Hilton	5	5	0	0%	5	5	0	0%	3	3	
Valeene	D. Manship	16	16	0	0%	104	89	15	17%	47	44	
Versailles	J. Hundley	28	25	3	12%	28	25	3	12%	17	11	
Walker Chapel	R. Hendershot	34	29	5	17%	31	34	3	0%	8	26	
Wash. Vincennes	J. Gilley	0	23	23	0%	24	28	4	0%	35	20	
Wesley Chapel	D. Little	27	30	3	0%	33	50	17	0%	18	25	
Westport	D. Quesenberry	60	64	4	0%	67	83	16	0%	39	25	
West Terre Haute 6th	R. Weeks	16	23	7	0%	17	24	7	0%	0	4	
West Terre Haute 8th	P. Shelton	76	75	1	0%	84	86	2	0%	52	37	10
Wheatland	K. Mitchell	22	12	10	83%	43	13	30	230%	31	0	
Whitehall	D. Campbell	25	16	9	56%	23	16	7	44%	16	12	
Wilmington Hills	D. Gary	23	21	2	1%	30	30	0	0%	20	0	
TOTALS		2115	2211	74	0%	3457	3477	10	0%	1710	1334	12

Church	Pastor	Gain
Columbus Flintwood	W. Jones	21
Evansville Trinity	D. Allison	14
Evansville North Park	S. Boardman	13
Greenwood	J. Hughes	12
Greensburg	D. Preston	12

Church	Pastor	Gain
Wheatland	K. Mitchell	83%
Shelbyville Westside	D. Bowden	58%
Whitehall	D. Campbell	56%
Evansville Trinity	D. Allison	44%
Greenwood	J. Hughes	40%

Church	Pastor	Gain
Columbus Flintwood	W. Jones	30
Wheatland	K. Mitchell	30
Evansville Forest Hills	M. Stoelting	19
Valeene	D. Manship	15
Seymour	I. Holt	12

Church	Pastor	Gain
Wheatland	K. Mitchell	230%
Clear Fork	C. Uebel	50%
Whitehall	D. Campbell	44%
Lewis Creek	D. Gates	42%
Columbus Flintwood	W. Jones	36%