

June, 2020

RENEWALS

This is a gentle reminder that several of our ministers have not yet sent in their License renewal and some Church Charters. The late fee is being waved until June 10th. After June 10th the late fee is \$10 and your application will have to go before the Executive Board for approval. On the 3rd page of the Echoes you can find Rev. Amy Patrick's information if you need to contact her. There is an updated application for both these renewals on the FGCI WEBSITE, WWW.FGCI.US. Please fill it out and send into to the General Office as soon as possible.

YOUTH CAMPS

WE REGRET TO TELL YOU YOUTH CAMPS ARE CANCELLED FOR 2020 We will see you next year. Be ready to have lots of fun!

ARKANSAS STATE CONVENTION

Saturday, June 13, 2020

THEME: "OUR HIGH CALLING" Philippians 3:14 "I PRESS TOWARD THE MARK FOR THE PRIZE OF THE HIGH CALLING OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS"

New Life Fellowship 1402 W. Washington Ave. Jonesboro, Arkansas Rev. Ricky Clark, Pastor

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. Speaker: Rev. David Johnson, National Evangelist Lunch: 12:00 noon Saturday afternoon: Elections Arkansas Superintendent and Ladies President

Fine Arts competition starting right after business meeting. Because of all the closings in March through May this will be a one day event. Praying this will make it easier on everyone.

ILLINOIS and TEXAS STATE CONVENTIONS

POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

GENERAL CONVENTION

General Convention is still scheduled for the first week of August 3rd—6th. As of now it will be in Granite City, Illinois. If there are any changes made you will be notified in the Echoes, on the website (WWW.FGCI.US) and by email or you may check with the FGCI office in July to see if there have been any changes made to the location.

<u>Graduation to Glory</u>

Rev. Jerrold Alan Bertram March 11, 1947 – April 24, 2020

Our brother in Christ went to sleep in the arms of his beloved wife Catherine (of 42 years), and awoke in the arms of his loving Savior. Just three days prior to his departure from this world, and entry into the eternal, we had talked, and while he was looking forward to serving in FGCI Tennessee there was a hint of change coming, and recognition that his physical struggles might soon be over.

We are saddened by our loss, but overjoyed by his gain. We know that "to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord," Like so many before who have struggled with life's difficulties, his pain and suffering is over and done, and his eternal reward, has begun; perhaps sooner than later we will join Jerry and all those who have gone before.

Jerry was a good man, husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, and a powerful minister of the Gospel. He will be greatly missed and while it's hard to say goodbye to a friend and co-worker of more than 26 years, we know he'll be part of the welcoming committee when we arrive! Rev. Blaine H. Allen, Superintendent FGCI Tennessee

WORLD MISSIONS OFFERING

Please send your World Missions Offering to:

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

Email: ekmajor@yahoo.com

NEW MEMBERS, REINSTATEMENTS, ADVANCEMENTS, NEW CHURCHES

New Ministers

Tennessee: Rev. Joshua Warren-EXH

Reinstatements:

Advancements:

Missouri: Rev. Ronald J. Fischer-LIS Rev. Robert Owens –LIS

New Churches:

FGCI GENERAL OFFICE

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

Send or call all inquiries and change of addresses to: **Rev. Amy Patrick** General Secretary/Treasurer 2013 E. 50th Street Joplin, Missouri 64804 (417) 850-1254

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FGCI EMERGENCY DISASTER RELIEF

Vision statement: Helping people in our group and enabling them to help others. For important notices and updates, join us on Facebook!

> Search for: FGCI DISASTER RELIEF

Please make checks payable to: FGCI EDR

Send to: Rev. Joyce Myers 2822 Ohio Joplin, Missouri 64804 (417) 529-3672

All designated funds will go directly into this fund and are tax-deductible.

EVANGELISTS READY TO MINISTER TO YOUR CONGREGATION

> David Johnson National Evangelist (870) 239-8811 Call or text

Craig Baslee Missouri State Superintendent (417) 389-3375 Call or Text

MISSION OUTREACH

Helping Hands Mission Outreach of Tulsa Oklahoma is partnering with Mensajeros de Christo Inc. of San Juan, Puerto Rico and Guthrie Church of Faith to provide disaster relief supplies to those in need due to the recent earthquakes that have rocked the Southern and Western parts of Puerto Rico. We are seeking donations of the following items:

Blankets, adult & infant diapers, towels, gloves for food handling, work gloves, tooth brushes, toothpaste, Vaseline, A&D cream, triple antibiotics, betadine, hydrogen peroxide, rubbing alcohol and gauze.

Helping Hands Mission Outreach P.O. Box 37, Tulsa, OK 74101-0037 Bob & Ramonita Massey (918) 808-4019 Guthrie Church of Faith 323 E. Harrison, Guthrie, OK 73044

> Are you planning on moving? Please notify us of your new address. Email us at: echoeseditor@gmail.com

"Have I not commanded thee? Be Strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for The Lord thy God is with thee Withersoever thou goest." Joshua 1:9

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