

The Heartbeat



The Newsletter for the Western Pennsylvania District of The Christian and Missionary Alliance

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What Is Good?

Rev. John Fogal, Sr.

“Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good.” (Titus 3:14)

Just as the concept of evil can have different, distinct shades of meaning, the ideas contained in the concept of good are expressed in many different words in the original language. However, two words are used almost all the time in the New Testament - *agathos* (107 times) and *kalos* (99 times). According to the New International Dictionary of New Testament Theology, *agathos* is used to express what is good, useful; especially moral goodness in relation to God, Who is perfect goodness. It also denotes kindness, benevolence, excellence and positive moral qualities with an ethical standard. It is the good that is the power which preserves and supports in contrast to the evil which spoils and destroys. *Agathos* is used in Titus 1:8, 16; 2:5, 10; 3:1.

Kalos has as its basic meaning: organically fit or sound, suitable, useful, healthy, pure, unblemished. It also means aesthetically beautiful with order, symmetry, wholeness, value, pleasing and enjoyable. *Kalos* is used in Titus 2:3, 7, 14; 3:8, 14.

“The glorious truth is that Christ for us has become Christ in us.”

The more I studied these two words, the less I understood the distinction. It seems to me that they can be used interchangeably and are synonymous. I concluded that all of the above is included in Paul’s instruction to “teach what is in accord with sound doctrine” (Titus 2:1). “Good” is found in words such as:

temperate, self-control, honesty, dignity, sound in faith, in love, in endurance, reverent, submission to proper authority, peaceable, considerate, humility. “Setting things in order” (last month) and “doing what is good” are not contradictory but complementary.

These two concepts in balance are combined in “sound doctrine.” Some think that “sound doctrine” is only that

objective theology which we can know in our heads and that rational information which we can dogmatically argue and prove we are right. There are people who are very orthodox in their theology and have enough Bible knowledge to win the arguments but never win a soul to Christ. Isn’t it much better to have a reputation for good works than to be known as a stickler for every theological nuance? But, how will you know what is truly “good” if you don’t have some authoritative, objective standard as found in the Bible?



Folio 65v from Codex Alexandrinus contains the end of the Gospel of Luke.

Paul’s argument in Titus is that if you really know it, your life will show it - by “doing what is good.” “Knowledge,” in its biblical meaning, is not theoretical, external, or ritualistic but experiential. A practical example from everyday life would be: you can read all the books about swimming and become an “expert” on all the swimming strokes but never get into the water and learn how to swim. The glorious truth is that Christ for us has become Christ in us. We live right and do what is good only by the “strength which God supplies.” The natural man is “unfit for doing anything good” (Titus 1:16). The Christian life is a belief that behaves in a Christ-like way because of the Christ-life in me. That’s why, “Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good.”



Prayer Requests - Remember these special needs in prayer



♦ **Kim Milford**, wife of Rev. Tom Milford (Pastor of McPherron Alliance), is seeing a different neurologist and is learning more about her condition. Seizures can be associated with MS; however, based on the location of the lesions and the descriptions of the seizures, the doctor felt it may be a separate issue from MS. Thank you for your prayers and expressions of concern.

♦ **Russ Selfridge**, Maintenance Man at Mahaffey Camp, had some blocked arteries and doctors could not clear the blockage during a heart catheterization. Russ had open heart surgery (2 by-passes). He is recovering at home. If you would like to send a card his address is as follows: Russ Selfridge, 291 Rocky Drive, New Millport, PA 16861. Please continue to lift Russ and his wife Karen to the Lord in prayer.

♦ **Chuck Scears**, Washington Alliance Church, was training for a second career as an International Worker. He was recently diagnosed with Stage IV cancer which has invaded his lungs and lymph system. He will be undergoing immunotherapy treatment at the Hillman Cancer Center in Pittsburgh. Please pray for God's strength.

♦ **Madaline Walborn**, wife of retired pastor, Rev. Grant Walborn, was admitted to the hospital due to a malfunction of numerous prescription drugs. She is also being treated for severe nervous problems. Grant and Madaline appreciate your prayers.

♦ **Ruth Walborn**, wife of retired pastor, David Walborn, was being fed with a stomach tube. She had a swallowing test at Alle-Kiski Medical Center and it was successful. This means she will be eating and drinking for the first time since her stroke in January. Ruth is still totally helpless on her entire left side. Please continue to pray.



"Pay attention for details at District Conference 2010."

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PASTOR/STAFF CHANGES APRIL 2010

- **Bedford Alliance Church**, New mailing address: PO Box 670, Bedford, PA 15522.
- **Dillaman, Rev. Dr. Rock (Karen)**, New home address: 1368 Federal St., Pittsburgh, PA 15212.
- **Hardie, Mr. David (Tara)**, Delete home phone and replace with cell phone: 724-417-4507.
- **Harrison, Mr. Timothy (Sarah)**, Assistant Pastor for Community Outreach at East Freedom New Life C&MA effective January 1. Home address: 503 W. Allegheny Street, Apt 3, Martinsburg, PA 16662, cell phone: 814-502-2278 and email: harrisontd@gmail.com.

Email Changes:

- ♦ Brockway Alliance Website - www.brockwaycma.org
- ♦ Clearfield Alliance Church - cacs@clearnet.net
- ♦ Dave Phillips, Erie—dphillips@facerie.org
- ♦ Reynoldsville Alliance - reynalliance@verizon.net



DISTRICT OPERATING BUDGET (DOB): Quarterly statements have been sent to all churches. If you have questions or find any discrepancies, contact Dixie at the District Office by phone: 814-938-6920 or email: mcintired@cmawpa.org.

LAY DELEGATES NEEDED FOR CONFERENCE COMMITTEES!

We are still needing names of lay delegates who are willing to serve on conference committees. To date we have received only three names, and we need a minimum of ten. Please email or call the office if your lay delegate is willing to serve.

Also, if you have not yet mailed your yellow lay delegate cards to the office, ***do not mail them after Friday, April 16!*** Instead, take them with you and present them at the conference registration desk. Thank you!



DO YOU NEED A PROJECT FOR VBS THIS YEAR??
This may be the one you are searching for!

One of our WPA C&MA International Workers in the field has a special request for help. He/she is a Sunday school teacher trainer who has a children's club meet weekly at their home and also have children's Sunday school in their church. It is a growing group of about 50-80 children and there are also growing needs to expand. It would be greatly appreciated if there is a group; SS, church, or VBS, that is interested in a one time project and would like to offer their support to help the worker financially and most importantly to pray for their ministry. Anyone interested should contact the district office for more information: who, where, contact info, etc. ***Please help!***

District Churches Seeking Pastors

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

Churches With Credentialed Interim Pastors

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

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
Punxsutawney, PA 15767
Phone: 814-938-6920

The Stone That Walked On Water

By Rev. Richard Jenks, District Prayer Convener

And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water. And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus. (Matthew 14:28-29, KJV)

Jesus is about to die for the sins of the whole world and establish, with His resurrection, a Church that will change the world forever. Peter has just declared that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, and Jesus has responded, *“And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter [a stone], and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it”* (Matthew 16:18).

Who is this man that God will use, along with millions like him, to transform the world? Peter is one of the inner circle, along with James and John; he is always at Jesus side. On the Mountain of Transfiguration, Peter is there. At the healing of Jairus’ daughter, Peter is there. Peter is there to help pass out the bread and fish at the feeding of the five thousand. Peter is there when two thousand pigs are drowned in the sea.

When Jesus announces that He will go up to Jerusalem and be killed, Peter is there to rebuke the Lord and say, “It shall not be so.” Peter is also there when Jesus tells the disciples that they will all forsake Him and flee. With great indignation Peter says, “Although all shall be offended, yet will not I.”

“The old Peter walked on water, but was afraid of the Cross.”

As Jesus looks into the heart of this faithful disciple, he sees something that even Peter does not recognize as being a part of his own nature. For all of Peter’s faithfulness and commitment, there is deep within him a self-centeredness that will always seek to protect itself from the greatest demands of Love - the “I” within that will run and hide from the cross. It is this nature that refuses to surrender the throne to anyone, even to Jesus Himself.

Self-preservation was the very thing that caused Peter, who was walking on the water, to look away from the face of Jesus and succumb to the fear of the waves on the Sea of Galilee. For this reason, Jesus allowed Satan to “sift” him like wheat, that the worm of “self” might be revealed.

That ugly nature of self must be revealed, and crucified, before we can be the disciples Christ is calling us to be.

Peter and John sit watching their dreams die as Jesus is on trial for His very life. Within Peter, there is a battle warring. He longs to be with Jesus, as he always has been, since he was called. But fear keeps him glued to his



seat. Then a servant girl looks closely at him and says, loudly enough for all to hear, “You’re one of His disciples.” Peter denies it and quickly leaves the room as hostile eyes, filled with suspicion, follow him.

Soon others take up the cry and accuse him of being a follower of Jesus. Suddenly, out of Peter’s mouth flow cursing and swearing, with vehement denials of this Jesus of Nazareth. Peter’s gaze is inexorably drawn to the face of Jesus, where he sees such love and forgiveness that his heart breaks as he flees blindly into the night.

We never see what happens during that dark night of Peter’s soul. We do not know that self-confidence dies somewhere out there in the dark, and we see a broken man with a contrite heart, waiting, on that day of Pentecost, for the Promise of the Father. It is a broken and empty man who is filled with the Holy Spirit and who becomes a humble man that can cast out the net, and draw three thousand new believers into the Kingdom of God.

Yes, the old Peter walked on water, but was afraid of the Cross. The new Peter embraces the Cross that he might walk in newness of life.



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.

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

District Conference Reminders

<u>Date Due</u>	<u>Task</u>
April 9	Lay delegate certificates (yellow cards) are due
April 13	Names of lay delegates who are willing to serve on Conference committees are due

The Pastors' Wives and Women Licensed Workers event, "Time of Refreshing," will be held on April 27th from 1-5 pm. The main topic is 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.

***By Conference action, it is mandatory for all official workers to attend District Conference. If you cannot attend, please submit a written request to the District Superintendent, Rev. Jeffery Norris, 341 Chestnut Street, Punxsutawney, PA 15767, or via email.

2010 DLT District Conference Reports and Proposed 2011 Budget are posted on the District website: www.cmawpa.org. You will need your user name and password to log-in. Go to About Us, Member Churches then [District Conference Reports 2010](#) or click on the link.



Western Pennsylvania Alliance Women



Luncheon & Annual Meeting
April 28, 2010 beginning at 12 Noon
Four Points Sheraton, Cranberry, PA
(The address for the Sheraton is Mars, PA)

Speaker: Debbi Clouser - Burkina Faso
Theme: Seasoned With Salt
Cost: \$17 per person
Register by April 2.

To register for the event go to the District website: www.cmawpa.org, click on the District Ministries tab, Alliance Women tab, then click on the AWM eletter or use the following link to access the page: <http://www.cmawpa.org/District-Ministries/Alliance-Women.aspx>. Questions? Contact Ethel Fennick by phone: 724-652-6097 or email: wefcma1@verizon.net.

2009-2010 MISSION CONFERENCE

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 for the 2009-2010 tour year, 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.
- 2009-2010 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. ***Please note that the IRS mileage reimbursement rate is now \$0.50 per mile.

2010-2011 WPA CHOICE TOUR MISSION CONFERENCE

The **NEW REVISED 2010-2011 USER MANUAL** for the WPA Choice Tour and the list of missionaries who will be available for scheduling are now available! (<http://cmawpa.org/International-Ministries/Choice-Tour-2010-2011.aspx>)

- ◇ Scheduling for active missionaries who are participating in the WPA Choice Tour will take place ONLINE via the on-line scheduling link.
 - ✓ www.cmawpa.org
 - ✓ click on WPA Choice Tour 2010-2011.
 - ✓ click on the Scheduling Link at the bottom left-hand side of the page.

Scheduling will continue to be on a first-come, first serve basis. (Retired missionaries participating in the Choice Tour will continue to be contacted via e-mail.)

The active missionaries who are participating in the WPA Choice Tour are:

- ◇ **Joel McGarvey** (coming home in June and living in the Grove City area)
- ◇ **Jim and Sharon Kendall** (coming home in July and living in the Greensburg/New Stanton area)
- ◇ **Michael and Ruth Davis** (coming home in December and living in the Hollidaysburg area)

(Note: The missionaries listed above are available to speak at churches on the Choice Tour only. If there are any remaining open dates after November 2010, other churches will be given an opportunity to schedule.)

***Please do not contact the missionaries via e-mail. ALL scheduling will be completed through the online scheduling site. A list of the retired missionaries participating in the WPA Choice Tour is on the Choice Tour page of the district website (<http://cmawpa.org/International-Ministries/Choice-Tour-2010-2011.aspx>).

*****Because the National Office is only allowing us enough missionary force to cover just one weekend each for the churches on the Choice Tour, the district is requesting that each church schedule one weekend at first. After November, scheduling any remaining open dates will be open to All the churches in the district.**

**CHILE
Earthquake Relief**

CAMA, the relief and development arm of The Alliance, is assisting survivors of the 8.8 magnitude earthquake that devastated portions of Chile, February 27. The quake's epicenter was located 325 km SW of Santiago. The earth shook approximately one and a half minutes. The tremor was strong enough to cause the crumbling of many structures.

WPA International Workers serving in Santiago, Chile, are Dave and LuAnne Woerner and Robert and Cheryl Fugate. They are all doing fine. The Fugates were able to send an eletter with details about the earthquake. If you would like to have a copy of their eletter, contact Ruby at: piskerr@cmawpa.org.

For information regarding the Woerners, Ethel Fennick, AW Director (New Castle First Alliance), was interviewed by WKBN, of Youngstown, OH. To read the article and to view the video, go to WKBN.com, type Chile Earthquake in the search box then click on Local Chile Ties.

Please pray for the Woerners and Fugates as they continue their ministry in Chile.

To contribute to the Chile Earthquake Relief Fund go to the National Office website:

www.cmalliance.org or use the following link:

<http://www.cmalliance.org/news/?s=Chile+Earthquake>

**Alliance Store
Grand Opening**

The new online Alliance Store opened March 1, 2010. Find valuable Alliance resources and materials on their website: www.thealliancestore.com beginning March 1.

**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.

**WPA K-12 Education
Scholarship Fund**

Pastors please put this announcement in your church bulletin.

The WPA K-12 Education Scholarship Fund for grades K-12 has a limited amount of money available to award for the 2010-2011 school year. If you are a C&MA member and your child(ren) attend an ACSI member Christian School, you may be eligible to ap-

ply for tuition assistance. Eligibility requirements and applications are posted on the District website at www.cmawpa.org under the District Ministries tab., or call Nancy Sprowls at 717-664-0024 or email WPAK12@cmawpa.org. Application deadline is May 29, 2010.

**Cross-Cultural
Teaching Position**

International workers in Guinea, West Africa, are in desperate need of a teacher for 5 MK's. They are looking for a husband/wife team but a single teacher will work as well. Anyone interested should email Nicki: krodamai@gmail.com.

**The Master's Men's
Conference**

May 22, 2010
Sharon Alliance Church
Sharon, PA
9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

- ♣ One Lord
- ♣ One Focus
- ♣ Three Perspectives

Speakers

Chaplain Bill Rudge
Dr. BJ Rudge
Pastor Jim Weikal

Worship Leader

Jeff Keeling

Questions or registration go to: sharonalliancechurch.com, phone: 724-347-1622 or email: mmconference@me.com.

**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

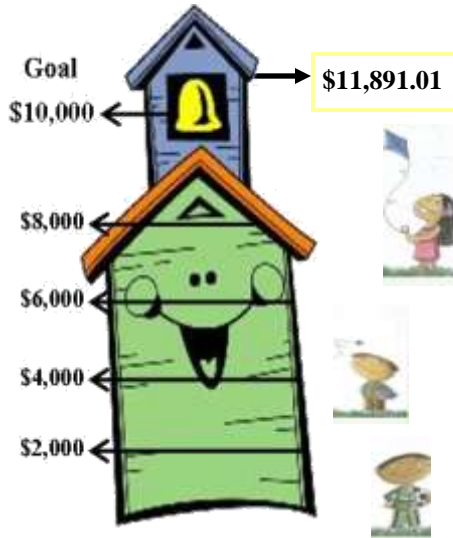
and
Rev. James Vandervort
814-444-8783

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

Disciplemaking Ministries

Mrs. Cheryl Grossoehme, Director

We are over the top!!



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. There is still time to participate in the project. To get resources, contact Ruby by phone: 814-938-6920 or email: pizskerr@cmawpa.org.

BIG CHANGE WEEKEND

Teen Quest Ranch
Somerset, PA
May 7-8, 2010
Guest Speaker: Paul Renicks

Big Change Weekend is the district's first retreat geared for 5th and 6th grade youth who will soon be entering Jr. High. For complete details, go to the District website: www.cmawpa.org, click on the following tabs: District Ministries, Disciplemaking Ministries, and Children's Commission.

BREAKAWAY

Senior High Retreat
April 16-18, 2010
Family First Sports Park, Erie, PA

Guest Speaker
REV. RICK WALLACE

Worship Leader
BRIAN CAMPBELL

We are not accepting any new registrations for Breakaway! If your group is already registered, please make all changes to your registration list by Wednesday, April 14.

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.

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.lifeimpactma.org/LIFE/2010.html.

2010 Legacy Builder's Luncheons

The Senior Adult Luncheons will be held in the fall this year. Dates and locations are as follows:

Emporium Alliance Church
September 27

Chippewa Alliance Church
September 28

Erie First Alliance Church
September 29

Mahaffey Camp
September 30

GUEST SPEAKERS

Ron J. Foulk - Ron will be the guest speaker at the Erie luncheon. He was saved at eight years of age at Edinboro Camp. He started playing trumpet in the fourth grade and once played with Phil Driscoll. He joined the "Carriers," a Gospel Group, in 1981. Ron has performed concerts, both singing and playing, in many churches. He has directed and sung with the choir and runs the sound system in his home church.


Rob Douglas - Rob will be the guest speaker at the other locations. Rob served since 1991 in the Greenville Alliance Church as Youth Pastor, Assistant Pastor and then as the Senior Pastor in 1996. In 2009, he was appointed the Director of Church Health and he is a Regional Team Leader for the District. He was born in Vietnam as the son of missionary parents and spent 14 years in Vietnam, Indonesia and Malaysia. One of his real passions has been to see the local church grow in its heart for those that don't know Christ around the world.

Watch for more details.

FYI - Events


PENNSYLVANIA BIBLE INSTITUTE

Church Ministry III 301

 Union City Alliance Church
Thursdays, 6:30–9:30 p.m.
April 1, 8, 15, - May 6, 13
Instructor: Joseph Toomey

This course is designed to help the student analyze and evaluate time management and priorities, supervise and manage various aspects of church ministries, and teach and model principles of Christian stewardship. Tuition: \$100.

Introduction to Missions 304


 New Stanton Alliance Church
Tuesdays, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
April 6, 13, 20
May 4, 11, 18
Instructor: Jack Herman

Oak Hill Alliance Church
Thursdays, 6:30–9:30 p.m.
April 8, 15

Instructor: Rob Douglas
May 20, 27 - June 3
Instructor: Joseph Toomey

This final course in the 15-course PBI curriculum focuses on the biblical basis of outreach, challenging the student to evaluate his/her personal involvement in outreach. Tuition: \$100.

New Testament Survey 103

 Allegheny Center Alliance Church
Thursdays, 6:00–9:00 p.m.
April 22, 29
May 6, 13, 20, 27
Instructor: Ernie Conley

Designed to help the student develop an integrated understanding of the history, geography, doctrines and chief personalities of the New Testament. This course will help the student present more effective Bible studies in the New Testament. Tuition: \$100.

“The Uprising”

Quest Community Church
Lexington, KY
April 15, 2010

The event central theme is being an outward focused/evangelistic church. Hundreds of churches from across the U.S. and many from overseas have already registered. Quest is a model of evangelistic outreach. Use the following link for details: <http://theuprising.net/>

Dalat International School Staff Openings 2010-11

Dalat International School (DIS) is looking to fill positions for the upcoming school year. The Christian boarding school is located on the island of Penang off the west coast of Malaysia. A pdf file listing the openings is attached to the email for the Heartbeat. Also, interested candidates are encouraged to visit the school’s employment web page at: <http://www.dalat.org>.

Holy Land Classic 2011 February 1, 2011

Join Pastor Rick and Linda Rubeis and friends from East Lake Road Alliance Church for 10 days of biblical discovery. A journey of a lifetime. Questions? Contact Rev. Rubeis by phone: (home) 814-899-2324 or (church) 814-898-2771.

Summer Youth Camps 2010



Mahaffey Camp and Conference Center

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

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

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

Edinboro Conference Grounds

The following list of youth camps will be available at Edinboro Camp this year:

- ♦ Explorer
- ♦ Senior Teen

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 Piszker

- ♦ Trailblazer
- ♦ Pathfinder
- ♦ Adventurer
- ♦ Quest

Anyone interested in registering for any of the camps can go to the Edinboro Camp website to get more information: www.edinborocamp.org.

District Quiz Finals
North East
Alliance Church
April 23-24, 2010

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.
- **Rev. Brian Cinelli (Fayette City)**, Phone: 724-454-4175 or email: bryan_cinelli0411@msn.com.
- **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 Grossoehme (DO)**, Phone: 814-938-6920 or email: grossoehmec@cmawpa.org.
- **Rev. Mark Grossoehme (Punxsutawney)**, Email: mgh1218@gmail.com.
- **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.
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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

- 4/13 - LO&CC Meeting, District Office
- 4/16-18 - Breakaway, Family First Sports Park, Erie, PA
- 4/22 - Ordination Exam Study Day, Greensburg Alliance Church
- 4/23-24 - District Quiz Finals, North East Alliance Church
- TBD - Properties & Building Committee Meeting
- 5/11 - Ordination/Consecration Written Exam, Lighthouse Foundation, Butler
- 5/31 - Memorial Day Holiday, DO closed
- 6/8-9 - Ordination/Consecration Oral Exam, Punxsutawney
- 6/22 - DEXCOM, TBA

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

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 <i>Breakaway</i>	17
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	

May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 <i>O/C Written Exam</i>	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 30	24 <i>Holiday</i>	25	26	27	28	29

June 2010

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



DISTRICT CORE VALUES

- ◆ Lost people matter to God. He wants them found. (Luke 19:10)
- ◆ Prayer is the primary work of the people of God. (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 requires mobilizing 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. (Micah 6:8)