

# INDIANA SOUTH WESLEYAN



March 2004



## District Superintendent's Schedule

March 2004

Mar 1-3		Ministerial Convention
Mar 6	Sat.	DBA Meeting
Mar 7	A.M.	Mooreville
	P.M.	Whitehall
Mar 10	Wed.	Church Visit
Mar 11		Madison LCC
Mar 13	Sat.	Orleans, Stan Toler Seminar/Alpha Omega Meeting
Mar 14	A.M.	Paoli
	P.M.	West Terre Haute 6th St. LCC
Mar 15	Mon.	Gnaw Bone/Inspire Team
Mar 16	Tues.	Headquarters
Mar 17	Wed.	Church Visit
Mar 20	Sat.	District Board of Ministerial Development
Mar 21	A.M.	Greensburg
	P.M.	Shelbyville Westside LCC
Mar 24	Wed.	Austin LCC
Mar 28	A.M.	New Albany Spring
	P.M.	Evansville Forest Hills LCC
Mar 31	Wed.	Church Visit

April 2004

Apr 1-2		IWU Board Meeting
Apr 4	A.M.	Franklin
	P.M.	Columbus Ohio St. LCC
Apr 7	Wed.	Church Visit
Apr 11		<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>
Apr 14	Wed.	Bloomfield Mt. Zion LCC
Apr 18	A.M.	Evansville Trinity
	P.M.	Church Visit
Apr 21	Wed.	Church Visit
Apr 24	Sat.	IWU Graduation
Apr 25	A.M.	Terre Haute Hulman
	P.M.	Spearsville
Apr 28	Wed.	Paoli LCC
Apr 26-30		Work Week

### Note

Our office is here to serve you. Office hours are 9-5 Monday through Friday. If per chance no one is available, just leave a message and we will return your call. Thanks!

## GLAD FOR G.L.A.D.

When Dr. Mark Eckart, our good District Superintendent, came to me with the G.L.A.D. proposal, I responded by buying two units. I believe in our District; I believe in the future of our Camp, and I wanted to be supportive. We had an opportunity, more than likely a one-time opportunity, to buy this land adjoining our Camp. Your District leaders have a vision for the future of this District and the Camp. We could have let it go and possibly a pig or turkey farmer might have bought it. I believe you can see the implications. I believe God wanted us to have it. We now have the potential to provide some wonderful things for

the future needs of the Camp, District, Pastors, Laypeople, and Youth.

God put it on the heart of our District Superintendent to call for 300 Gideon supporters. I believe we have those 300 who can and will step forward to the Challenge. Dwight L. Moody once said, "When you have a need, tell God, and tell the people." We can save thousands of dollars by paying this off as the G.L.A.D. program indicates. Let's not put this most important business off. Give it your immediate response. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

—Rev. Bob England

Asst. District Superintendent

**Dr. Stan Toler's Seminar**  
**Saturday, March 13, 2004**  
**8:00 A.M.**  
**Orleans Family Life Center**  
Pastors, please come and bring your church treasurer.

**Alpha Omega Insurance**  
**Meeting**  
**With Attorney Stephen Ullrich**  
**Saturday, March 13**  
**at 2:00 P.M.**  
**Orleans Family Life Center**

**REVIVAL**  
**Springs Valley**  
**Wesleyan Church**  
**Evangelist: Rev. Jimmy Dell**  
**From: Arizona**  
**March 28-31, 2004**  
**Monday-Wednesday:**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday Services:**  
**10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.**  
**For Information Call:**  
**Rev. John Moffatt: 812-936-2887**

**"Daughters of the King,**  
**Serving the Master"**  
**Evansville Forest Hills**  
**Wesleyan Church**  
**Spring Ladies Conference**  
**April 2-3, 2004**  
**Speaker: Doreen Hannah of**  
**CLASS Services**  
**Contact: Stella E. Weatherford**  
**1722 Buchanan Road**  
**Evansville, Indiana 47720**  
**or call the Forest Hills Church at**  
**812-424-2647**

## Be Glad – Join the G.L.A.D. Program

At our January 3rd District Board Meeting our District Superintendent, Dr. Mark Eckart, presented a program to eliminate the debt our district took on as a result of buying the 118 acres of farm land which joins the campground on the west side.

The program is called G.L.A.D. which stands for "Gideon's Leaders Against Debt." If 300 people or churches would agree to pay \$1200.00 over a period of 4 years the debt will be eliminated.

When this program was presented to the D.B.A. there were fifteen units spoken for at that meeting with Rev. England and Dr. Eckart taking two each. It

would be great if every church in Indiana South District would at least take one unit. Some could take more.

Coupons books will be provided so you can make donations in a way that is best for your situation:

- ♦ \$25.00 per month for 4 years
- ♦ \$50.00 per month for 2 years
- ♦ \$100.00 per month for 1 year
- ♦ \$1200.00 per one time payment

Pastors, please present this to your L.B.A. and also to your congregation. God has many good financial stewards in our churches across the Indiana South District. So, dear members and friends of

The Wesleyan Church, please pray about it and respond accordingly. Become a G.L.A.D. member. You'll be "glad" you did!

Rev. Gordon Tilley has been appointed as the treasurer of this special fund. All money for the G.L.A.D. program should be sent to him. If you wish to join, tell your Pastor, Dr. Eckart, or contact Rev. Tilley, and a coupon book will be mailed to you. To contact Rev. Tilley call 812-275-6833 or write to: I St. Bedford, IN 47421. Of course, feel free to call the District Office at 812-865-3979.

—Rev. Philo Jones  
District Director of  
Extension and  
Church Growth

## Best Years Fellowship Banquet

Attention: All Pastors and BYF Directors please help promote our annual spring BYF banquet the first Saturday of May. This year it is May 1st. Promote it in your church bulletins and announce it from the pulpit. Send in your reservations so we will know how

many to prepare for. I would like to see 150 or more this year. Dr. Ray Barnwell, our General Director, will be our special speaker. Come and enjoy good music, food, fellowship, fun, and a great message!

Rev. Philo Jones,  
District BYF Director

## Best Year's Fellowship Banquet

Saturday, May 1, 2004 • 12:00 p.m. (noon)  
Orleans Campground, Orleans, IN  
Cost \$10 per person

I plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Will Pay at banquet \_\_\_\_\_ Mail to: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form as soon as possible, so we will know how many plan to attend.

Thank you.

**Philo Jones**  
6739 E. Speed Rd.  
Milltown, IN 47145

## Deadline for District Paper

If you have information that you would like to submit to the District Paper, please have your information to the District Office **by the 10th of each month.**



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## HOLINESS CLASS



Pictured above are Professor Dr. Eckart and the students that took the Holiness class in February, which was held at the Paoli Wesleyan Church.

## Welcome Back



Rev. & Mrs. Chett Todd and son Nathan are smiling as they were installed as the New Pastoral Family at the Mecca Wesleyan Church.

We welcome them back to the Indiana South District.

Congratulations to: Pastor Chett and the Mecca Wesleyan Church, on being honored as Organization of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce. This award honored the church for conducting youth outreach to their county with a program called the R.O.C.K., which stands for Reaching Our Community's Kids. Each week they bring in around 100 children from their county, feed them and their families, and most importantly, love and show that the community and church care for them.

## Indiana South District Ministerial Seminar

May 3-7, 2004

What Classes Will Be Offered in May 2004?

- 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- New Testament Introduction
  - Wesleyan Church History & Discipline
  - Christian Education

- 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- General Church History
  - Spiritual Formation
  - Introduction to Homiletics

For more information, contact:

Rev. Bob England  
Seminar Coordinator  
812-825-5917

E-mail: bob\_e\_sr\_47424@yahoo.com

## 2004 North American Missions Offering

Please participate in this offering. It supports new church planting in the U.S. and Canada. The North American Missions offering provides direct benefit to your local church as well. Items such as books for pastors, forty days of prayer and fasting supplies, *Mandate Magazine*, church growth resources kits, music ministry tools, and Pastor Appreciation Sunday materials. Your support helps Evangelism & Church Growth strengthen your church's ministry and many other churches as well. Your efforts and faithfulness to support home missions is deeply appreciated!

### Upcoming Dates for Indiana South District

Feb.	25 – April 10	FORTY DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING
April	26 – 30	Annual Camp Work Week
June	14 – 18	Kid's Camp
July	5 – 9	Teen Camp
June	19 – 23	General Conference / Grand Rapids, MI
July	23	District Conference
July	24	Wesleyan Women Convention
July	23 – August 1	District Family Camp

# CHURCH GROWTH REPORT

Church	Pastor	Jan. SS '04	Jan. SS '03	Variation	% Gain	AM	PM	Wk Day
Austin	K. Wingham	16	14	2	14%	19	16	13
Bedford	G. Tilley	21	23	2	0%	30	22	15
Bicknell First	M. Reed	46	37	9	24%	57	24	65
Birdseye	D. Murphy	15	18	3	0%	20	0	0
Bloomfield Mt. Calvary	F. Collings	16	16	0	0%	16	0	0
Bloomfield Mt. Zion	B. Grunden	46	45	1	0%	46	20	13
Bloomfield Southside	D. Sparks	no report		0	0%			
Bloomington Central	E. Hayes	36	30	6	20%	43	20	16
Bloomington Shepherd	B. Colburn	0	0	0	0%	17	14	21
Blue River	A. Marshall	no report		0	0%			
Boonville	E. Ames	no report		0	0%			
Brazil Jackson Street	E. Stewart	no report		0	0%			
Carthage New Life	D. Gates	5	9	4	0%	9	9	18
Clear Fork	R. Hotle	16	14	2	14%	19	12	11
Columbus Bethel	B. Carpenter	no report		0	0%			
Columbus Central	B. Miller	no report		0	0%			
Columbus Flintwood	P. Blair	no report		0	0%			
Columbus Ohio Street	J. Vandervort	no report		0	0%			
Concord	T. Whitham	26	25	1	4%	29	22	19
Connersville Grandview	R. Wallace	11	9	2	22%	12	7	6
Corydon New Hope	T. Bye	20	16	4	25%	44	23	16
E. Enterprise	R. Albring	no report		0	0%			
Edinburgh	L. Biddle	34	31	3	10%	34	30	18
English	P. Jones	66	55	11	20%	73	48	54
Evansville Forest Hills	M. Stoelting	140	158	18	0%	274	107	146
Evansville North Park	M. Linville	54	46	8	17%	86	15	32
Evansville Trinity	E. Freels	44	67	23	0%	82	37	76
Fort Branch	M. Hughes	no report		0	0%			
Franklin	D. Neal	34	29	5	17%	39	29	19
French Lick S.V.	J. Moffatt	60	37	23	62%	102	52	34
Gnaw Bone	G. Armstrong	18	16	2	13%	21	14	15
Greenfield	J. Anderson	13	18	5	0%	18	19	16
Greensburg	W. Thompson III	37	31	6	19%	43	17	11
Greenwood	J. Hughes	no report		0	0%			
Helmsburg	D. Pfaff	no report		0	0%			
Holton	W. Vandervort	18	17	1	6%	22	10	7
Hope First	E. Boston	20	9	11	122%	22	14	27
Lawrenceburg	K. Mouser	20	20	0	0%	23	10	0
Lewisville Trinity	C. Stroud	no report		0	0%			
Lewis Creek	C. Stroud	no report		0	0%			
Loogootee Mt. Zion	J. Simmons	no report		0	0%			
Madison Calvary	M. Mahoney	32	41	9	0%	52	34	33
Marengo Valley	S. Lock	64	73	9	0%	130	49	49
Martinsville	K. Kearby	no report		0	0%			
Martinsville Bethel	J. Irvin	no report		0	0%			
Mecca New Life	C. Todd	66	56	10	18%	97	47	0
Medora	C. Morgan	44	42	2	5%	39	18	25
Milan	TBS	no report		0	0%			

Church	Pastor	Jan. SS '04	Jan. SS '03	Variation	% Gain	AM	PM	Wk Day
Mitchell	S. Jones	113	102	11	11%	178	109	193
Mooresville New Life	M. Linville	21	31	10	0%	32	21	22
Morgantown Emmaus		no report		0	0%			
New Albany Community DBA		no report		0	0%			
New Albany Spring Ave. N. Watters		no report		0	0%			
North Vernon	J. Terry	43	34	9	26%	65	33	0
Orleans	H. Carr	29	0	0	0%	38	25	18
Otwell	H. Leehe	no report		0	0%			
Paoli	L. Manship	206	212	6	0%	375	217	161
Petersburg	L. Lamar	14	12	2	17%	14	0	0
Poplar Grove	J. Downes	14	16	2	0%	21	13	6
Prairie Creek	T. Fennell	no report		0	0%			
Princeton	D. Reed	no report		0	0%			
Rising Sun	R. McCreary	no report		0	0%			
Rodney	M. Miller	10	7	3	43%	12	12	8
Rushville	H. Baker	no report		0	0%			
Salem	C. Johnson	11	11	0	0%	20	19	10
Sandford	C. Hedden	12	11	1	9%	9	7	7
Scott City	D. Ault	no report		0	0%			
Scottsburg	P. Mills	9	0	0	0%	11	9	7
Seelyville	F. Burk, Jr.	20	19	1	5%	15	0	0
Seymour	I. Holt	22	18	4	22%	29	21	18
Shelburn	D. Ault	no report		0	0%			
Shelbyville Grace	M. Chambers	59	59	0	0%	67	50	23
Shelbyville Westside	W. Seymour	0	0	0	0%	31	15	7
Simpson Chapel	R. Brown	no report		0	0%			
Somerville	D. Brandon	46	43	3	7%	46	0	21
Spearsville	L. Collins	no report		0	0%			
Spencer Emmanuel	T. Kelley	6	9	3	0%	6	6	
Sullivan	J. Knight	no report		0	0%			
Sylvania	B. England	60	63	3	0%	108	62	57
Terre Haute Faith	D. Gormong	160	122	38	31%	110	105	
Terre Haute Hulman	D. Willis	75	84	9	0%	101	52	48
Terre Haute North	V. Reed	no report		0	0%			
Trafalgar	C. Hilton	6	4	2	50%	6	3	3
Valeene	D. Manship	no report		0	0%			
Versailles	D. Jewell	33	25	8	32%	33	17	11
Walker Chapel	R. Hendershot	13	10	3	30%	30	0	7
Washington Main St.	P. Kessen	0	0	0	0%	62	34	22
Washington Vincennes	J. Gilley	no report		0	0%			
Wesley Chapel	P. Kirk	no report		0	0%			
Westport	D. Knapp	46	62	16	0%	49	30	15
West Terre Haute 6th	L. Hedges	19	17	2	12%	18	10	16
West Terre Haute 8th	P. Shelton	63	54	9	17%	66	40	35
Wheatland	K. Mitchell	17	16	1	6%	17	8	6
Whitehall	D. Campbell	no report		0	0%			
Wilmington Hills	D. Meriwether	24	27	3	0%	24	16	11
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>2189</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>3111</b>	<b>1673</b>	<b>1507</b>

### Top Ten Churches for Percentage Gain for Jan. 2004

Church	Pastor	% Gain	Church	Pastor	% Gain
Hope First	(E. Boston)	122%	Terre Haute Faith	(D. Gormong)	31%
French Lick	(J. Moffatt)	62%	Walker Chapel	(R. Hendershot)	30%
Trafalgar	(C. Hilton)	50%	North Vernon	(J. Terry)	26%
Rodney	(M. Miller)	43%	Corydon New Hope	(T. Bye)	25%
Versailles	(D. Jewell)	32%	Bicknell	(M. Reed)	24%

### Top Ten Numerical Gain for Jan. 2004

Church	Pastor	Gain
Terre Haute Faith	(D. Gormong)	38
French Lick	(J. Moffatt)	23
Hope First	(E. Boston)	11
English	(P. Jones)	11
Mitchell	(S. Jones)	11
Mecca New Life	(C. Todd)	10
North Vernon	(J. Terry)	9
Bicknell	(M. Reed)	9
West Terre Haute 8th St.	(P. Shelton)	9
Versailles	(D. Jewell)	8

