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***St. Louis Area Minister's Association***

News & Information  
for  
... Ministry  
... Fellowship

## **About our speaker...**



Howard and his wife Shirley have been married since 1983 and have three daughters, Alexandra, Rachel, and Kelsey. As a volunteer youth staff member, Howard felt a call to full-time youth ministry in the late eighties. Since that time, Howard has served in pastorates in Alabama, Kentucky and as of 2010, in Missouri. He has also served nationally on the Church of God Youth Ministry Team and as well as a member of the Ministries Council for Church of God Ministries. Currently, Howard serves as the State Administrator for Missouri Ministries of the Church of God. His focus is best witnessed in the strategic ministry values Howard has established to guide him at Missouri Ministries. A snapshot of those values can be paraphrased as Experiencing Unity, Expanding the Kingdom, Equipping the Body, Empowering Leaders and Encouraging Relationships. Howard received his undergraduate degree from Geneva College and his master's degree from Asbury Theological Seminary. Howard's passion is teaching, serving, leading and encouraging others to reach the potential God desires for them.

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### **NEW PASTOR AT MADISON**

Effective July 31, 2011 there will be a new pastor at the First Church of God in Madison, IL. Rev. Ivan J. Simms, Sr., a Madison, IL resident brings over thirteen years of ministerial experience under the pastoral leadership of the late Pastor Marguerite Rupert, Pastor Etta Bell, and Pastor Hughie Ellison. Pastor Simms will be replacing Pastor Marilyn Stowers as she transitions to a new ministry assignment in September as Co-Pastor at Community Christ Fellowship in Hazelwood, MO with Pastor Randy Butler. Please keep these pastors, their families and the congregations in your prayers during their transition.



## PASTOR'S PRAYER MEETING

The Pastor's Prayer Fellowship meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month. The time (AM or PM) is at the discretion of the host pastor. The next Pastor's fellowship prayer meeting will be held on **Tuesday, August. 2nd, 2011** at **9:00am** at the following location:  
Community Church of God  
12105 Old Halls Ferry Rd  
Black Jack, MO 63033  
314-355-6901  
Host Pastor: Rev. Douglass Parham



Meetings are held every fourth Tuesday of the Month at 7:00pm at the **Community Christ Fellowship Church of God**  
121 William Blvd  
St. Louis, MO 63135

We're asking for all youth leaders or representatives from each church.

## UMBRELLA PRAYER MEETINGS

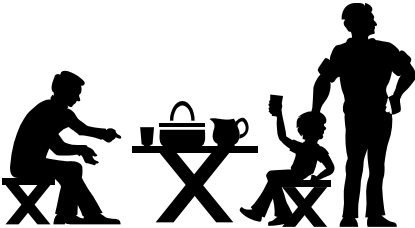
The umbrella prayer group is a women's prayer circle that will greatly enhance your prayer life and spiritual growth. It is held every **third Saturday** at 8:00 am at the Richmond Heights COG, 7770 Dale Ave., Richmond Heights, MO 63117.

314-781-7994.

### Coordinators:

Sis. Sallie Hatter	618-271-2214
Rev. Willie Stevens	314-653-2542
Sis. Janna Sue Stowers	314-388-2464
Min. Laura Young	314-383-6459

## CHURCH OF GOD AREA PICNIC



**WHEN:** Saturday, August 27, 2011

**TIME:** 9:00am – 4:00pm

**WHERE:** Frank Holten State Park  
Centerville, IL

**Contact person:** Pastor Norma Nelson  
618-271-4775

Volunteers are still needed and donations are still being accepted.



**Rev. Jeannette Cochran Preaches at the  
2011 North American Convention in Anderson, IN**



The women's preaching forum was blessed to have Min. Jenny Marble, Min. Denis Aragon, and Rev. Jeannette Cochran share important messages on the topic of biblical hospitality.

**Sis. Mamie Boyd celebrates 100<sup>th</sup> birthday!**



Sis. Boyd said she came from humble beginnings, but her family has always been "rich in faith and love."

Sis. Boyd, a member of New Cote Brilliante Church of God, celebrated her 100th birthday on July 16. Her granddaughter Pearlie Anderson was asked to find out about ...

**Sis. Boyd's favorite memory** Purchasing her first Cadillac out of layaway [yes, layaway — creative financing in the days of yore] is one of her favorite memories. She put the car in layaway to pay on it. Then another buyer came along, but the dealer gave her first right of refusal. She immediately went to the dealer and paid off the balance of \$7,000 in 1955.

**The biggest change she has seen in the world** -She proudly voted for her first, "colored" President of the United States, President Barack Obama. She had tears of joy for living long enough to witness this BIGGEST change she has seen in the world.

**The secret to her long life** -She attributes long life solely to her faith. While pointing her finger upward, she said, "God."

**Her favorite childhood toy** - Dolls were her favorite. As an adult, her love for them grew strong and she made porcelain dolls. There was one in each of the five bedrooms in her home. She meticulously made beautiful, fluffy, country belle dresses in colors to match the rooms — bright yellow, rosy red, sky blue, grassy green and pearly white.

**Her wish for her family** - She prays for and tells her grandchildren and great-grandchildren to be obedient to God.



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Aug 7-14, 2011

# Zion's Hill

**Special Events**

- ◆ Communion / Foot Washing
- ◆ Warfare Prayer (Mornings) : Bishop Gideon Thompson
- ◆ Reception for new Pastors / Ordinations (2010/2011)
- ◆ Ministers Consecration: Bishop Milton Grannum
- ◆ Mini-Yepaw
- ◆ Mini-ISTI
- ◆ Expository Preaching Workshop: Rev. Dr. James Earl Massey
- ◆ Minister's Memorial Service
- ◆ Evangelism Boot-Camp
- ◆ Children's Corner
- ◆ Campground Cookout and more...

**2011 Honorees**

Lifetime Achievement Award:  
James Dargan

Pansy M. Brown  
Distinguished Service Award:  
T. Allen Bethel

Raymond S Jackson  
Distinguished Service Award in Leadership:  
Bob & Shirley McClure

Ester B. Culp  
Distinguished Service Award in Ministry:  
David & Dorothy Stevens

The Wilhelmina Frazier  
Distinguished Service Award in Missions  
Carl & Mayne Flewellen

## Advancing the Kingdom through Evangelism

Speakers	Sun Aug 7	Mon Aug 8	Tues Aug 9	Wed Aug 10	Thurs Aug 11	Fri Aug 12	Sat Aug 13	Sun Aug 14
AM	Michael Curry	David Stevens	Karl Jones	Carol Merrit	Marty Grubbs	Tatum Osborne	Michael Smith	Ronald Fowler
PM	Raymond Chin	Calvin Waddy	Algernon Baker	Carol Ligon	Clifton McDowell	John Bailey	Women's Concert	

Registration information available online at [www.NACOG.com](http://www.NACOG.com) • WEST MIDDLESEX, PA •

## Pastor Anniversary / Appreciation Schedule

Feb (third Sun) Westminster  
Mar (first Sun) Kirkwood  
May (first Sun) Riverview  
June (first Sun) Market Ave  
June (second Sun) Lebanon  
July (third Sun) Richmond Heights  
Aug (second Sun) Edgemont  
Sept (first Sun) Wentzville  
Oct (first Sun) Community –Black Jack, MO  
Oct (fourth Sun) New Cote Brilliante  
Nov (first Sun) Fireworks Station  
Nov (third Sun) Kinloch  
Dec (first Sun) Madison



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### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

<i>DEVOTION</i>	<i>-PRAISE TEAM/DEVOTIONAL LEADER</i>
<i>INVOCATION / SCRIPTURE READING</i>	
<i>PRAYER REQUESTS</i>	<i>-CHAIRPERSON</i>
<i>PRAYER SONG</i>	<i>-CONGREGATION</i>
<i>GENERAL PRAYER</i>	<i>-AREA MINISTER / PASTOR</i>
<i>CHOIR SELECTION</i>	<i>-CHURCH OF GOD AREA CHOIR</i>
<i>OFFERING</i>	<i>-SLAMA OFFICERS</i>
<i>INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER</i>	
<i>CHOIR SELECTION</i>	<i>-CHURCH OF GOD AREA CHOIR</i>
<i>MESSAGE</i>	<i>-SPEAKER</i>
<i>ALTAR CALL/PRAYER</i>	
<i>ANNOUNCEMENTS</i>	
<i>BENEDICTION</i>	<i>-AREA MINISTER / PASTOR</i>