



The Echoes

May 2010

WORK FOR THE NIGHT IS COMING

Missouri State Convention

What a State Convention we had. The theme this year, was the Eleventh Hour and every message was delivered around that theme.

It began on Thursday night with a powerful message from Bro. Allen Smith. There was a great moving of the Spirit and everyone was blessed.

Bro. John White shared about things that have been done at the campground and the many things that still need to be completed before camp this summer. Bro. & Sister White have worked really hard to get the grounds up and running and still there is much more to be done. Unfortunately there is also still a need for financial help.

Bro. Packwood delivered a powerful missions message on how we will be rewarded by the souls we reach for Jesus.

A special thanks is in order for Sis. Mary Taylor for a job well done in leading the women's meeting. She has been appointed by the State Board as the new Ladies President and we look forward to all her efforts on their behalf.

Also a special thanks to Sis Joyce Myers who did a great job delivering the message for the ladies meeting.

Bro. Richard Williams was elected as our Missouri State Superintendent.

Bro. Mike Howell was appointed as Missouri State Youth Leader.

Bro Allen Smith was appointed as the district presbyter in his area, four received their license's and one received an exhorters credential. Congratulations to all of them.

There was a wonderful moving of the Spirit throughout the convention. We had great food for the body and food for the soul.

We want to thank Bro. & Sis Myers and their

church for all their hospitality.

We also want to encourage all pastors and ministers to begin planning to attend the General Convention in August. It's important for everyone to be faithful and support the Fellowship in attendance and in finances. As we all pull together, like never before, we will bring glory and honor to the Kingdom and especially as we realize we are living in the eleventh hour!

God Bless,

Rev. Richard Williams, Mo. State Superintendent

Youth Camp 2010

It's camp time and I am so excited about this year's National Youth Camps!

This year will be the best ever as WE ARE EXPECTING GOD! I hope you have made plans for the youth in your church to attend this year. If not, there is still time!

Junior camp starts June 6th and ends on June 11th.

Senior camp starts June 13th and ends June 18th.

Our National Camp Director, Rev. Rob O'Bryan, along with his wife Stacy have a wonderful Junior camp prepared for our kids. I know they will be blessed. 'Gilbert' will be at camp again this year so come expecting a lot of fun from him.

The last two years we have been so blessed to have Rev. Glen Adams as the Senior camp director. Bro. Glen has also prepared an awesome camp for our Seniors again this year.

We're also excited to have Rev. Travis Watkins returning this year as the Senior Camp speaker. Bro. Travis is truly anointed of the Lord and has a way of reaching the hearts of both young and old alike. I am so glad he has agreed to return for this years camp! Come expecting!

(Youth Camp 2010 continued)

We also have a new program this year. It's our **Leader Intern Program.**

This is for those who are too old to be a camper, but not quite ready to take on the role as leader. This is for anyone age 18 to 22 years of age.

The intern will accompany an adult leader from a different area of camp each day and experience what it takes to run the national Youth Camp.

This is a two year program and upon completion the intern will be awarded a certificate of completion and then join the leadership in the following years' camp.

If you have any questions concerning this Program, you can contact me at 314 630-5315 or e-mail me at mike.howell47@yahoo.com.

Get your bibles packed, your bed rolls out and prepare your heart for the best National Camp ever!

See you at Camp Moriah!!

Rev. Mike Howell,

National Youth President

End Tyme Fellowship

End Tyme Fellowship welcomes you to visit our services any time. Evangelists and ministers in good standing with the FGCI may contact me for open dates to minister here.

Due to reasons beyond my control our special celebration scheduled for April 25th was canceled. Our sincere apology for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Pastor Norman Fikes 512 332-0221

Soldiers For Christ

Rev. Danny Shatswell has been appointed, for his second term, to serve as Chaplain for the Department of Tennessee, District 6, of the American Legion. The 6th District has 27 American Legion Posts.

His call to ministry has always been to the military and the Lord has granted the opportunity for Bro. Shatswell to continue to serve in this capacity.

"I thank the Lord for the opportunity to serve the Lord in this way. It is such a thrill for me to be able to serve our soldiers and veterans," he said.

"Please pray I will be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit and that I will perform my duties in such a way that will be pleasing to Him and fruitful for the Kingdom."

He also forwarded The Echoes this discouraging information on ministry restrictions that have been placed on all military chaplains because of a suit filed by the ACLU to have all military cross-shaped headstones removed and yet another suit to end prayer from the military completely.

"They're making great progress," he said. "The Navy Chaplains can no longer mention Jesus' name in prayer.

Yet, the power of prayer is still evident. The following prayer chain is going around the world. "Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform

for us in our time of need."

Bro. Shatswell can be reached through his web site **www.soldiersforchristministries.org**.

He is also an awesome singer and songwriter and will bless your church by his testimony and through his music.

Just One City In One State

There are many signs given in scripture to warn us that the end of time is at hand. One of them, I believe, is a spirit of Lawlessness.

Satan is crafty, always sulking about deceiving those who are unaware of his abilities and then sometimes he's outright bold and 'in your face.'

The following statistics were published in the L.A. Times. What an eye opener!

40% of all workers in L.A. County (over 10.2 million people) are working for cash and not paying taxes. This is because they are predominantly illegal immigrants working without a green card.

95% of warrants for murder in L.A. are for illegal aliens.

75% of people on the most wanted list in L.A. are illegal aliens.

Over 2/3 of all births in L.A. county are to illegal alien Mexicans on Medi-Cal, whose births were paid for by taxpayers.

Nearly 35% of all inmates in California detention centers are Mexican nationals here illegally.

Over 300,000 illegal aliens in L.A. county are living in garages.

The FBI reports half of all

gang members in L.A. are most likely illegal aliens from south of the border.

Nearly 60% of all occupants of HUD properties are illegal.

In L.A. county 5.1 million people speak English, 3.9 million speak Spanish.

The point here is not about our Spanish speaking brothers who need Jesus just as badly as you and I, but the outright, blatant disregard for the laws of the land and the failure of those entrusted with the responsibility of enforcing the laws doing so.

The laws, (without which, we all become victims and social unrest and eventual chaos then becomes the law of the land) are on the books for our good, but of no value if not enforced.

Without the enforcement of our laws the very freedoms that allow us to worship as conscience dictates and even hold membership in our Fellowship, will go away.

The most powerful tool we have in our 'spiritual tool box' is prayer. Used freely it does change things. The Word states "the effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." [James 5:16]

Are we truly about the Fathers business or are we lazily sitting back hoping it will all go away by and by?

We must not be lulled to sleep by complacency, but rather be activated by His faith being generated in us, moved to action by His Spirit flowing through us and ready to move out when He commands us. Choose this day who you will serve!

Editor

New Members, Advancements & Reinstatements

Arkansas:

Rev. Carl Gene Kendrick; Ord.

Colorado:

Rev. Arnold 'Sonny' Trujillo

Georgia:

Rev. Roxana Chavez; Ord.

Illinois:

Rev. Jay A. Richie; Lic.

Rev. William E. Longmore; Lic.

Rev. Roger J. Weis; Lic.

Kentucky:

Rev. Richard A. Mohler; Ord.

Missouri:

Rev. Pamela Jean Hedrick; Exh.

Rev. Billie Miller III; Ord.

Rev. Sherry Joan Klotzbach; Lic.

Rev. Carol Annette Weaver; Lic.

Out Of The Mouth Of Babes

A little boy was waiting for his mother to come out of the grocery store. As he waited, he was approached by a man who asked, "son, can you tell me where the Post office is?"

The boy replied, "sure! Just go straight down this street a couple of blocks and turn to your right."

The man thanked the boy kindly then said, "I'm the new pastor in town. I'd like for you to come to church on Sunday. I'll show you how to get to heaven."

The little boy replied with a chuckle. "Awww. Come on ... you don't even know the way to the Post Office."

Every saint has a PAST!
Every sinner has a FUTURE!

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Best Poem In The World?

***I Was shocked, confused, bewildered as I entered Heaven's door.
Not by the beauty of it all, nor the lights or its décor.***

***But it was the folks in Heaven who made me sputter and gasp.
The thieves, the liars, the sinners, the alcoholics and the trash.***

***There stood the kid from the seventh grade who stole my lunch money
twice.***

Next to him was my old neighbor who never said anything nice.

***Herb, who I always thought was rotting away in hell.
Was sitting pretty on cloud nine, looking incredibly well.***

***I nudged Jesus, "What's the deal?" I would love to hear your take.
How'd all these sinners get up here? God must've made a mistake.***

***And why is everyone so quiet, so somber—give me a clue. "Hush, child,"
He said, "they're all in shock, no one thought they'd be seeing you."***

***REMEMBER.. JUST GOING TO CHURCH DOESN'T MAKE YOU A CHRISTIAN ANY
MORE THAN STANDING IN YOUR GARAGE MAKES YOU A CAR!!!***

***"ALL THAT IS NECESSARY FOR THE TRIUMPH OF EVIL
IS THAT GOOD MEN DO NOTHING" - EDMUND BURKE***

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