

FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLIES

March
2015

"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

Global
Ministry

Preach Jesus Christ and Him Crucified

When of survey the
wonderful story, on
which the Prince of
glory died, my
hearted yearning
could not pass, and
pass comfort on all
my pride. **He Is Risen!** *See in
the death of Christ
my life, all the
vain things that charm me made, of sacrifice them to His
blood. See, from His hand, His hands, His feet,
His arms and love flow
mingled down, but
it's such love and
sacred meek, His
holy compassion, so
rich a crown. When
the whole realm of
nature mine, That
were a praise for
the small, how so
anointed, so divine
demands my soul,*

When the events of the day often lead the pastor and the ministers of the church into the many directions and avenues that are presented with ministry responsibility, the Word of God gently calls His own to be reminded that the focus is to be on Him and Him alone! A grand agenda, in a grand arena, with all the grand participation makes for a grand event. However without all pointing to the lifting up the grand light of our Lord Jesus, we are as the sounding of empty cymbals.

Of Jesus, be reminded, "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in thine heart, that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Romans 10:9. Fellow pastors and ministers in the work of the Lord, may it be your sole purpose this holy season, to lead the weak and fallen before the Lord in sincere confession. For in this confession of faith before our almighty God, we place our full trust in Christ, we receive His coming to do the will of his Father, his life, his death and resurrection for our justification, his salvation and his healing. We receive Jesus, the Son of God.

In the example of the Apostle Paul, set aside, exchange the drive for excellency of speech or wisdom, for the straight forward declaration of testimony of our Almighty God. Go forth in the demonstration of the Spirit and of power. Speak the wisdom of God. Give Jesus and him crucified!

His anointing be upon you in the coming celebration of His resurrection. Chairman Simeon Strauser

Full Gospel Assemblies West Coast Leadership Summit You Are Invited April 17, 18, & 19

Schedule

Friday, April 17th

6PM Welcome

7PM Worship Celebration

Saturday, April 18th

8:00 Breakfast

9:30 & 10:30 Ministry Sessions

12:00 Lunch

1:00 & 2:30 Ministry Sessions

3:30 Ministry Intro Fellowship

5:00 Banquet Dinner. Bringing
the ministry to you

Sunday, April 19th

10:30 Worship Celebration

All participating

Congregations

12:30 - 3:00

Family and Ministry

Networking Fellowship



Host Church

Jesus is Supreme
Global Outreach

(At the St. Barnabas Episcopal Church)

Pastor Desty Pelayo 818-482-3334

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**Boldly
Proclaiming
the Gospel**

Coming to You

Pastors Simeon & Marissa
Strauser

FGA Chairman

Pastors Juan and Myra
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FGA NE Regional Pastor &

Growing Timothys

Contributor

Local & International
Worship Musicians

Jesus is Supreme

Pastoral Leadership

Growing Timothys By Pastor Juan Feliciano

Strengthened In His Grace

In the second chapter of 2 Timothy, Paul exhorts his young protégé to be strengthened by the grace that in Christ Jesus (vs.1). Paul is quite aware that if Timothy is to be successful in his endeavor for the kingdom he has to rely on God's grace. Paul experimented firsthand the devastating effects of moving in the opposite of grace which is legalism for he witnessed how legalism tried in various occasions to trounce the work the Holy Spirit was doing in the believers through grace. We have a prime example of this in the book of Acts chapter 15 when after the new gentile believers had received Christ, were baptized in Christ and had received the baptism in the Holy Spirit the Jewish Christians were trying to convince them that they needed to follow the rules of circumcision in order to be saved. In other words, they were saying that work the Holy Spirit had done in them was not sufficient. We know that this situation was corrected through the Jerusalem Council that took place in chapter 15. However, this legalistic spirit is alive and well within our Pentecostal settings today and I am persuaded that many of us have been victims of this spirit and may have even fallen prey to it. In this month's editorial of Charisma Magazine entitled: "Fire in My Bones" by Lee Grady (I strongly recommend you subscribe to Charisma if you haven't) points out 8 devastating effects that legalism can have on the body of grace. These are: 1) Lack of true joy. Legalism kills true their hearts always overflow with praise and gratitude. Christian life. 2) No real victory over sin. A person with a



Christ if we are not watchful to be strengthened by His joy; when someone has an encounter with God's mercy Walking around as a sourpuss does not exhibit the true legalistic mindset finds it difficult to receive the grace to

overcome sinful habits. Relax and let the Spirit of Christ live His life in you! He wants to and will give you the victory to live a life pleasing unto Him. 3) Unhealthy performance orientation. Many Christians feel they must earn the love of God by reading the bible, praying and performing other religious tasks. Remember God loved us and Christ died for us while we were still sinners (Romans 5:8). Chill out, know he loves you and enjoy it! 4) A critical, unloving attitude towards others. People who can't understand grace have a difficult time extending it to others. When you understand how much mercy has been extended to you, it's easy to show mercy to others. We can rebuke and correct in a way that is becoming of one who knows they reached mercy. 5) Obsessive focus on outward standards of dress or behavior. We all know some, those that believe God demands strict conformity to dress codes. When you walk in grace, the Spirit will lead you to dress and act in a way that honors Him, but will not conform to man-made dress codes. 6) Bondage to religious traditions. This is what we saw in Acts chapter 15; they simple did not want to leave the religious traditions. God is unchangeable in His nature, but He does new things. The legalistic spirit will say, "This is the way we have always done it". 7) A sectarian attitude toward other Christians. Those that don't understand God's grace think they have a corner on the market, so to speak. They find it hard to embrace that God is moving in other denominations as well. Some churches may even think that they are the only ones going to heaven. We need to embrace the whole body of Christ. 8) No assurance of salvation. The reason for the doubt is due to the fact that they trust on their own obedience instead of Christ.

Our Timothy's must be strengthened by grace. They need to be steered away from the toxicity of legalism and enjoy His unmerited favor which is GRACE!

This is Annual Reporting Season For All Ministries

2014

Organizational Reports
for all congregations and
para-church ministries
due

*Pastor – Director
Is the ministry you serve
current?*

Full Gospel Assemblies Missionary Patti Petrone Greets From Rwanda



Patti with parents (L) and New Life school children (R)

Missionary Petrone, writes of her ministry to the New Life school children and their families located in the Bugesera District, Rwanda

Her time spent here has been working with the some 500 kids, who carry a big smile and love to laugh, even in the midst of extreme poverty. Patti goes on to share ' I realize the love of Jesus is very evident among these people'

Patti goes on to request prayer for the month of March.... " I will be ministering with a medical team that's here in Kyonsia, another remote area about 3 hours outside of Kigali." All glory to God.

Upcoming FGA Events

Feb. 15 Annual Organizational Reporting Due

Mar. 29 Palm Sunday Worship
All Congregations

Apr. 3 Good Friday Worship
All Congregations

Apr. 5 Resurrection Sunday
All Congregations

Apr. 17-19 West Coast Leadership Summit
Los Angeles, CA

Apr. 22-25 Unity of Love Praise
Temple Anniversary
Revival Celebration
Washington, DC

May 17 Maranatha Full Gospel Bible Institute Graduation

October Pennsylvania East Leadership Summit
Watch For More Information

FGA Affiliate Ministries: Have your major eve listed by submitting info to FGA, Central Offi