



GULF COAST JURISDICTION
October 2017

GCJ Youth and Young adults enjoy Hallelujah fun event

The annual event was held at Promise CLGI



FORT WALTON BEACH, FLA. – Saints from around the Gulf Coast Jurisdiction attended the annual Hallelujah fun event held October 28 at Promise Church of the Living God International in Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

Bishop Charles D. Smith, Gulf Coast Jurisdictional Bishop and Pastor of Promise kicked off the event with a seminar. He encouraged the youth and young adults to, “Stay with the people of God and stay away from the devil.”

Min. Curtis Bell, GCJ Youth and Young Adult Director arranged the event, which included games, food and fellowship.

Bishop Smith wrapped up the seminar by encouraging the saints that “Jesus is not only our Savior, but He is also our Big Brother.”



In the photos: (Top) Youth and Min. Curtis Bell having fun on the bouncy house. (Bottom) Bishop Charles D. Smith teaching a seminar at the Hallelujah fun event. (Exhorter Kourtney Littlejohn provided the information and photos for this article.)

More Photos: (All photos taken by Exhorter Kourtney Littlejohn)



In the Photos: Youth and young adults playing games at the GCJ Hallelujah fun event held at Promise CLGI October 28, 2017.

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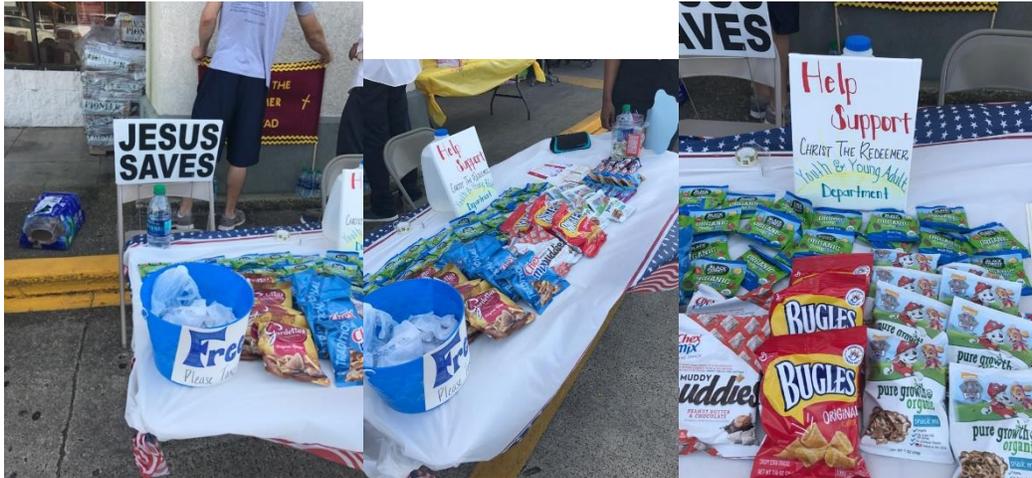
Category: Events

Churches throughout the jurisdiction held youth events, revivals, birthday celebrations, bible studies, a pastoral anniversary, a wedding ceremony and did volunteer work.

- **From Christ the Redeemer:** For the month of October, the Youth and Young Adult Department at Christ the Redeemer CLGI went canvassing. The local YYAD Coordinator Minister Shaneika Brinkley took the youth and set up tables in front of a local grocery store, where the young adults ministered to people as they entered and exited the store. They handed out church flyers and cards and invited people to come to church services. They also handed out snacks and treats along with free face painting and pumpkin carvings.

Exhorter Kourtney Littlejohn: “We had a great time as we fellowshiped, shared treats, did face painting, pumpkin carvings and most of all invited people to Christ.”

(All photos taken by Exhorter Kourtney Littlejohn)



In the Photos: (Top) Snacks and give a ways from the Christ the Redeemer CLGI Youth and Young Adult Department fall canvassing. (Bottom) Christ the Redeemer saints doing face painting.

- **From Christ the Redeemer:** Christ the Redeemer has a Bible Study on Keesler Air Force Base! The Lord put it on Deacon Joshua Marsh's heart to start a bible study. The bible study is every Monday at 6pm at the McBride Commons Library, building 2222 on Keesler AFB, MS. There has been two services thus far and saints have come out and supported the work. All are welcome to attend!

Exhorter Kourtney Littlejohn: "We're so proud of Deacon Marsh for his work in the ministry!"



In the Photos: (Left) The Keesler AFB bible study flyer and (Right) Christ the Redeemer saints at the bible study.

- From Lily of the Valley:** Thirteen saints from Lily of the Valley volunteered at Trinity Café on October 21. Trinity is a non-profit organization that provides chef-catered meals to homeless and less fortunate members in the community. We did everything from cleaning, serving, to being hosts at the different tables. Minister Tabitha Hines said, “I plan to set up more missionary events like this because everyone had a smile on their face from start to finish, and every saint said they loved it and would volunteer again.”

Sister Sereese Davis: “Overall it was a very rewarding experience and we were able to assist with serving 167 people.”



In the Photos: (Left) The certificate given to LOV saints for volunteer work at Trinity Café. (Right) Minister Tabitha Hines, Brother Derrick Dutton, Sister M’Khayla Franklin, Elder Adrian Hines, Minister Greg Brickhouse, Sister Sereese Davis, Sister Essence Hines, and Sister Nina Galarza.



- **From Lily of the Valley:** The Lily of the Valley pastor, once again joined two members in marriage. Brother Christopher Mastin Jr. and Sister Chantha Moeuth joined in matrimony on Sunday morning, October 22. The wedding, although a small affair, was an enjoyable experience for everyone that attended. Pastor Tony Sewell officiated the marriage ceremony.

Sister Sereese Davis: “We congratulate Sister Moeuth and Brother Mastin on their new life together!”

In the Photo: Pastor Tony Sewell performing the wedding ceremony for Brother Mastin and Sister Moeuth.

- **From New Covenant:** We kicked off the month of October with our October Birthday Celebration. Among those born in October was Brother Jesse Walters. The birthday potluck was homemade chili with cornbread and for dessert salted caramel cupcakes. It was all very delicious!

Minister Maurissa Spriggs: “We had a great time as we helped Brother Walters celebrate his birthday.”



In the Photos: Brother Jesse Walters holding his birthday card and serving himself chili and cornbread.

- **From New Covenant:** Elder Chuck Latham has been leading a bible study at the Alfa Insurance Headquarters since March of this year. The current study has been about the seven feasts ordained by God. To thank those who have been faithful in coming, Elder Chuck hosted a feast for them. There was turkey and dressing, salad, cranberry sauce, sweet potato casserole, and salted caramel brownies! Yum! The class played a game covering the feasts, unfortunately Exhorter Maurissa’s team lost (it was a difference in terms).

Exhorter Maurissa: “After the Word of God, we enjoyed food, fun and fellowship!”



In the Photo: Elder Chuck Latham teaching bible study to Alfa Insurance members.

- **From New Covenant:** Alfa’s Leadership selected Elder Chuck Latham to participate in its Annual Breast Cancer Prayer Service. He provided the opening and closing prayers for the event.

Exhorter Maurissa Spriggs: “We were all happy to be a part of such a worthy cause.”



- **From Spirit of Christ:** The Gulf Coast Evangelistic team led out by Elder Ruth Latham came to Spirit of Christ for a fall revival. The theme was "Come to Church" Hebrews 7:25. The Lord moved by His miracles, signs and wonders when Elder Latham ministered to those who were having right shoulder pain. Pastor Calix received a healing while sitting on the drums and Sister Enis, who had a long-standing open wound under her arm, woke up the next morning with the hole closed up.

Elder Debbie Calix: “God confirmed His Word through His servant.”



- **From Spirit of Christ:** The Gulf Coast Youth and Young Adult department under the leadership of Minister Curtis Bell hosted their Hallelujah fun day and service at Promise CLGI on October 28.

Elder Debbie Calix: “All in attendance had a wonderful time.”

Category: Upcoming Events

- **From the Editorial Staff:** Saints please be mindful of the below upcoming events for the Gulf Coast Jurisdiction.

The 2017 Gulf Coast Jurisdiction Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Nov 4-5	Elder Grandberry Pastoral Anniversary	Gainesville, FL
Nov 17-19	Gulf Coast Jurisdictional Meeting	Fort Walton Beach, FL
Dec 2-3	Elder Thompson Pastoral Anniversary	Gulfport, MS
Jan 13-15	Gulf Coast Youth & Young Adult Conf.	Melbourne, FL