

A WORD FROM THE ASSISTANT GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

By Rev. William Allen Assistant General Superintendent.

There is so much being said today about seasons, transitions, and adjustments going on in our country. We see constant change in church culture, and even in one's personal relationship with God. God's people see and know the fulfillment of the Word of God happening right before us.

Surely we can declare we are living in "the last days" of the Church (Grace) dispensation. Sometimes the season we are in can cause us to lose our focus on the goal, promise or prize.

We find in every season, transition, and adjustment in this life God is there. He (God) is Faithful. We also have in scripture that the Church is "A GLORIOUS CHURCH." He has promised to be with us always, to be our complete and total sufficiency. Never could He ever forget you. He has promised "in the last days He would pour out of His Spirit" on every season and status of life. Many times God reminded Israel who and what He was for them.

Isaiah 35:3 "Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees.4 Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompense; he will come and save you.5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.6 Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert."

Let us always remember that we are "in Christ", the word "in" gives us the knowledge of position. We are united with Him. We are one with Him. His strength, his love, is supplied through the Holy Spirit. That spirit causes us to sit in heavenly places, each joint supplying, with Christ as our Head.



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UPCOMING MEN'S RETREAT

OUR UPCOMING MEN'S CONFERENCE

By: Pastor Josh Patrick
National Men's President

I am so excited that we are just a month away from getting together for a great time of fellowship, worship, and Word. We are going to dive into Nehemiah chapter 4 focusing in on verse 6, "SO BUILT WE THE WALL: AND ALL THE WALL WAS JOINED TOGETHER UNTO THE HALF THEREOF: FOR THE PEOPLE HAD A MIND TO WORK". October 4th and 5th is going to be a great time as we set our hearts to be men "THAT HAVE A MIND TO WORK". I firmly believe that the men of THE CHURCH are crucial to the health of the church. We know that spiritually healthy men create healthy families and healthy families make up a healthy church and a healthy church is prepared to be a hospital for a broken world. Let us be men that are resolved to the health of our families which will lead to the health of our churches. Plan to bring your men's group and come be a part of what God is doing!



MEN'S CONFERENCE

NEHEMIAH 4:6

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WALL WAS JOINED TOGETHER UP TO HALF
ITS HEIGHT, FOR THE PEOPLE HAD A MIND TO
WORK."**

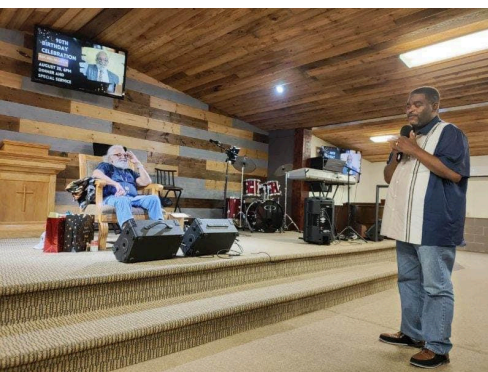
OCTOBER 4 & 5

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HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY, REV. GUS FRANKLIN!!

On August 25th many churches and congregants gathered at Freedom Tabernacle in Osceola, MO to celebrate the milestone of Rev. Gus Franklin turning 90 on the 27th. People came in to celebrate 90 years of life and over 60 years of ministry by sharing a meal and service voicing their admiration of Brother Gus. We appreciate your knowledge of the Word and wisdom in ministry Rev. Franklin! This is a great reminder to pursue the Lord, regardless of age or season!



Left: Rev. Franklin is honored by a member of his former church.



Right: Many gather to celebrate the milestone with a meal.

NEW MINISTER

FGCI welcomes Licenced Minister Rev. Elyssia Cross from the great state of Tennessee!

We look forward to the incredible ministry God has for you!



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LADIES RETREAT

Faithful is He who calleth you, who will also do it.

1 Thess 5:24

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OCTOBER 11TH & 12TH

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