



MOTHER'S
MEMORIAL
2018

JEREMIAH 32:39

JULY 17TH
OFFERING DEADLINE



Kids Camp
(ages 8-11)
June 4-8

Junior Camp
(ages 12-15)
June 11-15

Senior Camp
(ages 16-21)
June 18-22



May 2018

THE *Presbyters Lagniappe*



Children's Ministry
BACK TO SCHOOL SERVICE

Saturday, August 17 | 7pm
First Pentecostal Church of Denham Springs



Section 2 Youth Rally

Saturday, August 24 | 5pm
Grace UPC - Central, LA
Speaker: Andre Carbo

To the wonderful ministers in Section Two,

Greetings in the matchless name of our Lord Jesus Christ! I want to begin this initial publication by offering my heartfelt thanks to each of you for electing me as your Presbyter. I do not take your confidence in me lightly. I am humbled and grateful for this high honor. I promise to serve you with dignity in such a manner that you will be godly proud to be a part of this great Section Two group of ministers. We will conduct our section in such a manner that we will make our District proud of us as well. I will do my very best to never disappoint you.

I am anxious to meet with all department leaders in the very near future. We will get to work immediately planning our agenda for the remainder of this calendar year. We are getting off to a late start, but we can get a lot done with God as our Helper, and unity as our hallmark. The tasks ahead present challenges, but God has given us a great group of well-qualified leaders who are eager to promote the Kingdom of God and reap a mighty harvest in these last days. I am excited about what God is going to do in Section

Two and beyond, and I am excited for the future.

Brother David Hairford will soon send you a current financial report so all of you will be aware of our section's needs and our ability to meet them. It is very important to maintain a stable financial environment, and we will all work together to accomplish this goal.

We are currently working on implementing some services to our section that we had previously when I was Presbyter. We are re-instating the One Call system to allow us to contact all of you immediately with important updates that will impact our section. You will be notified with the link to our new website, and you may expect to receive this newsletter on a quarterly basis. My goal is to maintain complete efficiency by providing multiple streams of current information at your fingertips.

We are planning further training and fellowship for all ministers and departments within our section. I believe that the times we live in demand our best efforts. "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no



Rev. W.R. Johnson, Sr.
Presbyter, Section 2

man can work." John 9:4

In closing, thank you again for the confidence you have placed in me, a humble servant of the Most High God. Together, we are going to reap the mighty harvest in these last days. I am always at your service.

Respectfully yours,

Reverend W. R. Johnson, Sr.

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FROM THE SECRETARY

Dear Brother & Sisters of Section 2,

Greetings in Jesus Name! I would first like to say what an honor it is to serve you as your secretary for our section. I'm truly grateful for the opportunity you have given me, and I will do my best to serve you well. I look forward to working with our Presbyter, Bro. Johnson, and all our department heads to further the cause of revival in our section. I'm especially excited with our newly structured sectional boundaries, as I think it will be a great opportunity to centralize our focus on a more condensed area in our evangelism efforts as the body of Christ.

As sectional secretary, it will be important for me to keep up to date contact information on all pastors and ministers of the section. If your contact information changes, please reach out to me to update it, so that we can assure you're getting all current information that may be coming from the section.

I Chronicles 12:32 tells us that the sons of Issachar were men who had an understanding of the times. Let us as the 21st century church have that same understanding as well. The understanding that the harvest is ripe, the understanding that now is our salvation nearer than when we believed (Romans 13:11), and the understanding that he has given us all power over the enemy! (Luke 10:19). What a glorious hope! By doing so, we will fulfill his great commission and experience true apostolic revival!

Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of service. I look forward to working with you.

Section Two Secretary,
J. David Hairford, can be reached by email at dhairford@yahoo.com or phone at 225-772-7315



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

It's my sincere honor to have been elected by the ministry of section two at the recent sectional conference. I look forward to getting to working with all of you to promote children's ministry across the section.

Having been elected post the 2018 Save our Children offering, I want to extend a thanks to the ministry of this section for your sacrificial giving and former director Rev. David Hairford for his work representing our section. S.O.C offering fund programs in the Louisiana District that benefits all of our churches. The events over 2017 and the beginning of this year such as the annual summer Kid's Camp (where over 200 children received the baptism of the Holy Ghost), Children's Crusades throughout the district, and a Children's Ministry seminar were all made possible by your giving. We thank you for your willingness to invest in His Kingdom by investing in our children.

In addition to our planned camps and crusades, planning is underway in Section Two for a Children's Back to School Service in August hosted at First Pentecostal Church in Denham Springs. It will be a wonderful event for all of our children. Thank you again for your support. If I can ever be of assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Section Two Children's Director,
Jason Paul, can be reached by email at jaceapaul@gmail.com or phone at 318-613-9487.



GLOBAL MISSIONS

Exciting reports are pouring in from missionaries all around the world! As our missionaries continue to deputize in Section 2, we have the opportunity to participate in this sweeping revival. There are several different ways to be a part of what God is doing around the globe. First, you can schedule a missionary for a service. In the event that your service schedule conflicts with availabilities, you could choose instead to host a missionary. Both of these options are a blessing to missionaries on deputation. It may seem like a small thing on your part, but every small effort puts a missionary closer to fulfilling the vision that God has placed before them.

To schedule or host a missionary, please contact me at acehrtz@aol.com. Further, if you are interested in seeing which missionaries are available and their schedules, please visit <https://www.ladistupc.com/departments/global-missions>. Any pastors who have already scheduled a missionary during the year can visit this same website to confirm the date.

As always, thank you for your commitment to helping UPCI missionaries and for your willingness to be a part of the revival happening all around us!

Section Two Global Missions Director,
Ryan Hartzell can be reached by email at acehrtz@aol.com or phone at 225-281-8072.



LADIES MINISTRY

Section Two Ladies Ministry is gearing up to add support for Pastor's wives and ladies of our congregations.

We are planning special meetings for Pastor's wives and Ladies ministry leaders in the near future. There have been several ladies expressing interest in getting together to build relationships, support each other and just have fun and fellowship.

Ladies Ministries offers many other tools we can use to enhance our ministries:

- Reflections Magazine
- Ladies Prayer International
- www.myhoperadio.com (Apostolic gospel music)
- www.Moretolifetoday.com (More to Life Resources for Bible study groups and devotionals)

All can be accessed through www.ladiesministries.com or by emailing ladies@upci.com

Section Two Ladies Ministry Director,
Tonya Penalber, can be reached by email at tonyapenalber@gmail.com or phone at 985-320-4276.



NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Pastor Ryan & Sis. Brittany Allmon are excited to continue serving as Representative for Section 2 North American Missions.

Pastor Ryan & Sis. Brittany support over 12 Partners in Missions with monthly pledges ranging from Africa, Belgium, Ethiopia, Spain, Dominican Republic, Brazil and many more.

Planting new churches is the most effective way to expand the kingdom of God. It is my hope as the North American Missions Section 2 representative to see new churches started and our established churches grow! Growth is the natural by-product of God's work begun in creation.

As we empower, train, and equip every believer to live their maximum potential in Christ, surely we shall see endtime revival and manifestation in the church in all parts of the world.

Section Two North American Missions Director,
Ryan Allmon, can be reached by email at admin@fgupc.net



The Evangelist's Corner

The Defilement of Bitterness (by Jon Clardy)

Hebrews 12:15 *Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled.*

It is inevitable, at some point we will be hurt. But if we retain in our spirit the debt the offender owes, it will rob our hearts of their capacity to love. One definition of bitterness is unfulfilled revenge. Seeking revenge defiles us and causes a deficiency of the grace of God in our lives because we forget the debt we been forgiven. An old hymn says, "I owed a debt I could not pay and it was growing every day but Jesus paid it all for me...". Jesus paid it all for us! So let us remember the way to ensure a sufficient supply of God's grace in our lives is to be merciful and forgive those that offend us. In doing so we will remain undefiled, guard our capacity to love, and quite possibly regain a friend in the process!

Bro. John Clardy is a local section 2 evangelist. He is available for bookings by calling 225-658-9921.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Brendan and Elizabeth Hannington love Jesus and are passionate about sharing his love to others. They currently serve at LifePoint Church in Prairieville, LA, as Associate Pastor and Student Pastors.

Connect with us on Instagram!



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