

# The Echoes

May 2011

*“He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with His stripes we are healed.”*

*Isaiah 53:5*

## **21st Anniversary of Divine Healing**

My name is Forest Hagood and I am serving as interim State Superintendent of the FGC in California. I want to share my personal testimony of Divine healing.

I was diagnosed with terminal Leukemia on June 19th., 1990 and given less than one year to live if I did not follow the treatment recommendations of the three medical professionals directly involved in the determination of my status. There was my personal family physician, an oncologist and a hematologist.

The prognosis was grim without a bone marrow transplant, radiation and chemotherapy. They strongly urged me to go to Memorial Sloan Kettering in New York, as I recall, for immediate, life prolonging treatment.

I was asked what I was going to do and my response was I was going to do ‘what I’ve been preaching all these years.’ From there I gathered four Holy Ghost filled and anointed preachers and a fresh bottle of Virgin Olive Oil and they anointed (practically bathed) me in it, while laying hands on me and praying the prayer of faith.

I was healed divinely and have never received any kind of treatment.

I do go once each year to the best cancer center in the west, Comprehensive Blood and Cancer Center, Bakersfield, California, to see my doctor, Dr. Ravi Patel. Each time he says basically the same thing, “Forest, you are putting me out of the cancer business.”

My response is always, “me and Jesus got our own thing going on.”

Why see the doctor annually? To refresh my memory of God’s greatness and to remind everyone for the next year that God is still able and more importantly WILLING!

I am today, and have been for the last twenty-one years, on June 19th, **CANCER FREE!**

*Rev. Forest Hagood, President  
Broken Vessel Ministries, Inc.*

## **Youth Camp 2011**

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Can you believe it? Youth Camp is just weeks away and I can hardly wait to see what the Lord has prepared for our youth, this year!

**Junior Camp June 5th—10th**  
**Senior Camp June 12—17th**

We have already been blessed with the news that a new in ground swimming pool is being installed at Camp Mariah for this year as well as a new central A/C and heating unit for the girl’s dorm. WOW! What a blessing.!

Thanks to the anonymous donors for your generosity and support for Camp Mariah and for our youth. I believe that with the same measure you give, the same measure you shall receive!!!

With giving being mentioned, there are some things that we need for camp this year. First of all, we desperately need everyone to join us in praying for all the youth, workers and leaders, and that the Holy Spirit will truly have His way in these lives.

I’m believing and expecting for the Holy Ghost to fall on this camp like on the day of Pentecost. These precious young ones need love, support, and encouragement!

There’s no end to what God can and will do for all who seek Him, and I know if you and I join in prayer together that souls will be saved and lives changed forever by the Power of the holy Spirit!

We also need donations of items like paper goods (cups, plates, napkins, paper towels, toilet paper, (Kleenex), cleaning supplies (Dawn dish detergent, SOS pads, floor cleaner, toilet cleaner, Windex, etc.).

Perhaps your church would like to purchase these items and send them along with your youth when they come, or maybe

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you would like to just make a cash donation for these items. However you choose to help will be so awesome and we are so grateful for your contributions! As you give it helps to keep the cost of camp down and in turn helps us to reach more young people.

As you prayerfully consider what the Lord would have you do remember we're talking about the future of the Church.

To contribute, contact Rev. Liz Major at (573) 247-0497 and let her know ahead of time, what you will be contributing. This will help us to prepare for the needs of our camp!

God bless you all and we'll see ya at Camp Mariah.

*Rev. Mike Howell  
National Youth Pres.  
FGCI ARMY*

**Spring Fellowship  
(Texas Style)**

Something got hold of me! And it was the Holy Spirit. As we began our service with the old faithful song 'Send the Light' I could feel Him at once, then Robert Moore sang that old number, 'oh that night, something got a hold of me.' The Holy Spirit was so very rich in that service.

It was Saturday at 10 am, the music started and sixty five people came alive. Eighteen ministers of the FGCI Texas District met in the Bastrop Senior Center to worship together. Each minister was given time to introduce themselves, family and tell about their church or ministry.

End Tyme Fellowship was the host for this meeting.

Attending were ministers from Dallas, Ft. Worth, Denton, Austin, Cuero, Elgin, local members from Bastrop area and a very good friend from Cache, Oklahoma.

The message and ordination 'charge' (it was my first). was given to three qualified ministers by myself,

After the service we went next door to Margie's Mexican Restaurant for lunch and fellowship. What a time we had in the Lord. The Texas District is on the move and growing.

I'm so grateful to all who traveled so far to attend and for those locally that helped with all the preparations. If I tried to name names I surely would miss someone, but I'll have all of you on my mind and heart for a long time. God bless you for your labors.

*Rev. Norman Fikes  
Texas State Superintendent*

**Tribute to Ken Hatch!**

We would like to say a few words concerning our beloved brother, Ken Hatch.

Kens 'simplicity of Faith' was truly wonderful to behold. We had a short time of ministry together where we were privileged to see Ken move in the Spirit and Word with signs and wonders following.

But the greatest gift Ken possessed was his pure and authentic friendship with Jesus.

We know that Ken is now rejoicing on the hills of glory with the saints and angels and above all, Jesus.

Bless you brother Ken, see you at the house!

*Brother Will and all the  
folks at Caldwell.*

**Introducing Emmanuel  
Herald**

*(a Christian news Magazine)*

This communication was received from Dr. P.C. Kurian, a FGCI minister from Kerala, India.

Greetings to you in the precious name of Jesus Christ.

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**Graduation to Glory**

*Pete Goodman*

*January 10, 2011*

***“Precious in the sight of the  
Lord is the death of His  
saints.”***

*Psalm 116:15*

## **FGCI Army Web-sight**

I want to take this opportunity to let everyone know that FGCI Army now has a website.

Some of you may not know that FGCI Army is the youth of Full Gospel Churches International.

Their web address is **www.fgciarmy.webstarts.com**

I invite you to visit their website. Also, if you are a pastor or a parent of an FGCI teen, please let all of them know about the website.

Notice that on the What's Happening page, there is a link to the FGCI Army Facebook group. This is a wonderful place for them to keep in touch with each other and their leaders.

It's also a place for them to post ideas for FGCI Army activities and prayer requests.

Adults may also join the group. God Bless you all. Ginger Vines

**Missouri State Ladies  
Retreat  
Coming July 8th—9th  
At Camp Mariah  
Contact Mary Tayler**

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of the preceding month.**

## **The U In Jesus**

*(submitted by Sandra Gamble)*

Before U were thought of or time  
had begun, God stuck U in the  
name of His Son.

And each time U pray, you'll see it's  
true, You can't spell out Jesus  
and not include U.

You're a pretty big part of His  
wonderful name,

For U, He was born; that's why  
He came.

And His great love for U is the  
reason He died.

It even takes U to spell crucified.

Isn't it thrilling and splendidly  
grand, He rose from the dead,  
with U in His plan.

The stones split away, the gold  
trumpet blew,

And this word resurrection is  
spelled with a U.

When Jesus left earth at His  
Upward ascension,

He felt there was one thing He  
just had to mention.

'Go into the world and tell them  
it's true,

That I love them all, Just like I  
love U.'

So many great people are spelled  
with a U,

don't they have a right to know  
Jesus too?

It all depends now on what U  
will do,

He'd like them to know, but it all  
starts with U

## **Mariah On Fire!**

The boys dorm, at Camp Mariah, suffered minor damage by a fire recently. Praise God, our insurance covered all the expenses for the cleanup and all the mattresses are being replaced [much deeded]. God truly does work in mysterious ways His wonders to perform!

## From the Editor

Perhaps some of you are wondering why nothing was said regarding Easter, either this month or last. Please, before you become critical let me once again explain my philosophy regarding this ministry.

We are a fellowship of 'independent ministries' and The Echoes is supposed to be a reflection of what's going on within our Fellowship. As editor my goal is to report as much of the national activities as possible, along with reports from individual ministries, ministers and State Fellowships.

We are all inundated with much during this season, I know I am. I have especially enjoyed some of the History Channels programming this year, (although I don't always agree with everything they portray) and I'm sure each of you have your favorite places to gain insight into the events of our Lord and Savior's birth, life, death, resurrection and ascension to the presence of our Heavenly Father.

But let me say again! I believe this newsletter should be a place of information for our members.

Many times I've included various articles and even written a few, not because that's our purpose, but simply for lack of submissions by the membership. On other occasions I've not been able to use submissions or only parts of them because they were too lengthy.

I would hope that you would be comfortable with telling us what's going on in your church, programs that you've instituted that worked, or didn't work. Personal testimonies of God at work in your life, (like the front page this month) or you at work in the Kingdom.

The Echoes is *your* newsletter helping to keep *you* informed of all the wonderful activities of our Fellowship, but it's up to you to keep the Fellowship informed as to your activities, praise reports, even questions or uncertainties.

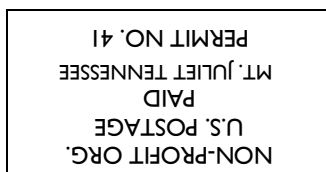
This can only happen as each of you get involved. Bury me with information and I'll do everything in my power to include it for the Glory of our Risen Savior and the benefit of all of our wonderful members. I trust that each of you had a wonderful Easter.

**Editor**

*"... He is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so openeth not His mouth."*  
*Isaiah 53:7b*

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