

# THE ECHOES

March, 2021

## **MINISTER'S AND CHURCH CHARTER RENEWALS**

*Minister's and Church Charter renewals have been emailed or mailed in February. If you have moved or changed your email address or would like a hard copy sent to you please notify Rev. Amy Patrick, by email, amyjopatrick44@yahoo.com or by calling or texting her at, (417) 850-1254 **as soon as possible.***

*The Minister's renewal fee is \$100 and Church Charter fee is \$50, please submit this with your renewal application. If you are a minister with FGCI for 5 years or longer and age 70 or over, your fee is \$50.*

*Before sending the application to Sister Amy, please remember to have your pastor sign in the appropriate spot or if you are the pastor, the church secretary or a board member may sign it for you. We appreciate all of you and look forward to hearing from you soon. God bless you, your ministries, families and churches abundantly!*

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## **What are we communicating?**

*In Philemon 1:5-6 we hear what is coming out of this brother and the church that is meeting in his house. Love and Faith! The love Philemon has for Jesus and the love he shows to the brethren. This is what Paul is hearing. Why do we do what we do? Because we love God. The love of God (to me) is the greatest mark of maturity for a Christian. We must not let our love for God grow cold. Yes, circumstances around us can be perplexing but we must keep our focus on Jesus.*

*Then Faith. Faith that is active. God is moving today. So many things to say about faith but mostly I just think we need to be actively pursuing God and believing God today and not live in the past. As Paul says, "press on". He is the Great I Am. Then verse 6, that the communication of thy faith may become effectual. To communicate means to talk, to share, to demonstrate, and to convey. Wow! What are we communicating? I pray it is the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. We must not be quiet concerning our faith. Do not let the enemy intimidate you! We have a voice. Not only a voice but our lifestyle is communicating something. Paul says that it might be effectual. That means real, true, and genuine. The World needs us to communicate the right message. What is that you say? It is that the good thing in me is Christ Jesus.*

*Let's talk, convey and live the Gospel so others will hear of the Love and Faith of the Lord Jesus! The goodness of God will draw others to the Church and to you. Be ready. The Harvest is ripe. -Sis Joyce Myers*

# **Missouri State Convention 2021**

**Host Church: Freedom Tabernacle  
460 Truman Street, Osceola, Missouri  
Rev. Jim Yates, Pastor  
Thursday and Friday, April 8-9**

*April 8th—7pm: In gathering service  
Speaker: Bro Jim Yates  
Snacks afterward*

*April 9th—9am: Business Meeting*

*10am: morning service*

*Speaker: Bro Auburn*

*12pm: break for lunch*

*1pm: Ladies service Speaker: Sis Alison Yates*

*2:30pm: registration for fine arts*

*3pm: fine arts begin*

*5pm: ordination service*

*Mo State Sec/Tres Bro Paul Miller in charge*

*Speaker: Bro Craig Baslee*

*Officiating Ordination: General Superintendent*

*7pm: youth service Speaker: Bro Barnett*

*Hotels available :*

*Hampton Inn in Clinton / Clark Field Inn in Clinton / Wildflower Inn Osceola \$55*

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## **ARKNASAS STATE YOUTH RALLY**

**Friday, March 26th, 7:00 pm**

## **LIVING WORD FELLOWSHIP YOUTH REVIVAL**

**Thursday & Saturday March 25th & 27th, 7:00 pm Thursday & 10:00 am Saturday**

**Living Word Fellowship, Corning, Arkansas**

**Revs. William & Janice Allen, Pastors**

**Rev. Michael Barnett, National Youth President—Speaker**

**Refreshments will be served after each service.**

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## **ARKANSAS STATE CONVENTION**

**Friday, April 16th & Saturday, April 17th**

*Details will be announced in the April Echoes*

*Make plans now to be there!*

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## **FINE ARTS**

*I am excited to announce that we will be proceeding with FGCI FINE ARTS 2021!*

*Please get your youth ready! Rules and regulations information are available at*

***fgci.us/ministry-resources***

*Remember, each state is responsible for state your own state festival, and winners will all come together at General Convention in August. Please contact me if you have any question. I look forward to seeing you soon.*

**Alison Yates**

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## WORLD MISSIONS OFFERING

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ADVANCEMENTS,  
NEW CHURCHES

New Minister:  
Arkansas:  
Rev. Christopher Butler-EXH

Reinstatements:

Advancements:

New Churches:

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### GRADUATION TO GLORY

Rev. Donald Travelstead from Illinois went to Heaven,  
November, 2020.

Rev. Forest Hagood from California went to Heaven  
December 22, 2020

Rev. Robert G. Roop from Indiana went to Heaven  
January 3, 2021.

## FGCI GENERAL OFFICE

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

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## FGCI FEATURED EVANGELIST

Rev. Brian Rookey  
Jonesboro, Arkansas

Brother Brian is an ordained minister with FGCI for several years.

He is ready, willing and excited to be a blessing to you and your church in any way possible.

You can reach him at:

(870) 243-1097  
Call or Text

## **YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED**

*Many of our ministers are in need of your prayers that have tested positive for covid-19. There are more out there than you think.*

*Remember the Missionaries around the world.*

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***If you have any announcements for your state please remember to email the Echoes at [echoeseditor@gmail.com](mailto:echoeseditor@gmail.com).***

**“But thou, O Lord, art a shield for me;  
My glory, and the lifter up of mine  
head.” Psalms 3:3**

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