# THE KUNCKY Challenge A PUBLICATION OF THE KY MINISTRY NETWORK OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD THE KY M



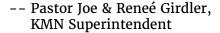
"After 16 years full-time at the Network office, Pastor Rodney and Amie Goodlett have been called to pastor London Faith Assembly of God, London, Kentucky. Stellar leaders, A+ work ethic and ministerial ethics, well-respected, and AG and missions loyal, the Goodlett's will be greatly missed at the Network office. See page 9 for more information. We celebrate their election as Lead Pastors of London Faith AG."

- Joseph S. Girdler, DMin / Supt. KMN

### A word from our Superintendent

MISSIONS: It's what we do. We are the Assemblies of God.

The Missional Church moves from a consumer mindset to a *missional* mindset. Consumer mindset churches are places that dispense religious goods and services. People come for their weekly fix, or worse, out of habit. It's a church where people conceptualize, "I go to church." The missional mindset church is place where people explore and rediscover what it means to be Jesus' sent people as their identity and vocation - being disciples and making disciples. It's where people conceptualize, "We are the church."





**AGWorld Missions Pipeline** 

New KMN Global Workers

NetCon2023, aka District Council

We're here for you

7206 Clore Lane Crestwood KY 40014



**PO Box 98** Crestwood KY 40014



kyaq@kyaq.orq www.kyag.org

Subscribe to the KY Challenge (hard copy or link emailed monthly): kyaq.orq/subscribe KMN Ministers may request a free print subscription. Others may subscribe for \$10/year.



#### DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

#### **EXECUTIVE PRESBYTERY**

SUPERINTENDENT (GP)......JOSEPH S. GIRDLER ASST. SUPERINTENDENT (GP).....TERRY CRIGGER SECRETARY/TREASURER (GP).....DARREN LEWIS GENERAL PRESBYTER......RICHARD VANHUSS EAST REGION EXEC. PRESB.....MWAMBA MWAMBA WEST REGION EXEC. PRESB.....NEAL GORDON EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER.....HEIDI HEWUSE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER......WENDELL JOHNSON

#### DISTRICT PRESBYTERS

BLUEGRASS	TOM LANE
CENTRAL	RYAN FRANKS
CUMBERLAND	PAUL LONG
LOUISVILLE	RANDY WEEKS
MOUNTAIN	RANDAL DAMRON
NORTH CENTRAL	SCOTT BOWMAN
NORTHEAST	ANTHONY MULLINS
NORTHERN	MICHAEL PHILLIPS
PENNYRILE	ROCHELLE FERGUSON
PURCHASE	BOBBY STRONG
RED RIVER	KRISTA HAMPTON
SOUTH CENTRAL	DANA COVERSTONE

#### **ADDITIONAL PRESBYTERS**

DEPARTMENTAL LIAISON	RODNEY GOODLETT
FEMALE	REBECCA HENSLEE
U40 (Under 40)	CHASE FRANKLIN
MULTICULTURAL	FABIAN SANCHEZ

#### **HONORARY PRESBYTERS**

PAUL BRANNAN JOSEPH HARDT

#### DISTRICT MINISTRIES

ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE		
JULIE DUVALL	502.561.2131	
CHI ALPHA		
RONNIE HOOVER	479-841-5686	
CHILDREN'S, GIRLS, & SENIOR ADULTS		
PATSY DENNIS	859.552.5437	
<b>CHURCH PLANTING &amp; REVITALIZATION</b>		
TERRY CRIGGER	859.620.2018	
MEN'S MINISTRIES / LIGHT FOR THE LOST		
ANTHONY MULLINS	606-748-3111	
<u>MISSIONS</u>		
MARTIN JACOBSON	502.504.1956	
MULTICULTURAL DEPT.		
FABIAN SANCHEZ	214.916.8476	
ROYAL RANGERS		
GILBERT KERBY	502.222.8888	
SPECIAL TOUCH		
KUSUM NEAL	859.576.0807	
<u>U40 (Under 40)</u>		
RYAN FRANKS	816.309.2286	
<b>WOMEN'S MINISTRIES</b>		
KRISTA HAMPTON	859.707.4762	
WOMEN IN MINISTRY		
RENEE GIRDLER, MD	502-554-4442	
YOUTH MINISTRIES		
RODNEY GOODLETT	502.916.6700	

### MISSIONS: OUR HEARTBEAT



Joseph S. Girdler, DMin

KMN SUPERINTENDENT

jgirdler@kyag.org



- 2 | At fund-raising event for Continental Theological Seminary, Brussels Belgium
- 3 | KMN Missionaries Dave & Debbie Amsler (Guatemala) and Kent Parrish (Indonesia)
- 4 | Missionaries Rachel Girdler and Carla Marroquin, Protect Me Project (Latin America)
- 5 | Pastor Installation Eddyville AG, Pastors Ed Clement and Kevin Alexander
- 6 | Grand Opening of Rhythm Church, Lexington-Pastor Toney Browning
- 7 | Cornerstone Danville-Wall of missionaries
- 8 | KMN Missionaries Dave & Debbie Amsler (Guatemala) at KMN Men's Convention
- 9 | 800 books delivered to Africa's Hope for 100 libraries across Africa
- 10 | Connecting with KY college students in Springfield MO

Sincerely yours and for our families,

### Pastor Joe

igirdler@kyag.org — KMN





















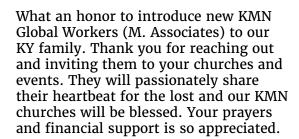
# WELCOME, NEW KMN GLOBAL WORKERS!



Joseph S. Girdler, DMin

KMN SUPERINTENDENT

jgirdler@kyag.org



Reaching the lost; it's what we do: the Assemblies of God.



Melissa F. \*(sensitive country) mdawn93@gmail.com 270-485-4753



Matt & Sam S. \*(sensitive country) matthewjacobsimmons@gmail.com 239-777-8849



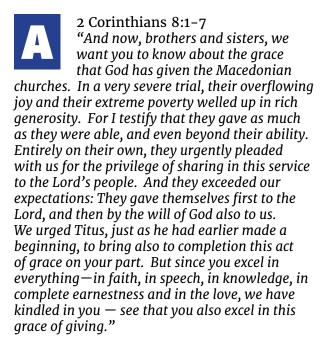


### I'M VERY PROUD OF KMN CHURCHES



Rev. Terry Crigger
KMN ASST. SUPERINTENDENT

tcrigger@christschapel.net



This biblical testimony of the Macedonian churches reminds me of the KMN this past year. With the outbreak of tornados in December 2021 that devasted communities in Western Kentucky, and the floods in Eastern Kentucky just a few months ago, our churches have responded with tremendous generosity. This allows our network to invest thousands of dollars into churches and communities with rapid intentionality. Thank you for time and time again reaching into mission accounts, benevolent monies, and asking members of your congregation to often give 'beyond their ability' so that others would benefit and be blessed.

Over the years I've seen this similar spirit exampled for missionaries traveling to churches raising funds for budgets, and special projects that emerge on the field. I witness it in church planting endeavors and renovations opportunities when other funds are depleted, and the window of opportunity is rapidly closing. In small and larger congregations, and in the heart of our network leadership, generosity is the bridge that unites us and reminds us of who we are and why we exist. Missions is the heartbeat of God and money accelerates our effectiveness both on the local level and in nations around the world.

I am very proud of our KMN churches.
Not in an arrogant way, gloating or applauding what we have done. But with deep appreciation for the opportunity to participate as instruments of grace and compassion. In a world where takers often outnumber givers in large quantity, out of extreme suffering that continues to this day, let us continue to remember those that are impacted and others that depend on funding to fulfill their part of the Great Commission.

'God, continue to meet the needs of the suffering and struggling. And bless our Kentucky churches as they excel in the grace of giving and example rich generosity. Amen.'

By the grace of God,

Terry Crigger

tcrigger@christschapel.net -

KMN

# BOTH IS THE RIGHT ANSWER





### Rev. Darren Lewis KMN SECRETARY/TREASURER

dlewis@kyag.org

The message of the Gospel can be found in many places. We look to Acts 1:8, Matthew 28:19–20, and others. These verses expressly command us to preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth. God has always focused on the nations, which is another way of saying **missions**.

Abram and Sari were changed to Abraham and Sarah because God says they would be the father and mother of many nations or multitudes. Genesis 22:18 states, "And through your descendants, all the nations of the earth will be blessed—all because you have obeyed me." (NLT) Followers of Christ understand this to be directly related to His work on the cross.

We cannot separate missions from the Word of God. As such, we cannot separate it from the life of the believer. The Bible is full of missionary references from beginning to end. Every follower of Christ is left with a question: Will I send, or will I go? Those are the only options. At least most people think so. In a real sense, we can and should fulfill both options. We can give and work to send others overseas, and we are called to go to our neighbor.

It is easy to fall into the trap of fulfilling one's duty because we wrote a check or donated

via text. Does this action release us from the imperative to "go and make disciples"? If I send \$100 per month to a missionary in the Philippines, am I no longer expected to tell my neighbor about Jesus?



Certainly not. Most understand missions in the context of overseas. While that is a vital part of the Biblical mandate, we must also realize that those around us also need Jesus. Think of the church in Macedonia. As poor as they were, they invested in the missionary work of Paul. Every believer has a part to play in sharing the wonderful message of Jesus Christ. We all have the responsibility to go and send. Perhaps the modern Church has missed this. One does not automatically release me from the other. Several of my close friends serve in missions around the world. I have yet to find one of them that, while serving overseas, does not financially give so that others might go. They are quite literally going and sending.

This fact stands before you. When you approach Scripture through the honest lens of missions, you will have to ask yourself this question; will I go, send, or both? **Both** is always the correct answer.

#### For further reading on this topic:

- Dick Brogden, <u>Missionary God, Missionary Bible</u> (Abide, 2020).
- Christopher J.H. Wright, <u>The Mission of God</u> (IVP, 2006).
- Edward Smither, <u>Christian Mission: A Concise</u> <u>Global History</u> (Lexham, 2019).
  - Mike Barnett, ed. <u>Discovering the Mission of God</u> (IVP, 2012).
  - William Larkin and Joel Williams, eds. <u>Mission in the New Testament</u> (Orbis, 1998).

Darren Lewis
dlewis@kyag.org — KMN

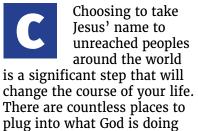
# WHAT IS AGWM PIPELINE?



Rev. Martin Jacobson

KMN MISSIONS DIRECTOR

jacobson.kydmd@gmail.com



throughout the nations, and it can be daunting to know where you fit; however, your journey does not have to be filled with confusion or frustration. AGWM's *Pipeline* is a team dedicated to seeing you through from start to finish in the missions placement process.

The AGWM team is prepared to walk alongside you as take your first steps into missions. They take your gifts and skills into consideration as



they explore options available to you. After you have discovered opportunities that fit your talents and background, they connect you with a missionary to begin the conversation about how, what, and when. Whether you are interested in short-term

missions or have a lifetime calling, there is a place for you to serve.

Our desire in *Pipeline* is to support you as you begin navigating the ways God can use you in opportunities worldwide.

### Martin Jacobson

jacobson.kydmd@gmail.com ———

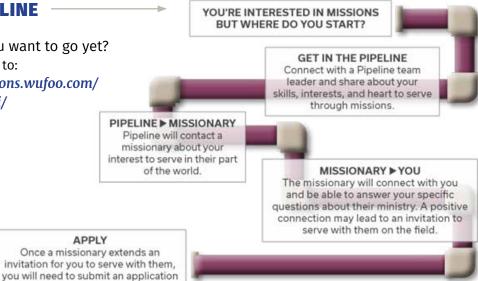
KMN

### **GET IN THE PIPELINE**

Don't know where you want to go yet? Scan the QR code or go to: <a href="https://wideopenmissions.wufoo.com/">https://wideopenmissions.wufoo.com/</a>

forms/xekfyt71a2wbwi/





through wideopenmissions.org.

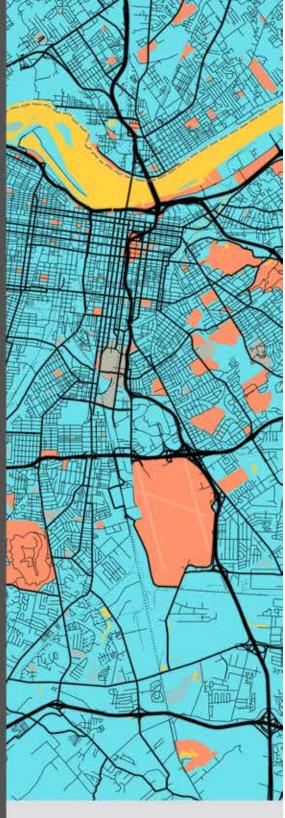


April 23-25, 2023

- No registration fee
- Fellowship event Sunday evening
- Breakout Sessions with event sponsors
- Expanded exhibitors
- Keynote Speaker: Greg Mundis
  Exec. Director, AG World Missions



NEW VENUE -

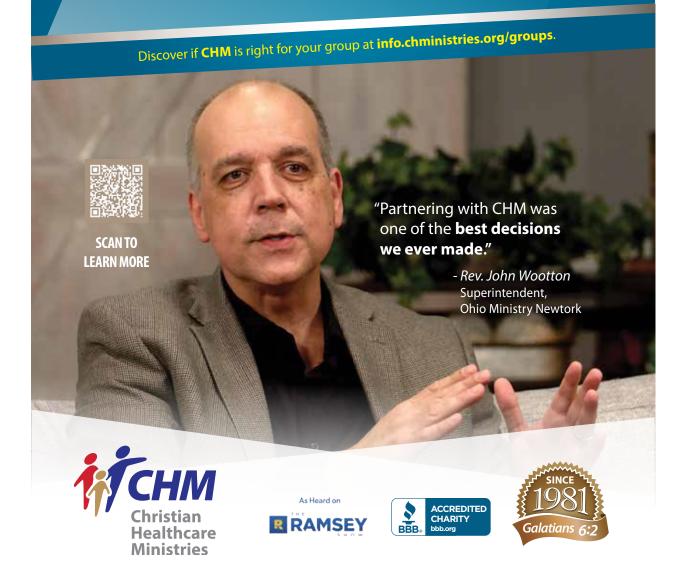


Southeast Christian Church 920 Blankenbaker Pkwy Louisville, KY 40243 CHM will host a 1-hour session at NetCon23 (April 23-25, 2023) to explain how this works and answer your questions.

### Biblical, cost-effective, flexible healthcare.

Your staff deserves the best. Learn how our two options could be your solution to rising healthcare costs.





# YOUTH CONVENTION #KYMFAMILY



Rev. Rodney Goodlett

KMN DISTRICT YOUTH DIRECTOR

rgoodlett@kyag.org



Youth Convention registration deadlines: Nov. 10 by mail / Nov. 16 online



YC Details & registration:

kyagyouth.org/ youth-convention



Fine Arts registration coming soon!





### To all own KMN Family:

What an honor it has been to serve here at the Network level that last 16 years. There have been so many memories, so many times of laughter, so many times of tears, and so many friendships forged over those years. Little did we know in the beginning the opportunities that would come our way.

#### There were opportunities to build relationships in ministry.

When we started with Youth Alive, many of you jumped on board and helped us launch out, dreaming of reaching students with the Hope of this world. We were young, full of vision and passion to see people encounter a life changing,

hope giving Savior. Many of you gave us the opportunity to dream, share, and connect that vision to reality in your communities.

During this season we have enjoyed those who have labored with us during events, the latenight Manna Hut conversations, meals after a Sunday morning service, phone calls, and all the other little things that have forged those friendships. The KYM and KMN Family is simply the best. As I have crisscrossed this state, I have grown to love Kentucky deeply, mainly because of the relationships I have built with people like you.

#### There were opportunities for our family.

When we started Youth Alive, our babies were babies. Chase was almost 2, Eli was 3, and Bryce was 6. Now, Bryce is married and in graduate school, Eli is a junior in college and engaged, and Chase is 18, graduating and moving away for college soon. My kids grew up in Kentucky Youth Ministries. Words fail to articulate the impact Kentucky Youth Ministries and Camp Crestwood have had on my kids' lives and their spiritual formation. Many of you and your kids have been a part of that process and impact. I am forever grateful to you and to Him.

### There were opportunities to experience Him.

Successes, wins, and losses fail in comparison to the moments with Him. This journey, this season, has never



been about me but always about Him. The late-night altar times, the encounters with Him, the lives changed, and the

basking in His Goodness far outweigh any challenge, obstacle, or exhaustion we may have endured. Often, I watched the Holy Spirit move in the lives of students and leaders, weeping in His presence as they supernaturally experienced Him. I observed the moments He was forever changing the trajectory of an individual's destiny and it was unbelievably humbling. To experience a small part of the

harvest of other leaders' toil in the field has been life-giving over and over. I am forever grateful for the last 16 years of His goodness on my life and those around me.

I'm a product of KYM and KMN. As a teen, as a college student, as a youth pastor, KYMKMN has had a direct impact on my salvation, my calling,

my marriage, and my family. Though my stewardship of this moment is ending, it is not goodbye, because I'll see you around. We are still members of the Kentucky Ministry Network and forever a part of the KYM Family.

Truly Blessed,

### Rodney Goodlett



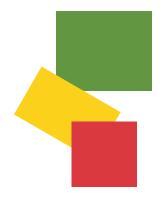








# **DEPARTAMENTO MULTICULTURAL**





Rev. Fabian Sanchez

DIRECTOR del DEPARTAMENTO

fabian@thesanchezfamily.org

### **KYAG WOMEN** en español

### ;4 de Nov!

Lugar del Evento: IGLESIA FAMILIAR MANA 613 TETON TRAIL FRANKFORT KY INFO: 502-661-1331 DONACION \$20.00

¡Le invitamos!



### **BETHEL SPANISH BIBLE COLLEGE**

Una extensión en español de la Kentucky School of Ministry

Para quienes viven en el área de Lexington

Bethel Spanish Bible College, le ofrece educación calificada a un bajo costo y es el único que está autorizado para otorgar Títulos a nivel Superior. Programas individuales de estudio diseñados específicamente para satisfacer las necesidades del estudiante. Dr. Alberto Carrillo, Decano de BSBC

Lugar: 436 Fairman Rd., Lexington KY 40511

Tel.: 859-421-1914

E-mail: bethelspanishchurch@gmail.com

Decano: Rev. Dr. Alberto Carrillo Administración: Rev. Ligia M. Carrillo Trimestre: Otoño, Invierno y Primavera

Dias: Jueves

Horario: 7:00pm - 10:00pm Costo: Matrícula \$50

costo. Matricata 430

Mensualidad: \$35 (No incluyen libros y graduación)



### LES MISSIONS

### LAS MISIONES

**Muller Malonda,** Pasteur Calvaire Centre Chrétien



PAC Church of C3AG, Louisville KY

### Français

A bible dit, "Allez, faites de toutes les nations des disciples, les baptisant au nom du Père, du Fils et du Saint-Esprit" (Matthieu 28:19), c'est la grande commission, c'est-àdire l'ordre qui nous a été donné en tant que Chrétien. Cette responsabilité ne concerne pas simplement les évangélistes, pasteurs ou encore les missionnaires, car tous sommes appelés à œuvrer dans le ministère et cet appel commence à partir de la maison, et s'étend au travail, bref dans notre environnement.

Nous devons en tous nous impliquer dans ce service en supportant nos missionnaires qui sont en dehors de nos villes, pays, il est important de savoir que Dieu ne nous a pas simplement permis de venir dans ce pays pour en réjouir et prospérer socialement, mais aussi d'être impliqué dans le service de "faire des disciples."

### Español

La Biblia dice, "Por tanto, id, y haced discípulos a todas las naciones, bautizándolos en el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo," (Mateo 28:19). Esta es la Gran Comisión, es decir, el mandato que se nos da como cristianos. Esta responsabilidad no concierne simplemente a los evangelistas, pastores o incluso misioneros, porque todos están llamados a trabajar en el ministerio. Esta llamada comienza en casa y se extiende al trabajo, en definitiva, a nuestro alrededor.

Todos debemos involucrarnos en este servicio apoyando a nuestros misioneros que están fuera de nuestras ciudades y países. Es importante saber que Dios no solo nos ha permitido venir a este país para disfrutar y prosperar socialmente, sino también para participar en el servicio de "hacer discípulos."

### English

The Bible says, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19). This is the Great Commission, that is to say, the order given to us as Christians. This responsibility does not simply concern evangelists, pastors, or even missionaries, because all are called to work in the ministry. This call begins at home and extends to work, in short, to our environment.

We must all get involved in this service by supporting our missionaries who are outside our cities and countries. It is important to know that God has not only allowed us to come to this country to enjoy and prosper socially but also to be involved in the service of "making disciples."









Krista Hampton pastorkrista@riveroflife-ministries.com **WOMEN'S** 



FALL 2022 KMN WOMEN'S CONNECTION

OCTOBER 28 - CHRIST CHAPEL - ERLANGER, KY

3819 Turfway Rd. Erlanger, KY

616 Clintonville Rd. Paris, KY



FREE ADMISSION!

NO REGISTRATION **7PM NIGHTLY** 

Food & Fellowship Following Services



Chase McCullough (Paris) win 1st place in the church's poster contest



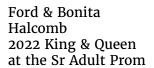
Lexington First kids raised \$2500.00 for Guatemala chicken Project





Patsy Dennis glitz920@windstream.net

### YOUNG AT HEART Sr. Adult Ministries













### **ROYAL RANGERS** kyroyalrangers.org



### **GOLD PATHFINDER TRIP/CAMPORAMA EL SALVADOR: APRIL 1-9, 2023**

Who: Open to all (including women), no requirement to be in Royal Rangers, minimum age may be 14

What: Missions/leisure trip with semi-primitive accommodations

How Many: 100 spots are available, first come first serve, boys in Royal Rangers have priority. Minimum of 30 participants for trip to take place.

Cost: Estimated \$1500 per person, could be less pending # that sign up. Deposit of \$600 due Dec. 15 to NLT

Contact: Mike Snyder for details msnyder1228@aol.com



**ITINERARY** 



### **Patsy Dennis** glitz920@windstream.net





Girls Ministries celebrate at C3AG Louisville.









Trinity Chapel Louisville Rainbows earning their Parrot badge

Trinity Chapel Louisville Feather being silly after lessons in Prims and Daisies



KSOM equips Christians to serve the Lord in their church and beyond. Welcoming students age 15 and up! Enroll at any time.

### November 11–12, 2022 at Camp Crestwood

### CERTIFIED / LEVEL 1 Systematic Theology



Rev. Scott Bowman

#### LICENSED / LEVEL 2 Romans



Rev. Phil Walton

### ORDAINED / LEVEL 3 Church & Law



Josh Harp, PLLC

### REGISTER BY OCT. 28 kyag.org/ksom or use the QR code



**Questions?** 502-241-7111 or *mpabon@kyag.org*.

Cost = \$75 registration fee + the price of textbook(s)

Fee includes overnight housing at Camp Crestwood and a student user account on Moodle.com



### Tell your friends about KSOM!



### We're here for YOU

Have questions?
Need help?
Want to talk?

Call: **502-241-7111** 

Email: office@kyag.org

### Please let us know if:

- You've moved or any of your contact info has changed
- · Your family has grown
- Your church ministry position has changed
- You are moving to another District and need to transfer your credential

### Stay up-to-date on KMN happenings

- · Like us on Facebook: facebook.com/KMNAoG
- Event info and registration: kyag.org/events
- View/subscribe to the KY Challenge newsletter & email brief: kyag.org/subscribe
- Subscribe to KMN text alerts: Text "Opt in" with your first and last name and cell phone number to 502-689-5912
- Join the monthly KMN Zoom Connect: Email Rebecca, *rhenslee@kyag.org*



(left to right) Terry Crigger, Asst. Superintendent
Joseph S. Girdler, DMin, Superintendent
Darren Lewis, Secretary/Treasurer









(left ro right)











What's new and what's next

#### PASTORS' REPORTS:

- Cynthiana, Living Hope: 2 salvations
- Hopkinsville, Westview AG: 6 new members
- Hodgenville, Freedom's Way AG: 3 salvations, 7 water baptisms
- Louisville, C3AG: 23 salvations, 11 water baptisms, 2 Spirit baptisms
- Louisville, Southwest AG: 1 water baptism
- Louisville, Trinity Chapel: 3 salvations, 7 water baptisms, 1 Spirit baptism, 2 new members
- Nicholasville 1st AG: 1 salvation
- Pikeville, Jubilee Christian AG: 2 salvations, 3 water baptisms
- Raceland, 1st AG: 1 new member
- Russellville, Christian Life AG: 3 water baptisms
- Stanton AG: 1 salvation, 3 water baptisms

Please email your news, prayer requests, announcements and info to Melissa Pabón at mpabon@kyag.org or mail them to the KMN Office.

### Ministers available for fill-in

Clayton "Skip" Arp 502-526-2050 Charles Combs 606-219-7258 Stan Cook 502-689-5905 **limmie Dock** 502-504-3948 Ken Greene 270-963-0719 Gerald Hogan 270-784-3596 Rebekah Khiembo 812-798-3991 Ryan Lewis 502-642-8752 William Martis 931-257-0269 Terry Rigsby 270-265-5016 Michael Rodgers 502-833-2594 **Iason Stice** 502-488-0464

### **On Pastor Joe's Radar...**

Election Day is November 8. Vote YES on Amendment 2 to save unborn babies. Your YES vote will:

- · Keep current pro-life laws in effect.
- Protect our tax dollars from funding abortion.
- Ensure voters decide, not judges who overrule the legislative process.
- Continue women's access to healthcare, contraception & fertility treatments. (Statements contrary to this are false.)

### **Pastor Joe**

Joseph S. Girdler, DMin Superintendent / Network Pastor / KMN



### **AMENDMENT #2 TEXT:**

"To protect human life, nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to secure or protect a right to abortion or require the funding of abortion."

#### REASONS TO CONTACT THE NETWORK OFFICE

- Changes such as: Mailing or email address, phone number; marital status; birth of a child; ministry position (change within same or new church, resign position, etc.)
- If you are aware of a credential holder who is hospitalized or a member of their family has passed away
- If you are moving and need to transfer your credential to another District

Accurate record keeping | Current prayer needs





The KMN Office will be CLOSED:

- **Nov. 23-24 for THANKSGIVING**
- · Dec. 26-29 for CHRISTMAS





Kentucky Ministry Network of the Assemblies of God PO Box 98 Crestwood, KY 40014-0098

NON-PROFIT ORG. U.S. POSTAGE PAID CRESTWOOD, KY 40014 PERMIT NO. 4

