

THE ECHOES

January, 2021

MINISTER'S AND CHURCH CHARTER RENEWALS

*Minister's and Church Charter renewals will be emailed or mailed out in February. If you have moved or changed your email address or would like a hard copy sent you please notify Rev. Amy Partrick, by email, amyjopatrack44@yahoo.com or by calling or texting her at, (417) 850-1254 **as soon as possible**.*

GREETING FROM OUR GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

*Blessings in the name of the Lord,
I pray that each of you had the greatest Christmas ever and wish your churches and ministries a very effective New year.*

We will not be holding the annual leadership/roundtable meeting in January this year. It is our intention to hold a meeting in mid February, however I will be contacting state and General leadership to find out who can and cannot attend .

I am asking each of you to join with me in prayer that the COVID-19 pandemic will soon come to an end, So that we can move forward this coming year with our camps, conventions, Mission trips and other important Kingdom building activities. We look forward to working side by side soon!

*In His service,
Rev. James Yates*

NATIONAL MEN'S MINISTRIES

We as a fellowship have decided to open a national men's group. I am excited to see what God has in store for the men of FGCI in the coming years. I believe we are living in a day where the structure of the family has suffered such an attack from the enemy that it is hard to even see what a properly structured family looks like. This attack starts with an attack on the men since they are the biblical head of the family. I have a vision for the men of the fellowship to become strong Christian leaders in the Home, Church, and the fellowship. In a world that either says you must be a MACHO MAN ready to fist fight everyone or you must become feminine as to not be too manly. I believe it is time the men stand up to become an image of the manliest man I know. When I think of true leadership from a biblical perspective it doesn't look like what the world shows us but it is full of Love, patience, servanthood, putting others first. As the scripture lays out some of the duties of a husband it says to love your wives as Christ loved the church. This is a sacrificial love that puts others before ourselves after all He gave his life for the church. I am thankful to God for the men He put in my life that have shown me how to be a husband and a father. I would charge you men of God no matter your age to find both a Paul and a Timothy in your life. Find someone that sharpens you as a man of God and have someone in your life that you are pouring into. I once heard it said your greatest contribution to the Kingdom may be the one you raise, whether that be your physical child or your child in the faith. It is time we as men take back our place and be the men God has called us to be. In a world that says it doesn't work that way anymore I believe the Word of God.

Love in Christ,

Rev. Josh Patrick

GRADUATION TO GLORY

Bobby Jo Peal, 153 Maywood Dr., Martin, TN 3827, Ordained 2008-2020, Married to Norma Faye

Jerrold Bertram, Oakland, TN, Ordained since 2006, Passed away 04/24/20, Married to Catherine

Ruth Myers, 602 N. Orongo St., Webb City, MO 64870, Ordained since 1975, Widowed, Passed away 10/23/20

Edward Jack Deckers, 604 Falcon Lane, Perryville, MO 63775, Ordained since 1987, Passed away 11/28/20

Karen Sparks Martin, Fillmore, St., Apt. 12, Osceola, IA, Ordained since 1990, Passed away 11/5/20

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YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED

Prayers are needed for Brother Donald Travelstead from Illinois. He was in a horrific auto accident on August 24, 2019, that resulted in a broken neck and severed spinal cord. He is paralyzed from the collar bone down, he also has a brain injury that needs to be healed. He continues to reside in the Jefferson Barricks VA Hospital in St. Louis. This was sent by his wife Kyna Travelstead. Please remember her in your prayers as well.

Prayers are needed for our ministers that have tested positive for covid-19. There are more out there than you think.

If you have any announcements for your state please remember to email the Echoes at echoeseditor@gmail.com.

“If my people, which are called by my Name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”
2 Chronicles 7:14

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