

Apostolic Faith Report

Mary M. Adair 1917 - 2008

Mary M. Adair was born on May 26, 1917, to Hattie and Christopher Howard and passed away on March 28, 2008.

She married the Rev. Marcus Adair on July 29, 1939. Mary was a wonderful minister's wife and traveled extensively and worked beside her husband in the ministry for 70 years.

Mrs. Adair was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Irvin, Fred, Glen, Robert, Orville and great grandchildren, Elisabeth and Abigail Grouse.

Survivors of Sis. Mary Adair include her husband, Marcus, of the home; a son, Duane and his wife, Carrie, of Edmond, OK; three daughters, Velora Cummings and husband, Glenn, Of Dalhart, TX; and Ann Hayes and husband, Marvin of Edmond, OK;



and Linda Peck, of Edmond, Ok; a sister, Marjorie McCune; grandchildren; Ginger Cox, Jill Ryan, Kori Grouse, Shelby Cummings, Coby Cummings, Tosh Hays, Ty Peck and Benji Peck: great grandchildren; Addie and Emma Ryan, London and Max Bugarelli, Ellen Cox, Landon and Levi Peck and Tillie Grouse; many nieces, nephews and numerous friends.

Funeral services were held on March 31, 2008 at Cathedral of the Hills in Edmond, Oklahoma. Officiating were Rev. Harrol Waterbury, Rev. Lowell Long, Rev. Valson Abraham, Rev. Jack Cornell and Rev. Fred Huff.

Pallbearers were Tosh Adair Hays, Coby Cummings, Benji Adair Peck, Shelby Cummings, Ty Peck and David Pletcher. Addie Adair Ryan, London Adair Bulgarelli, Emma Adair Ryan, Max Bulgarelli and Ellen Cox served as Honorary Pallbearers.

Music was provided by Rita Scott. The congregation sang "Just Over in the Gloryland," a solo by Rita Scott singing "Goodbye World, Goodbye" and closing with "We Shall Behold Him."

Interment was at Memorial Park Cemetery in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Marcus Adair is residing with his daughter and son-in-law, Velora and Glenn Cummings, P.O. Box 1533, Dalhart, TX 79022. Ph. # 806-249-4902.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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Article VII Doctrine

It is recognized that the true church of Jesus Christ consists of all believers who believe in the saving grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and who have accepted Him as their personal Savior. It is recognized and agreed that no organization or man has been granted authority by the Lord to exclude from or accept anyone into the Kingdom of Heaven, as this is done by Jesus Christ only. It is further recognized and agreed that we as Christians are to love all members of the Body of Christ (Christians), and this love and fellowship derives from the unity instilled by the Holy Spirit. Although differences in doctrinal beliefs and interpretations should not influence our love for one another, adherence to similar doctrinal beliefs and modes of worship have bonded together those of the Apostolic Faith Movement as founded by Charles F. Parham in the early 1900's. The scripture teaches us to adhere to the truth and proper doctrine. The common doctrinal beliefs are essentially as follows.

- * Triune God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- * Creation and Formation
- * Man is basically sinful and in need of salvation
- * Salvation by Grace upon repentance toward God and acceptance of Jesus Christ as one's personal Savior, which is the conception of Spiritual Life
- * Sanctification of the Spirit, Soul, and Body, A second definite work of Grace by the Lord Jesus Christ
- * Baptism of the Holy Spirit; evidenced by the speaking in other languages.
- * Water Baptism (of all believers) by immersion in water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit
- * Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
- * Washing of feet
- * Divine Healing through Jesus Christ for all believers
- * Do not condone divorce and remarriage
- * Destruction of the wicked
- * Conditional Immortality
- * Rapture of the Man Child Class
- * Return of Jesus Christ to earth again; bodily and visibly
- * A ministry supported by tithes and offerings

These doctrines shall be adhered to in the teachings of the Apostolic Faith Bible College, which in addition to other doctrinal teaching approved by the Board from time to time if they are not inconsistent with the above listed basic doctrines.

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Surprise Celebration - 50 Years of Ministry

A 50 Year Church Celebration was held in honor of Pastor Ross Briles on May 4, 2008 in Modesto, California. With Ross having no idea about the surprise, he started service as usual. About 30 minutes into the service, it was time for a special song and with many visiting faces he asked the person to come and sing and then said,

"or whatever other gig is happening."

Many people family, friends and church members shared what a blessing Ross had been to them through the years. Times that he had gone to the hospital to pray before a surgery, visiting people at their homes, picking people up for work, helping find jobs or cars when they were needed, being a committed Christian inside and outside of the church, and sharing the Word of God on a weekly basis were just some of the thoughts that were shared.

Others who could not be there sent cards and words of thanks which Ross appreciated very much.

Ross and Marie have been a blessing to many communities and congregations and are especially a blessing to many in Modesto, CA.

Thanks to all who made this celebration special!



If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God: if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth; that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ: to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever.

1 Peter 4:11

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

The 2008 closing exercises here at AFBC took place as scheduled and were enjoyed by all. I certainly appreciate everyone that attended and those who worked hard to make it the good time that it was. Our school year was good I thought. We, the teachers, tried to instruct and hoped that something would 'stick' - that an impact would be made in someone's life (perhaps even ours!).

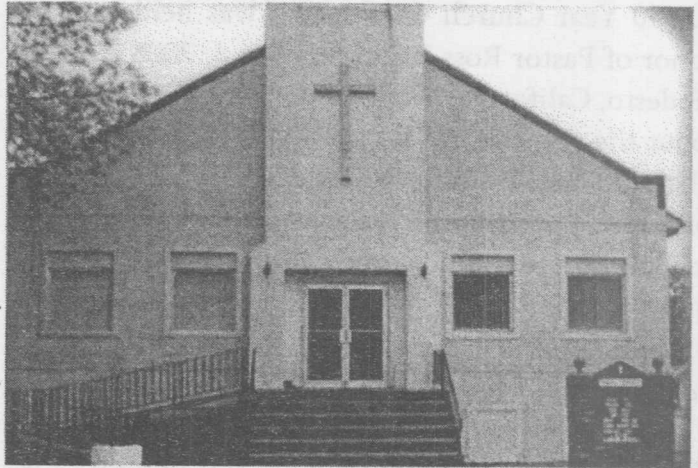
Now, the students are gone home or to places of work and the AFBC campus is empty and quiet. Unfortunately, some of the lights are still on (out of necessity) and some of the a.c. is still going, and work is already being done for the next year of school which begins in a few short weeks.

Summer didn't get off to a very good start for some of us (some worse than others). The weather has been stormy, rainy and tornadoes have done a lot of damage. I've also been reading and hearing about so many health problems among our friends and family. But I'm finding such encouragement in God's Word for us. I've thought much on the song "Search Me O God", where it says "Thy Word declares Thou will supply our need".

We VERY MUCH appreciate God's support, provided through alumni and friends of the AFBC. We thank Him and thank you for your thoughts and prayers concerning the work here. Remember the invitation stands for you to come see for yourself. Spend some time with us in class or in the cafeteria or if possible, make plans to spend the night. As I said many times on choir tour, if you have ever attended, sent money, a student or a dessert to the College, it is in part your college. Yet let us never think that it belongs to us. When I've been tempted to think, "How do I run this thing?" I am quickly reminded not to lean to my own understanding but to lean on the everlasting arms- they arms that are able to hold me up.

Our part in running the school, 'this'ie our lives, this movement, this school -is to be done wisely. We are just temporary 'keepers' of what is God's. May God help me; help us to handle our time, energy, and finance with discretion. We do try really hard to do that with the money and food that is sent. We pray here at the College for their support to come in and then we pray that we might use it right when it gets here. I want God to be in charge-for Him- to be allowed to be Lord of my life and of AFBC. May I be forgiven when I take matters into my own hands without consulting Him first.

To borrow a phrase from the 'king of the cowboys' "Until we meet again, may the good Lord take a liking to you".



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Then saith he unto his disciples, *The harvest is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.* Matthew 9:37-38

AFBC Class of 2008



Top row-left to right -Erin Moser, Cheryl Moser (F), Loryn Moser, Brian Moser (F), Justin Freeman (S), Wesley Sellers (S) Matthew Harris (S), Benjamin Dorris (F), Darla Oakes (F), Howard Whiteley (F).

Second Row - Charity Dorris (S), Miranda Grimmer (S), Cathy Alumbaugh (S), Caitlyn Cloud (S), Tonya Sellers (S), Bryant Noble, Richard Morris (F), Michelle Cloninger (F).

Third row - Bev Karber (F) Shari Cook (F) Brady Oakes (S), Macee Oakes, Ron Noble (Superintendent)

Fourth row - Dylan Oakes, Whitney Oakes (S), Judah Oakes, Jean Harrison (S), Lesley Carroll (S), Bethany Harris (S), Alice McDevitt (S), Evelyn Noble (F), Brooke Noble, Lowell Long (F) and Thelma Long (F).

Faculty (F) - Student (S)



Marilyn Edwina Stanberry

1926-2008

Marilyn Edwina Stockdick Stanberry was born on September 10, 1926, in Houston, TX, to Elmer G. Stockdick and Pleasant Garrett Stockdick. She was a life long resident of Katy, TX and graduated from Katy High School in 1944. She married Ward Allen Stanberry on August 14, 1949, in her parents home on Avenue d. Three daughters were born to this union: Janet, Betty and Sharon. Marilyn devoted the next 58 years of her life providing a happy home for her family.

Marilyn was a long time member of the Trinity Apostolic Faith Church of Katy, as well as a member of the Fine Arts Club, Friendship Garden Club and the Katy Heritage Society.

She was an accomplished cook known for her delicious chocolate and lemon pies. Her skills as a seamstress provided her daughters with wardrobes that rivaled the best that department stores could offer.

Over the years Marilyn's home bore witness to her artistic skills as scattered throughout it could be found oil paintings and many needlepoint pieces she had created. She also loved beautiful flowers both those cultivated by Ward when he took up gardening after his retirement and African violets and orchids which at different times she enjoyed growing with great success.

Marilyn always loved taking pictures and having her picture taken. It was a particular joy of hers to present photo albums to family and friends commemorating special events they had shared.

She loved to travel, and she and Ward always dedicated his vacation time to giving their children an opportunity to explore the rest of the United States.

Marilyn accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Saviour in 1938 during a revival held by Ben Barker. From that point on she was an active member of the Apostolic Faith Church of Katy. She was a founding member of the church's women's group, Christian Neighbors. Over the years, she taught Children's Church, worked in vacation Bible School and Youth Camp and sang in the choir until her physical condition no longer permitted it.

Marilyn Stanberry passed away on February 10, 2008 at the age of 81. She is survived by her husband: Ward Stanberry; of Katy, TX ; her children: Janet Stanberry of Katy, TX, Betty and Frank Boydston of Macomb, Ok and Sharon and Steve Hyde of Round Rock, TX. Also surviving are her grandchildren; Beth Boydstun, Rachel Boydstun, Dinah Boydstun, Franklin Boydstun, Katie Peterson, Jacob Hyde and Mark Pederson. Also surviving is her sister: Dorothy Scott; special nephews: Ronald Scott and wife, Rita; Randy Scott and wife, Pat; and David Scott and wife, Emily; brother in law; Dennie Stanberry and wife, Pauline; sister in law: Patty Mears and husband, Chuck; and numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the Katy Apostolic Faith Church on February 14, 2008 with Rev. Ron Martin, Rev. Jim Fox and Rev. Harrol Waterbury officiating. Music was provided by the Stanberry Family and pictorial memories were provided by her grandchildren.

Interment was at Katy Memorial Cemetery.

Carl Lester Pitts

1920-2008

Carl Lester Pitts, 87, of Giddings, TX passed away on May 3, 2008. Carl was born Oct. 24, 1920 in Joplin, MO to Will and Neta (Moser) Pitts. On July 28, 1940 he was married to his wife Eva. She survives. Carl was a retired minister of the Apostolic Faith Church.

Additional survivors include children Tim and Fran Pitts; grandchildren, Dana and Paul Kipp and Steve and Christi Pitts; great grandchildren, Hannah and Grayson Kipp and Bayley and Daylin Pitts all of Giddings; special caregivers niece and nephew, Carol and Darrell Scribner of Diamond, MO and many nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters: Betty Johnson and Virginia Ames and a brother, William Pitts.

Services were held at the Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home Chapel in Giddings with Rev. Jim Fox and Rev. Tim Clayton officiating. Interment was at Ledbetter Cemetery, Ledbetter, TX.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Apostolic Faith Bible College, P.O. Box 110, Baxter Springs, KS 66713.

Sherri Ann Korsmo

1960-2008

Sherri Ann Pennington Korsmo, 47, of Cameron, TX, died Monday, February 11, 2008 near Giddings, TX, in an automobile accident. A Celebration of Life Service was held on February 15th at the First Baptist Church in Cameron, TX, followed by closing services at Forsyth, MO. Burial was in the Dickens Cemetery in Taneyville, MO.

Sherri Ann Pennington Korsmo was born July 19, 1960 in Colorado Springs, CO to William B. and Belva (Howard) Pennington. The family moved to Taneyville, MO where she attended elementary school graduating in 1974. She attended Forsythe High School and graduated with the class of 1978. After graduation she moved to Texas and attended the Midwest Bible Institute in Houston and graduated with honors in 1980. She went on to graduate from the King's Way Missionary Institute in McAllen, TX in 1981. Following graduation, she went to work for Texas Instruments in Midland, TX. She then went on to work for Luminant Mining in Lee

County, TX in the Three Oaks Lignite mine where she has been employed as a heavy equipment operator for the past 20 years. She was a negotiator for the IBEW and an active member of the First Baptist Church of Cameron, as a choir member and also traveled with her church on mission trips to the Mescalero Indians in New Mexico.

Friends and relatives describe Sherri as a fun, energetic, considerate, adventurous and deeply spiritual lady and was everybody's favorite. She was always laughing and having fun. Sherri enjoyed deer hunting, hunting for arrowheads and just being in nature, traveling, especially to Alaska and the beach. She was a devoted mother and enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

She is survived by her son, Rafn Hauk Korsmo, of Cameron, TX parents William and Belva Pennington of Taneyville, MO a brother Wesley Pennington and wife, Sharmin of Taneyville; a sister LaDonna Stuart and husband Gary of Taneyville; nieces; Marlena Bach and husband Steve of Branson, MO Jennifer Buchanan and husband Curtis of San Antonio, TX; Rebecca Heerman and husband Brian of Springfield, MO Chyanne Pennington and, nephew, Nocona Pennington of Taneyville and great nieces, Hannah Bach and Emma Buchanan.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents and a nephew, Dakota Pennington.



Edna Pauline Michener

1913-2008

Edna Pauline Michener, age 94, of Baxter Springs, KS, passed away on Wednesday, July 9, 2008 at Freeman Hospital in Joplin, MO.

Edna Pauline Clark was born to the union of Milton W. and Bessie Susan Withers Clark on August 13, 1913 in Ottawa County, Oklahoma. She had been a lifelong area resident. She was ordained on March 25, 1951 as a minister of the Gospel at the Bethel Community Church in Baxter Springs, KS. She retired as a minister of the Apostolic Faith after several years of service.

She married Walter Raymond "Ray" Michener on December 31, 1931. He preceded her in death. Also preceding were her parents, three brothers, Glen, Fred and Don Clark and one sister, Lillie Bingham.

She is survived by one sister, Mildred Paxson of Baxter Springs, several nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Graveside services were held on July 14th at the Baxter Cemetery in Baxter Springs, KS with Rev. Howard Whiteley officiating.



Ray Michener, Kristen Grimmer
and Edna Michener

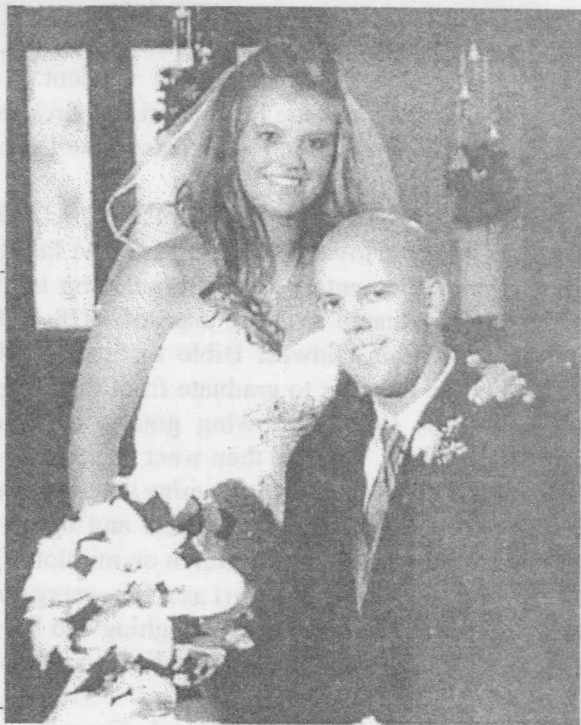
Editors Note: I have many remembrances of both Ray and Edna Michener. I first met them when I was a young Christian. I was impressed with their burden (along with many other faithful servants of God) for souls of young people. Because of their burden we have the 4-State Youth Camp still operating today. I am also reminded that we all need to continue the work started many years ago in all of our areas by faithful, Godly people who had a vision for the lost and worked for that end. May we be Faithful to the Heavenly Vision. - Karen Oakes

Whitehead - Moser Vows

Believing in His Word, and growing in our faith; we join hands in God's love and begin our life together... Hayley Nicole Whitehead and Brenten Brooks Moser were married on March 15, 2008 at Southside Apostolic Faith Church in Joplin, MO. Their pastor, Rev. Richard Morris officiated and and Youth Pastor, Rev. Eddie Sanchez said the opening prayer. Hayley is the daughter of Mitch and Glenna Whitehead and Brenten is the son of Mary Moser and the late Phil Moser.

Alex Ferguson, cousin of the bride was the Maid of Honor and friends of the bride, Kristen Hicks and Lacey Stansill were bridesmaids. Brenten's brother, Brian Moser was Best Man and groomsmen were Shane Slavens, brother-in-law of the groom, and Marty Rinehart, friend of the groom. Flower girls were Breanna Slavens and Loryn Moser, nieces of the groom. Ringbearers were Derek Ferguson, cousin of the bride and Brett Slavens, nephew of the groom. Special music was performed by Glenn Oakes and Alex Ferguson. Ushers included Corey Whitehead, Ryan Ferguson, Bryce Slavens, Nicholas Stephens, Chad Stephens and Corey Stephens. After a reception at the church, the couple honeymooned in Branson, Mo.

Hayley attends Missouri Southern State University with a major in Early Childhood Education. Brenten teaches at Triway in Stella, MO and also coaches 7th grade volleyball, 8th grade boy's basketball and high school baseball. The couple has built their relationship on the values of their faith and families. They know they are blessed beyond measure by a truly great God!



50th Wedding Anniversary



Children; Carla and Dwight Wilson, Tammy and Joel Dorris, Valerie and Brian Fleming, Vanessa and Seldon Harris, grandchildren; Dawnya and Clay McFarlin, Daniel Wilson, Brandon and Christina Dorris, Brady and Whitney Oakes, Charity, Benjamin, Autumn, Chelsey, Kendra and Merrigrace Dorris, Cathy Alumbaugh, Micah, Samuel and John Isaac Fleming, Bethany, Kara, Joshua and Taylor Harris, great-grandchildren; Avery Hendrix, Dylan, Macee and Judah Oakes, Jaiden and Karly Dorris and other family and friends celebrated the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Dennie and Karen Oakes on June 27, 2008 at Southside Apostolic Faith Church in Joplin, MO. Dennie and Karen were married on June 15, 1958 at the East 4th Street Chapel in Joplin, MO with that ceremony being officiated by the late Rev. Paul Clanton. On their 40th anniversary Bro. Paul officiated at the renewing of their wedding vows at Southside Apostolic Faith Church.

During the evening, guests witnessed the cutting of their anniversary cake with the Samurai sword that was used in their wedding reception in 1958 and also used in the weddings of their daughters. Grandson, Brandon Dorris had put together a video of pictures telling the story of the past 50 years. Everyone in the family spent days gathering pictures and had many memories of Fun, Family and Faith. Through all of it we were reminded again of God's faithfulness to our family. Vanessa Harris had written a time line of the birth or wedding of each one and as she read the names they joined Dennie and Karen and Karen's mother, Wanda Allgood.. Tammy Dorris then directed the group in singing some of our favorite gospel songs, another important part of the family times spent together. Valerie Fleming gave time to anyone who wanted to share memories before we all said good-bye.

Through the years, God has been faithful to our family. He has been our Saviour, our Provider, our Teacher, our Healer, our Comforter - Our All in All. **He is worthy of all Praise and Honor and Glory!**

Births

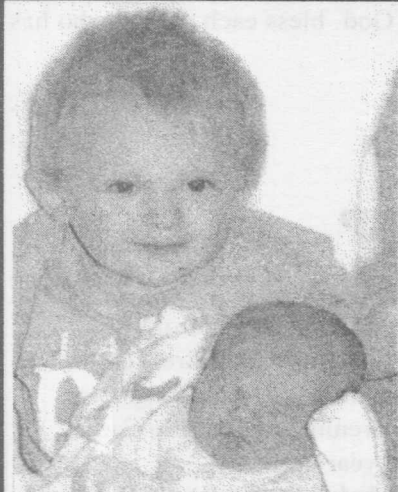
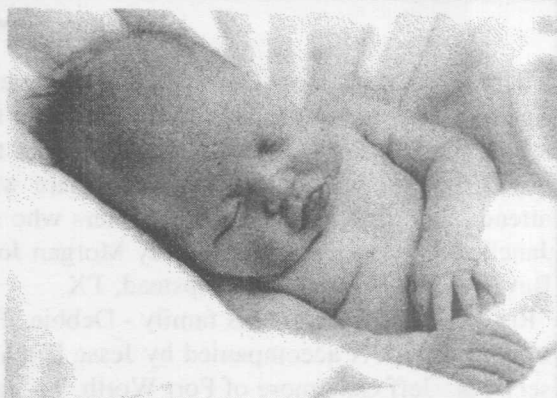
But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 19:14

LillyAnn Marie Stinson

*Tiny fingers, tiny toes,
Little itty, bitty clothes,
Dresses, dolls, hair in curls
describes our little girl.*

Dirk and Elizabeth Stinson of Laverne, Ok. announce the birth of their first child, *LillyAnn Marie Stinson* on March 7, 2008. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz and was 20 in. long. Her grandparents are *Debbie and Jimmy Stinson* of Laverne, OK , *David Mullins* of Joplin, Mo. and *Kathleen Mullins*, Joplin, Mo.



Logan Ashton Meeks

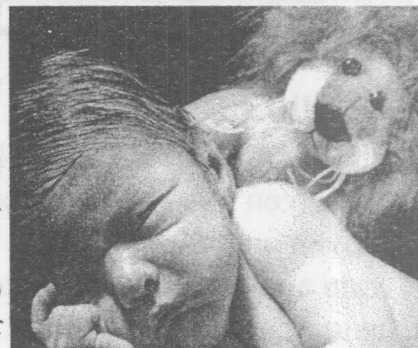
Logan Ashton Meeks was welcomed by his big brother *David Wayne Meeks III* and parents, *David and Ashley Meeks II* of Joplin, Mo. on May 23, 2008. He weighed 9 lbs. 4.9 oz and was 21 1/2 in. long. Logan's grandparents are *David Mullins*, Joplin,MO, *Kathleen Mullins*, Joplin,MO and *David and Cindy Meeks* of Frostproof,FL.

Judah Allen Oakes

Brady, Whitney, Dylan and Macee Oakes, Baxter Springs, KS would like to announce the newest addition of their family. *Judah Allen Oakes* was born April 27, 2008 at 10:27 p.m. weighing 8 lbs 15 oz. and measured 21 1/2 in. Judah Allen was named after family friends, *Matthew Allen Harris* and *Tessa Lynn Allen*.

Grandparents include *Dennie and Karen Oakes*, *Regina Jones*, and *Jim Jones* all of Joplin, Mo. Judah also has many other great-grandparents and great-great grandparents.

Judah's home church is *Southside Apostolic Faith Church* in Joplin, MO where he constantly reminds Pastor *Richard Morris* of how much hair he has!



APOSTOLIC FAITH NEWS

PINE CREST CAMP 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The Pine Crest Camp, Quitman, MS celebrated it's 50th Anniversary June 22- 25th, 2008 with approximately 150 in attendance on Sunday and 100 campers for the services through the week.

Rev. Lowell Long, Granby, MO, brought the Anniversary message on Sunday morning and Rev. Myrtle Carney, Butler, AL on Sunday evening. There was about 20 present who were there when the camp was built and attended the first camp in 1958. Others who shared memories of the 1st camp were Neil Smith, Fayetteville, AR, Janelle Morgan Harris and Shirley Morgan Johnson of Granby, Mo, Debbie Scruggs Murrell, Cottontown, TN and Rev. Johnnie Scruggs of Hempstead, TX.

Rev. Chet Murrell and his family - Debbie, Travis, April; Jason Murrell, Nashville, TN and Heather Murrell also of Nashville, TN accompanied by Jesse Brichitt composed 50th Anniversary music for the Camp and shared in the services. Jeff Gallemore of Fort Worth, TX came to Camp also and we appreciate all of his hard work. There were 13 saved and 4 who rededicated their lives to the Lord.

We are grateful for all who worked so faithfully in the Camp. For those present, plaques for Faithful Service were presented to Rev. and Mrs. Lowell Long, the family of Bro. and Sis. Earl Morgan, Rev. and Mrs. Mike Brening, Bro. and Sis. Rex Jenkins, Rev. Myrtle Carney and Rev. and Mrs. Jim Arnall. A special plaque was presented to Rev. Johnnie Scruggs for his faithful support to attend the camp through the years. May God bless each person who has shared over the years in the Camp

"May All Who Come Behind Us Find Us Faithful."

HISTORY OF PINE CREST CAMP

The construction of Camp Pine Crest began in 1958 by Bro. L.J. Ehrlich, Bro. Lowell Long, Bro. Harold Bollinger and Bro. Earl Morgan. Overseers of the camp in the early years were Bro. George Hintergardt, and Bro. Jerome Crowhurst who labored faithfully alongside the folks from the local churches to keep the Camp operating. Bro. Leon Smith, Bro. Jack Hopson, Bro. Frank Arnall, Bro. Richard Morris, Bro. Mike Brening, Sis. Myrtle Carney and Bro. Jim Arnall have continued to carry the burden for the Camp in more recent years.

The girl's dorm and eight family cottages burned in 2003. Since that time a 10 unit lodge for adults and a new kitchen, dining hall and cook's apartment has been built. The old kitchen and dining hall has been remodeled into a girl's dorm with divisions for the junior, teen and senior girls and attached bathrooms and showers. The boy's dorm has also had bathrooms and showers attached to the dorm. Two more new cabins have also been added for adults. God continues to bless through the faithfulness of His people.

\$6,600.00 was given to a special fund handled by Midway Country Church for victims of the May 10th tornadoes and hailstorms. This money was given by Apostolic Faith people for our friends in the Apostolic Faith Movement who suffered damage in the violent storms. People from a wide area and several states sent contributions. Your generosity was very heartening and welcomed by the victims of the storms.

Thank You!

Randall Bensch - Midway Country Church



4- STATE YOUTH CAMP

Junior Camp - There was "Fun in the Son" at the 4-State Junior Youth Camp, June 11th through June 14th. There was a tropical theme with characters from Hawaii. Lessons focused on prayer and the Fruit of the Spirit. The 66 campers participated in fun and exciting daytime activities brought to them by wonderful teachers, music leaders and other dedicated volunteers. The children will remember the scripture based music for years to come. They especially liked the song, "Overflowing", better known as "Boom-Shaka-Laka". The evening services were a blessing to all, as speakers Mark and Janice Ferguson brought the Word of God. They were assisted each evening by their sons, Ryan and Derek. Seth Reed joined them as they performed nightly skits. Children drew closer to God. Many were filled with the baptism of the Holy Spirit. We were blessed to have a dedicated group of volunteers willing to do whatever asked of them. There was a big group of young people working hard with the children. They were a great blessing. We want to thank everyone for their help during Junior Camp. The seeds that were planted in the children will continue to yield fruit in years ahead.

Darrel and Paula Oakes - Junior Camp Directors

Senior Camp - First of all, we would like to say a big "Thank You" to all who fasted and prayed and carried a burden for camp this year. You are as much responsible for everyone who was saved or baptized in the Spirit or became more established in the faith as anyone else. The theme the Lord gave us was Boot Camp. We felt the Lord leading us to stress the importance of knowing the truth or the Word. We tried to establish good habits that they could carry over to their every day life. After breakfast, they were taught how to study the Word and to pray, and then given the opportunity to pray. Both talking to and listening to God. The Lord is raising up an end time army and our young people are being chosen and disciplined as well as others to be a part of that army. The Lord gave us the ABC's of being a good soldier: **A**ttitude, **B**ravery(courage) and **C**ommitment. We had 5 objectives: the veracity or truthfulness of the Word, the love of God, the importance of faith, the weapons of our warfare and who we are in Christ. We also felt the Lord leading us to have representatives of the 5 fold ministry speak. The Word says, "he gave some apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers for the perfecting of the saints." The pastor no matter how great a man of God he may be, cannot give the people everything they need to be fully equipped.

We also tried to get them to learn to depend on each other. The Word says to "bear one another's burdens." it also says to "confess our faults one to another, that we may be healed." We tried to get them to pray for and encourage one another around the altars. in the church sometimes we seem to see an attitude of every man for himself, especially around the altar. It wasn't always this way. it's time to once again to care more about each other and the burdens we carry than what we are going to eat after church is over or who we can visit with about things that aren't really important.

There is so much more we could say about what the Lord showed us and what happened at Camp this year, but let us end with this; Brother Parham and Brother Seymore both prophesied that in about 100 years there would be another move of the Spirit. There are 4 basic characteristics that need to be active in the church to see that happen. This was the name we chose for camp to see the shekinah glory again before the Lord's return. Camp H.O.P.E. Humility, Obedience, Prayer, Expectation.

Don Mullins - Senior Camp Director

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