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## APRIL NEWSLETTER

Greetings in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ,

### Notices

Normally I wait until the Express to welcome new ministers, however with the By-Law change and the fact that I do not want to forget about our newest minister, I would like everyone to say a prayer for Sister Diana Sotelo, from Oklahoma, who was approved during March. Please ask for God's blessings on her and her ministry. Which I understand will be starting very soon.

### Prayer Request

Please keep Sister Donna Stephens in your prayers, I was talking to her recently and she mentioned that she was going to have surgery in the near future. Prayerfully, she will be recovered before Camp Meeting 2022.

# Camp Meeting 2022

**When:** June 20-24, 2022

**Where:** IFGEA Campgrounds  
Temple, Oklahoma

**Dorm Reservations Starting:** April 22, 2022

**To Volunteer to help:** Call after April 22, 2024

### Services:

Monday Night: 6 PM – Opening night

Tuesday - Friday Morning: 9 AM – Two speakers

Thursday: We will hold a meeting to share information – time unknown

Tuesday – Thursday Night: 6 PM

Friday Night: 6 PM – Closing service

Breakfast (Monday – Friday): 7:30-8:30 AM

Lunch (Monday – Friday): After the morning service

Supper (Monday – Friday): after the evening service

## Evangelist Youth Association (EYA's)

Please pray for a leader for our youth. Not just on the Association level, we need good youth leaders in our local churches as well. Without the youth learning how to live a Christian life in our churches how can they grow up to become the leaders of our churches as the Lord tarries.

Pastor's, do you have youth in your church that do not have a spirit filled leader teaching them how to be young men and young women for God? If not, pray for one. Your youth deserves one.



**Mighty Men of Valor**

JUDGES 6:12

As men you have an impact on your family, both your family by spirit and by blood. What type of impact do you make? Are you teaching your children how to live a life that follows the teaching of Christ?

In 2 Timothy 4:7, Paul states, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race."

Some men are called to impact the lives of thousands and most men are called to make an impact on their families and friends. No matter how large your impact is, you need to make it where and how it makes the most lasting impact for Christ.

You cannot teach others to live a holy life if you do not live one before them. Make for sure that you are making the best impact on those around you for Christ by living as close to the teachings of Christ Jesus and following the commandments that we find in our Bibles.

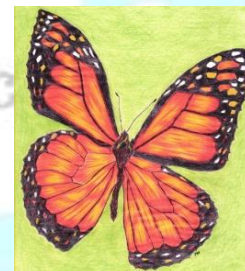
Teach them to live for Christ by living for Jesus.

## Women of Worth/Helping Hands

Yes, we are still looking for a leader that has a burden for women.

The women of your church can be the backbone of your church.

Does your church have a good women's group? One where they can support each other, learn how to get closer to God, and support you as their pastor? If not, then you might want to get one started.



Dear Heavenly Father, we thank you for the women that have a burden for their local church. For all their prayers and support for their pastors. We thank you Lord for them, because we know if they have these burdens then they also have a burden to raise their families in Your service. Thank you for all the women ministers, pastors, secretaries, altar workers and the rest of our support team. Amen.

## THE ROVING PULPIT

By: David D. Wilson

**Title:** From the book **The Warnings of Jude**

*And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day. Jude 6*

Jude in this verse gives us another example to stir our minds and hearts, to bring to our remembrance what we already know and sadly seem to have forgotten. It is so easy to get caught up in the everyday cares of life and to let certain things slide for the moment. Our problem is that the things we let slide too often are the most important: our belief and trust in God. We attend church services, but when we get home, God is put on the back burner. Big mistake. If God isn't first in our lives, He won't be second or third. If God isn't first, He won't be at all. The main point that Jude is trying to get over to us is that God will and does hold us accountable for our unbelief, our actions, and the choices we make. To make this point as strong as possible, Jude drays our attention to the fallen angels. These angels were persuaded by Satan to rebel against God. Satan led them in a rebellion in which they lost and were cast out of heaven. Jude speaks of them as having "kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation."

What do you know about the fallen angels? Sadly, many Christians really have little knowledge about where Satan came from and about his followers, the fallen angels. To get a good understanding of what Jude is trying to say, we need to go back and look at what happened in heaven and at what caused the angels to fall. Now is a good time to ask you a question that I was asked and have asked many others. Do angels have free will? I maintain that yes, they do, to a certain degree. If not, how could they have rebelled against God? Let's look at what the Bible says about these fallen angels.

Isaiah 14:12-15

*<sup>12</sup> How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! <sup>13</sup> For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north; <sup>14</sup> I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. <sup>15</sup> yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.*

In Isaiah 14:12-15, we read about Lucifer, who was called the "son of the morning," some say the morning star. Lucifer, for some reason, became very dissatisfied with his position. Self-pride and visions of grandeur caused Lucifer to begin to lust in his own mind and to elevate himself to be equal with God. Little by little, Lucifer began to put his plan into action. You see, when we seek to deceive and to promote ourselves over others, we plan and scheme until the time that we believe all is ready. Then we begin to move to accomplish our desire. We don't know how long Lucifer worked on the angels to get one third of them to follow him. It really doesn't matter.

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# Birthdays and Anniversaries

## Month

*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.

Bertha Arviso (22), 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), Rosa Mitchell (25), Darla Payne (8), Sandra Phillips (10), 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 & Shirley Evett (25), Ken & Shannon Posey (12), Christopher & Sabrina Powell (5), Carol & Terry Travens (16), and David & C.I. Wilson (21)

### Work has started on the NEW restroom facilities.



When they arrived at the campground they found that the kitchen sink had some major plumbing issues, so they fixed that problem and as you can see in the last photo



they also started putting the plumbing to the part of the wall where the new restrooms will be. Please pray and ask God how much you should give toward the new restrooms.