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Cancellations

Due to the Nation having restrictions placed on us by the government, from Washington DC, to our state government, to our County Officials all the way down to City Officials. We are letting you know that since the Bible states in 1 Peter 2:13-15 (KJV) “¹³ Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; ¹⁴ Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well. ¹⁵ For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men:” that we have cancelled the May Board Meeting and are putting off Camp Meeting 2020 until latter in the year. We are praying that the restrictions on gathering together will be lifted and as of now we are asking you, our members, to pray that we might have Camp Meeting 2020 in September instead of June.

Prayer Requests

Having been in need of prayer we all should (and probably do) pray each time we are asked to pray for someone or something. The question we need to ponder is: After praying over that need, do we ever keep praying and check back to see how God answered that prayer? Maybe we should. In the last month I have heard about two different situations where prayers were prayed and God answered in a spectacular way.

Request # 1: A man had a organ transplant so was on anti-rejection medication, another complication arose until he finally entered the hospital. After being admitted he was put on life support. Some of his family are church members and requested prayer for him. About the time he went into the hospital a small group began to fast and pray. Then one day the doctor told his family that he was “brain dead” and did they want to remove his life support. That family member was about to say “yes,” however, the praying members said “wait a little longer we have been praying.” They waited and a day or two later, they removed the life support because his body that had shut down was now functioning and he showed signs of life. Shortly afterwards he was sent home walking some. About a week later they did lab work on him and all (including the organ that was replaced) were functioning normal. Prayer works.

Request # 2: A man in a different state was having trouble breathing and went to the hospital and then sent home. Three days later went back to the hospital having even more trouble breathing and was diagnosed with Covid-19. Ended up being put on a ventilator and an enduced coma. At one point they were talking to the family about removing life support and that said something along the line of “lets wait a little longer.” He has now recovered and is home.

“Wait a little longer” is a phrase that you do not hear much anymore since we have become an “instant” nation. Hungry, pop something into the microwave. Bored, flip the channel on the

TV. When was the last time you taried in prayer for something? Maybe we need to slow our earthly life and start tarring in our spiritual life and waiting on the answer from God.

In some parts of America life has been placed in “slow down” mode. Have you placed your spiritual like in “slow down” mode or have you placed it a little higher?

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Evangelist Youth Association (EYA’s)

Nothing has been reported.

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

Mighty Men of Valor

Nothing has been reported.

For more information contact: Rev. David Sappington 816-547-5369 or email: hisservanttvo@yahoo.com



Women of Worth/Helping Hands

This was given to me by L.J. Taylor

God allows us to be a help meet. We are to help men (husband, pastor, leaders, etc.) meet their Destiny.



The Roving Pulpit visits with Rev.

I have asked for submissions from our ministers and have received nothing. Therefore, I am asking each minister to pray and ask God what you are to do to make our newsletter more representive of our association.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

May

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.

Jess Burl Baker (24), Rosie Edwards (29), James Flanagan (10), Rebecca Hammock (30), Rebecca Martinez (9), Charles Ross (10), David Sappington (23), Mickie Sappington (8), Glenna Sheperd (1), Preston Taylor (19), and Michael Toliver (8)

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.

Sheila Collins (27), Trudy Lomas (8), and Judy Menasco (10)

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

Robert & Kim Gragg (5), Patricia & Bobby Markham (24), David & Mickie Sappington (15), and Benny & Sharon Waltrip (19)

Dear Heavenly Father, we ask that you bless each of these servants on their special day. Also Lord keep Your hand on each one of our Association members during this time. We know that You are in control and not one thing can come against us that is not in Your will, unless we get out of Your will. Encourage those who are down due to illness, injury, lack of a job, or a loss of a loved one. Lay on our hearts the people You wish us to pray for and to reach out to. In the name of God, our Father; Jesus, our Savior; The Holy Ghost, our Guide and Comforter, Amen.

Temporary Change Of Address

Remember until I get a release from the doctors to travel away from home. I am asking everyone to send any correspondence to me at:

I.F.G.E.A. or C.I. Wilson
P. O. Box 184
Paradise, Texas 76073

The money that I receive in Paradise will be deposited on a weekly basis. Applications for credentials will be processed as I am up to working them and get them sent out for the Board Member to consider.

For those who forget, my husband will be making a trip to Temple, Oklahoma on a monthly basis to pick up the mail (and deposit any check that is in the mail).

General Board Members Needed

Brother Gary Wingrove along with the other Board Members would like our Association to be represented by a minimum of 6 to 8 board members. To reach that goal we would like for all Ordained Ministers that have been with us for at least two years to pray with an open heart and mind asking God this question, "Do you want me to become a Board Member of the IFGEA?" Then when God speaks, listen and then act on what God directs. Board Members can be men or women. We, the Association, need your support and prayers.

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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