

## Greetings Sisters and Brothers in Jesus' name:

And Jesus sat over against the treasury, and beheld how the people cast money into the treasury: and many that were rich cast in much. And there came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two mites, which make a farthing. And he called *unto him* his disciples, and saith unto them, **Verily I say unto you, That this poor widow hath cast more in, than all they which have cast into the treasury: For all they did cast in of their abundance; but she of her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living.** Mark 12:41-44 (KJV) [The bold was added by me.]

Here the Bible shows us that God is interested in how we give unto him and his work. God is interested in your giving; the dollar amount does not matter as much as the way that we give. If we give from our needs, he blesses us accordingly, in my understanding the greater the need the greater the blessings. From personal experience; the greater the need = the greater the blessing = the greater the rejoicing over the blessing received.

Here in the office when your offering is received there is a prayer sent out for you to receive a blessing because when you send your offering in it is a blessing to our association. It matter not how much you send because it is all needed, and therefore when it is received it is a blessing.

### CAMPMEETING 2018

Just two more months till we can come together and enjoy the presence of God with each other. Trusting that everyone is still praying for an out pouring that could compare to the great revivals of the past. Set your calendars for June 18-22. While we do have dorms for the men and women, if the couples want to stay together there are hotels withing 10-40 miles of Temple. Then for the ones that are blessed with RV's we do have hookups available as well.

Something new this year is that our Women of Worth with Helping Hands is planning on having a service. Wednesday morning at 9 AM. From what I understand it will be one that you will not want to miss.

Start saving your funds so you can come, more important start praying so that God will annoint the services with his presence. As the old song states; "Come and dine," the Master calleth, "Come and dine"; You may feast at Jesus' table all the time; He Who fed the multitude, turned the water into wine, To the hungry calleth now, "Come and dine." The Word of God will be served daily so come on out and feast on the Word.

### BE SURE TO RESERVE YOUR RV SITE, DORM BED OR HOTEL ROOM.

#### Three places to stay in Duncan are:

##### Heritage Inn

1515 South Hwy 81  
Duncan, Oklahoma  
Phone: 1-580-252-5612  
Distance: about 30 miles  
away

##### Super 8 Duncan

1001 N. Highway 81  
Duncan, Oklahoma  
Phone: 1- 580-786-4635  
Distance: about 32 miles  
away

##### Duncan Inn

3402 N Hwy. 81  
Duncan, Oklahoma  
Phone: 1-580-252-5210  
Distance: about 34 miles  
away

### General Board Meeting

Our next Board Meeting will be May 15<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM, be in prayer over this meeting because our leadership needs the guidance of the Holy Ghost.

There is still a need for a General Youth Leader and the General Board raised the max age for the leader to 45. So if you have a burden for our youth and are between age of 21 and 45, pray about this position. God has the person for this position and we need you to be praying that they accept the call of God soon because our youth needs a leader.

I want to take this space and ask for any ordained minister that is interested in becoming a General Board Member to please let the office know and plan on being at the Board Meeting in May.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

**April 2018**

(Birthday)

*<sup>24</sup> The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: <sup>25</sup> The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: <sup>26</sup> 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, all know we need a kind word every so often to keep our spirits up so we can do God's work.

Bertha Arviso (22), Billy Beal (20), Matilda Beal (12), Cynthia Jennings (7), Donald McElhiney (26), Larry McGarrah (23), Christina Ritchie (10), Arleta Sheffield (25), Roy Shockey (23), Carl Whitby (5) and Philip Whitledge (6)

The spouse of one of our ministers can use an encouraging word as well, so please be sure to let this supporter know that you are praying for her as well.

Rosa Mitchell (25) and Terry Travens (7)

Lord, we ask you to give this couple an extra blessing as they work together in your harvest field on their anniversary.

Paul & Shirlene Evett (25), Christopher & Sabrina Powell (5), Carol & Terry Travens (16), Charles & Lela Wells (17) and David & C.I. Wilson (21)

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### **Women of Worth with Helping Hands**

Sister Lois Ruff, our leader is working towards leading her first retreat to victory. Lets help her make this retreat a victory for Jesus, so plan on being there:

Sterling Full Gospel Church

Independence, Missouri

October 9,10 and 11, 2018

Theme: Why the local church needs an active Women's Group

### **IFGEA Men**

We want to uphold our IFGEA Men's leader, Brother Mark Boyd, as he starts promoting this new group to our IFGEA Team. As Christians of the 21'st Century we need to be ministering to the whole body of Christ and our men who are not Ministers needs a group for support, encouragement and if God leads Retreats for

spiritual growth. Not all men are preacher, evangelist or missionaries however, they are Children of God and therefore special to God. I am eager to hear good things from this group.

Be sure to visit our website and and tell others about it.

### Being Saturated in the Spirit (Conclusion)

By: Bro. Rob Gragg

Another great example of being saturated in the Spirit is the Apostle Peter; at first, he was so atheistic about being with Jesus, said and did things contrary to Jesus. Just like you and I was at first, when we try to imitate others around us, instead of imitating Jesus. Then later Peter, being full of the Holy Spirit was so saturated with the Glory of God the Father that when Peter passed by and his shadow fell on them they were healed.

People around you will know you by the Holy Spirit. Some people that come around you will feel a presence they cannot explain except that you are different from most Christians. I have experienced this many times in my life.

Moses' face shown with the Glory of God the Father, David could not live without His presence, Elijah and Elisha did miracles, Isaiah wrote, Jonah preached, Nehemiah rebuilt the walls of Jerusalem. What did all these men have in common; they spent time with God the Father. Jesus, our best example, spent many hours in prayer, in the presence of the Father. So should you and I. We are no different. It is time we turn our thinking around, get in the presence of God the Father, and let Him saturate us. To have the Glory of God in our life, we must set aside or do away with the former things that have not worked in our lives. They will hold us back; keep us from being new in Christ. Holding on to man's or religious ways, or opinions will hinder our walk with the Father. By being regenerated by the Holy Spirit will show that signs and wonders, miracles that follow those that will follow after God's own heart.

Samuel mistook the voice of God when he was a little kid, thought it was Eli but it was not, he went to the wrong source (to friends and others) not to the Father, Himself. Your eyes will become dim and lose the sight for God if one follows their own heart rather than following His Voice, His Word, and ways. Is it about time we all have a good reality check, be honest with ourselves and God the Father and be saturated in the Glory of God?

About four months ago, my wife and I went shopping. It was to be a fun day for the both of us and we were laughing and talking. We like to share Jesus with as many people as we can, and we do! As we were walking, I went into this place of business, and Kim was talking to someone she knew and had ran into. As I entered the place, the woman that was in there, backed up immediately and went to the back, she must have sent her helper out as he stayed on the other side of the store. He did not even approach me and I knew what was going on. I just began to pray in the Holy Spirit. I sensed the enemy there and it did not like me. As I was leaving, I was going to pay for the item that I had found and the guy still did not, nor was he going to help me check out. The money that I had in my hand, I was praying over, I left it on the counter; it was more money than I was supposed to pay but that is beside the point. I believe God enough to believe that when he went to pick up the money his life changed, right then and there. Faith relates to loyalty to God the Father, doubt cancels out loyalty. Trust in God's ability of perfect results in you.

Reminder

God has given our ministers and their spouse's talents that he wants them to use. So if you have the gift of poems or sermonettes or anything that we can share with your fellow ministers, feel free to submit it. However, there is a space issue and all submissions need to be less than a page long. This newsletter is about you, your work and encouraging you to keep up the hard work.

Several of you have submitted articles and I want to take this time to thank you for them because this letter is not all about one or two people. Your articles, your local happenings, special blessings, praise reports and special events are important and are wanted and needed to make this newsletter about you, your work and God's blessings.

C.I. Wilson

