

INDIANA SOUTH WESLEYAN



JULY 2008



Dr. Mark S. F. Eckart
DIST. SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent's Schedule

July

6	A.M.	Church Visit
	P.M.	Brown County Camp
13	A.M.	Greenwood
	P.M.	Bloomington Central
15-20		East Enterprise Camp
19		Hulman St. – Dedicate Building
20	A.M.	Brazil
	P.M.	Church Visit
22		District Conference
25-Aug. 3		Family Camp

August

1-3		Family Camp
9		Softball Tournament –Columbus
17	A.M.	Marengo
	P.M.	Mitchell
24	A.M.	Rising Sun
	P.M.	Gnaw Bone
28		IWU Meeting
31	A.M.	South Washington
	P.M.	Bicknell

How To Get Along With Anybody

By Dr. Stan Toler

We live in a world where people are divided by many things—color, religion, economics, politics. Sadly, Christians are sometimes divided among themselves. When that division reaches into the home, the great task of a spouse or parent is to bring unity of purpose. In order to do that, it is sometimes necessary to mend fences, repair broken relationships, and make peace.

A benchmark is something that serves as a standard by which others are judged. Barnabas was an apostle who set the benchmark for dealing with people in a positive way. Simply put, Barnabas was an encourager. In fact, that's the nickname his fellow apostles gave him: "Son of Encouragement." He had a special gift for influencing people by overlooking their worst and bringing out their best.

Two things happened as a result. First, the early church grew because of his ministry. Second, his name is remembered and lifted up as an example for others. Learn Barnabas's secret for encouragement, and similar things will likely happen in your home. Here is the Barnabas benchmark in action. Follow these guidelines, and you'll be able to get along with just about anybody.

Barnabas put the necessities of others above personal niceties. On one occasion, he sold a field he owned and donated the proceeds to the apostles. (See Acts 4:36-37.) Barnabas perceived that the real needs of the New Testament Christians were more important than his real estate holdings.

Leadership in the home involves sacrifice. Often, personal plans and perks

have to be put on hold to meet the immediate needs of family members. Although the Master owned the entire world, He gave it up to become our Savior. Barnabas followed that example of generosity.

When Paul (then called Saul) became a Christian, a lot of people distrusted him. After all, he had been a persecutor of the Church. But Barnabas accepted him. (See Acts 9:26-28.) Barnabas had known mercy and grace at the hand of the Galilean, and he extended that grace to others. Those who most influence their family are grace filled. They forgive others because they know that they, too, have been forgiven. They purposefully have short memories when it comes to human failures.

Barnabas lived up to his nickname. He was a constant encourager of other believers. (See Acts 11:22-23.) Some leaders see the success of others as a threat. Barnabas never did. He rejoiced whenever others did well.

Look for opportunities to encourage your family. Others won't. You will have to set the standard that people will follow. Encourage your family, and they'll encourage those around them. The ripple effect will make real waves in your home, your church, your community, and beyond!

It was the "uncivil" war of the New Testament. When Paul and Barnabas were ready to begin their second missionary trip, they fell into a sharp dispute about a young man named John (also called Mark). Since John had deserted

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them once before, Paul vetoed the idea of taking John on the second trip. Barnabas, always the encourager, wanted to give the fellow one more chance. Paul and Barnabas disagreed so strongly over the matter that they agreed to part company. (See Acts 15:36-41.) Barnabas stuck with John, and the young man proved his mettle when given a second chance.

Be willing to forgive the past and give a family member another chance to succeed. Why? Because at one time or another, you have failed to meet the goals or expectations of others. You are in leadership because someone gave you another chance. You are leading by example because you are following the example of others.

Does your ministry in the home meet Barnabas benchmark? Be generous, forgiving, encouraging, and willing to restore others, and you'll set a standard that will endure beyond that ministry.

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Spiritual Formation District Tour

Please mark Saturday, **November 8, 2008**, on your calendar. The Paoli Wesleyan Church is going to host a district wide training day. Dr. Jim Dunn and his staff from the Spiritual Formation Department will be the presenters. There will be sessions for those ministering to adults, teens, and children. All pastors, staff, and lay people are invited.

This is a crucial training day for our district. The International Center is helping to fund this event so you are strongly encouraged to be there if at all possible. My goal is to serve you by offering all the facilitation in ministry we can on the district level without having something planned so often it interferes with your local agenda.

2008 – 2009 Ministerial Class Schedule

General Church History

Dr. Mark Eckart

October 11th & 25th, 2008

Dr. Jerry Pence Guest Lecturer on Oct. 11

Paoli Wesleyan Church

Doctrine of Holiness

Dr. Mark Eckart

February 7th & 21st, 2009

Paoli Wesleyan Church



Pictured above are the children and some of the staff that attended the recent **Kid's Camp** here at Orleans. There were 106 children that registered. It was a great week with many children learning more about Jesus. Thanks to Pastor Dan Willis and all those who helped for this camp to be a success.



Pictured is a team from **Terre Haute Faith** that went to Guatemala to work. Their team ranged in age from 8-87. They built 2 houses, passed out shoes, conducted a mini-VBS, and held a crusade in Guatemala City where 56 people were saved.

District Conference

District Conference will be held **July 22, 2008**. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. with Conference beginning at 8:30 a.m. It will be held in the tabernacle on the Orleans Campground for all ministers and delegates.

Prayer Partners

We are asking for 100 prayer partners who will pray and fast for 10 days (Tuesday, July 16th – July 25th), praying for an outpouring of God's Spirit on our camp. Remember what Jesus said, "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much" James 5:16.

THANKS

I would like to express my thanks to all of the churches who gave money on behalf of my husband, Rev. Jerry Travis. God is good! I thank you for your kindness.

Mrs. Joyce Travis

ORDINATION SERVICE DATE CHANGE

Please note that the **Ordination Service** has been changed to Sunday, **August 3rd** at 2:00 p.m.



Pictured are some of the delegates and guests that attended General Conference held June 7th-11th in Orlando, FL.

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57th Annual
**Indiana South District
 Wesleyan Church Family Camp**

July 25 – Aug 3, 2008



Dr. Mark Eckart
 Dist. Superintendent



Rev. Isaac Smith
 Evangelist



Rev. Larry Smith
 Evangelist



Rev. Rick & Clara West
 Missionary Speakers



Johnnie Blair Family
 Singers



Linville Family
 Children's Workers



Rev. Brendon Aspenson
 Youth Speaker

SPECIAL SERVICES

<p>Friday, July 25 Annual Camp Board Fish Fry, Board Meeting and Prayer-6:00 - 8:00 P.M.</p> <p>Saturday, July 26 World Missions Rally - 7:00 p.m. Guest Speaker: Rev. Rick West</p> <p>Sunday, July 27 District Superintendent - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Sunday, July 27 2:00 p.m. - Guest Speaker</p> <p>Sunday, July 27 District Wide Youth Rally - 6:00 p.m. with Rev. Brendon Aspenson</p> <p>Sunday, August 3 Ordination Service - 2:00 p.m. with Dr. Jerry Pence, General Superintendent</p>
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Camp located 0.5 mile south of Orleans, IN on Highway 37 (812) 865-2230

CAMP SCHEDULE

Friday, July 25 – District Conference

- 6:00 P.M. Camp Board Fish Fry
- 7:15 P.M. Camp Board Meeting
- 8:00 P.M. Camp Board Prayer Meeting

Saturday, July 26

- 7:00 P.M. World Missions Rally
 Guest Speaker: Rev. Rick West

Sunday, July 27

- 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. District Superintendent Speaks
- 2:00 P.M. Guest Speaker
- 6:00 P.M. District Youth Rally
 Guest Speaker: Rev. Brendon Aspenson

Sunday Meals

7:30 A.M. — 12:00 Noon — 4:00 P.M.

Monday – Saturday, July 28 - Aug. 2

- 7:00 A.M. Prayer Service
- 8:00 A.M. Morning Talks on Ministry
- 9:00 A.M. Breakfast
- 10:30 A.M. Morning Service
- 10:30 A.M. Youth Hour (Snyder Hall)
- 10:30 A.M. Children's Hour (Orleans Church)
- 1:30 P.M. Recreation for Youth (Mon.–Fri.)
- 4:00 P.M. Dinner
- 7:00 P.M. Evangelistic Service
- 11:00 P.M. Lights Out!

Sunday, August 3

- 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. Worship Service
- 2:00 P.M. Ordination Service with Dr. Jerry Pence
- 4:00 P.M. Special Closing Service

Sunday Meals

7:30 A.M. - 12:00 Noon – Refreshments will be served after the Closing Service

Best Years Fellowship Retreat

**September 3 – 6, 2008
 Wesleyan Campgrounds, Orleans, IN
 \$50.00 per person**

**Speaker: Dr. Norman Wilson
 Music: Max & Vernita Hamilton**

- ~ Games & Crafts ~
- ~ Bring items for our annual auction! ~

Reasons to Attend the BYF Retreat:

- ◆ The beautiful grounds and facilities at the Orleans Campground.
- ◆ Special Music, devotions and great speaker.
- ◆ A place to make wonderful friendships.
- ◆ Delicious, well-prepared meals.
- ◆ A relaxed, cheerful atmosphere.

BRING YOUR OWN BEDDING

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Number Attending _____

Amount Paid \$ _____ Need a Room _____

Will pay at Retreat _____ Have Camper or RV _____

Church _____

Mail to: Rev. Philo Jones, 6739 E. Speed Road,
 Milltown, IN 47145

CHURCH GROWTH REPORT MAY 2008

Church	Pastor	SS Ave. 2008	SS Ave. 2007	SS Gain or Loss	AM Wshp Ave. 2008	AM Wshp Ave. 2007	AM Wshp Gain/Loss	PM Serv. Aver. 2008	Wk Day Aver. 2008	# Saved or Sanc
Austin	K. Wingham	17	16	1	27	22	5	12	10	0
Bedford	J. Keaton	31	25	6	45	36	9	32	16	0
Bicknell First	M. Reed	43	39	4	51	51	0	26	53	0
Birdseye	D. Murphy	22	22	0	21	20	1	0	0	0
Bloomfield Mt. Calvary	F. Collings	No Report								
Bloomfield Mt. Zion	L. Manship	37	27	10	37	27	10	13	8	0
Bloomfield Southside	C. Thomas	20	19	1	15	17	2	17	0	0
Bloomington Central	M. Linville	35	47	12	40	52	12	25	24	0
Bloomington Shepherd	F. Shannon	18	12	6	18	15	3	0	10	0
Blue River	A. Marshall	No Report								
Boonville	E. Ames	30	24	6	52	43	9	23	28	2
Brazil Jackson	E. Hayes	22	23	1	30	27	3	15	0	0
Carthage	C. Stroud	40	30	10	46	19	27	32	25	0
Clear Fork	C. Uebel	11	15	4	14	15	1	11	7	0
Columbus Bethel	B. Carpenter	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0
Columbus Central	B. Miller	15	13	2	15	13	2	13	0	0
Columbus Flintwood	W. Jones	59	60	1	82	78	4	37	45	0
Columbus Ohio Street	C. Bullock	34	34	0	61	61	0	51	13	0
Concord	T. B. S.	16	30	14	17	34	17	8	6	0
Corydon New Hope	J. Moore	6	5	1	32	42	10	0	15	0
E. Enterprise	F. Wingham	14	7	7	14	7	7	10	5	0
Edinburg	L. Biddle	36	37	1	36	37	1	16	12	0
English	P. Jones	40	45	5	52	55	3	33	31	0
Evansville Forest Hills	M. Stoelting	121	132	11	246	259	13	76	139	0
Evansville North Park	S. Boardman	69	68	1	86	100	14	25	32	0
Evansville Trinity	D. Allison	No Report								
Faith Pointe	J. Wriston	13	13	0	14	14	0	0	0	1
Fort Branch	M. Hughes	44	30	14	53	40	13	19	47	0
Franklin	D. Neal	39	39	0	52	52	0	40	24	0
French Lick Spr. Valley	J. Moffatt	53	62	9	161	169	8	56	54	0
Gnaw Bone	G. Armstrong	23	24	1	26	31	5	11	5	0
Greenfield	R. Albring	27	16	11	27	22	5	24	16	0
Greensburg	D. Preston	37	33	4	65	55	10	20	35	0
Greenwood	J. Hughes	39	0	0	66	83	17	0	12	0
Holton	W. Vandervort	20	22	2	20	24	4	10	5	0
Hope First	E. Boston	11	20	9	18	26	8	28	20	0
Lawrenceburg	M. Kessen	0	0	0	62	62	0	28	20	0
Lewis Creek	D. Gates	11	11	0	23	26	3	0	11	2
Loogootee Mt. Zion	J. Simmons	35	18	17	54	48	6	14	9	0
Madison Calvary	M. Mahoney	37	38	1	65	57	8	32	34	0
Marengo Valley	S. Lock	51	44	7	125	103	22	38	51	0
Martinsville	K. Kearby	34	34	0	44	44	0	17	0	0
Martinsville Bethel	J. Irvin	8	8	0	10	10	0	0	12	0
Mecca New Life	C. Todd	23	25	2	38	50	12	0	50	12
Medora	C. Breeden	30	40	10	29	38	9	15	13	1
Milan	L. Brown	28	27	1	28	34	6	11	6	0
Mitchell	S. Jones	78	89	11	196	204	8	58	101	0

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Mooreville New Life	M. Linville	26	27	1	35	40	5	17	18	0
Morgantown	J. Irvin	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0
New Albany Spring Ave.	N. Watters	No Report								
North Vernon	J. Terry	No Report								
Orleans	H. Carr	34	44	10	47	60	13	25	24	0
Otwell	R. Stilwell	33	30	3	33	33	0	15	0	0
Paoli	B. England	50	27	23	117	142	25	47	55	0
Petersburg	L. Lamar	9	15	6	9	15	6	0	0	0
Poplar Grove	J. Downs	12	16	4	26	28	2	17	11	0
Potter's Shop	Y. Reyes	26	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0
Prairie Creek	T. Fennell	14	14	0	18	18	0	14	0	0
Princeton	J. Dillon	No Report								
Rising Sun	J. Kelley	6	6	0	6	6	0	0	5	0
Rodney	M. Miller	9	8	1	15	17	2	16	8	0
Rushville	H. Baker	4	7	3	4	7	3	6	8	0
Salem	S. Caniff	5	9	4	17	21	4	16	19	0
Sandford	C. Hedden	No Report								
Scottsburg	P. Mills	9	9	0	9	9	0	8	9	0
Seelyville	F. Burk	14	14	0	8	8	0	0	0	0
Seymour	I. Holt	27	27	0	41	31	10	29	23	0
Shelburn	B. Noel	9	9	0	9	9	0	0	0	0
Shelbyville Grace	J. Allen	45	40	5	69	65	4	39	17	0
Shelbyville Westside	G. Stroud	18	37	19	29	40	11	11	8	0
Simpson Chapel	R. Brown	10	7	3	12	8	4	0	0	0
Somerville	D. Brandon	36	32	4	38	40	2	23	22	1
South Washington	P. Kessen	0	0	0	66	57	9	34	20	0
Spearsville	B. Bray	0	0	0	14	19	5	0	0	0
Spencer	J. Knight	11	11	0	13	13	0	0	0	0
Sullivan	G. Larimer	63	50	13	75	58	17	62	64	1
Sylvania	D. Taylor	35	43	8	66	85	19	33	35	0
Terre Haute Faith	D. Gormong	137	126	11	231	264	33	133	95	0
Terre Haute Hulman	D. Willis	62	64	2	102	88	14	36	46	0
Terre Haute North	S. Landon	20	15	5	25	15	10	19	12	0
Trafalgar	C. Hilton	4	6	2	4	6	2	3	3	0
Valeene	D. Manship	14	16	2	98	99	1	36	38	0
Versailles	J. Hundley	34	34	0	34	35	1	14	10	0
Walker Chapel	R. Hendershot	17	20	3	45	45	0	0	17	0
Wash. Vincennes	J. Gilley	30	34	4	33	38	5	35	15	0
Wesley Chapel	W. Wickard	29	34	5	50	49	1	23	0	0
Westport	C. Bell	80	78	2	89	92	3	72	32	0
West Terre Haute 6th	R. Weeks	27	23	4	28	26	2	0	6	0
West Terre Haute 8th	P. Shelton	74	71	3	70	83	13	55	42	0
Wheatland	K. Mitchell	12	12	0	16	15	1	16	13	0
Whitehall	D. Campbell	21	23	2	17	18	1	10	12	1
Wilmington Hills	D. Gary	24	21	3	27	23	4	21	14	0
TOTALS		2467	2382	85	3868	3957	-89	1824	1705	21

Church	Pastor	Gain
Paoli	B. England	23
Loogootee Mt. Zion	J. Simmons	17
Ft. Branch	M. Hughes	14
Sullivan	G. Larimer	13
Greenfield	R. Albring	11

Church	Pastor	Gain
E. Enterprise	F. Wingham	100%
Loogootee Mt. Zion	J. Simmons	94%
Paoli	B. England	85%
Greenfield	R. Albring	69%
Bloomfield Shepherd	F. Shannon	50%

Church	Pastor	Gain
Carthage	C. Stroud	27
Marengo Valley	S. Lock	22
Sullivan	G. Larimer	17
Terre Haute Hulman St.	D. Willis	14
Ft. Branch	Hughes	13

Church	Pastor	Gain
Carthage	C. Stroud	142%
E. Enterprise	F. Wingham	100%
Terre Haute North	S. Landon	83%
Simpson Chapel	R. Brown	50%
Bloomfield Mt. Zion	L. Manship	37%

