



BISHOP'S CORNER

IT IS FINISHED!

As we enter this Holy Season leading up to Easter Sunday, we reflect of the final days of our Lord. What began as a parade, ended with a death and burial. What was considered an ending became a new beginning! When all thought that it was over, God said it is just getting started!

On the cross Jesus said, "It is finished." He was not only referring to His earthly journey, but He was also referring to a promise made at the very fall of mankind. In the Garden of Eden, a deed was done that put a curse on all creation. Yet, God's love and mercy were demonstrated through a promise and a process that would reverse the curse and bring about a renewed relationship with God.

This was a long process. Creation suffered floods, conflicts, hunger, disease, separation from God due to idolatry and other continual challenges of remembering God's promises. God is the bread in the desert, the water from a rock, the healer of diseases by simply looking up at the staff, a cloud by day and a fire by night, and a provider for all our needs. God moves upon men and women with a special anointing for a specific season and protects the process of completing the promise made in the Garden of Eden.

That promise was fulfilled with a cry from a baby in Bethlehem whose name was Jesus. All of the Old Testament provisions were fulfilled in Him. He is the Bread of Life! He is the Light of the world! He is the Good Shepherd! He is the way! He is the truth! He is the baptizer of the fire of Pentecost! All of these fulfilled the manifestations of the past and now God affirmed a new covenant, a new promise, even a new reality, through a covenant not written on stone but upon the hearts of all mankind.

The death on the cross was the price that was paid for all the sins of mankind, but the resurrection was the door for eternal renewed presence with the Creator. He LIVES and now we can truly live in a relationship with God greater than any other time in history. He is not only alive, but He is alive in us!

The old is finished, but the new is just beginning! As we remember the cross and the love of God that was demonstrated in God's only begotten Son giving His life in order to redeem us, let us humbly worship Him. As we remember the empty tomb, let us rejoice that death has been conquered and He lives forevermore. As we remember the ascension and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, let us pause to reflect upon the commission and the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. As we journey from the empty tomb, to the mount of ascension, let us prepare our hearts for a renewal of Pentecost. The old is finished. Now it is a new beginning with a fresh anointing of Pentecost.

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CONGRATULATIONS



**Steven K Masters
Exhorter
January 2021**



**Janie Beasley is Or-
dained and came to KY
District August 2020**



**Kelly Baker and Jacob &
Elizabeth Sartin
Approved for Ordination**



**Lighthouse Fellowship
Church started services
with their new pastors
Charles & Alice Tillett
on March 21, 2021**



**Iglesia De Dios
Peniel
started services at
new location
February 21,
2021**

CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION 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.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Discounted rates available now through April 30, 2021

\$50 — ADULT PASS / \$35 — 20 & UNDER

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

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ANNUAL PRAYER AND FASTING

May 3-23, 21 | Guided prayer for the 21 Days leading up to the Day of Pentecost

Acts 29: The STORY Continues...

Each year, we prayerfully consider a biblical text and theme to guide our 21 day prayer journey. This year, as we approach the Day of Pentecost and prepare for the 2021 General Assembly, we felt drawn to the divine STORY God has been writing since the inception of His Church.

In the Acts of the Apostles, Luke pens a glorious account of the outpouring of the Spirit and subsequent launch of the Church, but the story seems to end abruptly in chapter 28... It leaves some wondering today: What if this choice was intentional, as if to say that Acts 29 and the story of the Church is actually continuing in the hearts of every believer in the present day?

Join our global Movement as we fast, pray, and read the story of the early church. Follow at <https://www.pcg.org/events/21days>

WOMEN IN MINISTRY LEADERSHIP RETREAT



In Beautiful Pigeon Forge, TN On April 22-25, 2021 Our cabin is Ridge Top Retreat located in Sevierville This is a spectacular cabin with 12 bedrooms (10 king, 4 queen bunk beds), 13.5 bathrooms, indoor swimming pool, theater room, outdoor seating area and a gorgeous mountain view!

Cost is \$200 per person for king size bed (double occupancy) and \$150 per person for queen size bed Deposit of \$100 for king size and \$75 for queen is due ASAP in order to hold a bed. The king size beds will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis as we receive your deposits.

Please send your deposits to Donna Lancaster PO Box 842, Versailles, KY 40383 Made out to KY District PCG, memo line Wm Retreat

ANNUAL LOCAL CHURCH REPORT

Pastors please complete the annual local church report. You can follow this link.

<https://reports.pcg.org/Login.aspx?AcceptsCookies=true>

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)



Country Lake Christian Retreat

CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION

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

*Registration Closes 7-31-21

**Scholarships Available

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

2020 MISSIONS GIVING

- 1st Place—CrossPointe Church Versailles—\$11,579.48
- 2nd Place—Family Worship Center Lawrenceburg—\$6451.00
- 3rd Place—Calvary Temple PCG Murray—\$6072.00

Collectively our District gave a total of \$31,902.48! You've got heart!!!

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2021 CAMP UPDATE

This year the youth and children’s pastors have come together to plan a reboot camp. The dates are Monday July 26th through Thursday July 29th. Both our junior and senior camp will take place at the same time, but each group will have their own personal experience. Junior camp speakers are Aaron & Carrie Poole. Senior camp speaker is Randy Lawrence Jr. Registration is online and available on the district Facebook pages and the website. Early bird registration now available. <http://www.kentuckypcg.org/impact-students>

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT



Jimmy Patillo, pastor at New Life Church Frankfort is having Ken Blount lead a kids ministry training for pastors and kids 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 kids 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

- April 17 Talent Expo (Lexington)
- April 22-23 Women’s Retreat
- May 3-23 PCG 21 Days of Prayer
- June 21-24 General Assembly / Summerfest
- July 26-29 District Kid & Youth Camp