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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Greetings in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ,

Notices

The next General Board Meeting will be at the Campground in Temple, Oklahoma, on November the 8th. We are asking all interested people who would like to become a board member to be there since we are needing to replace two retiring Board Members. When you come be prepared for an interview so that all the board members can hear about your ministry, your vision for the Association and more.

RENEWAL TIME

Yes, it is renewal time. I tried to send everyone their renewal form in the Express or by email (my printer went out & is now working). If you have not received your renewal form, please contact me. They are due by October 31. I was away from the office (the IFGEA laptop) the first 14 days of October. However, I made a trip to Temple, Oklahoma shortly after I got back and have new cards for everyone that has sent their forms and fees, inclosed in the November Newsletter.

All renewals, ministers and churches, are due October 31, 2022.

Prayer Request

This is the month that we should give thanks for all that we have. It even has a holiday for that purpose, "Thanksgiving."

Here in America, we can be thankful for many things, such as fuel less than \$6 dollars a gallon, eggs less than a \$1 per egg, church doors that are open for us to worship in. However, around the world it is harder to find things to be thankful for. Many countries take you captive for worshipping Christ Jesus and some even put you to death. If you don't believe it to be possible, ask the Jews. WW2 over 6 million were killed just for being Jews and the ones who are still alive today still face hardships worse the most Americans.

My prayer request for you is to pray for the people that gave us our Christian Faith (after all Jesus was a Jew). Pray for the people who face death for their belief in Christ. And pray for the people who defend them.

THE ROVING PULPIT

By: Rob Gragg

Title: Pretenses

It has been said, “to your own self, be true.” Yet the Word of God states, “To know the truth and the truth will set you free.” The thought of pretense has put man in a tailspin for a long time. People go around pretending to be something they are not. They lie and don’t think anything about it, use alcohol to cover up their pretenses, use drugs to escape reality, and use self-absorption to lift themselves up by thinking they are better than others. Pride and hateful words are used as weapons to wound others to get even for things you think they did to you or to hurt others. Religion is another way to cover up pride and so that we can see ourselves at right in our own eyes.

Satan has used pretenses to desensitize and demoralize humans to God. If he can just put a thought of dishonesty in a person, he has a doorway to that person.

Do You feel like you are going around the same mountain again and again? Do You put others down through words, actions, and deeds? Do You have an air of superiority about you? Do You have a sense of heaviness about you, so that it drags you down, emotionally, physically, and spiritually? If so, the enemy has used his tactics against you to infiltrate your way of thinking and distorted your sense of right and wrong.

This reminds me of the Pharisee and the Publican. One said, I am not like this man, and puffed himself up as better than the Publican. While the Publican called himself a sinner and asked for mercy. Jesus said, one went away puffed up, while the other went away justified.

The Bible says that when Jesus comes back for His own, that He is coming for a church without spot or blemish. We need to be honest with our Heavenly Father as well as ourselves and get all pretenses out of our lives.

The Bible states: “love not the things of this world,” yet the church, as a whole, looks like the world, acts like the world, and talks like the world. People go to church acting like they are justified, when in fact, they are acting on the pretense that they are right in the sight of God, hoping they can get by with it.

No wonder the Holy spirit has left the building! People who know Jesus as Lord and Savior need to clean up their act and be truthful with themselves, letting the Holy Spirit work in and through their lives, without hindrance.

Women of Worth/Helping Hands



WOMEN’S RETREAT 2023.

DATE: September 7-9, 2023

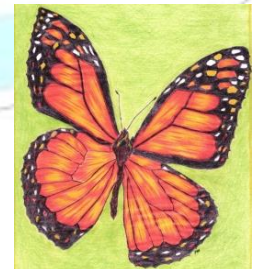
PLACE: Temple, Oklahoma Campgrounds

Time: Thursday – 7 PM

Friday – 10 AM and 7 PM

Saturday – 10 AM

More information will be coming.



Mary Phipps has sent in a short note to think upon:

You are amazing; You are a blessing; You are precious
You are unique; You are loved by God.
You are a Child of God, and You were made in His likeness and image.
You are beautiful so don't forget it and don't let anyone tell you anything
different, if they do don't believe it.
Have a blessed day.

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.

Bill Hayes (26), David Jordan (7), Kenneth Ledford (7), Josh Menasco (20), Mack Mitchell (19).
Brian Phillips (22), Mary Phipps (4), and Odie Sintas (12)

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.

Kim Gragg (27), Ben Martinez (23), Lena Nunley (11), Eppie Sintas (2),
and Sharon Waltrip (28)

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

Edward & Dorothy Arrington (18), Jay & Bertha Arviso (30), Raymond & Connie Cox (1),
James & Barbara Flanagan (6), Diana & Raul Sotelo (6), Sharon & Edward Stockton (14),
and Michael & Sheilea Toliver (4)

General Board Meeting & Other Information

I am listing the qualifications of our Board Members for those who might be interested in trying out for one of our two open spaces.

Not less than 30 years of age, baptized in the Holy Ghost, at least 5 years actively ministering, 2 or more years with the IFGEA, and be interviewed by the standing board.

If interested be at the Campgrounds at 12 on 11/8/2022 for the board meeting.

We are looking for an Assistant General superintendent. The qualifications are:

Not less than 35 years of age, baptized in the Holy Ghost, at least 7 years actively ministering, and 2 or more years with the IFGEA.

If interested be at the Campgrounds at 12 on 11/8/202 for the board meeting.

We also are looking for District Superintendents for the following 4 District:

- A. Alabama and Mississippi
- B. Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas, and Missouri
- C. Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas
- D. Oklahoma

The qualifications for District Superintendents are listed below:

Not less than 30 years of age, baptized in the Holy Ghost, at least 5 years actively ministering, and 2 or more years with the IFGEA.

If interested contact Brother Gary Wingrove.

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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