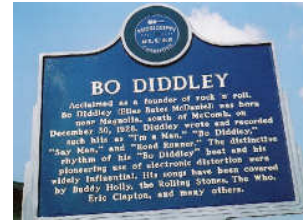




We Look Forward to Welcoming YOU to McComb!



REGIONAL ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

Friday, November 5

- 9:00 AM Golf Tournament
- 3:00 PM Registration: First Christian Church - Fellowship Hall
- 3 - 10 PM Hospitality Area & Exhibitors - FCC, Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM Dinner at The Golden Corral Restaurant
- 7:30 PM Worship: Johnny Wray preaching
- 9:00 PM Reception in Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 6

- 7:30 AM Minister/Spouse Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Worship led by Bob Shebeck
- 10:00 AM Business Session
- 12:00 PM Luncheons: Women, Men & Musicians
- 2:30 PM Workshops
- 3:30 PM Break
- 4:00 PM Workshops
- 5:00 PM Break
- 6:00 PM Dinner/Fun at Percy Quin State Park

Sunday, November 7

- 9:00 AM Worship —Rev. Donald Dick, preaching
- 11:00 AM Worship —Rev. Barb Jones, preaching

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Third Great River Region All-Assembly Golf Tournament *

Grab your clubs and join your GRR friends for a day on a golf course at Quail Hollow Golf course at Percy Quin State Park. The cost is only \$40 which covers greens fees, cart rental and prizes. Information packets will be sent to those who register.

Friday Night Dinner *

The Assembly opens with dinner at The Golden Corral Restaurant.

Opening Worship

Following dinner, we will move to the J.J. White Presbyterian Church just a block down the street from First Christian Church for our opening worship. All "total group" events will be held at J.J. White Presbyterian Church.

Children and Youth

Sign up on the registration form and look for details early this fall.

Attention Youth—you will be staying at St. Andrews Mission in McComb and your mission project will be done through St. Andrews. (Groups MUST provide their own sponsors/chaperones for this event). Look for details this fall.

Saturday Night Fun Night *

Come one and all to a fun evening at Percy Quin State Park Dinner and fun entertainment will be enjoyed by all ages. Steve Cox is in charge and when he's in charge, count on a great time! (at least that's what Steve says!!!)

Sunday Worship Services

There will be two worship services on Sunday morning—one at 9:00 and one at 11:00. We hope you will stay and worship with us.

* Ticket required—see registration form



Our thanks to
JJ White Presbyterian Church
for sharing their church with us
this weekend

REGIONAL ASSEMBLY ~ GUEST SPEAKERS



Reverend Dr. Johnny Wray

The Rev. Dr. Johnny Wray, best known as "Johnny" is the former Director of Week of Compassion of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) from 1992-2008 and is also a native of Mississippi. He was born in West Point, Mississippi and graduated from Millsaps College. He was, along with Rev. Bill McKnight, one of the "regional office" dorm residents. His seminary degree is from Lexington

Theological Seminary and he graduated from Phillips Theological Seminary with a Doctorate of Ministry degree.

As the director of Week of Compassion, Johnny's work in disaster relief, compassionate and long term response, development and aid programs in areas of great need and poverty have taken him to all parts of our church, our nation and countries around the globe. Working to represent us, his leadership of our Week of Compassion ministries brought him in contact with men and women of all walks of life and all faith groups - key political figures, as well as tribal leaders. Johnny has a heart for the needs of those in need - from our doorsteps to the ends of the earth.

If a crisis was underway, Johnny was on the phone checking on Disciples, their churches and the communities that might be affected - always there to offer support. As a lifelong Disciple, he knows the nature of the Disciples congregation and used that in his work with Week of Compassion.

He and his wife Deborrah currently live in Memphis, Tennessee, and spend time on their farm near West Point, Mississippi.



Reverend Bob Shebeck

Rev. Robert J. Shebeck, Executive for Mission Interpretation and Constituency Relationships, is an ordained minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). He has been working for Global Ministries since November, 2002.

Rev. Shebeck received his Masters of Divinity in 1993 from the Columbia Biblical Seminary in Columbia, South Carolina. In 1999, he received his Masters of Applied Theology from the *Faculté Libre de Théologie Protestante de Montpellier*, in Montpellier, France. Rev. Shebeck was a missionary with *Action Recherche Croissance*, in Valence, France, from 1990-1997. He then became a recognized minister within the French Reformed Church and served as a pastor in the Valence parish from 1997 to 1999 and then in the Epernay-Reims parish from 1999 to 2002.

He is a member of Northwood Christian Church in Indianapolis. He is married to Patrice and has three children.