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FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Greetings in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ,

Happy Valentines

God sends you His love and a gift of peace and joy. Not just on this day, on every day that you keep getting closer to Him. His desire for mankind is expressed in this holiday more than any other.

Be Mine. How many times over the years have we seen those two words expressed on candy, cards, and on merchandise? Jesus is saying them to us every day. He wants us to be His, His valentine, His friend, His brother or sister, His servant and Jesus wanted this so much that he gave His life for us.

Are we extending the Desire of God's heart to all that we meet? Are we letting them know that God, our Heavenly Father loves them? Are we telling them the Holy Ghost will be their teacher because He loves them? Finally, are we telling those we meet that the best valentine comes from Jesus?

Will you be Jesus' Valentine?

Notices

My apologies go out to Sister McElhiney, who sent me some information that I misplaced. For those who knew the McElhiney's please keep her in your prayers, after an extended illness he passed away last June on the 11th. They would have celebrated 40 years of marriage last November. It is hard on the surviving half of a long-lasting marriage, therefore please keep her in your prayers.

IRS Notice

Those who gave over and beyond their Credential Fees, please note that your Year End Statement is enclosed with this newsletter. If you pastor a church that has given over and beyond Charter Fees or any other amount designated for something that is not a contribution, that statement will be inserted as well.

THE ROVING PULPIT

By: Gary Wingrove

Title: The Fear of the Lord is the Beginning of Wisdom

Though the days of the present are not exactly sure. Everything in life has become so unpredictable and there is absolutely no way that we can put confidence in anything our government or mankind has to say. **Romans 3:4, ...let God be true, but every man a liar.**

Man is spewing out so much untruth which is creating so much confusion in the world today. The word of God declares that *Satan is the author of confusion*. So as the propaganda continues to go out, more lies, more deception, and more misrepresenting statements, fill the airwaves and all this is being done to plant fear into the hearts of mankind. Fear of the virus, fear of local, state, and federal agencies, fear of authority, and a fear of non-compliance. Another word for fear is control. **11 Tim. 1:7, For God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.**

As Satan accomplishes this among believers, fear overrides faith. One or the other dominates and if we become subjected to fear we are totally helpless in God's kingdom. Only when faith dominates can we please God. **Ps. 56:4, I will not fear what flesh can do to me.**

The key is to seek God diligently, with a pure heart, Seek Him in His word, and fear will be eliminated from our presence. **Romans 10:17, So then Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God.**

Many in the church world have been taken in by the fear, thus leaving them powerless against Satan. No more congregating in the church for fear someone might get covid; however, they grace the isles of Walmart 2 or 3 times a week. It is time for that fear to be conquered and victory fill the church of the living God. This is definitely not the time to slack off to fear, but time to rise up and be counted for the Glory of God. Let us join together in this last major effort to bring credibility back to the Church.

Evangelist Youth Association (EYA's)

In Genesis 12:2, God told Abram that He would make of Abram a great nation. How? Genesis 15:4, tells how the great nation would grow, by children. One child at a time. How can we, as Churches and Christians, expect to see this except by the birth of Spiritual children. If our churches do not have any youth, how can they survive? They cannot. Just as Abram went through trials, tests and emotional times our churches need to go the distance and bring in the young Christians from birth to a hundred. They are the youth of the Lord and need the prayers and guidance of the mature Christians.

Let me leave you with this question. Are you trying to win the lost, no matter the age, to a born again experience with Jesus?



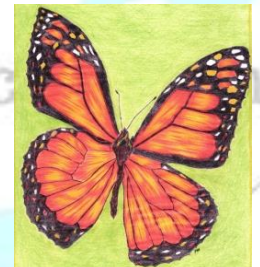
In the last month I received the news that Brother Rob Gragg has become a published author. He joined the I.F.G.E.A. in 1993. Over the years he has attended several churches and has been willing to bless them with the many gifts that God has blessed him with.

He states in his letter that when he met Bro. Gary Wingrove, he was attending another church and shortly afterwards when God led him to find a new home church he did and that is when he joined the Full Gospel Evangelistic Assoc., which has since changed its name to the International Full Gospel Evangelistic Assoc. So, over the years he has followed God's leading and each place his family has moved to he found a church where God has used him in his ministry and at the same time God was training him up to be the person he is today.

He is working on his fifth book in the series and the first one is now in print. If you like westerns you can look for his book called, Driftwood Ranch by Rob E. Gragg, online. It is in paperback as well as in eBook format.

Women of Worth/Helping Hands

Donna Stephens, is one of our ministers and she has been a help to Sister Lois Ruff with the Women of Worth/Helping Hands. Because of her willingness to do the work of our Lord, Jesus Christ, I am putting her "Spotlight" below.



I am a born-again child of God called by God to preach his Word. I am from Caddo, Oklahoma. I am a widow with one daughter and a bonus daughter and two bonus sons which has given me nine bonus grandchildren.

I have been preaching since 2004 and being a widow, I am not tied down, so I am able to go anywhere the Lord opens a door for me to preach the word. I preach from the King James Bible, and I do not sugar coat God's word. I give it to you the way he gives it to me. If you would like to have me at your church for one service or a revival, you can reach me at 580-755-1386. Call or text me.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Month

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

Patricia Bell (9), JoAnn Marrs (18), Christopher Powell (26) and Mary Thomas (11)

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.

Kathy Blaylock (22), Patty Comfort (20) and Carol Dodds (23)

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

Darlene & Robert Clark (23), Johnny & Carol Dobbs (22) and Shaun & Heather Pitman (14)



Happy Anniversary

1962 to 2021 and still going strong

Gail and Jerry Wilkins just celebrated their 59th Anniversary in December.

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