

The Heartbeat



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Be Fruitful

Rev. John Fogal, Sr.

All living things in God's creation have a God-given ability to bear fruit "with seed in it." Jesus said that by that fruit we are able to recognize the tree; know if the tree is healthy or not; and, since fruit is visible, we can measure both the quality and quantity of the fruit (Matthew 7:16-20). The truth of this metaphor can be applied to individual believers and to all church ministries.

It is clear from John 15 that God (as the Husbandman/Gardener) expects fruit, "much fruit," and that it "will last." That may mean pruning—so there will be more fruit. It may mean discontinuing a ministry that is no longer fruitful ("cut off" and "burned"). This requires continuous evaluation. We need to prayerfully examine each ministry in light of its intended purpose. (Jesus asked, "Do people pick grapes from thorn bushes, or figs from thistles?") This means that we must prayerfully plan the purpose of each ministry and show how all the parts fit together as a whole.

"No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine."

"Be fruitful" is a command. Husbands and wives are involved in procreation but it is God who gives life and "forms us in our mother's womb." "No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine." However, the farmer must plow the fallow ground, plant the seed, water, fertilize, etc., but only God can make it grow. I've been impressed recently with the Apostle Paul referring to Timothy and Titus as his "sons in the faith." Every parent knows the great joy when their baby is born and then being involved in the growth and development of that child. But, that feeling is trivial



when compared with what we feel when we have the joy of bringing others to Christ, they experience the new birth and we have the great joy of making disciples. Who are your "sons in the faith?" Who are you discipling? How are they doing in making disciples of others? How fruitful are the people in the congregation that you serve? How fruitful are each of the ministries you oversee?

One word of caution: don't measure this fruitfulness only by the bottom line of annual average attendance figures. In these uncertain economic times, people are moving more than usual. You may be serving in a hard-hit area. So, evaluate how fruitful those people are even after they move. Look at how diligent church people are in developing deeper relationships with unsaved people. Are new converts getting involved in evangelism because of their burden for lost friends? Do you see God transforming lives through the ministry of the church you serve?

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Prayer Requests - Remember these special needs in prayer



♦ **Rev. David Walborn**, retired Pastor, underwent gall bladder surgery January 6. He received care at the skilled nursing facility at Concordia Haven retirement community where he and Ruth live, until he recovered from the surgery. David is now well enough to stay at home.

♦ **Ruth Walborn**, wife of Rev. David Walborn, suffered a major stroke, paralyzing her left side. She was taken by ambulance to Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh. Ruth is receiving care at the skilled nursing unit of Concordia Haven. Your prayer support for this couple and their family would be greatly appreciated. It has been very hard on David to be unable to be with his wife of 62 years in her time of need. Continue to pray for the Walborns, and their family, especially their daughter Linda Corbin from Maryland and their son Jim from North Carolina.

In Remembrance - Remember these special needs in prayer.

- * **Rev. Roger McBride**, former Pastor, passed into the presence of the Lord January 14. Services were held at the Clearfield Alliance Church. Your prayers for Roger's wife Cindy, and their family are greatly appreciated.
- * **Dorothy McFarland**, widow of Rev. Floyd McFarland, went home to be with the Lord January 10. Services were held at the Donald R. Crawford Funeral Home in Hopwood, PA, with Rev. Robert Ellenberger officiating. Please keep the McFarland family in your prayers.
- * **Dr. John Stevey**, former professor at Alliance Theological Seminary, former military chaplain and former resident of the Greensburg, PA, area, passed away. Services were held January 20, at the Greensburg Alliance Church with Rev. William Underwood officiating. Remember Dr. Stevey's wife Joan and son Joel in prayer.

Be Fruitful, continued

On the other hand, I know of a church that had an average attendance of 270 and three years later, the average attendance was 215. Yet, during those three years, they reported 871 professions of faith. I talked with the pastor about this. He tried to explain how people were moving away; people were going to other churches; etc. But, if I am befriending an unbeliever and have the joy of leading him to Christ or taking him to a meeting where he hears the gospel and received Christ - law of averages: where do you think he will go to church? The fact is that this church was using some high-powered emotional tactics to get people to "make a decision." The sad part was that they were unwilling to evaluate the "fruit." And, after seven more years, the attendance continues to decline.

This is not putting plastic apples on the tree to make it look good. It is God doing His part as we do our part and people experience the miracle of the new birth with the "incorruptible seed" in them. We dare not be satisfied with our definition of being faithful (which typically means continuing to do more of the same old, same old.) We must be FRUITFUL! God commanded it!

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PASTOR/STAFF CHANGES FEBRUARY 2010

- **Ailes, Jr., Rev. James (Stacey)**, Unassigned effective November 30. Home address: 117 Grand Ave., PO Box 243, Mars, PA 16046, phone: 724-625-1549 and email: ailesfamily@gmail.com.
- **Bliss, Mrs. Viola**, New address: ForestView Health Care Center, 2301 Edinboro Rd., Erie, PA 16509-3492.
- **Buchman, Rev. John (Belinda)**, New Pastor at Punxsutawney Alliance Church effective February 7. Home phone: 814-618-5242.
- **Grossoehme, Rev. Mark (Cheryl)**, New Interim Pastor at Smethport Alliance Church effective February 21.
- **Haddon, Rev. James (Naomia)**, Home phone: 814-697-7579 and email: joyfullthree@frontier.com.
- **Jacobson, Rev. E. Paul (Linda)**, Interim Pastor at Fuoss Mills Faith Alliance Church effective January 31.
- **McIlrath, Mrs. Elsie**, New home address: 7277 Lithopolis Rd., Groveport, OH 43125.
- **Miller, Rev. Steven (Denise)**, Home phone: 814-339-6713 and email: srm8080@yahoo.com.
- **Moyer, Rev. Daniel (Gretchen)**, New home address: 371 Lime Oak Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15235 and home phone: 412-793-8605.
- **Penn Hills Alliance Church Website:** www.pennhillscma.org.
- **Phillips, Rev. David (Karen)**, Interim Pastor at Erie First Alliance Church effective January 7.
- **Snyder, Rev. Jason (Wendy)**, New home address: PO Box 92, Emporium, PA.
- **Thompson, Rev. Alan (Terri)**, Unassigned effective December 20.
- **Wages, Rev. Jerry (Gina)**, Correction on new home phone: 724-325-4607.
- **Walborn, Rev. Grant (Madaline)**, Apt is 1328 (not 1358).
- **Warner, Miss Gail**, Unassigned effective January 1. Home address: 144 Victory Lane, Leetsdale, PA 15056, phone: 412-342-5052 and email: gailewarner@gmail.com.
- **Wattenphul, Rev. Myron (Kitt)**, Home phone: 814-277-6762 and email: pastor.myron.w@gmail.com.
- **Wood, Rev. Rick (Cynthia)**, New Pastor at Coalport Alliance Church effective January 17.

Email Changes:

- ♦ Bedford Alliance Church - bedfordcma@comcast.net
- ♦ Rick Crocker, Special Ministries - Rick.Crocker@eriecitymission.org.
- ♦ Paul Georgulis, Altoona - aacyouth@gmail.com

Recently Ordained:

Rev. Nathan Watkins was ordained January 9 at Somerset Alliance Church.
Rev Eric McAdams was ordained January 30 at Cecil Alliance Church.

District Churches Seeking Pastors

- Aliquippa Hopewell
- Beaver
- Bedford*
- Clearfield*
- Coraopolis Whosoever*
- Fayette City
- Neshannock
- Pgh Hilltop Community*
- Spartansburg
- Webster Avenue*

Churches With Credentialed Interim Pastors

- Acmetonia*
- Clymer
- Erie First
- Erie Grandview
- Fuoss Mills
- Greenville
- Smethport

Churches With Uncredentialed Ministry Leaders

- Mina, NY
- NC Clifton Flat
- NK Greensburg Road.
- New Wilmington
- Sandy Lake
- Sewickley Pinehurst

Churches With Lay Leadership or Pulpit Supply

- Ambridge
- Beccaria
- Gray
- Titusville

*Receiving Resumes

Anyone interested in submitting a resume should send it to the attention of:

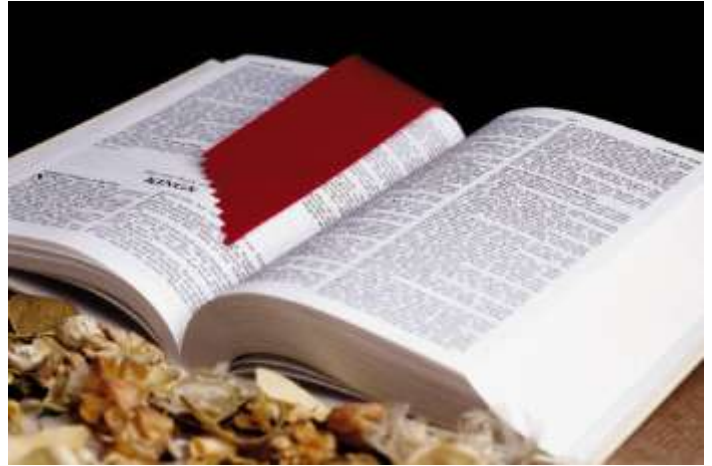
Rev. Jeffery Norris, DS
341 Chestnut Street
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Phone: 814-938-6920

The Word Of God

By Rev. William Underwood

Words are a vital and essential utility for communication between humans. We are frustrated when visiting in a foreign country whose language is not the same as our own. God anticipated this problem and gave man the ability to create words and communicate with his fellow man. After the great flood of Noah's day, God divided the earth (Genesis 10:25). Then He divided the family groups into nations (Genesis 10:32). God's Word, the Bible, is quick to mention in Genesis 11:1, "Now the whole earth had one language and one speech." Obviously, men realized that "in unity there is strength" and they decided to build a city and began construction. However, God saw their intent and it was not His Will, so He confused their language. They divided and were scattered over the earth into their language groups (Genesis 11:8). Note that one of the primary objectives of the Antichrist is to unify all nations (Revelations 13:7b).

From the creation of man, God intended to communicate with humans. He began by speaking to them personally. And then he spoke through spokespersons whom He chose personally. The Prophets were the last group through whom He spoke until He sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to whom He gave the title, "The Word" in John 1:1. After the crucifixion of Jesus, God determined to continue to speak to man through the written form of words. So He inspired godly men of His own choosing to put the things He wanted to communicate into writing and ultimately into print (II Timothy 3:16). We may safely conclude that God has spoken and continues to speak through the Word that He has given and will continue to speak to man through His Word. This makes His Word precious and practical to us in this present age and we need to consult it more frequently as we seek direction for godly living in an ungodly society. In a lifetime of study, I find God's Word more precious and practical than ever before. As a result, I would like to present to you a series of descriptive words that I pray will encourage and inspire you to utilize God's Word.



GOD'S WORD IS:

1. PRECIOUS - I Samuel 3:1 and Hebrews 4:12
2. PREVENTIVE - Psalm 119:11, 105
3. POWERFUL - Matthew 8:16
4. PREHISTORIC - John 1:14
5. PRESENTED - John 1:14
6. PROVEN - John 17:17
7. PRESENT - Deuteronomy 30:14 and Romans 10:8
8. PURIFYING - Ephesians 5:26
9. PRESERVED - I Peter 1:25, Matthew 24:35, Mark 13:31, Isaiah 40:8 and Psalm 119:89
10. PREFERRED - I Peter 2:2
11. PRESERVATIVE - Deuteronomy 3:3
12. PROCLAIMED - II Timothy 4:2
13. PROVABLE - John 14:23
14. PURE - Proverbs 30:5
15. PRACTICAL - II Timothy 3:16-17



DISTRICT AND PRAYER CONFERENCE

Date: April 27-29, 2010
Place: Four Points by Sheraton
Pittsburgh North
910 Sheraton Drive
Mars, PA 16046

Theme:

Leading Turnaround Churches



Speaker: Gene Wood

Gene is the author of Leading Turnaround Churches and is currently pastoring Grace Church in Glendora, California with an average attendance of 1200+. He has navigated the treacherous waters of turnaround in multiple churches of various sizes in Pennsylvania, Ohio and California. He will be sharing practical pastoral insights from his many years of serving as a turnaround pastor. More information will be released in February.

Verse: “...you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.” Isaiah 58:12 NIV

Pre-Conference Dates to Remember:

- ✦ Mid-February - Registration links emailed
- ✦ March 15 - District Committees/Leadership Reports due
- ✦ March 24 - Registration deadline
- ✦ April 9 - Lay Delegate cards due
- ✦ April 13 - Names of Lay Delegates willing to serve on Conference committees due

Pastors' Wives and Women Licensed Workers are invited to join together for a “Time of Refreshing” on April 27th from 1-5 pm. Join us as we hear about Refreshing our Relationship with People, our Husbands and God. Tia Ciferno, a singer, songwriter, author and speaker will be Refreshing us with a concert during our time together. *Look for a separate mailing for response details.*



MISSIONS

As part of The Christian and Missionary Alliance, we have the great privilege of partnering with those who are taking the gospel to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8). The district has heard encouraging reports from churches and missionaries alike.

Some items to note:

- If your church has not scheduled a missionary conference, please contact the district office as soon as possible.
- Confirm your choices with the district office using the **Report Form** in the User’s manual or e-mail from <http://cmawpa.org/International-Ministries/WPA-Choice-Tour/Choice-Tour-Report-Form.aspx>. This should be done before your conference.
- Expense Sheets for your missionary (which includes the yearly tour fee of \$100) need to be sent as soon after your missionary speaks as possible.
- The target date for the new 2010-2011 User’s Manual for Pastors and Mission Mobilizers and Missionary Catalog is **mid-February**. A link will be e-mailed to each pastor/church along with information highlighting the changes. This will give you some time to determine which missionary you would like to schedule and potential dates that will work for your church.
- The target date to begin scheduling will be **March 1**.
- Presently, the District is looking for housing for a missionary couple in the Greensburg area and a missionary family in the Grove City area. If you have any leads, please contact Lynette Norris at the district office, norrisl@cmawpa.org.

New Official Workers Forum (NOWF)
August 23-26, 2010
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO

All new official workers who have not attended a NOWF are invited to attend in order to fulfill one of the requirements toward ordination. Look for more information regarding registration to be sent from the National Office this month to all new workers.

2010 Official Worker Licenses

District worker licenses for 2010 were mailed early in January. If you did not receive yours or if there is an error, please contact our office by email: office@cmawpa.org or phone: 814-938-6920.

Annual Reports to the President

Annual reports are due from every church (even those currently without a pastor) by **February 26**. If you do not have access to a computer to enter the report online, please complete the paper form (provided to you in early January) and either fax or mail it to the District Office (not the National Office), and we will submit it for you.

If you did not receive your information packet, please contact the District Office. Thank you in advance for 100% participation.

Retirement?

Any official worker planning to retire this year who has not yet notified the District Office should do so as soon as possible. This will enable us to process your service award in preparation for District Conference.

District Operating Budget Statements

Year end 2009 District Operating Budget Statements have been sent out. If there are any discrepancies, please contact Dixie by email: mcintired@cmawpa.org or phone 814-938-6920.

2010 IRS Mileage Reimbursements

The IRS has just released the mileage reimbursement guidelines for 2010. The business expense for mileage is 50 cents per mile.

Correction to the January 2010 District Directory

An important correction was omitted in the January

2010 Directory. On page 2 in the Executive Committee (DEXCOM) listing, this list should show that Rev. Sherman H. Berkey is serving as replacement member for Robert R. Douglas (effective through District Conference 2010). Rev. Berkey accepted the opportunity to finish the unexpired term of Robert R. Douglas because he received the next highest number of votes at District Conference 2008.

Renewal of Sales Tax Exemption Certificates For Churches

As you know, the WPA District Office is considered by the state to be the "parent organization" of the district churches. Many of the PA sales tax exemption certificates will expire in **March 2010**. To renew your church's certificate, simply mail a photocopy of your current certificate to the **District Office**. We will submit it to the state on your behalf, and the new certificate will be mailed directly to the church's address. If you have any questions, please call the District Office (rather than Harrisburg).

District Pastoral Chaplains



Sutton/Ulrich Cottage

The purpose of the cottage is to provide a safe haven for official workers and their families who reside in and are a part of the Western PA District of the C&MA and who may need a place apart for rest, study, prayer and in general for one's personal pursuit of God. Contact Rev. Bill Wood for reservations.

Northeast Quadrant
Rev. Bernard Knefley
814-274-8661

Northwest Quadrant
Rev. Edwin Dixon
814-786-7669

Southeast Quadrant
Rev. William Hazlett
814-736-4032

and
Rev. James Vandervort
814-444-8783

Southwest Quadrant
Rev. William Wood
Chaplain Coordinator
724-863-5179

Too Comfortable With the Familiar

By Rev. Richard Jenks, District Prayer Convener

Your own ears will hear him. Right behind you a voice will say, “This is the way you should go,” whether to the right or to the left (Isaiah 30:21 NLT).

For months I have been dissatisfied with my cellular phone system. It had very poor coverage at Mahaffey (and other remote places). My phone did not have good volume and I needed to use an earpiece to hear well. The redeeming feature was that my plan gave me 1,000 anytime minutes, free nights and weekends, plus free mobile to mobile, all for the low price of \$40 a month.

My plan had been grandfathered in from another company that had been bought out. In order to keep this plan I had to “put up” with the old phone and “get along” with the status quo. Imagine my surprise when I walked into a store and saw a plan that would give me unlimited minutes of talk time, unlimited texting and unlimited browsing of the net—all for \$45 a month!

You would think that I would have immediately jumped at the offer and purchased this phone and plan without a moment’s delay. Yet weeks went by, and still I procrastinated. What if the coverage wasn’t as good as my present (poor) coverage? What if the new phone was too complicated to use? What if the new company failed, or the price went up? What if...?

Have you been listening for the gentle call of the Spirit to step out and see what unexpected blessings await you just around the corner?

Well, I finally decided to take the plunge, after I had gone over my minute limit and the monthly cost went from \$40 to \$120. What a wonderful surprise to discover that the coverage at Mahaffey was a full five bars! The volume of the new phone was wonderful, and it was not much more complicated than the old one had been.

Being comfortable with the familiar has a way of stifling growth and making us willing to put up with the status quo. Fear of stepping out into the unknown may be keep-

ing us from the greatest blessing we have ever experienced in our ministry. The Lord never promised us that the way would be easy and free from thorns and rocks. In fact, if you have not been encountering a few thorns and rocky places, maybe you are just going around in circles and walking the same old worn path. He did say, “Come, follow Me...”



Have you been listening for the gentle call of the Spirit to step out and see what unexpected blessings await you just around the corner? Is He prompting you to try something new and different that might be a bit uncomfortable? Are you living with the “what ifs”? What if the people don’t like it? What if it fails? What if the money doesn’t come in?

Have things become predictable? Do people expect that something different is going to happen or are they comfortable with the fact that everything will be the same this week as it has been for years? The secret of success in the ministry is that we be a people that understand the times, and know the leading of the Holy Spirit and are willing to follow Him wherever He leads.

Just because it has always worked does not mean that we will do it this way till the Lord returns. Be willing to change if He is calling for change.

Disciplemaking Ministries

Mrs. Cheryl Grossoehme, Director

We reached our goal!!



Children's Mission Project "Playground for MKs"

June 1, 2009 to May 31, 2010
Darhan MK School,
Darhan, Mongolia

Goal: Our goal of \$10,000 has been reached to provide playground equipment for the school.

Any excess funds will go toward making the playground a safe place for the children to play and to improve the area with some landscaping. Thank you for your contributions.

Brent and Lisa Liberda's children attend the school. Learn more about their ministry in Mongolia; visit their website at www.liberdafamily.com.

Resources for the project are available. Contact Ruby by phone: 814-938-6920 or email: pisz-kerr@cmawpa.org.

BREAKAWAY

Senior High Retreat
April 16-18, 2010

Family First Sports Park, Erie, PA

Guest Speaker
REV. RICK WALLACE

Worship Leader
BRIAN CAMPBELL

Brian Campbell of the band, *Aevory Nash*, has been performing and reaching out to people through his music for the past four years. He has the heart of a pastor and passionately desires to see the glory of God unleashed in the church. Brian's solo ministry is distinctly different from the band. Brian lives in Akron, OH, and splits his time between the music ministry on the road and serving in his local church.

Pastors, for your convenience the Counselor Reference Form is now available online. On the District Website, go to District Ministries, Disciplemaking Ministries, Youth Commission, then click on the form.

Brochures were emailed to all churches. If you did not receive a copy, go to the District website at www.cmawpa.org and click on the link for Breakaway.

COLLIDE
LIFE 2010
Louisville, KY
July 6-10, 2010

LIFE is a unique once-in-a-lifetime event, to help students enter into the LIFE experience with a solid foundation and to ultimately return from LIFE 2010 with a maximum personal impact. Cost is \$395. Register online: www.lifeimpactcma.org/LIFE/2010.html.

Legacy Builders' Bus Tour
Millennium Theater
Lancaster, PA
April 6-7, 2010

Joseph!

This marks the beginning of your adventures to Lancaster, PA, the heart and soul of the Amish and Mennonite community.

You will have reserved seating at the Millennium Theater for the brand-new performance of "Joseph." Sight and Sound's depiction of this classic story will magnify the many qualities that make it appealing to all ages. Of all the characters in the Bible, perhaps Joseph is the best parallel to the character of Jesus that can be found. The production has a larger-than-life staging that includes a spectacular Egyptian palace scene spanning 300 feet and wrapping around three sides of the audience. You will leave this show energized with the character of Joseph, renewed in your faith and inspired to dream big for God's glory.

Departure Points:

- Home Depot, Meadville
- Mars C&MA Church
- New Stanton C&MA Church
- Bedford C&MA Church

Cost is as follows:

Cost per person: \$285 - Double, \$270 - Triple and \$260 - Quad. Travel Insurance is an additional \$24 per person. Registration deadline is March 5.

For complete details go to: <http://www.cmawpa.org/Home.aspx> and click on "Joseph."

FYI - Events



Valentine Dinner
February 12 - 6 p.m.
Mahaffey Camp
Special Speaker:
Myron Wattenphul
Musicians: "One In Spirit"

Donation is \$11 per person. Registration deadline is February 8. No tickets will be sold at the door. Send reservation request along with payment to Mahaffey Camp and Conference Center, PO Box 277, Mahaffey, PA 15757.

Pastors & Wives
Prayer Retreat
The Castle at Franklin, PA
March 22 - March 24, 2010


Full Retreat: Two nights \$65 each or \$100 for husband and wife. All fees must be paid in advance to "Grove City Alliance Church." Call the office to register, 724-458-8497. Send check or money order to Grove City Alliance Church, 845 North Liberty Road, Grove City, PA 16127. Questions, contact Rev. Richard LaFountain by phone: 724-458-8497 or email: rlafountain@zoominternet.net

Alliance Missions
Network Meeting
March 27, 9 am - Noon
Pleasantview Alliance Church
Saegertown, PA

Join us to discuss changes in Alliance missions, The Russia Connection ministry partnership, missions resource updates, WPA Choice Tour, and anything else you may want to discuss. RSVP to the District Office by phone: 814-938-6920 or email: pizskerr@cmawpa.org


PENNSYLVANIA BIBLE INSTITUTE

Church Ministry 101

 Allegheny Center Alliance Church
 Thursdays, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
 Jan. 21 through March 4
 Instructor:
 Rev. Joe Toomey

This course is designed to help students apply principles of hermeneutics to personal Bible study and for preparation of Bible studies and sermons. It will also train students to assist with worship, the Lord's Supper, baptism, weddings and funerals. Tuition: \$100.

Raising Leaders for the Harvest 303

 New Stanton Alliance Church
 Tuesdays, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
 Feb. 16 through March 30
 Instructor:
 Rev. Doug McCracken


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Oak Hill Alliance Church
 Thursdays, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
 Feb. 18 through April 1
 Instructor: Rev. Doug McCracken

This course enables students to identify emerging leaders in the church and to develop a strategy for training leaders. Textbook is the manual by Bob Logan. Tuition: \$100.

Expository Preaching 206

Union City Alliance Church
 Thursdays, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
 Feb. 18 through March 25

 Instructor:
 Rev. Russell Huizing

This course is designed to teach students how to develop expository sermons using an eight-step system. Tuition: \$100.

Haiti Earthquake Relief

(National Office Website)

The Alliance family has responded quickly to the crisis in Haiti, offering tangible help—along with spiritual comfort—to those impacted by the 7.0 magnitude earthquake that devastated the capital city of Port-au-Prince on January 12. The generosity of Alliance people continues to pour in, with more than \$185,000 having been received thus far! To find out where to send a donation to the Alliance Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund go to: <http://www.cmalliance.org/give/relief/>

Mahaffey Youth Camps 2010

The following youth camps are being offered at Mahaffey this year.

- Teen
- Horse
- Kids
- Junior
- Wilderness
- Young Explorer
- Soccer Sports

WPA District Office Personnel

District

Leadership Team

- Rev. Jeffery Norris, District Superintendent
- Rev. Philip Harrison, Asst. District Superintendent Regional Team Leader
- Rev. Joseph Toomey, Director of Church Planting Regional Team Leader
- Mrs. Cheryl Grossoehme, Director of Disciplemaking Ministries
- Rev. Robert Douglas, Director of Church Health Regional Team Leader

Support Staff

- Kathy Anderson
- Janeen Barrett
- Susan Harrison
- Dixie McIntire
- Lynette Norris
- Ruby Pizsker



If your youth are interested in attending any of the camps listed, go to the Mahaffey Camp website at: www.mahaffeycamp.com for complete details. Be sure to register early!

Pulpit Supply List

This list has been prepared to assist you in locating individuals to minister in your services in the absence of a pastor. The people listed are available and recommended for this ministry.

- **Rev. James Ailes (Mars)**, Phone: 724-625-1549.
- **Rev. Larry Aldrich (Retired - Oil City/Franklin)**, Phone: 814-678-0004 or email: larjean216@comcast.net.
- 🎵 **Rev. Melvin Allison (Retired - New Brighton)**, Mel & Jan Ministries, phone: 724-847-7445.
- **Rev. Robert Baer (Retired - Johnstown)**, Phone: 814-266-3349 or email rjbaer@verizon.net.
- **Rev. Richard E. Bartmas (Retired - Cabot)**, Phone: 724-352-0687 or email: rbartmas@yahoo.com.
- **Rev. David Baynes (Pittsburgh)**, Phone: 412-656-7028 and email: dabclb@verizon.net.
- **Rev. Duane Blough (Johnstown)**, Phone: 814-539-4247 or email: pamduane@atlanticbb.net.
- **Mr. Joe Cox (Pittsburgh)**, Phone: 724-863-3943.
- **Rev. Edwin A. Dixon (Retired - Grove City)**, Phone: 814-786-7669 or email: edixon@access995.com.
- **Mr. Ronald Evans (Mars)**, Phone: 724-625-6608 or email: revansed@yahoo.com.
- **Mr. Scott Ganoe (McKees Rocks)**, Phone: 724-774-5676 or email: scottganoe@yahoo.com.
- **Rev. Roland Gray III (Butler)**, Phone: 724-287-2322.
- **AW - Mrs. Cheryl Grosseohme (DO)**, Phone: 814-938-6920 or email: grosseohmec@cmawpa.org.
- **Rev. Richard Harter (Alexandria)**, Phone: 814-832-1955 or email: rdharter@embarqmail.com.
- **AW - Mrs. Dee Henretty (Brockway)**, Phone: 814-265-1430 and email: tph1114@brockwaytv.com.
- **Mr. Don Higley (Coudersport)**, Phone: 814-274-8833.
- **Rev. Dave Hunter (Clearfield)**, Phone: 814-661-2576 or email: dvhntr@gmail.com.
- **Mr. John Impavido, M.Ed., CAC (Pittsburgh)**, Phone: 412-303-2750 or email: Impavido@city-net.com.
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- **Rev. E Paul Jacobson (Philipsburg)**, Phone: 814-342-4253 or email: pltpm@verizon.net
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AW Women's Ministry • 🎵 Music Ministry • ♥ Special Ministry

2010 District Calendar

Vision Statement: Our vision is to plant churches and to enable all district churches to be culturally relevant and biblically sound

Schedule of Events

- 2/15 - *President's Day Holiday*, District Office Closed
- 2/26 - 3/1 - National Youth Ministry Conference, Chicago, IL
- 3/4-6 - In-Service Retreat, Mahaffey Camp
- 3/9 - DEXCOM Meeting, TBA
- 4/2 - *Good Friday*, District Office Closed
- 4/13 - LO&CC Meeting, District Office
- 4/16-18 - Breakaway, Family First Sports Park, Erie, PA
- 4/22 - Ordination Exam Study Day, Punxsutawney Alliance Church
- 4/23-24 - District Quiz Finals, North East Alliance Church

2010 District and Prayer Conference
 Sheraton Four Points
 Cranberry Twp, PA
 April 27-29, 2010

February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 <i>Pres. Day Holiday</i>	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 <i>National Youth Ministry Conference</i>	27
28 <i>NYMC</i>						

March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>NYMC</i>	2	3	4 <i>In-Service Retreat</i>	5	6
7	8	9 <i>DEXCOM</i>	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 <i>Good Friday</i>	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 <i>LO&CC</i>	14	15	16	17 <i>Breakaway</i>
18 <i>BKWY</i>	19	20	21	22 <i>Study Day</i>	23 <i>Quiz Finals</i>	24
25	26	27 <i>District and Prayer Conference</i>	28	29	30	



DISTRICT CORE VALUES

- ◆ Lost people matter to God! He wants them found. (Luke 19:10)
- ◆ Prayer is the primary work of God's people. (Philippians 4:6-7)
- ◆ Everything we have belongs to God. We are only stewards. (I Chronicles 29:14)
- ◆ Knowing and obeying God's Word is fundamental to all true success. (Joshua 1:8)
- ◆ Completing the Great Commission will require the mobilization of every fully devoted disciple. (Matthew 28:19)
- ◆ Without the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, we can accomplish nothing. (I Corinthians 2:4-5)
- ◆ Achieving God's purposes involves taking faith-filled risks. This always involves change. (Hebrews 11:6)
- ◆ Social justice is a passion of God. Our faith champions justice for all. (Isaiah 58:6-8)