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## APRIL NEWSLETTER

Greetings in the of our Lord, Jesus Christ,

# Happy Easter

On April 4<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate the beginning of our blessed hope of living with Jesus throughout eternity. The resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Matthew 28 starts out saying, “as it began to dawn”. What a wonderful dawn that must have been. Remember, when Jesus died on the cross, God turned His back on the world. My imagination pictures dark gloomy days until that wonderful, glorious morning that the angel of the Lord came and rolled that stone away so that we might know that Jesus was not in that dark cold cave.

Through out history, man has added many things to symbolize what happened that morning and have created ways to celebrate. I think that the best way to celebrate the empty tomb is by giving praise and glory to the ones that deserve it. God, the Father. Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father. The Holy Ghost, our comforter, our guide and our intercessor.

## Notices

I want to thank you for being faithful supporters of my Heavenly Father. It is during times like this that we need to support God’s work, first in our own lives, second in our local church, third in our local community, fourth in our Association and last, but not least, in our Nation.

We have several ministers that have not renewed their credentials for the year of 2020-2021. Please be praying for them, God knows who they are, we would like to hear from them. Because, I have not been able to contact them we do not know why they have not renewed. Is it due to God leading them in a different direction, Covid-19, the U.S. Postal Service, death or some other reason? I have tried reaching out to them by phone and email where I have that information and have not be able to reach them.

At this time, I would like to introduce our newest ministers, some of you know them, they are Richard and Elizabeth Beck from Waurika, Oklahoma.

The new, updated application for credentials with us is located on the website: [www.ifgea.com](http://www.ifgea.com) or you can contact the office and I will be happy to email or snail-mail them to you or someone you know that would like to join our Association. There is also a copy of our Constitution and By-Laws available.

God is moving and we need to let Him move through us.

## CAMP MEETING 2021

I have received several enquiries about out Camp Meeting already, which shows you have an interest in being there. The answer is that we are planning on starting the day after Father's Day which is June 21-25.

At this time, we do not know if there will be any restrictions on the Dorms. I will start taking reservations the first of May. If you wish to reserve a bed, I will need your name and phone number in case we get overbooked because of medical/government restrictions. You will not be able to reserve a bed without a name and matching phone number. They will be available on a first reserved basis. Therefore, we ask that you let us know as soon as possible if you have a bed reserved and cannot come. In the case of having extra beds available then it will be on a first come basis for the unreserved beds. We will not be able to reserve specific beds.

Please make this a matter of prayer. At the same time be sure and plan on coming at least one service if you are not able to make the complete Camp Meeting.

### **PRAY FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS TO BE POURED OUT**

#### ROVING PULPIT

By: Christina Taylor

##### **Faith**

“<sup>1</sup> Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen, <sup>6</sup> But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.” Hebrews 11:1, 6 (KJV)

The definition of faith is a belief in or confident attitude toward God, involving commitment to his will for one's life. Genuine saving faith is a personal attachment to Christ. It is a reliance on Christ and commitment to him. Faith is part of the Christian life from beginning to the end.

Ephesians 2:8-9, states that, “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.” So, we receive the gift of salvation through faith. Nowadays, faith has been weakened in meaning to some of us to the point that it means self-confidence. However, true faith is confidence in God and not in oneself.

Like in Matthew 14:22-23 where it states that only Peter stepped out of the boat to walk to Jesus. He, Peter, had faith to step out. This is the kind of faith we need; that sea walking, mountain moving, heart perceiving, mind believing, everything is going to be okay kind of faith.

Here is one way of remembering what faith stands for:

**F**ar

**A**s

**I**

**T**rust

**H**im

Faith is how far do you trust God to take care of you, through any situation that you are in.

In closing, I leave you with Faith: Far As I Trust Him. How far are you trusting God?

## Evangelist Youth Association (EYA's)

Please keep our youth in your prayers during this season, it is as hard on our youth as it is on the adults, when things lose the normal routine in life. Also, if you need assistance with starting or even continuing a youth group in your church be sure and call Brother Tristen Ledford at: 405-274-8329.



### Mighty Men of Valor

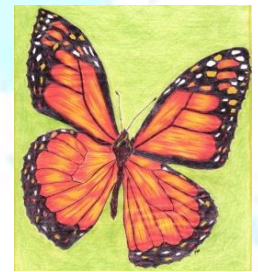
JUDGES 6:12

Please keep praying that God will send us the man that He wants as our Mighty Men of Valor Leader. Our men and youth need Godly relationships to help them make it to heaven. If you feel God leading you in this direction be sure and get ahold of me by one of the ways listed at the top of this Newsletter.



### Women of Worth/Helping Hands

The last communication that I had with Sister Ruff, the ladies in her church were continuing plans for the 2021 WoW/HH Conference in October of this year. Ladies start making plans to attend. If you want to help be sure to contact her at: 816-786-3317



## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### April

*<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.

Bertha Arviso (22), Billy Beal (20), Matilda Beal (12), Ann Henley (17), Cynthia Jennings (7),  
Ross McCourtie (3), Kenneth Posey (29), Arleta Sheffield (25), Roy Shockey (23),  
and Christina Taylor (10)

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.

Robert Clark (1), Bob Gunn (1), Brandy Ledford (25), Veronica Lorey (25), Rosa Mitchell (25),  
Darla Payne (8), and Terry Travens (7)

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

Paul & Shirlene Evett (25), Ken & Shannon Posey (12), Christopher & Sabrina Powell (5), Carol & Terry Travens (16), and David & C.I. Wilson (21)

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

A General Board Meeting will take place in May. If you know someone that wants credentials with us, their application needs to be in my hands by May first so that it can be presented to the Board.

We will need to have a general Clean Up Day before the 15<sup>th</sup> of June so that our campground facilities will be ready for Camp Meeting 2021. Pray about this and let us know if you want to be notified of when the workday will be. As pastors and ministers, we all know that many hands make a lighter load on the shoulders that is preparing for services.

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.

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