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IF HIS PEOPLE PRAYED

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Samuel Chadwick said that “the one concern of the devil is to keep Christians from praying. He fears nothing from prayer-less studies, prayer-less work and prayer-less religion. He laughs at our toil, mocks at our wisdom, but he trembles when we pray.” I believe that today more than ever we need to touch the throne of God in heaven so that we can see His mighty hand working instead of us struggling to see results.

Although Christians are supposed to see things from a spiritual perspective and judge based on spiritual discernment, too often we find ourselves judging by how efficient we believe things are. And we work hard because we want to be efficient and we want to see results. We need to come to the realization today that it doesn't matter how hard we work and how efficient we believe our strategy is we are never going to see lasting significant results until we don't fall on our knees and pray.

Only God brings results, Oswald Smith said once “when we work, we work, when we pray, God

works. Israel is a nation born of prayer. Abraham heard God's call (*Gen. 12:1-3*), and God heard the cries of the Hebrew children (*Ex. 3:7*). Moses conversed with God (*Ex. 3:1-4:17*) and interceded for Israel (*Ex. 32:11-13; Num. 11:11-15*). By prayer Joshua discerned sin in the conquest community (*Josh. 7:6-9*), but was tricked when he did not discern God's opinion by prayer (*Josh. 9*).

God also spoke to the Judges to deliver His people when the people called out to Him for deliverance. David's spiritual sharpness is seen in his prayers of confession (*2 Sam. 12:13; Ps. 51*). Solomon fulfilled the promises made to David after praying for wisdom (*1 Kings 3:5-9*) and dedicated the Temple in prayer (*1 Kings 8*). God worked miracles through the prayers of Elijah and Elisha (*1 Kings 17:19-22; 18:20-40*). And through this same mean God wants show His people today that His omnipotence is at the reach of our hands. It's unconceivable the idea of how much God would do only if His people prayed.



2021 is here! Let's join together in a time of consecration. Here are the dates and information about our upcoming 21 Days of Global Prayer & Fasting:

January 3-23, 2021 - 21 Days of Global Prayer & Fasting

January 3, 2021 - Bishop Clements will be kicking-off the 21 Days of Prayer & Fasting with a Message of Hope (global simulcast - time to be announced).

January 17, 2021 - Night of Prayer Simulcast beginning at 7:00 pm ET

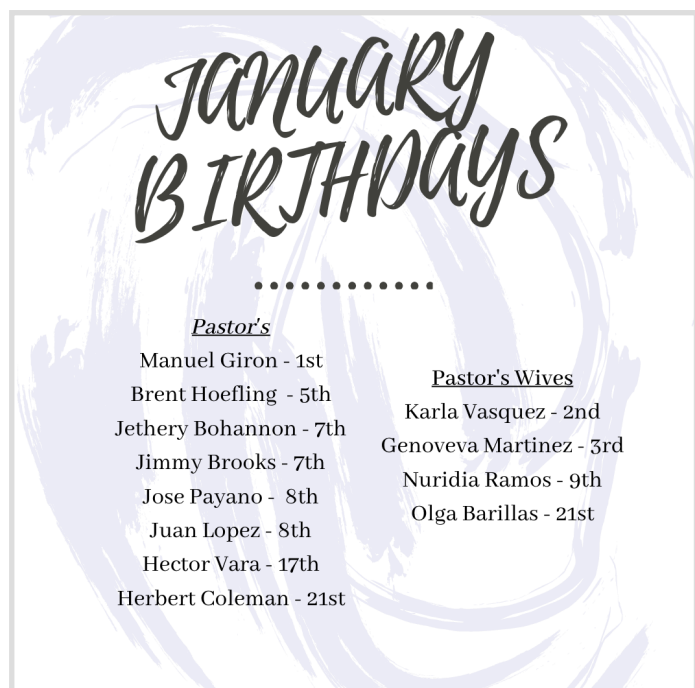
Prayer guides and other helpful resources are available in English, Spanish and French at www.cogopprays.org and will also be linked from www.cogop.org on December 1. I would encourage you to visit cogopprays.org to familiarize yourself with this excellent resource.



It's truly thrilling to see what God has been up to with One Accord Resources. One Accord is now being used by the Church of God of prophecy, the Church of God, the International Pentecostal Holiness Church, the Pentecostal Church of God, the Assemblies of God (who sell our song adult curriculum, Gap, as their own), and a few other denominations. In a time when so much is shrinking, God has allowed us to grow our partnerships in exciting ways. We want you to know that the resources being produced by the Church of God of Prophecy are some of the best, if not THE best on the market, and our partnerships are proving this to be true. Check our newest curriculum for High School age youth called SEEN and much more at <https://oneaccordresources.org>.



While we realize the challenges, the current global pandemic has presented us with the opportunity to pray and plan for our 2021 State Convention, scheduled to take place at the Southwestern Assemblies of God University (SAGU) in Waxahachie TX, from July 23rd to the 25th.



Pastor's

Manuel Giron - 1st
Brent Hoefling - 5th
Jethery Bohannon - 7th
Jimmy Brooks - 7th
Jose Payano - 8th
Juan Lopez - 8th
Hector Vara - 17th
Herbert Coleman - 21st

Pastor's Wives

Karla Vasquez - 2nd
Genoveva Martinez - 3rd
Nuridia Ramos - 9th
Olga Barillas - 21st



A NEW SEASON FOR THE CLARK FAMILY

Bishop Daryl Clark, his wife Agnes and their children, AJ and DJ are embarking on a new ministerial journey. December was their last month serving as Pastors over the East Sunnyside Church in Houston as they have accepted God's calling to serve as Pastors in North Carolina. The Clark family will be missed by the ministry here in Texas as they have served so many of us with excellence and love. Let's join in prayer for the Clark's new season of ministry and that God will provide

JANUARY FOCUS PRAYER

PERSISTING IN PRAYER

"16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

1. **WE PRAY TOGETHER** that God will awaken our spirit to the pressing need of intercessory prayer. That we will be moved to pray for those around us in need of a touch from God. That we become selfless prayer warriors.

2. **WE PRAY TOGETHER** that the Holy Spirit open our eyes to see the needs around us. That we will not be blinded by our daily affairs to the point of ignoring the issues that await our prayers. That we make time for prayer.

3. **WE PRAY TOGETHER** for the casting down of fatalistic spirits who reject the power and necessity of prayer. That we experience an increase in our conviction, knowing that our prayers have the power to change, transform, heal, uproot, revive, and do all things God empowers it to do.

4. **WE PRAY TOGETHER** that we learn to pray according to God's will. That our prayers are motivated by our knowledge of God's word, God's love, and God's character. That we have the courage to set aside our wants to place God's desires as the centerpiece of our prayer.

5. **WE PRAY TOGETHER** that our faith will be increased as we pray for the healing of our land. We pray for the healing of families, the healing of finances, the healing of marriages, the healing of businesses, the healing of ministries. We pray for healing over all things the current pandemic has touched.



PASTORAL RETIREMENT

After almost forty years serving as Pastors in the Church of God of Prophecy, Bishop Herbert Coleman and his wife, Beverly Coleman, are retiring from Pastoral ministry. Their last Pastoral assignment was at the Van Vleck Church where they served for approximately nine years. We are thankful for the sacrificial labor of love done by the Colemans. Their efforts have been noticed in havens and every community they have touched have been impacted by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. While retiring from Pastoral ministry, Bishop Coleman is eager to continue to do ministry as he is passionate to serve those in need in broken communities. We will continue to pray for the Colemans in their new season of ministry.

UPCOMING STATE MINISTRY MEETINGS

STATE MINISTRY MEETINGS TAKE PLACE EVERY SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH IN ENGLISH AND EVERY SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH IN SPANISH. HERE ARE THE DATES FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2021:

January:

Spanish - Monday, January 11th @ 7pm - State Ministry Prayer Night
English - Tuesday, January 12th @ 7pm - State Ministry Prayer Night

February:

Spanish - Monday, February 8th @ 7pm - Leadership Development Guest Speaker
English - Tuesday, February 9th @ 7pm - Leadership Development Guest Speaker

March:

Spanish - Monday, March 8th @ 7pm - Regional & District Pastoral Meetings
English - Tuesday, March 9th @ 7pm - Regional & District Pastoral Meetings

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PRAISE REPORT FROM CAMP LOST PINES

God has been very kind to the ministry of Camp Lost Pines during the pandemic. We have been able to do so much with the funds we have received from our guest group, Samaritan's Purse. During a time when we had to cancel our COGOP Summer Camps and five streets that were scheduled for this Spring and Summer, SP stepped up and leased Camp Lost Pines for their base camp while they build homes for displaced families in LaGrange.

They have been with us since February and are planning to stay through May 2021. We want to give God the praise for ALL He has allowed us to do. Here are a few of the improvements: new sign at entrance gate, new furniture for the day room in the lodge, new flooring and trim in the chapel, new a/c and heat unit in the kitchen, new ice machine in the dining hall, new sand filter and electrical at the swimming pool, new bench-tables in the dining hall.

In October some of the staff from Samaritan's Purse are painting the dining hall. It was mentioned that brother Tolman was a pastor and one of them suggested that they should have church in the Chapel on Sunday. On Sunday, October 18th the 1st service with 11 people in attendance was held. In the midst of a world-wide pandemic our God is blessing beyond our wildest dreams! We thank Brother Tolman for his vision and commitment to Camp Lost Pines.