

Apostolic Call

"In Answer to His Call"

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Magnify Him

Praise the Lord,

Isaiah 12:5

5 Sing unto the Lord ; for he hath done excellent things: this is known in all the earth.

It seems very obvious that the creator of all things, great and small should be praised. However, the flesh of man tends to change the course of what God intended and what actually takes place. Verse 5 tells us that God has done excellent things and that it is known in all the earth. God's might and power is known except to those deceived by Satan.

1 John 4:1

Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

It seems that the times are more wicked than ever before, only the spirit of the evil has been around from the beginning. This verse warns us to not believe every spirit. Why is it that the lies of Lucifer are more attractive than the love and truth of God?

We as children of the light must allow the spirit of God to show forth so that lives can be changed, and that God's glory fill their being. It must be evident in us that it might permeate the world.

John 12:32

And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.

I understand that this verse is talking of His crucifixion, however, I believe His people need to lift Him up before the world with our praise and worship so that they might be drawn unto Him.

1 Peter 2:9

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

We have been called to be a child of God distinguished from the world. Made a royal and holy people, peculiar and because of that we through the Holy Ghost are compelled to physically and exuberantly praise our Saviour.

We will praise the things of this world or we will praise Jesus. If we are truly sold out to God, we will not be able to hold our peace. It will not be grievous to magnify Him, we will crave to praise Him.

Isaiah 12:6

6 Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion: for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee.

In His Service

Joseph R. Riggs

Bishop Joseph R. Riggs
UAC of JC General Superintendent



UNITED APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST

LADIES CONFERENCE 2020

WOMEN OF PRAYER

NOVEMBER 13TH & 14TH

Location
Apostolic Pentecostal Church
1202 E. 5TH ST
Greenfield, IN 46140

*Pray without ceasing.
~1 Thessalonians 5:17*



Keynote Speaker
Sis. Jenifer
Williams
Alexandria, Louisiana

11/13 @ 7:30pm
11/14 Following 10am
Service

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Special Speaker
Sis. DeAnna Sibley
Castroville, Texas

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

Online Registration
Begins 8/1
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Restoration Conference



Restoration Conference



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Showers of Blessing

Drakesboro Holiness Church

Pastor Mitchell Sublett



Back to college!!! Kristin started back to school so we surprised her with goodies to take with her.



Bro and sis Sublett celebrate their 58th anniversary on August 31st. We showered them with gifts



We collected cards to take to the nursing home to help spread some cheer. Each card had a prayer cloth included so they knew someone was praying for them.



Bro. Kenny turned 60 on August 13th



ON September 13th we honored our grandparents. The grandmothers were given mums and the grandfather got his favorite drink Diet Pepsi!! It was great to have some of their grandkids and great grandchild in church with them.



Missions

Luke 14:23

“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.”

While scrolling through social media, the Twitter post asked this question. “Have you prayed for a missionary today?”

In a time of uncertainty around the world we can not forget about the Mission field. Many Foreign Missionaries are unable to visit the United States due to government restrictions. Home Mission assemblies continue to serve in communities where the love of Jesus is needed more than anything.

Please take time to pray for our Missionaries, Pastors, Pastor’s wife’s and those assemblies reaching the lost to share the Plan of Salvation to whosoever will.



#JESUSSTRONG

UAC of JC National Youth Department

We pulled into the drive of the General Store and drove past the gas pumps towards the front door of the painted cinder block building. We parked in the third spot to the right of the glass door, and my daughters jumped out of the car and hurried into the store for our typical Sunday evening mint and soda stop as we made our way to church. I looked at the painted cinder block and followed the brown paint lines to the store sign with its red, yellow, gray, and orange paint shinning in the late evening sun. In the heavily tinted window, something jumped out at me. A bright neon pink poster board with sparkling silver letter shone through the darkened window and read:

WE ARE #ALLISONSTRONG.

Allison was fighting for her life. She had been diagnosed with cancer and was now receiving treatment for this horrible disease. Allison's husband worked part time at this store and all the employees we are supporting her fight and letting everyone who stops in know of the battle. God began to speak to me and asked the question, "How #JESUSSTRONG are you?" Am I letting everyone know about the fight for life that Jesus Christ is putting forth? Am I showing bright through the darkened glass and vision of this world? Do those I meet know I support everything the Lord is doing?

AM I #JESUSSTRONG?

Amid the destructive changes our world is facing now is it more important than ever to be strong in the Lord. Ephesians 6:10 tells us, "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might." And the first part of 2 Chronicles 16:9 declares, "For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him." God is on our side and His strength is sufficient for anything that we face. Hiding away and isolating ourselves only allows room for Satan to whisper in our ears and minds. It breeds a sense of depression, a feeling of aloneness, dread, fear, questioning faith in God and his love for us. That is not at all what God intends for us, His Children. "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind" (2 Timothy 1:7). God is for us and wants us to prosper in Him. He literally wants us to be #JESUSSTRONG!

There is an adage (and a biblical basis, remember the three-fold cord?) that there is strength in numbers. We can start being #JESUSSTRONG by coming together and supporting one another. Spring conference, Camp revival, and Restoration conference have come and gone, but new opportunities are within our grasp. We have forthcoming Fellowship Meetings, Ladies Conference, Christmas Sing (this is a Youth event and participation would be greatly appreciated!), and so many other opportunities. Take advantage and be a part of something great. For when we are together, and experience a mighty manifestation of God's presence, then great and miraculous things happen in the atmosphere.

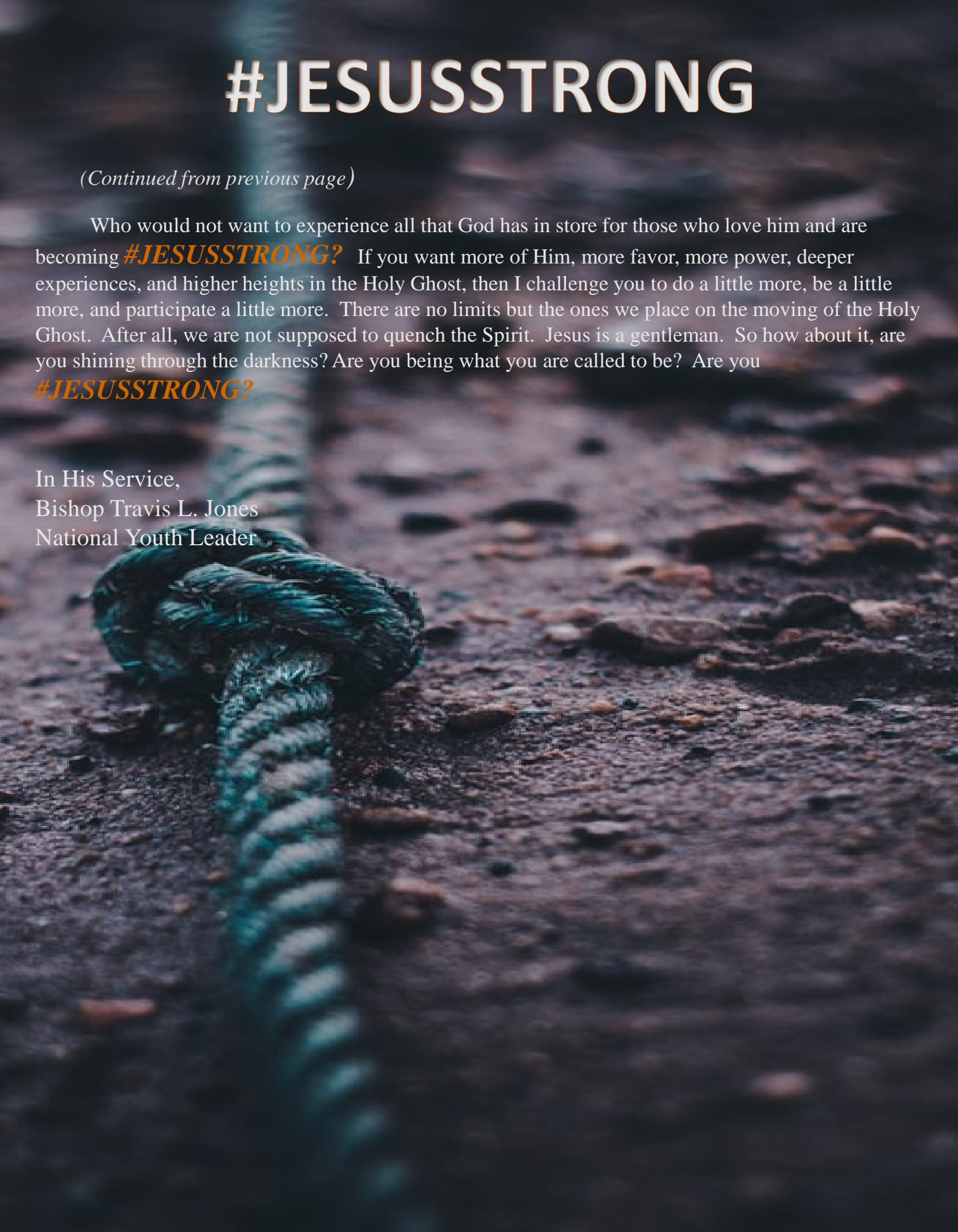
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#JESUSSTRONG

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Who would not want to experience all that God has in store for those who love him and are becoming **#JESUSSTRONG?** If you want more of Him, more favor, more power, deeper experiences, and higher heights in the Holy Ghost, then I challenge you to do a little more, be a little more, and participate a little more. There are no limits but the ones we place on the moving of the Holy Ghost. After all, we are not supposed to quench the Spirit. Jesus is a gentleman. So how about it, are you shining through the darkness? Are you being what you are called to be? Are you **#JESUSSTRONG?**

In His Service,
Bishop Travis L. Jones
National Youth Leader



He Will Carry You

Heavenly Life Apostolic Tabernacle Pastor Terry Cannon

Praise the Lord, from Heavenly Life Apostolic Tabernacle!

We are blessed. More than Blessed. We are bountifully blessed! The presence of the Lord is sweet and rich in our services., and God's word is alive.

Pastor Cannon preached a beautiful message the other week about “Looking Through Spiritual Eyes.” It was taken from *II Corinthians Chapter 4: 16–18*.

Moses looked to God to get the children of Israel through the parted waters of the Red Sea. He did not look at the water.

In *Joshua Chapter 6: 1–5*, Joshua did not look at the wall. But the power of God destroyed the wall.

If we look to Jesus, he will see us through all the trials and troubles we face. It brings to my thoughts the song “He Will Carry You Through.”

*There is no problem so big, God cannot solve it
There is no mountain so tall, He cannot move it
There is no storm so dark, God cannot calm it
There is no sorrow so deep, God cannot soothe it
If He carried the weight of the world
Upon His shoulders
I know my brother, that He will carry you
If He carried the weight of the world
Upon His shoulders
I know, my sister, that He will carry you.*

Love and Prayers,

Sister Judy Riggs

Second Chances!

Safe Harbor Apostolic Lighthouse

Pastor-Bishop Rick Monroe

Sometimes in all of our lives, we look at how we handled a situation and would just like to have a do-over.

A chance to go back and make a decision differently. Would you like to go back and change some decisions? Or would you leave them the same?

John 18:15-27

15 And Simon Peter followed Jesus, and so did another disciple: that disciple was known unto the high priest, and went in with Jesus into the palace of the high priest.

16 But Peter stood at the door without. Then went out that other disciple, which was known unto the high priest, and spake unto her that kept the door, and brought in Peter.

17 Then saith the damsel that kept the door unto Peter, Art not thou also one of this man's disciples? He saith, I am not. **18** And the servants and officers stood there, who had made a fire of coals; for it was cold: and they warmed themselves: and Peter stood with them, and warmed himself. **19** The high priest then asked Jesus of his disciples, and of his doctrine. **20** Jesus answered him, I spake openly to the world; I ever taught in the synagogue, and in the temple, whither the Jews always resort; and in secret have I said nothing. **21** Why askest thou me? ask them which heard me, what I have said unto them: behold, they know what I said. **22** And when he had thus spoken, one of the officers which stood by struck Jesus with the palm of his hand, saying, Answerest thou the high priest so? **23** Jesus answered him, If I have spoken evil, bear witness of the evil: but if well, why smitest thou me? **24** Now Annas had sent him bound unto Caiaphas the high priest. **25** And Simon Peter stood and warmed himself. They said therefore unto him, Art not thou also one of his disciples? He denied it, and said, I am not. **26** One of the servants of the high priest, being his kinsman whose ear Peter cut off, saith, Did not I see thee in the garden with him? **27** Peter then denied again: and immediately the cock crew.

Peter one of the closest in relation to Jesus would be the last one to turn his back and deny all association with Jesus. When pressed did just that. Denied 3 times by the fire. Then Jesus is put to death. Peter may have thought the was all and he wept. But a do-over over was on the way.

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Second Chances!

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John 21:1-19

1 After these things Jesus shewed himself again to the disciples at the sea of Tiberias; and on this wise shewed he himself. **2** There were together Simon Peter, and Thomas called Didymus, and Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, and the sons of Zebedee, and two other of his disciples. **3** Simon Peter saith unto them, I go a fishing. They say unto him, We also go with thee. They went forth, and entered into a ship immediately; and that night they caught nothing. **4** But when the morning was now come, Jesus stood on the shore: but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus. **5** Then Jesus saith unto them, Children, have ye any meat? They answered him, No. **6** And he said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes. **7** Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved saith unto Peter, It is the Lord. Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he girt his fisher's coat unto him, (for he was naked,) and did cast himself into the sea. **8** And the other disciples came in a little ship; (for they were not far from land, but as it were two hundred cubits,) dragging the net with fishes. **9** As soon then as they were come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid thereon, and bread. **10** Jesus saith unto them, Bring of the fish which ye have now caught. **11** Simon Peter went up, and drew the net to land full of great fishes, an hundred and fifty and three: and for all there were so many, yet was not the net broken. **12** Jesus saith unto them, Come and dine. And none of the disciples durst ask him, Who art thou? knowing that it was the Lord. **13** Jesus then cometh, and taketh bread, and giveth them, and fish likewise. **14** This is now the third time that Jesus shewed himself to his disciples, after that he was risen from the dead. **15** So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs. **16** He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep. **17** He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep. **18** Verily, verily, I say unto thee, When thou wast young, thou girdest thyself, and walkedst whither thou wouldest: but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee, and carry thee whither thou wouldest not. **19** This spake he, signifying by what death he should glorify God. And when he had spoken this, he saith unto him, Follow me.

This is the third time Jesus appears to the disciples after the resurrection. After a miracle catch of fish, Jesus meets them by the fire. Then he pulls Peter aside and talks with him. I wonder if Peter caught the symbolism like going again the scene of the crime. Jesus asks him 3 times if he loves him. Peter denied him 3 times. And this was maybe Peter's chance to get a pat on the back and Jesus to say it's okay. But Jesus firmly says to feed my sheep. Get back on track, complete the mission. Peter messed things up and took the chance at a do over. If he hadn't would we have had Acts? When we mess up and Jesus comes around again take to Do over get things right and carry on with the mission.

Rev. Eric Gray

Safe Harbor Apostolic Lighthouse

Lord bless you today.

Hope

Apostolic Pentecostal Church-Greenfield

Pastor Joseph R. Riggs

1 Peter 3:15

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear.

Hope! What can be said about hope? As the church we can look at the state of our world, country, state, communities, and our families and see that there is a need for hope. So many people live without that assurance of the grace and mercy of the Lord. They are looking for something that can get them through the next moment in life. Instead of them reaching for another drink, or puff of their drug of choice. Why not share with them the hope of Jesus Christ? Apostolic Pentecostal Church has and continues to reach into lives to tell them of that heavenly hope.

APCGI strives to reach into our community to provide a “hand up.” We were blessed to have our Vacation Bible School this year. VBS started off an amazing week that ended with our annual Backpack Bash. We were able to provide backpacks and school supplies not only to the Hancock County community but other communities as well.

In August APCGI hosted the UAC of JC Restoration Conference. Thank you to everyone who made Restoration a success. Along with Restoration we were blessed to have Sis. Vani Marshall minister to us in our Sunday services Restoration Conference weekend. We would like to extend our prayers and congratulations to Bro. Damon and Sis. Kimmie Smith. The couple were married in a beautiful ceremony in September. Lastly, APCGI was blessed to hold our 2nd Annual Community Coat Drive. APCGI along with Steak n’ Shake of Greenfield helped provide winter coats along with hats and gloves.

God is doing an amazing work in Greenfield. As we see the Lord’s soon return, we pray that everyone knows of the hope that is beyond this world. It does not matter if the conversation is over a hot dog at a Backpack Bash or deciding what color Winter coat to pick, we must be ready to give an answer of God’s precious hope.

We hope to see everyone soon. Until our next meeting together may God richly bless you.



If Jesus Came to Your House

Author: Lois Blanchard Eads

Submitted by Bro. Dan & Sis. Pam Cramer

If Jesus came to your house to spend a day or two,
If He came unexpectedly, I wonder what you'd do.

Oh, I know you'd give your nicest room to such an honored Guest,
And all the food you'd serve to Him would be the very best.

And you would keep assuring Him you're glad to have Him there,
That serving Him in your home is joy beyond compare!

But when you saw Him coming, would you meet Him at the door,
With arms outstretched in welcome to your Heavenly Visitor?

Or would you have to change your clothes before you let Him in,
Or hide some magazines and put the Bible where they'd been?

Would you turn off the radio and hope He hadn't heard-
And wish you hadn't uttered that last, loud, hasty word?

Would you hide your worldly music and put some hymn books out?
Could you let Jesus walk right in, or would you rush about?

And I wonder- if the Saviour spent a day or two with you-
Would you go right on doing the things you always do?

Would you keep right on saying the things you always say?
Would life for you continue as it does from day to day?

Would your family conversation keep up its usual pace?
And would you find it hard each meal to say a table grace?

Would you sing the songs you always sing and read the books you read,
And let Him know the things on which your mind and spirit feed?

Would you take Jesus with you everywhere you'd planned to go,
Or would you, maybe change your plans for just a day or so?

Would you be glad to have Him meet your very closest friends,
Or would you hope they'd stay away until His visit ends?

Would you be glad to have Him stay forever on and on,
Or would you sigh with great relief when He at last was gone?

It might be interesting to know the things that you would do
If Jesus came in person to spend the holidays with you.

Behind the Lens

SMILE!

Sis. Jennifer Clark

Praise the Lord!

"Smile a while and give your face a rest. Raise your hands to the one you love the best. Turn around to some new, shake their hand and smile." I remember this song through my years of being in church. It was normally sung at the conclusion of a service. We would sing the song, shake hands and then dismiss service. The key word that I want to focus on is SMILE.

The picture below was captured during the Youth service of Restoration Conference. Sis. Vani Marshall was preaching at the time and as you can tell by the photo something funny was said. I turned to capture some moments of the congregation and there was this beautiful smile from Sis. Aline Lee. The past few articles that I have wrote have reflected joy and having joy. You can't help but see the joy in what was said but looking around the picture you can see the fun in hearing the Word of the Lord.

There is so much fun, joy, happiness, and laughter in serving the Lord. Some of my most memorable laughs have been in fellowship with my brothers and sisters in the Lord. I know that sometimes life drags us down, but don't lose your smile. You never know what life you may touch by sharing a smile.

I pray that as the holiday seasons are approaching that you capture the many moments of laughter and joy with family and friends. May God bless and keep you.



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.

Christmas Sing

December 5, 2020

2:30pm

Location

Apostolic Pentecostal Church

1202 E. 5th Street

Greenfield, IN 46140

For more information

Bishop Travis L. Jones

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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

Presented by the UAC of JC National Youth Department

2020 Outlook

November 13th & 14th

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

December 5th @ 2:30pm

Christmas Sing
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