

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

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

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# 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 Baptist 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**

## **West Side Full Gospel**



8309 Clifford St.  
White Settlement, TX 76108  
Pastor: Rev. Dan Gibbs  
Phone: 817-723-6603

**Second Friday Singing 7:00 PM**

## WHAT IS HAPPENING WITHIN THE IFGEA

Calling Godly men and women who meet the qualification of a General Board Member: We are looking for people to volunteer to help oversee the direction of the I. F. G. E. A., Inc. during this time of growth. The term of office is for four years. They must be willing to travel for Board Meetings, some are in Texas and some are in Oklahoma. Jesus had twelve men that followed him and learned the basic steps in doing God's work. All we are asking is for people to volunteer to learn to run the association so that at no time will it all fall on the shoulders of one or two people to carry on. Rev. Wingrove and Rev. Gibbs needs good dependable people to apply and help the ones they already have. Contact the office for more information.

At the recent Board Meeting four new ministers were approved which brings the total of Licensed and Ordained ministers to ninety-six and one Christian Worker. Praise the Lord our Association is growing.

An update on the campgrounds was given and the outside is looking better since the painting was started. Pray for more warm weather so the rest of the old building can finish being painted. It will look a lot better as soon as the painting is completed.

A new sign is being commissioned, so be sure and look next year during Camp Meeting.

It was mentioned again that we have a Youth Association that needs a leader. Without the youth coming along behind us eventually, the association will die and the work of the Lord will falter. Please keep this need in your prayers.

The Women of Worth with Helping Hands needs our prayers as well. We do have a group of women in the Sterling Full Gospel Church that has become our first local group. An association wide leader is also needed. Praise God for the first group.

A Special Word From  
Rev. Gary Wingrove

## Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Greetings in the Name of Jesus,

It's that time of year again when the hearts of men, women, girls and boys seem to turn to a softer more optimistic approach to life, a time to be thankful, a time to spend with loved ones that we may not have had that much contact with through-out the year. Families coming together, re-living memories of the past and making new ones for the future. Our prayer for each of you during this Holiday Season is that it is everything you had hoped for it to be, and that God's hand of blessing rests upon each of you.

In all our celebration, parties, shipping, and other Holiday Festivities, and where ever our paths lead us, continue to remember this one, very important truth "Jesus is the Reason for the Season." When we keep Him in the fore front of all our activities, our celebration will only be enhanced.

Once again,

Merry Christmas

&

Happy New Year!!



Bro. Gary & Sis. Lynn Wingrove

## Camp Ground Update

This is Brother Tommy Stephens, and I have been working on the campground building and would just like to give you all an update on the church. Here at the campground we have a little work left on the stage and sound booth to do. We have put new siding up on the outside of the church. We did some painting and still have a lot to accomplish before Camp Meeting.

We need to put a wall up in the sanctuary as well as carpet and put the pews and chairs up. We are waiting on the General Board to determine on what type of heating and cooling (I think they are waiting on some bids to come in.) After we get to this point, we will be able to have church in the new sanctuary. When we have moved into the new sanctuary, we will then start remodeling the old sanctuary so that we can have new bathrooms installed where the platform is now.

The plan is to have all this done by Camp Meeting. Therefore, if any of you have free time on your hands to come and help us, it would be greatly appreciated, because we can use all the help we can get. Not only do we need volunteers to come help with the hands on work, we also need finances and prayers. So please pray and ask God what he wants you to do.

Will keep you updated on the progress,  
God bless you all and please keep us in your prayers.

*May you have a Merry Christmas  
And  
May God bless you with a Happy New Year*

## Recognition Corner

This year I want to ask each one to reach out and offer a smile, a card, a phone call or even a visit to encourage the ones who are laboring along with you in the work of God. We all need to know that we are not alone. One way we can do this is by recognizing and making them feel special on their birthday or anniversary.



### Ministerial Birthdays in December

Jay Arviso (6), Phillip Christian (5), Marsha Colucci (11), Daniel Gibbs (24), Randy Hugo (16), Richard Jones (22), Linda Martin (28), Ricky Stewart (11), and Mary Turner (6)

### Spouse's Birthday



Dorothy Arrington (13), Roma Olson (6), Wendy Taylor (16), Sheilea Toliver (15), and Ruth Whitledge (19)



### Anniversaries



Chassidy & Cody Beazer (12), David & Joyce Bittner (23), Wayne & Fay Foyil (30), Jason & Brandy Gibbs (6), Rebecca & Ben Martinez (18), Josh & Judy Menasco (14), Mack & Rosa Mitchell (31), Robert & Roma Olson (6), Roy & Donna Shockey (5), and Jerry & Gail Wilkins (22)

May you and your families have a safe and happy holiday season. Remember:

**JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON**

## Prayer Changes Things

*<sup>14</sup> Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: <sup>15</sup> And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.*

**James 5:14-15 (KJV)**

Need a place to turn to for prayer?

Need someone that knows how to pray?

Call the Prayer Life-Line

**Open 24/7/365**

**1(405) 422-LIFE (5433)**

**prayerlifeline@cox.net**



### Praise Report

Brother Tommy & Sister Donna Stephens have reported that they are doing better, however please keep Brother Stephens in your prayers because he is still having some health issues, Also, because he feels an urgency to work on the campground buildings.

## Available Ministers

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

**Rev. Jess B. Baker**

Cell Phone: 580-372-0545

**Rev. Pat Bell**

Cell Phone: 580-263-0117

**Rev. Carl Dunlap**

Phone: 580-317-9116

**Rev. Daniel Gibbs**

Phone: 817-732-6003

**Rev. Mack Mitchell Jr.**

Phone: 817-735-1489

**Rev. Dave Ritchie**

Phone: 940-447-7352

**Rev. G. O. Wade**

Phone: 432-741-0261

**Rev. Michael Tolivar**

Phone: 580-746-2100

**Rev. Gary Wingrove**

Phone: 817-999-9266

or 817-834-2116

**Rev. Charles C. Wells**

Phone: 901-409-8656

or 901-687-1951

**Rev. Carl Whitby**

Phone: 816-838-9684

**Merry**

**Christmas**

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

# Let's Go Visiting

When you cannot be at your home church.

For more information visit our website: [www.ifgea.com](http://www.ifgea.com)

## Chartered Churches

### Celebration of Praise

516 E. Central

Temple, OK 73568

Pastor: Rev. Gary Wingrove

Pastor's Cell: 817-999-9266

### Country Gospel Lighthouse

981 S. Franklin St.

Colbert, OK 74733

Pastor: Rev. Billy Joe Beal

Pastor's Home: 580-296-2141

### Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church

718 B St. Arapoho, OK 73620

Pastor: Rev. Wendell Folsom

Pastor's Cell: 580-660-1281

### Harvestime Tabernacle

2812 SW 43<sup>rd</sup>

Oklahoma City, OK 73119

Pastor: Rev. Carol J. Travens

Pastor's Phone: 405-683-0756

### House of Prayer at Waco

1820 N. 17<sup>th</sup> Waco, TX 76707

Pastor: Rev Charles R.

Belville Sr.

Pastor's Cell: 254-749-4404

### Sterling Full Gospel

3007 S. Sterling Ave.

Independence, MO 64052

Pastor: Rev. Raymond Cox

Pastor's Cell: 816-682-3793

### West Side Full Gospel

8309 Clifford

White Settlement, TX 76108

Pastor: Rev. Dan Gibbs

Pastor's Cell: 817-723-6603

### Faith Centered Church

19 M.S. Hwy 602

Vanderwagen, NM 87326

Pastor: Rev. Jay H. Arviso

Pastor's Phone: 580-778-5793

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## Churches in Fellowship

### Family Christian Center Church

605 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

Madill, OK 73446

Pastors: Rev. Jackson

& Rev. Pat Bell

Phone: 580-746-2100

### Family Worship Center

130 S. Broadway

Roff, OK 74865

Pastor: Rev. Charles Ross

Phone: 580-399-0259

**(Ask how you can charter your church.)**

### Full Gospel Lighthouse

225 Country-Line Rd.

Boswell, OK

Pastor: Rev. Carl Dunlap

Phone: 580-317-9116

### Heavenly Lite Ministries

252 Windsor Way

Midwest City, OK 73110

Pastors: Rev. James

& Rev. Donna Johnson

Pastor's Home: 405-816-9278

### New Horizon Fellowship

383 Bushness Lane

Durant, OK 74701

Pastor: Rev. Adam Cantrell

Phone: 580-931-6243



**Unto us a child is born.**

what we should do and what we should not do in the last days.

No matter where we are in God's plan for our lives, we need to have an understanding of our Bible and of what God wants us to do in our daily walk with him.

### **Proverbs 4:5-7**

<sup>5</sup> *Get wisdom, get understanding: forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth.*

<sup>6</sup> *Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee: love her, and she shall keep thee.*

<sup>7</sup> *Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.*

If we follow the instruction that we find in Proverbs 4:5-7, I do not think that the lack of understanding will keep you or me out of Heaven. However, I do feel that if we sit and not seek after an understanding of the Bible our ignorance of things could cause us to miss Heaven. We need that understanding to fight the temptations of the world and the devil. We do need an understanding of the Bible to be a good servant of our Lord, Jesus Christ.



<sup>11</sup> *For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.* <sup>12</sup> *And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.* <sup>13</sup> *And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,* <sup>14</sup> *Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.*

<sup>16</sup> *And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. Luke 2:11-14, 16 (KJV)*

### **I Understand**

(Psalms 50;15)

Hast thou been hungry, child of Mine?

I, too, have needed bread;

For forty days I tasted naught

Till by the angels fed.

Hast thou been thirsty? On the cross

I suffered thirst for thee;

I've promised to supply thy need,

My child, come unto Me.

Perhaps thy way is weary oft,

Thy feet grow tired and lame;

I wearied when I reach the well,

I suffered just the same:

And when I bore the heavy cross,

I fainted 'neath the load;

And so I've promised rest to all

Who walk the weary road.

Doth Satan sometimes buffet thee,

And tempt thy soul to sin?

Do faith and hope and love grow weak?

Are doubts and fears within?

Remember I was tempted thrice

By this same foe of thine;

But he could not resist the Word,

No conquer pow'r divine.

When thou are sad and tears fall fast,

My heart goes out to thee,

For I wept o'er Jerusalem –

The place so dear to me:  
And when I came to Lazarus's tomb  
I wept – my heart was sore;  
I'll comfort thee when thou dost weep,  
Till sorrows all are o'er.

Do hearts prove false when thine is true?  
I know the bitter dart;  
I was betrayed by one I love –  
I died of broken heart:  
I loved My own, they loved Me not,  
My heart was lonely, too;  
I'll never leave thee, child of Mine,  
My loving heart is true.

Art thou discouraged in thy work?  
Doth Ministry Seem vain?  
I ministered midst unbelief,  
Midst those wht greed of gain:  
They would not hearken to my voice  
But scoffed with one accord;  
Your labor never is in vain  
If done unto the Lord.

Have courage, then, My faithful one,  
I suffered all the way,  
Thy sensitive and loving heart  
I understand today;  
Whate'er thy grief, whate'er thy care,  
Just bring it unto Me;  
Yea, in thy day of trouble, call,  
I will deliver thee

--Susanne C. Umlauf

## We Need Understanding

While reading my Bible the other day I was reading the list of things that will keep you out of Heaven. The thing that stood out to me was in Romans 1:31, where it states “without understanding,” God brought these two words to my attention. Was my lack of knowledge or understanding of Revelation or Daniel or any other book in the Bible going to keep me out of Heaven?

The word “understanding” is found 160 times in the KJV Bible. Starting in Exodus 31:3 where it talks about God filling Bezaleel with the spirit of God, in wisdom, and in understanding, which helped him be a master craftsman. This shows me that God wants us to be good in our profession even to the point of helping us do this work if we ask for his help.

Again, we find where a man, Solomon, was given the chance to ask God for anything he desired and God would grant it. Solomon did not ask for money, land, victories over his enemies, or anything except an understanding heart to judge God's people. Solomon wanted to be able to discern between good and bad so that he might be a good king. (1 Kings 3:15).

In 1 Chronicles 12 it talks about gathering an army to go to battle. In the list of the men from each tribe, it states of the children of Issachar, “which were men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do.” There were two hundred of them. We need to be able to be counted as one that had understanding of the times.

Then the last time we find this word in the Bible is in Revelation 13:18. Where it talks about “Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast.” This does not mean that if we have understanding then we could tell who the beast is. It means that we should have understanding to be able to know