

Apostolic Call

"In Answer to His Call"

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January-February-March 2020

Share the Good News

Praise the Lord,

2 Thessalonians 2:1 Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him,

2 That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.

As the Apostle Paul wrote to the church at Thessalonica, be not shaken or troubled. The world is looking for help in a very troubled time. We know as the church where our help comes from.

Psalm 121:1 I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

2 My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

Eyes are upon you, if you have doubt and fear how will that impact your testimony of God's healing and saving power. We talk so easily of God being in control, let the real believers now arise and put actions to our words. The old adage is "talk is cheap ". The time for assured response is at hand.

We have Jesus, there is nothing that He cannot overcome. He spoke this world into existence. He created all things great and small. He will take control of every need if we willingly give it over to Him.

Psalm 71:15 My mouth shall shew forth thy righteousness and thy salvation all the day; for I know not the numbers thereof.

16 I will go in the strength of the Lord God : I will make mention of thy righteousness, even of thine only.

17 O God, thou hast taught me from my youth: and hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works.

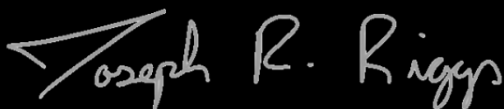
18 Now also when I am old and gray headed, O God, forsake me not; until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to every one that is to come.

We must share the good news of what God has done, what He is doing, and what He is going to do. As the wind blows, we cannot see it until it begins to affect the objects in its path. Stay in the direct path of God, being moved by Him in the Holy Ghost. Be a witness of God's power!

The man of Gadara wanted to follow Jesus, but he was instructed to return and be a witness of God's power. The Samaritan woman turned her witness into the great Samaritan revival. The lame man entered the temple running and leaping and praising God for his healing. It was a witness to all those who took notice.

As uncertain as a time as this is, I am even more certain of the God that I serve. Let souls be saved and lives be won now as never before. There is a great opportunity before us what will you do with it? Let God's people arise.

In His Service,



Bishop Joseph R. Riggs
General Superintendent
United Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ





Pentecost Sunday

UAC of JC Love Offering
May 31, 2020

Please send all offerings to
Bishop Pete McGuire
403 N. Independence St.
Tipton, IN 46072

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Welcome
to

FRANKFORT CAMP
MINISTRIES

Redeemed 2020 **REVIVAL**

JUNE 8TH-12TH
7:00PM

APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
1202 E. 5TH ST. GREENFIELD, IN 46140



Special Speaker

Pastor Andrew Romine
Christ the King Apostolic Church
O'Fallon, IL

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Special Speaker

Pastor Jason Gallion
Indiana Bible College Campus Pastor
Indianapolis, IN

For more information contact
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Bishop Joseph R. Riggs 317.496.6845

The Ashley McCullough 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

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

Unity Fellowship Meeting

February 2020

Heavenly Life Apostolic Tabernacle



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Marching On

Apostolic Pentecostal Church— Greenfield, IN Pastor Joseph R. Riggs



Praise the Lord,

We pray this article finds everyone well and in good spirits. In the time that we are living in, how uplifting it is to hear of the blessings of God for His people.

Apostolic Pentecostal Church was blessed to celebrate its 55th Church Anniversary. Bro. and Sis. Kenneth Brown held their first service on January 31, 1965. APCGI is blessed to have Sis. Patricia Brown continuing in the work of the Lord. During our 55th Anniversary our amazing Pastor and First Lady, Bro. Joseph R. and Sis. Kimberly S. Riggs celebrated there 10th Pastor Anniversary. APCGI was honored to have Pastor Andrew Romine from Christ the King Apostolic Church in O'Fallon, IL and Pastor Paul D. Mooney from Calvary Tabernacle in Indianapolis, IN minister to us during our services. We pray for many more years to come as the Lord tarries, that the church at 5th and Cherry St. will continue to march on in the work of the Lord.

APCGI hosted the United Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ National Youth Conference. APCGI is blessed to be a part of the UAC of JC family. Thank you to everyone that came and to the UAC of JC Youth Department led by Bishop Travis Jones and assisted by Bro. Josh Rea and Bro. Josh Smith for making National Youth Conference a success.

It is with great joy that we share that Bro. David Nelson was baptized in the precious name of Jesus the Sunday following National Youth Conference. We are thankful that the prayers of so many were answered that day. Hallelujah!

The month of March caused a different type of service for APCGI. Like many other assemblies we transitioned to Live Stream only and social media. It has been a blessing to continuing to hear Pastor Riggs preach even though it has not been in a traditional service setting. Thank you to our audio/video team for helping keep APCGI open during a trying time.

As always, we have something for everyone at Apostolic Pentecostal Church. Our continued prayers are with you as we join together to see our world healed. May we see lives changed and souls saved. God Bless.



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The Sound of Prayer in an Empty Room

Sis. Kayla Turner– Apostolic Pentecostal Church

These last few weeks have been strange. Stores running out of supplies. People panicking. Roads, schools, and companies deserted. The biggest change I have felt is traditional church services.

I miss Sunday mornings with my teenagers. Praising and worshiping with my brothers and sisters. I miss our Sunday Night prayer meetings and the fellowship with my church family.

Our church has been able to Live Stream services and I have been able to attend to help run sound. We have prayer and preaching, and you can feel the power of God in each service but it is so quiet. A handful of people don't make the noise a roomful can.

The book of Psalm says "Make a joyful noise" seven times. There is no number of people in that command. It is personal and it is for all of us. However, I have always found it easier when more than me is making the noise.

Prayer and praise and worship sound the same and different whether you are alone or amid thousands. I was sitting in service one Sunday thinking, this room is too quiet, it is too empty." I had to stop myself and really pay attention to what I was saying.

In 1 Kings 19 Elijah is on top of Mount Horeb and he is waiting to hear the message God has for him and for the children of Israel. He was fasting and praying, and he was alone. In Verses 11-15 God shows up.

11 And he said, Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the Lord. And, behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the Lord; but the Lord was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; but the Lord was not in the earthquake:

12 And after the earthquake a fire; but the Lord was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice.

13 And it was so, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle, and went out, and stood in the entering in of the cave. And, behold, there came a voice unto him, and said, What doest thou here, Elijah?

14 And he said, I have been very jealous for the Lord God of hosts: because the children of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thine altars, and slain thy prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away.

15 And the Lord said unto him, Go, return on thy way to the wilderness of Damascus: and when thou comest, anoint Hazael to be king over Syria:

There was a mighty wind, an earthquake, and a fire. But it wasn't until there was quiet that Elijah was able to hear the still small voice of God.

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The Sound of Prayer in an Empty Room

In Exodus, Moses had to flee Egypt because of his sin. It wasn't until he was alone in chapter 3 with the miracle of the burning bush, that he paid attention to the voice of God.

There is a song called "God Speaking." It gives several examples of ways that God uses to get our attention. Ways we would never think of. The chorus says,

*Who knows how He'll get a hold of us?
Get our attention to prove He's enough
He'll do and He'll use whatever he wants to
To tell us 'I love you'*

I don't know God's mind or His plans, but I have to imagine now is a time in the world where God is trying to get our attention. We focus on everything else. All of the things we want and all of the things we want to accomplish, and we don't listen to what God is trying to tell us.

You don't know how dependent you are on something until you are kept from it. These last few weeks, I have had to be my worship leader, my prayer meeting instigator. It has been my responsibility. But the thing is, it should have been the whole time.

My house should be my empty room. My songs and my praise should fill my home every day, all the time. When people come over, they should feel the same love they feel walking into my church. But why did it take isolation to force me closer to Jesus.

It is time to fill the empty rooms. It is time to be the change in our lives and those around us. We need to step up and make a difference and now is the time to do it.

Our teen youth group decided to be called Catalyst. A catalyst is a force of change. WE decided we want to be the force that turns our worlds upside-down.

It's time for us to be that change.

It's time for you to be that change.

Fill your empty room.

Restoration Conference

August 28th - 29th
Greenfield, Indiana



Sis. Lia Matthews



Pastor Sam Emory



Bro. Bobby Killmon

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More Information:
Bishop Joseph R. Riggs
General Superintendent - 317.496.6845



Drakesboro Holiness Church— Pastor Mitchell Sublett



Feeding the kids at camp!!!
At the beginning of the year we started our donations for funds to feed the kids at camp. We have already reached our goal of \$300. Thanks to everyone who made that possible!!



Sis. Sublett celebrated her 76th birthday on February 25th. We appreciate her and everything she does for our church.



Fostering Jesus love!! We collected items and duffel bags for about a month to help Sis Beth with her collection for the foster care program. They were delivered to her during youth conference

Trust God

Elder Eric Gray– Safe Harbor Apostolic Lighthouse- Muncie, IN

I have been hearing the word essential a whole lot recently. People who have a job have had to face the realization that their job is essential or nonessential. This has greatly affected many people. Looking at employment in a very different light. Whether you are deemed essential or not can divide and cause feelings of separation into groups. As well as affecting your livelihood either you have been put on hold or working more than you thought possible. Essential travel only going place you need to for a designated purpose. To get to work or get food or supplies. No travel for vacation or leisure. Again, it makes you look at things differently than before.

It has got me thinking about what is essential. Spending more time with those closest to me. Accomplishing things, we put off or too busy to focus on. Through an odd and stressful pandemic, it has taken away all the hustle of life and forced simplicity of life upon us. God and family and then everything else. Do not worry about tomorrow, trust God, He will come through.

Matthew 6:25-34 King James Version (KJV)

25 Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? 26 Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they? 27 Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature? 28 And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: 29 And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 30 Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith? 31 Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? 32 (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. 33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. 34 Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself.

Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

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

General Superintendent

Bishop Joseph R. Riggs

317.496.6845

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



Women of Prayer

November 13-14, 2020

Location

Apostolic Pentecostal Church

1202 E. 5th Street

Greenfield, IN 46140

For more information Contact

First Lady Sis. Kimberly Riggs

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Special Speaker

Sis. Jenifer Williams

Alexandria, Louisiana



Behind the Lens

Sis. Jennifer Clark

As I have viewed several pictures this quarter, my photo of choice came down to two. Wanting to share both I decided to choose one because there is more to the photo.

I captured this photo during my church's (Apostolic Pentecostal Church) 55th Anniversary Services. Sis. Beth McIlwain began a new ministry called Fostering Jesus' Love.

According to Fostering Jesus' Love social media page, "Fostering Jesus' Love was started after much prayer and research to provide children in foster care a duffle bag to use at removal from their home instead of a trash bag. These children already feel as if they are being thrown away and leaving with all their belongings in a trash bag does not help. If WE can show the love of Jesus through a duffle bag and helping hand then we will be making a small impact in a child's life." This ministry has already reached into Henry and Hancock County and several others. The picture was captured as several prayer cloths were being anointed and prayed over to place in each duffle bag that would be given to a foster child.

The significance of this photo is the two precious souls helping pray were once a part of the foster system. BUT! Through a journey only God could write they were adopted into the McIlwain family. I pray that one day Bro. Jace and Sis. Ivy look back at this photo and realize the power of prayer. I pray they see the love of their Pastor and First Lady, Sunday School teachers and their church family. Importantly I pray they see and feel the love of Jesus.



Capture the little things, you never know, they may be something big

Christmas Sing

December 5, 2020

Location

Apostolic Pentecostal Church

1202 E. 5th Street

Greenfield, IN 46140

For more information

Bishop Travis L. Jones

765.465.1482

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

Presented by the UAC of JC National Youth Department

2020 Outlook

June 8th-12th

"Redeemed 2020" @ 7pm

UAC of JC REVIVAL

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November 13th & 14th

UAC of JC Ladies Conference

Apostolic Pentecostal Church

1202 E. 5th St. Greenfield, IN

December 5th @ 2:30pm

Christmas Sing

Apostolic Pentecostal Church

1202 E. 5th St. Greenfield, IN

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