



# Celebrations

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## Kentucky School of Ministry

Our first session of **Kentucky School of Ministry (KSOM)** got off to a great start at this fall's General Assembly. Five courses were offered: Leadership, Church Administration, Youth Ministry, Children's Ministry, and Finances for Ministers. Over 40 credentials candidates, ministers, and laypersons participated in these courses.

KYCOGM will offer three sessions of KSOM each year: during May's Pastors Fellowship, July's Camargo Campmeeting, and September's General Assembly. We are excited that Pastors Fellowship and the Camargo Campmeeting Board have agreed to partner with us in this invaluable training opportunity.

A total of **14 courses** are on the KSOM schedule, to be taught alternately at the three yearly sessions. These courses are:

- Theology
- Church of God Doctrine & History
- Biblical Survey
- Spiritual Formation
- Leadership Development
- Church Administration
- Pastoral Health
- Congregational Health
- Finances for Ministers
- Pastoral Care
- Worship
- Preaching
- Student Ministries
- Children's Ministries

Our credentials candidates in process of receiving their credentials will be required to complete 11 of these 14 courses. Of course, these sessions are always open to all ministers and laypersons as well.

**The next KSOM session will take place in May in partnership with Pastors Fellowship.** Be watching for registration and schedule information!

## Pastors' Wives Retreat

March 6-7, 2009

Four Seasons Christian Center

Kentucky Church of God Ministries is excited to announce its **first annual Pastors' Wives Retreat!** The retreat will be held at Four Seasons Christian Center and will begin with dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, March 6, and conclude at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 7.

Our theme for this retreat will be **"Taste and See That the Lord Is Good."** What better theme for this FIRST pastors' wives retreat than a chocolate-themed weekend with friends, including a chocolate buffet and chocolate fountain!

We invite all pastors' wives to join us for this time of fellowship, ministry support, and a little sweet indulgence! Mark the date now and be watching for the upcoming registration information.

*"O taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed is the [woman] who trusts in Him."*

*-- Psalm 34:8*



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## Congratulations!

Congratulations to KYCOGM staff member, **Tina Bryant** who was married to Ronnie Hall on October 1, 2008. Tina has been a wonderful asset to our State Office staff as our Treasurer.



Congratulations, Tina, and thanks for all you do for state ministry! God's blessings to you and Ronnie on your new marriage!



## A Note from Pastor Randy:

Recently I was in a gathering of church leaders, and the speaker reminded us once again that it is not good for us to do ministry alone. All through Genesis 1 and the first part of Genesis 2, we see the creative side of God. God makes the earth and says, "It is good." God makes the earth inhabitable creating atmosphere, sun, sky, water, and looks at it and says, "It is good." One of my favorite parts is then God creates a wonderfully diverse animal kingdom, looks at it, and says, "It is good."

Then God creates man, and it's different than all of His other creations. He makes man in His image. God breathes His own breath into that man and gives him life. And then God looks at His creation and makes a different observation in Genesis 2:18. He said, "It is not good for man to be alone." For the first time in all that God had created, He looked at His creation and said, "It is **NOT** good." The reason this creation gets disapproval from God is because it was alone. God never created us to do life alone. So God created man a helper, a companion.

I am convinced this same principle applies to those of us in ministry. **Ministry is often classified as one of the loneliest professions.** For way too long in the Church of God, many have done ministry alone. There are a lot of reasons for that. I understand those. For way too many years, I did ministry alone. However, I believe that we can no longer allow ourselves to do ministry alone.

I say all of that to say that I am thankful for you! State ministry is all about resourcing and relationships. Over the past year many significant, meaningful relationships have been formed, and there is a new culture developing in Kentucky of "Relational Ministry."

**S.H.A.P.E.** (Sustaining Health And Pastoral Excellence) has blessed us in so many ways. Every month many of our pastors are now meeting in a small group with a coach to share and do life and ministry together. We do a lot of things in S.H.A.P.E. but by far, the most important thing we do is develop deep relationships. If you have any questions about S.H.A.P.E., please talk to Shannon or me. You also may want to talk to a pastor who has been involved this first year. They can tell you first-hand the impact S.H.A.P.E. is having on them, their ministry, and family.

In the next few days you will receive information about our second S.H.A.P.E. Cohort which will begin in 2009. It would be great if we could double S.H.A.P.E. in 2009. We have three new wonderful coaches, Harold Harness, Rebecca New-Edson, and Robert Jordan, who have agreed to train as SHAPE coaches and lead clusters for 2009. All we need is you! Email Shannon or call the office if you would like an application.

State ministry can only function if churches and pastors partner with us in **meaningful, significant relationships.** I am committed to continuing to try to develop those relationships in the coming year. If I have not been to your church, please know I would love to come! I am out in churches the majority of weekends while trying to keep a balance of being home to be with Shannon and our kids. So please know I don't just pop in to churches unannounced. I just don't have enough weekends in the year to do that. But I have been in every church that has asked me to come. So if we haven't done that yet . . . let me know! I'd love to come and be with you.

Please know that you are being prayed for, and I desire your prayers and partnerships as we face 2009, with all of its opportunities and challenges **TOGETHER!**

Pastor Randy Montgomery,  
State Pastor

*Have a wonderful, Christ-filled holiday season!* - Pastor Randy and the KYCOGM Staff

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**A Prayer for Pastors and Ministers:** "God of all glory and grace, refresh and revive Thy holy calling which You have placed upon every preacher of righteousness. May they become a great company of committed saints who are lovesought, blood bought, Spirit filled, and fire baptized! Encourage and empower them to stand in the gap; to hold the ground that angels covet and demons dread; to preach and pray until hell trembles, Heaven sings, and sinners repent. Let a new wind blow! Let a fresh fire burn! Come Holy Spirit revive us again. In the mighty name of Jesus, Amen." -- Rev. Edgar Martin

Evangelist and revivalist, **Edgar Martin**, is available for campmeetings, revivals, and special services. He also offers seminars on prayer and revival. To learn more about his ministry, visit the website, [www.heraldofhope.org](http://www.heraldofhope.org), phone 765-452-2291, or write to Herald of Hope, PO Box 6487, Kokomo, IN 46904.

## S.H.A.P.E. Update

S.H.A.P.E. participants and coaches have been meeting monthly throughout 2008 and will soon begin their second year in the S.H.A.P.E. program. They are divided into four cluster groups with a coach leading each cluster. The purpose of these S.H.A.P.E. clusters is to provide opportunities for training, sharing, learning, and growth, and especially for building deeper relationships with other ministers in the state. Ministers can be much more effective in ministry when they know they aren't doing it alone.



We had a great time at our **S.H.A.P.E. Orientation Retreat (Part II)** held in Georgetown in October. A total of 42 participants and spouses, along with the coaches and their spouses,



joined together for a time of training, sharing, and fellowship for two nights. A **Marriage Retreat** was included as a part of this gathering, allowing a great time to include the spouses in the S.H.A.P.E. experience.

Three new coaches also attended to begin their training for the 2009 S.H.A.P.E. cohort. **Rev. Al Ellis**, founder of *Leaders That Last Ministries*, led both the Orientation Retreat and the Marriage Retreat.

Recruitment will soon begin for the 2009 cohort! Be watching for a special **S.H.A.P.E. Newsletter** in the next few weeks which will give all the information you need to learn about S.H.A.P.E. and how you can join in this vital ministry as a part of the 2009 cohort.

### State Dates To Remember

- Mar 6-7 - Pastors' Wives Retreat**  
Four Seasons Christian Center  
Olympia, KY
- Apr-17-18 - KY WCG State Convention**  
Capital Plaza Hotel  
Frankfort, KY

*"O give thanks unto the LORD; for He is good; for His mercy endures for ever."*

*-- I Chronicles 16:34*

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## WELCOME TO OUR NEW SENIOR PASTORS

Welcome to these new Senior Pastors of our Kentucky Church of God congregations in 2008:

o Brady, Michael	First COG, Louisville	02/08
o Brown, Gary	First COG, Winchester	03/08
o Cole, Tim	South Shore First COG, South Shore	06/08
o Evans, Don	First COG, Lexington	08/08
o Glenn, Sam	Central COG, Georgetown	01/08
o Harris, Steve	Wildwood Ministries, Ashland	04/08
o Hudson, Greg	South Portsmouth COG, South Portsmouth	07/08
o Johnson, Henry **	Harg First COG, Irvine	02/08
o Littman, Earl	First COG, Cynthiana	09/08
o Murphy, Christopher	Mt Zion COG, Casey Creek	05/08
o Spencer, Robbie	East Campbellsville COG, Campbellsville**	09/08
o Thomas, Doyle	West Bend First COG, Clay City	04/08
o Wagoner, Bill **	Johnson First COG, Hillsboro	04/08
o Williams, C. Tommy	Chavies First COG, Chavies	10/08
o Wilson, D. Anthony	New Life COG, Glencoe	04/08

\*\* pastor/church not credentialed

## Kentucky Native Commissioned as Missionary Apprentice to West Africa

The seeds of God's Word fell onto fertile soil in the heart of Kentucky native **Kay Watts**. Those seeds took root, nurtured by loving Christian parents, the Winchester First Church of God congregation, and extended



family that included several ministers. The seeds quickly grew and Kay began her Christian Education ministry in ninth grade as an assistant first grade Sunday School teacher. After decades of serving in various Christian Education venues, Global Missions of Church of God Ministries officially commissioned Kay on June 25, 2008, as a missionary apprentice to Côte

d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast, West Africa) at the North American Convention of the Church of God.

**KY Family History:** Wanda Kay Watts thanks God for her rich family heritage and examples of Christian ministry service. Born in Winchester, she is daughter of the late J.P. and Ruth Snowden Watts and granddaughter of the late Rev. Charles I. and Bertie Snowden, all faithful members of the Winchester congregation. Her father, J.P., served many years as an usher at Hickman Street Church of God and at Kentucky State Campmeetings held at the Winn Avenue campgrounds in Winchester. Kay's mother, Ruth, served many years as church financial secretary and as teacher of the 2's & 3's Sunday School class. Aunt Fanny Watts Palmer is still active in W.C.G. at Epperson Church of God, Winchester.

Grandma Bertie Snowden taught Vacation Bible School in Winchester and was long active in the Women's Missionary Society. Grandpa Charles I. Snowden pastored churches in Camp Taylor, Cynthiana, Clay City, Morris Creek, Scranton, and served as an evangelist conducting many campmeetings and revivals. Uncle Roscoe Snowden, former Director of Church Service, began his ministry pastoring in Zoe, Kentucky.

**Early KY History:** Early in life, Kay realized she could not live off the religion of her family, but needed a personal faith. Kay craved the something special that others around her had. At the age of ten, she committed her life to Christ and invited Him to be Lord of her life. She made a recommitment at age 12 when her younger sister became a Christian and they were both baptized.

When promoted to the high school Sunday School class, Kay was embarrassed that first Sunday because she was the only student who could or would answer the teacher's questions.

Later that same Sunday, she was asked to be an assistant teacher for the first grade class and gladly accepted — starting her Christian Education ministry and career at age fourteen.

Shy as a child, Kay blossomed during the high school years. Her favorite school activity was the "Teens Who Care Club" that worked with mentally retarded children, in mental hospitals, and in nursing homes. She became club president and won a scholarship award from the Kentucky Mental Health Manpower Commission which she used at Anderson University. Kay volunteered as a Red Cross Candy Stripper at the local hospital.

At the Winchester church, Kay served the Youth Fellowship various years as President, Vice President, and Secretary, and represented the youth on the Pulpit Committee during a pastoral change. She re-established a Wednesday evening program for children and led it during her junior and senior years.

**Journey in Missions:** Educational missions is Kay's calling and passion. She has always been drawn to focus on the education part of the Great Commission. Listening to guest missionaries at church, Kay felt a tug towards missions as a child and teenager. She went to Anderson University to prepare to be an educational missionary, but doors to foreign educational missions did not open to her after student teaching.

The definition and scope of educational missions broadened as Kay came to more intently view the world as a mission field which included our neighborhoods — wherever God has planted us. She has continually sought to "Bloom where planted" via various Christian education venues: local church leadership (paid staff & lay leadership); teacher training seminars; publication of two books, articles, and devotionals; service on the Florida Board of Christian Nurture; and costumed themed programs with creative visualized teaching methods. Twice she conducted a children's crusade and teacher training in Grand Cayman. Her "tentmaking" recently includes nearly 14 years as a public library youth services librarian and 7 years as a public school media specialist.

Kay conducted teacher training workshops at the Winchester church in 6/83 and 8/89. She presented several costumed programs via creative teaching methods at First Church and Epperson Church of God in Winchester. She was guest entertainer with ventriloquism at the 1989 Kentucky State Campmeeting Singles Banquet.

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*Kentucky Native continued...*

The latent call to foreign missions was rekindled when Sherman and Kay Critser invited Kay Watts to prayerfully consider joining them in Côte d'Ivoire. She spent October 2007 there cataloging and preparing books for IBAO (French acronym for West Africa Bible Institute) library and she conducted a two-day Christian Education Seminar with Ivoirian pastors and church leaders. Pictures and details are posted on Kay's blog, "Journey Back to Cote d'Ivoire," at <http://kaywattsafrika.blogspot.com/>.

Kay received a Masters of Religious Education degree from Anderson University School of Theology in 1980 and Masters in Library Science from University of South Florida in 1988. She was ordained in 2007 at Orlando First Church of God where she has served in children's ministry leadership for nearly 14 years.

Kay's first assignment will be to teach at IBAO (Institut Biblique de l'Afrique de l'Ouest, West Africa Bible Institute) and with the theological education by extension program and to coordinate the development of the IBAO library in Yamoussoukro.

**Your Support Invited:** The building of a support team that will keep her in prayer and will come along side her in financial support has just begun. Kay invites Kentucky churches and individuals to prayerfully consider being a part of that team. Before she can leave for a preliminary year of formal French language study, she must secure 100% of start-up costs as well as 100% of pledged support.

Kay is excited about this opportunity that holds great ministry multiplication potential and would like to share more about it. For more information on a church visitation and/or on supporting her ministry, please contact **Candy Power, Living Link Specialist** 1-800-848-2464, x 2129 [cpower@chog.org](mailto:cpower@chog.org). (Kay may be reached at [wkw353@yahoo.com](mailto:wkw353@yahoo.com) or 407-529-9985.)



Even at age 2 ½, Kay Watts (right) chose to cling to her little New Testament in left hand - prophetic of her life work of teaching God's Word. Dad, J.P., also holds baby sister Juanita (center). Older sister Pat stands at left (1955).

Subscriptions to our *Celebrations* newsletters are free! Keep in contact with our state ministries by requesting to be added to our subscription mailing list. Contact us at 859-335-9265 or [shannon@kycog.org](mailto:shannon@kycog.org).

## Welcome to Kentucky!

Welcome to the following ministers who have transferred to Kentucky in 2008:

- **Brady, Michael** ordained 9/04 - NC transferred 4/08 from SC
- **Helton, Mark** ordained 4/04 - MO transferred 10/08 from IL
- **New-Edson, Rebecca** ordained 1/83 - MI transferred 3/08 from MI
- **Stevens, John** ordained 9/02 - IN transferred 6/08 from TN
- **Wilhoite, Glenn** ordained transferred 2/08 from OH (*current address needed*)

### You're Invited!

Kentucky Church of God Ministries would like to invite congregations to join the KYCOGM partnership for state ministry. The many ministries sponsored by KYCOGM could never happen without the financial support of our congregations. However, less than half of Kentucky Church of God congregations support the state, and only 25% contribute at 20% per capita. Much more ministry can be accomplished if we all partner together to work toward Kingdom ministry. **THANK YOU** to those who support state ministry!

If you're not yet a partner with KYCOGM, please consider joining us in 2009!

### Four Seasons Christian Center

Dear Church of God Pastors in Kentucky,

The **Four Seasons Christian Center Board** wants to remind you that the conference center is available for your personal use. If you need a night or two to get away from home, feel free to contact Ms. Teresa Lane at 606-768-4000 to inquire about availability. For more information, contact Ms. Lane or Howard Megill at the State Office.

## Congratulations to Our Newly Credentialed Ministers in 2008

- **ORDINATIONS:**
  - Abney, Austin Associate Pastor/Youth, Eastland Church, Lexington ordained 09/08
  - Brown, Andrew Associate Pastor, Grace Christian Church, Georgetown ordained 09/08
  - Griffith, Gary Senior Pastor, New Hope First COG, Crab Orchard ordained 09/08
  - Thomas, Marvin Associate Pastor, West Bend First COG, Clay City ordained 09/08
- **LICENSES:**
  - Davis, Katie Assoicate Pastor/Youth, First COG, Cynthiana licensed 10/08
  - Lambert, Vernon Senior Pastor, Salt Lick First COG, Salt Lick licensed 08/08
  - Mathis, Gary Senior Pastor, Goff Corner First COG, Winchester licensed 04/08
  - Spangler, Michael Associate Pastor, Camargo COG, Mt. Sterling licensed 04/08
  - St. John, R. Todd Senior Pastor, Polkville COG, Salt Lick licensed 04/08
  - Stacy, Michael licensed 06/08
  - Wilson, D. Anthony Senior Pastor, New Life COG, Glencoe licensed 06/08
- **LICENSE RENEWALS:**
  - Brown, Susan Associate Pastor, Beulah COG, Eubank license renewed 06/08
  - Fields, Kimberly Associate Pastor, Beulah COG, Eubank license renewed 06/08
  - Hall, Jessica Associate Pastor, Beulah COG, Eubank license renewed 06/08
  - Mills, Ben Lay Minister, First COG, Frankfort license renewed 10/08
  - Murphy, Chris Senior Pastor, Mt. Zion COG, Casey Creek license renewed 10/08
  - Talley, Brett Associate Pastor/Youth, First COG, Mt. Sterling license renewed 04/08
- **COMMISSIONS:**
  - Cahen, David Associate Pastor/Youth, First COG, Louisville commissioned 04/08
  - Coombs, Dennis Associate Pastor/Youth, First COG, Madisonville commissioned 04/08
  - Gross, Bess First COG, Chavies commissioned 06/08
  - Rodgers, Earl Associate Pastor, First COG, Campbellsville commissioned 04/08
  - Walton, Terry Lay Minister, First COG, Louisville commissioned 08/08
- **COMMISSION RENEWALS:**
  - Eldridge, Jake Senior Pastor, Park Place First COG, London commission renewed 06/08

*Please pray for these ministers as they continue to learn and grow in ministry.*

## Educational and Ministry Opportunity for Senior Adults

Pastors,

Please extend the following information on the **"Senior Scholar Program"** to your congregation. **Campbellsville University** is offering "FREE" classes to all senior adults that are at least 62 years of age. Please encourage taking advantage of this awesome resource. We hope that you will promote this wonderful outreach to the Christian community. Remember, the university is a wonderful mission field to reach the next generation right here in our community. In addition, the Christian study classes are excellent for building up and equipping the body of Christ.

We encourage you to post this information in public areas, and you can request a bulletin insert from the State Office to copy for your congregation. Further, we would like to extend our hand in fellowship to meet with interested church groups and even provide personal tours of the campus. We are here to answer all your questions, so feel free to contact us.

The center of this outreach is to invest in the body of Believers. Senior Adults receive the opportunity to learn and build new relationships with younger students. We hope this resource program will be used to glorify Christ.

What classes are open to "Senior Scholars?"

- **Computer Science:** Introduction to Computers, Programming, and Networking
- **History:** Civil War, Kentucky, Middle East, European, and World
- **Political Science:** Criminal Law, Geography, Political Parties, and Government
- **Sciences:** Biology, Chemistry, and Astronomy
- **Math:** Algebra, Calculus, and Geometry
- **English and Literature:** Journalism, Writing, and Literature
- **Music:** Choir, Piano, Guitar, and Organ
- **Health Science:** Health, Coaching, and Physical Therapy
- **Business:** Accounting, Small Business, Law and Ethics
- **Nursing:** Certification and Training
- **Counseling:** Group Dynamics, Family Counseling, and Childhood Development
- **Theology:** Intro to Old and New Testaments, Evangelism, Hebrew, Greek, Religion in Life, Postmodernism, Church History, and Prophets

A full list of all classes and schedules are available from the admissions office. Senior Scholars have the option to audit (i.e. no course assignments or tests) classes or receive course credit.

## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH OF GOD

**2008 KY WCG CONVENTION REPORT:** The Kentucky Women of the Church of God State Convention was held April 25-26, 2008 at the Ramada Inn in Paintsville, Ky. There were 188 ladies in attendance, 32 of which were Women Clergy, Clergy Wives, or Clergy Widows. On Friday morning, 71 ladies toured Van Lear Museum, Loretta Lynn's Home, and US 23 Country Music Museum. After lunch the convention activities began with conferences on "Leaving a Godly Legacy: Your History Book" conducted by Janet Smith and "Intersecting Lives" conducted by Martha Williams. A reception honoring Women Clergy, Clergy Wives, and Clergy Widows was held in the Atrium area. After the reception, a mission conference was conducted by Kathi Sellers, who has served as a missionary in Costa Rica for 16 years.

Each local WCG group brought a banner depicting some aspect of their WCG activities. Before the banquet, these were hung from the second floor railing.

Doris Dale, the former Executive Secretary-Treasurer of Women of the Church of God, was the keynote speaker Friday evening and Saturday morning. The worship leaders were the Little Paint Men's Quartet.

Friday evening an auction was held to raise money for scholarships for attendees to the Summer Camps at Four Seasons Christian Center in Olympia, Ky. Items were donated for the auction by the attendees, other individuals, and businesses. A total of \$1,088.75 was raised by the auction.

On Saturday morning the activities continued with a prayer breakfast, a mission conference conducted by Kathi Sellers, History Book awards, the annual business meeting, and the morning worship service with Doris Dale as the speaker.

**2009 KY WCG OFFICERS:** The Kentucky Women of the Church of God state officers for 2008-2009 are: President-Peggy Prater, Vice-President-Connie Gardner, Secretary-Karen Brown, Treasurer-Sharon Fannin, Parliamentarian-Sandy Planck, Historian-Helen McCord, Director of Programming-Michelle Hutchinson, Director of Organizational Missions-Gayle Bastin, and Director of Finance-Gerri Fannin.

**HISTORY BOOK WINNERS:** Group One (churches with less than 100 attendance): **Book Cover:** First Place-Flemingsburg First Church of God, Second Place-Paris Trinity First Church of God, Third Place-Elkhorn Feathersburg First Church of God. **Best Book:** First Place-Paris Trinity First Church of God, Second Place-Elkhorn Feathersburg First Church of God, Third Place-Flemingsburg First Church of God. Group Two (churches with more than 100 attendance): **Best Cover:** First Place-Hope First Church of God, Second Place-Bowen First Church of God, Third Place-Paducah Salt and Light Church of God. **Best Book:** First Place-Lexington Eastland First Church of God, Second Place-Owingsville First Church of God, Third Place-Hope First Church of God.

### 2009 KY WCG STATE CONVENTION

April 17-18, 2009 -- Capital Plaza Hotel, Frankfort, KY  
Speaker: Arnetta McNesse-Bailey      Worship Leader: Mandy Mobley Bohm

#### MABEL JOHNSON WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR 2008

**Elsie Fraley** from the Lexington Eastland Church of God was the recipient of the Kentucky Women of the Church of God Mabel Johnson Woman of the Year Award for 2008. Elsie has attended the Church of God for 68 years and has been an active member of Women of the Church of God for more than 40 years. She is committed to WCG and attends every meeting, prayer retreat, state convention, and national convention she can possibly attend. Elsie supports her local WCG wholeheartedly with her time, energy, and finances. No job is too small or insignificant.

Elsie is very dedicated to missions and is a great Christian example to follow. She serves with a servant heart and a humble attitude. She is the state representative for Children of Promise. Promoting the Children of Promise Project is very dear to her heart. She has supported several of these children over the years and encourages others to do the same.

#### MEMORIAL AWARD FOR 2008

**Bowen First Church of God in Stanton** was presented the 2008 Kentucky Women of the Church of God Memorial Award in honor of Venice Rogers. Venice was a Christian for 57 years and was a dedicated servant of God. She was an active member of WCG and volunteered for any work which no one else would do. She was always working in the kitchen and for many years sent cards from the church to the sick in the hospital and the bereaved.

Venice was a very quiet lady, never drawing attention to herself. She was a very generous person, giving to ten or more charities. She was everything a Christian should be. She was so like Christ with her humble, meek spirit. She was always in the background, serving and doing for others.

Venice died from cancer December 9, 2006. She said, "I don't think I would be deserving of healing, although I know God can."

## Pulpit Supply, Interim, Revival, and Evangelistic Work

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