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FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Greetings in the of our Lord, Jesus Christ,

## HAPPY VALENTINES DAY

### IN REMEMBRANCE

Sister Connie M<sup>c</sup>Cannon

August 1953 – January 2021

In the last four months the IFGEA family has lost five ministers, I am trusting that each one of you are praying for their families. I have not heard about any of our ministers losing a spouse at the time of writing this. Therefore, I am asking each one of us to pray for our ministers, their spouses, and their families.

### Evangelist Youth Association (EYA's)

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. As I sit and reflect on last year. It was a rough one, for all of us. As we start the 2nd month of 2021. Believing God's going to heal the land. Believing for great things in this year. I am working on some ideals for the youth.

Let's make this year a greater year. If you have any ideals for the youth, please get with me at: [revtresledford@yahoo.com](mailto:revtresledford@yahoo.com), or 405-274-8329.



**Mighty Men of Valor**

JUDGES 6:12

As reported in the last Express, The Mighty Men of Valor has lost their International Leader, Brother David Sappington, who is missed even as I type. Now it is my duty to ask the men of our Association to be praying for the new International Leader. If God lays this burden on your heart, then I ask you to send in a letter/email telling us why you want the position and the vision that God has given you to carry it to the next level. Brother Sappington's shoes can only be filled by a person with the calling of God. It is a position that has to have the approval of the General Board to fill.



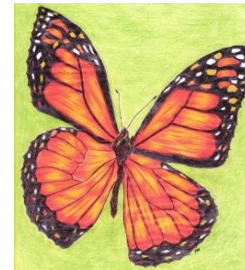
## Women of Worth/Helping Hands

We are making plans for the WOW Conference in October.

I would love to hear from the other Churches that want to see God move in their Church. When women pray in unity God moves in the midst of the Church. Women are the backbone of the Church. If we, as women of the Church, have no vision then the Church will suffer and become stagnant. We women need to

take our place and stand up for our churches and our community. Now is the time to pray and unite.

We have played church too long and now is the time of showing the world who we believe and stand for! Jesus is His Name, and it is higher than any other. His Name is Jesus! In Him we can do mighty things for His work.



### TAX INFORMATION YOU MAY NOT KNOW

I have heard that quite a few ministers are under the misconception that they do not have to pay taxes on their ministerial income. I was reminded of this when I got my copy of the Church Finance Update Newsletter. It told of one pastor that ended up paying over \$500,000.00 in back taxes and penalties. Here is a website that explains it better, so feel free to look it up. Remember that God wants his ministers to follow the law of the land, unless it goes against His law.

[https://www.churchlawandtax.com/web/2014/march/why-pastors-must-pay-federal-income-taxes.html?utm\\_source=Church+Finance+Update+Newsletter&utm\\_medium=Newsletter&utm\\_term=422549&utm\\_content=1599&utm\\_campaign=email](https://www.churchlawandtax.com/web/2014/march/why-pastors-must-pay-federal-income-taxes.html?utm_source=Church+Finance+Update+Newsletter&utm_medium=Newsletter&utm_term=422549&utm_content=1599&utm_campaign=email)

### THE ROVING PULPIT

By: C.I. Wilson

#### One Person can start a Revival

While driving to town this week I heard an old Ray Steven's song about a squirrel that went to church. This reminded me of an event that was told to me over forty years ago. It goes to show that God will use animals to get his people to move and as the Bible states He could use the stones or rocks.

My friend went to a church and it seemed to her that God was trying to move in the service. No one was following the leading of God, so God caused a mouse to run over a person's foot. That person jumped up and hollered, just like anyone would that was startled.

When that person stood and hollered, that was all it took for people to start doing what God wanted done in the service. The Holy Ghost moved in a wonderful way. God had His way in the service. It was regretful that the people were not willing to follow God until they were prodded.

How many times have you sat down on God and refused to follow His will? In my youth as a new Christian, I am told, God used me in church a lot. Then as I reached my teens my yielding slacked off. Then as a young mother I started missing that closeness, I started doubting my spiritual hearing, then I starting asking God; "If this is you then. . . ." Now I am confident in my walk and ability of spiritual hearing and do not ask this very often.

If I had sat down on God, how many great services would I have missed? If you have sat down on God, how many answered prayers would have been unanswered? If the pastor had sat down on God, how many services would you have left not being fed?

One person can start a Revival in the local church that can spread to the world. Will you be that person that follows the leading of the Lord God Most High?

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### February

*<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 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)

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) and Shaun & Heather Pitman (14)

### General Board Meeting & Other Information

For those of you who have not renewed by January 28, this will be the last monthly newsletter you will receive. However, you will remain on the EXPRESS mailing list until I get it returned as undeliverable. **I have highlighted the mailing label in orange for all that did not have their renewal form and fee in by 1/20/2021.**

The next General Board Meeting will be February 9<sup>th</sup> and most likely will be a digital meeting. We have several items to be discussed so please pray for your Board members.

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.

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