

The Way, Isaiah 35:8

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Full Gospel Pentecostal Federated Church Association 39th Convention

Our 39th Full Gospel Pentecostal Federated Church Association convention was all we anticipated it to be and so much more. We had very good speakers, spirit-filled praise and worship and anointed music from the “best choir on Delridge Way.” We thank them for their support. We thank God for his presence, the presence of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and of the Holy Spirit and for all that he did in these services.

Bishop Taylor, Pastor of Evangel Temple and President of the Federated Pentecostal International Churches gave a very inspiring opening message on “Watering, Working and Warning.” (1 Corinthians 3:5-6). We know that God’s word is to be planted by our leaders and as believers we are to receive the word, water it (reading the word, prayer, bible study and fellowship) then put it to use in our daily lives. We cannot totally depend on our leaders for our salvation, there are things we must do and learn for ourselves. As we mature as Christians, our growth comes from God.

Our Women’s Day service was phenomenal. The service was opened with Praise and Worship by Evangelist Valerie Love, which ushered in the presence of the Holy Spirit. Our Guest speaker, Pastor Jacqueline Jackson of (Preach the Word Ministry) gave an inspirational message on our theme: “The Spirit of a Holy Woman.”, taken from (1 Peter 3:3-6). The “gentle and quiet spirit” which Peter refers to in the theme scripture is that when a holy woman is at peace with herself, she better relates to others which results from her relationship with God. A holy woman closely in tune with God is indeed worthy of praise as she models Godly values and high moral standards. Gentleness, patience and devotion to God are some of the traits of a spirit-filled “Holy Woman”.

Pastor Jackson sent a message expressing her thanks for the beautiful fruit basket we gave her. Thanks to Sister LaShawn for doing such a wonderful job in making the basket, a job well done! We thank our young ladies for their participation in helping to make our Women’s Day Service a success and also Mother Adams for the gifts that she presented. Thanks to Brother Miller for a good job in printing our programs, job well done! Thanks to Sis Maxine B. and others for the good food!

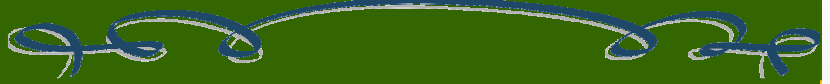
Our President’s night for Overseer A.M. Leffall was sensational! Truly God’s presence was in this service! She gave a very spirit-filled message, which we know was inspired by the Holy Ghost. We thank God for a leader that knows God’s word and lives a holy life. She teaches us how important it is to live a life of holiness and to read and know God’s word.

Elder David Love’s closing message taken from the theme “Christ, The Cornerstone” (Eph. 2:20-21) was both inspirational and instructional. Although he was not feeling well, God really used him. He spoke on the importance of unified leadership, how important it is to work together in unity with our leader. He stressed the importance of how she (our leader) needs the support of all the members working together toward the same goal, with Jesus Christ as the foundation. As a congregation, “We can do all things through Christ which strengthens us.” Please see the Youth Section for a review of the Youth Services during the Convention.

We had a blessed time in the Lord! We had anointed fellowship, prizes and gifts. We give God the glory for a “Blessed Day.” **Until Next Year, Be Blessed!**



Outreach is Here!



We have had our first outreach which began from Alaska and paused at Hudson. July 18, 2009. We knocked on doors, left our invitation to Full Gospel Pentecostal Federated Church, left information about salvation, and even personally invited those who responded to the knock. While it is said, Today if ye will hear his voice, **harden not** your hearts, as in the provocation. Hebrews 3:15

We are continuing outreach each 3rd Saturday of the month with prayer and fasting Saturday midnight to noon Saturday. Outreach 10am - 1pm, if you are interested please speak with our very own Brother Jerry and or Sister Miller asap! Come join us in walking, being good stewards of our bodies, as we spread, lift, and praise the name of Jesus.

I personally thank you Brother Jerry and Sister Miller; I felt like God personally handed ya'll to me for nurturing and growth in the Lord. Thank you! Thank you Lord!

Sister Penny

Praise Reports:

- ◆ We thank God for his presence and the presence of the Holy Ghost moving in our congregation. We have seen evidence of the Holy Ghost moving among our people (purging, healing, re-directing lives, deliverance, and protection). We thank God for moving in the lives of Kashima and Sheri. You could feel the spirit moving during these services in a way that their lives can be changed. Let's continue to pray for them and others.
- ◆ We are thank God for the Holy Spirit's safety and protection in setting a standard against the enemy for trying to take Elder Bloodsaw's life. We know that Elder Bloodsaw's life is totally committed to God, and that God has plans for his life, and that makes the enemy "**mad.**" God has the final word over his people. Elder Bloodsaw keep preaching, keep praying and keep dancing for the Lord, God loves you and so do we.
- ◆ We thank God for putting his arms of protection around Mother Tayes and her family from a very serious accident on their way back home from a vacation trip.
- ◆ We thank God for touching Bro. Michael's leg during a Sunday morning service. He's the gentleman that volunteered to do yard clean-up around the church. The enemy tried to stop him by causing an injury to his leg. This particular Sunday morning he came to church in pain and his leg was very hot. Pastor Leffall and others prayed for him and before the service was over, he stood up and began to walk around saying how different his leg felt. We also witnessed the fact that his leg did not feel as hot as it did when he came to church.
- ◆ We thank God for his hedge of protection around Deacon Leo and his family. He was cutting a tree during Saturday clean-up and almost sustained serious injury. Let us continue to pray for more moving of the Holy Spirit in our homes, families, lives of others and here at Full Gospel Pentecostal Federated Church. Let also pray for more dedication and unity in Jesus' name **If you have a Praise report or Prayer request, please let someone from the newsletter staff know.**

Prayer Request: We want to continue to pray for Sis Pam, that she will be blessed with God's healing touch. We thank God for her anointed music and dedication. We know that God is able and that intercessory prayer works! Sis Pam we are praying for you!

YOUTH SECTION

Lord, help me to stay close to You and trust You more each day, so when the storms of life appear I will not drift away.

Praise the Lord for the 39th Convention of the FGPEC Youth Day

We just want to thank the Lord for this year's Convention Youth Day! What a wonderful time the youth and the adults had! I think the youth learned some new things about the adults and the adults learned some new things about the youth as well. We also discovered ways to serve each other better spiritually. God is good! It all started with a Spirit Filled message straight from Heaven during the Praise and Worship Workshop. Throughout the day, the Lord's presence continued to dwell in the service. Minister Theresa Love-Royal, the Speaker of the night, gave a wonderful on time message that I'm sure spoke to everyone in the house! Thank you, to all of those that made the Convention Youth Day a success! We are looking forward to even greater things happening with the youth this year as we continue to seek the Lord's will. God bless

Praise Report: We bless the Lord for Ryan! He gave his life to the Lord on Sunday, August 2, 2009. Hallelujah!

Dates To Remember: August 2009

Pre-Convention Musical of the Federated Pentecostal International & Youth Congress Convention - Monday, August 24, 2009, @ 7:00 p.m. The musical will take place at the Full Gospel Pentecostal Federated Church.

The Federated Pentecostal International & Youth Congress Convention - Wednesday, August 26, 2009 through Saturday, August 29, 2009 @ Seed of Abraham, Renton, WA.



August Bible Personality:

JACOB:

Where: Canaan

Occupation: Shepherd, Livestock Owner

Relatives: Parents: Isaac and Rebekah.

Brother: Esau. **Father-in-law:** Laban. **Wives:** Rachel and Leah. Twelve sons and one daughter are mentioned in the Bible.

Strengths and Accomplishments:

- ◆ Father of the Twelve Tribes of Israel
- ◆ Third in the Abrahamic line of God's plan

Key Verses: "And behold I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of" (Genesis 28:15).



1 JOHN 1:9



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If you have an article you would like to submit for next month's newsletter, please see one of the newsletter team members Sisters Penny, LaShawn, Maxine, or Gloria.

If approval is given by our leaders and space permits, your article will be included.

Weekly Schedule of Services

- **Tuesday** Fellowship & Worship Service - 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
 - **Thursday** Prayer 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm
Bible Study 7:45 pm to 9:00 pm
 - **Sunday** - Sunday School 9:30 am
 - Morning Worship Service 11:00 am

Consecration Week (Prayer & Fasting)

Consecration begins the last Tuesday of each month prior to the 1st Sunday. Fasting until 4:00 pm on Tuesday and Wednesday and all day Thursday until Friday morning.

- ◆ Back to school supply drive in process
- ◆ Donations needed
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My favorite verse: Ecclesiastes: 9:10

Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest.

Inspirational Thought: "Under the Spirit's Influence"

On the day of Pentecost, the believers were filled with the Holy Spirit and were accused of being drunk (Acts 2:13). Just as a drunken person is influenced by alcohol, so a believer should be controlled by the spirit. The drunk person loses self-control, but the spirit gives the believer self-control (Gal. 5:23). The drunken person has an artificial happiness that does not last, while the spirit-filled believer has a deep joy in the Lord, and lives to the glory of God.

A Spiritual Health Tip: (Read Matthew 15:16-20)

We do all we can to keep our outward appearance attractive by exercising, eating healthy and taking good care of our bodies. We must also remember that what we have on the inside (our hearts) is very important to God. We must also concentrate on our spiritual health. God wants us to have healthy thoughts and motives, not just healthy bodies.