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Bishop's Corner



This past month has been a time of reflection and thanksgiving. As I have read Psalm's and reflected upon David's reflections of his life, I have realized how important some individuals have been in my life. The other day in my prayer time, I just began to thank God for allowing me the privilege to walk in the shadow of so many great men and women of God.

I am thankful for my parents who knew how to pray and trust God. How they encouraged me and invested so much in helping me to pursue the call upon my life. I thanked God for the generation before me who demonstrated faith and pursuit after God's will for their lives. I thanked him for the mentors He placed in my life, who gave me the opportunity to develop ministry and kept encouraging me at different chapters of my life. I was thankful for those who sacrificed so much to build churches, Bible Colleges, and other ministries to impact nations. I am thankful for the opportunity to have served as a chaplain in the military and veteran's hospital where I interacted with some of the greatest American Heroes. I am certainly thankful for my wife who has traveled and sacrificed so much to allow me to continue to follow the call of God. I am thankful for our children who are both in the ministry today and especially for the healing of our daughter Candace.

I am thankful for you. I witness your dedication, hard work and vision for ministry as you daily become extensions of the Lord to those in need. Thank you for your heart of ministry and for allowing us to serve you.

It is the season of Thanksgiving. Perhaps you could take some time to reflect upon some of the same areas I have reflected on. Perhaps you could drop a note, give a call or even contact a family member of a deceased person who has been so important in your life. Just a note sometimes can be a world of blessings.

May you and your family be especially blessed during this season of Thanksgiving.

Bishop

Encounter/Intensives

Intensives: The International Mission Center is bringing the Ministry Intensives to the Eastern Region on 21 January. This is a tremendous opportunity to grow your ministry through a year- long process of training and coaching. You can register at Pcg.org and just click the pay within 30 days of the conference. The district will pay for your registration and assist you with materials if needed. Don't miss this great opportunity!!

Encounter: The Regional Encounter is a great opportunity to connect with PCG leaders across the Eastern Region. It does not only provide a great training experience but also the opportunity to become part of leadership networks which can be a great help in your ministry. Great Speakers, Powerful Breakout Sessions, and Life long connections....



District Convention

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with our 2020 District Convention. We have had perhaps the largest participation in any of our past conventions. All of the ballots affirmed permission to perform the convention in this unusual manner, affirmed Tony Andrade to continue for another term and also to allow our current Regional Representatives to serve till our next District Convention.

Hopefully you have received your convention reports or you can download at the following link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1me99jZ0xk8TfOdKJ0jPyMyLZCpkUv-O5/view?usp=sharing>

Quote from Sam Chand:

“There is no growth change, no change without loss, and no loss without pain.”

District Officials for 2020-2022

District Bishop: James E. Rayburn

District Plans and Operations: Tony Andrade

District Director of Ministry Development: Terry Lewis

District Women’s Director: Mimi Rayburn

District Director of Communication: Jason Norvell

District Administrative Coordinator: Donna Lancaster

Director of KYPCG School of Ministry: Tresa Lewis

Regional Representatives:

Central Region: Bryan Roberts

Eastern Region: Shane Cox

North Central Region: Connie Jackson

Purchase Region: James Young, Jr.

Western Region: Jon Kincaid



Appalachian Outreach

The International Office has decided not to do the outreach this year due to COVID. However, some of the donations are being brought this week to the General Board and I plan on bringing a trailer back. I know that some of our churches are very involved and want to still contribute to the needs of the children in this region. If you want to participate, please have your items or financial donations to the District Office by 30 November. Thank you for your heart to minister to these children and families!

Quote from Brian Sanders:

“A dangerous place, very dangerous, is to give your insecurities a hoe in your leadership.”

Minister's Retreat

SAVE THE DATES: MARCH 18-20

This has been one if not the most challenging year of ministry we have ever experienced. Our ministers are doing a tremendous job on ministering not only to their own congregations but also to the greater community. In appreciation for all your hard work we want to provide you an opportunity to relax, renew, and release for a higher level of ministry than you have ever experienced before. We will have Pastor's Rick and Donna Shelton to share with us for a time of spiritual renewal. Please save the dates.



Youth Ministries

Attention Pastor's, Youth & Children's Pastors, plus Youth Camp Volunteers:

Please save December 5th from 10AM-12PM for a zoom call to look at our Youth Ministries in 2021, including youth camp.



James Rayburn is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Youth Ministries

Time: Dec 5, 2020 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Meeting ID: 863 7191 6324

Passcode: 902709

Dial by your location:

(346)248-7799 US (Houston), (253)215-8782 US (Tacoma), (669)900-6833 US (San Jose), (312)626-6799 US (Chicago), (646)558-8656 US (New York), (301)715-8592 US (Washington D.C)

Quote from Brian Sanders:

"Do not allow a temporary problem to keep you from permanent progress."

Calendar 2021

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| January 21 | Ministers Intensives (Indianapolis, IN) |
| January 22-23 | Eastern Region Encounter Conference (Indianapolis, IN) |
| March 18-20 | Minister's Retreat (Tentative at Blue Lick State Park) |
| April 16-17 | Talent Expo (Faith Pointe, Lexington) |
| April 22-23 | Women's Retreat (Gatlinburg, TN) |
| June 22-24 | General Convention (Frisco, TX) |
| July 26-30 | Youth Camps |
| September 25-26 | Women's Leadership Retreat (Gatlinburg, TN) |
| December 2-4 | Appalachian Outreach |
| December 10 | Women's Christmas Party |
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