

INDIANA SOUTH WESLEYAN



JULY 2004



Dr. Mark Eckart
DIST. SUPERINTENDENT

District Superintendent's Schedule

July

- 4 A.M. Bloomfield Mt. Calvary
- 11 A.M. Helmsburg
P.M. Hope
- 18 A.M. Lewisville Trinity
P.M. Carthage
- 23 District Conference
- 24 Aug. 1, Family Camp

August

- 1 Family Camp
- 8 Vacation
- 15 A.M. Walker Chapel
P.M. Church Visit
- 22 G.L.A.D. Sunday
A.M. Spencer
P.M. Church Visit
- 29 A.M. Scott City 9:00
A.M. Shelburn 10:30

Ten Days of Prayer & Fasting

Please join us for ten days of prayer and fasting from **July 13–July 23**, for our Annual Family Camp.

Kid's Bible Camp 2004

Mark S. F. Eckart

As I write this it is the last day of Kid's Camp here at Orleans. It has been a great week and God has blessed in a real way. This week over 100 Kids have played together, prayed together, and even cried together. Only eternity will reveal the spiritual good that has taken place during these days.



A special thank you to the Director Dan Willis, and also Pastor Joe Gormong, and many others for working so hard everyday to see a

success. Some families even took vacation time from their secular jobs to work at the camp. This is much appreciated. To God be the Glory!



MINISTERIAL CLASS

A reminder that there will be classes at the Paoli Wesleyan Church on Saturday October 16 and Saturday Oct. 30, dealing with the Pentateuch (the first five books of the Old Testament). For a syllabus and more information, contact Rev. bob England at bob_e_sr_47424@yahoo.com these classes will be taught by Dr. Mark Eckart. Everyone is invited to register and attend.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Lay people you are strongly encouraged to remember your Pastor and their families during October especially October 9, 2004 which is Pastor Appreciation Sunday.



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53rd Annual Indiana South District Wesleyan Church Family Camp

July 23 – Aug 1, 2004



Rev. Isaac Smith
CAMP EVANGELIST



Rev. David Clardie
CAMP EVANGELIST

SPECIAL SERVICES

Friday, July 23

District Conference Registration—7:30 a.m.
Conference Convenes—8:30 a.m.
Camp Board Meeting—7:15 p.m.
Camp Prayer Meeting—8:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 24

Wesleyan Women Convention—10:00 a.m.
World Missions Rally—7:00 p.m.
Guest Speaker: Rev. Rick West

Sunday, July 25

District Superintendent Speaks—10:30 a.m.
Ordination Service—2:00 p.m.
with Dr. Tom Armiger,
General Superintendent

District Wide Youth Rally 6:00 p.m.
Rev. Anthony Moore

Camp located 0.5 mile south of
Orleans, IN on Highway 37
(812) 865-2230



Mark Dubbeld Family - SINGERS



Linville Family
CHILDREN'S WORKERS

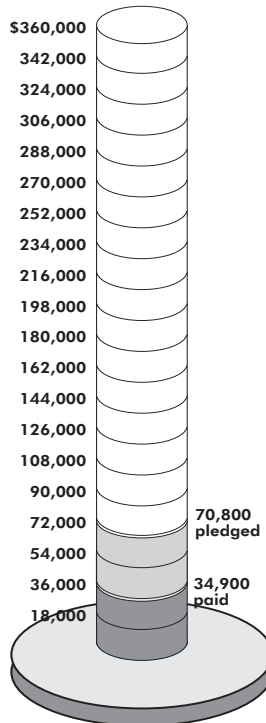


Rev. Rick & Clara West
MISSIONARIES

G.L.A.D. Sunday

The D.B.A. approved designating August 22, 2004 as G.L.A.D. Sunday across our district. We are asking for each pastor to promote the G.L.A.D. program on this Lord's Day. God is helping us, but we still have a ways to go to reach our goal of having 300 G.L.A.D. members. Remember, every penny pledged is sent directly to pay the debt. We don't even keep money from the fund to buy postage stamps. It is a worthy cause, why don't you join today?

As Dr. Earle Wilson said, "Join with those who have already committed themselves to support Orleans Camp through the G.L.A.D. program. By investing in the Orleans Camp, you are investing in a work that will outlast us all."



CAMP SCHEDULE

Friday, July 23 – District Conference

6:00 P.M. Meal
7:15 P.M. Camp Board Meeting
8:00 P.M. Camp Board Prayer Meeting

Saturday, July 24

10:00 A.M. Wesleyan Women Convention
7:00 P.M. World Missions Rally
Guest Speaker: Rev. Rick West

Sunday, July 25

9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. District Superintendent Speaks
2:00 P.M. Ordination Service with
Dr. Tom Armiger
6:00 P.M. District Youth Rally
Guest Speaker: Anthony Moore

Sunday Meals

7:30 A.M. — 12:00 Noon — 4:00 P.M.

Monday – Saturday, July 26 – July 31

7:00 A.M. Prayer Service
8:00 A.M. Prophet's Hour
9:00 A.M. Breakfast
10:30 A.M. Morning Service
10:30 A.M. Youth Hour (Snyder Hall)
10:30 A.M. Children's Hour (Orleans Church)
1:30 P.M. Recreation for Youth (Mon.–Fri.)
4:00 P.M. Dinner
7:00 P.M. Evangelistic Service
11:00 P.M. Lights Out!

Sunday, August 1

9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Worship Service
4:00 P.M. Special Closing Service

Sunday Meals

7:30 A.M. — 12:00 Noon – Refreshments
will be served after the Closing Service

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Rev. Anthony & Robin Moore on the birth of their son, **Josiah Graham Moore**. Josiah made his appearance on Sunday, May 30 and weighed 7 lb. 4 oz and was 20 inches long.



Congratulations to **Samantha Larimer** who recently won a contest out of all 4th graders in Indiana in drawing a screensaver on "What's So Great About Indiana." She won a trip to the Statehouse to meet the Governor and was given a tour of the Statehouse, Supreme Court, General Assembly, dinner at the canal and awards presentation in the Governor's office. Samantha is the daughter of Rev. & Mrs. Gary Larimer, who is pastoring our church in Sullivan. Mom and dad and grandparents were able to attend as well. Congratulations Samantha, we're all proud of you!

SYMPATHY EXTENDED



Rev. Pauline Karns (Parr) Beirnes went to be with the Lord on May 28, 2004. She was ordained in 1963 and pastored on the Indiana

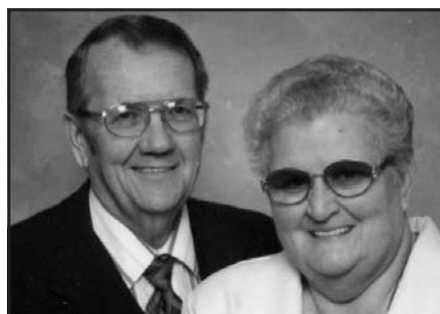
South District at Clarksburg, Merom and Oaktown, Indiana from 1963-1986. A brother, six stepchildren and 13 step grandchildren survive her. Funeral services were held at Aycock Funeral Home in Jupiter, Florida on June 1. Memorial contributions may be made to Hobe Sound Bible Church Youth Department.

WESLEYAN WOMEN CONVENTION

Saturday, July 24, 2004

The Wesleyan Women's Convention will be held on Saturday July 24 at 10:00 a.m. at the Orleans Family Life Center. The speaker this year is **Ms. Miriam Conrad**, from Wisconsin. She is an Area Director of Wesleyan Women and just got her degree in theology. Ladies – be sure to make room in your schedule to attend. You'll be glad you did!

50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Rev. Fred & Carroll Mahin of Lawrenceville, Illinois will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. July 17th at the Wesleyan Church Fellowship Hall in Lawrenceville. All friends and relatives are invited to attend, they request no gifts but cards are appreciated and can be mailed to 604 Jefferson Street, Lawrenceville, IL 62439. The Mahans pastored in the Indiana South District at Bicknell, Lawrenceburg and Prairie Creek.

Best wishes and **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

Rev. & Mrs. Roger Shanks Serving As Missionaries

Rev. Roger & Susan Shanks have been appointed as full time Wesleyan Career Missionaries to the Czech Republic. They would appreciate our support in prayer, and they are also available for special speaking engagements. If you would like to have them speak at your church or in small group sessions, they can be reached at 812-448-1534, e-mail roger_susan_shanks@hotmail.com

Christmas in July

At the ministerial convention the ministers voted to have the annual Christmas supper for the Pastors and their spouses on **Friday evening at 7:00 P.M. on December 3, 2004 at the Orleans Family Life Center**. You will not want to miss this special evening. We will have a time of spiritual fellowship, catered meal, guest singer, comedy time, and door prizes!

Best Years Fellowship Retreat

"Sweeter As The Years Go By"

September 8 – 11, 2004

Wesleyan Camp Grounds, Orleans, IN

\$40 per person

Speaker-Dr. Norman Wilson
Music-Max & Vernita Hamilton
Games & Crafts

Bring items for our annual auction!
Reasons to Attend the BYF Retreat

1. The beautiful grounds and facilities at the Orleans Campground.
2. Special music, devotions and a guest speaker.
3. A place to make wonderful friendships.
4. Delicious, well-prepared meals.
5. A relaxed, cheerful atmosphere.

BYF Retreat Registration Form

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ No. Attending _____
Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Will pay at Retreat _____
Church _____

CHURCH GROWTH REPORT

Church	Pastor	May SS '04	May SS '03	Variation	% Gain	AM	PM	Wk Day
Austin	K. Wingham	NO REPORT		0	0%			
Bedford	G. Tilley	24	23	1	4%	32	24	19
Bicknell First	M. Reed	55	37	18	49%	66	25	
Birdseye	D. Murphy	NO REPORT		0	0%			
Bloomfield Mt. Calvary	F. Collings	NO REPORT		0	0%			
Bloomfield Mt. Zion	B. Grunden	39	58	19	0%	39	15	10
Bloomfield Southside	D. Sparks	14	18	4	0%	14	12	0
Bloomington Central	E. Hayes	50	48	2	4%	56	24	24
Bloomington Shepherd	B. Colburn	0	0	0	0%	15	14	22
Blue River	A. Marshall	22	19	3	16%	45	11	0
Boonville	E. Ames	26	25	1	4%	50	25	15
Brazil Jackson Street	E. Stewart	NO REPORT		0	0%			
Carthage New Life	H. Smith	10	11	1	0%	23	11	36
Clear Fork	R. Hottle	14	17	3	0%	23	11	9
Columbus Bethel	B. Carpenter	0	0	0	0%	16	10	0
Columbus Central	B. Miller	NO REPORT		0	0%			
Columbus Flintwood	P. Blair	NO REPORT		0	0%			
Columbus Ohio Street	J. Vandervort	NO REPORT		0	0%			
Concord	T. Whitham	31	NR	0	0%	35	39	22
Connersville Grandview	R. Wallace	10	10	0	0%	10	7	6
Corydon New Hope	T. Bye	20	20	0	0%	43	20	15
E. Enterprise	R. Albring	NO REPORT		0	0%			
Edinburgh	L. Biddle	40	42	2	0%	40	20	16
English	P. Jones	77	66	11	17%	82	51	62
Evansville Forest Hills	M. Stoelting	155	155	0	0%	253	100	177
Evansville North Park	M. Linville	57	49	8	16%	82	25	19
Evansville Trinity	E. Freels	50	60	10	0%	85	34	78
Fort Branch	M. Hughes	24	34	10	0%	30	16	16
Franklin	D. Neal	35	39	4	0%	40	34	20
French Lick S.V.	J. Moffatt	65	48	17	35%	119	52	36
Gnaw Bone	G. Armstrong	18	19	1	0%	22	12	11
Greenfield	J. Anderson	20	20	0	0%	26	16	16
Greensburg	W. Thompson III	37	34	3	9%	53	27	11
Greenwood	J. Hughes	23	23	0	0%	26	11	7
Helmsburg	D. Pfaff	12	NR	0	0%	12	0	0
Holton	W. Vandervort	NO REPORT		0	0%			
Hope First	E. Boston	27	19	8	42%	29	16	37
Lawrenceburg	K. Mouser	27	23	4	17%	30	20	0
Lewisville Trinity	C. Stroud	NO REPORT		0	0%			
Lewis Creek	D. Gates	13	NR	0	0%	28	0	12
Loogootee Mt. Zion	J. Simmons	NO REPORT		0	0%			
Madison Calvary	M. Mahoney	39	53	14	0%	58	33	33
Marengo Valley	S. Lock	66	65	1	2%	126	55	63
Martinsville	K. Kearby	NO REPORT		0	0%			
Martinsville Bethel	J. Irvin	8	14	6	0%	11	0	6
Mecca New Life	C. Todd	64	NR	0	0%	84	36	103
Medora	C. Morgan	73	70	3	4%	59	20	28
Milan	TBS	28	25	3	12%	45	20	0

Church	Pastor	May SS '04	May SS '03	Variation	% Gain	AM	PM	Wk Day
Mitchell	S. Jones	115	108	7	6%	226	99	198
Mooresville New Life	M. Linville	22	19	3	16%	41	19	15
Morgantown Emmaus	T. Kelley	6	11	5	0%	7	7	0
New Albany Community DBA		NO REPORT		0	0%			
New Albany Spring Ave.	N. Watters	NO REPORT		0	0%			
North Vernon	J. Terry	46	59	13	0%	68	34	0
Orleans	H. Carr	NO REPORT		0	0%			
Ottwell	H. Leehe	NO REPORT		0	0%			
Paoli	L. Manship	216	204	12	6%	370	190	173
Petersburg	L. Lamar	14	10	4	40%	14	0	0
Poplar Grove	J. Downs	17	24	7	0%	31	14	8
Prairie Creek	T. Fennell	23	18	5	28%	23	15	13
Princeton	D. Reed	55	53	2	4%	75	46	62
Rising Sun		NO REPORT		0	0%			
Rodney	M. Miller	22	15	7	47%	32	24	11
Rushville	H. Baker	NO REPORT		0	0%			
Salem	C. Johnson	11	13	2	0%	19	18	11
Sandford	C. Hedden	9	12	3	0%	9	6	6
Scott City	D. Ault	NO REPORT		0	0%			
Scottsburg	P. Mills	9	9	0	0%	11	6	7
Seelyville	F. Burk, Jr.	23	27	4	0%	13	0	6
Seymour	I. Holt	23	37	14	0%	32	26	22
Shelburn	D. Ault	NO REPORT		0	0%			
Shelbyville Grace	M. Chambers	59	64	5	0%	70	42	18
Shelbyville Westside	W. Seymour	25	22	3	14%	42	17	12
Simpson Chapel	R. Brown	7	NR	0	0%	8	0	0
Somerville	D. Brandon	NO REPORT		0	0%			
Spearsville	C. Bell	NO REPORT		0	0%			
Spencer - Emanuel	J. Knight	NO REPORT		0	0%			
Sullivan	G. Larimer	29	31	2	0%	29	29	30
Sylvania	B. England	75	65	10	16%	123	48	44
Terre Haute Faith	D. Gormong	131	141	10	0%	248	141	80
Terre Haute Hulman	D. Willis	69	84	15	0%	109	56	44
Terre Haute North	V. Reed	NO REPORT		0	0%			
Trafalgar	C. Hilton	NO REPORT		0	0%			
Valeene	D. Manship	19	20	1	0%	64	36	32
Versailles	D. Jewell	46	27	19	70%	46	16	10
Walker Chapel	R. Hendershot	18	14	4	29%	39	0	11
Washington Main St.	P. Kessen	37	39	2	0%	56	0	15
Washington Vincennes	J. Gilley	28	NR	0	0%	27	33	16
Wesley Chapel	P. Kirk	NO REPORT		0	0%			
Westport	E. Wakefield	65	78	13	0%	66	35	17
West Terre Haute 6th	B. Weeks	25	22	3	14%	24	12	20
West Terre Haute 8th	P. Shelton	75	55	20	36%	81	51	43
Wheatland	K. Mitchell	NO REPORT		0	0%			
Whitehall	D. Campbell	29	31	2	0%	26	17	15
Wilmington Hills	D. Meriwether	24	26	2	0%	27	19	12
TOTALS		2633	2482	151%	6%	3843	1900	1867

Top Ten Churches for Numerical Gain for May 2004

Church	Pastor	Gain	Church	Pastor	Gain
West Terre Haute 8th Street (P. Shelton)		20	English (P. Jones)		11
Versailles (D. Jewell)		19	Sylvania (B. England)		10
Bicknell First (M. Reed)		18	Hope (E. Boston)		8
French Lick (J. Moffatt)		17	Evansville North Park (M. Linville)		8
Paoli (L. Manship)		12	Rodney (M. Miller)		7

Top Ten Percentage Gain for May 2004

Church	Pastor	% Gain
Versailles (D. Jewell)		70%
Bicknell First (M. Reed)		49%
Rodney (M. Miller)		47%
Hope First (E. Boston)		42%
Petersburg (L. Lamar)		40%
West Terre Haute 8th Street (P. Shelton)		36%
French Lick (J. Moffatt)		35%
Walker Chapel (R. Hendershot)		29%
Prairie Creek (T. Fennell)		28%
English (P. Jones)		17%

Pastors' Moving Date

When there is a pastoral change, the pastor under appointment by the District Conference shall take charge the second Sunday in July. Which this year is July the 11.