



## Top 10 Yearbook Responders!

*Congratulations to these churches who turned in their Yearbook Stat Reports first:*

1. Brewster
2. New Point
3. Peniel
4. Water of Life
5. East Goshen
6. Rock Hill
7. Providence
8. Ferry Rd.
9. Alliance
10. 4-Way Tie: Longview, Achilles, Hampton, Salem Southeast

**The 2005 Yearbook is done!**

*Extravagant love...*

**EFC-ER churches donated over \$52,000 towards Tsunami Relief!**

**World Relief will distribute the funds.**

*We're so grateful for your generosity.*

## A Special "Thank You..."

to the Pastor's Conference Committee!

*Even though the weather was warmer in Ohio than South Carolina for the week, the fellowship was warm!*

Thank you to Laurel Notturmo, Wally White, John Graham, Randy Thornburg, and George & Martha Freer!

## Summer Missionary Visitors

*We'll be welcoming several missionaries home for short visits this summer. Most have already very full schedules. Please keep the following families in your prayers as they minister throughout the U.S.:*

Bob & Debbie Adhikary, Jacelyn Jones (Yearly Meeting), Dave & Cindy Aufrance, and Russell & Esther Zinn. *We've just added the Ed & Linda Zinn family to the schedule - they have limited openings in their schedule. For more info., contact Julie at the W.O.C.*

## YES>>> It's time to "Share the News!"

*If your church has held special events for missions, youth, children, marriages, outreach or personal spiritual growth during this past year, WE WANT TO KNOW!*

*Your church may be featured in our spring publication, The Facing Bench. Call or E-mail Donna Neff phone: 714-827-8125 or e:mail [efcerdonna@aol.com](mailto:efcerdonna@aol.com)*

## INSURANCE UPDATE:

We trust that everyone is "up and running smoothly" with the new insurance company and that questions have been answered.

**Listed below are contact people for both health & dental.**

**Medical Insurance through DiStefano Insurance Services**

Contact person: **Deanna Hicks 1-800-468-9558**

**Dental Insurance through American Benefits Management**

Contact person: **Kim Garcia - 330-966-5500**

## 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:

- East Goshen Friends in Beloit, Ohio
- Byhalia Friends in West Mansfield, Ohio.
- Portsmouth Friends in Portsmouth, VA.
- Hunter Hills Friends in Greensboro, NC.

### Church Pastoral Positions already filled:

- John Pierce will begin serving as Sr. Pastor for Salem First Friends Church in Salem, Ohio on July 1st.

## Attention MEN! There's still room for you at the Men in Missions Retreat!

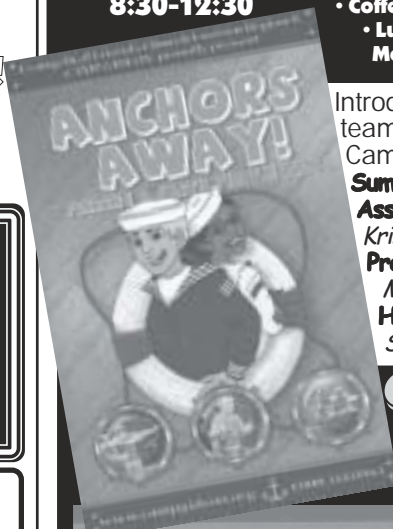
**April 29-May 1st -Ripley, W. VA. Call the W.O.C. for details.**

## Spring Work Day at Camp Gideon

**May 14th**  
**8:30-12:30**

Yes, we need a "Spring Clean-Up" day to prepare for summer camp.

- Coffee & donuts before we begin
  - Lunch when we're finished!
- More details coming soon.



Introducing the leadership team for the Summer 2005 Camp Gideon Program:

**Summer Director:** Liz Goodman

**Ass't Summer Director:**

Kristy Hoopes

**Program Coordinator:**

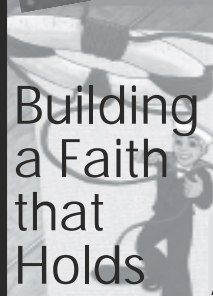
Mike Land

**Head Counsellor:**

Scott Hoopes



**CAMP GIDEON 2005**



**AHOY MATE!**

Building a Faith that Holds

Brochures Available at local churches NOW

(Hebrews 10:23)

**REGISTER TODAY!**

### Camp Gideon Summer 2005

June 10-12	Mother/Daughter Camp (Grades 4-8)
June 12-17	Kids Camp (Grades 5-6)
June 17-19	Father /Son (Grades 1-6)
June 19-24	Adventure Camp (Grades 4-6)
June 26-July 1	Kids Camp (Grades 3-4)
July 5-8	Day Camp (Grades K-2)
July 8-10	Father/Daughter Camp (Grades 1-6)
July 10-15	Kids Camp (Grades 5-6)
July 15-17	Family Camp (Grades k-8)
July 17-22	Kids Camp (Grades 3-4)
July 23-28	Challenge Camp 1 (Grades 6-8)
July 29-31	Mother Daughter Camp (Grades k-4)
July 31- August 5	Challenge Camp 2 (Grades 7-9)



## A personal touch ...

Let's keep the following folks in our prayers:

- *Our deepest sympathies to retired Friends pastor, Roy Taylor and family* on the death of his wife, Marie, who passed away February 7th. Notes of condolence may be sent to Roy Taylor 60 Hightop Lane, Fries, VA 24330.
- *Our sympathies to Ken and Sharon Albright* on the death of Ken's father in January.
- *We send our prayers and deepest sympathy to John and Ruth Powell* on passing of Ruth's brother.
- *We send our deepest sympathies and prayers to Mark Engel and family* on the sudden death of Mark's father, Bob Engel, who passed away Saturday, April 16th.

*Friends in Ministry who've spent time in the hospital recently:*

- March:** Judith Downs  
 Glenn Althouse, who fell.  
 June Hairfield, for knee replacement
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to *Herb & Ginny Hallman* on 60 years of wedded bliss!

### PENSION UPDATE:

Jason Milam, of Alliance Benefits Group Announces a New Representative for the EFC-ER Pension funds:  
*"I am writing you to inform you of my decision to resign my position as Senior Client Service Associate & Team Leader at Alliance Benefit Group. My last day will be April 22, 2005. We have assigned a new Client Service Associate to your plan, Beth Kazlauski. Phone: 309-671-4200 (ext. 257) Email: beth.kazlauski@abgemail.com*  
*Beth has been with ABG for 7 years and brings great experience to the table. She is also a Team Leader and will be a good fit for your plan. Please feel free to contact Beth at any time for all future questions or concerns. It was sure a pleasure working with all of you.*  
*I wish you much success and happiness!!*  
*All addresses for Pension Benefits will remain the same, simply indicate*  
**Attention: Beth Kazlanuski**

## CALENDAR

April

29-May 1 Men in Missions Retreat, Cedar Lakes, Ripley, W. VA

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- 5 National Day of Prayer
- 6 Malone Baccalaureate
- 7 Malone Commencement
- 12 Faith & Practice Committee, W.O.C., 4:00 PM
- 14 Camp Gideon Work Day, 8:30-12:30
- 19 Executive Committee, W.O.C., 1:00 PM
- 20 Pension Board, W.O.C., 9:30 AM
- 20-21 Malone Board Meetings
- 26 E.P. & E. Board, W.O.C.

*Due to a computer crash, the updates for the Current Board Listings Section of the Yearbook contained several out-dated portions of information. We deeply regret this error and provide the following corrections:*

#### Page 84--

**Christian Education Board** • Laurel Nottumo for Sue Goodman  
 • Jen Winner for Nancy Jackson • Steve Savage for Lynn Faw  
**Communications Board** • Sherri Jeffries for Lucy Anderson  
 • Rhonda Dragomir in open spot for 2005

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**EP&E Board** • Terry Knighten for Arnold Faw  
 • Jerry Wenger for Jack Mayo • Secretary: Mark Walter  
**Executive Board** • Fred Kensler is now chair of MAB

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**Finance & Stewardship** • Brian Mosher for Gerald Smeltzer (2005  
 • Rick Wilson for 2006 (Not Brian Mosher)  
**Friends Action Board** • Bonnie Scott in blank for 2006  
**FDS** • Brian Hackman (Chair of FAB) for Kathy Johnson

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**Missionary Board** • Denny Peters in open spot for 2007

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**Nominating Board** • Central Ohio -- Jim Brantingham  
**Pension Board** • Brian Gevry for Linda Johnson

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**Welcoming Committee** • Joyce Sams for Georgia Bashline  
**District Officers** • VA is David Crisp

### Yearbook 2005 Corrections/ Updates:

- New e-mail for Morning Star Friends:  
 morningstarchurch@alltel.com
- Correct phone number for Scott Biddle: 419-512-6688

*We also wish to recognize that John & Ruth Powell continue to faithfully minister at Lupton Friends in Lupton, Michigan.* We're grateful for them and regret the incorrect information given in the Yearbook!

### Boston Evangelical Friends Hispanic Friends updates:

- New name: Holy Anointing Evangelical Friends Church
- New address: 12 Temple Place  
 Lynn, MA 01905
- Pastor: German Galdamez

### The following churches have websites not listed on their individual church pages--Check them out!

- Page 95 Friends Worship Ctr. : [www.friendsworshipcenter.org](http://www.friendsworshipcenter.org)
- Page 115 Raisin Valley, MI: [www.raisinvalleychurch.com](http://www.raisinvalleychurch.com)
- Page 136 Broadview Heights: [www.thefriendschurch.org](http://www.thefriendschurch.org)
- Page 157 Saxapahaw, NC - add e-mail & website address:  
[www.saxapahaw.friendschurches.com](http://www.saxapahaw.friendschurches.com)  
 e-mail: [saxapahaw@friendschurches.com](mailto:saxapahaw@friendschurches.com)
- Page 159 Hampton, VA: [www.hampton.friendschurches.com](http://www.hampton.friendschurches.com)
- Page 165 Portsmouth, VA: [www.portsmouthfriendschurches.com](http://www.portsmouthfriendschurches.com)
- Page 171 Goshen, OH: [www.goshen.friendschurches.com](http://www.goshen.friendschurches.com)

### Did you notice the new information provided this year?

- Check out page 181 to see how many Evangelical Friends are meeting in worship around the world.
- Check out some of the webpages for our Hispanic Friends churches of Eastern Region listed on page 101. (Text available in English & Spanish)