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Have a blessed Thanksgiving

*from the
Appalachian Conference
Ministry Center*

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Appalachian Conference



HILLSVILLE PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH GIVES GOD ALL THE GLORY



On Sunday, Sept. 25, 2016, Hillsville Pentecostal Holiness Church had a day of celebration for Homecoming and Dedication Service for the Outreach Center to the work of the Lord. Praise God, there were over 450 in attendance at the services and over 300 at the dedication service, and several souls gave their hearts to Jesus. Bishop Preston Mathena conducted the dedication service and gave an inspiring and encouraging message to all who attended.

God sent Jeff and Tammy Pickett to the church back in April of 2008 with a vision of a mighty work in Hillsville. The congregation has grown at a rapid pace over the eight short years, with the need to expand to serve the people and the community. God has showered this church with miraculous miracle after miracle because Pastor Jeff took the vision that God gave him and ran with it, with 100 percent support from the

congregation. On Oct. 19, 2014, we had our first service in the new church, and not quite two years later, we celebrate the completion of our Outreach Center, which will allow us to minister to the church family and community in more effective ways. Lives will be changed and God gets all the glory! The Outreach Center will be open to the public with a full weight room, regulated basketball courts, and two volleyball courts. We are working on a schedule and will announce it at a later date. The center will also serve as a crisis center for the community, if the need arises. We have showers, as well as a certified kitchen. Our church Food Bank will work from the center as well. There are all kinds of possibilities to serve our community from the Outreach Center, and we plan to use it to the best of our ability to share God's love and His plan of salvation to everyone we can! What a Mighty God we serve!

We greatly appreciate and thank everyone who has helped in any way. We want to give special thanks to the National Bank, Steve Winesett & Candor Construction for building the beautiful center. We also want to thank those who have been the prayer warriors for this building construction, from the foundation up to the date of completion. We want to thank Bishop Preston and Kathy from the Appalachian Conference, all of the area churches and pastors, and our family and friends who came to share this special day with us. Give God the glory, and He will give you the victory!

We want to invite everyone who does not have a home church to come visit with us!

Our service times are as follows:

- Early Morning Sunday Worship – 8:30 a.m.
- Sunday Evening Worship & Kids' classes – 6 p.m.
- Sunday School for All Ages & New Converts Class – 10 a.m.
- Wednesday Night Worship & Kids' classes – 7 p.m.
- Sunday Worship & Children's Church – 11 a.m.

We have dependable nursery workers. If you live locally and need a ride to church, please call 728-4943 and leave a detailed message if there's no answer.

We believe that a church body needs to be busy about the Lord's work, and we are reaching out to the surrounding communities and counties with the following outreach ministries: Food Pantry, Spiritual Life meetings for all addictions, Music Ministry at local nursing homes, retirement homes, Youth Ministry, Children's Church, Christian Counseling, Marriage Counseling, Women's & Men's Ministries, Testimony DVD Ministry, Mercy Drop Ministry, Life Center of Galax Preaching Ministry, and four Van Ministries. We have something going on all the time for all ages. We desire to work with all other churches to reach all the lost in the area.

–Pastor Jeff & Tammy Pickett



DECEMBER RETIRED MINISTERS' BIRTHDAYS

December 1

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December 10

Rev. Earl Ragland
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Bedford, VA 24523

December 20

Rev. Bob Corum
P.O. Box 494
Powell, TN 37849

December 10

Rev. Billy Akers
2279 Cox Hollow Road
Pulaski, VA 24301

December 16

Rev. Don Sizemore
5893 Jewell Avenue
Dublin, VA 24084

December 26

Rev. Lacy Griffith
HC 32, Box 309-A
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AVAILABLE FOR REVIVALS

Rev. Mrs. Vickie Viars, an ordained minister with the Appalachian Conference, is available for revivals, fill-ins or guest speaking. She resides in the Max Meadows area and may be reached at 276-620-3191, or email her at vickiev75@gmail.com. She will be a blessing to your church.



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Fishing for Souls

This is not your usual fish story. Most of those stories are about the big one that got away. This is about catching the big ones for God. For the past six years, Donnie and Bonnie Roudabush have been fishing for souls at Smith Mountain Lake. Each summer, from April until November, you will find them “fishing” at Eagles Roost Campground in Huddleston, Virginia. Most weekends, they call a camper and a pontoon boat home.



When Sunday rolls around, the large deck in front of their camper becomes a church. The 12-15 regulars, plus visitors, enjoy the casual atmosphere and the challenging message that Donnie brings from the Bible. They have also shown that the lake is not just for recreation. A baptismal service was held down by the docks, and the bank filled up with the faithful and the curious. There have been many answers to prayer. One particular one stands out. Three of the wives requested prayer for their unsaved husbands. The Roudabushes had three prayer cloths anointed and prayed over. The very next Sunday all three men committed their lives to Christ! One year later, one of the men went home to be with the Lord.

Donnie and Bonnie were reluctant lake missionaries at first. However, after the blessing of the campground owner and affirmation by an institutional chaplain, a new ministry was birthed. Their home pastor, Rev. Randy Miller, encourages them in this outreach and includes it as part of the ministry of Stanley PHC.

A couple of years ago, Donnie and Bonnie challenged their group in giving to missions. After prayer, they felt it was to be to a specific ministry in missions. Since that time, the focus has been on the IPHC Coffeehouse Ministries. Just this summer they have given over \$1,000 to help in the 15 coffee houses around the world! Coffeehouse is a marketplace evangelistic effort that is “catching souls” for Christ with great results. One of the locations in the Philippines moves every 15 months, starting a new church each time. The campground church group is rejoicing that their missions giving is making an eternal difference.

For the record, the Roudabushes are fishers of fish, as well. There are some fish stories they can tell. They go after the big striped bass that Smith Mountain Lake is famous for. They have been recognized with citation size catches to back up their fish stories! May God greatly bless this couple, who are taking the gospel out of the walls of the church and into the world.



Discipleship Ministries

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DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES 2017 CALENDAR

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<p>January 7, 2017 BIBLE QUIZ SCRIMMAGE Location: TBA</p>	<p>May 5, 2017 YOUTH CAMP EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE</p>	<p>July 26-28, 2017 GENERAL CONFERENCE ROSEN CENTER – ORLANDO, FL</p>
<p>January 20-22, 2017 BRIDGING OUR MINISTRIES Men's Ministries–Royal Rangers Ridgecrest Conference Center</p>	<p>May 5-6, 2017 TOWER TRAINING Conference Campgrounds</p>	<p>August 4-6, 2017 GIRLS' MINISTRIES RETREAT CAMP MARANATHA</p>
<p>January 26-29, 2017 20th Anniversary ACCELERANT – Gatlinburg info at accelerantfire.com</p>	<p>May 8-10, 2017 ENCORE MINISTRIES SPRING TRIP THE ARK ENCOUNTER Williamston, Kentucky</p>	<p>August 11, 2017 MEN'S MINISTRIES 22nd ANNUAL A.T.A.M. GOLF TOURNAMENT</p>
<p>February 4, 2017 BIBLE QUIZ SCRIMMAGE Location: TBA</p>	<p>May 15, 2017 Conference Work Day</p>	<p>August 26, 2017 ENCORE MINISTRIES Summer Picnic – Claytor Lake</p>
<p>February 20, 2017 CONFERENCE JR. & TEEN TALENT REGISTRATION DEADLINE</p>	<p>May 19-21, 2017 YOUNG ADULT RETREAT Ages 18-26 Campgrounds June 12, 2017</p>	<p>WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENT EQUIP DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING!</p>
<p>February 24-26, 2017 Royal Rangers Winter Camp-Out, Pipestem, WV</p>	<p>PRAYER WALK FOR CAMP MEETING AND YOUTH CAMP June 13-17, 2017 CONFERENCE CAMP MEETING June 16, 2017 MINISTERS' WIVES FELLOWSHIP</p>	<p>September 8-10, 2017 BOYS' MINISTRIES RETREAT</p>
<p>March 4, 2017 Bible Quiz Scrimmage Location: TBA</p>	<p>June 18, 2017 MEN'S MINISTRIES DAY</p>	<p>September 10-16, 2017 GIRLS' MINISTRIES WEEK</p>
<p>March 12, 2017 WOMEN'S MINISTRIES DAY</p>	<p>June 19-23, 2017 EXTREME TEEN CAMP Ages 14-17 SPEAKER: JOSH LAFFERTY</p>	<p>September 27, 2017 SEE YOU AT THE POLE</p>
<p>March 25, 2017 PINEWOOD DERBY</p>	<p>June 24, 2017 Girls' Ministries and Boys' Ministries Kids Day</p>	<p>October 1, 2017 ROYAL RANGERS DAY</p>
<p>March 31 – April 1, 2017 CONFERENCE JUNIOR & TEEN TALENT FESTIVAL: Conference Campgrounds</p>	<p>June 26-30, 2017 DESTINY CAMP Ages 12 & 13 SPEAKER: BRITTANY GALAVIN</p>	<p>October 1-7, 2017 BOYS' MINISTRIES WEEK</p>
<p>April 7-8, 2017 WOMEN'S MINISTRIES SPRING TRIP</p>	<p>July 2-6, 2017 ADVENTURE CAMP Ages 10 & 11 SPEAKER: TIM BENNETT</p>	<p>October 14, 2017 Bible Quiz Scrimmage Location: TBD</p>
<p>April 8, 2017 CONFERENCE BIBLE QUIZ FINALS</p>	<p>July 9-12, 2017 KIDZ QUEST CAMP Ages: 7-9 SPEAKER: VALERIE MEADOWS and the CLI TEAM</p>	<p>November 3, 2017 WOMEN'S MINISTRIES FALL RALLY Location: TBD</p>
<p>April 12, 2017 YOUNG ADULT RETREAT REGISTRATION DEADLINE AGES 18-26</p>	<p>July 21-24, 2017 YOUTH QUEST & TALENT FESTIVAL Rosen Center – Orlando, FL</p>	<p>November 4, 2017 RANGER of the YEAR COMPETITION Campgrounds</p>
<p>April 28, 2017 MASTER'S SEED TIME GOLF TOURNAMENT – Men's Ministries Location: TBA</p>	<p>July 25, 2017 Discipleship Ministries Convention Rosen Center – Orlando, FL</p>	<p>November 18, 2017 Bible Quiz Scrimmage Location: TBD</p>
<p>April 29, 2017 SERV-SAFE TRAINING CONFERENCE CAMPGROUNDS</p>		<p>November 27-28, 2017 Encore Ministries Fall Trip Christmas in Tennessee</p>



Women's Ministries

KATHY MATHENA



Raising Hope



On Sept. 10, we had our second Raising Hope Conference at the new Conference Center in Dublin, Virginia. The purpose of the conference was to give all the ladies in our conference an opportunity to glean from others' experiences. Classes were offered in health and healing, walking in the anointing, the battle of the heart over the mind, and taking off our masks.



There were 19 churches represented with approximately 75 in attendance. Everyone enjoyed a great time of fellowship, as well as instruction. Odessa Shupe closed the session with an open time of ministry, where many responded to the altar call.

Speakers' notes from the sessions are available by messaging Joyce Thomasson at 434.259.0747.



Information about our April bus trip will be in the December *Messenger*.

July 26-29, 2019

Save the Date




Enjoy a blessed Thanksgiving season!



Dollars and Demons



“Will you set your eyes upon that which is not? For RICHES certainly make themselves WINGS: They fly away as an eagle toward heaven.”

—Proverbs 23:5



Peter and Paul gave a prayer which brought new life and hope to a crippled man. The lame man was begging for money. Peter fastened his eyes upon the man. “LOOK AT US,” was the response of Peter. The crippled man LOOKED UP, because he thought that Peter and John would give him money. What Peter gave to the man was a PRAYER! (Acts 2:1-10) “Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have, give I to you: IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH rise up and walk!”

CAN A PRICE BE PLACED UPON PRAYER?

Do you realize how powerful your prayers are? When you pray in the name of Jesus, great things happen! Peter’s prayer was just 12 words. But these words were packed with power! Yes, 12 words of prayer brought health and life!

During His ministry upon earth, Jesus gave people the most valuable things: TIME—PRAYERS—PEACE—LIFE. “The words that I speak unto you are spirit, and they are life” (John 6:63).

THE DOLLAR BILL

Have you heard the words, “Almighty Dollar!” A closer look reveals just how small that dollar really is!

- *Dollar bills are 2.61 inches wide and 6.14 inches long.
- *Dollars are 0.0043 inches thick.
- *The life span of a dollar bill is about 22 months.
- *The front is printed in black, while the back is printed in green.
- *The face of George Washington is in the center of the bill, providing inspiration from his great leadership.

YOU CANNOT BUY THE HOLY SPIRIT!

Philip held a mighty revival in the city of Samaria. Miracles occurred, demons were cast out, the lame were healed, and many people received Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior (Acts 8:5-25). THE VALUE OF PRAYER was misunderstood by one man.

SIMON TRIES TO BUY

Simon was this man. He offered the disciples money to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Peter said unto the man, “Your MONEY perish with you, because you thought that the gift of God may be PURCHASED with MONEY.” *Repent* was the instruction that Peter gave to him.

WILL YOU?

Will you give people something of greater value than money? Will you take time to listen to them and PRAY for them?

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Appreciation gift! For more information, call Tony Atkinson at 540-293-2714 or email tony@newlifecm.org. There's no better or safer time to visit Israel than now! You'll enjoy the trip of a lifetime!

