



BISHOP'S CORNER

Back in the day there was a chorus that we sang as a prayer of dedication. It went like this: "I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord, over mountain or plain or sea. I'll say what you want me to say, dear Lord, I'll be what you want me to be." As a young teenager, I had no idea of what this would mean for my future. Little did I know that I would travel over half of the United States working with youth in Christian Pathlighters (the former scouting ministry of the PCG), minister in five foreign countries, and have the privilege to serve the Kentucky District PCG for twenty-one years as a district official (Youth Director and District Bishop). I have been blessed beyond measure with opportunities that a young boy from Flatwoods, Kentucky, could have ever dreamed.

At this time in my life, I had to sing this chorus once again as a prayer of dedication. In the first part of May, the Board of Governors for Messenger College asked us to accept the position of President for Messenger College. We have accepted the position and will begin the first part of October. This was not an easy decision! We truly love each of you and the shared ministry we had together has meant so much to us. No matter where we are, we will always be Kentuckians. Mimi and I cannot express how deeply we love and appreciate you. This has been especially true for all your support during Candace's illness. We are not sure how we would have made it without your prayers, contacts, texts, calls, and so many other ways you ministered to us during that time. To us, you are family, and we deeply care for each one of you.

I requested the delay in beginning this next chapter because we wanted to be with you during our summer youth camp and our September Minister's Retreat. We know that this past year has been a very challenging time for each of you. As we visited across the district we have witnessed fatigue, and in some ways isolation from each other. We truly believe we need this time together to receive ministry and renewal. You have poured out, now it is your turn to be poured into!

We will be serving in our District roles through September, so please let us know if there is any way we can serve you.

~ Bishop and Mimi

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KENTUCKY SUMMER CAMP

Both kids and youth camp will be at Camp Nikao outside of Elizabethtown, KY. The dates are July 26th-29th. Kid's camp speakers are Aaron and Carrie Poole. Youth camp speaker is Randy Lawrence Jr. Prices are **\$125 through June 6th** after that they will go up to \$150. Registration closes completely on June 30th. Also we will be a closed campus this year, so if you would like to be a part make sure and touch base to be part of a work team. Thank you for all the churches who have donated so far and for all those who will give of their time at summer camp. Registration is available at <http://www.kentuckypcg.org/impact-students>. If you have any questions reach out to your children's or youth pastors.



GENERAL ASSEMBLY & SUMMERFEST

On June 21st-24th of 2021, the Pentecostal Church of God will gather together for its biennial convention. This event, which is taking place just two years after the Movement's Centennial Celebration, hopes to build upon the framework that has been established for a second-century PCG. In over 67 nations around the world, One Mission—One Movement has been a rallying cry for various pastors and leaders, so at that momentous occasion in 2019, attendees participated in a powerful expression as ONE body. Now in 2021, with people streaming from every corner of the globe toward Frisco, Texas, anticipation grows alongside a new STORY that involves Pursuing God's Presence, Contending for Mission, and Growing the Church.



Rates available until June 20, 2021.
Prices increase at the door.

\$60 — ADULT PASS / \$40 — 20 & UNDER

<https://www.pcg.org/events/assembly/registration>

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LICENSE TO ORDINATION



Kelly Baker



Angela Bryant



Mimi Rayburn

NEW LICENSED MINISTER



Steve Harn

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GRADUATION

Congratulations to Mary Behrens on completion of her Masters of Divinity Degree. Mary is serving as a hospital chaplain in Paducah, KY.

KYPCG LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



Facilitators: Rick & Donna Shelton
September 9-11

\$50 Per Couple / \$25 Per Individual

Arrive Thursday 7PM / Leave Saturday 12PM

(Included: 2 Nights Room, Meals on Friday, & Breakfast on Saturday)

Register @ <https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/2940770>

*Registration Closes 7-31-21

**Scholarships Available

***Need help with registration—call District Office (859)873-3336


Country Lake
Christian Retreat

GOOD READS

I try to vary my readings from fun books, (mostly on military history or biographies), leadership materials, pastoral care and counseling, exposition books on specific scriptures and theological works. This past month I finished the 50 personalities of the Pentecostal/Charismatic Movement. This was an inspiring read as I looked at short biographies of some of the greatest historical leaders of our movement. It was a faith builder, ministry challenge, and a vision casting of what God can and desires to do in our generation. He truly is the same yesterday, today and a forever God! One of the gems I took away was a quote from Leonard Ravenhill: "The reason we don't have revival today is because we have learned to live without it."

I followed up reading Dr. Anthony Palma's book: The Holy Spirit, A

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Pentecostal Perspective. I was fortunate to have had Dr. Palma as a professor and reading over this material brought back some of the gems I received from him in the classroom. This reading was especially appropriate for the season we are in today, "The Season of Pentecost."

A few weeks ago we celebrated Pentecost Sunday and I imagine, I hope, that many of us preached a message on the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost was an event but it was also the beginning of a process that continues today. Dr. Palma shared "for Pentecostals it is not have we been filled with the Holy Spirit, but rather are we filled today?" Paul stressed in his writings the need for a continued life in the Spirit: Be filled with the Spirit, Walk in the Spirit, Be led by the Spirit, Pray in the Spirit, Sing in the Spirit, Speak the words of the Spirit and celebrate the works of the Spirit. The Baptism of the Holy Spirit was an event in our lives but there is the continual need to be filled with the Spirit!

Pentecost was an event in our lives but it also began a continued process of allowing the Holy Spirit to be the center of our lives and especially our ministries. During this liturgical period of Pentecost, let me encourage you to renew your hearts, minds and ministries in the Holy Spirit. Let us open up our ears to hear what the Holy Spirit is saying to us and our churches today.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

New Life Church Frankfort is having Ken Blount lead a kid's ministry training for pastors and kid's ministry leaders Saturday, July 17 starting at 1 pm. Ken was Willie George's right hand man for 30 years. They built a church of 10,000 in Tulsa. His son was the kid's pastor at Gateway Church in Dallas. He left there to start a church in OKC. They're now averaging 600 with 200 being kids.



CALENDAR

- June 21-24 General Assembly / Summerfest
- July 26-29 District Kid & Youth Camp
- September 9-11 Ministers/Spouses Retreat
- October 1 Bishop & Mimi's Farewell (Location TBA)
- Special Bishop Election: 30 October (Location TBA)