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## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Greetings in the name of our Lord, Most High,

Here it is November. Election time for those interested in politics. Shopping time for those with families that exchange gifts at Christmas. A time set aside by our government for Thanksgiving. Praying that each one of you is surrounded by friends, family, loved ones and God presence during the Thanksgiving Holiday.

When does God set aside for us to be thankful to Him? I do know that the Bible states in I Thessalonians 5:18 (KJV) "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." Which I take it as God setting aside all our time to give Him thanks. Even in the hard times like we have had this year and all the easy times.

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING

## Prayer Requests

When I arrived at the office today there was several prayer requests in the mail, and I have heard from some others with prayer request as well. Please keep these requests on your prayer list.

Bro. & Sis. Don McElhiney – health issues

Bro. Paul Taylor – health issues

Sis. Rebecca Hammock – health issues

Bro. Paul Evett's family – health issues for his wife, daughter, and his mother

## THE ROVING PULPIT

By Michael Toliver

*As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: Rooted and built up in him. And stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.* Colossians 2:6-7 (KJV)

Faith and love of God in Christ: Faith and Love are inseparable agents in the Christian's life!

You cannot have one without the other. Faith cultivates Love; Love fuels Faith.

The word agent from the Oxford Dictionary means a person or thing that takes an active role or produces a specified effect.

As we began to grow in faith and our love for God increases, we learn to look at others in a new light?

Because both good and evil is present with us, we can choose to see the good in people or see the bad in people. The one thing we can never forget is that God is at work in every heart.

Brothers and Sisters: Let us remember that as Christ so loved us, we ought to love others. Time is short, so let us reach out to those who are lost, with faith and love!

**God Bless**

## **RENEWAL TIME**

October 31<sup>st</sup> was the due date for your renewal and if you are one that has forgotten, you are now in your month of grace. Soon will come the time when your credentials will become inactive. Do not put off sending your renewal in, as of the date that this was written only forty-five out of 105 credential holders have sent their renewal form in.

I want to take this time to thank the ones who have already sent your renewal form in.

Those of you who have sent them in early enough to give me time to process them will find your new membership cards in the envelope that this letter came in.

### **Evangelist Youth Association (EYA's)**

At this time, I have not heard back from our EYA Leader.

Ministering to our youth is an area that so many people overlook thinking that the parents will instruct them on how to live and walk for Christ in today's world. Maybe, they think that the thirty minutes they get in Sunday School does the job. In today's world our youth get about forty hours a week of humanism, socialism, communism, alternate lifestyles and just about any other Anti-Jesus Christ teaching you can think of.

We as parents, no matter the age of our children, need to ensure they get good Biblically sound teaching, if not in the church then in our homes. However, how many parents set aside the time to do so? Therefore, it is so important that our churches help pick of the slack with an active Youth Group.

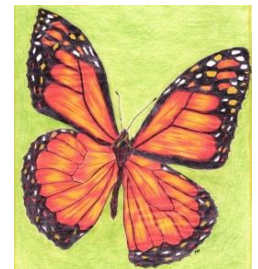
Our youth need tools to help them stand up for Jesus, just like us adults. The youth of this world needs God as much as the adults. The youth in our churches need leaders/youth pastors as much as the adults need leaders/pastors.

If we gain the little children and then lose them as pre-teens and teenagers, what have we gained?



### **Women of Worth/Helping Hands**

As some of you know the Women of Worth had their third Annual Conference and from what I hear it was better than the last two. To get the perception of someone other than the leader, I talked with Sister Donna Stephens and this is what she had to say.



Last July I made a commitment to God that if He made the way, I would go to the Women's Conference this year. The devil, that sly old serpent, did his best to keep me away. However, God worked a miracle at the last week and I was able to go. Praise God, it was a meeting that is hard to explain to someone that was not there. God moved in every service.

Starting with God's anointing falling during the praise and worship time of the first service until the close of the Conference God had His way and you could feel His power moving in each service. The devil taking a beating during each service tried his best at the last service by putting stumbling blocs in the pathway of the minister, trying to keep him away. As we all know, because we have read the final book, God won the victory again. He preached on "Faith to fight until the finish" and just reading the theme of his message makes me wish that I had been there.



## Mighty Men of Valor

JUDGES 6:12

Although no one has requested me to come talk to the men of their church about starting a Mighty Men of Valor group, you can start one without me coming and if you already have a men's group (even if it is called something else) you can still be a part of the Mighty Men of Valor functions.

I realize that with all the governmental sanctions placed on who can meet and where and how many those who might wish for me to come may have had to put it off till this is over. I understand since we have had some governmental sanctions here in Missouri. Trusting the Lord that starting with the new year the sanctions on meetings will be lightened or removed completely, so that the men in your church will feel safe enough to want to be involved with other men outside of the church services and we can meet.

If you are interested in getting more information about the Mighty Men of Valor you can contact me at: 816-547-5369 or send me an email at: [hisservanttvo@yahoo.com](mailto:hisservanttvo@yahoo.com).

May God Bless you,

Bro. David Sappington

International Mighty Men of Valor Director

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### November

*<sup>24</sup> The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: <sup>25</sup> The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: <sup>26</sup> The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.*

Numbers 6:24-26 (KJV)

Be sure and wish these fellow workers in the ministry field a Happy Birthday. As we know, we all need a kind word every so often to keep our spirits up so we can do God's work.

Bill Hayes (26), David Jordan (7), Kenneth Ledford (7), Josh Menasco (20),

Mack Mitchell Jr. (19), Richard Resendez (5), and Odie Sintas (12)

The spouse of our fellow workers can use an encouraging word as well, so please be sure to let this supporter know that you are praying for her/him as well.

Kim Gragg (27), Ben Martinez (23), Tracy Penny (8), Eppie Sintas (2) and Sharon Waltrip (28)

We want to recognize those couples that are celebrating anniversaries this month with a special prayer on their day and maybe a kind word.

Edward & Dorothy Arrington (18), Jay & Bertha Arviso (30), Raymond & Connie Cox (1), James & Barbara Flanagan (6), Richard & Brooke Jones (7), Donald & Sandra McElhaney (28), Mark & Arletta Pope (3) and Michael & Sheilea Toliver (4)

I ask each one of you to hold Sister Connie McCannon up in prayer on the 11<sup>th</sup> of this month. If Brother Billy McCannon had lived it would have been their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Our prayers go out for you during this difficult time.

## **General Board Meeting & Other Information**

Our next board meeting will be November 10<sup>th</sup> in Temple, Oklahoma at the campground facility. It will start at 12:30 PM. If you have anything you want presented to the board, please have it to me no later than November 3<sup>rd</sup> so that it can be put on the agenda.

We will be asking for your help so that we can try to have the new restroom facilities up and running by Camp Meeting 2021. Your help can come as a financial donation or labor or materials. Be sure to ask God and then listen for His answer on how you are to help with this project. Then act upon what God tells you to do.

If you are on the ‘Ministers wanting to be invited to minister in other churches’ list, you might want to consider submitting a short (1/2 typewritten page) for one of the newsletters. We reserve the right to edit material submitted for several factors: length, grammar, spelling, and subject matter. This is not a “soap box,” it is however a place for Church News, Revival Announcements, and an outlet for you to let others know more about your preaching style. This is so that we can get to know more about our fellow workers and spread knowledge of your events held at your church.

C.I. Wilson