

**International Full Gospel  
Evangelistic Association, Inc.**

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**“Behold the fields are white and ready to harvest:”**

**I.F.G.E.A., Inc.  
Full Gospel  
Express**



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2020**

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#### Women of Worth with Helping Hands

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#### Mighty Men of Valor

# Gospel Singings

## Family Worship Center

130 S. Broadway Roff, Oklahoma 74865

Pastor: Rev. Charles Ross

Phone: 580-399-0259

**First Friday Singing 7:00 PM**

## Gospel Tabernacle Church

718 B. St. Arapaho, OK 73620

Pastor: Rev. Wendell Folsom

Phone: 580-832-2245 or 580-660-1281

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing 6:00 PM**

## River of Life Tabernacle

11410 FM 730 N Azle, Texas 76020

Pastor: Kathren Ferguson

Phone: 817-223-0358

**Second Friday Singing 7:00 PM**

## Sterling Full Gospel

3007 S. Sterling Ave. Independence, MO 64052

Pastor: Rev. Raymond Cox

Phone: 816-682-3793

**Second Friday Singing 6:30 PM**





## December Birthdays & Anniversaries

Be sure to send prayers up for these, our spiritual family members on their special days.

Our ministers with birthdays in December are:

Jay Arviso (6), Phillip Christian (5), Marsha Colucci (11), Daniel Gibbs (24), Randy Hugo (16), Richard Jones (22), Shaun Pitman (17), Ricky Stewart (11), and Mary Turner (6)

Our ministers are blessed with spouses that support them and their ministry so remember these special people on their special day:

Dorothy Arrington (13), Wendy Taylor (16), and  
Sheilea Toliver (15)

These couples were joined in marriage and we want to be sure and wish them a happy anniversary this month.

Jess & Wanda Baker (9), David & Joyce Bittner (23),  
Eulas & Fay Foyil (30), Phillip & Kathy Johnston (21),  
Rebecca & Ben Martinez (18), Josh & Judy Menasco (14),  
Mack & Rosa Mitchell (31), Roy & Donna Schockey (5), and  
Jerry & Gail Wilkins (22)

## FROM THE DESK OF GARY WINGROVE

### Greetings in the Name of Jesus,

Due to illness in the Wingrove home there is no article, however, I am sure that they both want to encourage you to trust in God through the hard times that we have faced and are still facing this year as well as the good times.

God is in control, there are people that do not want God to be the one, nevertheless, God is still in control.

May the rest of 2020 be filled with God's protecting arms around you. May the peace of God fill your life and may everyone around you feel that peace.



## WHAT IS HAPPENING WITHIN THE IFGEA

It has been a quarter of ups and downs for all of us. With the government placing so many sanctions on who can meet, when they can meet and how they are to meet that some of our pastors are learning new ways to have church and let all (are at least more) of their members hear the Word of God.

There have been more reports coming in where the devil is fighting our churches by attacking our clergy and our church members throughout all areas where we have ministers and churches. The end time is approaching, and the devil is working even harder than he has in the past. Therefore, I am requesting, if you have not already done it, for you to put all of our ministers and churches on your prayer list; that God will keep them and their ministry strong and moving forward.

The General Board welcomes a new ministry to the I.F.G.E.A. family, Second Coming Ministry under the leadership of Brother Ross McCourtie.

I have started going to Temple, Oklahoma on a regular basis so all of your checks will be processed in a timelier manor now. Due to your response from November's Newsletter our finances have taken a turn for the better.

Just as the finances for the Association have been down, we know that they have gone down for some of our ministers who are part of our bi-vocational ministers as well as our evangelists. We are praying and trusting in God to perform a work in your lives so that you might prosper even as your soul prospers.

## Available Ministers

If you hold license with the IFGEA, Inc. and are actively seeking speaking engagements please let the office know if you wish your name and phone number be listed here.

**Rev. Jess B. Baker**

Cell Phone: 580-317-5640

**Rev. Carl Dunlap**

Phone: 580-317-9116

**Rev. Mack Mitchell Jr.**

Phone: 817-735-1489

**Rev. G. O. Wade**

Phone: 432-741-0261

**Rev. Gary Wingrove**

Phone: 817-925-5618

**Rev. Chryl Whitby**

Phone: 816-286-6385

**Rev. Johnny Manners**

Phone: 580-775-5347

**Rev. James Flanagan**

Phone: 817-526-5007

**Rev. Louise Marrs**

Phone: 580-320-0578

**Rev. Pat Bell**

Cell Phone: 580-263-0117

**Rev. Daniel Gibbs**

Phone: 817-732-6003

**Rev. Christina Taylor**

Phone: 940-447-7067

**Rev. Michael Tolivar**

Phone: 580-746-2100

**Rev. Gennevieve Hebert**

Phone: 817-350-1100

**Rev. Donna Stephens**

Phone: 580-775-1386

**Rev. Tammy Gunn**

Phone: 816-337-7876

**Rev. Carolyn Smith**

Phone: 816-915-0409

**Rev. Mickie Sappington**

Phone: 816-716-9877

Your name could be here showing that you are willing and able to go and preach or hold a revival.

## Women of Worth with Helping Hands

The Conference was a great success. Thank you for all who helped with donations, attendance, with meal preparations, with clean up duties and most important with prayers.

We are looking forward to the 2021 Conference.

*We*



In Memory of

Sister Jimmie R. Lee  
March 1964 to October 2020

Be sure to keep her family in your prayers.

## Let's Go Visiting

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### Chartered Churches

#### Country Gospel Lighthouse

981 S. Franklin St.  
Colbert, OK 74733  
Pastor: Rev. Billy Joe Beal  
Pastor's Home: 580-296-2141

#### House of Prayer at Waco

1820 N. 17<sup>th</sup>  
Waco, Texas 76707  
Pastor: Rev. Charles Belville Sr  
Pastor's Cell: 254-749-4404

#### Faith Centered Church

19 M.S. Hwy. 602  
Vanderwagen, NM 87326  
Pastor: Rev. Jay H. Arviso  
Pastor's Phone: 580-778-5793

#### River of Life Tabernacle

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Pastor's Cell: 816-682-3793

#### Harvestime Tabernacle

2812 SW 43<sup>rd</sup>  
Oklahoma City, OK 73119  
Pastor: Rev. Carol J. Travens  
Pastor's Phone: 405-683-075

#### West Side Full Gospel

8309 Clifford  
White Settlement, TX 76108  
Pastor: Rev. Gary Wingrove  
Pastor's Cell: 817-834-2116

## **The Roving Pulpit The Miracle of Oil**

(Obadiah's Debt Paid & his family provided for)

**By: Jerry G. Wilkins**

*<sup>1</sup> Now there cried a certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets unto Elisha, saying, Thy servant my husband is dead; and thou knowest that thy servant did fear the LORD: and the creditor is come to take unto him my two sons to be bondmen.*

*<sup>2</sup> And Elisha said unto her, What shall I do for thee? tell me, what hast thou in the house? And she said, Thine handmaid hath not any thing in the house, save a pot of oil. 2 Kings 4:1-2*

The widow reminded Elisha of the faith and actions of her late husband. Who according to the Jewish historian Josephus, among other writers that lived during and after the time of Christ, this woman was the wife of Obadiah, who was governor of King Ahab's Palace. He had hidden 100 prophets in two caves (1 Kings 18:3-4) and borrowed money from the King's treasury to feed them. Obadiah, however died before he could repay the debt, thus leaving his family in debt. She told Elisha that the creditor wanted to take her sons as slaves. As slaves they were to work for the King until the debt was paid. (Exodus 21:2)

Since Elisha had no money, he asked the widow what she had in the house, which she replied, "I have nothing but a pot of oil." Elisha told her to borrow all of the vessels that she could from her neighbors and pour in the oil. Then advised her to sell the oil, pay her debt, and live on what remained from the sale.

2 Kings 4:6, tells us that as long as there was an empty pot for the oil to fill, her pot of oil never ran out. However, when the last pot was filled her pot of oil stayed or stopped.

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## **Churches in Fellowship**

### **Gates of Glory Fellowship**

184 Hamilton Road  
Idabel, Oklahoma 74745  
Pastor: Michael Toliver  
Phone: 580-746-2100

### **Family Christian Center Church**

605 N 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Madill, Oklahoma 73446  
Pastor: Jackson & Pat Bell  
Church Phone: 580-795-3166

### **Saving Grace Ministries**

Bond Street  
Crowder, OK 74430  
Pastor: Bill W. Hays  
Phone: 918-426-4755

### **Family Worship Center**

1305 Broadway  
Roff, Oklahoma 74865  
Pastor: Charles D. Ross  
Pastor's Phone: 580-399-0259

Your Church  
Could Be Listed  
Contact C.I. Wilson  
817-692-8042

### **Open Heart Ministries**

224 Elmo St.  
Cleburne, Texas 76031  
Pastor: Dan Gibbs  
Pastor's Phone: 817-723-6603

## NOTICE

I have been informed, by a reliable company, that you, our donors, may not be able to deduct individual contributions of \$250.00 or more if you file a tax return before receiving a qualified contribution receipt from the churches that you support.

If you sent any money to the I.F.G.E.A. this year, you should receive your contribution receipt toward the end of January 2021. Please check to make sure it matches your records. Due to Covid-19 quarantine and switching accounting systems I may have missed a donation on your receipt.

C.I. Wilson

## Mighty Men of Valor

In Memory of:  
Brother David E. Sappington  
May 1963 – November 2020

We will miss Bro. Sappington, yet we will not forget him and his tireless work for our Lord and Saviour. He worked for God, his church, and the Mighty Men of Valor.

He was an inspiration to me.

We ask each one of you to hold his family up in prayers during this difficult time.

Thank You, and have a Blessed Day

## Are you TEACHING to your full capacity?

There are many that will read that sentence and right away state that they are not teachers. However, according to the Bible, we are, Proverbs 22:6 states that we are to train our children in the correct way of living. Not just to get by in the world, we are to teach them how to make Heaven their final abode. Yes, we are supposed to be teachers. We teach many things on many levels, from childhood up to the day we die.

The most important thing that we should be teaching is “How to make Heaven our home.” We can do this in many ways; by living a holy life, by witnessing, by being a Sunday school teacher, by being a minister, by supporting our local churches and the missionaries. Do you know how to make Heaven your home? Knowing this is the only way that we can teach it to someone else.

If you do not know how to live for Christ, how can you teach others? Even as new believers, that may not know all the verses to lead someone to Christ, we can still show others by the change in our lives. Nevertheless, it matters not how long since we asked Jesus into our hearts. What matters is that we draw closer to God and learn to a greater degree how to live for Christ.

So, let us all bone up on our subject and become better teachers on “How to make Heaven our home,” then spread our teaching to the lost world.

C.I. Wilson

*Merry  
Christmas*

We, the Officers of the I.F.G.E.A., want to wish you, the reason we exist, the merriest of Christmas' and the happiest of New Year's.



## The Christmas Story

We all know the Christmas story that is told in the Bible. We have read it many times over the years. You can even find different versions being spread through out the world. However, do you know the real story? No. We know the story as told in the Bible and if we are not careful, we will add to and maybe even take away from it when we tell it.

Do we place an emphasis on the journey, or the birth? Do you recognize the angels and the job they did? What about hours after Jesus was born when the shepherds came to worship Him? Maybe you forget to tell the part of the wise men who traveled for about two years, just to worship Him.

We all must take the part of the angels, the shepherds and I believe even the wise men. The part of spreading the Word to the world and not just to the shepherds.

When this wonderful thing called “salvation” began it all started with someone telling someone else. How many times have you told someone about Jesus this year? We cannot blame the “pandemic” for our lack of spreading the Word of God, since we have many ways of communicating to others.

Did you call someone? If so, you can spread the Word by phone. Do you have email, twitter, instant messenger, or a pen to write a letter? There are many ways that we can do our part to spread the word about Jesus and the fact that He died on the cross for all of humanity no matter the color of their skin or if they have broken the law, grew up in a church or even never been inside of a church building.

Let us spread the word to everyone we meet.

C. I Wilson