

Good Wednesday afternoon, New South Family. Welcome to the 54th edition of the Weekly Word – this for the week ending August 7, 2020.

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Announcements

1) Annual Conference Ordination Service: This service is scheduled for Saturday, August 29, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30a at Wilmore. Bishop Keith Cowart will be with us.

Also on the 29th at 8:45a, Adam Teacher will be with us for an update about his life and ministry. Please come to the Building C Great Hall, grab a doughnut and listen to what God is doing in places far away.

Schedule for the gathering:

Friday, August 28	6:30p	NSC BOA w/ Bishop Cowart – Superintendency
Saturday, August 29	8:45a	Breakfast with Adam, Building C, Great Hall
	10:00a	Worship and Ordination Service – Sanctuary

Masks and social distancing protocols will be used.

Here are some housing options, should you need housing:

Places to stay in Wilmore:

[Scott Station Inn](#)

[Asbury Inn](#)

[Red Bud Inn Bed and Breakfast](#)

[The Home Place guest House](#)

[Potters Inn Bed and Breakfast](#)

Places to stay in Nicholasville:

[Comfort Inn South](#)

[The Home Place Inn](#)

[The Cottage on the Corner](#)

[The Corner House Bed and Breakfast](#)

[Holiday Inn Express](#)

2) Ongoing Corona Virus Counsel if where you live is anything like where I live, there is new news, once again, just about every day about the Covid threat and announcements by lawmakers about new regulations, restrictions, etc. Though we are in different states and cities with different recommendations and mandates, please remember that our position on this is to honor the law and presume the best of our lawmakers, even in things about which we disagree – to the point of defacing the gospel. There will very likely come a day in our world where Christians are asked to dishonor Christ – which we cannot do. But until that day, we seek to honor Christ by honoring the laws of our land.

Church of the Week: Let’s keep the Calvary FMC in Lexington in our prayers, along with Pastor Brian Kidwell.

Conference / Superintendent’s Calendar (all times eastern; in-person schedule subject to COVID restrictions)

August 9-11:	ABS (Area Bishop and Superintendents) Meeting – Indianapolis
August 13:	DL Zoom, 9:30a
August 13:	MEG Zoom interviews
August 18:	Daryl interview with potential new refugee congregation, Lexington
August 25:	Daryl interview with potential new congregation in middle Tennessee
August 28:	BOA meeting – Wilmore, 6:00p (Superintendent Search Team)
August 29	Breakfast meeting with Adam Teacher – Wilmore, 8:45a
August 29:	NSC Adjourned Sitting / Ordination – Wilmore, 10:00a
September 10:	DL Zoom, 9:30a

September 11-13:	NSC Family Camp – pending restrictions
September 23-25:	New Room Conference, Nashville, TN
October 2-3:	Mustering of the Men – Eagle Ridge Retreat Center
October 6-8:	Global Overseer’s Team, Indianapolis
October 16:	DL Meeting – Wilmore, 2:00p
October 16:	BOA Meeting – Wilmore, 6:00p
October 17:	MEG / MAC Meeting – Wilmore, 8:00a
November 12:	DL Zoom, 9:30a
December 10:	DL Zoom, 9:30a
March 19:	DL Meeting – Wilmore, 2:00p
March 19:	BOA Meeting – Wilmore, 6:00p
March 20:	MEG/MAC – Wilmore, 8:00a

And now...

-----**The Important**-----

Job Openings

At this point, we have three churches who need pastors:

Greenville (TN)

Bowen (KY)

Harriman (TN)

Please keep this process in your prayers – that the Lord would provide shepherds for His flock.

Remember too that [if you click here](#), you will find job opening listings at FMC Human Resources.

August Birthdays (*that we know of)

Ed Bryson, August 27

*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: My message this Sunday continues the study of Jude and focuses on Jude’s prescription for contending for the faith – how to do that in difficult days...Jude 17-23.

Quote: “Satan is so much more in earnest than we are--he buys up the opportunity while we are wondering how much it will cost.” — Amy Carmichael

Joke: The couple’s college-age daughter came running to them in tears. “Mom and Dad, you gave me some terrible financial advice!”

“We did? What did we tell you?” asked her mother.

“You told me to put my money in that big bank, and now that big bank is in trouble.”

“That’s one of the largest and best banks in the state,” said the father. “There must be some mistake.”

“I don’t think so,” the daughter sniffed. “They just returned one of my checks with a note saying, ‘Insufficient Funds’.”

Blessings on your worship this weekend!

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