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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Greetings in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ,

Notices

We have just received the information of Brother David Bittner passing away in December. Please keep Sister Joyce Bittner and their family in your prayers.

We are coming into the holiday season which is hard on families that have lost a loved one in the last two years. Due to the rampant medical crisis that the world has been going through. We all have friends and or loved ones to die and we will be missing them during the holiday season. Therefore, I am asking that you keep your family (both church and blood families) in prayer this season.

Restrooms

I want to thank each one of you that gave to the Building Fund in the last month. We have raised the amount to pay for the labor and they will be starting on it sometime in the first half of October. Please keep this fund in your prayers since we are to provide for the materials. Which will not be as much as it could have been since the stalls for both the men and the women's facilities have already been donated.

The plan is to remove the platform in the fellowship hall (the old sanctuary) so there will be no stairs or ramps to access them. The first stage will be demolition then will come construction. Unless they get into something major that they are not expecting; we will be using them next year during Camp Meeting 2022.

Keep this project in your prayers and when God lays it on your heart to give toward this be sure to note "New Building Fund" with your donation. As we all know the price of everything has been going up and that includes building materials.

"Why give? God has created a universe where it is impossible to receive without giving!"

Pastor John Hagee & Pastor Matt Hagee in **Power to Prosper**

Renewal Time

As of the last trip to Temple, Oklahoma, almost half of our ministers have renewed. Just a quick reminder that all renewals are due on October 31. If you mail it early enough that I have it by October 22, your new membership card will be in the November Newsletter. If you mail it after

the 14th, please send it to the Paradise, Texas address at the top of this newsletter. Since I will check it just before I send the newsletter out.

I am eagerly looking forward to hearing from our Chartered Churches. If your church is chartered with us and you have not received your Charter Renewal in the mail, please let me know so that I can get one to you. Remember that the Charter Renewal is due on October 31. So you still have time to renew.

THE ROVING PULPIT

By: Donna Stephens

Title: Who told you?

In this day and time, we have so many people telling us what we should be doing. Even religious people. They tell you that you cannot preach because of your past or your age, you're not married, and so on and so on. We listen to the devil when he uses others even when he speaks to us himself. Things like no one loves us, we are worthless and so on. I have told myself these very things; I'm fat, I'm ugly, no one wants me, and that they use me for their good.

Then I hear God ask. "Who told you? "

⁸ *And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.*

⁹ *And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?*

¹⁰ *And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.*

¹¹ *And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat? Genesis 3:8-11 KJV*

Adam and Eve hid from God because they had eaten of the forbidden fruit. When God asked them, "Who told you?" Until they had took of the forbidden fruit, they did not know they were naked but after they ate of it, they were aware of being naked. So, when God called out to them, they hid because they were afraid. God asked them, who told you?

Therefore, my question to you is, who told you all those ugly things that I mentioned above. God did not say these things. God states you are wonderfully and beautifully made. God says whom I call, I qualify. He states, "I made man in my image," which means you are like him.

Have you read through the Bible? God does not say anything ugly about his children. So, when you hear those words or things that put you down, ask yourself, "Who told you." Consider the source; when the world and Satan say you cannot, God says you can. It doesn't matter where you come from or what your past is, we all have a past when we accept Jesus as our Savior.

From that point on we walk in his favor. He gives us permission to do what he has called us to do. Remember, Paul's past? Jesus turned his life around, so stop listening to Satan and the world. Listen for the still, small voice. Do what Jesus says. When those thoughts come to you

take time and ask yourself; Who told you? If it puts you down its of Satan. God will never put you down, he loves you. Trust in Jesus.

Evangelist Youth Association (EYA's)

Pray that God sends youth to all of our churches. For without the youth the church will die.



Pray that God sends men, young and old, that are willing to work in all the churches. For without workers the church will die. And thank God for the workers that you have.



Women of Worth/Helping Hands

Pray for all the ladies in our churches and pray for God to send more that are of all ages to work. The women of the church have so much talent that God wants to use.

Women, pray that God will use you in your local church.
Pray for your leader, Lois Ruff.



We want to take this opportunity to introduce you to some newlyweds.

One of your General Board Members tied the knot, and we need to keep them in our prayers.

Brother Kenneth and Sister Linda Ledford were united in holy wedlock on September 19th at Westside Full Gospel in White Settlement. Surrounded by friends and loved ones.

Reception followed at the church.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

October

²⁴ The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: ²⁵ The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: ²⁶ 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.

Steven Coleman (10), Raymond Cox (17), Jimmy Martin (11), Mark Pope (14),
Pamela Shepard (29), and Paul Taylor (29)

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.

Fay Foyil (26), Donna Hayes (17), Kathy Johnston (29), Heather Pitman (23),
and Sabrina Powell (16)

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

Richard & Elizabeth Beck (30), Carl & Fay Dunlap (9), Aaron & Leny Finney (26),
Wendell & Margie Folsom (18), Randy & Kay Hugo (30), and Richard & Darlene Jones (29)

General Board Meeting & Other Information

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

Camp Meeting 2022

June 20-24