

# The Echoes

January 2018

**“Behold, the former things are come to pass, and new things do I declare: before they spring forth I tell you of them.”**

**Isaiah 42: 9**

## ***Changes In The New Year***

Brothers and Sisters of FGCI,

I just wanted to take a moment to introduce myself. As many of you know, Sis. Donna stepped down from the position of General Secretary/Treasurer, after many years of service. We are so grateful for her love and faithfulness to FGCI.

As a young child, I started attending Conventions with my parents and it was at a young age that I fell in love with the people of FGCI. After serving as Missouri State Secretary/Treasurer for the past three years, it is my privilege to be able to serve our Fellowship as the new National Secretary/Treasurer. I am so excited to be a part of what God is doing in our Fellowship.

As we begin the new year, I will begin to send out our ministerial renewals papers. Please remember to fill these out and send them in by the appointed date to avoid any late fees. The NEW GENERAL OFFICE address is:

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Please make a note of the changes and send all correspondence to the new address. Remember your 2017 tithes were due December 31st 2017 and please, do not wait till February 15th to send in your renewals, the earlier, the better!

As always, the office is open to serve you in anyway possible. Thank you for having confidence in me and I'm looking forward to serving you in the years to come.

*Rev. Amy Patrick, General Secretary/Treasurer*

## ***From FGCI's National Evangelist***

Greetings! I pray all have had a wonderful holiday season.

Cheryl and I have been so blessed in 2017; ministering in many FGCI churches as well as many others. We are seeing chains broken off the captives, people being saved, set free and healed. One testimony from a woman in Arkansas is free from a back brace and the oxygen she was on twenty-four seven. All praise goes to our Savior and Healer!

As we enter into the new year we are in the process of filling our 2018 calendar. We would love to be a blessing to you, your church and your community. We are praying for a supernatural move of His spirit in the churches across America, just as He was so real for us in the 2017 General Convention, breaking chains! God has given us a word for the church in 2018 and we are looking forward to sharing it with you. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

May you be filled with all the fullness of Him who has called you.

*Rev David & Cheryl Johnson  
FGCI National Evangelist  
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## ***From The Desk Of Arkansas State Superintendent***

Blessings and favor,

II Corinthians 3:6 “Who also hath made us able ministers of the New Testament; not of the letter, but of the Spirit; for the letter killeth, but the Spirit giveth life.”

I trust this finds you enjoying the blessings of a new year with His anointing and favor. We had a blessed and enjoyable 2017 at all our meetings. A special thanks to all our ministers and churches that participated.

2018 looks to be a great year for God’s blessing on His church and ministers. Here is a list of the up and coming events currently planned for FGCI Arkansas:

March 3rd 2018

***State Youth Rally*** at Living Word Fellowship, Corning, Arkansas

Brother Josh Patrick will be speaking.

Bring your youth and pack the house out!

March 17th 2018

***State Ladies Meeting*** at Living Word Fellowship, Corning, Arkansas

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Speaker will be Sister Alison Yates from Missouri.

Refreshments between services.

April 20th - 21st 2018

***Arkansas State Convention*** at House of Prayer, Paragould, Arkansas.

Friday, April 20th service time is 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 21st 10:00 AM

Business meeting will be after the noon meal, beginning at 1:00 PM

***Please be sure to mark these dates on your calendars and be making plans to attend.***

*Rev. William Allen, Arkansas State Superintendent  
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## Testimony From Tennessee

(Letter received December 7th)

Dear Reverend Allen,

I am writing for three purposes. First, I will not be able to attend the Christmas fellowship luncheon on December 9th. I am sorry to miss this time of celebration with my brothers and sisters in Christ. I hope to be able to attend a meeting in the Spring of 2018.

Secondly, I wish to express gratitude to FGCI and the Tennessee chapter which allowed me to obtain my credentials as an ordained minister in 2011. In turn, those credentials allowed me to serve as a Law Enforcement Chaplain with the Knoxville Police Department for seven years. Someday I may write an article for The Echoes on "One day in the life of a Police Chaplain." I recently resigned from the Corps as my husband is battling stage four gallbladder cancer.

This brings me to thirdly. I am asking for prayers for both my husband and myself as we walk this out with the Lord. He was diagnosed in September 2016 and doctors did not have

## New Members Reinstatements Advancements New Churches

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Rev. Walter Cain, Jr. Ord.  
Cristo-Vision

Pastor Walter Cain, Jr.

### Tennessee:

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Pastor Alice Foreman

much hope he would live a year. But God, well, He had other plans. Mike went through surgery, chemotherapy, radiation and a zillion procedures. We had some long days and nights. In May of 2017, he was critically ill and hospitalized for 26 days and rehab for 16. I was told to make arrangements with hospice. One

night, I woke in the middle of the night to write and cry while I prepared for a funeral. Many many people prayed and my faithful chaplain corps visited every day. God gave us a miracle!

It was slow and difficult, but he got better day by day. I knew we had turned a corner when I went to visit him at rehab and he was in the dining hall at the piano playing "What a friend we have in Jesus." The director was standing there crying.

The Lord has been so good to us and the journey has changed both of us. So many more things I could say ... someday.

For now, thank you brothers and sisters in the faith and may you be blessed with the presence of our Lord as you serve Him.

Chaplain Susan B. McMillen,  
Sevierville, Tennessee

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**"First I am to love God  
enough to be contented;  
second, I am to love men  
enough not to envy."**

Francis Schaeffer

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## **Holy Spirit Power**

*(excerpts from the book by Charles Spurgeon)*

To me, there is much charm in the further thought that this is an individual and personal word. The Lord means, *"I will put my spirit within you,"* as individuals, one by one. This must be so since the connection requires it.

We read in Ezekiel 36:26 *"A new heart also will I give you."* Now, a new heart can only be given to one person. Each man needs a heart of his own, and each man must have a new heart for himself. The verse continues, *"And a new spirit will I put within you."* Within each one, this must be done, *"And I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh."*

These are all personal, individual operations of grace. God deals with men one by one in the solemn matters of eternity, sin, and salvation. We are born one by one, and we die one by one. Even so, we must be born again one by one, and each one must receive the Spirit of God for himself. Without this, a man has nothing. Man cannot be caused to walk in God's statutes except by the infusion of grace into him as an individual.

I think I see among my hearers a single man or woman who feels himself or herself to be all alone in the world and therefore hopeless. You can believe that God will do great things for a nation, but how should the solitary be thought of? You are a peculiar sinner with constitutional tendencies all your own. God says, *"I will put my spirit within you."* That means within your heart, Yes, even yours. You who have long been seeking salvation but who have not known the power of the Spirit, this is what you need .... Cry, Pass me not, my gracious Father, but in me fulfill this wondrous word of Yours, *"I will put my spirit within you."*

*"I the Lord have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee...." Isaiah 42:6a*

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