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JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Greetings in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ,

Notices

Before I send out this Newsletter, I wanted to let you know after the reminder, that some of you received in the last EXPRESS, has been heeded and at this time there are only twelve that have not renewed their membership. If you did not see a reminder in your EXPRESS, then you have renewed. Some are new to the Association, and some have been with us for a while. We will miss them if they have not renewed. Again, if you wish to correspond with me use the Paradise, Texas address listed above. I am not sure when my husband's health issues, and the weather will let me go back to Temple.

I want to thank each one of the eighty-nine members who have renewed. It is a pleasure to help you and answer any questions that you have about the Association and if I do not know the answer, I will pass it to them that do know, to try to help you with them.

THE ROVING PULPIT

By: Daniel Mwangi Gachuthi

Then the peoples around them set out to discourage the people of Judah and make them afraid to go on building. Ezra 4:4 NIV

Reflection: Discouragement and fear are two of the main weapons satan uses to separate us from God. This can destroy our confidence. The way to dispel fear and discouragement is to rejoice in the Lord. We can now resist the devil whether he comes to us as an angel of light or as a roaring lion, for his aim is to prevent us from finishing the good work that God has started in us.

Challenge: Fear is the opposite of FAITH, for when fear increases it causes FAITH to decrease but when FAITH stands firm on the promises of GOD, fear flees far away.

Conclusion: *Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward.* Hebrews 10:35 KJV

So do not throw away your confidence and trust in the LORD. Remember the great reward it will bring to you!

PATIENCE & ENDURANCE is what we need now, so that we will continue to do God's will and Fulfill His Purposes here on earth. Then we will receive all that He has promised! VICTORY over every satanic moves and plans; REDEMPTION over our children, friends etc., and Fulfilling GOD'S Purposes in our Lives.

Final Note: Do not give up, do not get weary, the Lord says. "What we need is only a little PATIENCE, and He will give us all that He promised. Something good is coming our way.

Let's Preach CONFIDENTLY and BOLDLY there is a great reward for us at the end.

Evangelist Youth Association (EYA's)

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for the Youth that you have given each of our churches. I ask that you help each church reach out to the youth from the age of three all the way up to the age of 29. Lay a burden on the hearts of our church members for our youth because they are a gift from you. Help us not to leave this group of people out of our churches since they are important to you and the health of our churches and our future workers, ministers, and teachers. Amen.

Spotlight on our Ministers



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In the morning, they passed by the fig tree that Jesus spoke to, and it was completely withered from the roots up. Peter remembered and said to him, "Teacher, look! That's the fig tree you cursed. It's now all shriveled up and dead." Jesus replied, "Let the faith of God be in you! Listen to the truth I speak to you: Whoever says to this mountain with great faith and does not doubt, 'Mountain, be lifted up and thrown into the midst of the sea,' and believes that what he says will happen, it will be done. This is the reason I urge you to boldly believe for whatever you ask for in prayer – be convinced that you have received it and it will be yours. And whenever you stand praying, if you find that you carry something in your heart against another person, release him and forgive him so that your Father in heaven will also release you and forgive you of your faults. But, if you will not release forgiveness, don't expect your Father in heaven to release you from your misdeeds."

We all at times have "Mountains" or very large obstacles that seem too big for us to handle. The question is why did Jesus curse the fig tree? The simple answer is it was not in-line with the will of God. Anything that comes at you and is not God's will for your life can be an obstacle. Which can seem to be a mountain in stature. Jesus said, "Let the faith of God be in you." There are translations that say, "Have the God kind of faith." This is so foundational to our faith and daily lives as we deal with the obstacles that come before us. We have this assurance "promise" that if we speak, believe, and walk in that we have already received that which we prayed for. Amen



Mighty Men of Valor
JUDGES 6:12

While seeking something to put here to encourage men, I came across an Insight that seems to fit my need. I have asked for the men of this association to pray about stepping into the void that

has been left by the passing of Brother David Sappington and have heard no response. This insight has brought three verses to my recall:

1. *And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.* Matthew 21:22
2. *Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.* James 4:3
3. *And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: and if we know that he hears us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.* 1 John 5:14-15

Based on these three verses, I am asking each one of you to pray for a new men's leader believing that we shall get one. I am also asking that you pray for the one that God wants to answer the call in such a way that he knows it is God calling. And last that you pray for God's will in this matter.

PRAISE GOD, FOR OUR NEW MEN'S LEADER, by faith, believing

Restroom Update

As of this time I have not heard back from Brother Wingrove on the progress of our new restroom facilities at our campground. The last I heard was he and the contractor was going to measure the area and decide the actual layout of the new construction.

While I was reading the book "Power to Prosper" by John Hagee & Matt Hagee, I was reminded of the parable of the Sower. To receive, you must first give out. I understand if you don't have the money to give. I also understand being very busy. However, I do know that there are times that you can make a sacrificial offering by doing without something that you enjoy and putting that money into the service of the Lord. By giving to God above your tithes you are, according to the Bible, able to expect a blessing from our Heavenly Father.

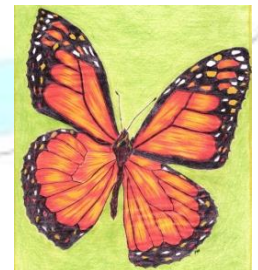
When we say we are too busy, I wonder how long it takes to pray for something that you want and / or feel you need. It does not take long to pray for something. It took longer to type this sentence than it takes to ask God to make a way for the finances to come in to get the restroom finished before Camp Meeting 2022. This is what I am asking, if you cannot give an offering then please give a prayer that the finances come in to complete the project.

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Women of Worth/Helping Hands

We are coming on the last few days of Sister Lois Ruff's tenure as our Women's leader. She has done so much for our ladies, now I am asking our ladies to pray for her so that God will lead her in her next endeavor. Thank you, Sister Ruff, for doing such a wonderful job.



I am asking for a Woman of God to volunteer for this position. We need a woman of faith, courage, strength, and wisdom. We have several such women in our association. I know this because I have watched their lives over the last few years and seen how God has worked in their lives and how other women look up to them. So, ladies, please join the General Board and I in prayer for God to speak to the best one for this position.

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.

Rocky Blaylock (22), Aaron Finney (10), Barbara Fox (22), Shannon Posey (12),
Ralph Prentice (1), and Gene Wingrove (6)

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 Dunlap (17) and Bobby Markham (24)

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

Jimmy & Linda Martin (24), David & Darla Payne (17), Keith & Tracie Penny (17),
and Paul & Christina Taylor (3)

CAMP MEETING 2022 JUNE 20-24

Yes it is time to start planning on being present at our annual Camp Meeting. If you start planning now to have time to save the money for the trip and have enough to give in the offerings. We have a feature that I think you will find interesting this year, there will be a meeting so that you can ask questions about what is going on in the I.F.G.E.A. with a chance to talk to the Board Members. The Board would like to hear from you on many different topics.

Mark your calendars for Camp Meeting 2022, June 20-24. Starts Monday night at 6 PM.

SEE YOU THERE

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.

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