

April, 2019

show up, if they are not there

elected to do. When you

office, they become part of

they should attend national meetings. When voting find

Several of our state conventions will be held over the next few weeks. At each one, a Presbyter and Secretary Treasurer, will be elected this year. I would like to ask that each of you begin to pray about those elections before you get to your convention. I would also like to ask you to consider a few things as you pray and vote.

1. Does the person attend state and national conventions regularly? Most, it not all, of conventions are held on the same weekend each year, so unless you are new or not engaged you would know what weekend your state holds it's convention. National Convention is always the first full week of August, the dates change but it is the first full week. The point is, does

the person being nominated they can not do what they are elect someone to the state the general board. That means conventions and board out if the folks you are voting as many meetings as possible.

2. Am I just voting for my friend? someone because they are not our voting prayerfully, not

3. Do they have a work together it's my way or the highway? way is the Bible Way, friend,

the Bible Way. Just saying sometimes there is more than one way to do the Bible Way.

Am I voting not voting on in my circle? Again, let's do emotionally. attitude, or is theirs more of, Well, you might say but my

we should all be looking at way to do the Bible Way.

4. Do they have a vision and passion for the success of FGCI? You are voting for leadership of FGCI. The person you are voting on needs to have a passion for what they are leading.

These are just four of many things you should be thinking about at election time. There are others like, do they attend church faithfully, are they servant minded, being a minister should not have to be a question, but it is in many cases.

Pilippians 3:14 "I press toward the mark of the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Thanks for reading and thinking about your votes this year. Rev. Steve Fellers, General Superintendent

# **STATE CONVENTIONS**

# MISSOURI - Theme: "Not by might nor by power but by my Spirit says the Lord of Hosts

April 4th 7:00p.m., In Gathering Service, Rev. Craig Baslee, Speaker,

April 5th 9:00a.m. Business Meeting, 10:00a.m. Morning Service, Rev. Steve Macy, Speaker 1:00p.m. Ladies Service, Rev. Alison Yates, Speaker

5:00p.m. Ordination Service, Rev. Jim Yates, Speaker

General Superintendent, Rev. Steve Fellers Officiating Ordination

Hotels: Super 8, (573) 392-2100, \$68-\$72 (Rooms have been blocked for FGCI)

Western Hills Motel in Versailles, Missouri (573)378-4663, (Call for information)

Big Rock Church 18294 Big Rock Rd. Barnett, Missouri 65011 (573) 378-4530

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# TEXAS - Theme: "If We All Pull Together"

April 13th, 10:00a.m. End Tyme Fellowship 1289 E. Hwy. 71 Bastrop, TX 78602

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# <u>ARKANSAS</u> - Theme: "That the Word May Have Free Course, and be Glorified" II Thessalonians 3:1

April 19th, 7:00p.m. & 20th 10:00a.m. At: Living Word Fellowship 1600 W. Main Corning, AR

Speaker: Rev. Terry Watson, Pastor of The Rock, Jonesboro, AR

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#### **TENNESSEE**

April 26th– 27th Details to be announced.

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#### **ILLINOIS**

Saturday, May 4th
Rivers of Life Community Church
3131 E. 23rd Street
Granite City, Illinois
8:30 am—Coffee House Fellowship
9:30 am—Business Meeting
10:15 am-Worship & the Word
12:30 pm— Lunch & Fellowship

Best Western, 4 Regency Parkway, Pontoon Beach, IL (618) 512-1314

If anyone wants to come Friday, May 3rd or spend the night May 4th Best Western Hotel will give special church rates.

Just mention you are attending Conference at Rivers of Life.

## WORLD MISSIONS OFFERING

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Rev. Liz Majors World Missions Director P.O. Box 252 Salem, Missouri 65560 (573)247-0497

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NEW MEMBERS, REINSTATEMENTS, ADVANCEMENTS, NEW CHURCHES

### **New Ministers:**

#### Illinois:

Brooke N. Spagnolo—Exh. Denise Loness—moved to: Lic.

#### <u>Iowa</u>

Rev. Charlene Hoover-moved to Lic.

#### **Missouri:**

Rev. Jeff Wiley—Exh. Rev. Ronald H. Smotherman-Exh.

#### **Mississippi:**

Rev. Donald C. Simmons, Jr.—Ord.

#### **Reinstatements:**

Rev. Kasey Wiley-Ord.

#### **New Churches:**

FGCI NATIONAL EVANGELIST

REV. DAVID JOHNSON
Is scheduling for 2019.
Please call, text or email
to schedule for Sunday
morning or evening
services or for revivals.

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### FGCI GENERAL OFFICE

Credentials - Church Charters Tithes & Offerings Home Missions Offerings By-Law Books—\$5.00

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# **GRADUATION TO GLORY**

# REV. ALBERT "BUD" JENKINS

Brother Jenkins went to his heavenly home on March 20th at the age of 73. He was a faithful Ordained Minister of the FGCI in Arkansas.

He was a gentle, kind, loving man and powerful preacher. He will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his wife, Donna of 51 years.

Please remember Sister Donna and their family in your prayers.

#### RENEWALS

All Church and Ministers renewals are due in the General Office by April 15th with your \$40.00, unless you are age 70+ you do not pay the \$40 checks payable to FGCI. Send to: FGCI

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#### FGCI MEN'S NATIONAL GATHERING

It is with great excitement that I am announcing our first ever FGCI Men's National Gathering!! We will be meeting in Cardwell, Missouri at Calvary Full Gospel, Rev. Mickey Goodwin, Pastor. Friday, May 17th at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday morning, time to be announced. Dismissing at noon.

God has really been moving in the men of our church and that is exciting to me because spiritually strong Men lead spiritually strong families and spiritually strong families make up healthy churches and healthy churches take the Gospel to a very unhealthy world.

Make plans to bring the men of your church to fellowship and grow with other men of FGCI. I can't wait to get the men of FGCI together!!

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