

GREETINGS IN THE WONDERFUL NAME OF JESUS!

At last, Fall is here according to the calendar, but the weather is still hot. I am looking forward to some cooler evenings. Here it is, October already and no frost yet. I am still mowing the grass every week. But before you know it, Thanksgiving will be here.

A few activities are coming up I want to share with you and hope you will be able to attend.

For all you ladies, **RISE UP Women's Retreat is October 8 & 9** at *Victory Tabernacle in Richmond*. The special guests are Jason Crabb, Paula Hill, Heather Wallace, and Joy Sickinger. So get a friend and come for a great time of fellowship and worship. Bring your purse; they are going to have an onsite Shopping Mall especially for you. Keep Janice under control for me, please.

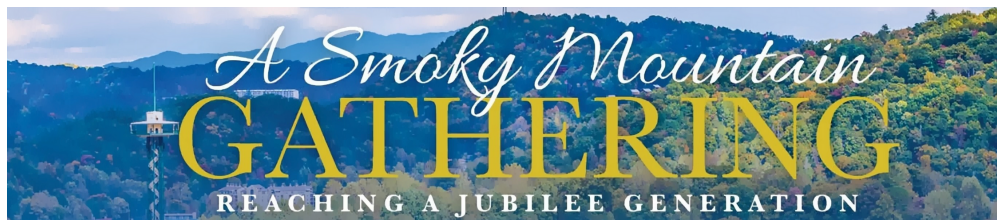
You do not want to miss our **Retired Ministers, Spouses, and Widows Christmas Banquet** this year. It will be on **December 7, at noon**, on the campground in the Hagee Dining Hall. This one is going to be *extra special*. A lot of exciting things are being planned especially for you. This event is one of my favorite times to be together; I love all the food, fellowship, and worship. I promise you don't want to miss this year's time together.

Our **PRAYER CONFERENCE** is *February 17 - 18, 2022*, at Covenant Church of God in Charlottesville, VA. Come expecting God to do great things for us in every service.

Smoky Mountain Gathering is April 26 – 28 at the Gatlinburg Convention Center in Gatlinburg, TN. This year we are celebrating its 30th Anniversary. Special guests will be Dr. Tim Hill, Doyle Dykes, The Martins, Dennis Swanberg, and The New Speer Family.

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Special Events: *SpiritCare Banquet* is Wednesday, April 27 at 4:30 pm. Retired Ministers and Widows get in free, but you must register for it. There is a **Veterans Breakfast** Thursday, April 28, at 7:30 am. This is also free to all Veterans and spouses. The **Dollywood Amusement Park** event is Thursday evening, the 28th, with a meal and concert. (This cost is not included in registration.)

Early Bird Delegate Registration is \$70 per person before October 31, \$75 per person after October 31, 2021.

You can get more information about registration and activities at www.smokymountaingathering.com or contact the State Office.

Do remember our state leadership in your prayers. I do believe in the power of prayer. We are praying for you and thankful for all you have done in building the Kingdom of God. Stay safe and make plans to join us in these activities. If in any way we can help you, call me at 540-797-2302.

Bishop David Hagee
Virginia SpiritCare Representative

