

# Full Life Newsletter

Sunday, September 5, 2010

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

September 11 Gold Rush Day, Villa Rica

September 19 Fellowship Dinner and Business Meeting NO EVENING SERVICE

October 9 Taste of Villa Rica 12:45 FLY Performs

October 15-17 Ingathering @ House of the Lord, Dickson, TN

March 11-13 Winterfest, Knoxville, TN

September Birthdays & Anniversaries

9 Louise Lovelace

20 Joshua Collins

10 Johnny & June Hightower

22 Vera Latkiewicz

14 Kevin & Amber Simons

25 Brian Collins Jr.

15 Gary Johnson

26 Devon Black

19 Darlene Black

## From the Pastor:

Good morning Saints of God,

I hope everyone is having a pleasant weekend and enjoying a break from the heat. We will not have an evening service tonight. Everyone is invited to mine and June's house to fellowship and swim this afternoon after lunch.

Sunday, September 19 we will have our monthly fellowship dinner followed by our quarterly business meeting. Everyone is encouraged to attend the business meeting. We will not have an evening service that night.

Wednesday night, we are doing a verse by verse study of the Book of Revelation. I am praying that this will be an eye and heart opening journey through the book. Please join us at 7:30 with your Bible and notepads.

Because of my work schedule and some other difficulties we will not have singing practice any longer on Wednesday evenings. I apologize that it has been so erratic the past few months, but it has been unavoidable. Please feel free to make a joyful noise to the Lord as you feel led, but we will not have a scheduled time for now. Wednesday Bible Study starts at 7:30pm; we have programs for our youth and the nursery also.

We need volunteers to assist with the youth! Pray about it; seek God about what He wants you to do. Terry and Darlene Black do an excellent job leading our Youth programs, but they cannot do it all and need time in adult services. If you want to lead a class or assist please let me, Terry or Darlene know. Also, we need nursery workers for EVERY SERVICE! It can be extremely difficult to praise and worship with a small child so we provide a nursery as Agape to the parents of young children. Our problem is we do not have enough servants for this ministry. If everyone would take one service a month, Sunday morning or evening or Wednesday we would have it covered. Please pray about it and see Reeca Kovach to schedule your time to serve.

Gold Rush Day will be September 11 in downtown Villa Rica. We will be in the parade and have a tent downtown. Brian Collins is coordinating, if you would like to help please sign up or see him.

I have been very encouraged by our Bible Study of Revelation. Wednesday, Libby began to testify about when Full Life was birthed and our core vision and it stirred me deep within my soul. She reminded me of the heart and passion of our group as we began FLGM in 1999. We were birthed in the midst of

great pain with a tremendous hope and vision of the kind of church we wanted to be part of. Our name was part of the vision. The vision of a church ministering life to the full from John 10:10, KJV called it abundant life, NIV to the full. Death was not the focus but living life in the fullest relationship with Jesus Christ as children of the Most High God, thus Full Life. The "Gospel" was the fact that our message was "good news". I did not put together the perception that we would be considered a "Full Gospel" church, my naivety or God knowing more than us. We chose Ministries because we did not want to be perceived as a normal church, our vision was greater that where we had been. Full Life Gospel Ministries was birthed in November 1999 with 8 people in the living room of our home. Our message was the present kingdom of God realized through the continuing relationship with our Lord. We freely and openly saw the gifts of the spirit flow and speaking in tongues was a normal part of our worship and prayer. We were excited and did not allow ourselves to be hindered in our pursuit of God. We were part of a fellowship of what we all call kingdom churches and remain part of that today. June and I had traveled throughout the country visiting these churches and had some very strong relationships with other churches, ministers and friends coast to coast. We made sure that FLGM was legal and our church would stand the test of the law under scrutiny. We are open to everyone about where every penny goes and will remain that way. Within 6 weeks of beginning FLGM we moved from the living room to the basement and then to the garage. The garage was a stretch for me, I could not get that vision but as we would worship people would look out of the basement and say there is our church. I surrendered! We converted the garage to be able to worship there. We had kids Sunday School and nursery in our house and service in the garage. Going to the bathroom required walking from the garage to the house. God moved then so powerfully, we loved God who loved us and we were not afraid to openly show it. We were excited to be alive and enjoying our Lord and our lives together. My plans for this week were to preach from Ephesians 4, but the Spirit has redirected that we will spend a few services going through book of Ephesians helping us to remember our first love. We love you,  
God bless you always,  
Johnny & June

**John 10:10 (NIV)**

<sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

**John 10:10 (KJV)**

<sup>10</sup>The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly.

**John 10:10 (MSG)**

<sup>10</sup>A thief is only there to steal and kill and destroy. I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of.

**Have a Safe and Blessed Week**

**You are children of the King, heirs and joint-heirs with Jesus Christ**

