

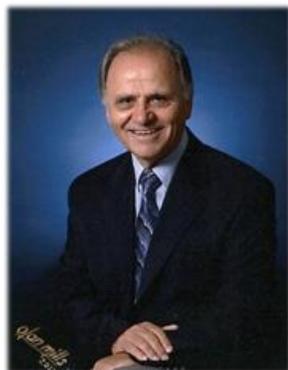
*"...Write the vision and make it plain on the tablet so that it might be read quickly."
Habakkuk 2:2 (LEB)*

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Annual Camp August 2-8, at Camp Christi

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Dr. Bill Konstantopolous
Preaching Evangelist



Dr. Velma Champlain
Teaching Evangelist



Rev. Greg and Tammy Alexander
Worship Evangelists



Rev. Vincent Miller,
Youth Evangelist



Margo Deihl
Children's Evangelist

We are blessed to welcome the above slate of leadership to Camp Meeting this year at Camp Christi. Please lift each of these individual in your prayers as they each come with their unique gifts and talents. We are looking forward to a tremendous time of teaching and fellowship among brothers and sisters in Christ. For lodging information, please see page 12 for more details.



Dr. Bob Neace,
COGVA State
Minister

“The church Jesus founded, and for whom He gave His life, is a church that has been called from its inception to run against cultural trends..”

I've Been Thinkin...

About the turbulent times in which we live. These last few weeks have kept my head spinning. The violent acts of a lone gunman who sat in service with others for an hour during a Wednesday night prayer meeting prior to the murder of the pastor and eight other members of the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, S.C. are sickening as well as heart-breaking. I applaud Chair-person Rev. Gertrude Goode as she represented COGVA in sending condolences to this congregational family member of the larger church.

In the recent General Assembly of the North

American Convention of the Church of God, a resolution on race was passed and it has been included in this issue of COGVA News and can be found on page eight. I ask each pastor to share it in settings that would help each of us to rise to the challenge of our churches becoming more relational in all aspects of our society.

The church Jesus founded, and for whom He gave His life, is a church that has been called from its inception to run against cultural trends. To be different from the world. The Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church is a good example of showing Christ's love in

the midst of unspeakable pain. Jesus taught us to love our enemies, praying for those who spitefully use us. If there were ever a time when the Church needs to become counter-cultural, it was long ago and high time we began to make up for lost ground! Thank God for this congregation who helped exhibit this love and grace.

To be counter-cultural comes with a price. It may mean we have to look at some things we have never dared to challenge and make some corrections in our own thinking. It may mean we have to ask ourselves some very hard questions. Questions like,
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Coaching Cluster's Begin Gathering In COGVA

April 27-May 1 was the date of the “Pastor's Boot Camp”. Out of this time of intense teaching and training, pastors were encouraged to form clusters from which to coach one another. Currently, there are two coaching clusters who have met in recent weeks. The Eastern Cluster gathered on June 16 at Joynes Road CHOG. Those who are participating in this cluster are: Melvin Hooker, Dr. Simeon R. Green III, Harold Boyd, Rick Morris,

and Dr. Bob Neace. Those in the Western cluster are: Donn Sunshine, Lonnie Wickard, David Ansley, Lance Jenkins, and Dr. Bob Neace and their most recent gathering was July 1 at the Wytheville FCOG. These pastors have determined that we need one another as members of Christ's body to grow in our walk with the Lord and make ourselves accountable to one another as we sharpen our leadership skills. Members of each

coaching cluster are being asked to have “Lunch On The Porch” during Camp Meeting as we regroup from our time away from the Pastor's Boot Camp, but we are also asking fellow pastors interested in building stronger relationships with one another to gather with us. The date chosen for “Lunch on the Porch” is Tuesday, August 4, 12:00 on the dining hall porch. Let's look forward to what the Lord is doing in these clusters as we endeavor to serve Him better together.

Nicole Yvette Quarles-Martinez Release Two New Books

Nicole Yvette Quarles-Martinez, author, model, musician, and mental health therapist, is a native of Roanoke, Virginia. Throughout the many years Nichole has been widely known for her talents, achievements, and success. A graduate of Hollins University with a Master's degree in the field of psychology, Martinez has successfully implemented and combined the modalities of psychology with the art of writing, and creative expression. Her books include *As the Heart Blooms*, and *Male Order Luv*, and *Private Suite*. Some of her passions are writing music, fashion design, playing different musical instruments, learning about different cultures, photography, and dancing. Nichole currently reside in Roanoke, Virginia with her son Cristian Alejandro Martinez.

Concerning "Private Suite" - Martinez has enchanted her audience once again with her diverse, evocative, eclectic, soul-piercing, heartwarming, stimulating, and classy expression of poetry. The author has successfully exhibited a clever way of

strategically position her readers inside her poetic world, while giving her audience the green light to examine themselves from many different perspectives. The basis of her stylish and unique writing is derived from love; its action, its beauty, its truth, and its promise. This fascinating and enthralling book of expressions brilliantly captures an evolution of the spirit and mind. The author focuses on human relationships, connections and chemistry, spirituality, passion, truth, faith, and most importantly, love. Martinez gathers the information that she utilizes in her writing solely from human observation, and interaction. Allow the author to speak to you, while you experience love in a therapeutic and meditative state. It is the ideal page-turning light read with a tremendous payoff! Enjoy your privileged stay at the five-star Private Suite!

"Male Order Luv" - In this colorful, hilarious, inviting, and charming novel, Martinez exposes some of the ugly truths and experiences of many individuals who battle the

dating world of today. The main character of the book is Grace Raquela Flora, who is a representation of most individuals who are attempting to successfully conquer the war on dating. Grace Has embarked on an expedition to find, or be found, by the man of her dreams. One disappointment after another, Grace refuses to give in to becoming a slave of the dating life; or even risk being crowned another runaway bride! Despite the poor caliber of men that continue to invade her positive yet lonely space, Grace does not submit to the idea that one day she will become an old woman who lived in the shoe (excluding the mini-daycare center of kids that is). Grace has faith that she will soon be able to claim her soul-mate. Cleverly designed to leave you guessing, laughing, and eagerly turning pages, the audience is led to follow Grace on her mission to find everlasting love. Join Grace on her adventure in discovering the true meaning of love. Jump on the boat! Don't forget your life Jacket!



Nichole Yvette Quarles-Martinez

Ruby Overbay's Legacy Continues

"By her example, may we each be challenged to treat the church as another child in our estate planning."



COGVA was recently the beneficiary of a gift given to Camp Christi from the estate of Ruby L. Overbay of the Groseclose First Church of God in Rural Retreat. She was a faithful member of her congregation, defender of her faith, and a Christian whose love for the Lord continued to grow through the years. Her love for the Church was evident in her commitment to the local body, and even in her death, she recognized the church was far larger than just the walls where she worshipped. Her generosity to Camp Christi is more than just a financial blessing, but also an example to each of us

that we can be a blessing even after our passing. By her example, may we each be challenged to treat the church as another child in our estate planning, thus allowing our Christian witness to continue to live past our own time. Her gift the COGVA will enable some needed capital improvements to take place soon.

The following was taken from Sister Ruby Overbay's obituary. Ruby L. Overbay Ruby L. Overbay, 92, of Rural Retreat, Va., passed away on Saturday, November 1, 2014, at Wythe County Community Hospital. Mrs. Overbay was born in Bluefield, W.Va., to the late Bruce B. and Maude Meredith Leedy. In addition to her parents, Ruby was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Overbay; brother, Ray Leedy; sister, Pauline Hounshell; and other family members. Ruby graduated from Rural

Retreat High School, and was in the first nursing class of WCC. Ruby worked at Malin Hospital for eighteen years, she attended Groseclose First Church of God. Mrs. Overbay is survived by her sisters, Midge L. Huddle, Martinsville, Iva L. Haynes, Chilhowie, and Esther L. Taylor, Hillsville, Va.; her nieces and nephews, Sharon Wayne, Regina Shelton, Patsy Haynes, Tilda Mullins, G. K. Huddle, and Jack Haynes; several great nieces and nephews; and sister-in-law, Viola Overbay. Among her family is her much beloved Church family. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014, at 1 p.m. at Lindsey Funeral Home, with Pastor William Wagner, Jr. officiating, burial followed in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Groseclose. Family received friends Tuesday from 12 until 1 p.m. prior to the funeral service.

M.A.C.U. and Sandy Patti Partner to Provide Certificate in Worship Arts and Leadership

Mid-America Christian University (MACU) announced that beginning in the fall 2015 semester, students will have the opportunity to learn from international recording vocalist Sandy Patti while pursuing a new, one-year certificate in worship arts and leadership.

Sandi has agreed to partner with MACU in developing and delivering this opportunity for worship ministers. In addition to weekly course trainings, Ms. Patti will also meet with students prior to concerts for additional training and apprenticeship-type instruction.

MACU President Dr. John Fozard said, "From the days of pastoring to current time, I am inundated with requests on where to find ministers of music. There is a serious shortage of worship leaders in our churches, especially those who have been trained regarding theology of worship and its practical applications, due to lack of training specifically focused on preparing worship leaders. This has weighed heavily on my heart."

In March 2015, President Fozard met with Sandy Patti requesting her to pray about helping the university develop a certificate focused primarily on worship ministry. Fozard said as he began sharing his burden and vision for developing worship leaders that, almost immediately,

Sandi shared she had been praying to do this very thing. Sandi and her husband, Don Peslis, have met with the Mid-America School of Music professors and administrative team to develop the program.

"The fact is that I always wanted to be a teacher and my life took a little bit of a different turn performing all of these years. But as that season of my life winds down, I'm excited to wind it back up and be part of the faculty with this much needed certificate. It's going to be an incredible impact on the churches in this world," said Sandy Patti.

Points of interest regarding the certificate program:

- The certificate will be a one-year certificate covering twenty-four hours of college credit.
- Students who qualify may receive federal financial aid.
- Students may apply the hours to a bachelor's degree in worship arts and leadership.

The certificate program will be inclusive of all higher education age groups—recent high school graduates, existing college students and working adults. The coursework and training are ideal for those who feel led to pursue music ministry and those who are currently working in church worship ministries.

Some of the courses may include weekly "tweet-up" sessions on Twitter. To

follow the conversations use #MACUWorshipMinistry or "follow" Sandy Patti: @SandiPattyP and MACU: @MACChristianUniv.

As one of the most highly acclaimed performers of our time with five Grammy awards, four Billboard Music Awards, three platinum records, five gold records, and eleven million units sold, Sandy Patti is simply known as The Voice.

Sandi is the most awarded female vocalist in contemporary Christian music history, with forty Dove Awards. She was inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame in 2004 and as an Indiana Living Legend in 2007. She has released more than thirty albums, including her latest Dove Award-winning album, "The Edge of the Divine" (2010) and "Everlasting" (2013), which was nominated for a Dove Award for Inspirational Album of the Year in 2014. In 2014 she released her brand new holiday recording, "Christmas Blessings," with exclusive special editions in Cracker Barrel Old Country Stores and Target Stores nationwide. Sandi's upcoming lullaby project "Sweet Dreams" will be released to retailers nationwide in partnership with Fisher Price.

Learn more at www.macu.edu.



Sandy Patti and Dr. John Fozard

Gordon Road CHOG Reaches Out To Community Through "Kingdom Rock" V. B. S.



David Baez Tells About Nehemiah



V.B.S. Saturday Night



Snow-cones and Cotton Candy For Everybody

Gordon Road Church of God in Spotsylvania has always had a passion to minister to children through our Vacation Bible School program. In years past, we would have over one hundred in attendance for a week long of Bible adventures, music, crafts, fun snacks and games which ended with a finale celebration. With declining numbers in recent years, the VBS planning team met early in the year to collaborate ideas on how to reach out to children in our community and to show the love of Jesus to them through this ministry. Our pastor's wife, Sister Jackie Carnahan, knew of an area motel that temporarily houses homeless families. She checked with the motel administrators to find out that there are sixty homeless children living there. The VBS planning team felt that the Lord had led them to a mission field just minutes away from the church.

A group went over to the motel in the afternoons to

meet the children with snacks and juice boxes as the school bus dropped them off. This was a great opportunity to meet the children and their parents while passing out flyers announcing our Vacation Bible School. We could see the excitement in their faces as we extended the invitation to pick them up to attend our weekend VBS.

As the time for VBS approached, we recognized that we had one problem ~ we didn't have a means of transportation to get the children across town to our church. We had stepped out on faith to minister to the homeless children and we knew that God would provide a way to get them there. The prayer warriors of Gordon Road COG stepped up the prayers and again we saw the hand of God at work! He provided us with two church vans donated for the weekend by a local church, Calvary Chapel. By the time our VBS began, Pastor Tom and

Sister Jackie filled the two vans with nineteen children!

On June 12-14, Gordon Road Church of God hosted one of the best VBS programs ever! Our theme was "Kingdom Rock...Where Kids Stand Strong for God." We had thirty-seven children and twenty-eight adult workers in attendance. We provided a hot meal each day along with snow-cones, cotton candy and ice-cream sundaes. The children were fascinated by the Bible adventure lessons and really enjoyed learning the fun songs with motions. They made awesome crafts to go along with each Bible point and had a great time jumping in the moonbounce! Chadder's Theater is always a favorite at our VBS.

One of the highlights of our VBS weekend was a concert by Rev. Jimmy Swogger, who was the song evangelist at the 2014 State Camp Meeting. He ministered to the children in a unique way through his singing and ventriloquist program, and sixteen children responded by accepting Jesus into their hearts! We praise the Lord for our great Vacation Bible School program this year! As one of the homeless children put it, "This is the best day of my life!"

Palmer, Alaska Seeks New Pastoral Leadership



**Palmer Church of God,
Palmer, Alaska**

Greetings in the Name of
Our Lord and Savior,

Our Pastor, approaching his 75th birthday, and having been active in the ministry with the Church of God for 50+ years, has directed that a pulpit committee be formed to find a successor. Rather than retiring upon our finding a successor, he plans on working with the individual in any capacity possible, until such time as both he and the new Pastor feel confident in the transfer of leadership of the church.

As a search committee, we are planning on a time frame of 1-1½ years to accomplish the proper vetting of any candidates.

I am sending this "general" letter, in the hope that any potential candidate would be informed of the basic parameters sought by the pulpit committee, and their resume' and contact information could be sent to us. General information to be considered by anyone interested:

1. An applicant should have some years of experience in

the pulpit, preaching strong Biblical standards, and able to connect with young and middle-aged couples. A married couple, with children, would be ideal. The house needs to be in total agreement, concerning the move to Alaska. We have experienced success in building our congregation with families consisting of working parents 30-50 years of age. We would wish to continue growth in this demographic.

2. We believe the Bible to be the inerrant word of God.

3. We believe a marriage is between a man and a woman, and it is reinforced as an inclusion recorded in the by-laws of the Palmer Church of God.

4. Residents here are very active in outdoor sports. Camping, hunting and fishing (both sport and subsistence), and time spent with family members during the relatively short Alaskan summer impact church attendance during the months of June – October.

5. Although it is meant in a light-hearted way, there are those who are surprised to find that Alaska is NOT located off the coast of California, southwest of San Diego. While our winters

are not usually as severe as those in some of the "lower 48", they do last longer.

6. We will be conducting a thorough vetting of applicants; hence the 1-1½ year time frame mentioned above. Background checks, and information from Credentials Committee Chairpersons will be part of the process.

...Anyone having the qualifications and ... interest in working to help take this Church to the next stage of positive growth, please forward contact information to Palmer Church of God, P. O. Box 1271, Palmer, Alaska 99645, or email to palmerchurchofgod@gmail.com, Fax # 907-745-3094.

Sincerely,

Lewis Wetter,
Chairman/Board of
Trustees, Member/Pastoral
Search Committee

Kit Roberts, Chairman,
Pastoral Search Committee



**Mud Lake
Palmer, Alaska**

Resolution on Race

2015 Church of God General Assembly

Oklahoma City, OK

Whereas the Apostle Paul stated in Romans 12:15 that we should rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep, and as we acknowledge the fact that we are one body and that there should be no division in the body, so that if one member suffers all the members suffer with it, and Whereas in the wake of the fatal shooting last week of a pastor and eight church members during a prayer meeting at Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, South Carolina on June 17, 2015 by a gunman motivated by his specific hatred of black people, and in the broadest of terms people of color, and desire to start a race war, and

Whereas recognizing tensions created by several highly publicized incidents involving police shootings, and

Whereas in observance of the 20th anniversary of the Oklahoma City bombing on April 19, 1995, a racially-motivated act of terrorism resulting in the death of 168 persons, as the General Assembly of the Church of God we resolve to express our compassion and concern in the following six ways:

Leadership--we call on pastors and leaders to follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit to live out a countercultural lifestyle that works to expose and repent of the sin of racial division and acknowledges the suffering of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Prayer--we pray for healing, repentance, unity and peace, and we plead for God's mercy on our nation and on those who are compliant with the racial violence and racial disparities being manifested in the church and in the systems of this world;

Lament--we mourn in solidarity and sympathy with the people of Emanuel AME Church and the families, congregations and communities affected by the traumatic impact of these incidents, and we confess our past and present failure to walk faithfully and consistently in the light of our belief in a God who has no respect of persons;

Forgiveness--we affirm radical forgiveness of the persons whose motivation for doing harm to others is racial hatred and discrimination, acknowledging what Jesus taught and showed us by His death on the cross, that love is stronger than hate;

Justice--we acknowledge that ministers in our own General Assembly and fellow congregants have been victims of racial profiling, we stand for justice to be administered on their behalf in a fair and impartial manner, we urgently call for justice in all cases of racially-motivated violence, and we support those agencies and officials who enforce the law and administer justice equitably to ensure the safety and security of all of our citizens, congregations and communities;

Vision of reconciliation--we commit ourselves as people of Christian faith to envision, strategize and work toward the realization of a reconciled church, nation and world.

Let it be further resolved that we, the people of the Church of God Reformation Movement, come to a thorough awareness that there is a disparity between our vision for reconciliation and the actual experience of many of our brothers and sisters;

And, let us learn to listen to the stories our brothers and sisters share, express in word and deed our feelings of empathy, and commit to walk together as we boldly stand against every form of racism.

COGVA Budget August 2014 – June 30, 2015

Categories	Budget	Aug-Oct 1st Qtr	Nov-Jan 2nd qtr	Feb-April 3rd Qtr	May-	June
1000 STATE OFFICE						
1100 Business Office	\$3,800.00					
Postage		\$98.00	\$101.55	\$99.85		
Telephone		\$129.29	\$122.91	\$123.38	\$44.94	\$40.91
Internet		\$108.00	\$108.00	\$108.00	\$36.00	\$36.00
Office Supplies		\$233.46	\$175.53	\$32.68		\$96.35
Office (Word)		\$29.97	\$29.97	\$29.97	\$9.99	\$6.99
Web Page		\$29.82	\$29.82			
New Web Site			\$173.85			
Accounting (taxes)		\$110.00	\$235.00	\$130.00		
Yearbook						\$250.00
Computer AntiVirus				\$89.99		\$25.69
Safe Deposit Box Fee						
Credit Card Finance Charge		\$73.04	\$51.36	\$70.07	\$29.98	
New Computer/applications						
1200 Insurance	\$14,300.00					
Property		\$2,951.75	\$2,951.75	\$2,951.75		
W/C		\$348.25	\$348.25	\$348.25		
Special Risk			\$24.00			
Van/Camp Christi			\$123.00		\$123.00	
1300 Office Manager	\$14,437.50	\$3,609.36	\$3,609.36	\$3,609.36	\$1,203.12	\$1,203.12
1400 Income Taxes and Social Security	\$3,320.00					
VA State						
Federal		\$834.83	\$961.04	\$801.74	\$215.00	\$ 293.38
SUBTOTAL	\$35,857.50					
2000 STATE MINISTER						
2100 Salary Package (Salary, House, Etc.)	\$9,000.00	\$2,250.00	\$750.00	\$ 750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
2200 Travel & Expenses	\$4,000.00		\$1,456.34	\$676.07	\$762.85	\$676.07
2300 Expenses for State and National Meetings	\$2,600.00		\$595.20	\$1,001.89		\$380.53
SUBTOTAL	\$15,600.00					
3000 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL/STANDING MINISTRIES						
3100 Executive Board	\$1,000.00		\$197.94	\$37.74		\$54.30
3200 Ministry of Church Service/Credentials	\$300.00			\$35.75	\$49.83	
3300 Ministry of Christian Education	\$75.00	\$28.91				
3400 Ministry of Evangelism	\$75.00					
3600 Ministry of Program	\$75.00					
3800 Ministerial Fellowship	\$800.00					

3900 Church Property Team	\$75.00					
SUBTOTAL	\$2,400.00					
5000 PROPERTY AND MAINTENANCE						
5110 Camp Bedford						
5110 Caretaker	\$5,000.00	\$1,250.01	\$1,250.01	\$1,250.01	\$416.67	\$416.67
Health Insurance	\$840.00	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
5120 Campground Expenses (Maintenance)	\$1,000.00		\$80.00			
Vehicle Maintenance	\$300.00					
Camp Bedford Mkt/Advertising	\$500.00					
5140 Utilities						
Power		\$570.03	\$1,310.75	\$1,902.11	\$358.45	\$189.66
Propane		\$55.00	\$334.37	\$85.00	\$25.00	\$30.00
Telephone		\$85.04	\$92.94	\$117.45	\$38.94	\$38.74
SUBTOTAL	\$12,640.00					
5200 Camp Christi						
5210 Caretaker	\$26,565.12	\$6,641.28	\$6,641.28	\$6,641.28	\$2,213.76	\$2,213.76
5220 Health Insurance	\$7,000.00	\$1,788.00	\$1,788.00	\$1,788.00	\$596.00	\$596.00
5250 Utilities						
Power		\$3,798.18	\$2,820.71	\$2,183.81	\$738.76	\$587.14
Water		\$942.56	\$267.14	\$83.97	\$32.81	\$80.59
Propane		\$256.84			\$90.00	\$139.15
5260 Maintenance	\$4,000.00	\$333.33	\$333.33	\$333.33	\$333.33	\$333.33
Camp Christi Mkt/Advertising	\$500.00					
5270 Capital Improvements	\$1,500.00		\$700.00			
5280 Vehicle Maintenance	\$500.00					
5300 Legal Fees	\$400.00	\$60.50	\$9.16	\$70.75	\$120.00	
5400 Ministry Expenses	\$300.00					
Christmas Bonus			\$1,300.00			
SUBTOTAL	\$53,265.12					
TOTAL	\$119,762.62	\$26,825.45	\$29,182.56	\$25,562.20	\$8,258.43	\$8,240.96
Income		\$27,808.59	\$29,388.27	\$26,351.35	\$7,621.88	\$6,233.71
Difference		\$ 983.14	\$1,505.71	\$1,408.45	\$(636.55)	\$(2,007.25)



I've Been Thinkin... (Continued)

"How do I express the love of Christ when those we are challenged to love may not wish to express that love back to us?". Or "How do we minister to those who are determined to flaunt a sinful lifestyle before us, demanding acceptance and tolerance without the same courtesy expressed to the church?". There are many others, but you get the picture.

The current emphasis on living cross-culturally is something COGVA has been doing for the last ten years as we have sought to live out our unity as Christ taught us.

In a recent article from CHOGNEWS.ORG, Carl Stagner reports on some of the challenges laid out to us by Rev Jim Lyon in the last address of the recent North American

Convention of the Church of God. He states:

"Hell's plot may be to make the church look more like the culture than the kingdom, but what happens when Jesus comes to church? Answer: lives are transformed. It may mean a change in the way we're used to doing church. It may mean we let go of some of the attitudes, traditions, and paradigms that have shaped our understanding of ministry. While many attend church and reflect how much better it made them feel, the question we must ask ourselves is, 'Was somebody's life transformed?' Sometimes change is necessary, and it's what Jesus was all about when he "came to church." "History informs and is the lens through which we understand our future. But learning from it

is not the same as everything staying the same." The world may preach narcissism, retaliation, and hate. But we preach and live out humility, reconciliation, and love." ("Countercultural Conclusion to Convention 2015" Carl Stagner, Jun 25, 2015)

With this in mind, let us continue to pray for wisdom and strength to be cross-cultural, showing Christ's love to a hurting world, and reaching across all barriers that we might lovingly but boldly proclaim the Word of God. We must continue to strive, even in the midst of difficult times, to remember, God is still in control, Jesus still has a church, and that "Jesus is the Subject!"

Mark Your Calendars

Junior/Senior High Camp July 20 - 25th
Camp Christi

Registration forms for camps have been emailed to pastors, or can be accessed by contacting the state office at cogvaoffice@gmail.com

Camp Meeting August 2-8 Camp Christi - For lodging information, see

page 12 and contact Diana Aufrecht at cogvaoffice@gmail.com or 540-268-2040

Fall Minister's Gathering
October 30-31, Abingdon FCOG Host Congregation, Resource Leader scheduled - Jim Lyon, General Director for Church of God Ministries,

More details to follow as they are received

C.W.C./W.C.G.

Western Region Luncheon – October 24 – Details pending

Central Luncheon
Saturday, November 14,
Roanoker Restaurant,
Speaker T.B.A.



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Camp Meeting 2015 Lodging Information

Cabins –

Non-Family - \$60.00 per week plus \$10.00 per person (Max of 9 people and monetarily capped at \$100.00).

Family - \$60.00 per week plus \$10.00 per person over 5 years of age (Max of 9 people and monetarily capped at \$100.00).

Motel - \$125.00 per week (air-conditioned room with

1 double bed and 1 set of bunk beds with showers at the end of the building).

Above Dining Hall \$125.00 per week.

Camper Sites - \$15.00 per night or \$90.00 per week.

All rooming reservations should be made by contacting Diana at cogvaoffice@gmail.com, via telephone at

540-268-2040, or by regular mail at The Church of God in Virginia, 4704 Roanoke Road, Christiansburg, VA 24073.

For those wishing hotel accommodations, Harold Boyd has negotiated a rate of \$92.00 at the Holiday Inn Express 2725 Roanoke St, Christiansburg, VA 24073 (540) 382-6500

COGVA News Submission Guidelines

COGVA News is a tool for the Church of God in Virginia to disseminate news of the Church at large and has begun to grow where clearer guidelines are necessary. Under direction from the Executive Board in their meeting of March 13, 2015, COGVA News will operate under the following guidelines. What follows is a work in progress as other State Newsletters are consulted. All articles should be limited to a length of 500 – 700 words. Submission to COGVA News implies permission to edit submitted

articles for clarity and space availability. Priorities of space will be given to items of news of local congregations/ministries, COGVA functions, regional activities, and COGVA Entities (C.W./C.W.C.G., M.C.G., Christian Education, and all ministries of COGVA).

Non-news items and editorials must be original to the author and quotes attributed to its proper sources.

Priorities of space will be given to items of news of

local church news, COGVA Ministries.

Submission of articles should be limited to a minimum of one article per local church/ministry per quarter. A quarter will be defined as Aug.-Oct., Nov. – Jan., Feb. – Apr., and May –Jul.

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