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FUNDAMENTAL DOCTRINE

The fundamental doctrine of this organization shall be the Bible standard of full salvation; which is repentance, baptism in water by immersion in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins and the baptism of the Holy Ghost with the initial sign of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance.

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SHEAVES FOR CHRIST

A father promised his small daughter a bicycle if she became tops in her class; however, as the school year drew to a close, he found her far from the top. "I know you have the ability," the puzzled father asked, "so what have you been doing with your time?" "Learning to ride a bike," the little girl answered sheepishly.

Reversed priorities. Have you ever done that - put first things last and last things first?

We're writing today about a priority we believe you keep at the top of your list - your support of the Lord's work through SHEAVES FOR CHRIST.

It's been seven months since each church was asked to make a financial commitment to this great arm of outreach. A lot can happen in seven months, so we're asking that you put into action once again a workable plan of operation that will enable you and your church to financially give to Sheaves for Christ.

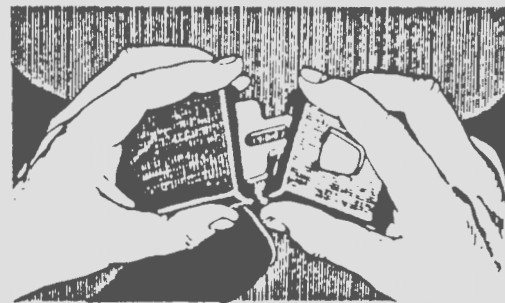
We're asking for those in need of the Lord's touch through you church, the homeless and the helpless. For those who need love, care and the message of Jesus name. We ask for "the lost" of the world!

They need our help. Just do your best, that's all we ask. When you do, you'll receive the blessings of Jesus just as He promised.

We allow this year's theme to say what is in our hearts. "A WORLD OF THANKS!"

Yours for the cause,
Pentecostal Conquerors
Kentucky District

Let's get it together



this year for Sheaves For Christ.



An Excellent Husband

Pastor G.L. Vittitow

District Superintendent

Louisville, Kentucky

Sister Vittitow read this wife's paraphrase of Proverbs 31 at the Ladies Retreat. I include it here as we observe Fathers' Day for your contemplation.

Who can find an excellent husband? for his worth exceeds anything money can buy.

His wife safely trusts him with her heart, and she lacks no good thing.

He will place her needs above his own every day of his life.

He seeks tools and paint and works willingly with his hands.

He is like a mighty hunter, bringing his meat from afar.

He rises also while it is yet night and gives food to the animals and takes children to school.

He considers a house and buys it.

With the sweat of

his brow he makes it comfortable and keeps it repaired.

He marathons with strength and endurance and keeps his body fit.

He perceives that his accomplishments are good.

He is always available to those who call on him.

He lays his hands to car repairs, and his hands do yard work.

He extends his hands to the neighbors and his parents, and helps at the rescue mission.

He is not afraid of the future for his family, for his dependence is on God.

He makes bookshelves and cuts firewood.

His skills are both verbal and manual.

His wife is known as a fulfilled woman when she meets with her peers.

He makes interesting Bible lessons that edify, and delivers the truth in love

to his congregation.

Respect and leadership come to him, and he wears them well.

He will enjoy lasting results from his ministry.

He opens his mouth with wisdom for living and insight into Scripture.

This is backed by a blameless lifestyle.

He provides for and protects his family, and does not idle himself watching sports on TV.

His children rise up and call him happy.

His wife also, and she admires him, saying,

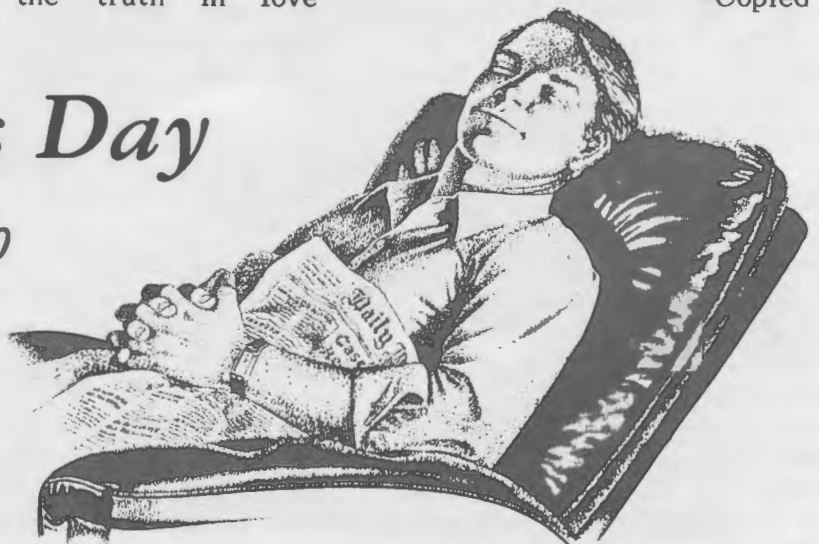
"Many men are good husbands and fathers, but you excel them all."

Ego-rub is deceptive, and a macho image is vain, but a godly man will be praised.

Give him the secure family he has raised, and let them be a credit to his integrity.

-Copied

*Happy Father's Day
June 17th*





Benefits of Prayer

Pastor Ivan Key

Bowling Green, Kentucky

"Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples," Luke 11:1. In response to this request from the disciples Jesus gave the benefits of prayer so all would desire to pray. Jesus' example prayer is Luke 11:2-4.

"Our Father which art in Heaven." Prayer is a privilege that God gave to His children. If God is our Father then we are His sons. The Father/son relationship in the Scriptures means that God has lifted us from sin and has infused us with His Spirit. We therefore have become a part of Him and have the power and the inherent right of prayer.

"Hallowed be thy name." "Call upon His name, declare his doings among the people," (Isaiah 12:4). "As many as received him to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:" (John 1:12). Our position of prayer is highly regarded because His name is highly exalted.

"Thy Kingdom come." "For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost." (Romans 14:17). When a true child of God kneels before Him in sincere prayer the Holy Ghost will come. With the coming of this Spirit unusual things can happen: The Bible says where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty, (II Corinthians

3:17). The Spirit of God can lift us above depression; doubt can be removed by the presence of the true Spirit of faith; prayer is greatly enhanced by the Holy Ghost (Romans 8:26-27; I Corinthians 14:2). Our mind becomes spiritual as we pray in the Spirit (Romans 8:5-8). In Jude 20, we are told, "But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost." When this Kingdom comes in prayer we are the recipients of the benefits of God.

"Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth." When we stand in heaven we will have no problem of knowing or being in the will of God. (There will be no flesh to deal with, no devil to hinder and we shall have a spiritual mind.) But Jesus wanted us to be able to do the will of God here, in this life. Prayer is the only way that this can be accomplished. When we pray, we draw nigh to God and He draws nigh to us (James 4:8). A praying person has the privilege of being near God and therefore God is able to communicate His will to His child.

"Give us day by day our daily bread." When we seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness He will add all these things to us (Matthew 6:33). God has entered into a partnership with us and we acknowledge

this relationship as we faithfully seek Him for our needs.

"Forgive us our sins." All sins are forgiven in prayer. We invite sinners to an altar of repentance which is really a place of prayer. When we come into the presence of God the first thing that must be dealt with is our failures (or sins). This is accomplished when we humble ourselves before Him and repentance is made. When David prayed he asked for his transgression to be blotted out (Psalm 51:1). When people (saints) evade prayer their hearts can become full of error. Their mouth will then give forth both sweet water and bitter. They will praise God and curse men (James 3:8-15). Only sincere prayer can move us to forgiveness in the eyes of God. One of the benefits of prayer is to be able to have a right spirit. A right spirit is a spirit that has been justified before the throne of God.

"For we also forgive everyone that is indebted to us." The only heart that truly forgives is a heart that has been touched by God. True forgiveness is a virtue of God. Only God seems to be able to forgive and forget. However, as we enter into His presence by prayer, the virtue of forgiving comes to us. It has been often stated that nothing can hold as much as the human heart. Our



District Conference

Pastor H. Michael Anderson

District Secretary

Burkesville, Kentucky

The annual Kentucky District Conference was the third week of April. The activities started at nine o'clock on Monday morning with a license seminar for ministers and applicants. A dozen couples attended at the Holiday Inn in Williamsburg for the day-long classes taught by the District Board.

On Tuesday morning the District Board met applicants for ministerial license with the United Pentecostal Church. Four men were approved: Bobby W. Frymyer, Mt. Sterling; Richard Hatley, Cadiz; Randy Stratton, Russellville and Michael Stevenson, Bremen.

That evening a pre-con-

ference service was conducted by the Pentecostal Conquerors Department at the Apostolic Lighthouse Church of Williamsburg. Under the direction of Brother Ron Tiller, Conquerors President, and the Youth Committee a capacity crowd gathered for a time of worship. Brother Jerry Jones, General

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Conquerors President, preached to an enthusiastic congregation about where we need to be when the Lord comes. The service concluded with an altar service.

Wednesday morning the ministers met for a Global Conquest breakfast at the Holiday Inn. Brother Edwin Harper, Huntington, West Virginia; addressed the ministers to sow the seed of the Word. The challenge was issued and many left with a renewed vision of the possibilities for those who are busy in the Kingdom of God.

The official beginning of Conference and the conducting of District business was that morning at the Apostolic Lighthouse Church. The District and Departments gave their reports to the ministerial constituency. A spirit of unity and cooperation was the theme of the business sessions. Two spontaneous offerings were collected that morning when needs were expressed. Before the week ended more would be collected from people who showed a willingness to give.

That evening Brother

Vittitow brought the annual District Superintendent's message. He challenged us to come out of the cave and be active in the work of the Church. It was a beautiful service of worship, prayer, singing and fellowship.

Thursday morning was the annual Foreign Missions breakfast under the supervision of Brother James Gullett, Foreign Missions Director. Brother Jack Leamon, Director of Promotions for the Foreign Missions Department, spoke to the ministers and wives. Continued on the next page





about the needs of the Foreign Missions Division. Then Brother Gullett introduced Brother and Sister Carver, missionaries to New Zealand, and Brother and Sister Arthur, missionaries to China. They spoke of their commitment and burden. Their testimonies and songs were positive and inspiring.

The ministers then gathered at the church for the election of district officers and further business. The conference selected the following to serve them for the coming two years: Brother

H. Michael Anderson, District Secretary; Brother Paul E. Perry, Home Missions Director; Brother Jim Adkins, Sunday School Secretary, Brother Scott Marshall, Pentecostal Conquerors Secretary and Sister Nancy Edday, Ladies Auxiliary Secretary. Brother Eugene McClintock, General Sunday School Director, greeted the ministers during the business session and that night in the service.

The evening service was also an ordination service. Brother Bobby McCool, South

Central Regional Presbyterian for the United Pentecostal Church, was our guest speaker. He challenged the two couples that were ordained, and the rest of the audience, to be ordained to love. Then, as the District Board and ministers gathered around, Brother and Sister Gary Ellis and Brother Sister Travis Robertson were ordained for ministry.

The conference concluded Friday morning with business at the church. It was a week of enjoyment, encouragement and enabling.

Thank You, Kentucky

I want to thank you, progressive Kentucky District, for your kindness to my family and myself at the District Conference. It was our pleasure to host this year's District Conference. Your sincere love was manifested in your actions and in the spirit of friendship as you spoke to us. I have shed many tears of joy while thinking of the good times we had in the Kentucky District during the last ten years while packing for our move to Georgia.

Also, thank you for your cooperation given to me as I labored in the District. It means much knowing we have friends like you who will be praying for us.

May God bless you is our prayers.

The Robert Hall Family

Thank you Kentucky District for the offering at District Conference! We were excited at the prospect of coming to Kentucky and were deeply moved by the beautiful love offering that you gave us.

It was a refreshing time for our family. We will never forget you.

We would especially like to thank Brother Vittitow, the District Superintendent, and all the people that contributed in making the District Conference such an enjoyable time for us.

May the Lord continue to pour out His blessings on the Kentucky District.

Rachel and Richard Carver
Missionary's Kids
New Zealand

Thank you for being so very kind to us as we traveled through your great state.

Many of you have sacrificed to help spread this gospel to the far reaches of this world. Although you may never visit or meet those you are so generously helping, you will not go unrewarded.

We felt blessed to be in the Kentucky District Spring Conference. The services and your warm fellowship were truly a blessing to us. We greatly appreciated the way you responded to the plea for Partners in Missions, and also the generous offering you so unselfishly gave to us.

God bless you as you continue to progress and grow. May God grant each of you a revival of souls.

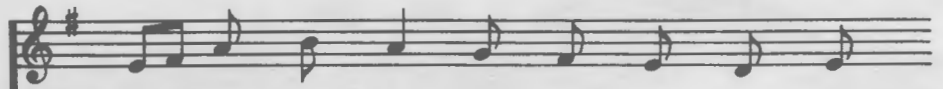
Robert and Dorothy Arthur
Hong Kong, China

Thank you ministers for allowing me to serve as your Ladies Auxiliary Secretary for the past six years. The laughter and joy have out-weighted all the long hours that went with this position.

The first time I was on this committee Sister Wright was the Ladies Auxiliary President. During the years, I have worked under the leadership of Sister Puckett and Sister White. I served as a Sectional Leader for approximately ten years. I relish working for the cause of the Ladies Auxiliary Division, our arms reach around the world.

I have enjoyed working and traveling with Sister Vittitow in the different sections. Thank you for the lovely gifts that were given to me at our District Conference. Thank you, committee members, for all the memories.

Sister Phyllis Richardson



New Release! Karen Campbell "I've Been Touched"

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Kentucky's Progress

Pastor H. Ray Perry

Section U Presbyter

Louisville, Kentucky

This is the testimony I gave at our recent Kentucky District United Pentecostal Church International Conference.

"Thank you for this opportunity to speak to this conference. I was sitting here thinking what I could say that would be spiritual. (Everyone laughed, of course!)

"I've decided to speak my heart-felt feelings of my involvement with the fellowship of Kentucky. I've been honored to be on the Kentucky Board for 17 years. In that 17 years, I've served under three Superintendents; Brothers Tharp, Puckett and Vittitow; and five Secretary-Treasurers; Brothers Baskerville, Dean, Puckett, Vittitow and Anderson; and with many other good men such as Brothers Key, Sisk, Cumpton, Logan, Miller, Leach, Aldridge, White, Butts, Bayer and with Brother Duke, now deceased. During these years we've seen much progress in the District, both in our

churches and on our campground.

"I remember Board meetings under trees, in hot upstairs rooms, even in our cabin one night. Brother Tharp didn't know when to call it a night! We had two bunk beds and one double bed. I chose the top bunk where I fell asleep and was awakened when I needed to vote. We were still in that meeting when 6:00 a.m. rolled around and I left to work for our day in the kitchen. Now we have agendas to follow in nice air conditioned meeting rooms. We've come a long way!

"I've seen some tragedies: ministers' lives ruined by the workings of satan. On the other hand, I have been privileged to see men added to our fellowship who have blessed and furthered the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

"There have been times when we disagreed and spoke our feelings forth-

rightly. Yet we would leave the meetings shaking hands and appreciating one another. People ask from time to time 'How can this be?' Well, I'll tell you. That's what you call being a Christian: having true fellowship, putting our feelings aside to have unity.

"I've considered it a privilege to serve in this position and have no ambition or desire to hold any other. If ever I would not be chosen to serve in this capacity, just use me for something so I can be a part of a blessing to the work of God in our Kentucky District.

"I love you, Brother Vittitow, and want to serve you any way I can; the same goes for you, Brother Anderson. More than anything, I want to be of service to the work of God and remain a Christian."

There were many favorable comments about this testimony and we felt that it bore repeating in the written form.

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heart can become heavy because of offenses and hurts but in the presence of God we can truly forgive everyone that is indebted to us. Since we can truly forgive, our hearts can be free and full of rejoicing.

"And lead us not into temptation." Paul said, "Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh"

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(Galatians 5:16). The Spirit of God in the realm of intercessory prayer can triumph over the desire of the flesh and bring the power of God into our lives. Power to walk holy before God, for His Spirit is truly our overcoming Spirit.

"Deliver us from evil." Our deliverance from evil is a great benefit of prayer. Only in and through prayer

can we gain victory over the evil one. For we are no match for Satan alone. We walk in this present world where evil lurks everywhere. Only the power of God is able to make us victors in this matter.

Jesus, in his discourse on prayer, stated that you receive because you pray

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A FRIEND'S TRIBUTE

Laura McIntosh

Section N Ladies Auxiliary Leader

Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

He was a friend to all who needed a friend. He was a man who had begotten five children. He was someone you could turn to in time of trouble, sorrow or pain and he was always willing to listen when everyone else was too busy with their own lives. His attitude remained the same in all situations. My happiness brought a smile to his face. He always gave me sound advise and showed lots of love and kindness to all around him.

This friend taught me to make the number "3" correctly when all the children at school laughed at my original 3 that was in the shape of an "E". He was the one who helped me achieve riding a bike, tying my shoes and swinging on a swing. These things seemed so impossible to a small child, yet he made them seem so easy. He had lots of patience.

At the age of eleven he let me learn to drive his tractor, risking his life when I applied the brakes to stop and forgot to apply the clutch almost causing him to be thrown off. This friend let me learn to drive using his car and would even let me drive to town and different places. He shared joy and laughter with me.

My friend would sit in the porch swing with me and sing praises to our God. He always prayed before each meal, not only for the food but for the day and all the good Lord had in store for him. He let me see peace and contentment in his life.

My friend labored

hard during his sixty-seven years to make a living and never complain. He loved to till the ground, plant the seeds and harvest the crops. He loved and enjoyed God's beautiful creations.

This friend loved to go to church and would not miss even because of sickness in his own family. He told them he would have the whole church pray and that would do more good than if he missed going. He loved my long blond hair. He said that the Good Book told women they should never cut their glory. He was the first to teach me the Ten Commandments and how to quote the Twenty-third Psalm. He taught me that there was Hope hereafter.

He helped me to set a pattern of standards in my life. He told me the story of Jacob and Rachel so that I would understand that anything in this life that was to be of value would have to be worked for and in return would be cared

for and appreciated. He also taught me honesty at all costs. He would give, when it was his last, to the church or someone in need and his best was never less than enough for a friend. I learned charity and to have faith in God to supply my needs.

This friend was so special to me in many ways and his teachings and little talks have stayed with me these last thirteen years since he passed from this life. He left me many beautiful memories to think about and good standards by which to pattern my life. You see this special friend was my father.

As Fathers' Day approaches there will be many gifts given and I wish each Dad a happy day. To all Dads, leave your children with happy, beautiful memories of putting God first in your life. God will then add everything you need. HAPPY FATHERS' DAY!

BENEFITS OF PRAYER

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(Luke 11:5-13). Jesus insisted that as a natural father would respond to the natural needs of a son, so would our heavenly Father respond to the spiritual needs of His child. For He said in Matthew 5:6, "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness; for they shall be filled."

Prayer has many benefits; all of which we need. It is time to stop talking about praying and start praying.

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Summer Youth Camps

Junior Camp — July 9-13

(Ages 8-13)

Evangelist: Richard Wehlage & the Apostolic Puppets

Senior Camp — July 23-27

(Ages 13 - Single)

Evangelist: Robert Mitchell

Kentucky UPC Campground — Summersville, Kentucky

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In the Churches

SECTION T YOUTH RALLY

"Thank you" Apostolic Church of Munfordsville, Kentucky for opening your church to us at the May Youth Rally. We were blessed with warmth and hospitality.

Brother James Denim of Rockport, Indiana spoke to our heart through the Word. He admonished us to be "Committed Pentecostals" and not "Social Pentecostals". To God be the glory! There was a good turn out.

We want to welcome Pastor Travis Robertson and his church, Munfordsville, to our section. We are labourers together for the fields are white and ready for harvest.

Rita Garrett
Section T Reporter

SECTION E NEWS

The United Pentecostal Church in Lexington had
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their Dedication Service April 7th. Pastor H. Ray Perry, Louisville, was the Master of Ceremonies. During the service, a love offering was collected for Pastor William McGraw and family to go to Australia for vacation.

District Superintendent G. L. Vittitow, Louisville, delivered the Word as he encouraged us to "Refurbish our Upper Room Experience." Presbyterian Robert Ison, Danville, gave the dedicatory prayer. There were 17 ministers present at this special service.

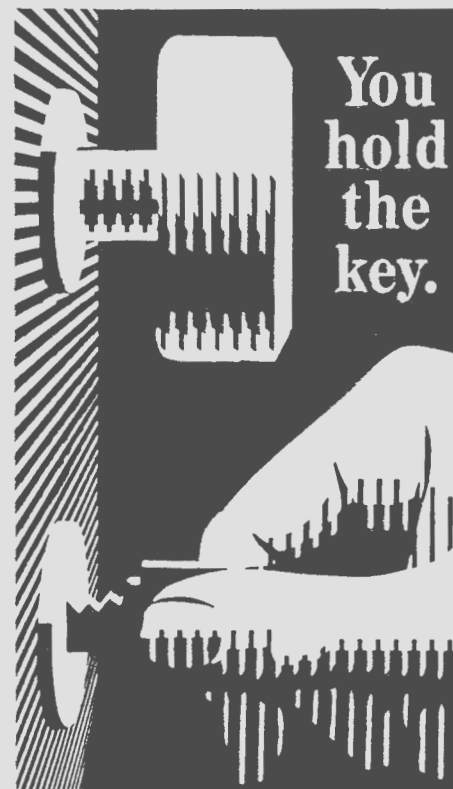
The Georgetown Church, Pastor Jacob Crouch, is having services in their new building. We pray God blesses them with new souls.

Pastor James Riley and the Nicholasville Church have been in Revival for four weeks with Evangelist Mark Hill.

God's Spirit is being poured out abundantly in Section E.

Penny Turner
Section E Reporter

Sheaves for Christ





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MISSING
SOMETHING
?**



Evangelist Paul Mooney
Indianapolis, In.



G.L. Vittitow
District Superintendent

Camp Meeting

JUNE 18-22, 1990

Summersville, Kentucky

NIGHTLY SERVICE — 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE TEACHING — 10:00 a.m.

(Children's Church Same Time)

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Tuesday — Sunday School

Wednesday — Foreign Mission

Thursday — Ladies Auxiliary

Friday — Home Missions

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Teacher Robert Bayer
Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.



H. Michael Anderson
District Secretary

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