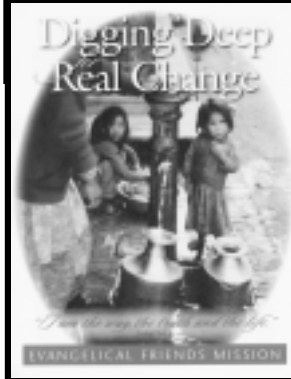


**From our
Executive Board President,
Wayne Blizzard:**

This announcement is to inform you of an overwhelmingly positive vote following the Executive Board's unanimous recommendation to extend another 3-year term to Dr. John P. Williams, Jr. as our General Superintendent. We look forward to working with Dr. John and the Area Superintendents for another three years. We thank them all for their dedicated leadership.



**Announcing the
EFI- NA**

Easter Offering Project:

Once again, local churches are invited to join in donating their Easter Offering to EFM's Easter Offering Project.

This year's offering ministers to the extremely needy in **Nepal, Rwanda,** and the **Philippines**. Churches may send their funds to the W.O.C. designated as "Easter Offering." Our funds will be combined with offerings from churches across EFI-NA.

This year's Easter Offering will help to build roads, dig wells, educate orphans and start small business as well as support EFM's general fund.

RE: MARRIAGE AMENDMENT

Attention Pastors and Church Leaders --

Now is the time to voice your support of the biblical definition of marriage.

We are encouraging all pastors and church leaders to write letters to President Bush in support of the proposed constitutional amendment affirming that marriage is between one man and one woman marriage.

Let's recognize leaders in all levels of government who take steps to clearly define marriage.

Pastors in Ohio (and any other state where similar actions have been taken) may also express their thanks to the governor for his recent legislation in support of marriage.

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MISSIONS



ATTENTION ALL MEN!

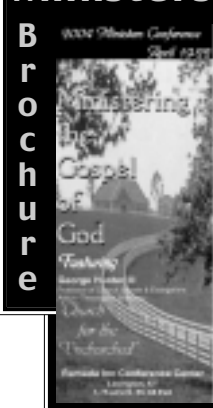
Join men from across EFC-ER for a fantastic weekend! There's still time to register -- call today!

"Faithful Men, Families of Faith"

WHEN? April 30-May 2nd
WHERE? Ripley, W. VA
WHO? Gary Wright & RENEWAL

- Special Events
- Contests & Prizes
- Special activities for Jr. & Sr. Highers!

Ministers



The April Ministers Conference Brochures have been sent to churches.

Begin planning NOW-- how you can send your pastors and youth leaders and their families for some much needed time of renewal and refreshment!

LOOKING AHEAD...

Mark your Calendars for key 2004 events

- Pastors Conference: April 19-22
- Men in Missions: April 30-May 2
- Yearly Meeting: July 17-20
- WMF Retreats: Sept. 10-12 & 17-19
- 3rd Annual F.D.S. Reunion & Banquet Sept. 11th

**Churches, gather your athletes for the very first
CAMP GIDEON VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT!**

When? May 22nd beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Where? Camp Gideon! Free Lunch provided.

Stay for the day and join us at 5:30 p.m. for

More details to come

the Camp Gideon Dinner.

Enjoy a great meal and hear from this year's Camp Leadership Team!



Are your kids registered for Camp Gideon?

Now's the time to get started planning a great summer of fun!

Hey Campers (and campers' parents)! Here's the new mailing address for Campers this summer!

Camp Gideon
P.O. Box 29
Mechanicstown, Oh 44651

For more information,

check out our website! www.campgideon.org



PASTORAL OPENINGS:

Listed below are churches with positions available. Please be in prayer for these churches and our leaders as these decisions are being made throughout Eastern Region.

Church Pastoral Positions To Be Filled:

- Springdale Friends in Adena, Ohio
- Sebring Friends in Sebring, Ohio
- Bellefontaine Friends in Bellefontaine, Ohio
- Fulton Creek Friends in Richwood, Ohio
- Raisin Valley Friends in Adrian, Michigan
- Tecumseh Friends in Tecumseh, Michigan
- Lupton Friends in Lupton, Michigan
- Raisin Center Friends in Adrian, Michigan
- Rollin Friends in Addison, Michigan
- Pine Mountain Friends in Robbins, NC

Positions Recently Filled:

Matt Chesnes will be the new pastor at Morningstar. The new pastor at Pelham Friends will be Michael Will.

ROMANS 12:8 OFFERING UPDATE

Information has been sent for our newest Romans 12:8 offering. Both Gilead Friends & Orange Road Friends having completed new Family Life Centers, are recipients of your love through this special means of giving.

Two additional MISSIONARY COUPLES are coming this summer & fall but their schedules will be filling quickly. Call today!

The following missionaries will be in EFC-ER sometime in the near future. Contact Julie for more details.

- Dave & Cindy Aufrance (Hong Kong) - Sept. - Dec.
- John & Sangi VanLal (Nepal) - mid July - August 1

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A Financial Detail: Pension Payments

All pension payments are to go to:
Alliance Benefits Group of Illinois
456 Fulton St.
Suite 345
Peoria, IL 61602

Attention: Jason Milam

This is effective January 1, 2004.

If you have any questions about your account call

Mario Giganti

phone: 330-896-6258 or

e-mail: mgiganti@azsure.com.

Mario is with Cornerstone Capital Advisors - Azsure Fiduciary Services.

Interested in Teaching Internationally?

Teaching English in Asia -- One-year term teaching/missions opportunity for missions-minded Christians to serve our Lord overseas. Paid teaching positions available in several Asian countries. Please look for the website at www.ITPSusa.org

Malone College Notes

Want to get your church noticed?

Malone College Alumni Director, Deb Robinson, is looking for devotions to post on the Malone College website. Your name and the name of your church will also be posted. Send entries to [drobinson@malone.edu](mailto:d Robinson@malone.edu). You do NOT have to be an alumnus of Malone College to participate. If you include a picture/logo, that will also be used.



A personal touch ...

- *Congratulations to Kenny and Doris Bess on their 50th Anniversary.*
- *Our sympathies to retired pastor, Kenneth Jones and family on the death of his wife, Evelyn.*
- *Our sympathies to the family of Ed Baldwin. Pastor Baldwin, retired, had pastored both Rollin and Westgate. He passed away in February.*
- *Our deepest sympathies to Pauline Satterfield and her family on the passing of her brother.*

For Your continued Prayer Support:

- *Ernest Moore, Pastor of Putnam Friends (NC), is battling cancer.*
- *Chuck Fye, Pastor of Fulton Creek (OH) continues to battle cancer.*
- *Jim Myers, Associate Pastor for Hampton Friends (VA) is recovering from a hernia operation.*
- *Patty Salmon, wife of Pastor Scott of Battle Creek (MI), is recovering from surgery.*
- *Eddie Lockwood, retired pastor (Twins Island, VA) and father of Pastor Bill Lockwood, recently underwent surgery.*

C A L E N D A R

APRIL

- 2-4 PI District-Southern Spring Youth Retreat, *Camp Hawthornburg*
- 19-21 Pastor's Conference, Lexington, KY
- 22 M.A.B., Lexington, KY
- 25 NEO District Rally, Damascus Friends 6:15 p.m.
- 25 PI District Rally, New Life Community Friends
- 25 Eastern Ohio District Rally, East Richland Friends, 6:00 pm
- 30-May 2 Men in Missions Retreat, Ripley, WV

MAY

- 4 National Day of Prayer
- 7 Malone College Baccalaureate
- 8 Malone College Commencement
- 20 E. P. & E. Board Meeting, WOC, 9:30 am
- 21-22 Malone College Spring Board Meetings
- 22 Finance Board, WOC, 9:30 am
- 22 Camp Gideon Volleyball Tournament (11:00) & Banquet 5:30
- 27 Missionary Board Meeting, WOC, 9:30 am
- 28 Pension Board Meeting, WOC, 9:30 a.m.