

Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.

(Jude 1:3)

The Contender



Contending for the Open Door

I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.

(Rev 3:8)

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The Church of Today

Many times when the youth are spoken of in churches today they are referred to as the church of tomorrow. One visit to Apostolic Faith Tabernacle and observing the youth praising and worshipping God, one is quick to realize that they aren't the church of tomorrow, they are the church of today.

The youth are amazing in the services! Beginning in the preservice prayer and continuing through the worship service, preaching and altar call, the youth are getting behind every aspect of the service, often inspiring others to "get in there" in worship and praise.

The youth have taken preservice prayer in our services to another level, inspiring others to new heights in prayer and worship! A tremendous thank you and God bless you" are in order to Bro. Devin and Sis. Cheyenne Blythe for their untiring work with the youth of Apostolic Faith Tabernacle.

The youth at Apostolic Faith Tabernacle are not the church of tomorrow, "THEY ARE THE CHURCH OF TODAY"! **TC**

writing songs as his sheep listened, knew he couldn't let anyone get by with defying his God. He didn't pay attention to the voices of doubt or the cries of fear but instead he encouraged himself in the Lord and won a great battle for God and the Israelites that day.

Not everyone can be a hero like David but I try to encourage our young people that getting a personal walk with God at a young age is instrumental to their spiritual survival.

A made up mind is the hardest part of the battle and if David had not made up his mind to defend his God and his people, he would have run away in fear just like everyone else.

I am so proud of the prayer and dedication that the young people of Apostolic Faith Tabernacle have been striving for the last several months. God has blessed AFT with a wonderful group of young people and they get along great! I will continue to do my best to encourage them and give them opportunities for good Godly fellowship with other young people.

God Bless the youth of Apostolic Faith Tabernacle. **DB**

Holy Ghost at Camp Meeting

(July 11, 2018) Although I wasn't there, Brother Dalton Osman called me to tell me that three people from our church received the Holy Ghost at Western Kentucky Youth Conference in Madisonville, Kentucky tonight! Brother Brayden McKinney, Sister Lorna Bell and Sister Daisy Blythe received the Holy Ghost along with some other people from other churches! He also told me that devils were cast out of someone! The services are great at youth conference and it is great to have our church's young people who love God and worship exposed to likeminded young people from other churches! **TC**

In the days of Thy Youth

Bro. Devin Blythe, AFT Youth Leader

David didn't grow up in royalty. He was just a teen when Goliath's voice gripped the Israelite army in fear but David, fresh out of his talks with God in the pastures and

The Bike From God or Don't Settle For Less

By Evangelist Stanley Risinger

When my son Brandon was probably around five or six years old, he wanted a bicycle. So, I said "Brandon lets me and you get down here and pray and ask God to give you a bicycle". So, we got down and we prayed "God give him a bicycle, God give him a bicycle." That's back when times were hard, and we didn't have the money to just go out and buy a bicycle.

We were on the evangelistic field and about that time someone came along and gave Brandon a bicycle. It was all different colors and it was a huge bicycle, a lot larger than what he needed. It looked like it came out of a Goodwill rummage sale, but it didn't bother Brandon a bit. You would have thought it was brand new and you would have thought it was nice.

When we left there, we didn't take the bicycle with us.

(See Bike page 5)

When you were born you cried while others rejoiced. Live your life so when you die you can rejoice while others cry.

Psalm 118 Provides Us with a Certain Symmetry and a Few Smiles:

Psalm 118 is the middle chapter of the entire Bible. Psalm 117, before Psalm 118 is the shortest chapter in the Bible.

Psalm 119, after Psalm 118 is the longest chapter in the Bible.

The Bible has 594 chapters before Psalm 118 and 594 chapters after Psalm 118.

If you add up all the chapters except Psalm 118, you get a total of 1188 chapters.

1188 or Psalm 118 verse 8 is the middle verse of the entire Bible.

And what is the message found in verse 118?

'It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man.' - Psalm 118:8

Candy Bar Sales

The youth of Apostolic Faith Tabernacle has begun their annual candy bar sales. Candy bar sales are the youths main fundraiser for the year. It raises money that allows the youth to attend a night of Indiana Youth Conference (IYC) in Indianapolis, Indiana, a week at Western Kentucky Youth Conference in Madisonville, Ky as well as numerous other events throughout the year.

This year a prize will be awarded to the top five youth group members who sell the most candy bars. Please assist them in this endeavor by helping them sell candy bars and/or purchasing candy bars from them.

Letting Go to Hold On

Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 3:13, 14)

I was sitting at a restaurant with some brothers of my church enjoying the food and atmosphere. Our conversation ranged from the goodness of God to His soon appearing. After a while I began to dwell on a trial that I had been facing for a couple of years. One of the brothers looked at me and sternly said, "If you don't quit digging that sore, it will never heal!"

Immediately, I was reminded of an accident I had

nearly ten years earlier. It was dark and I was running across an open field. I ran into a barbed wire fence causing a six-inch cut to my left arm that required forty-three stitches to close. As I was driven to the hospital all I could do was wonder why this was happening to me.

After an hour and a half of cleaning, stitching, and bandaging, I was told by the emergency room doctor that I had nothing to worry about provided I kept the wound clean and did not mess with it. No nerves were damaged and no major blood vessels were cut so in four to six weeks my arm should be as good as new.

Back home my arm was swollen but it did not prevent me from going back to work and doing my regular job. Being a somewhat nervous person, I began to wonder about my arm. It kept bothering me until I finally took the bandage off and began to scratch it. Feeling that my arm was better, I took the stitches out myself three to four weeks earlier than my doctor recommended

People kept telling me "If you don't quit digging that sore it will never heal!" As I continued to scratch my wound and get it dirty in coal dust at work, it became severely infected and began to bleed constantly! A wound that should have healed in four to six weeks took over a year to heal and when it did finally heal the scar was much bigger than it would have been had I left it alone and not picked it.

As I sat in the restaurant that day, I realized that I was digging another type of wound. There is no denying that the situation occurred. I cannot change that fact any more than I can remove the six inch scar from my left arm.

As my world seemed to fall apart, God began to stitch my wound with a peace that passed all my earthly understanding. I would not however, let God's healing process take its course, in fact I fought it. At times, I would begin to feel better but would convince myself that it was not yet time, so I would continue to sulk and feel sorry for myself. All I could think was "Why me, why me?" not realizing that it was all working for my good! (Romans 8:28)

My trial was unique in no way. Many people have suffered the same pain an untold number of times yet when it happened to me I sincerely believed that no one had ever suffered such pain! It's the devil's delight to make us feel that way so all we will do is continue to wallow in self-pity, feeling sorry for ourselves, thus digging at our wounds to the point that God can do nothing for us because of that self-pity. I could not realize at the time that trials are not to be thought of as something strange (1 Peter 4:12)

I realized that day in the restaurant that if I could ever hope to reach the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus that I must be like the Apostle Paul when he said, "...this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before..." (Philippians 3:13, 14). *A wise man once said that the value of a man's life is determined by what he can remember and what he is able to forget!* Although it is hard

(See Letting Go... page 4)

To forget a wrong that was done to you simply means that the wrong no longer has an influence on your life.

You've Got To Be Kidding

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones. (Proverbs 17:22)

Did you hear about the fire in the shoe factory?
1,000 soles were lost! the police said some heels started it.

Finally

There was this lady who was visiting a church one Sunday. The sermon seemed to go on forever, and many in the congregation fell asleep.

After the service, to be social, she walked up to a very sleepy looking gentleman, extended her hand in greeting, and said, "Hello, I'm Gladys Dunn."

And the gentleman replied, "You're not the only one ma'am, I'm glad it's done too!"

The Lenten Season

Although I'm not Catholic I gave up picking my belly button for Lent.

Something Like That

If practice makes perfect and perfect needs practice, I'm perfectly practiced and practically perfect.

Back to Bethel

The late Elder Osman was preaching a message about Jacob and the journey back to Bethel. The message was a fiery one as were most of his sermons. Throughout the highs and lows of the message one elderly man sitting about half way back in the congregation continued to yell "amen" and "that's right, preach it!"

It seemed that the longer the message went, the louder the elderly man yelled!

After service, the elderly man who yelled amen so passionately had only one question for Elder Osman, "Were you preaching about Bethel, Ohio or Bethel, Kentucky?"

**laughing at our mistakes can lengthen our own lives.
laughing at someone else's can shorten it.**

Who did little Johnny see when he snuck into the church after midnight?

Pastor Bedtime (I don't write these jokes, I only print them)

Superman?

Who single handedly killed nearly every person on earth?

Cain, he killed 1/4 of the earth's population.



Oops!!

Child's Point of View!

The story of Adam and Eve was being carefully explained in the children's Sunday School class. Following the story, the children were asked to draw some picture that would illustrate the story. Little Bobby drew a picture of a car with three people in it. In the front seat was a man and in the back seat, a man and a woman. The teacher was at a loss to understand how this illustrated the lesson of Adam and Eve. Little Bobby was prompt with his explanation. "Why, this is God driving Adam and Eve out of the garden!"

Say That Again

A husband and wife were driving through Louisiana. As they approached Natchitoches, they started arguing about the pronunciation of the town. They argued back and forth, then they stopped for lunch. At the counter, the husband asked the waitress, "Before we order, could you please settle an argument for us? Would you please pronounce where we are very slowly?" She leaned over the counter and said, "**Burrr-gerrr Kiing.**"

Wait a Minute

A man is talking to God. "God, how long is a million years?" God answers, "To me, it's a minute."

"God, how much is a million dollars?" "To me, it's a penny."

"God, may I have a penny?"

God replied "Wait a minute."

Some people are flying first class but they are on the wrong flight

(Bicycle from page 1)

We left it there and went on to the next revival. At the next revival we went to, I was sitting in my trailer when the pastor came around and said, "Brother Risinger can I ask you a question, does that boy have a bicycle?"

I said, "Yes, but it's not the one we're praying for."

He said, "Good because when you pulled onto the parking lot, I felt like God told me to buy that boy a bicycle. When you get your trailer setup let's go to Walmart and get that boy a bicycle." So, I got the trailer setup, got Brandon and went down to the Walmart store.

The lady inside the store said that the bicycles were going on sale tomorrow. I've mentioned it to the pastor and suggested we wait until tomorrow and get the discount. He said no way I'll pay the difference just to see that boy push that bicycle out of the store and ride it back at the church. He bought it and when we got back home Brandon rode that bicycle all the way up until church time.

I was in the church talking to the pastor when suddenly, the door came open and it was Brandon. He handed the pastor two one-dollar bills. The pastor took the two one-dollar bills and just looked at them! I thought wow! What's going on? He didn't say a word to me.

We went ahead and started the service and after the service was going for a while the pastor said, "Folks, listen to me. When Brother Risinger pulled onto this parking lot today I felt like God told me to buy that boy up bicycle so we went down and bought that bicycle. When I got home there was a check in the mail for the exact amount, unexpectedly, for the bicycle, shy two dollars. Brandon walked in here tonight and handed me two one-dollar bills. Then the pastor turned around and looked at me and said "Brother Risinger, I wanted to buy that boy to bicycle, but God bought that boy a bicycle."

So I'm inspired tonight to tell Apostolic Faith Tabernacle don't settle for less, don't let the devil give you something used or abused. Tell God you want the best He's got. Don't let the devil cheat you or rip you off. Tell God you want the best and you're not going to settle for less.



The Fence Hurts

By Brother Deron Blythe

We have most likely all had a moment in our childhood when we went to climb over a fence and straddled it. It doesn't feel so great does it? While this illustration may seem funny it's very applicable to our walk with God.

Bishop Osman often said, "It's hard to serve God easy but

it's easy to serve Him hard". There truly is power in a made-up mind. If the devil can keep your focus on something that is not of God then he can keep you from getting to where you need to be in your walk with God but if your mind is made up and your feet are planted on that rock which is Christ you will go places and do things in God you never thought possible in yourself. Straddling the fence causes pain and constant battling in the mind and spirit because of indecision. The fence rips, it tears, and it hurts. If you want true peace and happiness in God then get on The Winning Side. There is an old saying, "The grass always looks greener on the other side of the fence". The devil tries to tell those in indecision that they will be free to do what they want and go as they please but beware because under that green fresh grass is quicksand! It will pull you in and pull you down to the point where many can never make it out and make it home.

If you ever find yourself on the fence, you are in church but there is a constant battle about being right, remember there is a Winning Side. No, you won't be free from troubles and trials, but you will truly be free inside knowing everything will be fine on the other side.

Make your calling and election sure (2Peter 1:10) .

GET OFF THE FENCE, IT HURTS!!!



Take It To Jesus

Kenny Hinson

Trouble seems to like your style
And you're feeling all alone.
At your last resort they had to leave for awhile
Leave your name at the sound of the tone.
It seems the world up and moved away
And all that stayed was fear and doubt.
They came looking for trouble and decided to stay
Now you're looking for a way to check out.

Take it to Jesus, He knows, He feels, He cares
And no one does it better
When your life's in need of repair
Take it to Jesus,
What a comfort to know your Friend is always there.

Old memories in the middle of the night
Chase the sleep out of your eyes
The room is dark and as you fiddle with the lights
You break down and start to cry
Some bitter, painful past mistakes
Have been haunting you again
And conjuring up the image of the fool that it takes
To think that you could ever win.

(Chorus)

Editors note: I realize this southern gospel song has been listened to thousands if not millions of times but the message is still very relevant today.

No matter what you are going through in this life, Jesus is still the Friend who is always there.

If you are living like there is no God you'd better be right!



Musical Moments

A one on one with one of our church musicians

In each issue we feature a musician from our church. Our featured musician in this issue is our church's lead guitarist Bro. Ray Womacks. Bro. Ray has been the church's guitar player for many years.

TC What Instruments do you play?

RW My main instrument is the guitar but I have a steel guitar and I play *it* a little bit, I have a five string banjo and I play *it* a little bit and I have a mandolin and I play *it* a little bit.

TC What was the first tune or tunes you learned to play on the guitar?

RW The first song I learned to play on the guitar was "Where Could I Go?" Bro. Richard Frum taught me G, C and D then he gave me the tune after I learned the chords. I had to sing it and play it for him at the same time. Bro. Frum was pastor of Xenia Christ Temple where my parents got into church. I was nine years old when my parents got in church.

TC Does anyone else in your family play music?

RW My brother Kenny plays the bass guitar and the drums, my brother Tommy plays the harmonica and the drums. He is also very good on the bongos. My father played the clarinet.

TC Are there any famous musicians you admire?

RW I'd say the most famous musician I admired is Chet Adkins. Of course he would intrigue anyone. He gets anybody's attention and he sure had mine when I was a kid.

Dwayne Friend and Ernie Maxwell were a couple others. I like other musicians too but I would say these were some of my favorites.

TC Who was your first teacher and who were some others?

RW My first teacher was Bro. Richard Frum. I have since had many teachers. Not one on one, but people that you listen to and you get flavor from and you develop your own style because you put it all together. The different musicians you listen to all go into making your own style.

Robert Blythe has probably taught me as much as anybody. He'll tell you that I taught him. We bumped off of each other, we encouraged each other, we enthused each other. When we started playing together, that's when we both really started learning.

TC BOTH OF YOU ARE VERY GOOD!

TC What are your fondest musical memories? In, and around the house, in the church or in the neighborhood?

RW Some of my best memories are when Robert Blythe and I would play in front of mom and dad's house in Xenia. (1468 West Second Street) We weren't even driving yet. We had our guitars and amps set up in front of the house. We'd have people pulling over on Second Street and standing on the sidewalk and were gathering a crowd and that wasn't the only place it happened. Once in Robert's parents' garage we were playing our guitars and Robert's brother Paul was playing the drums. The driveway came up to the garage and people came up the driveway to hear us. We drew a crowd there also.

TC Didn't you travel with Bro. and Sis. Willis when they evangelized?

RW Yes, I traveled with John and Sheila Willis when they evangelized.

TC Did you play for them?

RW Yes, that was a lot of good times right there. We had a blast, a wonderful time. I played in camp meetings, churches, and conferences. I really had a lot of fun but it's the anointing that breaks the yolk. It's like your fingers are tied until the anointing comes then you find yourself doing things you didn't know you knew and some things you actually didn't know. The spirit just takes over.

TC I would never know it but what do you do if you make a mistake, how do you handle a mistake?

RW You just keep going. I don't know if you act like you done it on purpose or just shake your head, but you've got to keep going. You can't stop. You have to keep going.

TC Do you ever get nervous playing in other churches?

RW I get nervous in my own church when it comes time to playing an instrumental. I play fast instrumentals so you can't see my hands shake.

TC REALLY? A person would never know it!

RW That's all part of when you think you're good, you're no longer good. It's like when a pretty girl knows or thinks she's pretty, she's no longer pretty. A musician who thinks he is good, stinks. It's all in your attitude. If you can't give God praise and glory you are no good. The bible says that no flesh should glory in his presence. (I Corinthians 1:29). If you get up there and say, Hey look at me, you are going to fall flat on your face. This principle applies to anything including playing music.

TC What advice would you give to a beginning mu-

(over)

sician who may be nervous?

rw Give God the credit and the glory. Don't play an instrument to show off. Play it to give the glory to God. I played an instrumental in Piqua, Ohio and the whole church shouted, they were running the aisles; it was amazing! It blew my mind because I wasn't expecting that! It shocked me. I felt the power of God in my hands. I was playing *Meeting in the Air*. I felt the anointing so strong! That was probably the best experience I had anywhere!

tc With other obligations do you still practice your music?

rw I very seldom practice. I have a guitar in a guitar

stand right next to my recliner. It's a Fender Flattop and I hardly ever pick it up. I might pick it up two or three times a week for 10 or 15 minutes. I don't practice.

tc Do you teach guitar or give lessons?

rw I've given lessons to Austin Blythe and Ethen Russell and a couple of others. Its not how smart you are but how much time you are willing to put into it. You can't expect to become a professional guitar player overnight. I don't except someone to leave their guitar in the stand by the recliner and expect to get good. It takes time and practice and practice and time. **tc**



Paityn RaeLee Blythe

And Baby makes Three

On October 4th, 2018, Brother Devin and Sister Cheyenne Blythe welcomed daughter Paityn RaeLee into this world. Paityn weighed in at 5lbs.,13 oz. and was 20 and 1/2 inches long. Her paternal grandparents are Jonathan and Veronica Blythe and her maternal grandparents are Ricky and Tammy Avery. Great grandparents are Brother Paul and Sister Connie Blythe and Brother Joe Avery. Great-great Grandparents are Brother Elwood and Sister Maxine Blythe.



Jaxon Wyatt Cornwell

Church Growth

On Thursday, March 28, 2019, at 8:14 am, Brother Keegan and Sister Larissa Cornwell welcomed 9 pound 2 ounce bouncing baby boy Jaxon Wyatt into their lives.

Jaxon was born at Meadowview Medical Center in Maysville, Kentucky. Grandparents are Stan and Lori Powers of Manchester, Ohio and Derrick and Traci Cornwell of Shelburn, Indiana.

Note

We are very thankful to the Lord for the mothers who had safe and healthy deliveries and continue to pray for the parents who are currently expecting children.

Follow The Leader

The epitaph on a tombstone in an old English cemetery:

Stranger, pause as you pass by
As you are now so once was I
As I am now soon you will be
Prepare yourself to follow me

Posted on a wooden sign planted next to the tombstone:

To follow you I'll not consent
Until I'm sure which way you went

FIVE MEN MADE FIVE MISTAKES

- One man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank in his car was empty.
It wasn't.
- One man patted a strange dog on the head to see if it was affectionate.
It wasn't.
- One man sped up to see if he could beat the train to the crossing.
He didn't.
- One man touched an electric wire to see if it was dead.
It wasn't.
- One man thought he could get to heaven without Christ.
He couldn't.

Wise men speak because they have something to say. Fools speak because they have to say something.

...AND NOW, A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Pastor Osman

I Timothy 3:14-15

PROPER BEHAVIOR IN GOD'S HOUSE

The true church is not an organization it is an organism, meaning it is a living thing. The church is alive! The church is not just this group of believers in Maysville but the true church is made up of believers all over the world! Ephesians 2:19-22 lets us know that the church is not one building but a group of believers but it is a habitation that is being built. Revelation 7:9 tells us that heaven will be a number that no man can number.

1 Timothy 3:14-15 the Apostle Paul is speaking of the local assembly. The Bible tells us in Hebrews 10:25 that we are not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together. Coming together as a local assembly is of utmost importance.

Coming to church is just our minimum. We are not doing God any favors by coming to church. We are doing ourselves the favor. We are the ones coming for help!

The Apostle Paul spent his life setting up churches. The House of God is a place that we have set aside to worship the one true God and to hear preaching. Where else are we going to hear truth preached?

1 Corinthians 1:21 lets us know that it was God who chose preaching to save us if we believe. We cannot be saved without preaching! It was God's choice not ours. The purpose of the ministry is to perfect the saints. (Ephesians 4:11-12) If you hear God say well done it will be because there was a preacher in your life.

The three P's that are absolutely necessary for our salvation and the ingredients for a good church service are Prayer, Praise and Preaching. You cannot be saved without any part of them. Notice one of the P's was not program. Neither does it include skits or entertainment. The sanctuary of the house of God is not suppose to look like a night-club.

Prayer is very important for a service!!! It helps you get the mind of God for what He wants in a service. There are times in a service that God will leave the ninety-nine in that service and go after that one soul that is hurting, a soul that may have come to their last service!!

We need preaching and teaching to get rooted and stay rooted in God. Without preaching and teaching you will have no depth and the first storm that comes along you will be carried away with it. How can anyone say they love God and not want to be in His house?

We plan our lives around God and the House of God and not the other way around. If we are going to be God's disciple we are going to have to take up our cross and follow Him. We must deny ourselves. Our praise should be based on the fact that God is good and worthy and never by whether our day was good or bad. When our worship is based on the fact that He is good we are going to praise and worship Him in every service!

David set his affections on the house of God. He understood where his help came from. Coming to God's house gives us a chance to get our minds off the world for awhile and get it on the eternal. The reason some people can't get excited about heaven is because they have too

much of this world in them, too many distractions.

Attitude—David was glad when it was time to go to church. Our attitude has a lot to do with what we are going to receive from God. David didn't have his men to bring the church to him, he went to church.

Some people will dress up to go to a job interview or to a court of law but dress casual to go to the House of God. When you have a casual attitude about the house of God your worship, prayer, everything will be casual. Where is the fear (divine reverence) for the things of God today? The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and knowledge (Psalms 111:10, Proverbs 1:7 and Proverbs 9:10). We cannot have a casual attitude about God and also fear Him. We need to get back to the fear of God and understand where and who we would be without Him.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving. (Psalms 100:4) We have to have a thankful heart. The joy of the Lord is our strength. The joy of the Lord needs to show on our faces. How are we going to convince others that it is a joy living for God if we don't have joy ourselves?

Preservice prayer is as important as anything we do in the service. It sets the course of the service. It is the time to get our minds of the "out there" and get it on the "in here". You cannot bypass the three P's in a service and that service be blessed by God.. Prayer gets us locked in with God. Someone can receive the Holy Ghost if we come expecting it. Someone can receive their healing if we come expecting it. We need to let God do what He wants to do in every service. If you want the preacher or song leader to do their best then have a good preservice prayer meeting. If you want to get God's attention then have a good prayer meeting.

We need a burden for souls. Not lost souls only but we need a burden for our brother and sister who may be hurting. One never knows what someone in a service may be facing. They may be in a desperate situation and feel that they can't go on. The prayer that you pray for them or the kind word you say to them may be what it takes to pull them through. When you see someone hurting let them know you are praying for them. Not only tell them you are praying for them but after you tell them you are praying for them pray for them

You cannot fake the anointing. It's either in the service or it's not. Coming to God's House is not about us it's about Him. And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, *yea*, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: That no flesh should glory in His presence (1 Corinthians 1:28-29). To God be *all* the glory. It's not about whether the song is fast or slow but it's about the fact God is good and He alone is worthy of our highest praise. True Apostolics have the spirit and we have the truth. Therefore we need to worship God as such. This is the kind of worshippers God is seeking. (John 4:23) It is still Bible for worshippers to clap their hands. (Psalms 47:1) God has given us a garment of praise. (Isaiah 61:3) We no longer offer blood sacrifices today. Our sacrifices today consist of a praise from our lips. (Hebrews 13:15) By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name. If you haven't opened your mouth in a service you haven't praised the Lord!

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. (Psalms 100:4)

Come to church, give God your all and He will give you so much more in return!