



*Bro. Ron's
Good News Tuesday!*

"Never say "never"; never say "always"; and never give up."

From Bro. Ron – This past Sunday was very difficult day for the entire DeWitt family. Last week we lost one of our dearest friends, Peggy Croft. Jeff and Peggy Croft have been close friends since the late 70's while we were at Trevecca. Over the years our friendship has only deepened. The Crofts have managed the Adrian Camp for the Georgia District for over 22 years. Before that they had been on staff at Chattanooga First and Jeff served the district as NYI President. Many of our district know them well.

Peggy's funeral was Sunday afternoon in Dublin, Georgia. Please keep their family in your prayers!

Bro. Richard Reed- A Saint Among Men

Bro. Richard made his final journey into the arms of Jesus this past Sunday morning. He did not attend the early morning service at Estill this past Sunday, which was highly unusual. His daughter went to his home to check on him and found that he had slipped across the line of worlds. He is now with his beloved Carolyn and Jesus that he has served so faithfully. Judy has emailed the details of his Celebration of Life service scheduled for this weekend, but here it is again.

Friday – 5-8 PM CST- Estill Springs Church

Saturday- 1 PM CST - Celebration of Life- Estill Springs Church

In memory of all that this wonderful man has meant to the life of this district and our ministers, we are asking all Elders to participate in an Elders Choir during the service. Chairs will be placed on the platform. We want to honor the life and legacy of this giant of the kingdom for all that he has done for Ministers and their families over these 24 years.

Bro. Kenley Knight - Elizabethton

Greetings from Elizabethton. What a glorious time to proclaim the goodness of God. Though we have been hit with flu and sickness, we continue to have great services. I am so thankful for those who fill in for the sick. With heaven a little more complete with the home going of brother Reed, it reminds us just how important each one of us are. May God inspire us to make a difference in the lives of others as brother Reed has made such a difference in ours.

Bro. Michael Mayfield- Foothills Camp Pastor

PLEASE HELP!

Summer is right around the corner and FCRC is gearing up for some busy days! Starting this Thursday, we have groups and activities almost every weekend until the beginning of Family Camp! The schedule for June and July is intense to say the least! Right after that, August, September and October are looking good! Needless to say, I'm ready for Christmas! Ha ha! If you and your church would like to come for a Work Day or Work Weekend PLEASE let me know ASAP! I promise we will take care of you! Remember, Foothills Camp is YOUR CAMP! It's better today than it was yesterday! And, tomorrow it will be better than today! We ARE moving forward! Thanks!

Pastors, Please Let Your Leadership Know These Mailing Addresses:

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OUR UPCOMING DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:

- 1) More and Better Preachers Workshop Sponsored by TNU- As soon as an alternate date is worked out, we will get that information to you!
- 2) **Children's Talent** – Postponed due to the Celebration of Life for Bro. Richard Reed
- 3) **Palm Sunday** – April 13
- 4) **YAM Good Friday Worship in Chattanooga** – April 18 @ 7:00 PM (EST) – The Meeting House, 3912 Dayton Blvd., Red Bank, TN 37415
- 5) **Easter** April 20
- 6) **Board of Ministry** @ FCRC- April 25-26
- 7) **Marriage Enrichment Retreat** – April 25-27 -Gatlinburg
- 8) **ASSEMBLY YEAR ENDS** April 30
- 9) **TNT@TNU** May 8-11
- 10) **Nazarene Night @ The Lookouts** May 23-More info when it becomes available

- 11) *Family Camp* – May 28-June 1-Rev. Ken Dove @ Brian Arner
- 12) *Camp Evangekids* June 2-6
- 13) *Man Camp* @ FCRC- June 6-8
- 14) *Children’s Camp and Mission Jamboree @ FCRC* - June 16-20
- 15) *Youth Camp @ FCRC*– June 22-26
- 16) *Trade Camp @ FCRC*– July 7-11
- 17) *District Assembly Week*– July 15-17 @ Lee University, Cleveland, TN

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The dates listed below should be added to every Pastor’s calendar. The theme for the USA/Canda Region for 2026 is “Bringing People to Jesus”. Both of these events will be designed to equip our district to accomplish just that.

I expect every pastor to be at these two events and bring some of their laymen
to be challenged in doing what the scripture commands us to do, Bring People To Jesus!

TWO EXTENDED DATES: Please Save these Dates!

Aug. 23- Inspire Crossville- More info will be coming- Rev. Kevin Jack will be our Keynote speaker! Several workshops will be offered as well.

Sept. 27- District Training Day– Crossville- Rev. Mark Bane will be teaching on the subject of personal evangelism.