This past Sunday my pastor, Rob Kespelher, used the story of Moses in Exodus 4 to explain the role of God and His presence in the story of Moses as he was called out of 40-year seclusion (sort of like a quarantine) to go back to Egypt to rescue his people. Moses objected five (5) times to God’s call. He was inadequate (Ex.3:11); He had no authority or knowledge (Ex 3:13); He lacked confidence (Ex. 4:1); He couldn’t speak well enough (Ex. 4:10); and finally, Moses just said he didn’t want to (Ex. 4:13). In every objection, God gave a promise. God was offering His hand to Moses and in taking God’s hand, Moses would receive power, strength, healing, guidance, protection and presence of the Holy God. God is all powerful; His has an unfailing love for us; His presence and protection is omnipresent; He is our guide; He is our leader. He will never, ever forsake us but “will be with us always even unto the end of the age” (Matthew 28:20).

We are going through some challenging times. Everyone is. Kentucky Christian Women Connection doesn’t look right now as it did 12 months ago! We have some work to do just to catch up, but God will provide. Let’s trust Him in all that we do and in all that He has called us to do. Let’s take His hand. He has an answer for every need.

On another note, please take your time to read through the following information. We are very proud and pleased to announce Olivia Parsons as the 2020-2021 Young Ambassador. We will not be announcing the Mabel Johnson Woman of the Year Award; she has been selected but she doesn’t know it yet. Her home church will honor her with the announcement, first.

May God bless you as you pray and as you labor.

Patsy
Hey, my name is Olivia Parsons and I am the 2020 Young Ambassador! I attend Grandview Church of God in Ashland where my dad is the pastor. I am 17 years old and am a Senior this year at Boyd County High School...that’s kind of crazy to write out! On top of being involved in church, I play soccer and basketball, love anything outdoors, and have a huge heart for mission work. I was supposed to be serving in Ecuador this summer, but that trip was sadly canceled due to the current pandemic. After high school, I hope to major in Education and minor in Spanish where I will use these skills to help English Second Language Learners.

Growing up in church has allowed me to have so many great women to look up to, but the thing I love most about CWC is that I have gotten to expand that boundary. Because I have met so many great women through this program, I pray that I can help lead more my age to join, too. I think one thing that broadens the generational gap is technology. If my generation could learn to put down our phones and listen, and the older generation could pick up their phones to intentionally connect, I think we would see exponential growth. The older ladies in my church are some of the most amazing women I know. Their wisdom, encouragement, and example make me a better Christian. I hope to be an example to my generation on how we can put down the phone a little more because when we do, we become better people, servants, and Christians. As in everything else I do, I hope to fill this role with love, passion, empathy, an open mind, and most importantly an open heart. I value every relationship I have gained through CWC and am so very excited and grateful for the opportunity to reach out more.
JANET GOODWIN
2020 MEMORIAL AWARD

Janet Goodwin was a long-time member of the Bowen First Church of God in Stanton, KY. She was an inspiration to all who knew her. She never married and had no children of her own, but she took delight in every child who came her way and made them feel special. She helped raise two nephews, taught Sunday School and children’s church for many years. She loved WCG/CWC meetings and was a founding member of our group and served as our very first Treasurer in 1999. Thereafter, she served as president and many other positions in the organization. Her work was instrumental in the growth and success of our CWC today.

If our church door was open, she and her momma, Alweena, were usually the first to get there and the last to go. She was the “go-to” person if there were no-shows in nursery. She prayed and cried over Children’s Christmas plays and special events. She loved her church and the people in it. And we loved her.

Her work life was just as dedicated. As much as she loved the young, she had a passion for the elderly. Serving as Activities Director at the Stanton Nursing Home for many years, she lived and breathed the needs of “the residents” as she referred to them.

She sacrificed her time, talents and finances without a moment’s hesitation. She made a positive impact with all who knew her. Her sense of humor was contagious.

She lovingly took care of her momma until she passed, and then, tragically, soon after, she became ill herself and died at the age of 52, on January 31, 2010. On a personal note, I was going out of town and stopped by to let her know I wouldn’t be seeing her for a week or so telling her about my trip. While sipping her chocolate milkshake, she looked up at me and said, “Well, I may just take a little trip myself.” That was my last conversation with her. Before I could get home, our dear sister in Christ took a glorious trip to Heaven.

Her time with us was cut short, but she was here long enough to make an impression on many, both young and old. Although it has been 10 years now, we still miss her sweet smile and kindness, but we know without a doubt she is with our Lord Jesus Christ.
Kentucky Christian Women Connection
CAMP LYONS IMPROVEMENTS

The 2019-2020 State Project is completed. The Christian Women Connection of Kentucky donated a total of $4,083.87 to Camp Lyons Four Seasons Youth Center in Olympia KY. Of this amount, $50 is designated specifically for linens and $100 toward a washer and dryer for the Four Seasons lodge. The KYCWC Board recommends the balance ($3,933.87) go to general improvements as the Four Seasons Board chooses. Also, of the $4,083.87, nearly $1,000 is from contributions to the Shelby Rothman Four Seasons Memorial Fund.

In regard to the donation, the following is a note from State Pastor, Jim Todd.

Thank you for your leadership in CWC. Your thoughtfulness to make the camp a state project is appreciated. Please let the ladies know how thankful we are for their service.

Stay Healthy and Safe.

Jim Todd
Interim KY State Pastor

Mission Kits 2020

Mission kits will go to Camp Lyons also. They have many needs, but a few of those needs are for linens.

- Sets of 2 towels, 2 washcloths, and 2 hand towels (suggested colors: tan, light grey, and green)

- Sheet Sets – Queen and Full size (2 sets of the same color/pattern to match in a room)

- Items to bring for the kitchen/dining/conference building - dish clothes and tea towels

Please just continue to collect these items as you can. Hopefully, we will be able to deliver these by at least the Fall Connection Retreat in October 16-17.
The 2020 State Project, in the amount of $5,000, is one that completely embodies the reason that CWC was created. Lost souls. Our project this year is to get Bibles into the hands of people. We have spoken with missionaries who are in need, specifically Church of God missionaries Steven and Peggy Beverly in Sri Lanka who are in need of Bibles in their church and community.

This year all funds received will go to purchase Bibles that will be distributed somewhere in our world to people who need them.
We are very sad with the passing of our dear friend and sister, Sharon Fannin. She served on the National Board for CWC (WCG) as director of Organization of Mission and Eastern Mountain Regional Coordinator. She has served 20 years total on the KY CWC Executive Board holding the office of President for six (6) years, 1995-2001.

The following letter is from the National CWC office staff. It best expresses our own feelings.

June 12, 2020
To the Family and Friends of Sharon Fannin,

Earth holds no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. We, the Board of Directors of Christian Women Connection (formerly Women of the Church of God), wish to express our deepest sympathy to you and your family in the loss of Sharon Fannin. Our dear sister leaves behind a legacy that will continue to challenge and inspire each of us to follow in her footsteps by pouring into others and encouraging everyone around her. She was a pillar for all women as she served as the President of Kentucky Women of the Church of God. Although our name has changed, “Women of the Church of God in the 70s and Christian Women Connection in 2009, our mission, ministry, and emphasis have not wavered. Neither did Sharon’s. Her mission, ministry, and passion are well known throughout the states and the National Offices of the Church of God.

To the family, we pray that as you grieve and heal that you may experience the peace and transforming love that can only come from God. Her leadership, mentorship, and friendship will forever be in the hearts and memories of many, many women. She is a dear sister to all. “Now the Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through his grace, comfort your hearts, and establish you in every good word.”

Blessings,
Rev. Dr. Arnetta McNeese Bailey
Executive Director
Christian Women Connection
2020 Events
Kentucky Christian Women Connection

As all of you know, the pandemic has wreaked havoc on the KYCWC schedule of events. At this time, the only events still on the schedule are the West Kentucky Connection Day, July 25, and the Connection Retreat in October.

I do not know about local or district prayer retreats. Below is a list of these. Hopefully, we can get word to you via Facebook if these local retreats are cancelled.

### More Upcoming Events 2020-2021:

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| **East KY Connection Day** *(cancelled)* | North District Prayer Retreat  
August 11, 2020  
New Heart Church of God  
Ft. Wright, KY |
| **West KY Connection Day**  
*July 25, 2020*  
Faye Stamper, Speaker  
Lorie Daugherty, Worship  
Paducah, Oaks FCOG | Pike County Prayer Retreat *(cancelled)*  
South Central District Prayer Retreat  
Danville First Church of God  
August 20, 2020 |

**Kentucky CWC Connection Retreat**
Four Seasons Youth Center, Olympia KY  
October 16-17, 2020  
Ashland Area Prayer Retreat  
Grandview COG, Ashland  
September 10, 2020
WEST KY CHRISTIAN
WOMEN CONNECTION DAY
Oaks First Church of God • Paducah, KY
(McCracken Co)
Saturday, July 25, 2020
10:30 a.m.

Speaker
Faye Stamper

Worship Leader
Lorie Daugherty

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”
-- 2 Timothy 3:16-17 NIV

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News Updates

Christian Women Connection

→ Keep Facebook active and stay connected! The more you “Like”, Comment, Post or Tag on https://www.facebook.com/KYCWC the more the CWC name is being recognized and the better we can distribute interesting, accurate, and timely information. The more “connected” we become the better we can serve the Kingdom!

→ The announcement for the Mabel Johnson Woman of the Year Award will be in the Summer Outlook. Watch for that in July. This person has been selected but she doesn’t know yet. After Convention was cancelled, we decided to announce this at the East KY Connection Day on June 27. Then that was cancelled. Her local church will make the first announcement, then we will let our readers know. I’m very sorry for these delayed circumstances and announcements.

PAY DUES: Just a quick reminder that if you haven't paid your partnership dues, please mail to Peggy Prater, Treasurer, P.O. Box 214 Owingsville, KY 40360! Basic $15, Challenge $25, & Lifetime $150. Once we are all back together after quarantine, if you need to complete your roster or see some folks who may have been marked off the list, please do so.
Reminder to Presidents: Please share the contents of this newsletter every month with CWC members. I try to keep the pages and color to a minimum so the newsletter can be easy for you to duplicate. If you can’t duplicate, take a few moments in the monthly meeting and read the highlights to your members.

Emails and Facebook are the best ways we have to disseminate information to everyone.

The e-Connect is sent to all presidents each month and to everyone else for whom we have an email address. If someone isn’t getting it, please let Patsy know.

Find us on Facebook at #KYCWC. Find us on Faithlife.com at Christian Women Connection – Kentucky. The national CWC is also on Facebook and Faithlife.com

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