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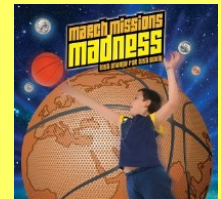
Does anyone else think the *endless summer* has turned into *endless winter*? I am a native Floridian and I come from many generations of native Floridians. I don't like the cold! I understand why folks move south for the winter; but what do you do when you already live in the south and it's cold there too?! As I was pondering that, the Holy Spirit spoke to me... the Father doesn't like the cold either... cold hearts, that is.

For us, 2010 has been a wonderful year so far. We started the year with a season of prayer and fasting and I am sure that was a big reason why. Also, we have chosen not to be lukewarm or cold anymore. The longer we serve Him the easier it becomes to grow cold. We must keep stoking the fires of the Spirit in our lives.

Acts chapter 2 talks about His infilling power, but we miss out if we stop there; there's more in the book. He wants us to live in that power and continue to be filled every single day; taking His message to a generation crying out for God. Allow the Holy Spirit to transform you and your children's ministry, it will have a lasting impact today and far into the future.

March Madness

First, make a pledge. Every church was mailed a pledge card. You can also pledge at www.penflorida.org Several promotional items are free through the National BGMC office. Go to www.ag.org for details. If you would like a water well Buddy bucket to use when receiving your BGMC offering, contact the Christian Education office or Chuck Padgett at padgettcv@aol.com.



Junior Bible Quiz

We are in the final stages of our 2009-2010 JBQ season.

District Finals will be held Friday, March 12 and Saturday, March 13.

On March 12 we will have our first "16" team tournament to determine who will advance to Flight One the next day. We will be hosted by Oxford Assembly of God in Oxford, FL.

March 13 Finals will be held at:

The Wildwood Professional Center
200 Cleveland Ave, Wildwood, FL
9:30 AM

For more details, visit: www.pfyouth.com
Questions: call Grant R. Foster at 772.589.7825.



“Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it.”
Proverbs 22:6

National CMA Conference

March 1-5, 2010
Millennium Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri

You'll experience:

- BRILLIANT & anointed worship
- CLEARLY refreshing speakers
- SHARP resource vendors
- leader's labs that bring FOCUS
- over 100 DEFINED workshop tracks
- DISTINCT network opportunities
- a time to renew your VISION
- and MUCH, MUCH MORE...



For more information, visit www.cmaconferences.com or call (417) 862.2781 ext 4009

2010 Fun Arts Festival

Saturday, May 15

Calvary AG Orange Park– North
First Assembly Lake Wales– Central
Tampa Bethel– West



The theme for this year's festival is *The Power of the Cross*. You can find complete information on the web at www.penflorida.org

Refresh Meeting

March 26-27 at 6:00pm Lake Wales First Assembly of God
Shawn Rudy will be our host. On Friday, we plan to tour the kids' ministry facilities, fellowship and eat dinner together. On Saturday, we will participate in an outreach with Shawn, observing how he reaches his community. Hotel information can be found on the Children's Ministry page at www.penflorida.org Please RSVP with Grant Foster by Tuesday, March 23.

BGMC

It's official...the Pen FL District has once again placed first in the nation for BGMC giving. We also are the first district to reach the **\$500,000.00** mark! This was the goal of our District Christian Education Director, Steve Powell when he took office nearly 10 years ago. Chuck Padgett, the assistant BGMC coordinator shared this same vision and many others labored with them to see this come to pass. The glory goes to God as this money has helped so many missionaries on the field by giving them the resources they needed to share God's love with the lost. Our prayer in 2010 is to do more so our missionaries can reach more. Our goal is **\$600,000.00!** We also want to join our faith with our new DYD, AI Force and the Youth Dept. that they will meet their goal of \$500,000.00 in 2010.



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