



NEWS IN BRIEF

Evangelistic Meetings

Bethesda, OH (South Main Street)—April 13-16 with Hoyt Allen of KYOWVA Evangelistic Association in Ironton, OH, preaching. Tim Snyder, host minister.

Changes of Ministry

Ben Boles recently began a family life ministry with the Islands church of Savannah, GA.

Neill Snyder began a ministry with First church of Joliet, IL, in February.

Anniversaries

On April 1, **Robert E. and Eva Watson** began their second year of ministry with the Medora church of Louisville, KY.

On March 30, **Linden and Shirley Keffer** began their 21st year of ministry with the Bonnie Brae church of Richmond, VA.



Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Tate celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary March 10. They were married in Miltonvale, KS, during World War II while Marvin was home on furlough. After the war they settled in Clay Center, KS, where there was a strong Christian church. They moved to Salina, KS, in 1964 because of Marvin's job. With the Lord's help, Marvin took the initiative to plant a Christian church there in the spring of 1964. In the spring of 1965, Marvin was transferred and they moved to Jacksonville, AR. Again Marvin saw the need for a Christian church. A small nucleus formed and the church was started in July 1967. Both of these churches began meeting in their

home. After Marvin retired in 1980 he ministered with several Christian churches in Kansas until 1998. The Tates have two children, seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. Marvin and his wife, Naomi, have lived in Abilene, KS, since 1990.

Rex and Betty Coffman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary March 18. They are members of the Countryside Christian Church in Wichita, KS.

The Crossroads Church of Fort Wayne, IN, celebrated her first anniversary Jan. 19. Carson and Lisa Kelly led the worship service. Thomas P. O'Brien and Dean McCaleb minister with the church.

Ordinations



Keith Wilson was ordained into the Christian ministry Feb. 23 at the Williamstown, KY, church. Wilson, a graduate of Cincinnati (OH) Bible College, serves with the church as associate minister in the areas of music and discipleship. He was ordained by Richard Cherok of the college, senior minister Michael McGinnis, and the elders of the Williamstown church.

Personals

John Snyder completed a two-year interim ministry with the First church of Joliet, IL, on Feb. 23.

Since last report, **Betty Gray** of Encourage Me Ministries has ministered through speaking, dramas, and concerts in the following places: Campbellsburg, Scottsburg, and Brazil, IN; Richmond, KY; Springfield, OH; and Tampa, Mount Dora, Jacksonville, Daytona Beach, and Brooksville, FL.

New Church Growth

A new Christian church began meeting April 6 at **Sun City Center, FL**. Morning worship is at 9:30 A.M. at 3932

Upper Creek Drive. Fred Schreiber, a graduate of Cincinnati (OH) Bible Seminary, is the minister. For information about the church, contact Vernon Jones, Elder, 1814 Fort Duquesna Dr., Sun City Center, FL 33573; phone, (813) 633-3302.

Deaths

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on. . . they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them" (Revelation 14:13, New International Version).

Tessa Adams Colina, 87, died Feb. 24 in Holiday, FL. The Grant County, KY, native was born Nov. 10, 1915. She is the daughter

of George W. Patterson and his wife, Nancy Jane Mullins. In 1931 she married Clyde Adams of Mason, KY. He served as a minister in Rockfield, IN; Fisher, IL; and Germantown, KY. In 1945 they volunteered to go to Korea as missionaries, but Clyde died in 1946. Upon her husband's death she became an editor of Sunday school materials at Standard Publishing in Cincinnati, OH, where she met and married Edward J. Colina, who also preceded her in death. She is survived by a son, Dale Thomas Adams of Mobile, AL; two daughters, Debi Robertson of Fairfield, OH, and Jean Shannon of Valle Crucis, NC; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Feb. 28 in Williamstown, KY, by David Monroe. Interment was at the Williamstown Cemetery. A memorial service was conducted March 3 at Sunshine Christian Home in Holiday, FL.



Coming Events

The Butler Springs Christian Assembly, Hillsboro, OH, is planning **two women's retreats**. "Becoming Women of the Word" is the theme of the Women's Retreat May 16 and 17. The speaker is Kay Moll, and the mission speaker is Cathy Ignatius. On Sept. 27 a Ladies Day is offered, with speaker Diane McCloud. For more information, phone the camp at (987) 588-2205.

Our Exchange

Churches using this service of the *CHRISTIAN STANDARD* are urged to investigate and thoroughly examine all applications before calling ministers.

We regret that we cannot carry announcements offering investment opportunities.

Needs of Churches

Christian church in central California is seeking a worship minister. Responsibilities will include planning and leading contemporary services, and directing and supervising all choirs, drama ministries, and technical services ministries. The church is currently remodeling her facilities. The church is located in northern San Luis Obispo County. Recent college graduates are encouraged to apply. Excellent musical and organization skills are a must. Contact Terry Sweany, search coordinator, at (805) 466-1961 or tsweany@hotmail.com. Resume may be faxed to (805) 466-0495.

Church located in rural western Kentucky is seeking a full-time minister. Prefer a graduate of a Bible college, but will consider a student internship or someone with experience. Average attendance is 85. Church has approximately 35-40 active youth. Send resume and references to: Horse Branch Christian Church, Box 38-A, Horse Branch, KY 42349, or e-mail to connerj@repsrvcentral.com.

Growing church in West Virginia is seeking a female Bible college graduate with background in early child development, elementary education, and children's ministry to serve as assistant daycare director and children's minister. Offering \$23,000 to \$25,000. Contact Gateway Church, 422 B St., Saint Albans, WV 25177; (304) 727-8919; e-mail, dan.cooper@gatewaychurch.net.

The First Church of Christ (Christian) in Niles, MI, is seeking a senior pastor with a minimum of five years' experience. The church has an attendance of about 165 and the building can seat 250-plus. The minister for the past 10 years recently died. The leadership and congregation want a man with a vision and a desire for the church to grow. Send complete resume with references and, if available, a video of a recent sermon to: Search Committee Member, Johnie Rodebush, 2528 Gilbert Ave., Niles, MI 49120; phone, (269) 683-3223; fax, (269) 683-3223.

Hazel Dell church is a fast-growing suburban church of 700 to 800 in Hamilton County, the fastest-growing county in Indiana. Church is seeking a man or woman to be children's minister to nursery

through fifth-grade age children. Candidate should have a passion for children and leading them to a closer walk with Jesus. This person also needs to be a good administrator and able to lead a large team of adults on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. Experience in the area of children's ministry is very important as it is the largest ministry at the church. Send resume to: Mike Berry, Children's Minister Search Team, Hazel Dell Christian Church, 14501 Hazel Dell Parkway, Carmel, IN 46033. For inquiries phone (317) 846-9828 or e-mail berrym@hdchristian.org. The church Web site is www.hdchristian.org/new.

Illinois church of about 450 is seeking a full-time youth minister who meets the character traits outlined for elders and deacons in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1. Prefer Christian college graduate who has experience in full-time youth ministry. He will be responsible for youth programs from preschool through high school, do supply preaching as needed, and be in charge of the children's minister. Salary will be commensurate with experience in the \$30,000 to \$40,000 range. The community of 5,000 has excellent schools and a low crime rate. The fairly new church building is located on more than 20 acres. Contact: John W. Foltz, P.O. Box 76, Monticello, IL 61856-0076; phone, (877) 241-8680 (toll free); e-mail, foltz85@mchsi.com. The church is First Christian Church, 1699 N. State St., Monticello, IL 61856; phone, (217) 762-2221; fax, (217) 762-9579.

North-central Oklahoma church averaging about 200 is seeking a full-time youth minister. Responsibilities include working with youth of all ages, with main responsibility with the junior and senior high group. Youth minister also will have the opportunity to preach on a regular

schedule. Send resume to: Davis Park Christian Church, 749 N. 11th, Enid, OK 73701; phone, (580) 234-0574; e-mail, alanseibel@pastors.com.

The First church in Memphis, MO, is seeking a Christian education director. Primary duties will include Christian education and ministry to youth. For more information or to submit a resume, contact First Christian Church, 320 S. Main St., Memphis, MO 63555; phone, (660) 465-7751; e-mail, fccm@nemr.net.

The Springboro, OH, church is seeking a full-time minister. The present minister is retiring at the end of this year after serving with the church for 32 years. Applicant must be committed to the principles of the Restoration Movement and have strong preaching and people skills. Salary is negotiable. Send resume, references, and photo to: The Elders, Springboro Christian Church, P.O. Box 77, Springboro, OH 45066; phone, (937) 748-1090.

Virginia church is seeking a youth minister. In recent years, church focus has been on discipleship and Christian activities, resulting in several students attending Bible college. Currently youth are involved in evangelism in six area high schools. Send resume to: Chairman of the Pulpit Committee, Edgewood Christian Church, 1006 Peck St., N.W., Roanoke, VA 24017; phone, (540) 986-0414.

Needs of Schools

Kentucky Christian College's Keeran School of Teacher Education is seeking a teacher. Candidate should possess a master's degree in an education-related field. The candidate should have at least three years' of contemporary professional experience in an accredited K-12 school setting. Applicant must be active in a congregation of the Stone-Campbell Restoration Heritage (Christian church/church of Christ). Detailed job description can be found on the KCC Web site at www.kcc.edu, or contact Kail Ruffner at (606) 474-3267 or kruffner@email.kcc.edu.

Other Wants

A large Christian child-care agency is seeking a married couple as full-time, live-in houseparents ministering to abused children. Work two weeks, off two weeks. Great ministry opportunity with excellent salary and benefits. Contact Jim Thomas or Sherry Whitman at (330) 345-7949 or send a resume to Christian Children's Home of Ohio, Attn: Personnel, P.O. Box 765, Wooster, OH 44691.



This week's treatment of the International Sunday School Lesson (for May 11) is written by **Lanny Hemmings** who ministers with the Raintree Christian Church of Lubbock, TX. The lesson, entitled "Putting Faith in Jesus Alone," is taken from Mark 8:27-9:8. It is available online at www.christianstandard.com.