

THE ECHOES

December, 2021

FROM OUR GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

To all fellow Ministers and Pastors,

Greetings in the Name of the Lord!

By the time you receive this edition of “The Echoes,” I’m sure I will be ministering among the Navajo people. I would like to thank each of you for your prayers, contributions of toys, non-perishable food items, and monetary gifts. This truly is a blessing to the forgotten people of the Navajo Nation. I want to ask you this Christmas season to take some time to reflect on all the great things God has done for you.... your family, your church, and your ministry. Remember our Savior really is the reason for the season!

If you will just keep that in mind it will make your year much brighter. The mid-year leadership meeting is being planned. It will be held in Springfield, MO, in the month of February. Please keep an eye on the FGCI website (fgci.us), Facebook page, and the January Echoes for the dates and location.

I look forward to seeing you there as we move forward to what God has in store in 2022.

Laboring together for the greater cause,

Pastor Jim Yates



TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHIRSTMAS

A Christian Version

By: Rick Semos

*'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the church,
The chosen were singing out His Son's birth,
The Bibles were open to Matthew that night,
And praises were sung to a heavenly height.
The pastor spoke boldly the Word we all love,
About our sweet Jesus who came from above.
He spoke of salvation to those who were lost,
For whom Christ had died for upon Calvary's cross.
He knew through the years we'd been bound up by sin,
But we could be free if we'd just let Him in.
So open your hearts all you people who know,
And let Jesus make your soul white as snow.
Heed the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
About His great work that they've carried on.
The Epistles of Paul will show us the way,
Revelation tells us of the glorious day.
At the sound of the trump and the twinkle of an eye
We'll be caught up with Jesus to a cloud in the sky.
We'll sit down with Jesus to a wonderful feast,
Then come back with Him to bind up the beast.
There'll be no dying, no sickness, no tears,
We'll reign in His glory for one thousand years.
And after these things a new heaven and earth,
And all because of our dear Savior's birth
So "Follow Me Children" we hear Jesus say,
That He is the Truth, the Life, and the Way.*

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Rev. John Badgley was ordained with FGCI since 2017. He went Home to Heaven November 9, 2021. He was an ordained minister with the Assemblies of God for many years and pastored several churches. His real ministry was one on one. He witnessed to everyone and shared his testimony.

Rev. Nelson Butler was ordained with FGCI since 2014 from Tennessee. After a long battle with cancer he went Home to Heaven November 20, 2021

Rev. Janice Dowd was an ordained minister with FGCI since 2004, from Marianna, Arkansas. Sister Janice and her husband, Rev William Dowd were pastors of First Assembly of God in Marianna. After a battle with Covid19 they both went Home to Heaven.

Please remember the families of our ministers as you pray.

May God bless each of you with a blessed and wonderful Christmas and a most wonderful New Year!

“And she shall bring forth a son, and
Thou shalt call his name JESUS: for
he shall save his people from their
Sins.” Matthew 1:21

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