INDIANA SOUTH WESLEYAN

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DIST. SUPERINTENDENT

MAKING NEEDED ADJUSTMENTS

For years now across the Indiana South Wesleyan District, you have received a monthly paper from the district office. Unfortunately, because of the cost of printing, postage and the commitment to stay within budget, we will be sending fewer issues per year. The District Board of Administration discussed and encouraged these adjustments to take place.

There will be two primary changes:

1. There will be a district paper sent out quarterly instead of monthly.
2. Your church will likely receive fewer copies when it is mailed.

Feel free to photocopy additional copies, or you should be able to download them at our website at www.indianansouth.org.

CHANGE IN CHURCH GROWTH REPORTING

For the past two years, Pastor Jeff and Lurlene Allen have been faithful in putting the Church Growth Report together each month. Thanks Pastor Jeff and Lurlene for your hard work! As you know at Conference this year, it was voted to bring this job in house. Please begin sending your attendance reports to Cindy Caniff at the district office at P.O. Box 174, Orleans, IN 47452, or you can email this to Cindy at inwessec@gmail.com. You need to continue to do this every month just as you have always done. This is very important in getting the correct information for the year-end reports!

WALKING AND TALKING

The Wesleyan Church came up with a great idea! It is neat to be a part of an organization that promotes the spiritual disciplines. At district conference, Dr. Pence reminded us that the general church is challenging us to walk at least 20 minutes and intercede to God while walking. The average person can walk about a mile in the 20-minute time slot. Join with me this year in prayer walking and talking to God. When you walk a mile, you can go to http://www.wesleyan.org/mmpw/index and report so it adds toward the goal of a million miles.

FAMILY CAMP

Family Camp is July 22 – 31. Rev. Jerry Brecheisen and Dr. Ray LaSalle are the Camp Evangelists, and The Tony McCrary Family will minister in music. Ms. Amber Livermore will be here Saturday, July 23rd for the Missions service. You won't want to miss her vision for missions. Greater Vision will be in concert on July 31st. Come out and support the camp and see what God has in store for you! If you have any questions about camp, give the office a call at 812-865-3979 or email inwessec@gmail.com.

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July 11 - 15	**Teen Spiritual Impact**
July 22 - 31	**Family Camp**
Sept. 7 - 10	**BYF Retreat**
December 2	**Pastor's Christmas Dinner**

Pictured are the 87 **Kid's Bible Retreat** campers and some of the staff that helped throughout this week here at Orleans. We thank God for all of the children that sought the Lord for forgiveness and salvation. **Pastor Dan Willis has faithfully served for ten years as the KBR Director.** Thank you, sir, for all that you have done during this time to work for Jesus in this capacity. He was presented with a card and a couple of gifts from the district to show our appreciation. Next year Pastor Mike Linville will be the director the Lord willing.

Praise God for the 43 people that attended the restart service at **Hope First Wesleyan Church** in Hope, IN. **Pastor Barry Goodman and his wife Darla** are going to do great in this new assignment. Please help me pray for this new endeavor.

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