

Good Friday afternoon, New South Family. Welcome to the 33rd edition of the Weekly Word – this for the week ending February 14, 2020.

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Announcements

1) NOTE: Change of Venue for Annual Conference Due to several factors, primarily the fact that your Interim Superintendent doesn't yet really know what he's doing, we are choosing to have Annual Conference at Wilmore instead of at Oakdale Christian Academy. Sorry for this late notice, and thank you to Dan Fisher and the OCA staff for your accommodation and graciousness.

2) Memorials at Annual Conference ...please forward to Timothy Thomas newsouthconference@gmail.com the names of members of your church who have passed on to Glory since last year's Annual Conference, so they might be remembered at Annual Conference 2020.

3) A Couple Prayer Requests: Please keep Chris Cole (Forrest Chapel) in your prayers as he helps with a parental move back in New York. Also, keep Tim Huff (Murphy) in your prayers as he heals from eye surgery.

4) Spring Ministerial Education and Guidance Interviews will be held in Wilmore on Saturday morning, March 21. Those whom we believe need to be interviewed have been sent invitations. If you did not receive an e-mail invitation and believe you should be, or would like to be, interviewed by MEG, please contact me ASAP.

3) NSC Spring Youth Retreat information follows the newsletter. Direct your questions to Pastor Andrea Tinsley (Wilmore.)

Church of the Week: Calvary FMC in Lexington, KY with Pastor Brian Kidwell.

Conference / Superintendent's Calendar (all times eastern)

February 25:	MEG Zoom, 7:00p
March 12:	DL Zoom, 9:30a
March 14:	FMH&P – Gallatin #1 of 2
March 15:	Daryl in Charlotte, N.C.
March 20:	District Leaders – Wilmore, 2:00 – 5:00 p
March 20:	BOA – Wilmore, 6:00 – 10:00 p
March 21:	MEG/MAC interviews – Wilmore, 8:00 a - noon
March 31-April 2:	Global Overseers Team (GOT) - Indianapolis
April 9:	DL Zoom, 9:30a
April 14:	FMH&P – Gallatin #2 of 2
April 26-28:	ABS - Tampa
May 14:	DL Zoom, 9:30a
May 29-30:	New South Annual Conference, <u>Wilmore FMC</u>
June 7-9:	ABS - Indianapolis
June 15-20:	NSC Teen Camp
June 11-14:	NSC Family Camp
June 22-26:	NSC Kids' Camp
August 9-11:	ABS – Baltimore
August 25-28:	Starting Strong for new pastors - Indianapolis
September 23-25:	New Room Conference, Nashville, TN

And now...

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Resources, Articles and Attachments

- 1) The Latest Edition of the FM History Update – [can be found by clicking here.](#)
- 2) The Article, “Auschwitz and Intrinsic Evil” is attached – a provocative essay on the power and nature of evil.

Job Openings

At this point, we have a pastor or interim pastor in every NSC church, although those interim situations are, well, interim.

However, [if you click here](#), you will find job opening listings at the FMC Human Resources web site.

February Birthdays (*that we know of)

Dean Cook – 24 – Elder, Retired, Wilmore, KY

Annette Diddle – 29 (my wife ☺)

*I would love to know the birthdays of all those related to the NSC who receive this communique – pastors, elders, delegates, special friends, etc. Please send month and day to Timothy at newsouthconference@gmail.com

This Week's Passage, Quote and Joke

Passage: I’m speaking this Sunday morning on John 8:1-11, focusing on the love of Jesus mixed with truth, that He showed to the woman caught in adultery.

Quote: *“I do not believe one can settle how much we ought to give. I am afraid the only safe rule is to give more than we can spare.” ~ C.S. Lewis*

Joke: *After worship one Sunday a little boy told the pastor, “When I grow up, I’m going to give you some money.”*

“Well, thank you,” the pastor replied, “but why?”

“Because my daddy says you’re one of the poorest preachers we’ve ever had.”

Blessings on your weekend and day of worship.

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