THE ECHOES

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As I listen to ministry today, I hear the phrase mentioned that "we must move forward". Literally meaning that we must keep growing. It's meaning is like the apostle Paul said to reach forth unto those things which are before. (Ph. 3:13) He goes on to say forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth.... Then verse 14 he says to press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

First this must be preached in Love. So many people are hurting today in our world and our churches. They are looking up to the ministry for their help. We know that sheep need a shepherd. Yes, even ministers need a shepherd. That's why we all need to be in church serving somewhere. Keep active serving in a church. Keeping active will help you to move forward in your relationship with the Lord. I personally believe that the Love of God shows spiritual maturity. It will give you the right words to say at the right time in the right way. Though I speak with tongues of men and angels, and have not charity, I am become as a sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. It goes on to say though I have all faith so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.

Hosea 6:3 says, Then shall we Lord; his going forth is prepared We hear questions as to what is should I do next **in my life?** The ing the Lord and we will know. easy part. Press on. Hard? Yes, II Peter 3:18 says to grow in and Savior Jesus Christ. This is

- 1. Grow in grace. Grace in the favor, enablement, God's loved, God is for us not will help us grow. Hebrews throne of Grace and find need. That lets me know we notice it's a throne of Grace ther and will supply what
- 2. Knowledge of Him. So knowledge of God. This is knowledge! No time spent God. Without growing in of the things of God. He



know, if we follow on to know the as the morning; next in my ministry or what scripture says to keep on follow-Don't quit or go back! That's the sometimes it is. I totally get it. grace, and knowledge of our Lord the key to press on. new testament means unmerited love in action toward men. Beagainst us. This lets us know he 4:16 says we can come boldly to mercy, and to help in the time of can run to God in prayer. Did you and not judgement? He's our Fawe have need of to grow. many today are immature in their even in the ministry. No spiritual with the Lord or in the Word of knowledge we will stay ignorant doesn't want that for us. In fact,

in the old testament it says my people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge. Meaning that will open a way for Satan to get in. II Peter 1:3&4 says we are given precious promises that pertain to life and godliness through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue. And then he says to add these graces to our faith. Virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly love and charity. These all come with our growing in the knowledge of Him. What brings this knowledge? His Word. Beloved, Paul says we hold forth the Word of Life. Let's keep growing in Him.

Love,

In His Service—Rev. Joyce Myers, National Ladies President

Brothers and Sisters of FGCI,

Once again it's time to welcome in a new year and say good-bye to another. With this in mind, it is almost renewal time for all our ministers and churches. This will be happening in February.

This year I will be sending out renewals by email. By sending these by email it will be much more cost and time effective and I believe that God wants us to be good stewards of His money and our time.

Now we realize that not everyone has an email account. For those who do not have email, I will still send yours through the mail as usual. Please review the following information and make sure the General Office has your correct information.

- 1. If you have moved since your last renewal, please make sure you have changed your address with the General Office.
- 2. Please make sure the General Office has your <u>correct</u> and <u>working</u> email address. You can email the Office at amyjopatrick44@yahoo.com to make any changes.
- 3. If you have an email but you would still like to have your renewal mailed to you, you need to notify the General Office ASAP so I can make the appropriate notifications before I send them out.

You can make changes to your account by emailing the Office, by phone, or by text. If you have any questions, please feel free to notify me and I will be glad to help.

Thank you all so much for your support and cooperation. Together we can continue to make Full Gospel Churches International a wonderful fellowship.

In His Service,

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ARKANSAS STATE LADIES CONFERENCE

" IT IS WELL" II Kings 4:26

Saturday, March 23, 2019 House of Prayer Paragould, Arkansas 10:00 a.m.— ?? (when the Lord is finished)

> **Speakers:** Sister Lisa Rookey Rev. Kathleen Diles Rev. Lisa Shinault Rev. Cheryl Johnson



Meal will be provided by host church. Looking forward to seeing everyone. Come expecting a great time of ministry and bring someone who may be struggling with difficult circumstances in their lives.

Rev. Janice Allen, Arkansas Ladies President (870) 335-8687

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LOVE

There is no greater LOVE than the LOVE our Lord has for us! We are created in His image, we have been called by name to serve Him with a purpose. The purpose is mostly to "go into all the world" telling the lost about the LOVE of wonderful Savior.

I John 4:19 "We love him, because he first loved us.:

MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY

Rev. Edward "Jack" Deckerd's (of Perryville, MO) niece, Grace Gladem of Portage, Wisconsin has been invited to go to Arusha, Tanzania. She will be working with missionary friends and work with them approximately 3 months. She will be visiting the Nkoaranga Lutheran Hospital and work in the orphanage center, interacting with orphans and the staff. She will work with World Vision visiting several projects that take place in the remote areas surrounding Arusha. She will also work with a ministry called Mission of Hope, which her parents started about 20 years ago with Another couple in Tanzania. This will be a trip of a lifetime! Grace is asking for your prayers and financial help. After prayerful consideration you

decide to support Grace please give her your email address as she will send out emails periodically.

You can reach her at and make checks out to: Grace Gladem 315 West Carroll Street Portage, Wisconsin 53901

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"Teach me to do thy will, for thou art "Yy God..." Psalms 143:10

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