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Wabash Pastoral Leadership Program Broadens ABC Pastors' Horizons

By: Jerry Ingalls, Pastor, New Castle FBC

As a new alumnus of the Wabash Pastoral Leadership Program, it is conservative to say that my horizons have been broadened. In the picture, I am amongst my fellow Indiana pastoral colleagues, all of us sharing a sacred time with Nobel Prize Laureate Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu. Just moments before this picture was taken, we shared in the Eucharist together as Desmond Tutu offered the body of Christ to each of us, just as he did to members of his church family. We communed with God and with one another, as family, as The Church, as His One Body... What a gift and privilege!

From January 2013 until December 2014, I, as one of 16 Indiana clergy comprising Cohort III, embarked on a 40 day journey with the Wabash Pastoral Leadership Program. These 40 days came in 12 packages over 2 years, but nonetheless, 40 days! As we all know, 40 days is the biblical period of transformation. We studied and discussed the transformative leadership we ministers of the Gospel of Jesus are required to bring forth in the

multiplicity of areas that surround congregational vitality and community well-being. The 2 years together as a cohort have deepened me personally and empowered our ministry collectively.

Last October, our cohort spent an intensive period of time together, traveling and experiencing South Africa in a spiritual pilgrimage of pain and hope. This was a study tour of how God uses His people in the midst of suffering and injustice to bring about healing and reconciliation. This was a gift from God to each of us. Words cannot express what happened to me during this time, but I will tell you what I told my congregation shortly upon my return. I said, "I am tired of compromising the radicalness of who I am as His Church with the lame excuse that it's for the sake of the local church!" My call to the pastoral ministry is not a call to compromise, but a call of commitment to the transformative power of the Gospel of Jesus!

As I am true to God and who He has called and gifted me to be as your pastoral colleague, His



Jerry Ingalls, back row center, pictured here with Desmond Tutu and fellow colleagues

prophetic Word will transform each of us because it is not my experiences with the Wabash Pastoral Leadership Program that prepared me for our shared calling, it is His Word through His Spirit! But as a graduate of this amazing program, I bring to you, American Baptist Churches, an offer of commitment, a commitment to walk amongst you as one who is wholeheartedly committed to Jesus Christ and His Spirit-leadership of my life. I offer you nothing more or less, for what I offer you is what God expects of me. What a gift and privilege!

See
[www.wabash.edu/
pastoral-leadership/](http://www.wabash.edu/pastoral-leadership/)
for more information.
Pastors Shellie
Jordan, Seymour
FBC and Mark
Thompson, Brazil
FBC, are the
current cohort.



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As a child, my family lived near Oklahoma City and when I was very young, my maternal grandparents lived more than six hours away on a farm outside of Hope, Arkansas. We visited once or twice a year, usually in the spring and then, later during the summer, in between visiting other relatives in Texas. In spite of activities and games, snacks, and stops along the way, six hours, as you can imagine, seemed like a really arduous journey for my younger sister and I.

Even with these regular trips, our visits were not nearly often enough for my inquisitive mind to explore all of the nooks and crannies of the farm that I found to be infinitely more fascinating than my own large backyard. Gathering eggs from the hen house was something I found intriguing, and I always hoped I would be able to collect more eggs than my older cousin. I loved walking in the big fields on the rare times he and I were allowed to accompany our grandfather as he “checked the cows.” Trying to catch fish in one of the farm ponds was a highlight, although not typically a very successful endeavor.

Because we were so young and because, presumably, there was lots happening away from the house that was potentially harmful or dangerous for unaccompanied children, we were usually only allowed to be in the yard and the area around my grandmother’s vegetable garden. This was actually quite a bit of “free range” space for us to play in and explore, but I always longed to be given a “chore” near the chickens or other livestock so that we could explore more of the farm.

On one particular springtime trip when I was about eight years old, my grandmother invited me to join

her for a walk as she picked some flowers. Although I’m sure the distance wasn’t much by adult standards, I remember it as a long walk to the far edges of the property. We walked longer than my short little legs thought possible and finally came to a place where my grandmother knew there would be spring blooms bursting forth. It was there that I first saw a dogwood tree nearby, in full bloom. My childish impulsivity proclaimed its beauty as I insisted that we should pick “those” flowers to go with the others.



Grandmother was a wise woman of deep faith, and she recognized a teachable moment. Placing one of the intricate flowers in my hand, she carefully explained how the shape of

the petals and their markings reminded us of Jesus’ crucifixion. Then she said, “When you are old enough to understand Jesus’ death on the cross and that God raised him from the dead, you will begin to know the greatest gift God has given you.”

That adventure walk took place almost fifty years ago and my grandmother passed from this life about fifteen years after that springtime walk. I am older now, perhaps wiser, and most days, I feel like I am still at the very beginning of understanding God’s infinite and unconditional love for me, lived perfectly in God’s Son, Jesus Christ. I continue to grow in my own gratitude towards God, knowing that receiving God’s gifts and being grateful are the first steps towards living a generous life. During this season of Lent and Resurrection, I invite you to join me as we grow in our expressions of living grateful and generous lives in Christ, even as we are Together on God’s Abundant Journey.

Brandon Jackson Joins ABC-IN/KY Staff

Brandon Jackson joined the region staff in January as the Assistant for Mission and Finance, and it is our privilege to introduce him to you. He replaces Beth Fee, who served in that position during 2014. Brandon is an Indiana native, and grew up in Greenwood and Terre Haute. He has a B.A. degree from Franklin College, with a major in Accounting and a minor in Computer Information Systems. Prior to IN/KY, he served with Menard’s, Inc., most recently in

Mankato, Minnesota, where he managed several departments, including the largest plumbing department in the company’s portfolio.

Jackson is well acquainted with American Baptist life in Indiana, coming from a family with deep generational roots in this region. In addition to local church involvement, he has previously served as a peer leader at national ABC youth events as well as on the Technology Team in the former youth cabinet structure. In his spare time, Jackson

enjoys playing video games, attending sporting events and spending time with friends and family.

Among other duties, Jackson receives church and individual gifts for mission and processes them as directed by the donors. He will gladly respond to questions that may arise about your church’s mission gifts. Jackson’s contact information is:

brandonjackson@abc-indiana.org and (317) 635-3552 X229.

We welcome Brandon Jackson to our staff!



American Baptist Women's MINISTRIES

ABW News and Notes

By: Janet Moore, President ABW-IN/KY

Changes are coming in 2015 for AB Women's Ministries in Indiana. Last summer, a new logo was chosen to represent where ABW are today and looking into the future. The new two-year theme will be introduced at Women's Day on June 26, 2015 in Overland Park, KS. During odd years, the Women's Day national event will be held just prior to the ABC/USA Biennial. Even years will see some kind of national conference or retreat. The ABW of Indiana were recently given a \$1,000 grant from the national organization to be used in some form for leadership development. We have chosen to use the grant

to initiate programming for young adult women, and are in the process of planning a one-day YAW retreat on the Saturday of Summer Conference. Scholarships will be available for the women attending. The AB GIRLS will also have their Gathering during Summer Conference. As usual, there will also be a bazaar to benefit the Edna Martin Christian Center. Please be thinking about what you and your women's group can bring to the bazaar. Larger items will go into a silent auction to benefit Vital Partners/National Support. A wonderful Summer Conference is being planned that will have "something for everyone!"

White Cross Updates

By: Barbara Mills, White Cross Chair

During the 2014-15 year, the ABW of IN were asked to send in financial support for missions in Thailand and Nicaragua along with roller bandages and other items for the Congo. Each church is asked to help in these areas for International Ministries. National Ministries asked for items or gift cards to be sent to Edna Martin Christian Center in Indianapolis, Kodiak Baptist Mission in Kodiak, Alaska, and the Friendship House in Hamtramck, Michigan.

The White Cross packets for 2015-16 will be available this June at Summer Conference. Please have someone from your association plan to pick up your association's packet. This year, International Ministries has made changes in how their part will be handled. Explanations will be in the packet, and Barbara Mills will be available to talk with anyone who has questions.

Please send your report in as soon as possible so that Indiana's report can be sent to Valley Forge.

Additional Note:

The Brownstown Association of American Baptist Boys & Men has given help to the White Cross project by donating \$500.00. Brownstown Association member, Bob Reynolds states, "We've never done this before

and definitely want to support our Missionaries. Our ABW sisters have told and shown us how important it is to help provide roller bandages and funding that is needed for helping with building the Kingdom of God."

Summer Conference 2015

By: Connie Tingle, Summer Conference Chair

"Still a Time to Serve" is the ABW Ministries' and AB Girls' Summer Conference Theme, which is based on Ephesians 4: 12-13. "The gifts he gave were..." to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ."

The ABW Summer Conference will be held at Franklin College on June 5-7. One of the highlights will be hearing from the Midwest GEO, Nola Crooks. The AB Girls and ABW will watch and discuss, "God is Not Dead." There will be worship through song and Biblical dance. Workshops will include: Prayer, T-Shirt Scarves, God's Gifts to You

and Me, AB Heritage, and Scholarship Students. Please bring handmade crafts and money for the EMCC Bazaar.

Robin Nolin and Cori Catallier, our Missionaries, will be talking about the dedication of the Women's Shelter in Lorca, Spain. They will accompany Mayra Giovanetti to the shelter, which was the State Project three years ago. Also, while sipping our coffee from Jazzman's Café at Franklin College, those in attendance will learn about the 2015 State Project of buying a coffee roaster for Sofia Baptist Church and Community Outreach Center in Bulgaria. We hope to see you at Summer Conference on June 5-7!

AB GIRLS GATHERING - JUNE 5-7

All girls ages 6th - 12th grade

THEME: A Time to SERVE (Seek, Examine, Research, Verify, Equip)
Love Gift:

Half to the State ABW Love Gift & half to the Girls Club in Chile
State Project: Paper goods for EMCC

Registration is available at www.abc-indiana.org or email
Tracy Karnes at: musicjtk@gmail.com

2015 State Project - Coffee Roaster for Sofia BC, Bulgaria. Goal: \$25,000

By: Beverly Carney, Project Chair

Tom and Terry Myers (AB International Ministries missionaries in Bulgaria), have a dream and the women of IN can make that dream a reality by providing the funds to purchase a coffee roaster for the new Sofia Baptist Church and Community Center.

As Tom says, "It is SO MUCH MORE THAN JUST A COFFEE ROASTER...it is a church making an impact in their community by feeding the homeless, providing medical and dental services, working with the elderly and orphans and sharing God's Word.

It is providing opportunities such as job training for at risk youth and

girls rescued from trafficking, a literacy program to keep children in school and a way to connect with other ministries, i.e. coffee growers".

Profits from the café will be returned to the ministries of the church.

What will your ABW do to raise funds for this project? Let me know and I will share your ideas with other groups. If you would like more information about the project, contact Beverly Carney, Project Chairman at diehardcbfn@gmail.com or 765-676-5917.

MISSIONS

2015 Expanding Missions Church Grants Awarded

The members of the Expanding Missions Church Grant (EMCG) committee gathered in late 2014 and early 2015 to discern and award grant monies through the EMCG program. The design of the EMCG is a cooperative effort of the Region Board and the American Baptist Churches of IN/KY staff to *"provide additional funds for churches to expand mission and service in their community."*

In its inaugural year, Pastor Josh Carney states, "It was my privilege to serve alongside committee members Jene Bridgewater and Lee Brown as we witnessed the various ways that churches throughout our region are giving themselves over to God's call through intentional service in their communities." The committee received a total of 16 grant applications requesting funds from the \$3,000 received through the generosity of those gathered at the 2014 Region Biennial and resources provided

by region churches. Both the amount collected and the number of applications far exceeded the expectations of the committee members and region staff. This speaks highly of the regional church's commitment to financially supporting ministry throughout Indiana and Kentucky. Pastor Carney adds, "The number of applicants made a difficult task even harder. As the committee members read through the applications, it became clear that God was moving in powerful ways throughout the churches of our region. Having to determine where we could provide 'seed' funds was a considerable and heart-breaking effort. One never desires to limit the number and amount of awards in relation to God's working. Yet, I am confident that the recipients of the inaugural 2015 grant session are truly exceptional ministries."

The grant application suggests a requested amount ranging from \$300 and extending upwards to \$1000. With this in mind, the

committee desired to honor each requesting church with a minimum award of \$300. As members scoured through the applications, the following 7 applicants were awarded a grant for the 2015 session: Lafayette FBC - a community garden will be implemented to provide families with fresh vegetables and supplement their groceries; Young America FBC - teaching supplies will be purchased for retired teachers who will tutor children within Deer Creek Township; Crooked Creek BC - money will be used to train individuals and purchase teaching supplies to teach ESL classes to the Congolese community; Westport BC - monthly meals will be provided to low income housing sites as well as low income senior housing sites; Hills BC - a Senior Citizen program will begin at the church and will provide a monthly meal as well as fellowship, Bible study, etc.; Hope BC - the church will work with the Community Center to provide shoes and haircuts for children at the start

of the school year; Calvary BC, Kokomo - a community garden will be prepared and maintained on the church property. It will serve the community with fresh vegetables.

The Expanding Missions Church Grant Committee wishes to extend our appreciation to those applicants and donors of this exceptional opportunity. We trust that the 2016 session will continue to demonstrate the generosity of the IN & KY churches in **seeding** ministry throughout the region. As churches hear the call to **expand** ministry in their communities, may we partner together to encourage and empower the occurrence of those ministries.

God's Blessings,
EMCG Committee: Jene Bridgewater,
Lee Brown & Joshua Carney

Backpacks of Blessing

Pastor Shelly and the Missionary and Evangelism Committees are pleased to announce an opportunity to encourage and nurture the children of our community! Amo FBC will be filling backpacks with healthy snacks and food. It is the



goal of Amo FBC to offer healthy and nutritious food for the children who need a little extra nutritional help getting through the weekend. To begin this ministry, new or gently used backpacks are needed. Please bring backpacks and any questions to Pastor Shelly at Amo FBC.

Healthy Boundaries Saturday, August 29 Franklin College

Healthy Boundaries Fundamentals (Level 1) is an introduction to the concepts of boundaries in pastoral and teaching relationships. Understanding boundaries can help ministry leaders manage the difficulties inherent in the role of clergy or spiritual leader. Knowledge of what is appropriate, what is not, and whether an action is in the best interest of congregants or students can help clergy leaders avoid possible boundary violations. This course lasts from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with lunch.

Completion of Healthy Boundaries 1 is required for ordination candidates and CLI students before graduation. It is also a requirement to take this training seminar prior to taking Healthy Boundaries 2.

You can register for this training seminar by going to <http://abc-indiana.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/HB-1-AUGUST-29-2015.pdf>

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Red Seat Stories



As we approach Easter at Terre Haute FBC, focusing on God rescuing Israel through the Exodus, we feel it is important to remember that the story of the Exodus is not unique. It did not happen in a vacuum separated from us by place and time. No, the Exodus is a story that each of us who follow Christ have lived through. Once slaves in our sin, with all of Creation we have cried out, groaning for a rescuer whom God has provided to us in Christ Jesus!

And so, as we tell the story of the Exodus each Sunday morning during Lent, remembering how God rescued Israel out of Egypt and across the Red Sea, we have also invited church members to share their *Red Seat* stories. Every week, individuals sit on a red couch at the front of the worship space and share testimonies and stories of God working in their lives as we worship and celebrate together the amazing Rescuer God who has saved us. We each have an Exodus story. What is yours?

Columbus FBC Youth Gathering

Recently, a group of youth from Columbus FBC and Memorial BC, Columbus came together to learn about children in Bangladesh who are being trafficked into prostitution, marriage and work at ages as young as eight years old. The theme for the weekend was "Childhood Lost". On Friday night, other congregations were invited to come for a prayer vigil. Those present heard stories of girls aged twelve forced into marriage. They were also told of a little boy who worked for \$.65 per month to help his family instead of attending school. Those in attendance heard words of hope for children given a better life through World Vision Centers, where they receive schooling and training.



After the service, those present were invited to write prayers and words of encouragement for the children on a strip of cloth. These strips were then braided and draped over the cross in the Sanctuary. The youth are also raising money to help with this cause at World Vision. Their goal is \$1500, and they have raised approximately \$800 toward their goal.

News and Notes From Seymour FBC

Farewell Dinner Held for Pastor Bruce Cochran and Wife, Connie



As many of you may be aware, Pastor Bruce Cochran retired from Seymour FBC on Feb. 8, 2015. A dinner and program celebrating Bruce and Connie's time with Seymour FBC and also celebrating

their future endeavors was held in their honor. Please continue to pray that God will provide, in time, a senior pastor for the congregation.

Barbara Bolick Mission Circle Holds Event to Raise Money for Mission Projects

The ladies of the Barbara Bolick missionary circle recently sold Seymour FBC cookbooks. This event was a great success. The

money made was sent to the Bolicks to help with two of the mission projects the Bolicks are sponsoring.

Chili Cook-Off

In February, the annual chili cook-off and trivia contest was held. This is always a fun event in the life of

the congregation. Approximately 30 different types of chili were represented.

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Submission Deadline
for the
July/August/September
Issue
June 5, 2015**

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Lost River Missionary BC Celebrates 200th Anniversary



Lost River Missionary Baptist Church, located in the community of Claysville, celebrated its 200th anniversary on Sunday October 26, 2014. The church was constituted on November 26, 1814 at the home of Hannah Maxwell in rural Orange County with 11 members. The first ministers were Elder Ruben Smith and Hinson Hobbs. 200 years later, the church is in its third building and boasts a roster of near 100 members. The church building was constructed in 1855, and has had two additions added to the original building which serves as the current sanctuary.

The celebration began with Sunday school at 10am followed

by the worship service at 10:30am; then a catered dinner was served on the grounds to almost 100 attendees. The formal anniversary service was held at 2:00pm with current pastor, Johnny Henderson leading the service. It featured a slide show of old and new members, buildings and other artifacts. Many of the attendees shared about their memories of the church. Plenty of music and an updated history of the church was also shared. The church is a founding member of the Orleans Association of American Baptist Churches, and has a Women's Missionary Society that was founded in 1912 that is still active today.

**ABC-USA
Mission Summit/Biennial
June 26-28
Overland Park/Kansas City**

For registration information go to:
<http://www.abc-usa.org/2015/03/05/register-today-biennial-mission-summit/>

LEADERSHIP

ABC-IN/KY Pastors Ordained

David Doles Ordained at Columbus FBC

Family, friends and ministry colleagues joined the congregation of FBC Columbus on February 22, in a worship celebration and ordination service for David Doles. Music in the worship service was led by the First Baptist "Joyful Ringers" and chancel choir (directed by Joyce Crowder) and the youth. Readings, prayers and scripture were shared by Elisa Watkins, Reilly Jones, Katie Emmert and Phyllis Goodyear (IN/KY Resource Minister). Debra Gorbandt, Dave's sister, sang "How Great Thou Art."

Jim Walter (IN/KY Resource Minister), Mark Friend (FBC Franklin), B. J. Touloukian (FBC Peru) and Kip Wright (FBC Columbus) each shared their experiences in ministry with Dave. Henry Hawkins, Dave's ministry mentor, gave the message and led in



Pastors gather around David Doles for ordination prayer

the ordination vows. The ordination prayer was led by William Griffith, Dave's ordination mentor and the certificate was presented by Soozie Whitten Ford (IN/KY Executive Minister).

Dan Cash, pastor of FBC Columbus, gave words of welcome and Dave Doles gave the benediction. A reception followed the service.

Ordination of Peck Axton



On Sunday, March 1, 2015, Rev. Peck Axton was ordained in a service at American Baptist East in Evansville.

The Vows of Ordination were administered by Rev. Soozie Whitten Ford, Executive Minister of ABC-IN/KY. Rev. Ford delivered the message, likening Axton's call to the ministry to Isaiah 6:1-8 when the Lord summoned Isaiah to send His message to the people.

"The bottom line is, it was such a humbling experience seeing how God's

loving power was displayed through friends, family and the members at ABE," said Axton.

Rev. Axton said the service reemphasized God's call to him personally in the ministry.

"It's about humility and how far short I've fallen short in exactly what God wants me to do. I realize how far I've still got to go," said Axton.

He referred to a dire medical condition of a year ago, when he spent several weeks in intensive care fighting for his life. He went on to say "At this time a year ago, I was physically learning how to walk. This year, my prayer is for learning how to walk with God in a new, more obedient way. The bar has been set very high. I'm appreciative to ABE and Life Lifters (ABE's Saturday evening service) and certainly to Soozie and the ordination council for how much support they have been during this entire process."



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Ministers Council Spring Retreat April 13-14 Franklin College

Theme: Is Christ Divided? Transforming Congregational Conflict
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dan Buttry

Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Buttry is the Global Consultant for Peace and Justice with International Ministries of the American Baptist Churches. He has pastored two churches in the United States and for nine years directed the Peace Program for the ABC. Since 2003 he has served in his current position helping Christians around the world to be more effective peacemakers, including in inter-religious conflicts. He has conducted conflict transformation trainings around the world. He has written a number of books on topics such as church renewal, preaching and peacemaking, including *Blessed Are the Peacemakers* and *Peace Warrior: A Memoir from the Front*. His wife, Sharon Buttry is an urban minister with International



Hope Center in Hamtramck where they live and a part-time Global Consultant for Community Transformation with International Ministries. Dan and Sharon have three adult children.

Complete information and registration is available at: <http://abc-indiana.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/MC-2015-Spring-Retreat-Flyer-Registration.pdf>



2015 Camp Schedules

Listed below are the schedules for summer camp at Tippy and Indian Creek. For complete details and info regarding camp registration you can go to: <http://abc-indiana.org/region-ministries/camps/>, where you will find links to camper brochures, posters and all registration information.

CAMP TIPPY

DATE	SESSION	GRADE
June 7-12	Missions (Daily or Weekly)	All Ages
June 14-18	Explorer	1st-2nd
June 14-20	Leadership	7th-11th
June 19-20	First Timers	K-1st
June 21-27	Trailblazers	5th-6th
June 28-July 3	Day Camp	K-6th
June 28-July 4	JAM	7th-12th
July 5-11	Sr. High	9th-12th
July 12-18	Challenge	7th-8th
July 19-25	Discovery	3rd-4th
August 14-15	Father & Son	All Ages

INDIAN CREEK

DATE	SESSION	GRADE
June 1-5	Special Persons	16yr and up
June 7-11	Boys Camp	4th-6th boys
June 14-16	Explorer	1st-2nd
June 17-20	Discovery	3rd-4th
June 21-25	Girls Camp	4th-6th girls
June 28-July 4	Senior High	11th-'15 grads
July 5-11	Focus	7th-9th
July 11-12	First Timers	K-1st
July 12-18	Teen	9th-10th
July 29-25	Challenge	6th-8th



ABMen Summer Conference June 26-27

Southeastern Baptist Youth Camp

The American Baptist Men of Indiana/Kentucky, and Greater Indianapolis region will gather on June 26 and 27 for two days of fun and fellowship at the 76th annual Men's Conference. We invite you to challenge your mens' groups, young and older, to join us for a time of spiritual renewal. The scheduled activities offer a Friday work project, or a Friday Golf Outing, a campfire cookout Friday evening, and a Saturday program of devotions, music, and worship that will enrich the spirit of all Men. We are especially asking for you to inform and encourage younger men to join us in the beautiful setting at Southeastern Baptist Youth Camp, near Westport, IN.

For complete information and registration details go to:
<http://abc-indiana.org/ab-mens-summer-conference/>



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COMING EVENTS

APRIL

- 9 - Senior Adult Day
- 11 - CLI - New Albany, Vevay & Vincennes
- 13-14 - Ministers Council Retreat
- 18 - MCLE
- 18 - CLI - Franklin & Vincennes
- 21 - Region Staff Mtg.
- 25 - CLI - New Albany only

MAY

- 1-2 - AB Girls Joy Jamboree
- 2 - CLI - Franklin, Peru & Vevay
- 9 - CLI - Vincennes
- 16 - CLI - Franklin, Peru & Vevay
- 18 - CORMS
- 19 - Region Staff Mtg.
- 21 - Finance Committee Mtg.
- 29 - Region Board Mtg.
- 30 - CLI - Franklin, Peru, Vevay & Vincennes

JUNE

- 4 - Personnel Committee Mtg.
- 5-7 - ABW Summer Conference
- 6 - CLI - Vincennes
- 13 - CLI - Peru only
- 16 - Region Staff Mtg.
- 20 - CLI - Vincennes
- 26 - Women's Day at ABCUSA Biennial
- 26-27 - AB Mens Conference
- 26-28 - ABCUSA Mission Summit/Biennial