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"...Write the vision and make it plain on the tablet so that it might be read quickly."

Habakkuk 2:2 (LEB)

COGVA Youth Impact Roanoke



Chilhowie Youth Impacting Roanoke at VaSYC

Youth from Church of God congregations across the commonwealth gathered March 21-23 in Roanoke for their annual Youth Convention held at the Tanglewood Holiday Inn. Our youth were challenged to recognize who they are in Christ and refuse to listen to the lies of the enemy.

"Relinquish", a local Christian band formed by Luke Fortner led the more than 200 gathered for the weekend to great heights in worship.

One of the highlights of the weekend came on Saturday afternoon (traditionally a window of free time usually ending up in a local mall) where

Church youth groups were teamed with one another in "Project Roanoke". Our young people impacted the community in the following ways: Abingdon and Roanoke 1st Church helped to clean up trash around the Clearbrook Elementary School, as well as spreading mulch in the garden and playground areas. Norton and Christiansburg youth were teamed together and served the local Thrift store sorting and folding clothing, and being taught the extent of ministry at that one specific site. Word has it that Jeremy Bontrager even found things piquing his interest, but we digress... The paring of Wytheville and Greenview found themselves washing walls, tables, and play equipment, as well as cleaning the Roanoke Day care. Slusser's Chapel, Staunton, and Blacksburg spent time sorting and preparing boxes of food for distribution to those in need. The Roanoke City

Parks and Recreation Department put to use the talents of our youth from Gordon Rd. (Spotsylvania), Water's Edge (Virginia Beach), Wise, and Tibitha (Reedville). This group cleaned trash from the trails and streams in local parks while Chilhowie spent the afternoon at Rivermont School washing walls and cleaning trash around the schools perimeter. Our young people impacted these areas of Roanoke with the love of Christ through their hard work. They have set an example for each of us in COGVA to administer the love of Christ in our own communities throughout the Commonwealth. If you are connected to any of the youth of these congregations, a hearty well done would certainly be in order.

Abingdon FCOG Hosts Regional W.C.G. Prayer Retreat



Prayer....It is the Battle!
 "Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven," Matthew 18:19. If God promises to answer when two people pray believing God to answer, imagine what God can and will do when 32 women gather to pray!

Abingdon First Church of

God hosted the annual Prayer Breakfast for the western region. Approximately 32 women enjoyed a delicious breakfast cooked by Rev. Bob Neace with David Baez assisting at his side. The theme for the breakfast was "Prayer...It is the Battle." Racheal Baez, the WCG State President, gave the women a guide to a successful prayer life. After she finished speaking, the women

gathered in groups and prayed for one another, believing with one another for the needs that were presented. It wasn't too many days after the breakfast that Sis Racheal received word that a spouse of one of the sisters who was in attendance gave his heart to the Lord the next day. What an encouragement to the those who prayed for this request. Truly, there is power in prayer!

Mark Your Calendars



W.C.G. Spring Convention April 25 – 27 Hosted by Joyne's Road CHOG, Hampton, VA. For more details, go to www.virginiachurchofgod.com, or contact Racheal Baez at 540-907-2670

Indoor Camp Meeting (See Flier on page 5)

Christ Compels Us – See Flier on page 6

Middler Youth Camp Grades 1 – 5

July 16 – 19

Senior High Youth Camp Grades 9 – 12 July 21 – 26

Junior High Youth Camp Grades 6 – 8 July 28 – August 2

Camp Meeting - August 3 – 9

Opportunities for camping and refreshing times of worship and growth in a family atmosphere. Rev. Howard K. Hammond of

Springdale Community Church, Springdale, MD is our scheduled evangelist with Rev. Jimmy Swogger of Distant, PA leading us in worship.

Churches with Open Pulpits

Current open congregations in the Church of God in Virginia include:

Staunton First Church of God
 1850 Shutterlee Mill Road
 Staunton, VA

Contact Pulpit Committee
 Chair Sylvia McDorman
mcdormans@verizon.net

Atkins First Church of God
 6118 Lee Highway
 Atkins, VA

VA Church Contact:
 Harold Henderlite
hhenderlite@gmail.com
 276-591-8996

I Was Just Thinkin.....

As we prepare to gather for the Spring Minister's Gathering of the Church of God in Virginia, I am excited about the topics Dr. Belcher will share with us. He will be dealing with Pastoral Crisis Intervention. I imagine it will be safe to say he will not deal with the topic in IIIIIII an all-encompassing manner, as it is a topic that commands more than a few sessions designated over two days. Along with the theme for the weekend comes the opportunity for great fellowship with some of the best and brightest of our

ministry colleagues anywhere in the country. I am truly blessed to serve the Church of God in Virginia.

Today, as you receive this issue of COGVA News, I ask you to say a prayer for those involved in state ministry, but especially for those who serve in your specific leadership team locally, and then for those pastors around you. Sometimes we spend time in prayer for specific needs in our local congregations, and too often may forget our brothers and sisters in ministry need our prayers

as well. Would you please just stop and mention the names of those in ministry around you where you are. You may not know the specific need, but as sure as you are breathing, the person the Holy Spirit brings to mind just now is in need of your prayer and the blessings of the Lord.

May the Lord bless you in your ministry and may the Lord continue to lay His hand of blessing on the Church of God in Virginia.



Joynes Road Installs New Pastor



New Pastor - Rev. Dr. Simeon R. (III) and Velma Green

In a time of great celebration, Joyne's Road Church of God installed their new pastor on March 30, 2014 at 4:00 pm. The Pastoral Charge was

administered by COGVA Chair Rev. Gertrude Goode and the Congregational Charge was led by Rev. Calvin Peterson. Former Pastor Dennis Kidd brought the Installation Message from the text 1 Samuel 16: 14-23 entitled "What Does It Take To Make A King?" The service was also incorporated into March's Fifth Sunday Unity Celebration, a time when area churches gather to strengthen their allegiance to Christ by coming together and worshipping the Lord in a unified setting. There were a

number of churches represented, and the service was attended by the Mayor of Hampton, VA, the former Chair to the Southeastern Association of the Church of God, Rev. Albert Miller, as well as church representation from some of the states where Dr. Green has served. After a spiritual meal, attendees were treated to a time of physical food and fellowship that added to the activities of the day.

Root Cause of Bitterness



**Rev. Dr. Simeon R. Green III - Pastor
Joyne's Road FCOG
Hampton**

*"You cannot have
bitterness in your heart
and have a good
relationship with God at
the same time."*

When bitterness sets in, righteousness will be left out. When individuals become bitter, they also become judgmental. Judgmental people are picky. They actually look for faults in people. They are never satisfied. To them, there is always something wrong in the worship services or with the singing or the preaching. A bitter person **always** has a chip on his or her shoulder, so to speak, or an axe to grind. You must be careful of one who is bitter.

The author of Hebrews 12:14-15 records, "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:

Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled." The Scripture says you must look diligently, or give close attention to it. It is your Christian duty to see that your salvation stays secure and that you do not lack the grace of God. When people come against you with bitterness and slander, do not get down in the trenches with them. Jesus would never bring Himself down to the same level of those who persecuted Him. The Apostles could have become bitter. They were mistreated, ridiculed and threatened, but they were kept by the grace of God. You can stand for truth and stand against compromise, worldliness, wickedness and division and still keep a sweet spirit.

No one is going to see the inside of Heaven with a bitter spirit. **Bitterness is a destroyer.** It destroys

homes, congregations and the best of friends. It will set you back spiritually in your life. You cannot have bitterness in your heart and have a good relationship with God at the same time. My friend, a man or a woman who turns away from God is a very dangerous individual. **You need to always keep in your mind that misery loves company.**

Bitterness can be removed if you are willing to let it go. However, you must not nurse it, hold on to it, pamper it, or baby it. You must get rid of it. Why? It will defile you, and it will also defile many others. God will help you, but you need to listen to His Word and obey it. God cannot make you get rid of bitterness, but He will certainly be there to help you get rid of it if you will let Him. When the Holy Spirit fills us, however, he can heal the hurt that causes bitterness. We must pursue peace as we become more **Christ-like.**

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Chilhowie, VA
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Karla Campbell
Chilhowie, VA
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Justin Keene
Marion, VA
276-782-2747

Trevor Belcher
Bristol, VA
276-669-2319

David Rohacek
Spotsylvania, VA
540-760-3552

Ben Stultz
Reedville, VA
804-453-6647

Indoor Camp Meeting

May 18 – 23



Rev. Allan Hutchinson is the Senior Pastor of the First Church of God in Morehead, KY. He has served the Church of God as pastor, teacher, and evangelist. He served as Preaching Evangelist in the Indoor Camp Meeting held in Southwest Virginia several years ago, and we are blessed to welcome him to this same Camp Meeting again this year.

Rev. Brock Barnouse grew up singing with his family in churches all over the Ohio Valley. He then went to Mt. Vernon Nazarene College, where he received a BA in Business Administration in 1991. While in college he joined a group called 'The McNichols' out of Columbus Ohio and sang with them for approximately 5 years. Since that time he has led worship for a number of revivals, camp meetings and various other church occasions. Brock understands the power and importance of music within corporate times of worship. His greatest desire is to allow the Holy Spirit to work freely through times of corporate Praise and Worship!



Services begin with
Prayer Time at 7:00 pm,
Pre-Service Music provided by local congregations at 7:15, and
Worship Service begins at 7:30 Sunday through Friday Evening.

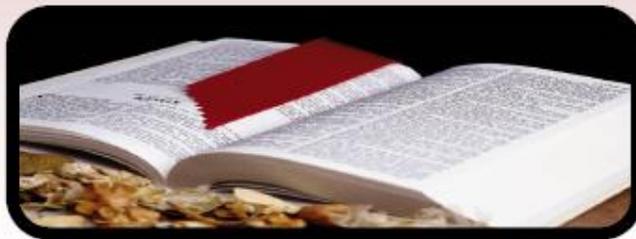


JOYNES ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

PRESENTS

*"CHRIST COMPELS US TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE CHURCH AND
IN THE WORLD"*

CONFERENCE



2 Corinthians 5:14-21

*WHEN: JUNE 7, 2014
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.*

*WHERE: 31 JOYNES ROAD
HAMPTON, VA 23669*

PRESENTERS:

Rev. Gertrude Goode

Rev. Dr. Bob Neace

Rev. Marian Thomas

Rev. Dr. Steve McMurray

Rev. Dr. Simeon R. Green, III

ALL ARE WELCOME

Why the Resurrection



**Rev. Harold Boyd,
Pastor Granby Ave.
FCOG Norfolk**

When I think of Easter, the first thing that comes into my mind is the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Some may ask why; however, I say, It was the most glorious morning ever known to mankind. Yes, it may have not seemed that way at first glance and even though the women were afraid that went to the tomb and Peter and John unsure of what actually occurred, the fact remains for every Christian believer, it was and will always be a glorious day.

The Resurrection is a key element to all Christian's faith! Jesus didn't just die with the hope and belief that someday he would be in heaven with the Heavenly Father; he instead went beyond death. Jesus didn't just come back from the dead as Lazarus did but Jesus actually entered into the full measure of the life of God. Christ rose from the

dead and can never die again. Jesus came into an immortal existence robbing the grave of its hold, it is not anything measured by time, but lasts forever.

Let's go back to the women who came to the tomb. Mark 16 tells us an angel appeared and told them, "He has risen! He is not here." (NIV) Those words were the beginning of a spectacular shockwave for all those who believed and even those who didn't believe in Christ Jesus. This was the beginning of a new message. Through Christ's resurrection we know and understand our bodies may be over taxed and worn out now; however, one day we will have a new body. We will be transformed. We will bask in the Glory of God forever. Christ Has Risen. He Has Risen Indeed!

Easter when you look at it as described above, it shows a new beginning, a brand new start. Just as the grave could not hold our Lord and Savior, it will not hold us either. Our mortal bodies will switch from being mere mortal shells to being a new and eternal body. Eternal life is a promise. Easter is the only way to paradise. It is

the only way to have Eternal Life. Jesus informed the disciples in Matthew 28:18; "...All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me." NIV

It is a radical new beginning for Jesus and for the human race. The grave was no terminal event for Jesus. So, because of him, it will never be such for us either. Easter means that what is mortal becomes what is eternal. Eternal life for Jesus and for all of humanity was born in the grave. Easter is the gateway into the new paradise. Jesus risen from the dead is the new Adam. He is also, in Paul's words, "the first-born of many brothers and sisters" (Romans 8:29 NIV). We are those brothers and sisters. For us, therefore, Easter speaks of the process, already begun in our new birth, of our entering into eternal life. Easter is indeed the story that lives forever.



"Easter means that what is mortal becomes what is eternal."

**SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF THE
CHURCH OF GOD**



HERITAGE DAY RALLY

Honoring our Pioneers

Saturday, May 17, 2014

WHEN JESUS DOES THE PREACHING

Monday, May 5th, 2014

8:00 am **REGISTRATION**8:30 - 11:45 am **CONFERENCE** (Select one below)**SPIRITUAL FORMATION** Kevin Beck

The statistics are numbing as to how many pastors do not have a consistent time with Christ. Even more numbing is the reality that most of us are part of that statistic. This course will present an honest conversation of how to pursue and maintain a strong and healthy spiritual foundation.

CHURCH OF GOD DOCTRINE, HISTORY, AND MUSIC Lowell Stultz

This course will give the student a basic understanding of church history in general, and it will explore the history, doctrine, and music of the Church of God (Anderson, Indiana).

UNDERSTANDING MUSLIMS & THE FEAR FACTOR Charlotte McPherson

Many Americans fear Muslims and don't understand their culture and religion. In this course, we will address your fears and teach concepts that will help you reach out to those around you.

HOW TO WIN A SOUL TO CHRIST & TURN THEM INTO A DISCIPLE Dr. Bill Neece

This course will teach the importance of having a plan for soul winning and learn the basic needs of a new disciple. Also, we will see the explosive power of spiritual multiplication and take a look at Jesus, the master disciple-maker.

11:00 - 1:00 pm **LUNCH**1:30 pm **SERMON: THE CHRIST OF THE CHURCHES**
Dr. Bill Neece3:00 pm **SERMON: THE CHURCH AT EPHEBUS - "LOVELESSNESS"**
Rev. Charles Heater6:00 - 6:30 pm **CONCERT WITH COMMON BOND QUARTET**6:30 pm **SERMON: THE CHURCH AT SMYMA - "LONGSUFFERING"**
Dr. Mark Jackson8:15 pm **SERMON: THE CHURCH AT PERGAMOS - "LAXITY"**
Rev. Tommy Walker

WHEN JESUS DOES THE PREACHING

Tuesday, May 6th, 2014

- 9:00 am **SERMON: THE CHURCH AT THYATIRA - "LIBERALISM"**
Rev. Nick Wilson
- 10:30 am **SERMON: THE CHURCH AT SARDIS - "LIFELESSNESS"**
Rev. Garry Bates
- 12:00 pm **LUNCH**
- 1:00 pm **INFORMATIONAL MEETING**
- 2:00 pm **SERMON: THE CHURCH AT PHILADELPHIA - "LOYALTY"**
Rev. Harold Goodpastor
- 3:30 pm **SERMON: THE CHURCH AT LAODICEA - "LUKEWARMNESS"**
Rev. Richard Bradley
- 6:00 - 9:00 pm **CONFERENCE** (Select one below)

BIBLICAL SURVEY Allan Hutchinson

This course will conduct a survey of the Old and New Testament. This will include the history and literature of the Hebrew Bible, a review of the time line of the history of Israel, and principles for interpreting the various types of literature in the Old Testament. The New Testament focus will be on the life and teachings of Jesus, the culture in which the New Testament books are written, and the central message expressed in both the gospel writings and letters.

THEOLOGY Dave DeVoll

This course is a basic introduction to "how to do" theology. People come up with a wide variety of views, but not all are valid. This course explores the process and tools necessary for basing theology in the proper interpretation of the Scriptures. We will study methodology for doing theology and then apply that method to concepts such as the Trinity, the person and work of Christ, and the church.

MORE INFORMATION

If you have questions or would like more information, please call (859) 744-2387.

CD/DVD ORDERS

Interested in purchasing CD/DVDs for "When Jesus Does the Preaching"? You can order them at the conference, or by calling (859) 744-2387.

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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM



Please mail the completed form and payment by April 25th, 2014. Make checks payable to "Pastors' Fellowship" and mail to:

Pastors' Fellowship
P.O. Box 4237
Winchester, KY 40392

Registration Fee:
\$15.00 - Individual
\$25.00 - Husband & Wife

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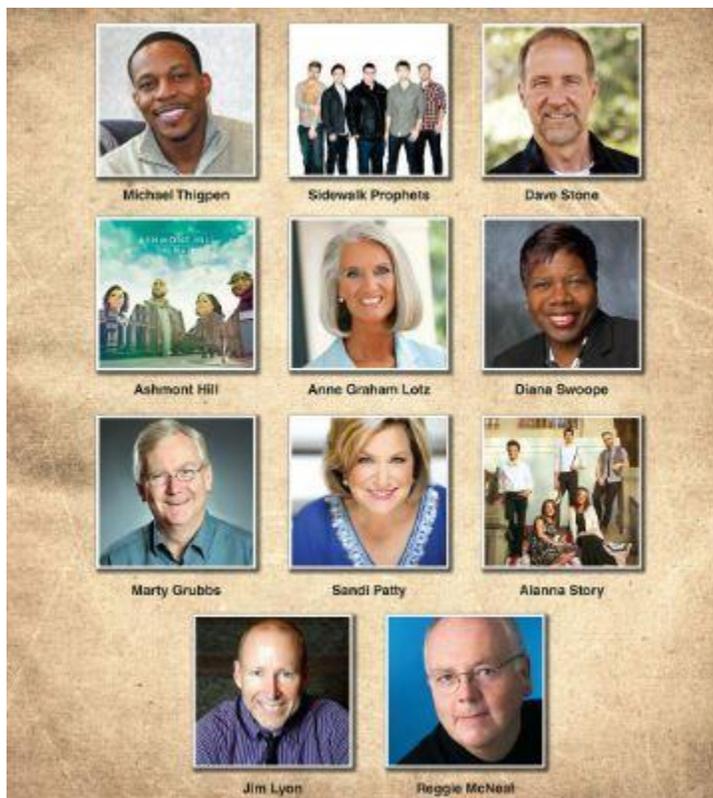
Anticipation Mounting for Church of God Convention 2014

By Carl Stagner

Pivotal. Historic. Monumental. Different. New. Bold. These words accurately describe the one-of-a-kind gathering of the Church of God scheduled for June 23–26. The necessary conditions are coming together at just the right time for dynamic change, with the potential for movement-wide revival. In this time of transition, pastors and congregations from Seattle to Miami have a tremendous opportunity to speak hope into the future of the Church of God. As the convention continues to take shape, a sense of anticipation is building, reflected in the great number of Church of God people who are making plans to meet in Oklahoma City this summer.

God has blessed the Church of God, and our brothers and sisters outside the movement, with incredible gifts and talent. This year's convention will give the Church of God the opportunity to hear from God through Anne Graham Lotz, Reggie McNeal, Diana Swoope, Dave Stone, Marty Grubbs, and Michael Thigpen. Worship is sure to be Spirit-led and spirited, as the talents of Alanna Story, Sidewalk Prophets, Sandi Patty, Ashmont Hill, and Jay Rouse are put to use.

Even if the lineup of speakers and worship leaders doesn't capture your interest, you'll want to attend in order to be a part of a milestone in the life of the Church of God. This year, Jim Lyon, who will be concluding his first year as general director of Church of God Ministries, hopes to inspire fresh vision and outlook for the movement. General Assembly sessions will be tailored to effectively address the business of the church, and a town hall meeting with Jim Lyon—called "Go Ahead, Ask Anything"—will precede the convention kickoff on June 23. Non-delegates will love the Heritage Sing-Along on June 25, featuring worship leaders Joe Gregory, Jean Shackleton, and friends.



While you're in Oklahoma City, be sure to visit Mid-America Christian University—one of four excellent institutions of higher education in the Church of God. You'll note that the Church of God in Oklahoma has a rich history and a legacy that continues to this day.

The Church of God will also be challenged to tangibly make a difference in the world by rallying around causes that touch the heart of our Lord. You won't want to miss the revealing of how God is using, and will continue to use, the Church of God to radically change the world.

"Be bold," Jim Lyon asserts. "Yep, changing up our General Assembly and summer convention plans for 2014 in this way is a bold step. But it invites the church to a new day as we face a challenging new world. The world around us is not always welcoming; the values regime of the secular culture is often at odds with what we hold dear. It is a day in which we are at risk and must take risks. Much is at stake. Time will not wait. This is the hour. We can take the dare. Jesus is the subject. And he is calling us to be bold."

Register for the Church of God Convention at www.chogconvention.org/default. There you'll also find an event schedule, lodging information, promotional materials, and more. (Article resourced from: <http://chognews.org/2014/04/01/anticipation-mounting-for-church-of-god-convention-2014/>)

Summary of COGVA Expenditures YTD/2013/14

August 1, 2013 - July 31, 2014

Categories	2013-2014	Aug-Oct 1ST QTR Expenses	Nov-Jan 2ND QTR Expenses	3RD QTR February Expenses	March Expenses
1000 STATE OFFICE					
1100 Business Office	\$3,800.00	\$832.21	\$1,071.04	\$98.77	\$194.06
1200 Insurance	\$13,000.00	\$3,109.50	\$3,315.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1300 Office Manager	\$14,437.50	\$3,609.36	\$3,609.36	\$1,203.12	\$1,203.12
1400 Income Taxes and Social Security	\$3,800.00	\$849.03	\$876.26	\$293.26	\$293.29
SUBTOTAL	\$35,037.50	\$8,400.10	\$8,871.66	\$1,595.15	\$1,690.47
2000 STATE MINISTER					
2100 Salary Package (Salary, House, Etc.)	\$12,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
2200 Travel & Expenses	\$2,500.00	\$670.30	\$645.44	\$0.00	\$0.00
2300 Expenses for State and National Meetings	\$1,100.00	\$107.42	\$893.74	\$0.00	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL	\$15,600.00	\$3,777.72	\$4,539.18	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
3000 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL/STANDING MINISTRIES					
3100 Executive Council	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3200 Ministry of Church Service/Credentials	\$450.00	\$117.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3300 Ministry of Christian Education	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$41.46	\$0.00	\$0.00
3400 Ministry of Evangelism	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3600 Ministry of Program	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3800 Ministerial Fellowship	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3900 Church Property	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL	\$2,950.00	\$117.32	\$41.46	\$0.00	\$0.00
5000 PROPERTY AND MAINTENANCE					
5110 Camp Bedford					
5110 Caretaker	\$5,000.00	\$1,250.01	\$1,250.01	\$416.67	\$416.67
Health Insurance	\$840.00	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
5120 Campground Expenses (Maintenance)	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$613.79	\$0.00
Vehicle Maintenance	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5140 Utilities	\$5,000.00	\$808.58	\$2,017.41	\$1,598.61	\$1,243.51
SUBTOTAL	\$12,340.00	\$2,268.59	\$3,477.42	\$2,699.07	\$1,730.18
5200 Camp Christi					
5210 Caretaker	\$26,565.12	\$6,641.28	\$6,641.28	\$2,213.76	\$2,213.76
5220 Health Insurance	\$7,000.00	\$1,788.00	\$1,788.00	\$596.00	\$596.00
5250 Utilities	\$12,500.00	\$4,940.13	\$2,580.37	\$1,125.49	\$1,158.88
5260 Maintenance	\$4,000.00	\$666.66	\$333.33	\$333.33	\$0.00
5270 Capital Improvements	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5280 Vehicle Maintenance	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$384.03	\$44.75	\$0.00
5300 Legal Fees	\$500.00	\$66.50	\$0.00	\$9.00	\$0.00
5400 Ministry Expenses	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$43.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL	\$52,965.12	\$14,102.57	\$11,770.01	\$4,322.33	\$3,968.64
TOTAL	\$118,892.67	\$28,666.30	\$28,699.73	\$9,616.55	\$8,389.29
INCOME		\$ 22,252.18	\$ 31,626.77	\$ 10,224.36	\$ 9,132.21
DIFFERENCE		(\$6,414.12)	\$ 2,927.04	\$ 607.81	\$ 742.92

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COGVA Needs Your Help !

We are looking specifically to honor Mothers in May and Father's in June. How will your church be honoring these special people. Also, if you would like to honor your mother or father in COGVA News, please send your brief article honoring your parents, along with a picture, if available. We are also looking for human interest stories about what is going on in the life of the Church of God in

Virginia as a whole. COGVA News strives to be a uniting force for our congregations by telling the stories of what God is doing among us and through us.

Please submit articles (and pictures, if available) to drbobneace@virginiachurchofgod.com for placement in COGVA News. Articles should be 500 words or less and

serve to exalt God by encouraging one another with good works. Let's continue to use COGVA News as a vehicle to encourage and bring about a sense of unity and cohesion across this huge geographic area. Please help us to help others with your encouraging COGVA News.

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