

New Offerings at Camp Kum-Ba-Ya for 2012

SPORTS CAMP

July 9 – 13

Scott Murphy, Director
Tim Polley, Co-Director



Golf Instruction
Nate Quarcelino

Baseball & Softball Pitching
and Fielding
Randy Cook



Basic Football Knowledge
Scott Murphy



We will also be playing soccer, basketball, flag football, ultimate Frisbee and volleyball. We will be canoeing as well.

We will have nightly devotionals and hopefully we will be getting the folks at Fellowship of Christian Athletes involved with this.

We will be having an Awards banquet & dinner at the First Christian Church in Benton on Thursday night with a special guest speaker.

We are in need of a female counselor for this week of camp.

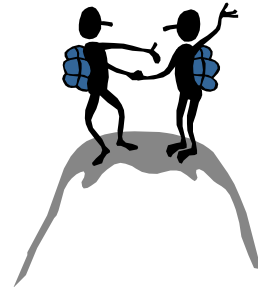
Open to grades 6 to 12

TREC CAMP

June 17 – 23

Jeff Bruce, Director

Maybe you are an outdoor fan and love to hike and camp. If so, then you need to know that we are bringing back TREC Camp.



This is a week of hiking, camping and discovering God in the outdoors, which begins and ends in Glasgow.



A packing list will be provided soon, along with other details.

Open to grades 9 to 12.

Check out the West Area website for forms! www.westareadisciples.org

There are two sailing camps
CYF June 4-8 and
Chi Rho June 25-28



Youth and Camp News (continued)

Camp 2012

Camp Kum-Ba-Ya

	Grade	Date
Sailing CYF (limit 15)	9-12	June 4 - 8
CYF	9-12	June 10 - 16
TREC (off site)	9-12	June 17 - 23
Chi Rho	6-8	June 18 - 22
Sailing Chi-Rho (limit 10)	6-8	June 25 - 28
Mini	3	June 29 - July 1
Junior	4-5	July 2 - 6
Discovery	1-2	July 6 - 8
Sport	6-12	July 9 - 13
All Ya'll Family		Sept. 21 - 23

Camp Wakon'Da-Ho

Eighters Camp	8	June 3-9
Junior Camp 1	4-5	June 11-15
Camp 101	1-2	June 16-17
CYF Camp 1	9-12	June 18-23
CYF Camp 2	9-12	June 25-30
Chi-Rho Camp 1	6-8	July 2-7
Chi-Rho Camp 2	6-8	July 9-14
Work & Mission Outreach	6-12	July 15-20
Mini Camp	3	July 20-22
Junior Camp 2	4-5	July 23-28
Career: C/COW		August 2-5
Y'All Family Camp Weekend		Aug. 31-Sept. 2

Counselors Needed!

VOLUNTEERS are needed as Counselors for all events. Plan a week of vacation and spend it at KBY! You won't regret it, we promise.

The application is on the website.



Far West Men's Fellowship KBY Roof Day

May 19
begins at 8 a.m.

Other projects too!

West Area Youth Work Retreat

March 16-18

Fri. Registration: 6-7 pm
Leave Sun. at 9 am

Cost \$25 per person with T-shirt
Adult sponsor(s) needed with each group.

See last page for registration form.

Open to grades 6-12



Registration forms on website.

www.westareadisciples.org

T-Shirts, Hoodies and Note Cards Available

We have limited supply of adult shirts. We have long (\$25) and short (\$20) sleeve shirts. Hoodies are \$35. Note cards are \$10 for 6 cards & envelopes. There are two options available. All items are in the West Area office. (821-1332)

West Area Coordinator

District Minister Meetings

All meetings begin at 10 a.m.

- 1: Paducah FCC
Feb. 21 (3rd Tues.)
- 2: Madisonville FCC
March 1 (1st Thurs.)
- 3: Hopkinsville FCC
Feb. 16, (4th Thurs.)

Choral Retreats



KY Men's

Feb. 17-19

Lake Cumberland
State Park
Jamestown

KY Women's

Feb. 24-26

FCC Frankfort

Connections 2012: Are you a Children, Youth, or Young Adult Sunday School Teacher, fellowship group sponsor, or just like working with them at your church? Then we have a great training event for you!

Connections 2012 is a training event with Worship, Workshops, and Free Resources on Saturday, April 21, at Shepherdsville CC, Shepherdsville, KY. The event starts at 10:30 AM EST and finishes by 4:00 PM EST.

The cost is \$10 and includes Lunch and some other great freebies!! Registration information will be on-line by Friday, February 3rd at CCINKY.net and westareadisciples.org. If you have questions, please contact Mike Mcoll at Mike@ccinky.net

Minister Changes/Updates

***see Church news in another section**

Bardwell CC: Linda Creason (David) is serving as Interim. Bardwell has begun the Search process.

Bowling Green FCC: Debby Neal has accepted the position as Associate for Youth and Young Adults as of Jan. 1, 2012. Senior Minister **John Wesley's** mother Margaret died on Dec. 21. John and Susan reside at 707 Sturbridge Ct., Bowling Green 42103. Disciples Minister, **Mike Moore** passed away on Jan 7. He served at Midway CC, Bowling Green FCC and interim at Auburn CC.

Glasgow FCC: Jeff & Anne Ross Bruce accepted the call to serve as Ministers beginning November 2011. Installation service will be February 12, 10 a.m. Worship with Cathy Hubbard preaching.

Hopkinsville FCC: Nathan and wife, Marion have a new baby, Clara Ann born January 24. Clara was welcomed home by her brother Harrison. They reside at 105 Remington Rd., Hopkinsville 42240.

Nortonville FCC: Kevin Jett has resigned as Minister. His last Sunday is the 29th of January.

Owensboro: C.W. Duncan died Dec. 2011. C.W. retired in 2004 after serving in numerous West Area Congregations. His daughter is Charlotte Ogden, 3400 Affirmed Court, Owensboro 42303 is the Choir Director at Century CC, Owensboro.

Owensboro FCC: Janet Westmoreland, wife of Jim, lost her brother Gerald Kuegel on Jan. 20. Funeral Monday 10 a.m. Janet and Jim reside at 4142 Liberty Point, Owensboro 42303.

Smiths Grove FCC: Linda White's brother Alan died Dec. 15 and the service was Dec. 19. Linda's address is P O Box 213, Smiths Grove 42171.

KY Disciples Women's Ministries Spring Conferences

FCC Henderson April 14 Preaching: Petie McLean

Clarion Hotel, Newton Pike Lexington

April 21 Preaching: Jan Ehrmantraut

Save the Date:

Quadrennial Assembly 2014, Atlanta

June 25 to 29 Arlene Pimentel, Coordinator

Cathy's Corner

KBY Camp Covenant

The executive committee of the West Area Board, Debbie Enyart, Dennis Gray, Kim Hudson and Rachel Nance-Woehler, (Cathy Hubbard, ex-officio), developed a “camp covenant” requesting that the West Area of the Christian Church In Kentucky be permitted to manage Camp Kum-Ba-Ya in the areas of marketing, finance and business planning. Some of you may have heard of the covenant by now and for those of you who are just now reading about this move, I would like to offer some clarity to what the West Area is considering.



Though efforts have been made in the past to better manage the camp, we hope to undertake the following:

- ✚ Lease the camp to outside individuals/groups in the months when the camp is not in use by our own camping program.
- ✚ Market the camp to groups in geographic proximity to the camp and to other denominations who may not have campgrounds.
- ✚ Develop a business plan based on past years that will analyze where we have may be able to better utilize our resources.
- ✚ As we realize a profit, which may not be for several years, we will pay down the debt we have accrued over the past 20 years.

The Regional Office in Lexington has proposed that annual shortfall be deducted from the \$15,000.00 DHM grant given to the West Area for our operating costs. Thus, it is imperative we address camp operations aggressively. How can you help?

By promoting our camping program among your youth and encouraging enrollment not only within your congregations, but by having youth bring friends with them to camp. If you know of businesses or company that might have an interest in using the camp for events such as leadership training, seminars and retreats.

The covenant will not mean more work for either the Outdoor Ministries Board or the KBY Oversight Committee. The primary responsibilities of these two committees are programming and review; in the past both committees review but do not work with budgets, marketing (to outside groups) or long range planning. In fact, these areas have been an afterthought rather than proactive strategy.

Naysayers have commented that the West Area can't take on the financial burden of the camp; that is true. Making the camp more profitable will not happen overnight but we can certainly close the financial gap.

The covenant is not intended, as some have said, to further divide the region. We simply have a financial issue with our camp and it is time to address it. If the covenant is seen as divisive, then it is the

person's desire to see it as such. Our planning is intended to help both camps, KBY and Wakon 'Da Ho to better utilize our God-given campground gifts.

Some ideas utilized last year by KBY are now being utilized by WKDH and we are delighted.

We are excited about this opportunity to not only unburden the region with this financial albatross but to work in greater harmony with our sister camp.

We pray the covenant will result in a self-sustaining campground ministry and feel whether the campground continues to be managed by the Region or West Area, we will not be any worse off for the effort.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!
West Area Board Meeting
February 12
Russellville FCC
3 p.m.

KBY Team Meeting
February 18
CCK-West Area Office
10 a.m. — 2:30 p.m.
This team reviews and plans Summer Youth Events at KBY. Looks at Applications for Summer Employees.

Camp Kum-Ba-Ya Wish List

Last year Camp Kum-Ba-Ya asked the CWF groups of our congregations to support us with gifts for Canteen. WOW! The response was amazing – don't know why I am surprised... West Area response is always above and beyond! Thank you, Thank You! THANK YOU!

Camp is just around the corner and we are again asking for your support for Camp Kum-Ba-Ya Canteen and Supplies. If you make a donation and take it to the camp, please let Glori know what you are taking so that we can acknowledge your gift. It will also help us in knowing what our needs still are.

Canteen Donations

Water
SoBe Water (no calorie, flavored water)
Gatorade
Coke – we have to buy from supplier or we lose our machine, monetary gifts are welcome.
Boxes of Candy Bars
Individual bags of Chips
Granola Bars
Nuts



Other Items Needed

Microwave
Tether Balls
Basketballs
Pens/Pencils/Markers/Sharpies/Crayons
Construction Paper
Poster board
Cleaning Supplies
Notepads
Paper
Foam plates (for craft paints)
Craft Glue/Paint
Tape (all kinds)
Manila Envelopes (used for the youth's mailboxes)
Zip lock bags (sandwich, gallon)

We have our popcorn machine and all the supplies for the year. Thank you Cadiz Christian Church!!

Disciples News Service

Missouri School of Religion offers courses for pastors, leaders

The Missouri School of Religion is offering several online and onsite Certificate in Pastoral Ministry (CPM) courses this spring. Topics include church conflict management, biblical history and interpretation, preaching, and equipping churches for mission. For more info see: missourischoolofreligion.org

Special Offerings

Special Days in the life of the church often allow us to focus our worship, celebrations and fellowship around moments that are central to our faith.

Disciples Mission Fund Special Day Offerings

also provide an opportunity to highlight specific ministries as part of our faith celebrations.

There are four Disciples Mission Fund Special Day Offerings received each year during Easter, Pentecost, Thanksgiving, and Christmas seasons. Also, Special Mission Fund offerings for [Week of Compassion](#) and [Reconciliation Ministry](#) are received in the early winter and fall respectively. Each offering supports a specific ministry providing critical resources. Two of the Special Day Offerings are listed below.

Week of Compassion

Received in most congregations Feb. 19 & 26.

Easter

Received in most congregations on April 1 & 8.

The Easter Offering supports the General Ministries of the church. General Ministries serve across the U.S. and Canada and around the world. General Ministries are partners in ministry serving through far-reaching and unique organizations.

Church Happenings 2012 - This information is on our website. If you have Church News, please let me know and we will update the site with your information.

BENTON FCC: will be showing the Movie Courageous, which is a must see for any family. Movie times will be at 2PM and 7PM in our church annex building on February 18. We invite all to come and we also extend an invitation to all that work in Public Safety and Emergency Services. Snacks will be provided at the event and in conjunction we have partnered with the Marshall County Needline. We ask those that come to see the movie, bring canned or non-perishable food items as we attempt to fill a police car totally full of items to stock the Needline shelves. Contact the church office at 527-8560 with any questions. Let us all dare to be "Courageous"!



EARLINGTON FCC:

Valentine Coupon
This Coupon is good for
A Special Dinner

Prepared by the Men of the Church

February 10 at 6 p.m.
First Christian Church
215 E. Main St., Earlington, KY
Ph: 383-5250
Music by Bayne Lutz

RVSP: call with anticipated number

MADISONVILLE FCC:

Relay for Life Rummage Sale
April 27-28
8 am to 1 pm

West Area Financials 2011

INCOME:

Congregational	102,505.61
Annual Fund	5,615.00
Honoraria	1,375.00
Investment Interest	0.00
DMF Support	15,000.00
KBY Secretary	1,000.00
KBY Minister	<u>1,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$126,495.61

EXPENSES:

Minister	63,137.12
Field	12,534.19
Administrative	16,641.76
Office Manager	<u>39,142.63</u>
TOTAL	\$131,455.70

Have you seen the new West Area Website? Check it out!

www.westareadisciples.org