

THE ECHOES

August, 2020

FULL GOSPEL CHURCHES INTERNATIONAL **SCHEDULE FOR THE 2020 GENERAL CONVENTION** **August 3rd-6th**

Rivers of Life Community Church, 3131 E. 23rd, Granite City, IL 62040

Theme: "To Give You an Expected End" Jeremiah 29:11

- Monday Aug. 3rd 7:00 PM - National Ingathering Fellowship
Rev. James Yates, General Superintendent, Welcome
Rev. Bruce Stance, Illinois State Superintendent, In Charge
Rev. Melissa Watkins, Illinois State Presbyter, Preaching
Rev. Travis Watkins, Host Pastor, Communion Service*
- Tuesday Aug. 4th 9:30 AM - World Missions Board Meeting
10:30 AM - Campground Board Meeting
1:00 PM - General Board Meeting for all National & State Officials Only
7:00 PM - General Youth Convention
Rev. Josh Patrick, National Youth Director, Speaking*
- Wednesday Aug. 5th 10:00 AM - National Ladies Service
Rev. Joyce Myers, National Ladies President
10:00 AM - Men's Class, Rev. William Allen, Speaking
1:30 PM - World Missions Service
Rev. Elizabeth Major, World Missions Director
2:30 PM - Break
2:45 PM - Class, "Ministerial Ethics", Rev. Joyce Myers, Speaking
7:00 PM - Rev. Bob Massey, Oklahoma State Superintendent, In Charge
Rev. Gary Thomas, Assistant General Superintendent, Speaking*
- Thursday Aug. 6th 9:30 AM - Business Session and Election
Rev. James Yates, General Superintendent, In Charge
12:00 AM Lunch
1:00 PM - Classes
1:45 PM - Break
2:00 PM - Ministerial Panel - Q&A
7:00 PM - Evening Worship and Ordination Service
Rev. David Johnson, National Evangelist, In Charge
Rev. James Yates, General Superintendent, Speaking
Ordination Service, Rev. James Yates, General Superintendent*

****Hotels for General Convention are listed on page 4****

MISSOURI STATE CONVENTION

Greetings in the Name of the Lord!

I am fresh out of the Missouri State Convention, and I feel encouraged! I was so blessed to be able to fellowship with those of like, precious faith in Park Hills, MO, at Brother Renfro's church. As we came together for worship during the ingathering service, the presence of God was like a drink of cool, clear water. As people lifted their voices together, and the preaching of Gods Word came forth, and anointing was heavy. During the shortened one day Convention, I felt refreshed and renewed!

As we have all experienced the last few months, I have felt somewhat of a drought for fellowship due to the Covid-19 statutes and limitations on gathering. Our local church is having regular services, but we have still yet to see the entire church body return, and many are out of the habit of bible study and Sunday School. We have seen very few from FGCI this summer, as our normal missions projects and church camps have been postponed and/or cancelled due to the coronavirus.

Oh how I have missed the benefit of fellowship in the past months, which are normally bustling with activities, services, revivals, and church camps!

Brethren, fellowship is so crucial for our walk with God. Can we survive spiritually? Yes. Can we make heaven? Sure. Will our ministry be effective? Maybe so. But how much more so when we are stimulated and challenged by one another! When we have the opportunity to "Preach the word;reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine," we grow and become effective in the arena that God has placed us in!

Brothers and sisters, I look forward to seeing you all at General Convention in August. Let's make great effort to come together and be fueled by the Glory of God! As the day of the Lord approaches, we need to prioritize the importance of assembling together.

Hebrews 10:25, KJV: "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

*With love and prayers for you all,
Sister Alison Yates*

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Rev. Donald Stuva
201 E. Pearl St.
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*Went to his Heavenly Home
July 3, 2020*

*He was age 82, and was born
November 12, 1931*

*Brother Stuva was an ordained
minister with FGCI since 2000.
He served with Des Moines, Iowa
Fire Department for 28 years.*

*Please keep his family in our
prayers.*

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From whence cometh my help.”
Psalms 121:1**

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