



# *Apostolic Call*

*"In Answer to His Call"*

*UAC  
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Fourth Quarter 2020



# Awesome

## AWESOME

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Adjective

1. Causing or inducing awe; inspiring an overwhelming feeling of reverence, admiration, or fear:

*Our God is an awesome God  
He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom, power, and love  
Our God is an awesome God*



*General Superintendent Joseph R. & First Lady Kimberly S. Riggs*

### *Philippians 2:9-11*

***9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:***

***10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;***

***11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.***

We love to go on vacation to exotic places and see all the wonderful things of those destinations. Many love to go to the mountains, the ocean, the desert, even the jungle. Some like to go to the tropical heat of an island while others enjoy the cold and fresh powder of the slopes.

What an amazing site the ocean is. As you look out and cannot see anything but water. As the horizon seems to disappear into the sea.

The majesty of a mountain range is something to behold. As they majestically reach toward the heavens. Covered in the lush green vegetation at its base and snowcapped at its peak.

The desert and its shifting sand as if it is alive. The formations that reside in the desert and nowhere else on earth.

The jungle and rainforest with its drapery of green. The wonders that are there along with the trepidation. A true beauty to behold.

Isn't it wonderful to know the God that formed it all. Jesus formed all of this with a spoken word. He created all the creatures in the sea, on the mountains, in the desert and jungles by a spoken word. He spoke and the sun, moon, planets, and stars were formed. However, He took His hands, those hands that would be nailed to a Roman cross and formed you and me. Oh, how much He loves us! Let the name of Jesus be praised for he is a mighty God!

May we never forget how AWESOME Jesus is. It is easy to get overwhelmed with what is happening in our lives and in the world around us. However, God holds us in the palm of His loving, and all-powerful hands. He truly is the only awesome God.

### *Psalms 148:13-14*

***13 Let them praise the name of the Lord : for his name alone is excellent; his glory is above the earth and heaven.***

***14 He also exalteth the horn of his people, the praise of all his saints; even of the children of Israel, a people near unto him. Praise ye the Lord.***

In His Service

Bishop Joseph R. Riggs

UAC of JC General Superintendent



# Unity Fellowship Meeting

October 2020 - Safe Harbor Apostolic Lighthouse – Muncie, IN



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United Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ, Inc.

# National Youth Conference

**MARCH 12-13th, 2021**

## LOCATION

Apostolic Pentecostal Church  
1202 E. 5th Street  
Greenfield, IN 46140



## Service Times

Friday – March 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm

Saturday – March 13<sup>th</sup>

11:00am & 4:00pm

Breakout Session – 2:00pm

## Hotel Information

Comfort Inn & Suites...317.467.9999  
Country Inn & Suites....317.467.0999  
Fairfield Inn & Suites...317.318.6006  
Holiday Inn Express.....317.318.9859  
Quality Inn..... 317.462.7112  
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# Keep the Faith

*Drakesboro Holiness Church  
Drakesboro, Kentucky*

*Pastor Mitchell Sublett*



Bro & Sis. Sublett wearing their 2020 church camp shirt showing their support!! They have always enjoyed camp through out the years.



Secret Saints— our church wanted to reach out to others this Christmas, so we became secret saints. Each household was given \$50 that they could then turn around and bless someone with.



We want to share the love of Jesus to others. It's a blessing to be able to blesse others when they are not expecting it! In this world of uncertainty may we still show the love of Jesus to everyone. He is still the same as he always has been and always will be!! Keep the faith!!



# My Daddy, The Praying Man

*Heavenly Life Apostolic Tabernacle*

*Pastor Terry Cannon*

My mother and father were great workers for our Lord Jesus Christ and the church. They had a continuous prayer life which you could hear into the night. Praying for people to be saved, healing and many other needs.

When my dad began to pray, he had such a sound in his voice and movement in his body. His faith in God was so great, that he believed, without any doubt, that God would answer his prayer.

My first memory of my dad was his worship and praying at church. At an old-fashioned tent revival with sawdust on the ground, my dad slain in the spirit worshipping God. I remember looking at him with amazement.

I'm glad to say my dad was faithful to church service. We always arrived at least 30 minutes early. And most of the time, we were the last ones to leave. Before services began, you could find him in the prayer room, or up front at the alter praying.

My dad would pray with someone until they were satisfied. It did not matter what time he had to report for work the next day. Many times, I've heard him say: "The two places you should never be late for are church and work. You know what time they both begin, so you should never be late."

From all walks of life, people would come to our home to have my dad pray for them. I can truly say our home was a house of prayer and faith. He was often called to go to churches, hospitals, and homes to pray for people.

Miracles--I can tell you a few of them that I recall.

I was told that when my oldest sister was about four years old, she fell from a tree. Her arm was broken. You could see the bone all but poking through the flesh. My dad put her on his knee, held her close and began to pray. She fell asleep, but when she woke up, the arm was completely healed.

I, myself, ran a large, spike nail through my foot. Daddy prayed, and God healed it. No tetanus shot, or anything, but Jesus and daddy's faith.

At Sunday School, an eight-year-old boy, who was blind, asked his mother if Brother Embry, my dad, would pray for him so he could see. My dad and the pastor, other ministers and the congregation began to pray. During the service, the young boy pointed to Brother Embry and said: "Mom, that's Brother Embry. I can see him, and I know him because of his voice. The mother related to the church that, now, her son could see.

Another account of my dad's faith in prayer concerned a woman in the church, who had heart problems. She had fluid in her lungs and infection throughout her body, which made it swollen to three times its normal size. One evening, her son called my dad and mom to come and pray for this precious saint. When they arrived at the house, daddy went straight to where the lady was and began to pray. Her son related to my mom, that there was no need for Brother Embry to pray. His mother had passed away more than 20 minutes before they arrived. He had already placed a call to the coroner to come. However, Brother Embry continued to pray. In about another 15 minutes, she started to respond. She later said, she could hear Brother Embry's voice get stronger and stronger. And the miracle is, she lived 25 years longer. She went from church to church to tell of this tremendous miracle in her life.

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# My Daddy, The Praying Man

However, there are other things that must be done for the work of God. When you walk as a man of faith, truly sold out to the will and power of God, you may be called on to protect the church and souls.

I witnessed my daddy, praying with a person, that began to draw up his body into a twisted unrecognizable form. Voices came out of him that did not even sound human. The devil refused to let that man go. But daddy kept on calling on the name of Jesus for the devil to release the man. The voices were screaming back and forth. Noises and confusion began to change into tears, as the man repented and began to call on Jesus, himself. He became as a normal person. He continued to attend church and was eventually saved.

I saw this happen more than once.

On another occasion, daddy was praying with a man. He realized that this man was possessed by another type of demon. Daddy asked some other ministers if they would be willing to enter a Sunday School room with him to continue praying. He did not want the congregation, children and non-believers to be in the presence of such demons and devils. This type of evil could enter into such people. In the sanctuary, you could still hear the screams and cursing's of many voices. The ministers continued to pray. The ministers filed out. While the man, in his sound mind, and my daddy, walked out to the man's car.

There are many more healings and miracles that happened when my daddy prayed. Throughout his life, dad's dedication, determination, and faith, helped people to come to the Lord, and live changed lives.

My daddy, a man of faith, lived to see all his children and their spouses, baptized in Jesus name and filled with the Holy Ghost. As one minister said about daddy: "He's a man that sold out to God in all his ways. When he puts his hands on you to pray, there is such a power that goes through your body from your head to your feet."

This same power of Jesus is here, today, but it takes a person that has the faith and trust in God to do all things.

I would like that to be me. How about you?

Yours in Christ

Sister Judy Embry Riggs

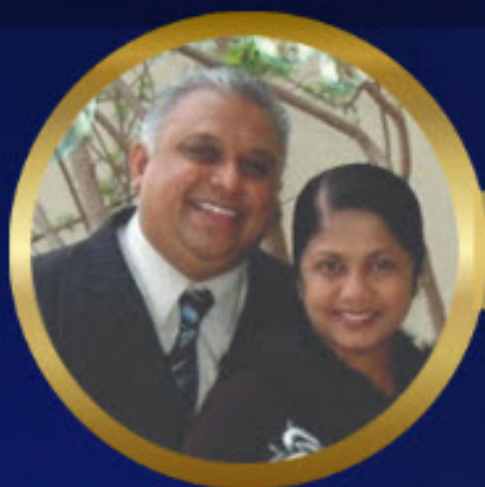


Deacon Erdest Ray Embry

United Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ, Inc

# *Camp & Convention*

June 28 - July 2, 2021



Special Guest Speakers

Bro. Xavier & Sis. Vani Marshall

Location

Frankfort Camp Ministries  
1058 W. Freeman St.  
Frankfort, IN 46041

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# Victory Ahead!

*Apostolic Pentecostal Church-Greenfield*

*Pastor Joseph R. Riggs*

The chorus to a very seasoned hymn reads, “Victory ahead! Victory ahead! Through the blood of Jesus, victory ahead; Trusting in the Lord, I hear the conqu’ror’s tread, By faith I see the victory ahead!” Another song also states, “Victory belongs to Jesus. Victory belongs him.”

2020 proved itself to be an interesting year. Like any other year we laughed, cried, celebrated birthdays, and said final goodbyes. We attended church services by watching a computer screen or looking at our cell phone. Some attended church in their car in the church parking lot. No matter the circumstances that we have faced there was a test of faith and ultimately a shout of victory.

In October Apostolic Pentecostal Church was blessed to have Bro. Bobby and Sis. Amy Killmon for our Bible Study Revival. In the month of November, the young people took time to celebrate the saints of the church. In its 30 plus years of appreciation the young people prepared the Saints Appreciation Dinner for the 50 and over saints. Thank you to our elders that continue to be an example in our lives.

APCGI was honored to have Sis. Vani Marshall from Alexandria, Louisiana in service. As part of their ministry, Sis. Marshall and her husband have been ministering in Ohio. Along with Sis. Marshall being with us, APCGI hosted the UAC of JC “Women of Prayer” Ladies Conference. Thank you to Sis. DeAnna Sibley from Castroville, Texas, and Sis. Jenifer Williams from Alexandria, Louisiana who were able to join us for “Women of Prayer”. Thank you to everyone that attended, the sisters of APCGI for their hard work and to the brothers who helped serve the meal Friday evening.

We must share in the joy of God’s salvation. We are happy to say that Bro. David Nelson was filled with the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues. We are thankful for this victory for Bro. Nelson.

We can look back over the calendar and see where God has continued to open doors and shower us with blessings. We can see the many victories that have been won. We are so thankful for Pastor and Sis. Riggs and the love and guidance they show to each one of us. Be thankful for 2020 and the lessons it has taught us. Continue to trust in the Lord and to walk by faith, because victory is ahead!





# How Much More?

*Safe Harbor Apostolic Lighthouse*

*Pastor-Bishop Rick Monroe*

2020 has been a lot of things to many. To some, it is a year of loss and struggle. We lost a great lady in our church. It was watching life erode little by little. Maybe this year was a similar year for you. Just getting through was a struggle. You think I do not know how much more can be lost. There is nothing left to take or give.

In 1 King chapter 17 tells of the Prophet Elijah telling the King Ahab it shall not rain until I say. A drought was started by the man of God. But, God set Elijah up at the brook, he had water, and the ravens brought him food. Then because of the drought, the brook dried up. God said go and see this widow. She will take care of you. When the prophet met her, she was gathering sticks. He asked her for a drink of water. While she was going to get it, he said bring me a cake too. The widow told him I have but a little meal and oil. I was gathering the sticks so my son and I could eat them and die. We have nothing left; we cannot give anymore. The prophet says fear not, make a cake for me and for you and the boy. Elijah speaks the meal and oil will not run out until the time it rains again.

Keep working for God, it does not make sense, but it will all work out!

Things are good for a while. Then her son dies. How much worse can it get? The one who was going to take care of her when this was all over, gone. Worked for God and now you bring the man of God in and desolation still happens. The widow says what am I to do with you.

Waiting for him to leave the prophet takes the boy and puts him in his bed. Then pleads, interceding for God to bring him back. Then lays on him three times. And the boy starts breathing. The widow is restored and has hope for the future. She says you do speak for God and you speak the truth.

Hope that the situation would improve, this year will be better than the last. Trust that the plans from God would work. Action, putting those plans into action. Revelation of truth. The plans are tested and stay true.

What do you want the new year to be? What plans has God put in your life?

Hope, trust, act, revelation.

God bless,

Rev. Eric Gray

Safe Harbor Apostolic Lighthouse



# *Restoration Conference*

August 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## Service Times

Friday – August 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm

Saturday – August 28<sup>th</sup>  
11:30am

Breakout Session – 2:30pm

Youth Service – 4:30pm

## Location

Apostolic Pentecostal Church

1202 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street

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## A woman with dark hair, wearing a black dress, is speaking at a wooden podium. She is holding a small black object, possibly a microphone or a book, in her right hand. A gooseneck microphone is positioned in front of her. The podium is made of light-colored wood. To the left of the podium, a yellow and black patterned cloth is draped over a chair. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.





United Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ, Inc.

# Ladies Conference

November 12th - 13th, 2021

Location  
Apostolic Pentecostal Church  
1202 E. 5th Street  
Greenfield, IN 46140

For More Information  
First Lady Kimberly S. Riggs  
317.496.6844

# *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

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.



# Behind the Lens

## “When I think of Thanksgiving”

Bro. Brandon Clark

When I think of Thanksgiving, I instantly think of the iconic image of a family sitting around a dinner table with the father carving a beautiful turkey. It is a time of reflection and giving thanks to God for the many blessings that he has bestowed upon us, and a special time of year in many hearts.

Being a musician, I often have a view of the congregation that allows me to see things. Of the many things that I see, one was weighing heavily on my own heart. Almost every service I watched a gentleman with a huge heart and wonderful disposition pour out that heart on an altar. I could see waves of hope and expectation followed by waves of defeat and despair as the devil would continuously fight. Countless times I watched as saints gathered and prayed in hopes that today would be that glorious day. Countless times I watched as saints would console him when that service was not the one where God’s spirit was poured out. At times I would think to myself that tonight was going to be the night because the whole church seemed to be there to hold their brother up in prayer... but each time there was a letdown.

One thing this brother seemed to love was music. Any time we would have practice after service, I would see him and his wonderful wife sticking around to listen to us stumble and push through learning a new song or attempting to improve on an ‘oldie but goodie’. Because of this, it was no surprise to see them sitting on the front pew after church on the Sunday before Thanksgiving as we practiced for the upcoming Christmas Sing. Just like many times before you could see his eyes close and a smile form on his face as we worked our way through the songs. Most of the church had left for their homes other than those of us who were practicing, and it felt just like a normal practice session.

As we were working through the songs one more time, something changed. The smile on my brother’s face began to turn to tears. The hunger I had seen so many times was once again springing forth. At first, we continued to play and sing, but there came a point when God had some different things in mind. There are certain times when someone puts down a microphone, and I just perk up with an “uh oh... something’s about to happen!” This night was one of those nights. It wasn’t long before the platform was empty, and the Praise Team was deep in prayer. An hour after service had ended, “chuch” was just getting started.

To make a long story short, hours after service was long over Pastor was receiving a phone call from our dear brother that he had received the gift of the Holy Ghost. After months of tarrying and seeking, the soft heart was filled to the brim and overflowed with God’s spirit! Just a few days later, a Thanksgiving took place that was likely like no other before it. I’m excited to see another soul added to the kingdom, and even more excited to see what God has in store for him as the years unfold. There is a reason I love being the last one to leave and lock up the church... I always have a great chance to see something amazing!

*Sometimes the best camera we have in capturing life’s moments happen when we step away from the lens. Capture each moment with your heart. The memories are endless!*

*Sis. Jennifer Clark*

# *Christmas Sing*

*December 4, 2021*

*2:30pm*

## *Location*

*Apostolic Pentecostal Church*

*1202 E. 5th Street*

*Greenfield, IN 46140*

## *For more information*

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*"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*



## 2021 Outlook

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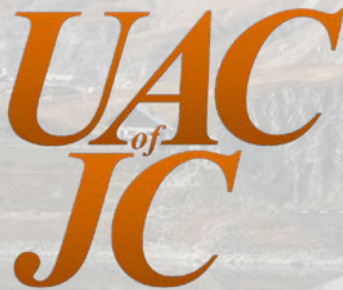
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