

Georgia Disciples Men's Report for 2015

Submitted by Jimmy Walker, President, Georgia Disciples Men's Commission

Another great year for the Georgia Disciples Men. November 14-15, 2014, Regional Assembly held at Sandersville, Georgia. Over 100 men attended the Saturday luncheon and heard a message by Rev. Gregg Runion. Medie Still presided over the meeting. Our largest crowd ever of men at the Assembly.

We began January, 2015 at Guyton, Georgia, recognizing our newest Layman of the Year for 2014, Laverne Cavanah. He is a member of the Guyton Christian Church, and was surprised with the Layman of the Year presentation during the morning worship service on January 18, 2015. Medie Still presided with attendance by several of the Georgia Disciples Men's Commission. A fellowship meal was provided after the morning worship service.

April 17-19, 2015 was the yearly Disciples Men's Retreat. This was held at Christmount Christian Assembly in Black Mountain, N.C. Rev. Todd Adams, Associate General Minister and Vice President of the Christian Church(Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada, led the program for the weekend. Medie Still presided in the absence of Jimmy Walker, Men's President. The theme was Men, Mission, and Ministry in the 21st Century. Rev. Denise Bell gave the Sunday morning devotion, Mike Rucker and Jil Trower presented musical presentations, Bob Grant was the song leader for the weekend, Rev. Jay White, Commission minister led the vespers services each night, Laverne Cavanah, LOY had devotion on Saturday morning. The new officers for the 2015-2017 were installed by Rev. Denise Bell. The officers are Jimmy Walker, President, Medie Still, Past President, Will Perdue, Secretary/Treasurer, Andy Phillips, NW district, Roger With, WC district, John Anderson, EC district, Mike Bodnar, SW district, all commission members, and Rev. Jay White, commission minister.

September 19, 2015 a state wide men's rally was hosted by First Christian Church of Griffin, Georgia. The rally was coordinated by Roger With, West Central Commission Representative. Rev. Tom Edmondson delivered the message entitled, "Reasons to Feel Positive about our Future". Rev. Will Johnson, Minister FCC, Macon, Ga. played the piano, and Bob Grant, FCC Griffin led the singing. Tommy Freeman gave a report on Camp Christian. An offering was taken and designated for Camp Christian. The refreshments and noon meal was prepared and served by the Christian Women's Fellowship of Griffin.

Upcoming events and dates to remember:

November 13-14, 2015, Regional Assembly at First Christian Church of Atlanta. Rev. Craig McDonald, minister at FCC, Rome will be guest men's speaker.

April 15-17, 2016, Men's Retreat at Christmount Christian Assembly, Black Mountain, N.C. Dr. Rev. Stan Saunders, professor at Emory will lead the discussions.

July 22-24, 2016, Disciples Men Sessions to be held at Texas Christian University.