

The Echoes

AUGUST 2010

"REMEMBER NOW THY CREATOR IN THE DAYS OF THY YOUTH"

LIVES CHANGED FOR ETERNITY

That is what we can say about our National Youth Camps held June 6th-11th and 13th-18th.

Our Jr. Camp theme was 'Extreme Makeover: Camp Edition.' All five speakers for the week spoke of the importance of having an extreme makeover from the inside out.

Sunday night, Bro. Scott Clark spoke on how just changing the outside doesn't work. We have to change from the heart.

Monday, Bro Tim Wicks spoke about carrying the full armor of God and how we may have to change some things in our lives in order to put on the full armor of God.

Tuesday, Sis. Missy Watkins spoke about her little schnauzer puppy who has only three legs and how God can use whatever we have as long as we are willing to let Him, even though it may require some changes.

Wednesday, Bro. Mike Howell brought in his team of makeover professionals, including Rainbow the Clown, to show the campers that receiving the Holy Spirit can complete the makeover.

Thursday, Bro. Robby O'Bryan brought the final mess-

age on using the 'key' to maintain our makeover. Our 'key' is the Bible and if we fail to study and meditate on it then our makeover may not last.

Campers responded every night to the call of the Lord to renew themselves and many blessings were received.

Camp was also filled with fun and games as the campers competed all week in areas such as fishing, swimming, archery, basketball and many other activities.

Our staff, including the cooks, worked hard all week to ensure a fun-filled, belly-filled, spirit-filled, smooth-running camp and they are to be commended!

WORSHIP is the word to describe our Sr. Camp. Although there were fun and games throughout the week including a rain/mud-soaked tug-o-war, Rev. Travis Watkins brought an effective message all week that focused on worship.

Where are the worshippers? That was the call throughout the camp and to the campers who responded night after night with faces to the ground worshipping our Lord & Savior sometimes till midnight.

It was a glorious thing to see so many teens calling out to God in heartfelt worship. Our camp director for the seniors, Bro. Glen Adams, and his staff can be proud of the work they accomplished during the week of Sr. Camp!

It's all in the numbers!

Jr. Camp:

Campers ----- 64
Saved ----- 38
Filled ----- 46
Called to ministry ---31
Re-dedicated ----- 51

Sr. Camp:

Campers -----102
Saved ----- 3
Filled -----45
Called to ministry -- 27
Re-dedicated ----- 54
Physical healing ----14

Iowa Convention

The state of Iowa has scheduled their convention for August 27th-28th. It will be held at the Full Gospel Church in Osceola, Iowa.

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Midwest Jr. & Sr. Camp

(Southwest Missouri District)

It was my privilege to observe several events during the Jr. & Sr. camps of the Southwest Missouri District.

Junior Camp was an event of a lifetime. I witnessed one of the greatest moves of the Holy Ghost that I have ever seen.

It began with an awesome move of the Spirit during worship led by several teens. Then there was anointed preaching by Bro. Craig Baslee.

On Monday night there must have been seventy or more young people getting blessed, saved and filled with the Holy Ghost.

Wednesday night was just as good if not better. The blessings of God didn't end with the closing of the services in the Tabernacle, but continued to the dorms as well. More were filled with the Holy Ghost in the dorms in-

cluding a couple of counselors. The blessings were so great that I can still feel that anointing as I tell you about it. God is so good!

I was also privileged to attend the Wednesday Night service of the Midwest Teen Camp.

Bro. Matt McQuirk preached an outstanding message that challenged everyone in camp. The altar service was awesome and it was great to see our young people getting abundantly and awesomely blessed.

Rev. David Swift



Notice of Correction!

Some of you may have received a letter from Flag Springs Church and Rev. Mary Taylor, Missouri State Women's Director, and Rev. Allen Smith, Pastor of Flag Springs Church and District Presbyter in the State of Missouri.

Please accept our apology, for a misleading statement, that suggested Pastor Allen Smith is the Missouri State Presbyter. The word District or Area was not emphasized.

Bro. James Hall is the Missouri State Presbyter.

My sincere apology to you, Bro. Hall!

Rev. Allen Smith
Flag Springs Church

New Members, Advancements & Reinstatements

Missouri:

Rev. Micah John Stewart, Exh.

Texas:

Rev. Roger Dale Rampy, Exh.

Graduation With Honors

Rev. Sheila Louise Bieda of Speedwell, Tennessee graduated to Glory on July 23, 2010 while on a missions trip to Jamaica with her husband Rev. Stan Bieda.

Please uphold the Bieda family with your prayers during this time of grief at her passing.

Cards or messages to the family may be sent to Rev. Stan Bieda, 618 Thomas Road, Speedwell, Tennessee 37870-7924

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die ... A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance ... He hath made everything beautiful in his time ... The righteous, and the wise, and their works are in the hand of God"

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What is an Evangelist

(Submitted by Rev. Donna Ross)

An evangelist, as the very name suggests, is a messenger of good news. This good news is found in the gospel of Jesus Christ, God's Son, and includes the birth, life, death, resurrection, and ascension to heaven of Jesus.

Evangelists are used by God to: awaken careless and indifferent people to their need of a Savior, proclaim how God has met that need through His Son, Jesus Christ, and to warn people of the coming judgment for those who neglect or reject God's offer of salvation.

Although all Christians should be able and eager to tell others what Christ has done for them, not all are called to be evangelists. It is a distinct gift given by the ascended Christ to some of His servants.

Their Calling: "And He gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists ... " Ephesians 4:11

Their Training: "I will make you fishers of men" Matthew 4:19

Their field of work: It is through the Holy Spirit that the Lord guides His servants where to go. "And the angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, 'arise, and go' ... " Acts 8:26

Their message: "For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake." I Corinthians 2:2

Their support: Evangelists, pastors and teachers were supported by the prayers and freewill offerings of the Lord's people in the various assemblies, and worked when necessary. Philippians 4:15-19

Their accountability: Evangelists have to answer to their local assembly for their actions and their teaching and will ultimately have to give account to the One who called them. Matthew 25:14-30

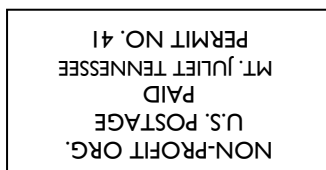
The results: Unsaved listeners will be convicted of sin, the way of salvation is made plain, and unsaved ones will be compelled to come to the Lord. The final results must be left with God until that day when everything will be revealed. Isaiah 55:8-11

Pastors, please pray about using FGCI Evangelists!

"Fear God and keep His commandments; for this is the whole duty of man." Ecc. 12:13

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