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HOLY SPIRIT CONFERENCE

RECLAIMING THE POWER AND THE PASSION OF THE EARLY CHURCH

JANUARY 20-21, 2012

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, STARKVILLE, MS

We are very excited about the 2012 Holy Spirit Conference! Make plans now to join us for this powerful weekend of worship, teaching and fellowship as we reclaim the power and the passion that defined the early church and brought thousands to a loving relationship with the Father.

The 2012 Holy Spirit Conference offers something for everyone...workshops and worship to stir the spirits of all ages, BibleQuest Children's program that blends music, stories and fun, and even continuing education for lay speakers and clergy. We're building on a 36 year history of faithfulness and solid Biblical teaching, while adding new elements of worship and teaching.



The keynote speaker will be Dr. Craig Green of Livingston, TN. As senior pastor, he ushered Livingston FUMC through the exciting challenges of a traditional church experiencing renewal. Craig was also one of the speakers at the Aldersgate Renewal Conference this summer in Dayton, OH.

As we explore the power of the early church, we will begin our sessions with a dramatization of the disciple Peter by Wesley Putnam. Wesley is a United Methodist minister and full-time evangelist from Bedford, TX. He is a musician, dramatist and storyteller with a desire to see deeper individual commitment, stronger families and local congregations equipped for service in the world.

Adult participants will have the opportunity to attend three of the workshops shown on the right, while children will attend the new BibleQuest program. In addition to sharing his dramatization of Peter within the worship service, the children will have an opportunity to learn from and enjoy the music, drama, storytelling and teaching of Wesley Putnam.

So begin making plans now to join us for this weekend of passion and power. For more information or to receive posters and forms for your church, call us at 662-324-0390 or email us at info@christianworldmissions.org. Registration is also available online at www.christianworldmissions.org.



Conference Workshops

Moving and Ministering in the Power and Authority of the Holy Spirit

Rev. Bill Buckley, Director, MSU Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Straightening Highways in the Desert: The Story of the Renewal of Livingston FUMC

Dr. Craig Green, Senior Pastor, Livingston FUMC (Members of his congregation will also share what God has done in their church.)

Who is the Holy Spirit?

Pastor Eddie Jones, Senior Pastor, Griffin UMC

The Holy Spirit and the Wesleyan Revival
Dr. Giles Lindley, Senior Pastor, Starkville FUMC

Conviction of the Holy Spirit—Freedom from Condemnation

Dr. Susan Seal, Bible Teacher, Christian World Missions

The Holy Spirit—Our Great Comforter
Lori Smith, Bible Teacher and Worship Leader, Christian World Missions

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit
Rev. Cecil Williamson, Founder and Evangelist, Christian World Missions

Restoring the Passion of Worship in the Spirit

Lee Ann Williamson, Bible Teacher and Worship Leader, Christian World Missions

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January—April 2012

January 20

*CWM Council Meeting
CWM Office, Starkville, MS*

January 20-21

*Holy Spirit Conference
FUMC Starkville, MS*

February 11-20

Ghana Mission

February 20-27

Nigeria Mission

March 23-24

*FaithLift: When God Ran
Village Chapel UMC, Ashville, OH*

March 30-31

*FaithLift: When God Ran
Grace UMC, Lee's Summit, MO*

April 13-14

*FaithLift: When God Ran
FUMC Starkville, MS*

We would love to come to your church for a renewal event, women's retreat, or to share about the work of missions. Please contact us to begin the process of scheduling.

CHURCH RENEWALS

What a privilege it has been to be a part of many church renewals, retreats, and good ole fashioned revivals. Our Christian World Missions evangelists have led church events this fall in West

Point, MS; Corry, PA; Philadelphia, MS; Okalona, MS; St. Joseph, MO; Corinth, MS and elsewhere. What a joy it is to share the Good News with the lost and to call the body of Christ to a closer relationship with the Lord!



Lee Ann Williamson at the Potter's Wheel during the Missions Conference at Corry UMC.

RADIO MINISTRY MINUTE



Listen during the noon hour (central time) to American Family Radio for the Christian World Missions ministry minute with Lee Ann Williamson. The segment consists of a short story and Truth from God's word. Our hope is that God will use these to minister to someone whether they are riding in their car, listening at home or even online at work.

You can listen online or find a radio station in your area at www.afr.net. You can also find them on our website: www.christianworldmissions.org.

If you know of local stations or other outlets that might like to use these, please let us know. We have permission to use them as we choose.

Thank you to the American Family Association.

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

We invite you to partner with us in "establishing fruit that remains" for the Kingdom of God in communities across the United States and around the world.

Gifts given to Christian World Missions can truly change someone's life. Only a few weeks ago, a midwife in India was given instructions to poison a newborn baby and to cremate her immediately. The reason; simply because she was a little girl. Because of God's work through our orphanage and the staff, this little girl will now have the opportunity to grow up learning about the love of Christ. She will be well cared for and have the opportunity as a young woman to learn a trade and give back to her community.



You can be a part of saving a life like this little girl or helping to provide the support for thousands of other people to come to know Christ, to be fed physically and spiritually, or to make disciples who will share the love of Jesus with others.

There are many areas in which your gift is needed. These are just a few:

\$30/month—Orphan (housing, school, clothing)

\$100/month—Nursing or Bible College student

\$120/month—Pastor Salary

\$1000—Medicines for Clinics

\$1500—Pavilion church in Africa

\$9000—Church in India



Gifts can also support the on-going evangelistic ministries in the U.S.

Please pray about how you can change someone's life through your gift to Christian World Missions. We are a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization that relies on donations for the support of our ministries. Join us as God leads.

"We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us." Romans 12:6

INTERCESSION FOR INDIA

One of the topics of discussion at our last board meeting was about preparing the CWM warehouse to be effectively used for worship and various ministry events. It was exciting and a great honor to hold Intercession for India in that facility on October 27th.

Participants visited and enjoyed Indian cuisine including rice and dahl, raitha, naan, potato masala as well as other dishes and chai tea. Indian dance and music also provided a glimpse into the culture. However, the most important part of the evening was the prayer, worship and message.



Nach, Indian Dance Team



Ghuna Kumar

Lee Ann Williamson and Lori Smith led worship and the intercessory prayer time. Prayers were offered for the various aspects of our mission in India, the people there and the many challenges they face. Everyone had the opportunity to take home prayer cards as a reminder to pray for the individual ministries. We ask that you join us in continuing to lift up to God these specific areas listed to the right.

Cecil Williamson introduced Christian World Missions evangelist and Gospel Friends director, Ghuna Kumar. Ghuna shared

powerful stories of God's provision and transformation in the lives of individuals in India and shared a message from the Truth of God's Word.

If you would like to support our ministries in India, we would be happy to provide additional information.



India Carlstrom

Areas for Prayer Focus

Orphanage
Over 200 children

Bible College
120 Students

Nursing School

Sewing School
75 students per year

Primary School
400 students

2012 India Mission
May 2012

Pastors, Faculty and Staff

Medical Clinics

Church planting

Evangelism
Over 40,000 Baptized

Vacation Bible School
Over 5,600 Children

Ghuna Kumar
Director, Gospel Friends

FAITHLIFT...WHEN GOD RAN



Painting by Maria Andrews for FaithLift

The story of the lost son is familiar to many of us, but during the 2012 FaithLift, we will study it anew, digging deeper into the truths of God's Word. FaithLift is a weekend (Friday evening and Saturday) women's retreat filled with fellowship around the table, music that touches the heart, teaching sessions grounded in the Word of God, personal testimonies of God faithfulness and a time of prayer and seeking. It is a great opportunity for personal renewal or to share the hope of Christ with another.

Join us at one of the following FaithLift Retreats near you or contact us to schedule one in your area.

Village Chapel UMC, Ashville OH - March 23-24

Grace UMC, Lee's Summit, MO - March 30-31

Starkville UMC, Starkville, MS - April 13-14

"Your teaching was fresh and invigorating. I love how you love the Word!" ~ Jean

"...I came so broken and hungry and your words spoke to my heart. God has anointed you to speak to my life." ~ Joy



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"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last." John 15:16

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TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS...



Turn your eyes upon Jesus

... and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of your glory and grace.

It was early on a Saturday. I was in the last 3 miles of a 12-mile run in preparation for the upcoming half-marathon. Every muscle in my legs ached as I ran up the slight hill. At that point in the run, even the handicap ramps to the sidewalks seemed like mountains. I was longing for a distraction – ANYTHING – that would get my mind off of myself. As I rounded the corner, there it was – the early morning sun! It was shining so brightly that I was blinded to everything around me. Turn your eyes upon Jesus! I suddenly found myself rejoicing in the goodness of God; in His majesty and glory. The aches and pains of the last 9 miles were gone as I worshipped Him. My prayer is that you, too, will turn your eyes upon Jesus when the pressures, pains and trials of this life press in on you, and that the things of earth will grow strangely dim as you give thanks and praise to Him. ~ Lori Smith

*I lift up my eyes to
the mountains,
where does my help
come from?
Psalm 121:1*



Lori Smith is an evangelist, Bible teacher and worship leader and is the Director of Operations for Christian World Missions. She worked as an accountant and financial analyst for 10 years prior to joining Grace and Gladness Ministries in 1991. Grace and Gladness is now under the umbrella of CWM.