



# GA2010

## Church of God International General Assembly

July 27-30, 2010  
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*Forward Together in Changing Times...*  
**ENGAGING THE MISSIONAL MANDATE**



**Wednesday, July 28**

*Special Guest Speaker*

**Franklin Graham**  
*Samaritan's Purse*

**Friday, July 30**

*General Overseer's Address*



**Raymond F. Culpepper**  
*General Overseer  
and Moderator*



**Thursday, July 29**

*Special Guest Speaker*

**Tim Hill**  
*Assistant General Overseer*

*Featured Worship Leader*

**Israel Houghton**  
*and New Breed*  
*Wednesday and Thursday Evenings*



For security purposes, registration is required for entry into all GA2010 events, including business sessions and night services.

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# MISSISSIPPI MESSENGER

SPRING 2010 ISSUE

## HOME MISSION UPDATE

### DECATUR CHURCH OF GOD

The congregation of the Decatur Church of God had church services at the Ovid Vickers Fine Arts Auditorium on the East Central Community College Campus on Easter Sunday. They had approximately 130 people in attendance.

### HATTIESBURG, OAK GROVE DESTINY WORSHIP CENTER

"New Beginnings" has been the theme for Destiny Church this spring. Palm Sunday, March 28, marked Destiny Church's first official worship service with 67 in attendance. On Easter Sunday, there were 75 attending with 5 people receiving salvation. After Easter service, the church sponsored a church and community Easter egg hunt for children at Legacy Town Hall. Many children came out for a beautiful day of hunting eggs and hearing Pastor Don & Teresa teach a special Easter lesson on new life. So far, 23 people have been saved or restored through Destiny Church ministries.

### OLIVE BRANCH ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH

With very little word of mouth advertising and working two solid weeks, night and day, to get into our new building, we had 48 in attendance on Easter Sunday with 1 person re-dedicating her life to Christ.



## THE GOAL OF THE GREAT COMMISSION: NO SOUL LEFT BEHIND

President Bush signed the No Child Left Behind bill in January of 2002 calling for the country to change the mode of production of children through the educational system. The idea behind this legislation was that no child should be left behind on the road to a quality education. Every child should be viewed as valuable to our country, and they deserve to have the same starting point in their pursuit of an education as all the other children.

When Jesus Christ issued the Great Commission to His disciples, perhaps He was gazing across the unfolding years that would follow His earthly departure from the Mount of Olives. No doubt, His focus was upon the eternal value of every soul that would walk on this planet until He came back to rapture His church. It staggers the imagination when we try to calculate the value that Jesus Christ places upon each and every soul. When we look at the price tag of Calvary, we realize that the cost of redemption was too great to let any soul slip through our fingers. As a Church body, we must put forth every effort possible to take every soul with us to heaven when Jesus comes. If one soul is left behind when the rapture takes place, that is one soul too many. *Mark 16:15— "And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."*

# MINISTER'S MEETING

STATE CAMP GROUND JACKSON

The biennial State Minister's Meeting is scheduled for October 7-8, 2010 at the State Camp Ground in Jackson. At this point, it appears that we will utilize electronic voting by means of Apple iPod touch devices. This should expedite the voting process as well as insure more accuracy throughout the voting procedure. Each credentialed minister will enter their ministerial file number prior to casting their vote. The minister will then scroll through an alphabetical list of those who are eligible to be voted on and select their choice. The system will only allow one ballot per voting session. Ministerial registration will take place in the annex of the worship center (tabernacle), and all sessions will take place within the sanctuary of the worship center. It is extremely important that all Mississippi ministers be present for this meeting. A proposed schedule for the Minister's Meeting in October can be found below.

## Thursday, October 7, 2010

7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.                      **Worship Service**

## Friday, October 8, 2010

8:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m.                      **Coffee and Fellowship**

8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.                      **General Session**

11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.                      **Lunch**

1:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.                      **General Session**

4:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.                      **Dinner**

6:00 p.m.—Until Finished                      **General Session**

# FOR SEPTEMBER 2009—MARCH 2010

Church and Pastor	Tithes	Total			Church and Pastor	Tithes	Total		
		S.S.	MW	FTH			S.S.	MW	FTH
Magee, Shady Grove South, Donald C. Slider	11,425.68	51	71	41	Philadelphia, J. Dean Speed	4,738.29	46	58	30
Magnolia, J. Demond Kennedy	1,687.31	10	22	11	Picayune, Jeff Davis	7,567.40	32	79	35
Marks, New Life COG, Ivory Sims	778.57	5	18	0	Picayune, Ambassadors for Christ, Tony Chapman	N/R	0	0	0
Mathiston, Michael Mann	6,007.31	64	67	10	Picayune, Faith Chapel, Ronald Bear	3,962.81	17	26	0
Mays Creek, Tim Lee Bedwell	1,867.14	24	29	25	Pleasant Hill, Steve Roberts	9,506.58	79	79	103
McCall Creek, Travis Touchstone	2,584.57	33	44	24	Pleasant Home, Bobby Housley	2,513.57	37	37	20
McComb, Anointed Dove, E. C. Peters	N/R	0	0	0	Pontotoc, Harvest Time, David Hall	880.00	23	33	0
McCool, Alvin Earl Jackson	2,008.79	17	36	9	Pope, Wrays Chapel, Matt Hill	1,683.89	28	44	39
McLain, Lewis Maples	8,743.53	61	98	63	Purvis, Pettis E. Brewer	12,800.50	62	107	56
Meadville, Praise Cathedral, Lee Miley	14,052.22	62	95	54	Quest Community Church, Ed Hauser	1,551.49	58	111	37
Mendenhall, James Kevin Walker	3,662.50	28	43	15	Quitman, John Pitts	418.00	19	19	0
Minter City, Walton Chapel	2,511.17	10	17	4	Raleigh, Lester Miles	1,418.91	35	26	0
Mitchell Chapel, James F. McGaugh	1,904.70	32	53	14	Refuge Church, D. Tony Winkler	7,404.33	37	73	63
Moorhead, Zane Hodge	752.66	15	9	6	Reid Chapel, Harmon Smith	8,116.11	31	34	19
Morgantown, Lamar Davis	16,933.52	99	156	96	Richland Creek, David Adams	3,225.25	32	35	28
Morton, Randy Rigney	15,050.39	109	145	98	Richton, Barry Sullivan	2,942.67	30	50	27
Moss Pt, New Vision, Jeffrey Saks	4,420.36	24	40	35	Ripley, Willie Ralph Raines	N/R	0	0	0
Mt Carmel, Tim Bass	13,032.10	109	137	74	Rivers of Living Waters, Carolyn Jackson	225.00	16	20	11
Mt Sinai, Kevin Balius	2,003.61	124	38	21	Rocky Hill, Brett Cooper	9,840.26	56	82	47
Mt Zion, Bobby Jolly	1,229.06	27	30	16	Ruleville, Joel Hammons	505.19	12	13	0
Murray Hill, Terry Bradley	1,357.29	13	18	11	Runnelstown, Randy Miller	10,739.68	77	87	81
Natchez, McNeely, Thomas Tapley	21,285.95	154	184	70	Senatobia, Jody Boling	3,534.38	34	52	27
Natchez, Parkview, Victor L. Stewart	9,005.83	68	70	44	Starkville, Hank Anderson	27,257.68	92	190	97
New Albany, James M. Wells	7,282.33	67	79	28	Stonefield, Mark Moore	5,267.28	40	52	21
New Albany, Holy Temple, Charles Ferrell	4,534.32	77	75	21	Strong Tower Worship Center, Danny Atkinson	1,715.14	31	87	42
New Augusta, New Covenant Fellowship, Cletus Joyner	895.80	8	13	5	Sumner, Paul Carlson	3,884.52	37	50	30
New Beginnings, Belzoni, Willie Hart	1,095.67	23	39	0	Thorn, Arnold Amason	14,393.22	102	118	90
New Beginnings, Gospel Hr Fellowship, William Powell	944.56	9	11	7	Tupelo, Jack Ezell	29,418.98	178	310	55
New Beginnings, Walls, Nancy Bryan	783.33	33	50	0	Tupelo, del Dios Vivo, Alberto Mejia	N/R	0	0	0
New Covenant Fellowship, Larry Hays	N/R	0	0	0	Union, O. A. Robbins	2,692.71	24	33	11
New Vision Worship Center, Jesse Strider	2,281.00	43	65	50	Union Chapel, Raymond Miller	153.57	9	9	4
North Columbus, Kenneth W. Smith	3,625.78	20	70	0	Victory Temple, Michael Brown	1,711.26	27	24	20
Oak Grove, Todd Kemp	655.00	12	12	10	Waco, Mickel Dykes	9,263.14	42	67	0
Oak Ridge, Bobby White	1,014.75	14	15	0	Ward Valley	416.29	0	7	0
Okolona, James Armstrong	1,400.00	22	22	0	Water Valley, Jerry James Vaughn	185.26	14	14	7
Open Door, Johnnie Bradford	536.00	28	38	0	Water Valley, Springdale FWC, Keith Davis	1,703.07	60	70	40
Pascagoula, Eugene Eubanks	3,808.89	21	37	9	West Laurel, Curtis Pitts	6,549.84	95	63	40
Pearl Family Church	8,049.80	48	90	54	West Point, Al Stockton	3,220.08	22	34	7
People Mission, Joe Nichols	N/R	0	0	0	West Point, Progress St., William Golden	5,192.46	55	89	40
Petal, Spiritual Life Center, Eric Richard	7,115.23	135	90	37	Wheeler, James Mooney	1,618.40	20	21	0
					William Springs, John Lumbley	1,207.36	24	31	0
					Winona, Eddie Dodd	5,930.73	42	59	30
					Yazoo City, Charles Runnels	2,956.20	19	24	14

# MISSISSIPPI STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Church and Pastor	Tithes	Total			Church and Pastor	Tithes	Total		
		S.S.	MW	FTH			S.S.	MW	FTH
Ackerman, Greg Chamblee	6,013.42	95	71	35	Eupora West, Jeffery Flatt	1,418.71	9	10	0
Amazing Love Ministry Center, Tony Wheeler	516.14	0	40	0	Fame, Barkley D. Lott	2,246.30	14	15	0
Avera, Jarrell Walley	1,797.93	12	13	6	Forest, All Seasons Worship Center, Tim Lott	18,284.59	132	358	170
Baldwyn, Marvin Henry	699.29	14	14	9	Fretrade, Mark Gill	19,486.24	91	178	86
Batesville, New Hope, Raymond Aven	4,073.98	19	33	0	Friendship, Ricky T. Cook	809.67	20	20	0
Baxterville, Terry Rayborn	1,460.19	21	23	4	Fulton, Open Door Worship Center, C. Shane Ray	4,478.67	114	88	53
Bay St Louis, Keith Reisinger	966.23	0	29	7	Gatewood, Fred Moorman	1,025.57	15	22	0
Beaumont, Edgar L. Brown	4,311.83	44	44	44	Gattman, Clarence Roberts	2,968.53	12	14	10
Benndale, Richard Maples	5,435.38	41	75	47	Gautier Harvest Worship, Jimmy Fortenberry	4,141.84	22	40	11
Bethany, Duran Palmertree	1,771.61	32	42	21	Goodwill Worship Center, Barry Warren	5,448.83	27	36	15
Biloxi, Lighthouse, Steve Weston	4,523.32	0	28	16	Greenville, Family Worship, John Blaine	2,511.06	9	26	10
Booneville, Keith Skelton	2,494.94	37	45	28	Greenville, New Life, Brian Amason	22,149.54	153	166	198
Bradley, Patricia Pratt	2,130.14	37	38	26	Greenwood, James McElroy	13,115.73	61	105	48
Bread of Life FWC, Rick Lal	3,502.27	31	48	16	Grenada, Frank Samples	14,927.99	112	123	44
Brookhaven, Herbert Barnett	1,804.35	19	37	15	Grenada, Lighthouse COG, Farrell Wilson	1,873.45	17	22	0
Bruce, True Vine, Martha Williams	1,136.34	13	69	4	Grenada, New Bethel Holiness, Lonnie Hill	N/R	0	0	0
Bude, Daniel Smith	6,989.07	68	66	34	Gulfport Church of God, Travis Taylor	2,026.80	31	58	24
COG WC in Wiggins, Donnie Havard	5,668.39	59	87	61	Gulfport, River of Life, Thomas Ray Clute	4,387.72	0	87	55
Canton, End Time Harvest, James Robertson	386.97	14	14	0	Hamilton, Open Door WC, Preston Smith	1,759.00	24	27	16
Cascilla, North Shady Grove, Jerry Hill	3,950.30	39	43	28	Harvest Temple, Eddie Bean	14,901.34	78	114	71
Charleston, Neal Ramage	10,075.86	72	53	24	Harvest Temple, Jeffrey Brooks	908.87	13	27	10
Charleston, New Horizon, William J. Williams	N/R	0	0	0	Hattiesburg, Trinity Heights, Bevon Joe Smith	20,347.12	0	200	89
ChristWay, Ken Hall	22,225.13	92	159	94	Hernando, New Horizon WC, Tony Loskoski	N/R	0	0	0
Clara, Judd D. Vowell	21,440.18	114	134	77	Hollandale, David Jones	2,061.48	10	12	0
Clarksdale, C. Ray Parker	1,153.86	15	15	0	Houston Church of God, Brian Wells	3,270.91	19	25	13
Clay Hill, Allan Touchstone	2,183.39	19	24	0	Houston, New Life (Iglesia Nueva Vida), Alberto Mejia	1,267.75	32	32	0
Cleveland, Bobby Myers	5,236.92	73	87	43	Hudson Chapel, Mike Miles	1,729.36	33	42	6
Colonial Hills, Raymos Willard	4,357.14	39	52	13	Indianola, God's Harvest, Tim Howell	4,092.75	30	38	32
Columbia West, Earl Delane Turnage	4,026.09	33	39	26	Isola, Linda Goad	0	10	10	0
Columbia, Lakeview, A. D. Gammill	7,272.91	80	34	25	Iuka, Rodney Windham	5,032.84	51	60	27
Columbus, Tabernacle of Faith & Deliverance, Othell Sullivan	1,663.43	20	30	15	Jackson, Elton Woods, Joe Robbins	3,057.27	22	40	28
Columbus, Yorkville Heights, Bobby Richardson	4,825.42	62	119	77	Jackson, Westhaven, Charles D. Finch	2,674.73	32	38	16
Corinth, James Tipton	333.36	22	16	4	Kosciusko, Abundant Life, David Tatum	N/R	0	0	0
Cornerstone, Clarence Tilghman	15,341.20	163	163	99	Laurel, Church of the Harvest, Robert Lewis	N/R	0	0	0
County Line, Jeffery Robinson	2,556.14	30	30	3	Leaf, Billy Byrd	3,059.14	21	24	3
Crenshaw, Troy Moses	282.43	10	17	2	Leakesville, James Crutcher	2,303.02	31	34	9
Crossroads, Joe Miller	3,983.73	37	41	18	Life Church of God, Larry Massey	17,660.81	104	96	59
Crystal Springs Mission, Gary Edwards	N/R	0	0	0	Little Rock, Temple of Praise, James Steele	5,068.34	23	48	22
Daniels Temple, W. D. Hill	4,529.48	38	53	0	Lucedale, Larry Knowles	8,130.86	50	85	46
Decatur Church of God, Willie E. Dickerson	6,036.47	67	67	46	Maben Church of God, Skeet Davis	3,596.23	27	54	28
Destiny Church, Don Hooper	N/R	0	0	0	Madison, Cobblestone, Ronnie O. Walters	16,997.64	59	136	3
Durant, Immanuel, Daniel Blaylock	3,430.18	19	44	35	Magee, Michael Morea	1,223.40	12	21	0
Eastview, Milton Robinson	3,408.50	47	64	54					
Eupora, Glenda Mays	2,264.24	55	80	21					

# YOUTH EVENTS

STATE CAMP GROUND JACKSON

## 2010 YWEA

Please have all of your YWEA giving in the office by May 19th in order to receive church credit for the 2010 YWEA awards.

Thanks for your help on the Camp Cabin Care project! Your contributions and labor are greatly appreciated!

Special thanks to the men and women who helped on the staff house repairs and renovations!

Clara North Columbia God's Harvest  
New Life—Greenville Mt. Zion Forest

**REVO 10 MISSISSIPPI YOUTH CAMP 2010**

SR HIGH 06/14-06/18  
**REGGIE DABBS**  
**JOSH CARTER**

JR HIGH 06/21-06/25

**REVOLUTION: GET TURNED INSIDE OUT!**

JUNIOR CAMP: JUNE 28-JULY 3  
**CHRIS LOTZ**

PRIMARY CAMP: JULY 5-8  
**KAREN GABBARD**

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THIS SUMMER EVERYTHING CHANGES

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*2010  
Mississippi  
Camp Meeting  
June 8-11th*

# “NO SOUL LEFT BEHIND”

## SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING  
10:00 A.M.

TUESDAY-FRIDAY EVENING  
7:00 P.M.

### SPECIAL EVENTS AND EMPHASIS

*Ordination Service  
Wednesday Morning*

*Retired Ministers and Widows  
Complimentary Luncheon  
Wednesday @ 12:30 p.m.*

*World Missions Emphasis  
Wednesday Evening*

*Memorial Service  
Thursday Evening*

*Family Worship Emphasis  
Friday Evening*



*Timothy Hill  
Tuesday & Wednesday Evenings*

REVEREND TIM HILL CURRENTLY SERVES AS THE FIRST ASSISTANT GENERAL OVERSEER FOR THE CHURCHES OF GOD. HE IS A GIFTED EVANGELIST AND GOSPEL SONGWRITER WHO HAS LITERALLY PREACHED AROUND THIS WORLD.



*Douglas Small  
Wednesday—Friday Morning*

REVEREND DOUG SMALL IS THE PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER OF ALIVE MINISTRIES: PROJECT PRAY. HE CURRENTLY SERVES AS THE INTERNATIONAL LIAISON FOR PRAYER MINISTRIES OUT OF THE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL OVERSEER OF THE CHURCH OF GOD. DOUG IS A TREMENDOUS TEACHER OF GOD'S WORD.



*William Lee  
Thursday Evening*

REVEREND BILL LEE CURRENTLY SERVES AS THE SENIOR PASTOR OF THE DELIVERANCE CHURCH OF GOD IN DAYTONA, FLORIDA. BILL HAS PREACHED IN MANY CAMP MEETINGS ACROSS THE CHURCH OF GOD, AS WELL AS IN THE INTERNATIONAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

*Family Worship Night  
Friday Night, June 11th*



*With Special Guest  
Judy Jacobs Tuttle*

