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FUNDAMENTAL DOCTRINE

The fundamental doctrine of this organization shall be the Bible standard of full salvation, which is repentance, baptism in water by immersion in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins and the baptism of the Holy Ghost with the initial sign of speaking in tongues as the Spirit gives utterance.

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Happy New Year from the Editor's Family!

It's so amazing that we are now into 2009. Time is swiftly passing us by. As I've heard many say, 2008 was an adventure with the economy and elections. We go into 2009 trusting God for his continued guidance in our lives. Many folks are concerned and very negative about the future, however, GOD is still in control. As my husband is teaching the series this month, "To make it through lean times, lean on God," the promises of God are true and we can stand on His Word. Let this be a year of Victory for the United Pentecostal Church Kentucky District!

I encourage each Church to share their reports of victory this year with the Kentucky District News. We look forward to hearing from you all.

May you all be abundantly blessed in 2009!

Marie Anderson and Family



Happy New Year! I just wanted to say thanks for all the prayers, calls, texts, emails and all acts of kindness and concern for me and my family during my time of surgery. We never know how important the body of Christ is to each other until we face a crisis ourselves. I realize I still have a long ways to go but I also realize how far I've come in the past 18 days. Please continue to keep us in your prayers and we'll keep you posted.

*Love and Prayers,
Reverend and Mrs. Gerald Adams and family
Hopkinsville, Kentucky*

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

Built in 1961, the Berlin Wall became known as a symbol of communism. The Soviet-supported Communist state of East Germany erected the Berlin Wall as a barrier to prevent movement from East to West.

There are some walls that have been built up in our lives. Walls built by the events of yesterday. The struggles of past situations due to abuse, depression, doubt, troubled relationships, and the list goes on.

The Brandenburg Gate site was chosen to highlight the President's conviction that Western democracy offered the best hope to open the Berlin Wall. On June 12, 1987, President Reagan made his speech at the Brandenburg Gate at 2 PM, in front of two panes of bulletproof glass protecting him from potential snipers in East Berlin. About 45,000 people were in attendance as he gave the following speech:

"We welcome change and openness; for we believe that freedom and security go together, that the advance of human liberty can only strengthen the cause of world peace. There is one sign the Soviets can make that would be unmistakable, that would advance dramatically the cause of freedom and peace.

General Secretary Gorbachev, if you seek peace, if you seek prosperity for the Soviet Union and eastern Europe, if you seek liberalization, come here to this gate.

Mr. Gorbachev, open this gate. Mr. Gorbachev, TEAR DOWN THIS WALL!"

Approximately 29 months later Gorbachev allowed Berliners to destroy the wall, and the Soviet Union collapsed soon afterward!

As we begin the New Year 2009 I challenge and encourage you to Tear Down The Walls that have you bound and defeated.



The story of Joshua and the children of Israel marching around the walls of Jericho is recorded in Joshua chapter 6. The city of Jericho covered about 8 acres. It was a fortress city (fortified) not only for its residents but also for the inhabitants of the nearby countryside. The capture of Jericho was the key to Joshua's whole war strategy, for it would demonstrate that Israel's God was superior to the Canaanite gods!

The Wall was some 30' high and 20' thick with room for 2 chariots to race around the top of the wall. Jericho was considered to be invincible, being protected by the gods of the Canaanites.

As the scene unfolds in Joshua 6:5 "And it shall come to pass, that when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, and when ye hear the sound of the trumpet, all the people shall shout with a great shout; and the wall of the city shall fall down flat, and the people shall ascend up every man straight before him."

WHEN THE PRAISE GOES UP THE WALLS COME DOWN! 2009 will be a great year of victory for the churches and saints of the Kentucky District!

God Bless,
Scott Marshall

Thank You for "A Soldier Remembered"

Thank you so much for publishing the newspaper article about my dad, Brother James Gullett. This story was told at Ralph Frederick's funeral. It never ceases to amaze me how the hand of God works. What a testimony this has been for many people, especially for the family of Ralph Frederick. Just to think, in the middle of a battlefield where there was nothing but destruction, God saw the many lives (including my dad and his family) that would be changed and saved.

*Blessings to you,
Sister Shawn (Gullett) Kelsey, Pastor's wife
Burlington United Pentecostal Church, Burlington, Ontario Canada*

IDENTITY CRISIS

Originally presented by Rev. A.J. Dummitt at the Otter Creek 2008 Youth Weekend

WHO ARE YOU?

As an Apostolic Pentecostal teenager, many times I had to define who I was. I was always confronted when I was with my friends inside and outside of the church, to be popular, accepted, and to fit in. The challenge is even stronger today for teens to answer the challenges of knowing who we are and Whose we are!

There are so many different influences in the life of a teen. With so many diverse groups to fit into many of us do not really know who we are and try to be accepted in every setting. Wearing so many different labels leaves us feeling confused, frustrated and like no one will ever love us for who we really are.

This is definitely not the truth, so we need to KNOW the truth about WHO we are and WHOSE we are. The Bible tells us that we shall know the truth and the truth shall make us free. Free from our identity crisis in this case.

KNOW WHO YOU ARE

YOU ARE UNIQUE

No two fingerprints are alike, God made you special. You are different, and that is OK. Quit trying to be someone else, you don't have to copy anyone.

YOU ARE SPECIAL

God saw us before we were born. He ordains us to greatness even before we take our first breath.

YOU ARE CREATED

You did not evolve. Contrary to what you hear in the public school system, creation is the Bible, and Bible is TRUTH. Evolution is still just a theory that has never been proven, although many schools teach it as though it were scientific fact.

Not only were you created, but you were created MALE or FEMALE. (Mark 10:6) You are not born gay or lesbian. Males are created with male attributes and tendencies, females are created with female attributes and female tendencies.

There are so many things in today's culture that are trying to confuse the genders, but we must realize - GOD CREATED US IN THE GENDER HE WANTS US TO BE!

YOU ARE ACCEPTED

Ephesians 1:5-6 tells us that we are accepted in the beloved.

That tells us that even if certain clubs don't accept us, or if we are left out of certain social groups, we are still accepted in the body of Christ. You can come to Jesus weary, worn and sad...He will take you and make you part of the Body of Christ through His Blood.

It doesn't matter what color you are or if you are an athlete or a nerd...Jesus Christ accepts you as you are. It makes no difference if your family has lots of money or if they scrape by from week to week. The only thing you have to do to be accepted with Jesus is to come to Him just as you are!

YOU ARE LOVED

We all want to be loved. At the heart of many teen issues is the need for love and attention. Well did you know that Romans 5:8 tells us that while we were still sinners - Christ died for us showing us the love of God? It's true. We are LOVED.

Richard C. Halverson said, "There is nothing you can do to make God love you more! There is nothing you can do to make God love you less! His love is Unconditional, Impartial, Everlasting, Infinite, Perfect!"

YOU ARE IMPORTANT

In 1 Peter 2:9 in the NKJV it calls us a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, God's own special people. We are important. To our families, to our churches, to the body of Christ, and to the lost around us. No one else can do what God has for you to do. That is why you are here, because you are SPECIAL, you are IMPORTANT!

YOU ARE FORGIVEN

Isn't it good to know that we have FORGIVENESS through Jesus' blood? We can't do anything to earn or buy forgiveness, but because of his love for us, we are forgiven. It doesn't matter what happened in your past, if you will truly repent and turn to God, you are FORGIVEN.

YOU ARE MORE THAN A CONQUEROR

Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. - Romans 8:37 (NKJV)

Although at times you will feel less than powerful, you are MORE than a CONQUEROR through Jesus Christ. The greatest battle you will fight will be the one that goes on in your mind. The devil and your flesh will always try to make you feel weak and powerless.

When the going gets tough, put on the whole armor of God and don't forget to use the sword.

KNOW WHOSE YOU ARE

Parents don't OWN you

Parents are the greatest single influences in any teenage life. Soon every teen will turn into a young adult and they will be making major decisions for their future. No matter how good or bad your natural parents are, they do not own you. One day you will have to decide things for yourself.

Whether good or bad - your family history doesn't necessarily determine who you will become. If your family has a history of drugs or alcohol that doesn't mean that you will end up an addict. Nor does it mean that if your Dad is a preacher or your Mom teaches Sunday School etc... that you are going to be "saved".

Past doesn't OWN you

No matter what you have done prior to now, the mistakes you have made, the promises you have broken, people you have let down, the name/identity you have created for yourself - TODAY is a new day and your past doesn't HAVE TO control your future. Because of Christ's forgiveness we have a brand new life.

Even though you feel at times as if you will never have the relationship with God you need to have....

THE DEVIL DOES NOT OWN YOU

The devil has some students convinced that you will NEVER break free from his grasp. He wants you to believe that you will always fall back into the same habits, failures, and temptations - THE DEVIL IS A LIAR! He does not have control over you. You are the one who gives the devil his power over you! You do not belong to the devil, Greater is He that is in you...

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Students today face the major challenge of knowing who they are!

Former Trinity Baptist Church Receives Outpouring of Holy Ghost and is Baptized in Jesus' Name

Morning Star Christian Life Center in Newport, KY, formerly known as Trinity Baptist Church is a Cornelius story set in the 21st century. The pastor, Rich Livingood, and several members of the congregation started seeking a greater relationship with God through prayer and fasting. It wasn't long before the power of the Holy Ghost fell on them and they experienced their own personal Pentecost.

Not long after this event began to happen in quick succession, the whole truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ was revealed to this congregation. In the process of remodeling their building, they had listed their church pews for sale online. At that time pastor Jeremy Mills in Paris, KY, contacted Brother Livingood about the pews. During the conversation, Brother Livingood asked Brother Mills if Apostolics believed in speaking in tongues. He invited Brother Mills to come preach to his church. Since Brother Mills is about two hours south of Newport, he contacted a local UPCI pastor to go with him. Pastor David Stewart in Florence, KY went with Brother Mills and although Brother Mills was on the schedule, he stepped aside believing that Brother Stewart had the message for the service. This meeting started a friendship between Brother Stewart and Brother Livingood that lead to the revelation of Jesus' Name baptism.

Two weeks after their initial meeting, Brother Livingood invited Brother Stewart to preach for him. Brother Stewart preached the necessity of being baptized in Jesus' Name. After the message, Brother Livingood addressed the congregation stating that he wanted to be the first one of their church to be baptized in Jesus' Name and invited the church members to do the same. On August 29, 2008, Brother Mills preached the Baptism service and Brother Stewart baptized Brother

and Sister Livingood in Jesus' Name. Brother Livingood then baptized 27 of his congregants in Jesus' name. Currently, Brother Stewart is teaching them a 12 week Bible Study – "Exploring God's Word".

Just like the house of Cornelius as recorded in the Scriptures, this church is hungry for truth. God has heard their cry and sees their desire for more of Him. When a precious saint of God gave a pew offering for a Home Missions church in Paris, KY, little did they know the result would be a whole church congregation baptized in Jesus' Name. There are several people that had a part in making this happen. What will your part be to see Revival happen? Will you be the one to give the offering? Will you listen to the still small voice of the Lord like the lady who saw the pews for sale? Will you put your pride aside like the Minister did when he realized his minister friend had the message from God for this church? Will you let the Holy Ghost lead and guide you with wisdom as Brother Stewart was lead? There are still people who are hungry for this wonderful truth.

Even today, when so many seem satisfied with a superficial relationship with God. There are still people who want it all. They want to know God in the fullness of truth. Will you be a Witness for the Lord and lead someone to Him?



REVIVAL in Northern Kentucky!

Pastor W. L. Smith
Lighthouse Ministries, Bellevue, Kentucky

Twenty four years ago I began an outreach ministry at the Campbell County jail in Newport, Kentucky. Every week I faithfully packed up my guitar and Bible, visited the prison where I would sing and plant the Word of God in the hearts of men and women with faith that God would bring revival to a lost world of souls.

God honored my faithfulness and eight years ago brought together a great team of dedicated workers under the direction of Brother Sam Diedenhafer and Brother Joe Pasley to continue this ministry. The ministry flourished and we witnessed many souls being saved.

Last year, revival broke out in the jail and we began baptizing many people in the name of Jesus. As many as 167 folks received the Holy Ghost last year. Security issues arose and we stopped for a season but God re-opened the door and we are now able to baptize again.

In 2008 we baptized over 90 more souls with a waiting list of more to baptize. We are currently having a baptism service each Monday and Friday and pray for each to receive the Holy Ghost.

This ministry team is addicted to soul winning!

God is still using men and women who are willing to be used in His Kingdom.

All glory goes to God. HE IS TRULY THE LORD OF THE HARVEST!

The **SINGLE** Side

“Here’s My Cup, Lord. . .”

I believe that at times in our lives, we focus so much on receiving the blessings of God, that we don’t realize when we are hungry for Him . . . until we are starving! I believe that we can and do receive from God, and I believe that what He blesses us with, should be used for His kingdom, but I also believe that we shouldn’t allow ourselves to die spiritually! “Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled” (Matthew 5:6) Do you have a hunger for godly things? Do you hunger and thirst after righteousness?

Hunger: to famish, to crave (*Strong’s Concordance)

To famish: to starve for*

To crave: to ask for with humility: long for earnestly*

Once you have been in the life changing Presence of God, you will never be the same. You will never forget it! Your soul will begin to hunger for God! You will become a seeker of the face of God...you hunger to be in His presence, will overcome the lustful hunger of the flesh. Are you famished or starving for the righteousness of God? Do you long earnestly for the things of God? Does your soul thirst for another drink from the Giver of life?

Thirst: a great desire; a longing for attaining an objective*

Are your desires or longings more focused on yourself than on the righteousness of God? At times, because we are human, we let the things of the flesh obscure our focus, and where it really should be. It’s at times like those, that we have to humble our flesh with fasting and prayer, until our purpose surrenders to His will.

Be encouraged, though, for the Bible says “BLESSED are they” If you hunger and thirst after righteousness...guess what? You SHALL be FILLED! This is another one of the wonderful promises of God!

Filled: to fill a glass or vessel full : as much as produces complete satisfaction*

When God fulfills one of His promises, He doesn’t just do it half way! He will fill you until you are completely satisfied! You could say, “Happy (blessed) are they which do crave and have a great desire for the righteousness of God, for they shall be a vessel, filled to complete satisfaction”! ...What more could you ask for? There is a great satisfaction in serving God, and seeking after not only the things of God, but seeking the face of God.

“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.” (Matthew 6:33).

Sis. Frankie Riley
First Apostolic Church
Morehead, KY

IDENTITY CRISIS

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Boyfriends/Girlfriends don’t OWN you

Many teens find themselves needing someone’s attention (the opposite gender hopefully) and that attention gets turned into an addiction. Some teens will then begin to do things, say things, be more “involved” than they would have initially because they feel like they MUST HAVE that attention from the boyfriend/girlfriend. No matter what they say to you, or ask of you...you do not belong to them.

Ministry doesn’t OWN you

Though your pastor loves you, your student leaders love and care about you and they along with many preachers will do their best to help you by giving you good advice - you don’t belong to them! In the culture we live in - you are taught to question all authority - so you know very well that what we say or suggest doesn’t control you. Unfortunately, gone are the days of simple and humble obedience to the Pastor and Ministry - even though God has put them there for your benefit - to help save your soul.

If you have been filled with the Holy Ghost - You don’t OWN you When you are baptized in the Name of Jesus - all the old allegiances are broken off of you and you have now taken on a NEW NAME, and a NEW IDENTITY

The Bible says you were BOUGHT with a PRICE, and that YOU ARE NOT YOUR OWN - (1 Cor. 6:19-20)

YOU BELONG TO GOD - You are no longer a servant of sin, you have now become a servant of righteousness. (Rom. 6:18)

If you BELONG to God, your highest priority should be to PLEASE HIM! That is what takes place in a healthy relationship. Each party seeks to please the other one. You belong to God - and if you belong to Him and abide in Him - He will take good care of you!



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2009 KY Apostolic Men's Ministry

2009 Men's Ministry will find the annual retreat moved-a few miles-to Cave City Convention Center. It's located 11 miles north of Glasgow and right on I-65 at exit 53. The date of the retreat will be April 3-4.

The facility has the ability to accommodate the retreat with seating for well over 1000 and the meals will be catered. Promises have been made that they will surpass the meals of former venues. Local motels have agreed to a special rate for our retreat and mailings will bring details. Also you can find info on the Kentucky District web site under Men's Ministry. Brother and Sister Dan Wilson are very thorough and helpful with getting info on the site very quickly.

Recommended hotels:

Comfort Inn 270-773-5095

Best Western 270-773-3161/1-800-528-1234

Super 8 Motel 270-773-2500

Quality Inn 270-773-2030

Places to visit while in the area - Mammoth Cave National Park is 5 miles away and the Corvette Museum and Plant are only 15 miles directly south on I-65.

Our main speaker will be Pastor Paul Mooney of Indianapolis, Indiana with other guest speakers to be announced.

We welcome Brother Tim Bryant (Promotions) and Brother Mike Seidenfaden to our committee.

Our Men's Ministry is currently organizing building projects for Home Missions through the "church in a day" program and also within the District program of "Helping Hands". Through "Helping Hands" we assist any church in need with renovations or additions. Also, we have agreed to a request by the District Board for our Men's Ministry to do some needed repairs at our campground in Summersville. Details will be given at the Retreat and volunteers will be solicited.

We look forward to a new and successful year working with the men of our great District.

Jim D. Adkins, Director of KY District Men's Ministry

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