

November, 11, 2011

District III Board Report

Dear Saints,

District III held its district assembly on Oct. 23, 2011 at Loudon Ave Christian Church from 3:00 until 6:00. We had approximately seventy people in attendance. We opened with a short business session to share the new slate of officers for the upcoming term of 2012-2014 and the treasurer's report. The President of the District (3) will be Craig Rutherford, from Belmont Christian Church, the position of Vice President is still currently vacant. The position of Secretary and Treasurer will be held by Terri Mills, from First Christian Church, Salem.

After the close of the business session, we proceeded with two workshops titled; bridging the Gap led by Rev. Chris Yopp and Rev. Jim Rivers and The old in the new led by Rev. Dr. Jan Linn. Both workshops were very informative and innovative. After the completion of the workshops we held a short worship service led by Dr. Linn, sharing his message from 1st Corinthians, 13-13 "And now these three remain, faith, hope and love," the greatest of these is love...and based on the message shared by Dr. Jan Linn, he wanted us to see how hope can be considered the greatest, especially if we have lost hope today.

We received an offering in the amount of \$268.00 and these funds were donated to Craig Springs as a charitable donation toward its continued ministry. We also served communion as we concluded our worship service.

At the end of our district assembly celebration, we shared in a spectacular meal that consist of fried fish, ham, homemade coleslaw and macaroni salad, with fresh greens, green beans corn bread, biscuits and tea.

The cost associated with this program was \$1520.00. We gave our guest speaker, Dr. Linn \$1,000.00 for travel, lodging and speaking. We also gave the

food committee \$520.00 for the cost of preparing and purchasing the food and refreshments. We took in a total of \$358.00 @ \$6.00 per meal. (\$180.00) came from Loudon Ave Christian Church for 30 participating members, and we receive a total of (\$178.00) per members from the churches located in the district.

We received great comments in association with the entire district assembly.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frances Andrea Saunders, Treasurer

John Tiggle, President

(Treasurer's report attached)

**REGIONAL ASSEMBLY REPORT
FROM DISTRICT I
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
November 13, 2011**

District I Officers:

President	Sam Mabe
Vice President	Kirby Lambert
Secretary	Dorcas Mabe
Treasurer	Doris Daugherty

There are 13 churches within District I. Our board meets in January and May of each year and our Planning Conference is held in September of each year. Our Planning Conference was held September 26, 2010 at Galilee Christian Church and our District I Assembly was at First Christian Church, Galax on October 24, 2010 with 32 in attendance and six churches represented.

The churches of District I get together and have a picnic at Petunia Christian Church, as a central location each year. Different churches within the district provide a vesper service at the picnic. We do this in August each year.

District I Advent Services were held in 2010 on December 5 at Graham Christian Church and at First Christian Church, Galax. The 2011 Advent services will be held on December 4 at Tazewell Christian Church and also at Petunia Christian Church.

District I CMF is still very active and meets three times per year. Men from our CMF have attended the Regional Men's Retreat for the last three years. This year the District I Men's Rally was held at Midway Church of Christ on Saturday June 25, 2011.

District I CWF met with District II for Virginia Women's Spa Day at First Christian Church, Radford on April 30, 2011. District I is proud to have Kathy Witt from Petunia Christian Church serving as Disciples Women President for the region.

District I has gained several ministers since our 2010 report. Randy Morris is now serving First Christian Church, Galax; Gary Lyons is serving Graham Christian Church; Preston Sartelle is serving First Christian Church, Wytheville; and Mary Elise Early is serving Hillsville Christian Church.

Several churches in District I financially assisted hurricane victims in the Glade Spring and Pulaski areas of Virginia.

