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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 the are not inconsistent with the above listed basic doctrines.

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“Oh, The Blood of Jesus”

Alaina Lawson - Granby, MO-2nd Year Student

This year has been great! God has done so much for me! Several weeks ago we came back from our Spring Choir Tour. It, being my last one, was the best I had been on. God was really moving in all of us. The thing that stuck out to me most was how the Holy Spirit moved in every concert. Our tour pastor, Matthew Harris, encouraged us all to be sensitive to the Spirit and to follow the Spirit of God's leading, not only in our concerts, but outside of the concerts. Having this focus and mindset brought us together in unity as one body. There was such a peace with us. I am so thankful for how God provided and moved in all of our lives. I know that God has a plan and I am excited to fulfill His will for my life.

Jonathan Harris - Rock Island, TX -2nd Year Student

Choir Tour went really well. We did 14 concerts in 16 days in 4 different states. We started in Texas and ended in Kentucky. and had good concerts all the way. At one concert we only did half of the concert, heard a message in other languages and saw 6 people saved.

On this tour, we also felt the need to get out and witness more, so we did. This tour was definitely the best tour I've been on and I'm sad that I am graduating this year.

Brett Hill - Alvin, TX - 2nd Year

This was my last Choir Tour, but also the best one. We went into it expecting great things and because of that, we saw God move in amazing ways. Every concert the Spirit of the Lord was there and working. We saw many people rededicate their lives and several saved. I really believe now that if we expect God to work, He will work exceedingly above what we could ever imagine.

Nathan Gabbard -Elkins, AR -2nd Year

This year has been great! God is so good! I'm so thankful for His love and grace that He continues to show me every day. I'm so glad that I had the privilege of coming to AFBC for the past 2 years. I am thankful for the support of my family and friends, for the teachers who have poured the Word of God into my life and for the ones who have given to the school for myself and others to enable us to further the Kingdom of God. Most of all, I am thankful to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who gave himself for my salvation. Thank you all for your prayer and support. God Bless!

Savanna Prieto - Midland, TX -2nd Year

This year has been so wonderful! I have been so blessed with the opportunity of being here at AFBC these two years. The Lord has revealed Himself to me so much I can't even explain in words all the things that God has done for me and what I have learned. Though I have learned so much by studying the Word, I know the thing I have learned the most was learning to trust in God. I know that the Lord has prepared me for the things that He has in store for me. As I went home over choir tour and spent a few weeks there, I had a wonderful time and the Lord was able to use me there. I thank God every day for all He is doing in my life.

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Profaning The Name

by Ronald Noble - Balko, Ok

This article has been inspired by a message that Bro. Jim Fox preached 30 years ago and from hearing some of the things I've heard people say.

The message was on Exodus 20:7- "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain." Jesus, name above all names, deserves reverence. Hebrews 12:28.. "let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and fear."

I was watching a TV program about house makeovers and I told my wife that many times the children or the parents will say, "o my God" when they see the new or remolded home. Why do they say that? What you hear many times gets in your mind. Why don't we just turn the filth on TV off instead of listening to it?

I'm reading a book, "Releasing God's Anointing in Your Life that has something in it that I believe very much. I love the Lord too much to be entertained by someone taking His name in vain. He has done too much for me to do that. If we do want to release God's power in our life, then we must reverence His name."

Most of us today have no idea of the reverence that the Israelites had for the name of the Lord. To release power in your life, reverence the name. Power is made available to us who believe when we speak the name; power to use against the devil and all his host, power to help ourselves and power to bless others.

We can use His name to fight the enemy. It's a good thing to know that we can have authority over the evil demon of cursing. Maybe we need to tell the devil to shut his mouth. Ephesians 5:4, 'neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient; but rather giving of thanks.' "If you make a mistake because of bad habits, if you hear yourself slip and use His name improperly, stop immediately and ask God to forgive you. You are actually hurting yourself.

Have you ever looked up some of the words that are used today? Take the word 'oath' for instance. Did you know, according to Webster's, it means (1) a solemn usually formal calling upon God or to witness to the truth of what one says or to witness that one sincerely intends to do what what one says (2) an irreverent or careless use of a sacred name; broadly: SWEARWORD

What about the word profane? (1) to treat (something sacred) with abuse, irreverence, or contempt: DESECRATE (2) to debase by a wrong, unworthy or vulgar use.

The word 'swear' is to (1) to assert or promise emphatically or earnestly (2) to use profane or obscene language: CURSE - transitive verb: to assert as true or promise under oath-swore.

Damn: (1) to condemn to punishment or fate; (2) to swear at; CURSE often used to express annoyance, disgust or surprise.

The word 'euphemism ought to be carefully looked at. It means a substitution of an agreeable or inoffensive expression for one that may offend or suggest something unpleasant; also; the expression so substituted. I urge the reader to look up these terms (Holy, Blasphemy, Vain, Slang, Gee, Golly, Gosh; etc.) and then ask yourself "are the words of my mouth acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer?"

I speak blessing upon every believer.

Scriptures concerning our speech:

Matthew 12:33

Matthew 5:33-38

Matthew 15:18-20

1 Timothy 4:12

James 3:10

Philippians 1:27

1 Peter 1:14-15

Jude 20

From The Superintendent:

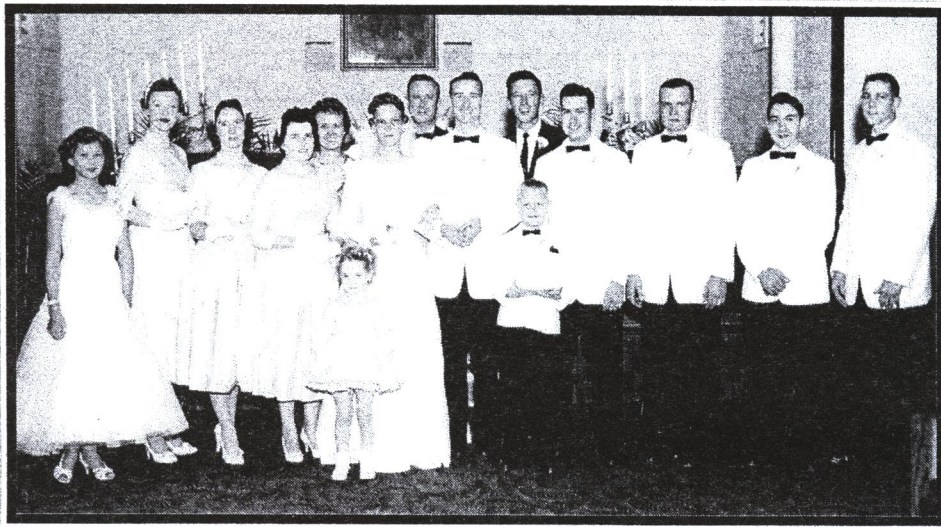
On a personal note; My dad was a student here at AFBC in 1962. This is, to my knowledge, is the first article that my Dad, Ronnie Noble has ever sent in to the Apostolic Faith Report. He has been a faithful supporter of the College for all these years.

50th Anniversary

Rev. Homer and Sue Allen, pastors of Community Full Gospel Church in San Diego, California celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on December 11th, 12th and 13th, 2009 with their children, Pamela Allen McAtee and son-in-law Steve, Beverly Allen-Carroll- Feldman, Dr. Todd Allen and daughter-in-law Christy, and Scott Allen; grandchildren, Lesley Carroll- Feldman, Tyler Keeling, Zachary Allen, Lauren Alexis, Eric and Julia Allen.



The family had a wonderful time reminiscing about times of growing up and visited two of the favorite family restaurants (Pinnacle Peak Steakhouse-No Ties Allowed - all the guys ties were cut off before dinner was served) and (La Pinata -best mexican food in San Diego).



On Sunday morning the church service was dedicated to Senior Pastors Homer and Sue, followed by a church pot luck dinner and cake cutting.

The family would like to thank all the friends who sent cards wishing Homer and Sue a very Happy 50th Anniversary!

Georgia Lee Mohler

George Lee Shelton was born in Coleman County, TX, the fourth child of George and Pearl Shelton on January 14, 1917 and passed away on Feb. 14, 2020 at the age of 93 years and 1 month.

As an adult her name was changed to Georgia Lee. She was preceded in death by her parents, her sisters, Juanita Cox, Lurla Mae Burton, Adaline Bodine and her brother John Andrew Shelton. Elmer, Velma and another baby boy all died as young infants.

In 1934 Georgia married Homer Harrison Allen, SR. To this marriage were born three children; Lurla Mae of Phoenix, AZ, Lois Pearl of San Diego, Ca and Homer Harrison Allen Jr., of San Diego, Ca.

Georgia and family moved to San Diego County in the fall of 1936. Her husband died in May 1938 and she was left a young widow at 21 years of age. In 1942 she married Henry Dinger Mohler. He died August 1980. She lived a long and busy life, raising her children and working in the public sector. She was a trim saw operator at Consolidated Aircraft Plant during WWII. She was a member of the Community Full Gospel Church, San Diego, CA for almost 70 years and a Board Member emeritus.



Georgia had 7 grandchildren: William of Alta Loma, Ca, Michael Peters of Springfield, MO and the late Dale Peters, the sons of Lurla Peters; Pam McAtee (Steve) of Pineville, NC, Beverly Feldman (Ron) of Baxter Springs, KS, Dr. Todd Allen (Christine) of Chula Vista, CA and Scott Allen of El Cajon, CA, children of Rev. & Mrs. Homer Allen. Georgia's great grandchildren are: Brian Anderson, Kenneth Peters, Richard and Tyler Peters, Tracie (Luke) Ritchie, Tyler and Joseph Jay Keeling, Frank (April), Lesley and Elizabeth Carroll, Lauren, Alexis, Eric and Julia Allen, Zachary David Allen. Gage and Elise Ritchie, Bryant Harrison Carroll and Shawn Peters are her great great grandchildren.

90th Birthday Celebration

A Come & Go Birthday Party was held for Wanda Allgood of Joplin, MO at her home on January 16, 2010. 106 of her family and friends gathered to help her celebrate. She is a former AFBC faculty member and a retired LPN and attends Southside Apostolic Faith Church, where Richard and Renee Morris are her pastors.



Wanda has one daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Dennie Oakes of Joplin, MO; four granddaughters, Carla & Dwight Wilson of Ava, MO, Tammy and Joel Dorris of Carl Junction, MO, Valerie and Brian Fleming of Webb City, MO and Vanessa and Seldon Harris of Granby, MO. She is also blessed to have 17 great-grandchildren, Dawnya and Clay McFarlan of Ava, MO, Daniel Wilson, Ava, MO, Charity Dorris, Autumn Dorris, Brady and Whitney Oakes, Chelsey and Joey White all of Joplin, Benjamin Dorris, Kendra Dorris, Merrigrace Dorris of Carl Junction, MO, Brandon and Christina Dorris of Diamond, MO, Bethany Harris, Kara Harris, Joshua Harris and Taylor Harris of Granby, MO, Micah Fleming, Samuel Fleming and John Fleming of Webb City, MO and 8 great great grandchildren, Avery Hendrix, Dylan Oakes, Macee Oakes, Judah Oakes, Adrian Oakes, Jaiden Dorris, Karly Dorris and Ezekiel Dorris.

Kamron Jay Mullins

Kamron Jay Mullins, son of Dustin and Stacey Mullins of Baxter Springs, KS was born on Dec. 30, 2009 in Joplin, MO. He weighed 8lbs 7 oz and was 21 inches long.



Kamron's grandparents are Don and Shelly Mullins, Keith and Jeanne Burwell and Mary Burwell. Great grandparents are Ellen and Ed Barefoot, David and Paula Stevenson and Neva Jean Mullins.

Kamron attends Southside Apostolic Faith Church in Joplin, MO where Rev. & Mrs. Richard Morris are his pastors.

Eaton- Brannan



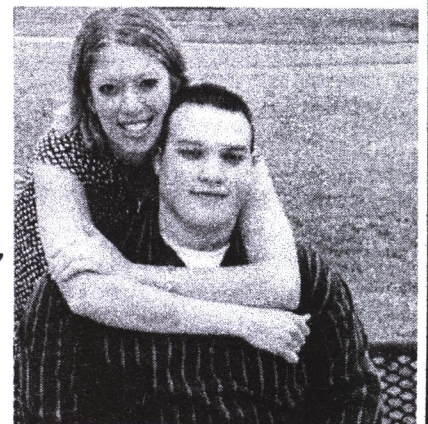
Lyndzi Eaton and Josh Brannan, both of Elkins, AR were united in marriage on May 29, 2010 at

the Crosses Community Church in Crosses, AR,

The bride is the daughter of Rex and Jana Eaton of Elkins. She is the granddaughter of Ilene Sanger and Mr. & Mrs. Glen Eaton of Elkins. She is currently pursuing a business degree at the Community College in Bentonville, AR,

The groom is the son of Duane and Traci Brannan of Fayetteville, AR, He is the grandson of Mr. & Mrs. J. D.

Drummond Elkins, AR and Mr. & Mrs. Donald Branann, Fayetteville, AR, He is a Cadd Technician for pb2 in Rogers, AR,



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Charlotte Bridges



I am writing this letter as a tribute to my Mother, Charlotte Elizabeth Ragan Bridges who died Oct. 18, 2008. in Amarillo, TX at the age of 94 years. Funeral services were held on Oct. 21,2008 and she was buried in llano Cemetery, also in Amarillo.

Charlotte was a strong and faithful servant of the Lord throughout her life. She accepted Jesus Christ at an early age. She was church secretary at the Apostolic Faith Church in Amarillo for 17 years until ill health prevented her from being able to continue her work. She was born to James Severe Ragan and Olive Valee Haire Ragan on July 4, 1914 close to Bethany,MO. The Ragan family traveled by train to Denver, CO with 6 of their children and from there by covered wagon across the prairies to the Oklahoma Panhandle. The trip took 3 long months and when they arrived at their destination on Thanksgiving day, in a snowstorm, they were thankful to be safe at last. They stayed with Olive's step-father and her mother, Hiram Boothe and Jennie Martin Haire Boothe until they were able to find a farm to take care of on their own.

Charlotte was the 5th of 12 siblings born to the Ragan's. They had a very close relationship with their parents and grandparents. She and her siblings attended one room county schools. They all loved to go to church, church socials, school programs, camp meetings and box suppers. Life was not easy in those days and many times it was hard to get by day by day. The family stayed together and helped each other,prayed and loved one another and always found ways to be happy and always were able to laugh together.

She met Alan Garret Bridges in 1913 and married in April ,1914. Alan worked on a farm close to Clearlake, OK. They later moved to a dairy farm south of Beaver, Ok. He then found work at the Ideal Food store in Beaver and moved to Plains, KS where he was manager and Charlotte was the cashier. In 1952 Alan began working for the Mid-Central Fish Company until his untimely death in 1977. Charlotte then moved to an apartment in Amarillo and was still active in church. She would pick up grandchildren and great grandchildren and take them to church with her. Charlotte was the glue that kept our family together and she always was able to have family gatherings on Sundays or holidays.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Alan Bridges, five brothers, Alvin, John, Edward, Raymond and Rev. Neil Ragan; four sisters, Juanita Wright, Lorena Wright, Beulah Ragan,and Betty Capansky; her son, Alan Gerald Bridges; grandsons, Bret Satterfield, Rhett Bridges, and a great granddaughter, Leslie Ann Abbott. She is survived by two sisters, Gracia Rumley, Woodward, Ok, Maxine Haagenson, Albuquerque,NM, daughter, Shirley Satterfield of Amarillo,TX; 2 grandsons and wives, Mike and Shirley Bridges and Gary and Jana Satterfield all of Amarillo,3 granddaughters and husbands; Joni Pacheco and husband of Woodbine, IA, Brenda Abbott and husband James of Canyon, TX, Glenda Nielsen and husband Van of Wahaiwa, Hawaii;10 great grandchildren and 7 great-great grandchildren and a host of friends.

By Shirley Satterfield

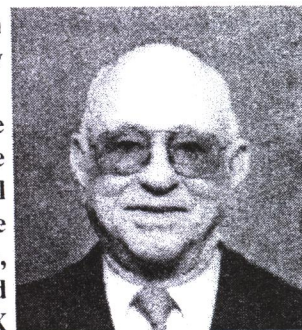
Deryl Lamunyon

Deryl Dean Lamunyon was born on Aug.19,1924 to Alfonzo Ellsworth and Elverda Ellen Lamunyon on the family farm SW of Laverne, Ok. Deryl went to be with his Lord and family on Oct. 16, 2009 at the the age of 85, following a short illness.

Deryl was raised on the family farm and attended schools at Laverne,OK where he graduated in 1942. After graduation, he tried to enlist in the U.S. Army but was refused due to an issue with his arm. This was very painful to Deryl and his brother Wallace and several of his buddies were called into action and he could not serve with them. Deryl worked on the family farm and had various jobs while in Laverne. Then while attending a revival service, Deryl met his wonderful wife, Edith Haines. They married Jan. 14, 1954. They were blessed with two children, Joe Fon and Deryla Jean. Deryl and Edith lived in Laverne, Ok,Follett,TX and Darrouzett,TX before moving to the Logan, Ok area and living on Edith's family farm.

He served on the Board of Education for Garrett Schools, and was employed by the Beaver Co-Op and Beaver lumber yard as well as driving a school bus and working for other farmers in the area. Deryl was a wonderful Dad, Granddad and Great granddad. being with all his kids was a great thrill and high priority in his life. He made sure to always attend all of Deryla's music activities all through elementary, Jr. High, SR High and college. He continued to support his daughter by attending programs where she taught. Missing any of his grandkids ballgames was not an option. After losing Edith on their 55th anniversary, the Arnett Senior Citizens became a place that helped fill a lonely void and brought great joy to Deryl's life.

He was a member of the 1st Christian Church, Arnett, OK where he was active in Sunday School and Wednesday prayer meeting. Church was also a great place where he could brag on his grandsons and great grandson. Deryl was a kind and gentle man who never had a cross thing to say about anyone. He was loved by all who knew him and will be missed greatly.



Deryl was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Edith, his six year old son Joe Fon, his sisters, Aileene Black and Leona Hicks and his brother James Lamunyon and one nephew Glen Black. He is survived by his daughter, Deryla Jean Royal and husband Richard of Arnett, Ok, grandsons, Rusty Royal and fiancée Alison Hayes of Edmond OK, Ryan Royal and wife Jessica of Medford, OK; three nephews, Marvin Black, Stanley Black, Jimmy Hicks and one niece, Reba Hicks and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held at the 1st Baptist Church in Arnett, OK with interment at the Laverne Cemetery in Laverne, OK.

Rev. John Scruggs

John Franklin Scruggs was born on May 15, 1919 in Houston, TX. He is survived by his son, Leslie Kit Scruggs and wife, Margaret, daughter, Debbie Annette Murrell and husband Chet Murrell; grandchildren, Jonie Scruggs, Melody Nunez, April Murrell and Travis Murrell; great grandchildren, Kyleigh Scruggs, Kori Scruggs, Talan Scruggs and Savannah Skrivaneck.

When John was ten years old, his father died and he and his mother and two sisters moved to Pine Island, TX. He attended Waller School where he graduated in 1937.

At a dance in Pattison, TX in 1937, he met and fell in love with Doris Grace Stenzel. They were married on August 21, 1939. Although Doris attended the Lutheran Church in Pattison, TX and John attended the Pine Island Baptist Church, they both felt they wanted to worship at the Apostolic Faith Church. They believed strongly in the Pentecostal experience. John was saved in a Pentecostal brush arbor meeting held by Rev. Homer Coberly. In the summer of 1942, they went to the Apostolic Faith Camp Meeting in Laverne, OK with Johnnie and George Mathis and some other folks from Hempstead, TX. There they both experienced the Pentecostal gift of tongues and were strongly urged by God to minister. John began preaching everywhere he was called with other ministers such as Joe B. Dewees, Gilbert Cowart, Calvin Springer, Billy Sparks, Lee Denmore, Earl Davidson of Alabama and many others.

John began preaching in Phelps, TX in 1950. Then in Cochran, TX in 1952 in an old abandoned one room schoolhouse in Kenny, TX and had it moved to Buckhorn, TX. He pastored there for about 9 years.

In the late 1950's, John went to Hinton, AL to hold a revival. He ministered there with Bro. Earl Morgan who became a lifelong friend. He ministered in Alabama and Mississippi at the Pine Crest Youth Camp many times in the late 1950's through the 1970's.

He went to hold a revival in the Big Spring Apostolic Faith Church in 1961. There, his son, Kit, met and married Margaret Lucille Oliver. John then became the pastor of the Big Springs Apostolic Faith Church for one year but S. Texas was his home. So, he moved back to Hempstead in 1963.

He held a revival in Leakey, TX in the summer of 1965, where his daughter, Debbie was saved and baptized. In 1968, he and Bro. Larry Welch started the Bellville Apostolic Faith Church. He also pastored the Bellville Mission off and on for many years. In 1970, John and Doris felt led to start another Apostolic Faith Church in Pattison, TX. This is where his daughter, Debbie, and son, Kit attended for many years. He pastored the Pattison Apostolic Faith Church until 2006. In December of 2007, his granddaughter, April, moved to Texas to help take care of him. In May, 2008, he moved to Cottontown, TN to live with his daughter, Debbie. He went home very peacefully on April 11, 2009 in Gallatin, TN.



Bonnie Jean Clanton



Bonnie Jean Clanton, 84, of Baxter Springs, KS passed from this earth, January 25, 2010. She was born March 24, 1925 to Claude Oble Bard and Mittie Pansy (Hayes) at Pitcher, Ok. Bonnie was united in marriage to Rev. Paul A. Clanton on November 19, 1946 in Webb City, MO. To this union was born two children, Daniel D. Clanton and Max C. Clanton.

Paul and Bonnie served as pastors of Apostolic Faith Churches in Texas, New Mexico, Missouri and Kansas. They lived on their farm north of Baxter Springs for 35 years and raised cattle.

Bonnie was a born again Christian who was strong in her faith. She attended the Apostolic Faith Church in Baxter Springs, KS. Bonnie enjoyed music and painting.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul A. Clanton, both parents and three brothers, Clay Bard, Max Bard and Jack Bard. She is survived by sons, Daniel Clanton and wife Sharon and Max Clanton and wife, Sharon all of Baxter Springs, KS; four grandchildren, Daniel and Heidi Clanton, Neosho, MO, Casey and Nancy Clanton, Baxter Springs, KS, Kayla and Wesley Carillo, Odessa, MO, Belinda Schooley, Aurora, MO and four great grandchildren, one brother, James F. Bard and wife Ozella of Joplin, MO; three sisters-in-law and many nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

Funeral services were held on January 28, 2010 in the Apostolic Faith Church in Baxter Springs. Rev. Howard Whiteley officiated and interment was in the Baxter Springs Cemetery.

Patsy Ruth Waterbury

1935-2010



Patsy Ruth Waterbury was born May 1, 1935 in Itasca, Texas to John Wayne Cheek and Lela Mae Martin Cheek. On July 25, 1954, She married Edwin Arthur Waterbury in Perryton, Texas. Patsy was a Pastor's wife and served with Edwin for nearly 50 years. Patsy had lived in Katy, Texas for over five years where she was a very active member of the Trinity Apostolic Faith Church.

Patsy passed away on Friday, April 9, 2010, at the age of 74 years. She is survived by her daughter, Kayla and her husband Jim Best of Katy, Texas; sons, Keith and his wife Robin Waterbury of Plano, Texas, and Kylon and his wife Christine Waterbury of Round Rock, Texas; grandchildren, Brandon and his wife Laura Best, Brett and his wife Cherise Best, Blake and his wife Virginia Best, Jared Waterbury, Rachel Waterbury, Joshua Waterbury, Sydney Waterbury, Norah Waterbury and Wesley Waterbury; great grandchildren, Brittany Best, Logan Best, Kaitlyn Best, and Noah Best; and sister Anna and her husband Richard Davidson of Houston, Texas. Patsy was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin Arthur Waterbury on December 19, 2007 and one brother, Bobby Cheek.

A Celebration of Life was held on April 13, 2010 at the Trinity Apostolic Faith Church in Katy, Texas with interment at Katy Magnolia Cemetery.

Psalm 128:1-2

Blessed is everyone that feareth the Lord; that walketh in his ways. For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands; happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee.

A word of Thanks



THE CHILD AND YOUTH EVANGELISM CLASS AT AFBC WANTS TO THANK SISTER MERGIE DOLL OF WOODWARD, OK AND SISTER LUCY WEBSTER OF FOLLETT, TX FOR TAKING TIME TO COME AND PROVIDE PUPPET MAKING WORKSHOP FOR THE CLASS.

SISTER MERGIE AND SISTER LUCY ALONG WITH BROTHER YOGI WEBSTER CAME TO BAXTER SPRINGS THE FIRST WEEK IN MARCH AND CONDUCTED A WORKSHOP FOR AFBC. THEY BROUGHT SEVERAL SEWING MACHINES AND ENOUGH SUPPLIES FOR EACH STUDENT TO MAKE A PUPPET. THERE WERE 15 STUDENTS AND A

COUPLE OF FACULTY MEMBERS WHO MADE PUPPETS DURING THE TWO DAYS THAT THE LADIES WERE PRESENT. THE STUDENTS ENJOYED MAKING THEIR PUPPETS.

IT IS ALWAYS INTERESTING TO SEE THEM TAKE SHAPE. THE PUPPETS ARE USUALLY A GREAT REPRESENTATION OF THE PERSON CREATING THEM. WE HAD SO MUCH FUN. EACH YEAR THE STUDENTS LOOK FORWARD TO MAKING THEIR OWN.

AGAIN WE THANK YOU LADIES FOR YOUR TIME AND ENERGY IN MAKING THE TRIP AND TEACHING US TO MAKE PUPPETS.

WE TRULY APPRECIATE YOU BOTH.

Sweet!

On New Years Day 2010, my husband, Dennie and I were glued to the T.V. We don't usually watch the Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena, CA, but this year was different. You see, our 15 year old grandson, Micah Fleming was marching with the Webb City, MO High School Band. We had known for months about this special occasion and we were excited. The night he left Webb City, we took him to the school because his parents, Brian and Valerie Fleming had already left for California to be with him there. You could feel the anticipation and excitement at the school as students and parents began to arrive. Faculty members checked in each of the students and sponsors and all luggage was checked to make sure they had everything they needed for the trip. We would have loved to have boarded the bus with Micah (you know he probably really needed PawPaw and Grandma along -right!!). It was exciting after all the preparations had been made - it was finally time to go! I cannot imagine all of the hard work that each of the faculty members and students plus parents had done. It took so much time (months) plus money to make this dream a reality. It took alot of commitment from everyone and we were proud of them. Hard work and commitment really did pay off!



The parade started and we watched as each float and band passed by. The flower covered floats were beautiful to see, and the bands had all worked so hard to get there, but the one we really wanted to see was Micah. Now, what had been in the planning stages was a reality! We watched as Webb City marched into view and our eyes scanned all we could see and finally with a shout (Homer Allen, pastor in San Diego and Ross Briles, pastor in Modesto probably heard us) we hollered "There he is!". We Saw Him!-not once but three times- so much more than expected. I called his mom and said, "we saw him!" She yelled too! Isn't it surprising how these grandkids can make you act so silly? We continued to watch the remainder of the parade in between calls to and from all the aunts and great-grandma, and the excitement we all felt -the band (but of course especially Micah) had reached the goal! We quickly turned to other channels and again caught more glimpses of him. I am sure there were thousands of other SOG'S (silly old grandparents) doing the same thing that day.

I went back to the kitchen and I seemed to hear the words,"Are you that excited and are you watching for my soon coming?" For years now, I personally have heard time and time again about the coming of the Lord. We've been given a time to prepare our hearts - sometimes the work has been hard and there have been prices each of us has had to pay. Have I been committed enough to keep the goal ever before my eyes and not forget the prize ahead? Has my expectation and anticipation grown each day, week, year? I think that soon we will hear "It's Time To Go - make sure you are packed and prepared". Maybe I need to check and see if I have all I need to make the trip. I can in my mind see the Father looking to see if we are getting ready. I wonder if my reaction to Him is the same as Micah had said to me the day he left. I had asked him earlier in the day if he was packed and ready and he said, "don't worry Grandma, I will be". Well, grandmas always wonder about grandsons, but he was ready. Does the Father ever wonder about me" I am sure He has so many times and yet he keeps urging me on and lets me know that it will still take more hard work and commitment in the days ahead, as that day approaches.

Soon after the parade was over, my phone rang and I recognized the number as Micah's and my heart jumped with joy when I heard him say, "Grandma". I told him we had seen him and the whole band had done a great job and his reaction was *SWEET!* I somehow think Micah, that my words will be the same as yours when I finally hear the voice of the Lord say "Well Done" and know that the trip has been a success. I'm sure I too will say *SWEET!*

Karen Oakes

100th Anniversary Homecoming Celebration

Cave Springs, Arkansas
August 14 & 15, 2010

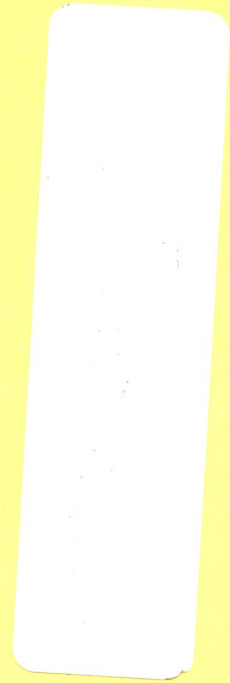
The Trinity Apostolic Faith Church in Cave Springs, AR is planning a Centennial celebration on Saturday, August 14th and Sunday, August 15th, 2010.

Current pastor, Bro. Jacob Waggoner, would like to enlist your help in obtaining information concerning previous Pastors and church history or pictures for this celebration weekend.

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