# Apostolic Call "In Answer to His Call"



April-May-June 2020



Praise the Lord,

#### Deuteronomy 31:8

And the Lord, he it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed.

The children of Israel were preparing to enter into a land of promise. They were wrought with much fear and trepidation as they were going to a place they had never been before. Their leader Moses had also informed them he had come to the end of his journey with them. However, they had to press on, for God had a dwelling place of promise for them.

#### Genesis 12:6

And Abram passed through the land unto the place of Sichem, unto the plain of Moreh. And the Canaanite was then in the land.

7 And the Lord appeared unto Abram, and said, Unto thy seed will I give this land: and there builded he an altar unto the Lord, who appeared unto him.

Abraham had received the promise of God, that He would provide a place for His children. Upon leaving Egypt they had once stood ready to enter into His promise, but self-doubt and much fear left them wondering for forty years. It had not been a short or easy journey for God's people to find themselves in the place He had prepared. There had been disobedience, turmoil, strife, slavery and even death.

Now they once again were poised to take possession of their God given inheritance. They had watched the generation before them die in the wilderness and now had to deal with the fact that someone other than Moses was going to lead them.

#### Joshua 1:6

Be strong and of a good courage: for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I sware unto their fathers to give them.

70nly be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest.

Now it was left to Joshua to carry on what God had promised to Abraham and continue the path He had lead Moses on. Joshua who was one of the spies that had went into Cannan forty years previous and along with Caleb were the only two of a good report. He had remained faithful and loyal to God and the man of God. Joshua was reassured of God once again that the land of promise was given to him and the children of Israel. Be strong and of a good courage!

We are living in what the world sees as troubling times. However, we are God's children and there is a promise of God that is about ready to be revealed, Heaven.

We have seen many of our leaders of this Apostolic movement pass from this life to the next, we must carry on. Some will allow fear to set in and even doubt if they can make it. I say holdfast for God is not slack concerning His promises.

#### John 14:1-3

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am,
there ye may be also.

Let our focus remain on seeking after Jesus. We must serve Him regardless of what is happening around us. The cares of life will try to squeeze the heavenly life from you, resist it in the Holy Ghost. Fear and even death may feel as if it is surrounding you. Your spiritual guide may have been taken from you. However, God does not give you the spirit of fear. If we truly desire to live for Him, we shall for all eternity. We may pass from this life to the next, but we shall yet live. As our spiritual leader's pass, we must realize that they live on in what we do and what we say. As they carried on what they had been instructed, it is our responsibility to carry on to the next generation and beyond, as long as the coming of the Lord tarries.

Be not weary in well doing. Look up for your redemption draweth nigh. Scripture is being fulfilled before our very eyes. Don't give up, don't fret, but be steadfast, unmovable, and unshaken. God is coming soon and very soon.

In His Service,

Bishop Joseph R. Riggs

**General Superintendent** 

United Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ Inc.

Joseph R. Riggs



# UAC of JC Restoration Conference

August 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>



<u>Location</u> Apostolic Pentecostal Church

Speaker
Sis. Vani Marshall
Alexandria, LA

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30pm

1202 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street Greenfield, 9N 46140

Breakout Session

Labors in the Field Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30pm



Speaker
Bro. Bobby Killmon
Indianapolis, IN
Dean of Biblical Studies
Indiana Bible College
Saturday 29th (a) 11:30am

## **GET UP! GET OUT! GET WITH IT!**

Heavenly Life Apostolic Tabernacle

Pastor Terry Cannon

A few weeks ago, Brother Cannon preached a great message. The title was "Get Up! Get Out! Get With It!"

If you want God to bless you, you must put your faith into action to get things happening. If you have a need in your life, you must pray more earnestly that ever before. With great passion, you must worship and praise the Lord for all the things He has brought you through. Every promise in the Bible is ours to have and cherish. Remember, praise and worship are the way to victory.

Work for God daily.

Tell people what God has done for you. Be a great witness.

God is great and greatly to be praised. Oh, praise His holy name!

Jesus is the name we call on for everything for He is all and all.

He gives us this great salvation to live in this world and to gain our great heavenly home.

Testify how God has healed your body and supplied your financial needs when it was impossible.

God comforts your heart and mind with His love, puts you in a safe place in His loving arms.

Jesus is a way maker.

Since March of 2020 the entire world has been in constant upheaval. We, people of faith, have been through a great deal of turmoil. Through it all, God has been faithful. Our church and church family have learned to walk by faith and not by sight.

Happy to report our church is filling up more and more every week. God's spirit is alive and worship through His saints with His great praise and worship. It is so good to see and fellowship with one and another.

As always Brother and Sister Cannon are working diligently for our congregation.

Please continue to pray for us. May God bless you!

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# **Victory Shall Be Mine!**

Safe Harbor Apostolic Lighthouse

Pastor Rick Monroe Reporting Bro. Eric Gray

It seems there are a lot of things that are fighting against you these days. It can seem to be very overwhelming, almost too much to take.

In these challenging times, how do we get through? How do we face an overwhelming enemy?

In Second Chronicles chapter 20 King Jehoshaphat faced an overwhelming enemy and a dire situation.

20came to pass after this also, that the children of Moab, and the children of Ammon, and with them other beside the Ammonites, came against Jehoshaphat to battle. 2there came some that told Jehoshaphat, saying, There cometh a great multitude against thee from beyond the sea on this side Syria; and, behold, they be in Hazazontamar, which is Engedi. 3Jehoshaphat feared, and set himself to seek the, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah. 4Judah gathered themselves together, to ask help of the: even out of all the cities of Judah they came to seek the. 5Jehoshaphat stood in the congregation of Judah and Jerusalem, in the house of the, before the new court, 6said, Oof our fathers, art not thou God in heaven? and rulest not thou over all the kingdoms of the heathen? and in thine hand is there not power and might, so that none is able to withstand thee? 7not thou our God, who didst drive out the inhabitants of this land before thy people Israel, and gavest it to the seed of Abraham thy friend for ever? 8they dwelt therein, and have built thee a sanctuary therein for thy name, saying, 9, when evil cometh upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in thy presence, (for thy name is in this house,) and cry unto thee in our affliction, then thou wilt hear and help. 10now, behold, the children of Ammon and Moab and mount Seir, whom thou wouldest not let Israel invade, when they came out of the land of Egypt, but they turned from them, and destroyed them not; 11, I say, how they reward us, to come to cast us out of thy possession, which thou hast given us to inherit. 12our God, wilt thou not judge them? for we have no might against this great company that cometh against us; neither know we what to do: but our eyes are upon thee. 13all Judah stood before the, with their little ones, their wives, and their children. 14upon Jahaziel the son of Zechariah, the son of Benaiah, the son of Jeiel, the son of Mattaniah, a Levite of the sons of Asaph, came the Spirit of thethe midst of the congregation; 15he said, Hearken ve, all Judah, and ve inhabitants of Jerusalem, and thou king Jehoshaphat, Thus saith theyou, Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God's. 16morrow go ye down against them: behold, they come up by the cliff of Ziz; and ye shall find them at the end of the brook, before the wilderness of Jeruel. 17shall not need to fight in this battle: set yourselves, stand ve still, and see the salvation of theyou, O Judah and Jerusalem: fear not, nor be dismayed; to morrow go out against them; for thebe with you. 18Jehoshaphat bowed his head with his face to the ground: and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem fell before the, worshipping the. 19the Levites, of the children of the Kohathites, and of the children of the Korhites, stood up to praise theof Israel with a loud voice on high. 20they rose early in the morning, and went forth into the wilderness of Tekoa: and as they went forth, Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, O Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem; Believe in theGod, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper. 21when

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he had consulted with the people, he appointed singers unto the, and that should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army, and to say, Praise the; for his mercy endureth for ever.

# Victory Shall Be Mine!

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22 And when they began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab, and mount Seir, which were come against Judah; and they were smitten. 23 For the children of Ammon and Moab stood up against the inhabitants of mount Seir, utterly to slay and destroy them: and when they had made an end of the inhabitants of Seir, every one helped to destroy another, 24 And when Judah came toward the watch tower in the wilderness, they looked unto the multitude, and, behold, they were dead bodies fallen to the earth, and none escaped. 25 And when Jehoshaphat and his people came to take away the spoil of them, they found among them in abundance both riches with the dead bodies, and precious jewels, which they stripped off for themselves, more than they could carry away: and they were three days in gathering of the spoil, it was so much, 26 And on the fourth day they assembled themselves in the valley of Berachah; for there they blessed the Lord: therefore the name of the same place was called, The valley of Berachah, unto this day. 27 Then they returned, every man of Judah and Jerusalem, and Jehoshaphat in the forefront of them, to go again to Jerusalem with joy; for the Lord had made them to rejoice over their enemies. 28 And they came to Jerusalem with psalteries and harps and trumpets unto the house of the Lord. 29 And the fear of God was on all the kingdoms of those countries, when they had heard that the Lord fought against the enemies of Israel. 30 So the realm of Jehoshaphat was quiet: for his God gave him rest round about.

The power of praise won the battle! They didn't have to fight their enemy. How did it happen?

Verse 3 Fasting and prayer.

Verse 4 The power of bringing others in.

Verse 13 Everyone was open before God.

Verse 15 Realize the battle is not yours.

Verse 17 No need to fight.

Verse 18 Worship starts with one.

Verse 19 Worship out loud and with all your strength.

Verse 21 Praise before the battle.

Verse 22 God is moved by praise.

Verse 26 Berachah means the valley of praise.

Verse 28 Victory found in praise and it continued.

Verse 30 Rest comes after praising God brings the victory

# Go and be the

Apostolic Pentecostal Church-Greenfield

Pastor Joseph R. Riggs

G and e he shutch. This phrase, statement, command, how ever you are led to take its words, have been spoken by our Pastor, Bishop Joe Riggs on several occasions. How great a statement it is to close a service with or be reminded daily that we are to Go, and that we are to Be, the Church.

The first thing we must do is Go.

Luke 14:23 says "And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled."

If there ever was a time, the time is now to compel our families, friends, backsliders, co-workers and so many more to heed the calling of the Lord to come to Him. We can not reach this world by being confined to the four walls of a building, but we must step out and Go!

The second part "be the church".

Acts 1:8 "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Ghost did not stay in the Upper Room. It shows in Acts 2:41 that "about three thousand souls" were added and baptized. What would have happened if Peter walked out of the Upper Room and never told anyone what took place. We must be the church. We must be ready to show forth the love of Christ and tell them of a hope that is beyond this world.

The Lord has blessed Apostolic Pentecostal Church as we continue to be a strong pillar at the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> and Cherry. A major highlight for the past quarter was our inaugural APCGI Baccalaureate Service. What a wonderful service to be able to celebrate the accomplishments of the Class of 2020. We wish to thank everyone that attended the UAC of JC Redeemed Revival 2020. APCGI was blessed to be able to host this wonderful event.

There is so much that will come in the next few months as we continue to reach into the Hancock County community with our Vacation Bible School, Backpack Bash, and our upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Community Coat Drive. We can not stay within the walls of a building, we must "Go and be the church." God bless.



## UAC of JC Annual Ministers Meeting

# October 17, 2020 1:30pm

Bishop Board Meeting @ 10:00am

## Location

Apostolic Pentecostal Church
Rev. Kenneth E. Brown Fellowship Hall
1202 E. 5th Street
Greenfield, IN 46140

## For more information contact

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# Unity Fellowship Meeting

October 30, 2020 7:30pm

**Location** 

Safe Harbor Apostolic Tabernacle 304 N. Waldemere Ave. Muncie, IN 47303

**Host Pastor Bishop Rick Monroe** 

## UNITED APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST

## LADIES CONFERENCE 2020 PRAYER WOMEN

## NOVEMBER 13TH & 14TH

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Keynote Speaker Sis. Jenifer **Williams** Alexandria, Louisiana

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For More Information Contact First Lady Sis Kimberly Rigas



11/14 @ 10:00am "A Life of Pra

Online Registration Begins 8/1

# Behind the Lens

**Never lose your Joy!** 

Sis. Jennifer Clark

My favorite thing about taking pictures, is capturing the unexpected smile. So many times, I have gone to take a picture and once someone sees the camera they hide or exclaim "don't take my picture." I fell in love with the below picture because of everyone's smile and how it showed so much joy. The photo was taken during Redeemed Revival 2020 while worshipping with the young people.

In the day and time we are living in it may seem difficult to find joy or to keep it. The scripture states in Nehemiah 8:10 "...for the joy of the Lord is your strength." I do not feel it was an accident when the author penned the scripture "For his anger endureth but a moment, in his favor is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." Psalm 30:5.

I pray as we endure these last days that the joy of the Lord will give you strength. It does not matter if you have served the Lord for 90 years or for one minute, you have come to far with the Lord to give up now. Find joy! Keep your Joy! NEVER LOSE YOUR JOY!





# The Ashley McCallough Scholarship



The UAC of JC has established the Ashley McCullough Scholarship, and has partnered with Indiana Bible College to help a student in the Missiology program further their education. Sis. Ashley's desire was to go on a mission field and reach the lost, and through this scholarship we are helping her vision become a continuous reality.

If God moves your heart to donate to this scholarship, you can do so by mailing your contribution to

Bishop Pete McGuire 403 North Independence Street Tipton, IN 46072

Make checks payable to UAC of JC, Inc.

We thank you, on Sis. Ashley's behalf, for helping reach the lost.



Specember 5, 2020

Location

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1202 E. 5th Street
Greenfield, IN 46140

For more information
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National Youth Leader

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Luke 2:11

### 2020 Outlook

#### August 28th & 29th

Restoration Conference Apostolic Pentecostal Church 1202 E. 5th St. Greenfield, IN

#### November 13th & 14th

UAC of JC Ladies Conference Apostolic Pentecostal Church 1202 E. 5th St. Greenfield, IN

### October 30th @ 7:30pm

Unity Fellowship Meeting Safe Harbor Apostolic Tabernacle 304 W. Waldemere Ave.. Muncie, IN

### December 5th @ 2:30pm

Christmas Sing Apostolic Pentecostal Church 1202 E. 5th St. Greenfield, IN

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