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Prayer Request

There are ministers, church members and family of us all that are in the need of prayer, some the office has heard about and some that we have not, however they are still with us. Please make a habit of asking God to touch everyone in our I.F.G.E.A. family with His protection for them.

Remember to pray for our President and our Government leaders that they will make Godly decisions for our Country and that God will deal with the souls of all you are trying to destroy our great nation.

Please keep sending your communication to me at:

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With your prayers and God's touch, we will make it through this with little to no interruption in fulfilling the needs of the I.F.G.E.A.

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With due deliberations with the Board Member's input, Brother Gary Wingrove has informed me that Camp Meeting 2020 has been cancelled. After seeing the upswep of cases of Covid-19 and some Governors talking about shutting down borders along with the main concern of our minister's health he felt it was for the best.

Brother Wingrove did discuss with me the fact that he feels each pastor needs to get God's guidance on keeping their church doors open or to close them. That God knows the needs of the people that attend their local church and will guide their pastor in the best way to go. Pastors follow the leading of God in all church matters, just as our ministers are to do the same in their personal lives. God has the final say in all matters and it is up to each person to know God's will in our lives and to follow God wherever he leads.

Camp Meeting 2020 – has been cancelled

Mighty Men of Valor

We still have plans in the works for a Minghty Men of Valor Conference in 2021. I know God will move in a Mighty Way on behalf of His people. We will be setting a date soon so that everyone can get prepared to come and Pursue God.

Please keep Brother Sappington in prayer, he has been in the hospital for tests, however he is home as of the middle week of July.

If you would like to start a men's group in your church and community please contact me, Brother David Sappington, at 816-547-5369 or mail me at: hisservanttvo@yahoo.com and I will be glad to come worship with you and help you get started. God Bless You.

The Roving Pulpit

By: Donna Stephens

Fitting In

I have something I feel the need to share. If you do not agree with me that is okay.

Throughout my life, I have heard this while going to school. Everyone wanted to be in the "In Crowd;" people would do whatever it took to be part of the crowd. It did not stop when school ended, it continued in the work place and it is even in churches today. You have to dress a certain way and act a certain way to be leaders of your church. Yes, I believe there is a standard we must follow as a Christian. However, it is not man made. The Bible tells us exactly what to do and it is not about the outward appearance. It is the inward man.

Jesus did not come to save the righteous; He came to save the lost. When he walked the earth, he did not hangout with people who thought you had to dress and/or act a certain way. He walked with the poor, the sick, the broken, the weak, the dirty and the druggies. He ministered to them; He did not put Himself above them.

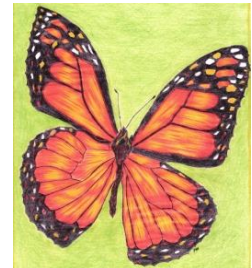
You did not then nor do you have today be a part of the "in crowd" to be with Jesus, all you have to do is accept Him into your heart as your Saviour. Believe in Him and He will do the rest. Take off your mask and be your real self, get real with Jesus. It is not in the look; it is not trying to be someone else or following how he or she thank you should be. It is a one on one relationship with Jesus. Read the Word of God and He will direct your path.

You do not need a man-made religion. Jesus is the only way. Getting real with Jesus is what counts.



Women of Worth/Helping Hands

Praise God, the third annual Women of Worth/HH Conference is going to be **October 6, 7 & 8th** and all are invited. It is to be held at Sterling Full Gospel Church in Independence, Missouri. Set your calendars and make plans to attend. Sister Ruff has followed the leading of the Lord in starting the Annual



Conference and He has moved in each one that we have had. If you do not get to make this year's Conference, then you will lose out on a blessing.

Financial Prayer Request

We, the I.F.G.E.A., could not exist without you our fellow ministers. We normally receive a boost in our finances during Camp Meeting and as you know by this point that we will not be having one this year. I am asking each one of you who reads this Newsletter, to ask God how much He wants you to give. Even though we did not have Camp Meeting 2020, there is still the upkeep of our Head Quarters. Things like upkeep and the utilities and that is not counting the cost of the new bathrooms. Please take the time to pray and ask God what He wants you to give and then send it to me. With Covid-19 we are

all under more burdens than normal. However if we all send a little we all will make it through, because we all know that God loves a cheerful giver.

Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, *so let him give*; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. **2 Corinthians 9:7**

Also, at this time I want to thank the few faithful givers this year. May God bless you for your giving.

Evangelist Youth Association (EYA's)

Our youth is important in the growth of our churches. Without youth the local church may not last past this generation. If you have youth in your local church – pray for them. If you do not have any youth in your local church – pray them in. God needs the youth of our nation and so does your local church. Without youth, who will replace our church people of today. Without adults to guide our youth how will lead the church of tomorrow.

Remember, if your local church has no youth; the burden of praying them in is up to you. God needs you to pray for youths to come into your church and then He needs you to show them the way to live for God.

Pray for your Youth Leaders as well as Brother Ledford, that God will use them to train up our youth to be “tomorrows” leaders.

Rev. Trestin Ledford Call: 405-274-8329 or email: revtresledford@yahoo.com

Birthdays and Anniversaries

August

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.

Jackson Bell (19), Phillip Johnston (17), Bo Jones Jr. (20), Tresten Ledford (29), Emilio Lomas (8), David McMichael (30), Donna Stephens (12), Donald Stepp (1), Jerry Wilkins (8), Esther Wilson (25) and Gary Wingrove (15)

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.

Vickie Gibbs (4), Ella Ross (13) and Eunice Wingrove (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.

Jackson & Pat Bell (22), Rocky & Kathy Blaylock (9), Thomas & Karen Charlebois (22), Daniel & Vickie Gibbs (31), Bill & Donna Hayes (17), Emilio & Trudy Lomas (15), David & Marle McMichael (30), Charles & Ella Ross (15), Marvin & Darlene Sawyer (1) and Odilia & Eppie Sintas (9)

Thought for the day

By: Esther Wilson

Learn Not the Ways of the World

¹Hear ye the word which the Lord speaketh unto, O house of Israel: ²Thus saith the LORD, Learn not the way of the heathen, and be not dismayed at the signs of heaven; for the heathen are dismayed at them. ³For the customs of the people are vain: for one cutteth a tree out of the forest, the work of the hands of the workman, with the axe. ⁴They deck it with silver and with gold; they fasten it with nails and with hammers, that it move not. ⁵They are upright as the palm tree, but speak not: they must needs be borne, because they cannot go. Be not afraid of them; for they cannot do evil, neither also is it in them to do good. Jeremiah 10:1-5

While praying for what to write, God kept bringing me to these verses.

In verse two it tells us to “*learn not the way of the heathen, and be not dismayed at the signs of heaven; for the heathen are dismayed at them.*” For all their worry, for all their fear, the heathen cannot change the signs of heaven.

Verse three states; “*for the customs of the people are vain.*” Wishing on a star, reading a horoscope, throwing salt over the shoulder, not stepping on a crack; just like worry, those accomplish nothing but giving us something to express our fear.

“*For one cutteth a tree out of the forest.*” A heathen makes their idols from wood and stone, just as we make idols out of fear and worry.

“*Be not afraid of them; for they cannot do evil, neither also is it in them to do good.*” Covid-19 is real, stay in place is real, Job loss and money worries abound; yet just like the idols they cannot do good or evil. Only God can resolve these situations.

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 the events held at your church. C.I. Wilson