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## Atkins FCOG and Riverside CHOG **Fredericksburg Welcome New Pastors**

The year 2020 is off to a great start for the Atkins and Riverside congregations of the Church of God. Both churches have new leadership in place and are prepared for fresh Atkins **FCOG** ministry. installed their pastor on January 19, 2020, and the Riverside CHOG had "Passing of the Torch" service where departing pastor Rick Watt presented new pastor Brian Harrell for this new season in the life of the congregation.



A.J., Nelma, and Rev. Ken Higgins Atkins Pastor, Rev. Ken Higgins relates the following:

"On September 28, 2019 the Penske truck pulled into the parking lot of the Atkins Frist Church of God and my family and I started a new journey as pastor of the church. It has been a wonderful experience and we feel fortunate to be here in this place. It still amazes me how

God works as He honored both our prayers and the church's.

I have been in ministry for 39 years, pastoring in Missouri, Illinois, and Oklahoma. Most of my ministry has been in Oklahoma. My family, (my wife Nelma, and son, AJ) and I are so happy here in Virginia. We are looking forward to the ministry in Atkins. There is just so much potential in this area of VA. The church is set to see the moving of God and we hope you will join us in prayer as we anticipate it."



Rev. Rick Watt and Rev. Brian Harrell

Pastor Harrell shares the following:

"I am so glad to be part of Riverside Church of God. I believe that all the pieces are in place here for some wonderful things to happen. Pastor Rick Watt has left a very healthy church to work with. So here is a little bit about me; I've been married to my redheaded, wonderful wife for 42 years. We children have three and (Continued on page 3)



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Dr. Bob Neace. **COGVA State Minister** 

## **NEACE'S PIECES**

Have you ever heard a pastor say, "Stop giving!"? Yeah, me either. But it happened in Scripture. Exodus 36 begins the narrative of the actual building of the tabernacle.

At the burning bush experience, God makes a promise to Moses that after the Exodus of Israel from Egypt, he would serve Him on the mountain upon which he currently stood. God fulfills this promise in the Exodus chapters of 19 – 31. (There is a break in this worship experience for Moses when the people at the foot of the mountain get restless and we have the story of the golden calf, but that focus is an item for a future Neace's Pieces.)

Chapter 36: 2 says this: "And Moses called Bezaleel and Aholiab, and every craftsman in whose mind the LORD and put skill, everyone whose heart stirred him up to come and do the work." From there, as Moses has given the instructions, we find through the end of the book, not a repetition of the instruction for the sake of repetition, but an accounting of the actions which showed Moses's adherence to God's word and direction for the building of a tabernacle. In that narrative, we find, among other things, the following:

- Moses sets a clear vision for the people. 1. Moses had spent time with the LORD. Actually, the people to whom Moses was tasked to lead assumed Moses to have abandoned them because of the amount of time he's spent on the mountain with the LORD. In that time, Moses worshipped, God honored, and received direction for the structure that would house the articles to aid in worship, (atoning sacrifices and celebration) and would be a physical reminder of the presence of God among His people.
- 2. He allowed those with talent to lead. Bezaleel and Aholiab were men gifted by God in areas architectural skills. weaving/embroidery. The responsibility of these two included their gifting, but also their oversight as they taught others to do the necessary physical work of carpentry and tapestry work, creation of oils and perfumes required for worship, and the setting of precious stones in the priestly garments.

As we follow this episode of history, mind the fact of Moses tasking Bezaleel and Aholiab with responsibility, and then freeing them to do their ministry. Moses had received the instructions and shared those instructions with the people. He then found the men God had placed in leadership with Moses, and Moses gave them the freedom to It is interesting to note that the first reference to a human being filled with the Spirit of God came in describing these two men as they are called to their giftedness in the 31st chapter.

3. The received gifts that were not simply materialistic - There were various needs for the building of this tabernacle. When we think of offerings, many times our minds go to fund-raising. While that may be true in our society, we must



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remember where Moses and these people were. At the foot of Mt. Sinai, funds raised to purchase that which might be needed for the project would have been useless. There would have been no place to purchase acacia wood, linen for tents and garments, or thread for sewing. Offerings brought for this project were practical in nature. Indeed, gold, silver, brass, and precious stones were offered, but each of these had to be repurposed from its previous fashion in that which could be used in the service of the LORD (another sermon idea... hmm).

But in addition to the material needs, skill and time were valuable offerings to the LORD. Without time dedicated by the people, all the material goods would have just been piled up, and thus become of no value.

When Moses puts out the call that the time to start this project is upon them, and Moses has set this vision, Exodus 35: 22 says, "and so they came, and brought (the items and talents necessary for the completion of the tabernacle)" After which, Bezaleel and Aholiab begin their work. In the midst of all of the trappings, the scripture says in chapter 36, the people continued to give daily to the tabernacle construction, and the craftsmen have to tell Moses, "the people give too much..." Oh for a problem such as this! Moses tells the people to stop giving, for the need at the moment had been met, and even surpassed. In a year's time, through the blessing of obedience to God's word, the sacrifice of giving treasure, talent, and time, the tabernacle is completed.

Some of my takeaways from this is that obedience to a clear vision from God must precede successful ministry. We see it here and throughout church history. When God sets a vision for the leadership, it is imperative that others be enlisted in the vision, especially if that gifting is different than our own.

When God places a vision within the church, He will also supply every need in order for it to be accomplished. We serve a God who has the worlds wealth at His disposal, and as we are obedient in our giving, He will honor that for both the receiver and giver. And lastly, as the people of Moses day, and the people of COGVA begin to catch vision from God and work together, there is no end to what can be accomplished in the Kingdom.

## ATKINS FCOG AND RIVERSIDE CHOG FREDERICKSBURG WELCOME NEW PASTORS (Continued)

and four grandchildren and we are hoping for more! We just finished a 31-year ministry in Parkersburg, West Virginia. Leaving Liberty Street church was very difficult, but we felt that it was time for leadership change in the life of the church and in our life. While in West Virginia I was involved in many of the state ministry functions and also did police chaplaincy work as well as sitting on some secular boards and committees in the city. We are excited to meet the state pastors in Virginia. If you are ever up this way I would love for you to give me a call so that we could meet up for lunch. I hope that I can be a blessing to you and that God can use us together to do mighty things.



Higgins family with Church Leaders and Installation Service Participants



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#### Bellamy Avenue Church of God: 2020 Outlook

#### **Pastor's Corner**

Thanking God for one more year! In review, 2019 has been a good year for Bellamy as we purposed to cooperate with God in carrying out the ministry He has prescribed for us.

We enter the new year 2020 with renewed energy and inspiration to carry out ministry and mission. We will strive to minister to people rather our own, ones in our community or whoever God directs us to. We will impress upon people the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Our theme for 2020 is 'The power of prayer' (2nd Chronicles 7:14). Prayer is pertinent for success. We capture the phrase, 'A New Year a New Opportunity'. We seize the moment! To God be the glory!! -- Reverend Calvin Peterson

#### 2020 Noon Day Bible Study-New Beginnings



Bellamy Avenue Church of God prayerfully decided to change its bible study and prayer meetings from evenings to noonday. This reflects

the reality that most of our members are seniors and unable to consistently attended bible study in the evenings, especially in the winter months.

We are proud to announce that we will now hold bible study and prayer meetings on the second Thursday of each month at 12 noon. All are invited to take advantage of this opportunity for new beginnings through the study of God's Word. Here's the schedule:

January: New	May: Live	September:
Beginnings	Redeemed!	Live in Peace!
February: Live	June: Live	October: Jesus
Free!	Forgiven!	Is Salvation!
March: Live	July: Jesus	November:
Holy	Loves Us!	Live Thankful!
April: Jesus	August: Live	December:
Paid It All!	Love!	Live Saved!

#### **Children of Promise**

Bellamy Avenue Church of God prayerfully committed to sponsoring two (2) children under the Children of Promise ministry. In November 2019, we welcomed Emmanuel Cofie from Ghana and Snehanjali Noyak from India to our church family.

Children of Promise partners with Church of God congregations in 30 countries across the globe to



provide food, schooling, health care, and spiritual nurture to children in need. Wherever children need help,

Children of Promise wants to be there. For information on this wonderful ministry visit <a href="https://www.echildrenofpromise.org/about-us/welcome/">https://www.echildrenofpromise.org/about-us/welcome/</a>.

In December 2019, Bellamy sent its first letter to our children. We included a photo collage of the church members engaged in various activities. The CoP administrators translate and send the letter into the appropriate language as soon as possible. We look forward to building our familial and spiritual relationship with Emmanuel and Snehanjali! We ask for your prayers for them and their families.

# Ministry Partnership with Seniors Unlimited Lifestyles, Inc.

Seniors Unlimited Lifestyles, Inc. (SULI) <a href="http://www.sulicare.com/">http://www.sulicare.com/</a> is a 501(C) (3) non-



profit organization based in Virginia Beach, Virginia. SULI was founded in 2004 by Bellamy Avenue's Angela Whitehead. As CEO, Angela leads SULI in fulfilling its vision of providing a

clean, safe, affordable living environment with care and dignity for low income seniors and disabled citizens. In November 2019, Bellamy Avenue Church of God was a proud recipient of an award for its commitment and financial sponsorship during SULI's annual fundraising



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gala. We are proud to support and participate fully in this ministry.

In 2006 Virginia Community Development Corporation (VCDC), Richmond, Virginia, began working with SULI in the development of affordable housing for senior citizens. SULI spent several years searching for a location suitable for seniors and the disabled. In 2012 Community Housing Partners Corporation of Christiansburg, Virginia, partnered with Seniors Unlimited Lifestyles, Inc. to provide their construction, and architectural property management expertise in the development of an independent living, affordable apartment complex -Tranquility at the Lakes. In 2016, SULI broke ground on its first facility located on Burton Station Rd. in Virginia Beach, Virginia. In 2017, Tranquility at the Lakes, a 40-unit affordable, independent senior and disabled living complex was move-in ready.

#### **Outreach to St Helena Elementary School**

St Helena's student population consists of 290 children from low to moderate income families in the Berkley community. Bellamy's outreach



committee contacted the parent/teacher coordinator to identify specific needs that our church could assist with. Hats and gloves were identified as a

pressing need as most of the children walk to school, often lacking these items in the winter months.

In November 2019, Pastor Peterson and Deacon Hargrove met with Ms. Cathy Broadnax, parent/teach coordinator at SHES, to deliver 120 sets of hats and gloves, snacks for the school's Fall Festival, and a Thanksgiving Basket to a needy family. In 2020, Bellamy Avenue has committed to sustaining its outreach to St Helena Elementary school.

#### 2019 Bellamy Avenue Man of the Year

On October 5-6, Bellamy Avenue Church of God held its annual Men's Day program. This year's activities included hosting the COGVA Quarterly men's training on Saturday followed a Men's Day special service on Sunday.

On Saturday, we conducted a workshop entitled, "Reaching Young Men for Christ Through Effective Evangelism." Our guest facilitators included: Pastor William Spratley, of Kingdom Cultural Ministries, Chesapeake, VA; Mr. Anthony Daniels, Executive Director of C.L.E.A.N., a community outreach organization; and Minister Bernard Thompson, WTKO



Ministries. The desired outcome of this workshop was to develop a plan of action to fulfill Christ's command to become fishers of men. Rev. Dr. Simeon R.

Green, III COGVA Men's President, recognized the speakers and gave closing remarks.

On Sunday, Pastor William Spratley, and the congregation of Kingdom Cultural Ministries, Chesapeake, VA, joined us for worship as our Men's Day speaker. As part of the Service, Pastor Peterson recognized our 2019 Man of the Year. In keeping with our men's day theme of reaching young men for Christ, the men nominated the two youngest men of our congregation for this award, for their faithful attendance, steadfast prayer, and example they set for other young men. Congratulations to Perry Hargrove, Jr. and Justin Lawrence for being Bellamy Avenue Church of God's 2019 Men of the Year!

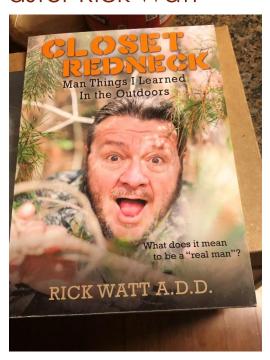


# **△** News



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# SO, WHAT DOES A RETIRING PASTOR DO IN RETIREMENT? -Pastor Rick Watt



There are probably many answers to the above question, but I will give you my plans (Pastor Rick Watt) which I believe God is directing me to pursue.

For one thing, I would like to go for weekend seminars to churches of 25-70 people to bring insights on a Saturday night and Sunday morning as to how a church that feels like they've hit-awall can set out to win souls and increase the body of Christ to pass that 100 person barrier. I believe that God doesn't count numbers, but I also believe that when you're winning souls, it should show in your attendance. The goal isn't numbers, but souls come in bodies, so spiritual

growth and effective ministry by the pastor and laity together should result in numerical growth.

When I came to Riverside First Church of God in Fredericksburg, we had about 70 people. When those people took their equipment (see Ephesians 4:11-12) into the places where they lived in the community, people began to be won to Christ and to come to the church. This is one of the ministries I would like to share as a retired pastor. Call me.

The other major ministry I will be challenged with is to speak to Men's Groups, Christian Hunt Clubs, and Churches, ministering to the challenges of being a an effective Christian man where we live. Using my book, "Closet Redneck... Man Things I learned in the Outdoors", I would conduct weekend seminars or speak at WIId Game Dinners and/or men's retreats concerning "men's issues" that we tend to deny having. For instance, a man may say, "I don't care whether people like me or not." Two things emerge from this statement. One is that if we aren't likeable, kind, gentle, patient, then are we really walking in the Spirit? How will we influence others for Christ? The 2nd is the assurance that if not everyone liked Jesus, they will very possibly not like us. Paul warned Titus and Timothy not to let people despise them. Not everyone is going to like you. The book and the seminar will equip men to truly lead their families in Godly authority which is established in love and caring.

I just received a call from a large church in Pennsylvania, asking me to speak at a Wild Game Dinner... and I really haven't officially put the word out, yet.

Do I ache in leaving the Fredericksburg flock? Yes, absolutely. I did not leave in any dissension or frustration. I simply felt that God showed me (Continued on page 7)









(So, What Does a Pastor Do in Retirement? Continued)

that my work there was finished, and God has another chapter for my life and ministry.

We had an incredible service, passing the torch to our new pastor, Brian Harrell, as we washed one another's feet. Brian has now moved here from Parkersburg, WV. Ya'll welcome him as you meet him. He was involved in Church of God ministry in West Virginia and brings experience and insight to share with us here, in Virginia.

Could I use your prayers? Absolutely. This is very difficult, adjusting to a total change in ministry, adjusting to the people whose lives have been wrapped up in ministry and friendship for over ten years here in Fredericksburg. Please pray for Marsha and me. Having her in my life is one of God's greatest gifts to myself and our ministry.

Pastor Rick Watt is now available in retirement to speak for men's functions, Christian Hunting Clubs, and retreats using his book "Closet Redneck... Man Things I Learned In the Outdoors" or small churches who are ready to grow from 25 or 35 to 100 souls with a Growth Weekend. He can be contacted at 540-376-2264 or by email at riversiderick@gmail.com.

# **Churches Currently seeking Pastoral Leadership**

Chatham Hill First Church of God

Chatham Hill First Church of God, 363 Hill Lane, 24370

Pulpit Committee Chair Calvin Lucy - 276-698 - 4213

Wise First Church of God

702 E. Main Street, 24293

Ch: (276) 328-8791

Both churches have their open positions posted on https://chogministryconnector.com

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# Wytheville FCOG Continues Community Outreach at "The COVE on Main"



The Vision Statement for Wytheville FCOG is to be radically loving and authentic followers of Jesus who are equipped, empowered and mobilized to change our community for Christ. MISSION

Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus who

- . . .
- Reach Up (Connect to God)
- Reach In (Life Transformation)
- Reach Out (Community Engagement)

#### **REACH UP**

We want everyone who experiences WFCOG to experience God in a way that leads them into a closer connection with Him. We believe that our relationship to God is life-giving. Therefore, we reach up to Him in worship because He is worthy of all glory and honor and praise.

#### **REACH IN**

Following Jesus results in radical life transformation. Jesus, as the perfect example of the amazing love of God, meets every person where and how they are but never leaves anyone the same. We are always growing and being transformed as we continue to experience God.

#### **REACH OUT**

We are called by Christ to change the world with the Gospel – reaching out to all people with the news that what He is doing for us what He wants to do for everyone. He has called us to bring the hope of the Kingdom of God to a hurting world both with our material resources and our lives. We reach out and as we go, He goes with us.

Part of that vision to impact our community for Christ is being realized at the COVE on Main. 289 W. Main St., Wytheville. Pastor Donn Sunshine says, "We hope to be able to impact part of the community that would not necessarily come to church. Through a main street presence, we hope the church will be better known and thus more impactful in our community."

This outreach began when one of the church members who owns the space and the drug store next door approached Donn with an idea for the church's presence on Main Street. They explored several ideas and settled on a coffee shop and meeting space. A wood wall was added, the same as one in the church, with wood that came old handmade pallets donated by another church member whose family owns the local orchard where they were made. Church members did some painting and decorating, and also donated all the furnishings and supplies to get us started.

The space has been used as a gathering place for some church and community meetings. The COVE on Main will have 4 open houses Feb. 10, 17, 24, 28 from 8 - 12 am and will officially open March 2 Monday through Friday from 8-12. Additionally, the COVE on Main will host a coffee with the mayor event, community classes and Bibles studies as well as meetings and will offer counseling in evenings.







08/01/19-07/31/2020	Dudget	Othor	V:taban	I/D	Total
Church	Budget	Other	Kitchen Fund	KB	Total
					Giving
Abingdon	\$928.23				\$928.23
Atkins	\$500.00				\$500.00
Big Stone Gap					\$0.00
Birdsnest					\$0.00
Blacksburg First	\$1,200.00				\$1,200.00
Blacksburg Slussers	\$499.98				\$499.98
Bluefield					\$0.00
Boones Mill					\$0.00
Boykins	\$ 25.00				\$25.00
Bristol					\$0.00
Chesapeake					\$0.00
Chilhowie	\$3,501.64				\$3,501.64
Christiansburg	\$6,991.46				\$6,991.46
Cloverdale					\$0.00
Dublin		\$1,726.66			\$1,726.66
Emporia					\$0.00
Fredericksburg	\$16,500.00				\$16,500.00
Glade Spring					\$0.00
Goodview					\$0.00
Hampton Joynes Rd	\$1,200.00				\$1,200.00
Lynchburg Greenview	\$1,055.33				\$1,055.33
Lynchburg Mnt. View					\$0.00
Marion	\$1,625.00				\$1,625.00
Martinsville					\$0.00
Newport News Cmnty					\$0.00
Newport News First					\$0.00
Norfolk Bellamy Ave	\$1,279.00				\$1,279.00
North Tazewell					\$0.00
Norton	\$1,734.03				\$1,734.03
Reedville	\$2,856.43				\$2,856.43
Rich Creek					\$0.00
Richmond First	\$2,127.00				\$2,127.00
Richmond 21st	\$1,200.00				\$1,200.00
Roanoke First	\$2,561.73			\$853.91	\$3,415.64
Roanoke Staunton Ave					\$0.00





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Total	\$58,401.89	\$2,526.66	\$0.00	\$853.91	\$61,782.46
Insurance Reimbursement		\$339.00			\$339.00
Wytheville	\$911.31				\$911.31
Wise	\$4,700.00				\$4,700.00
VA Beach	\$1,200.00				\$1,200.00
Suffolk					\$0.00
Staunton	\$2,503.64				\$2,503.64
Spotsylvania	\$1,000.00	\$800.00			\$1,800.00
Saltville MtnView					\$0.00
Saltville Chatham Hill	\$150.00				\$150.00
Saltville Broadford	\$300.00				\$300.00
Saltville Allison Gap	\$1,000.65				\$1,000.65
Salem					\$0.00
Rural Retreat	\$851.46				\$851.46

August 1, 2019 - July 31, 2020			
		Aug-Oct	Nov-Jan
Categories	Budget	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr
		Expenses	Expenses
1000 State Office			
1100 Business Office	\$3,500.00	\$969.77	\$958.38
1200 Insurance	\$12,800.00	\$3,533.75	\$3,363.11
1300 Office Manager	\$14,437.50	\$3,609.36	\$3,609.36
1400 Income Taxes	\$3,600.00	\$882.98	\$884.11
Subtotal	\$34,337.50	\$8,995.86	\$8,814.96
1500 Chair	\$400.00	\$	\$
2000 State Minister			
Salary	\$12,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Reimbursement Fund	\$8,000.00	\$3,297.32	\$648.43
Subtotal	\$20,400.00	\$6,297.32	\$3,648.43
3000 Executive Board/Standing Ministries			
3100 Executive Board	\$400.00	\$	\$
3200 Ministry of Church Service/Credentials	\$300.00	\$206.85	\$6.85
3300 Ministry of Christian Education	\$50.00	\$	\$
3400 Ministry of Evangelism	\$	\$	\$
3600 Ministry of Program	\$50.00	\$	\$
3800 Ministerial Fellowship	\$50.00	\$	\$
3900 Church Property Team	\$50.00	\$	\$





Subtotal	\$900.00	\$206.85	\$6.85
5000 Property and Maintenance			
5110 Camp Bedford			
5110 Caretaker	\$5,250.00	\$1,312.50	\$1,312.50
5120 Campground Expenses (Maintenance)	\$500.00	\$	\$
Capital Improvements	\$500.00	\$	\$
Camp Bedford Mkt/Advertising	\$500.00	\$	\$
5140 Utilities	\$3,500.00	\$598.68	\$998.83
Subtotal	\$10,250.00	\$1,911.18	\$2,311.33
5200 Camp Christi			
5210 Caretaker	\$26,565.12	\$6,641.28	\$6,641.28
5220 Health Insurance	\$7,000.00	\$1,788.00	\$1,788.00
5250 Utilities	\$14,000.00	\$4,122.19	\$2,744.51
5260 Maintenance	\$1,000.00	\$	\$
5270 Capital Improvements	\$50.00	\$	\$
5280 Vehicle Maintenance	\$250.00	\$	\$
5300 Legal Fees	\$500.00	\$48.50	\$160.00
5400 Ministry Expenses	\$100.00	\$	\$100.00
Christmas Bonus	\$1,300.00	\$	\$1,300.00
Subtotal	\$50,765.12	\$12,599.97	\$12,733.79
Total Expenses	\$116,652.62	\$30,011.18	\$27,515.36
Total Income		\$36,516.38	\$21,885.51
Difference		\$6,505.20	\$(5,629.85)





## COGVA MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP

"Moving Forward Together in Love."

March 26 6:00 pm Worship Service Dr. Simeon R. Green III

March 27 9:00 – 10:15
Short Business Meeting &
Workshop

(This workshop will be an attempt to capture ideas for planning future events. We need input from ministers and leaders about topics, resources, speakers, locations, etc.)

10:30 - 12:00

Worship Service Rev. Barbara Parker/Worship Leader Rev. Silas Oliver/Speaker.

> 1:00 to 1:00 P.M. – Lunch: 1:00 to 3:30 P.M.

Workshop: Trauma Informed Care and Adverse Childhood Experiences - Rev. Donn Sunshine

Saturday March 28 10:00 – 12:00 COGVA Men's Fellowship









Our gathering will take place at

Camp Bedford 1032 Cider Mill Road Bedford, VA 24523

Accommodations: Super 8 Hotel 842 Sword Beach Lane Bedford, Virginia 24523 540-587-0100

King Size Room (single bed) - \$69.99 + \$7.21 Tax per night.

2 Queen Beds - \$79.99 + \$8.24 Tax per night.







## CHRISTIAN WOMEN CONNECTION

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### Friday, April 24

At-The-Door Registration: 2:00-3:00 PM
Prayer Meeting: 2:15-2:45 PM
Annual Business Meeting: 3:00-4:30 PM
Evening Service: 7:00 PM

"AUCTION" immediately following the service in the Fellowship Hall. Bring some extra funds to help support the Foreign Project.

#### Saturday, April 25

Devotion/Election & Roll Call: 9:00 AM Break: 9:45 AM Morning Service: 10:00 AM

**Banquet** immediately following the morning service.

Menu: Steak, Grilled Chicken, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Salad, Desserts and Beverages

#### **REGISTRATION includes Banquet**

Early Registration Cost - \$35.00 Registration after March 30th - \$45.00

Registrations and all monies should be sent to :

Carolyn Ansley CWC/WCG Treasurer 112 E Roanoke Street Blacksburg VA 24060

\*\*Make checks payable to: Virginia WCG

#### HOTEL INFORMATION

Holiday Inn Express

5422 Jefferson Davis Highway
Fredericksburg, VA 22407—(540) 898-5550
(\$89 + Tax, 2double beds and a few King Size)
\*rate is guaranteed until April 5, 2020
Rooms are limited—so make your reservation
early

Be sure to mention: CWC/Virginia WCG

Convention

### 2020 ANNUAL CWC CONVENTION

April 24-25, 2020

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland Isaiah 43:18-19



Guest Speaker: Minister Allyson F. Smith Community Church of God—Atlanta, GA

Worship Team: Daughters of Thunder and Lightning

Gordon Road Church of God 10613 Gordon Road Spotsylvania, VA 22553-1825

Host Pastor: Pastor. David Mitchell Smith

Annual Business Meeting will be held on Friday, April 24, 2020 from 3:00-4:30 PM







COGVA 2020 Picnic

May 30, 2020

Camp Bedford VA.

Service time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Picnic time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Speaker: Pastor Henry Haskins** 

Service Chair: Rev. Judith Joness

Musician: Bro. Berkett Haywood

Bro. Myers asking COGVA Churches to contact him at etmyersjr@aol.com/757-641-0886 with items they will bring by April 15, 2020.





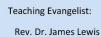
## Virginia State Camp Meeting 2020

# -ReVIII Tesus

#### July 26-31, 2020



Preaching Evangelist: Rev. Dr. Stan Rone







Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Stayton

Youth Evangelist:

Rev. Robbie Hefner





Children's Evangelist:
Minister Aliya Humphries

Don't be one of those who have missed out on camp meeting in recent years! Come and be part of the annual CogVa Camp Meeting! In addition to these great leaders, there will be CWC conferences, Men's conferences, as well as teaching on mental health, ministry to seniors and church revitalization! Mark your calendars and get ready to be refreshed and empowered to live the Way of Jesus!