

**January 2003**

**THE WINNERS CIRCLE**

1. Rock Hill
2. Brewster
3. Hampton
4. Springfield
5. Hughesville
6. New Point
7. Virginia Beach, Providence
8. Peniel
9. Hanover
10. Mt. Carmel

*We've listed the first ten churches to have submitted all three of their end-of-the-year forms. Congratulations, pastors!*

## GCB Pledges

Now that 2003 budgets are being finalized, give us a call with your GCB pledge for the coming year. Also report your total from the Haiti Radio Bank Offering.

## Yearbook Statistics

Yes, it's that time of year again! We've mailed out requests for the 2003 Yearbook stats. Please send back your changes to the church section along with the completed statistical forms before January 30, 2003.

Thanks for your help on this - the quicker we receive them, the quicker the new Yearbook will be done.

## Attention Church Secretaries

**First**, as you look at the year-end stats, please let us know of any changes in the number of **Mission Bulletin Inserts** your church will be needing. **Secondly**, please be sure to send us your **updated mailing lists** as quickly as possible. (Thank you to those who have already responded so quickly.)

## NEO District Gathering with DR. SAM KAMALESON

Sunday night Feb. 2 at 6:30 PM  
at Canton Friends Church

Dinner meeting with pastors and spouses at 5:15 PM.

PLEASE RSVP to WOC 800/334 8863

or 330 493 1660 if coming for dinner.

Also note that Dr. Sam will preach at Malone

(See second column announcement)

We'd love to see you at any of these times with one of today's most powerful preachers

Rick Sams & Mark Reich, District Co-Supts.

## Malone College Announces

**Dr. W. Robert Hess**

**World Missions Lecture Series**

**GUEST SPEAKER:**

**DR. SAM KAMALESON**

Monday, February 3, 2003 • 10:30 AM

First Christian Church, 2600 Cleve. Ave

7:00 PM - Community Address at

Mitchell Hall, Fred Silk Auditorium

Malone College

**2002 Hess Lecturer: Dr. Sam Kamaleson**

**Open to public. Contact Randy Heckert at Malone for more details (330) 471-8280.**

Dr. Kamaleson is a native of India and former Vice President At Large for Evangelism, World Vision.

He holds several degrees, has been a world-wide evangelistic speaker, and is recognized for his enthusiasm for world missions.

(Dr. Kamaleson also spoke at the 2002 Men-in-Missions Retreat.)

This lecture series is a joint ministry of Canton First Friends Church and Malone College Campus Ministries Department.

The series is in honor of W. Robert Hess, former EFC-ER General Superintendent, Malone College professor, and missionary to India.

## Mark Your Calendars Now! Here's the Camp Gideon Summer Schedule for 2003:

- June 13-15 Father/Son Camp (grades K-4)
- June 15-20 Kids Camp (grades 3-4)
- June 22-27 Kids Camp (grades 5-6)
- June 27-29 Mother/Daughter Camp (grades 4-8)
- June 30-July 3 Day Camp (K-2)
- July 6-11 Adventure Camp (grades 4-6)
- July 11-13 Father/Daughter Camp (grades 1-6)
- July 13-18 Kids Camp (grades 5-6)
- July 19-24 Challenge Camp (grades 6-8)
- July 25-27 Mother/Daughter Camp (grades K-4)
- July 27-Aug 1 Kids Camp (grades 3-4)
- Aug 1-3 Father/Son Camp (grades 4-8)
- Aug 3-8 Challenge Camp (grades 7-9)
- Aug 8-10 Staff Closing - Entire Staff

**Our theme is "Unstoppable"**

**Romans 8:37-39**

**FACING THE**



**Attention C.E. Directors, Youth Leaders, Home-Schoolers and Friends School Teachers!** The 11th Annual Publisher's of Truth Essay Contest packets will be coming soon!

Now is the time to begin promoting this contest with your kids! Let's see if we can break last year's record for entrants. Remember - the first place prize is \$100 for each category. Also, every entrant will receive a \$5.00 gift certificate to Wendy's.

This year's theme: "Facing the Fear Factor."

*Please note the new deadline is March 10, 2003*

**ROMANS 12:8 OFFERING UPDATE**

By now, each church has received a notice of a "Romans 12:8 Offering" to be requested for Damascus Friends Church (Damascus, Ohio) on the completion of their new ministry center, Fulton Creek Friends Church on their new church campus, and Hunter Hills Friends Church on their new ministry center.

**How about a trip to Haiti?**

A Medical Missions Team is forming to visit Haiti later this year. Doctors, nurses, and assistants will be needed. Please let your church's medical professionals know of the need and ask them to pray about joining the team. Work teams doing construction will also be needed later this year. For inquiries, call Area Superintendent Wayne Evans at the W.O.C.

**Anyone have an extra Amp?**

Frank Carter has expressed two needs for the Jamaica Friends work:

- **PA Equipment is desperately needed**  
*(Their sound system has quit working and cannot be repaired. Used equipment is just fine...)*
- **A small laptop computer is needed** as well  
*(It doesn't need to be a fancy or new computer, just operational.)*

*We celebrate with Wally White on the recent completion and printing of his first book, **Freedom From Lust.***

"Addiction to pornography is growing at an alarming rate. Boys and men of all ages are trapped by what they thought was an innocent activity. Relationships are being destroyed and the hope for genuine intimacy between husbands and wives is in jeopardy in marriage after marriage. Pastor White's book will help men and women better understand this addiction.

Through testimony, proven teachings and methods, and help from scripture, there is **Freedom From Lust** here for all who are ready to seek help for their addiction."

**For more information** or to purchase your copy, check out the iUniverse bookstore ("Buy Now" link) or at Amazon.com.

*90% of the profits for the book will go to Valleyview Friends Church.*

**A personal touch. . .**

*Our deepest sympathies to the family of Lynn Shreve, former Regional Superintendent for EFC-ER's Piedmont and Virginia Districts, who passed away on December 26, 2002. He was 77 and is survived by his wife, Esther, one son, 3 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.*

*Our deepest sympathies to the family of Rev. Robert Aufrance, who passed away on January 29, 2003, his 80th birthday. He is survived by his wife, Mary, 4 children, 14 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.*



**STOP!**  
**ATTENTION**  
**ALL EFC-ER**  
**BOARD MEMBERS---**

*Do you have access to e-mail?????*  
*Our office is looking for the best, fastest and easiest way to contact you! Please E-MAIL your current e-mail address to Julie at the World Outreach Center. Her e-mail address is: **efcer@aol.com***

*Thank you for your help with this on-going challenge.*

**Looking Ahead...Here are some key dates to mark on your 2003 Calendar:**

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|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| March 7-9      | Youth Mid-Winter Retreat             |
| March 21-23    | S.O.Y. Retreat                       |
| April 28-May 1 | Pastors' Conference, Gatlinburg, TN  |
| May 2-4        | Men in Missions Retreat, Cedar Lakes |
| June 15-20     | Jr./Sr. Hi Youth Camp                |
| July 19-22     | Yearly Meeting Sessions              |
| July 19        | Missionary Banquet                   |
| Sept. 6        | FDS Benefit/Reunion Banquet          |
| Sept. 12-14    | WMF Women's Retreat, Cedar Lakes     |
| Sept. 19-21    | WMF Women's Retreat, Cedar Lakes     |
| Dec. 1         | MAB Interviews                       |
| Dec. 2         | Pastor's Mini Conference, Northern   |
| Dec. 4         | Pastor's Mini Conference, Southern   |

**C A L E N D A R**

**February**

- 7 Executive Bd., W.O.C., 9:30 A.M.
- 14-15 Malone Winter Board Meetings
- 20 Camp Gideon Committee, 7:30 P.M., W.O.C.
- 22-24 Mid Winter Retreat, Van Wert, OH

**March**

- 7 Missionary Bd., W.O.C., 9:30 a.m.
- 7-9 Youth Mid-Winter Retreat, Van Wert, OH
- 8 Friends Action Board, W.O.C., 9:30 a.m.
- 14 Nominating Bd., W.O.C., 9:30 a.m.
- 15 Communications Bd., W.O.C., 9:30 a.m.
- 21 Youth Bd. Meeting, 11:30 A.M.  
Ramada Hotel, Bellville, OH
- 21-23 S.O.Y. Retreat, Ramada Hotel, Bellville, OH
- 25 Re-Scheduled Southern Mini Pastor's Conf.
- 29 C.E. Board, W.O.C., 9:39 a.m.