

Independent Assemblies

September 2008 Newsletter

Whereas our Lord Jesus has said, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature," we, the members and churches of the Independent Assemblies, do associate ourselves together, and pledge ourselves to fulfill this command by giving ourselves to the service of our Lord through the operation of the Spirit, and submitting to His direction, we shall minister the "Good News" of Christ through every avenue made available unto us by God. And our lives shall be spent in this purpose and Holy calling that our Lord may be glorified on that Day that He shall gather His people unto Himself. We are not a denomination, nor do we have any desire to become one. We are simply a Fellowship of Ministers and Churches brought together by God's Love and our common beliefs.



*"For where two or three
come together in my name,
there am I with them."*

Matthew 18:20, NIV

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Annual Credentials Fees: Exhorter- \$50.00, License- \$65.00,
Ordination- \$75.00

Reinstatement Fee: \$10.00

Annual Church Fees: Fellowship Churches- \$50.00,
Member Churches - \$100.00

2008 Interstate Meetings & Events

September 8 - CAPITOL HILL FULL GOSPEL - Moore, OK 405/793-7727 -
Pastor, Rev. Jim Robertson

September 11 & 12 - IA Golf Scramble - Purcell, OK
Call Ken 405/527-6030

September 14 - World Harvest Sunday

October 13-15

FALL MISSIONS CONFERENCE— THE TABERNACLE -
Blackwell, OK — 580/363-2734 or 363-4210
Pastor, Dr. Robert Johnson

November 3- CYRIL FULL GOSPEL CHURCH, Cyril, OK - 580/383-6675
Pastor, Rev. Donnie Miller

November 10-12 - AVANT HOUSE OF PRAYER - Avant, OK -, 918/263-2955
Pastor, Rev. M.E. Anthony, Jr.

December 8 -MENDING HEARTS CHURCH
Newalla OK- 405-386-4351
Pastor, Rev. David Tompkins

*Ordination services are held at the April, and September Meetings and the Annual Ministers
Conference.*

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**Oct 20 - Abundant Harvest , 1008 Mill Run
Road , Athens, TX
903-675-1223 or 903-681-0262
Pastor Marc Jones**

Nov 17 - Yearly Pastors Planning Meeting

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Rev. Charles Kendrick, District Rep.
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Special Dates for 2008

Sept. 1 - Labor Day
Sept. 7 - National Grandparents Day
Sept. 11 - Patriots Day
Sept. 22 - 1st Day of Autumn
Oct. 5 - World Communion Sunday
Oct. 11 - Columbus Day
Oct. 26 - Reformation Sunday
Oct. 31 - Reformation Day

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES IS THE 1st. OF THE MONTH You should always try to plan one month ahead on dated events that may occur before the middle of the month. Bulk mail is delivered slower than first class mail. Mail, Fax or Email them to me. Email is preferred. (See back of newsletter) Thank you.... Ken Anderson.

YOU MAY NOW READ THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER ONLINE ON OUR WEBSITE Our bylaws and policies and forms are also available for you to read and print.
www.independentassemblies.org



October 2008 World Missions Conference

Pastor Robert Johnson invites you to the **Annual Missions Conference** Monday - Wednesday, **October 13-15** at the **Blackwell Tabernacle**, Blackwell, OK.

Services will begin at 2:30 pm. Monday.

Our keynote speaker for the night sessions will be **David Shibley**, founder and director of Global Advance, Dallas, TX. He is a great missionary and one of the finest speakers in America today.

Meals will include: Monday: Dinner at 5:30 pm. Tuesday: Continental Breakfast at the hotel, Lunch & Dinner will be served at the Activity Center. Wednesday: A nice hot breakfast at the Activity Center.

Accommodations: Rooms will be provided for all missionaries and full time ministers who have registered by Oct. 3. To register, call Blackwell Tabernacle at 580/363-2734. To reserve your own room, we

suggest Super 8 Motel, 580/363-5945, Comfort Inn 580/363-7000 or the Best Western 580/363-1300.

DIRECTIONS: The Church is located at 721 North 1st, Blackwell, OK. From I-35, exit east on Hwy. 11 at Exit 222. Go east 3 miles (lacking one block). You will see a stop sign with a flashing red light one block ahead. Look to your right and you will see The Tabernacle on the corner. You may call 580/363-2734 or 580/363-4210 for more information.

Pastor Dick Davis, Lord's Living Water Lighthouse, Lordsburg, NM is hosting a meeting for the southwest region on Wednesday, October 1, 2008.

It will begin at 9 am. Guest speakers will be **Dr. Lee Martin** and **Dr. Robert O. Johnson**. Their theme will be "Missions and the Local Church" Contact Dick Davis for a reduced room rate (\$68.25) at America's Best Value Inn. Call him at 575/590-0143. Church address: 807 Duncan Highway. email- dickdavis@hughes.net

Pastor Roy Stout announces their 7th Annual Body of Christ Revival

will be held the Twin Bridges/Love in Action Community Building in Childers, OK. (Junction 169 & 28, go 5 mi. to Childers store, then 3 ½ miles on Centralia Rd. Junction.60 & 28 west, go 6 mi. to the store and then on)

A free picnic meal will be served under the tent at 6:00 p.m. and the service will begin at 7 pm. inside the L.A. Building. with praise and worship, special music and a different area pastor preaching each evening. For more information contact Pastor Roy Stout, 918/440-5683 or Love in Action at 918/440-5683 or 440-7339.

***Being a Christian and not being a disciple
is like being a fish and not swimming.***

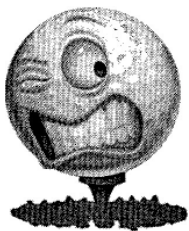
***Deliverance Temple International and Family
Worship Center***

invites you to their upcoming Annual Conference 2008, which will be held Sunday, Sept, 21 through Wednesday the 24th. in Elgin, Texas. They are expecting this year to be a directional and confirming time for each person who attends. Each year they have a season of fasting and prayer for the direction and purpose that the Lord has for each conference. Come experience the baptism of His presence.

They are providing lodging for full time pastors, full time evangelists and full time missionaries. The men golfers will gather Monday morning at 8:00 am. for 18 holes of golf, fun and fellowship. The ladies will meet at 10 am Monday for "Women of Destiny Brunch" Guest speaker will be Renee' Clark from Triumph Church. You must let them know by Aug. 15 if you are planning to attend. You can reach their office at (512) 281-5146 for more information. P.O. Box 862 Elgin, Texas 78621. Online registration available at www.FWCElgin.com

God's Lighthouse of Prayer Church, in Peru, KS, will be hosting a Pastors and Minister fellowship on Saturday October 4, 2008. Our theme is "Let your light so shine before men." Our speaker is **Pastor Garry Guthrie** from Talihina, OK. He has been pastoring for 15 years. He has an evangelists heart, and is Kingdom minded for adding to God's Kingdom. We would like to invite you to come to this time of fellowship. registration will be from 11:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M., food and fellowship will be from 11:30A.M. to 12:30P.M., testimonies, and Praise & Worship will be from 12:30P.M. to 2:15P.M., then there will be a break from 2:15P.M. to 2:30P.M., Afternoon service with special guest speaker Garry Guthrie from 2:30 to 4:00, Then evening service will be at 7:00 P.M. – **Pastor Carlos Bailey**

LADIES!! Leave the housework to someone else and get in on this FREE Ladies Conference beginning on Thursday evening, October 16th through Saturday noon October 18. The conference, sponsored by Love In Action, will be held in Childers Ok. (about 6 miles east and 3 1/2 miles northeast of Nowata and Delaware, Ok. junction 169 & 28 east, At the former Twin Bridges community building, now the L.A. Chapel. We will begin on Thursday evening with supper at 5:30 p.m. at the ranch next to the chapel, and the service will begin at 7:00 p.m. There will be an A.M. and P.M. service on Friday with breakfast, lunch, and supper, and a closing A.M. service on Saturday. There is no charge for any part of the conference, but if you are able, bring a love offering. You may bring your sleeping gear (bag, cot, etc) and stay overnight. Great speakers and great praise! For more info call pastor **Ella Stout** at cell number 918-440-7339.



2008 2-man Golf Scramble- Sept. 11 & 12

You still have time to register but hurry, time is running out. Contact Ken Anderson for complete information. If you are a golfer interested in email updates, send him your email address at kda@valornet.com – Phone 405/527-6030

I.A. Arkansas Fellowship Meeting will be held in **Danville, AR** with **New Life Christian Church** on Sept. 23. The church is on Hwy. 10. Starting time is 6:00 with a ministers meeting at 6:30 - 7:00. The service will begin at 7:00 pm with refreshments served after the service. Rev. **Ismael and Elaina Segovia** are the Pastors. Call 479/495-9602 for more information.

Arkansas Statewide Ladies Retreat, Oct. 3rd & 4th, at the **Ark of Praise**, 308 Butterfield, Hot Springs, AR. Friday, Oct. 3 registration starts at 3 pm to 5 pm. At 5 pm they will meet at Ryan's for the evening

meal. At 8 pm they will go to “The Witness” where they will be blessed by Arkansas’ only musical passion play, “The Greatest Story Ever Told”. The Witness is located on Millcreek Rd. As you come into Hot Springs from Little Rock take Exit 4 pass KOA and turn right at the next street you will be at Millcreek Rd. Just follow the road until you come to The Witness.

The Saturday schedule will include ministry and fun with special music by **Joyce Dudley** and **Carolyn Overturf**. Our Morning Speakers will be **Ruth Shirley, Hilda Reichstadt, and Rhonda Morgan**. There will be special drawing for gifts. At 12:00 noon **Pastor Gary Jennings** and the men of Ark of Praise will be preparing a special meal for After lunch the Ladies of Ark of Praise will worship with special music and special speaker **Heidi Jester**.

For more information call: **Carolyn** 501/622-7222 or 501/624-0922 if you need a registration form!

If your sermons air on a local Christian radio station, you may soon be surprised by who follows your broadcast—and what they have to say. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi recently indicated she would support a revival of the Fairness Doctrine, a regulation upheld by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) from 1949 to 1987 that forces any broadcasters who air specific opinions to provide free airtime for opposing views. If reinstated, the doctrine would mean, for instance, that a 30-minute sermon mentioning that marriage is between one man and one woman would automatically require the station to offer a 10-minute segment to someone advocating “same-sex marriages”—at no charge. “We’ve been in broadcasting for over 45 years, so we remember what it was like under the previous regime of the so-called ‘Fairness Doctrine,’” said Rich Bott, owner of a multi-state Christian radio network. “What we had to do then would be impossible today.” Added Mike Tirone, general manager of Dallas’ KCBI-FM: “God’s truth is black and white, period. ... The method of the enemy has always been and continues to be to make things appear gray, with no clear moral boundaries. At KCBI, we will fight the Fairness Doctrine on our knees in prayer.” [dallasnews.com, 8/16/08]

Why Do We Go?

Dear Friends of the Independent Assemblies- Sunday, September 14th has been designated World Harvest Sunday for our fellowship. We are asking pastors, missionaries and all of our members to sow a special financial seed for world evangelization. Also, each church and non-profit group is asked to give a substantial offering as well.

The following is the outline of a message entitled, "Why Do We Go?", which I first heard presented by my friend Dr. David Shibley to a group of Christian leaders in the Philippine islands. David will be our keynote speaker at the October World Missions Conference this year in Blackwell, OK. You can learn more about his ministry at www.globaladvance.org

I pray this message will inspire you to give more, go more and believe God for more!

Pastor Mickey Keith – President- Independent Assemblies

Acts 1:8 "But you shall receive power after the holy ghost is come upon you, and you shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth".

John 20:21 "As my Father hath sent me, so send I you."

Luke 10:19 "Behold I give you power over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you."

1. Jesus is worthy -

"It was for the sake of the Name that they went out" 3 John 1:7 The Apostle Paul put it this way: "Whether I live or die, it's to the Lord" "For me to live is Christ, but to die is gain".

Joseph Zinzendorf led a group of young Moravians in what became known as a 100 year prayer meeting -- 24/7 prayer and intercession for souls and the nations.

This group was made of up mainly of 20-somethings, and many of them even sold themselves into slavery that they might go into repressed nations and preach the gospel to unbelievers.

Romans 15:16 "present the nations (make an offering of the Gentiles) that will be acceptable to God..."

Rev. 5:9 and 7:9 both reveal Heavenly worship as this- "Every tribe and people group represented around the throne of God."

Rev. 4:11 "For thou art worthy O Lord..for thou has created all things..."

2. The Father is Longing -

2 Peter 3:9 "God is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."

John 3:16 AMP "God so dearly loved and prized the world".

Romans 5:8 God proved his love, that we...

3. The Spirit is Moving -

Acts 2:17,18 "In the last days..."

The Communists are saying, " If the face of missions was a 70 year old, we wouldn't worry, but the face of missions is a 20 year old."

Around the world: In 1990- 70,000 were being saved daily

In the year 2000- 178,000 were coming to Christ daily

4. The Harvest is ripe!

John 4:35 "Lift up your eyes...the fields are white to harvest".

In an agricultural society, we drop everything when it is Harvest time! God is looking for someone who will spend and be spent for the sake of the Gospel. Some of us will be called to give our lives as martyrs like Steven, Peter, John Baptist, N.T. disciples, Jim Eliot, Nate Saint, etc... The Blood of the Martyrs is the seed of the Gospel!

5. People are lost-

No Hope without Christ- Two choices in John 3:16 "Perish or have eternal life- Salvation Army founder- William Booth said, I would rather my workers could spend five minutes in Heaven as opposed to spending 5 years in Bible School."

6. Nations are deserving-

Romans 1:16 " I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the POWER of God unto salvation..."

Oswald Smith - "Why should anyone hear the Gospel twice until everyone has heard it once?"

7. We are commissioned -

Matthew 28 - Mark 16

Jim Elliot - "I don't care for a long life, just a full one'

8. We must give account for deeds done in the body-

2 Cor. 5:10 NIV " For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad."

9. This is the Hour -

Proverbs 28:19 "Where there is No Vision, people perish!"

Hudson Taylor as a young man, much to the chagrin of experienced missionaries, dressed like the Chinese he served among, and ate their food. Subsequently, he was tremendously effective in his mission.

Three Reasons Youth are effective in missions work- empathy, abandonment, pure faith.

What are you passionate about?

10. It is Our Destiny-

1 Peter 2:9 "You are a chosen generation, a Royal priesthood, a holy nation..."

Live for what matters...Live the Life, don't just go through the motions...

The Abrahamic Covenant in Genesis 12 shows us that we are a People of destiny, blessed to be a blessing to the nations of the world.



Spirit and Truth Ministries

Ministry Highlights

Randy and Donna Denton

Randy and Donna have been serving as full-time missionaries in Mexico since 1988. Prior to that time they served as youth pastors, teachers, worship leaders and in other leadership positions in churches in Arkansas and Louisiana. In 1989, after completing Spanish language school, the Denton's moved to Fresnillo, Zacatecas, Mexico where they were involved in church

establishing, film evangelism and the production of instructional praise and worship tapes in Spanish. Two years later they relocated to the northern border of the country to work among the displaced Mexicans who were migrating there as a result of the deteriorating economic situation. In 1994, the plunge of the peso drove thousands more Mexicans out of their homelands to border towns in search of a better way of life. Over the years, the Denton's have been instrumental in bringing relief supplies to multitudes of impoverished Mexicans who call shack towns their home.

Church Establishing/Construction Programs - The Denton's raise up pastors, establish churches and then mobilize construction teams to build churches, parsonages and other needed facilities in Reynosa and Rio Bravo. Numerous churches have been built under their direction.

Feeding Hungry Children Program Accounts of destitute families existing on nearly nothing touched Donna's heart. As a result, she started a program to feed hungry children in neighborhoods in Reynosa and Rio Bravo. Under her direction, meals are prepared in the churches to feed children who are the poorest of the poor. Five days a week, children can come to the church and receive a hot nutritious meal. This program is touching hundreds of families both naturally and spiritually.

Christmas Toy Distribution/Mercy Ministries - Each Christmas, STM gives out hundreds of toys, candy, blankets, food and care packages in impoverished neighborhoods. For many children these are the only toys they will receive all year. It's a rewarding experience to see a child's eyes light up at the joy of receiving toys chosen especially for them. The parents are delighted at the items they receive, and are deeply grateful that someone provides gifts that they cannot afford to give to their own children at this special time of year.

Missions Adventure Camp Each year, STM sets aside a time for individuals and church groups to come be a part their ministry.

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People helping people, changing lives, seeing the world through Jesus' eyes

We Welcome These New Members

William H. Mills - Muskogee, OK
Mark P. Lowrey - Red Oak, TX
Donald A. Girod - Edmond, OK
Mark A. Shell - Tulsa, OK
Keith Stuarde - Waterbury, CT
Linda J. Wright - McCook, NE
Shawn M. Husmann - Aurora, MO
Dan L. Black - Huntington, AR
James Hewitt - Sapulpa, OK
Alan D. Pike - Hot Springs, AR

Remember these words

This November a most important presidential election will occur and it will determine the direction of our country. The result will impact our country forever. Many promises have been made and many more will follow. May every voter remember this line: "Government big enough to give you everything you want is a government big enough to take from you everything you have."

Variants of the above quotation have been attributed to Thomas Jefferson, Barry Goldwater and Ronald Reagan, among others, but it was actually said by Gerald Ford after he became president in 1974.

New Church Needs Your Help – C.V. Lewis has been a member with the IA for 7 years . He lives in Greenwood , Arkansas. He is pioneering new church in Greenwood (Freedom Full Gospel). Do you have anything that you can invest in the planting of this new church? They would appreciate any furnishings (pews/chairs, pulpit , sound system , altars, computer, etc...) that anyone could donate, Please call 479-221-8740 or cv.lewis@yahoo.com

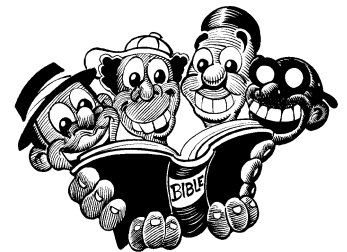
— *Heavenly Teamwork* —

I can't ask God to do what I won't.

I ask Him to do what I can't,

Then I do what I can.

A MOTHER'S LETTER TO HER SON IN COLLEGE



Dear Son:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am still alive. I'm writing this letter slowly because I know that you cannot read very fast.

You won't know the house when you come home. We've moved.

About your father ... he has a lovely job. He has 500 men under him. He is cutting the grass at the cemetery.

There was a washing machine in the new house when we moved in, but it isn't working too good. Last week I put fourteen shirts into it, pulled the chain, and I haven't seen the shirts since.

Your sister Mary had a baby this morning. I haven't found out whether it is a boy or girl, so I don't know whether you are an aunt or an uncle.

Your Uncle Dick drowned last week in a vat of whiskey at the local brewery. Some of the men dived in to save him, but he fought them' off bravely. We cremated his body and it took three days to put out the fire.

It rained only twice last week.' first for three days, and then for four days. Monday it was so windy that one of the chickens laid the same egg four times.

We had a letter yesterday from the undertaker. He said if the last installment isn't paid on your grandmother within seven days, "up she comes".

YOUR LOVING
MOTHER

P.S. I was going to send you \$50.00 but I had already sealed the envelope.



***“A Merry Heart Doeth Good Like A
Medicine”***

PROVERBS 17:22

A little girl and a little boy were at daycare. The girl approached the boy and said, "Hey Johnny, wanna play house?" – He said, "Sure! What do you want me to do?" – The girl replied, "I want you to communicate." He said to her, "That word is too big. I have no idea what it means." – The little girl smirked and said, "Perfect. You can be the husband!"

While attending college, I worked evenings at a retail store. On slow nights my co-worker Susan would often sing along with the radio while we did paperwork or restocked merchandise. – One evening as the manager was leaving I expressed my concern to him about our safety, being two women working alone at night.— "Oh, you'll be fine," he said, waving of his hand. "If you see anybody who looks suspicious, just warn him that Susan knows karaoke."

Two bachelors were talking about their respective choice of life partner. One friend said,'It is generally said that people with opposite characteristics make the happiest marriages. What is your opinion? – The friend replied,'Yes, they are right. That is why I am looking for a girl with money!'

Did you hear about the 83 year old woman who talked herself out of a speeding ticket by telling the young officer that she had to get there before she forgot where she was going?

The Walton's invited their new neighbors over to dinner. During dinner Mr. Walton was asked what he did for a living. Eight years old Brian Walton jumped in and said, "Daddy is a fisherman!" To which Mrs. Walton replied, "Brian, why do say that. Your daddy is a stockbroker, not a fisherman." — "No mom. Everytime we visit dad at work and he hangs up the phone he laughs, rubs his hands together and says 'I just caught another fish'."

Arthur is 90 years old. He's played golf every day since his retirement 25 years ago. One day he arrives home looking downcast. "That's it," he tells his wife. "I'm giving up golf. My eyesight has gotten so bad that once I've hit the ball I couldn't see where it went."— His wife sympathizes and makes him a cup of tea. As they sit down she says, "Why don't you take my brother with you and give it one more try."—"That's no good" sighs Arthur, "your brother's a hundred and three. He can't help."
"He may be a hundred and three", says the wife, "but his eyesight is perfect." So the next day Arthur heads off to the golf course with his brother-in-law. He tees up, takes an almighty swing and squints down the fairway. He turns to the brother-in-law. "Did you see the ball?"— "Of course I did!" replied the brother-in-law. "I have perfect eyesight". -- "Where did it go?" says Arthur. "I don't remember."

Teacher: Little Johnny, go to the map and find North America. – Little Johnny: Here it is! — Teacher: Correct. Now, class, who discovered America? Class: Little Johnny!

My wife's family and I were at a Harding University football game. Every time someone carried the ball or made a tackle, the announcer would broadcast who had made the play.

Near the beginning of the third quarter after the announcer called a play, my niece, Madison, looked up at my wife and innocently asked, "Is that God talking?"

It will be my wife's birthday tomorrow. When I asked her what she wanted, she hinted that something with diamonds would be nice. So I've bought her a packet of playing cards!

Hear about the psychic midget who escaped from jail? – Yeah the headlines in the newspaper read "SMALL MEDIUM AT LARGE".

That's All Folks !

