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*But they that wait upon the
Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings
as eagles; they shall run, and
not be weary; they shall walk
and not faint. Isaiah 40:31*



FRONT COVER - A few weeks ago my pastor, Richard Morris brought some sermons concerning eagles. One point that he made was that when it was time for the eaglets to leave the nest and learn to fly, the mother would begin to pull the soft material out of the nest so that it wouldn't be as comfortable, trying to encourage the young to leave. Also he spoke of her allowing them to get on her wings and she would soar with them close to her and at some point she would tip her wings causing them to fall. Trying to flap their young wings it seemed they would crash to the ground, and at the right moment she would swoop under them. I have thought so much of my Heavenly Father when my nest was uncomfortable and He was trying to get me to fly. Many times He has carried me on His wings, when I could not fly let alone soar, and just when it seemed that all was lost, again and again He swooped under me carrying me to safety. I am sure that you too can remember many times He has done the same for you.

Truly He Never Fails - Praise His Name!

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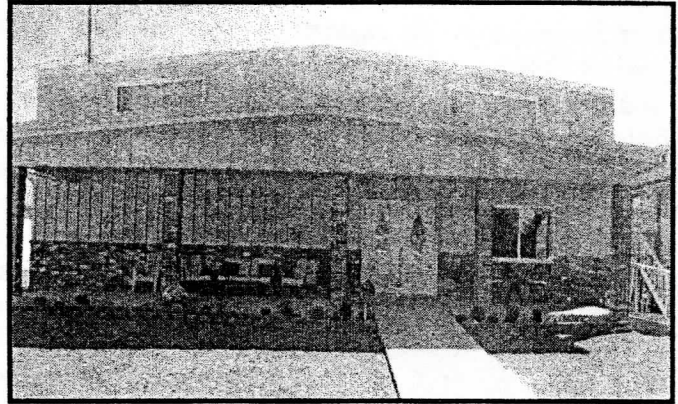
Doctrine

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 they are not inconsistent with the above listed basic doctrines.

From The Superintendent's Office



Greetings from Baxter Springs, Kansas!

They're BACK!! WHO? The AFBC students. Thursday, August 17th, they began to arrive and by Friday evening they were all here. We have 20 full time students living on campus and 7 part time students that will drive in for the classes they've chosen to take.

The summer was packed full of wonderful activities and we enjoyed getting to see so many of you at different times. Many of you, we were able to visit with at the Youth camps we visited and several more of you at Camp Meeting, in Laverne, OK. All of the activities made the summer go by fast it seems.

Once again we are humbled by the show of support for the Bible College, the faculty and the students. Your support for the work of the Lord here is evident in the conversations that we have had and in the prayer and financial support that we receive. We are well aware that we can do nothing except it be of the Lord and that everything we do must have His blessings to succeed. As you pray for us and give of yourself, we, in turn, pray for all of you that your blessings are many and your cups are filled to overflowing.

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Proverbs 19:7-10

The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever: the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yea than much fine gold: sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.



I felt it necessary to report to you on the matter of the Minister's Retirement Fund.

As many of you probably know, back in the 90's, I felt a burden to try and help our ministers who have retired or are no longer able to do their work. Because of our structure, there was no retirement for our men and women who had given a life of service to our movement. My heart went out to these precious ones and I wanted to see if there was a way that I might help. At the Easter Convocation in Katy, Texas in about 1996(?), we had a meeting one afternoon to see if our movement might come up with some measures to help these folks. From that meeting, we moved forward in Faith, and started what became known as the "Ministers Retirement Fund". This fund was started to help retired ministers and their widows with a small gift each month. We had asked that if they were able to sustain themselves, we would help those who needed it most. On several occasions, these folks would ask that they not receive the money as they were alright. All we ask is if you as a retired minister or a widow of a minister do not need the help, please prefer the money to be sent to those who really need the help. God has blessed this endeavor and a number of these folks have been blessed.



I felt it necessary to form a Board to over see this project and chose Brother Jack Cornell and Sister Joy Watson to help. I want to publicly say "thank you" to these ones for their help and input.

These funds are serviced through a special account at the Bank of Laverne through the Incorporation of the Trinity Faith Church in Laverne, OK. Sister Willa Dean Johnston is the secretary and has done a fabulous job. Our sincere "thanks" for the job she has done so well. Every cent that is given to this fund goes to the ministers and widows. There is no money taken for supplies or labor.

Thanks to all who give to this work. Some give monthly, some occasionally and some a one time gift. If you would like to contribute to this worthy cause, all correspondence can be sent to:

*Willa Dean Johnston
5801 N. Oakwood Rd. Apt. B 104
Enid, OK 73703*

*Sincerely,
Ted Barker
5010 Tangier
Woodward, OK 73801*



Bro. Barker for the update and information concerning the Minister's Retirement Fund. Through the years that I have been privileged to work in ministry here at the Apostolic Faith Report, I have learned that God supplies every need just as He said in His Word. I have also found out that He uses those who listen to His voice and does His bidding, whether in prayer, giving or service. For myself, my prayer is that I will ever be listening for His "still small voice" as He instructs me and that I will always be ready to obey. We have all been "recipients" of His supplying and may we all be "respondents" when it comes to giving, to whoever, whatever and whenever. My praise goes to our Heavenly Father who never fails and is coming soon!

Karen Oakes-Editor

But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

Camp Meeting 2012

This year's camp meeting was a blessed time. For five days and six nights (July 27-August 1, 2012), many people from near and far gathered at the Laverne, Oklahoma campground to enjoy good preaching, teaching, prayer, music, food and fellowship. The theme of this year's camp meeting was "Prepare To Meet Thy God" from Amos 4:12. A number of the speakers addressed that theme in the messages and lessons presented. Topics were varied, however, and we won't try to summarize. There were sixteen services, in all, and each was inspirational and informative. Prayer time was rewarded with victory. There were several testimonies of healing and spiritual uplift.

A very welcome addition to the Laverne campgrounds was air conditioning in the tabernacle. And, it couldn't have come at a better time, since the weather was uniformly very hot. Most high temperatures were near or above 100 degrees. On the final day the temperature exceeded 110 degrees! But, most everyone stayed comfortable by going from one cool building to another. Just a few brave souls spent much time outdoors, and that was mainly in the mornings and at night.

This year's camp meeting was blessed with the presence of many children. They were a joy. We were short of young people, however. There were a few youth that were very faithful to the services, though.

We missed several of our friends from the four-state area and, of course, we missed those from all areas who have passed on since the last time we met.

It is impossible to thank everyone who made camp meeting a reality, so we won't try. Needless to say, camp meeting is a group effort and we appreciate everyone who had a part, large or small. That is especially true this year since we, the directors, had never done this job before.

Camp Meeting 2013 will be held at Baxter Springs, Kansas. We, from Laverne and the Panhandle area, look forward to joining with you then in another time of God's blessings.

Camp Meeting 2012 Committee
Ron and Evelyn Noble
Randall and Joyce Bensch



Don't Look At It

A story is told of a man who once asked an eastern king if he could tell him how to avoid temptation. The king told the man to take a vessel brimming of oil, and carry it through the streets of the city without spilling a single drop.

"If one drop is spilled," said the king, "your head shall be cut off." And he ordered two executioners, with drawn swords to walk behind the man to carry out his orders.

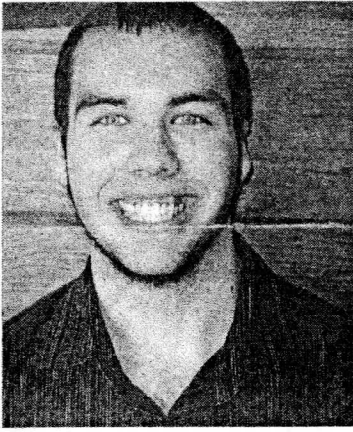
There happened to be a fair going on in the town, and the streets were crowded with people. However the man was very careful, and he returned to the king without having spilled one drop of oil. Then the king asked:

"Did you see any one while you were walking through the streets?"

"No," said the man. "I was thinking only of the oil; I noticed nothing else."

"Then," said the king, "you know how to avoid temptation. Fix your mind as firmly on God as you fixed it on the vessel of oil. You will not be tempted to sin."

The power of satan and sin go out, as Christ comes in.



Salve Fratelli e Sorelle in Christo! (Hello Brothers and Sisters in Christ!)

My name is Aaron Mullins and this past summer I spent 10 weeks in Ancona, Italy. I went with an organization called "Team Expansion." There were 5 people on my team, 3 guys and 3 girls. The male interns stayed in a host missionaries apartment and the girls stayed with local Italian families. The church that is established there by missionaries is called "La Via" which means "The Way". "La Via" is not a big church by any means (attendance is about 15) but the people are the most loving and compassionate people I have ever met.

This summer changed my life and God gave me a burden for the lost and Italians that I had never had before. I know that God is raising up a generation to reach the nations and giving His people a new burden for the unreached.

While I was in Italy I connected with alot of amazing people and one man I connected with was a man named "Yuri." Every morning I went to "Yuri" on my language route (a language route is where we connect with someone who could speak both English and Italian and they would help us with the Italian language) He works in a caffe that his family owned, so he introduced me to good coffee and through this we became good friends.

This summer I also had the opportunity to go to Rome for 3 days. We were able to see alot of sites like the Coliseum, the Pantheon and Trevi Fountain.

I want to thank all of you who prayed for me and supported me financially. Without you, none of this would have been possible and I want to give all the glory to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



Aaron is the son of Don and Shelly Mullins of Baxter Springs, KS. He is a graduate of Baxter Springs High School and the Apostolic Faith Bible College. He attends Southside Apostolic Faith Church where Rev. and Mrs. Richard Morris are pastors and Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Sanchez are youth pastors.

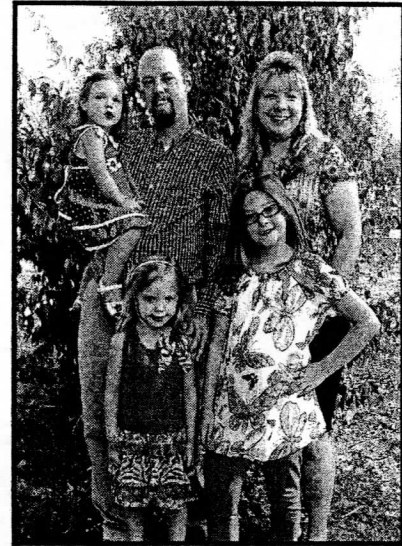
AFBC FACULTY 2012-2013

THE STATUTES OF THE LORD ARE RIGHT, REJOICING THE HEART: THE COMMANDMENT OF THE LORD IS PURE, ENLIGHTENING THE EYES. PSALMS 19:8



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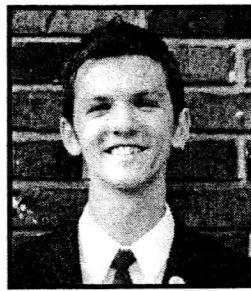
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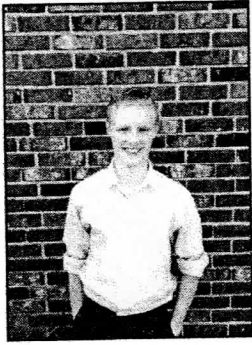


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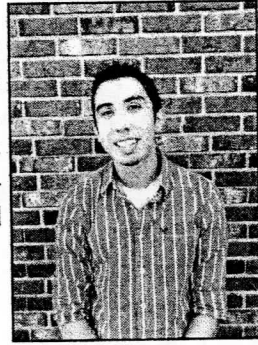
1ST YEAR AFBC STUDENTS 2012-2013

PRAY YE THE LORD OF HARVEST, THAT HE WILL SEND FORTH LABOURERS INTO HIS HARVEST.
MATTHEW 9:38

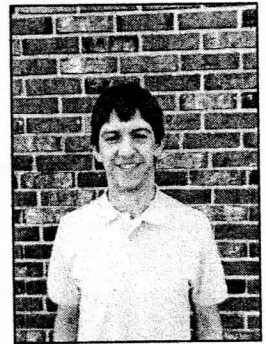
Jacob Evans, St. Paul, AR is the son of Micky and Paulette Evans. His home church is St. Paul Full Gospel Church where his parents pastor.



Branden Gonzales, is from Midland, TX. He attends the Midland Christian Fellowship, under the ministry of Rev. & Mrs. Curt Bezinque. His parents are Gloria Gonzales and Jimmy & Carmen Gonzales.



Cody Harris, of Rock Island, TX is the son of Rev. Calvin and Debbie Harris. His home church is the Rock Island Full Gospel Church. Nick and Marie Williams are his pastors.



LeaAnnette Lozano of Alleyton, TX is the daughter of Alma Lozano. Her home church is the Rock Island Full Gospel Church.



Her pastors are Rev. & Mrs. Nick Williams.

Laticia Laramore Rogers, AR attends the Trinity Apostolic Faith Church in Cave Springs, AR. Her parents are Kenny and Ramona Laramore.



Rebekah Lyon, is from Hornbeak, TN. She is the daughter of Duane and Gina Lyon. Her home church is Oneness Pentecostal where Rev. Batcholer is pastor.



Abigail Morrison, of Hudson, WY is the daughter of Paul and Margaret Morrison. She attends the Hudson Community Church where her parents are pastors.



Nathanael Morrison, Hudson, WY attends the Hudson Community Church.



His parents Paul and Margaret Morrison serve there as pastors.

Rebecca Nix, is the daughter of Susan Nix of Alvin, TX.

Her pastors are Bill and Christina Derixson at the Trinity Apostolic Faith Church in Alvin.



Shannon Pena, Leaky, OK is the daughter of Brian and Jean Pena.

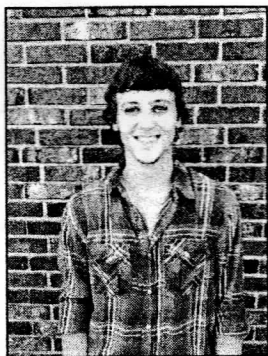
She attends Harvest Fellowship under the ministry of Mark Haney.



Kayla Tottey, is the daughter of Steve and Tammy Tottey. of Combs, AR. Her home church is the Crosses Community Chapel. Rex and Jana Eaton are her pastors.

2ND YEAR AFBC STUDENTS 2011 - 2012

STUDY TO SHEW THYSELF APPROVED UNTO GOD, A WORKMAN THAT NEEDETH NOT BE ASHAMED, RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD OF TRUTH. II TIMOTHY 2:15

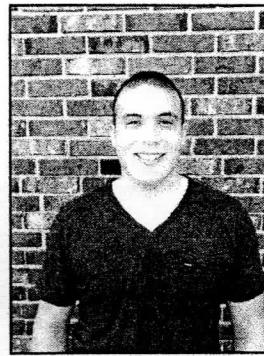
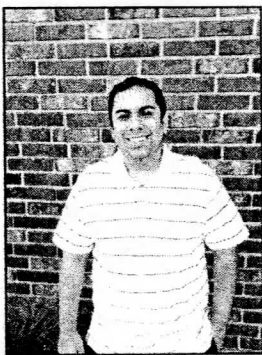


Kyle Cook, is the son of Todd and Dena Cook of Laverne, OK.

Rev. Marvin Garrison at the First Christian Church in Laverne, OK is his pastor. This past summer he worked at the Midwest Youth Camp in Laverne, OK, VBS at the Prosperity, MO Apostolic Faith Church and the Youth Summit at AFBC.

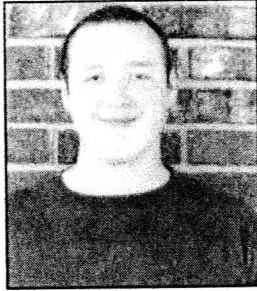
Joseph Gomez, Midland TX is the son of Jose and Juanita Gomez.

During the summer he worked at Wyandotte, OK Youth Camp and worked in music ministry in Joplin, MO at Community Chapel under the ministry of Jeff and Kim Jones.



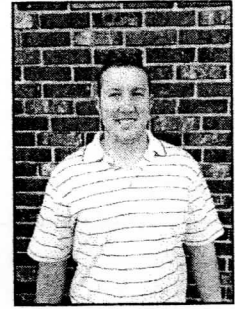
Ethan Haney, son of Dora Karim, Dallas, TX and Warren Haney, Snyder, TX was active in the Midway Country Church, Midway, OK this past summer. He worked under Casey Drew, pastor. He helped in Midwest Youth Camp, Laverne, OK and also the Youth Summit at AFBC in Baxter Springs, KS.

2ND YEAR STUDENTS-2012-2013



Steven Law, Anderson,MO is the son of Steve and Joyce Law. He's a children's Sunday School teacher at his home church, Moss Bible Church. This summer he worked in the 4-State Junior Youth Camp and Moss Bible Church VBS. Bob Holloway is his pastor.

Shiloh Murphy, is the husband of Rebekah Murphy. They attend the Tennessee Prairie Church where they were married this summer. He also teaches the High School Sunday School Class there. Rev. & Mrs.Dave Robinson are their pastors.



Melissa Turner, Granby, MO is the daughter of Merle Turner. She attends New River Family Fellowship where Charlie Brown is pastor. During the summer she worked in the Wyandotte, OK Youth Camp. VBS at Gospel Tabernacle, Granby,MO and the Youth Summit, Baxter Springs, KS.



Adriana Nunez, daughter of Danny and Felicita comes from Midland,TX. She worked in Youth Camps at Wyandotte,OK and Baxter Springs, KS. during the summer. She also helped at AFBC Youth Summit. Curt Bezunque is her pastor at Midland Christian Fellowship.

2012-2013 3RD YEAR STUDENTS



Andy Grissom, from Oronogo, MO is the son of Jerry and Jackie Grissom. His home pastor is Matt and Stephanie Snyder at Frisco Church in Webb City, MO.

In the summer he stayed with Randall and Joyce Bensch, of Logan,OK working on their farm and also worked in the Apostolic Faith Church in Follett,TX. He also helped at Midwest Youth Camp in Laverne,OK. As a 3rd year student he is taking classes, helps in the office of the Apostolic Faith Report and will be involved in many different ministries.

Seth Reed, is the husband of Ashlie Reed. His home pastors are Richard and Renee Morris at Southside Apostolic Faith Church in Joplin, MO.

Seth and Ashlie worked in Laverne,OK and Baxter Springs, KS in youth camps. They also spent 4 weeks in Uganda, Africa working in an orphanage, building a church and helped in prison ministry. He will be teaching a Bible Fundamental Class at AFBC as a 3rd year student. and be involved in several ministries.



2012-2013 OFF CAMPUS STUDENTS

Molly Brown, daughter of Charles and Lynette Brown, Neosho, MO is a home school student and is taking several classes at AFBC. She and her family attend the Apostolic Faith Church in Baxter Springs, KS where Rev. & Mrs. Bill Waggoner are her pastors.



Leslie Fellers, is the daughter of Rev. & Mrs. Steve Fellers. They are the pastors of the Trinity Worship Center, Baxter Springs, KS.



Jean Harrison, Joplin, MO is an off campus student. She attends Calvary Baptist Church in Joplin under the ministry of Rev. & Mrs. Brad Graves.



Brandy Lawson, of Quapaw, OK is the daughter of James and Betty Lawson. They attend the Quapaw First Baptist Church.



Pat Hawley, Riverton, KS is evening cook at AFBC.

She and her late husband, John were alumni of AFBC. Pat attends the Apostolic Faith Church in Baxter Springs, KS. Rev. & Mrs Bill Waggoner are her pastors.



Debbie Stover, wife of Jamie Stover, is from Galena, KS. She attends Spring Grove Mission. Rev and Mrs. Clem Moore are her pastors.



THY WORD HAVE I HID IN MINE HEART,
THAT I MIGHT NOT SIN AGAINST THEE.

Ps. 119:11

UGANDA AFRICA MISSIONS TRIP!



Cody and Seth with new friends in Uganda

June 19- July 17th, Cody Wagens, my husband Seth Reed and I, Ashlie Reed, were sent to Uganda, Africa as the Lord instructed. There was much prayer, listening and preparation that was involved in the trip. Let me tell you why I went there, how we got there, what we did and what I got out of the trip. Keep in mind this is only my part and side. There are still 2 others that I can't really speak for.

Why did I go to Uganda, Africa?

The Lord had laid a burden for Africa on my heart 3 years ago. At that time I didn't know if I would ever go to Africa or if I should just keep Africa in my prayers. So for those 3 years I prayed for Africa. In October 2011, Bro. L.J. Ehrlich came to AFBC and shared about the orphans. God laid upon my heart to go there and help. At first I doubted the calling and went on to my classes. My husband was also called to be apart of this mission trip. In his words, "I of course knew that "Miss Ashlie" had been called but I myself was urged to be a part of a team to minister in Uganda. At first thought this idea seemed so distant, but once I settled it in my heart as the Lord's call-things began to take flight."

A couple of days later, Cody Wagens requested prayer for the Lord's guidance because he felt the calling as well as I did. During his request for prayer God simply said, "you need to go with Cody." That was the 2nd time the Lord told me to go, so I started praying to really make sure this is what I was to do. And sure enough, the next day in Bro. Waggoner's class, he talked about hearing God's Voice and knowing what he has called you to do and does it line up with His will. I knew at once this is what was going to happen.



Ashlie and one of her reasons for going

How did we get there?

Well my friends, this also took alot of prayer and believing in faith! It was going to cost \$3000.00 each and we didn't have the money to go. In my mind, \$9000.00 is a lot of money! The Lord lead us all to sow our time and money into different ministries and other missionaries. So we did as the Holy Spirit guided us. In March 2012, we sent out mission letters and within 3 days we received a check for \$3000.00 for the trip. That was 1/3 of the money that was needed. We had many ask us, "Are you still going or have you given up on it?" "Are you sure this is what God called you to do?" We had many people doubt the calling but also had many more people standing in faith with us. From March to the beginning of May we received \$9000.00 that we needed plus \$1800.00 more! That'd when those who doubted started to believe that it was indeed a God thing!

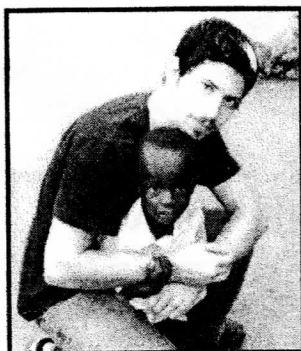
What did we do while we were over there?

When we got there, the pastor handed us a schedule for the month. It gave us the times and the days and what we were doing each day. Those things were teaching the children different sports, teaching in the school class rooms (English, Math, Art). We did a 3 day conference where we were the main speakers from 9a.m. to 4 p.m., all 3 days. I did 2 Women's Conferences. We went to a town called Namagi to help build a church for a week. We went to a prison and spoke with the inmates, helping a prison minister. We also did a thing called an Overnight. It started at 9p.m. and ended at 6a.m. At that Cody and Seth preached, Seth and I sang and the rest of the time was praising, worshipping and praying. Needless to say we stayed very busy.

What did I learn and gain from this missions trip?

Where do I even begin? There was so much growth and learning that the Lord enlightened me to. One of those things was more about giving. The people in Uganda were so great at being hospitable. They would always be giving their very best without complaint and they would give up their own things so you would have some. God showed me how I could apply these things to my life and to simply improve on these things. Another great thing the Lord taught me was how to completely let go and let the Holy Spirit to have control. This wouldn't have happened if I hadn't allowed Him to prepare me before the trip.

We thank the Lord for allowing us to be a part of the Uganda Mission Trip and for each of you who prayed and supplied every need.



Train a child.....
Proverbs 22:6

Sanchez-Eaton

Kiley Reann Sanchez, daughter of Eddie and Missy Sanchez, Joplin, MO and Levi David Eaton, son of Rex and Jana Eaton, Elkins, AR were joined before the Lord in marriage on June 23, 2012 at the Mildred B. Cooper Chapel in Bella Vista, AR. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Richard Morris. Rev. Bill Waggoner, uncle of the groom, performed the sand ceremony and prayer. A reception with family and friends was held in Joplin at Southside Apostolic Faith Church.

Grandparents of the couple are Phil and Kathy Clayton, Rudy and Louise Sanchez, Ilene Sanger and Glenn Eaton.

The couple currently are working and making their home in Joplin. They attend Southside Apostolic Faith Church where they are active in music ministry, and childrens ministry. Both are former AFBC students.



WELCOME HOME CELEBRATION!



L to R- Andrew and Rachel Stemm and son, Ryan; Peggy and Larry Rustin; Anna, Luke, Lauren, Joshua and Claire Manning

A Welcome Home Party was held for Sister Peggy Rustin at Southside Apostolic Faith Church, Joplin, MO in July. Peggy received a liver transplant at the Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, NE. She spent 44 days in Omaha with her husband Larry and many friends and family members by her side. Larry, Peggy, their daughters Lauren Manning and Rachel Stemm, their son-in-laws, and grandchildren are appreciative of the love, prayers, meals, cards and visits from their Southside family. God worked a miracle in Peggy's life and they give Him all praise for it!

A Cause For Joy

May all who fear you find in me a cause for joy. Psalm 119:74 NLT

I stumbled upon this scripture while reading my Bible one morning. It dawned on me how much people need a cause for joy these days. Across the globe, we face uncertain times with financial turmoil and unemployment. As a result, many people are clinically depressed. Clinical depression is a leading cause of suicide in the United States, and suicide, as of 2007 was the tenth leading cause of death:(National Institute of Mental Health- www.nimh.nih.gov). It is the third leading cause of death worldwide among people under the age of 25. (Worldwide Health Organization: www.who.int)

I find myself constantly asking my Heavenly Father what I can do to help. He answers through scriptures like the one above. I pray that hurting people can look at my life and somehow find a cause for joy. After 23 years as an elementary public school teacher, I tend to wear the exhaustion of my job on my face. One morning, near the end of the school year, a tiny boy walked up to me, put his hand on my shoulder and said, "Smile, Teacher. You only have to put up with us for two more days!"

That evening, a friend called me about her grown child that wouldn't have anything to do with her, and I received an e-mail from a friend whose baby was born with serious heart complications. These friends were searching for a cause for joy. My end-of-school exhaustion paled in comparison. I shared with them the stories of others I knew in similar situations who were clinging to their faith and coping.

Real joy isn't tucked inside prosperous economies, but in the hearts of those who find hope in God. I pray that when people look at my life, they can see that I have hope, and that God is my reason for joy. I know what it is to hurt, and I know what it is to be carried above the pain by the arms of a loving Father. I praise Him for being my cause for joy.

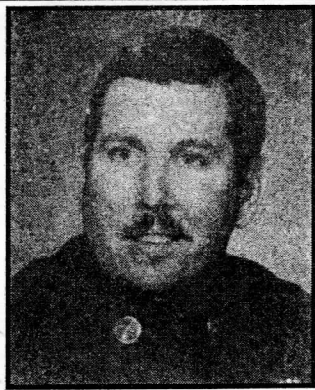
With joy
you will draw water
from the wells of salvation.
-Isaiah 12:3



A Cause For Joy

Music at the mallard's pond
Is what I long to hear.
Creation's symphony of praise
Is splashing on the pier.
It whispers in the foggy banks
Through faint peek-a-boo pines.
It crescendos in the sunrise
Filtering through the vines.
While this heart of anguish
Is heavy 'neath the load,
Let me hear the anthem
of my Saviors road.
May it's tune of triumph,
Lord, in my heart employ
A constant reminder
Of You, my cause of joy.

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JAMES HIGLEY

James "Jim" B. Higley, 62, of Joplin, MO, passed away on June 22, 2012. He was born Nov. 18, 1949 at Cherry Point, NC to James W. and Joyce M. Higley.

Jim married Mary A. Sluder, April 11, 1970 in Nevada. They moved to Joplin from San Diego, CA in 1974. She survives.

Jim joined the Marine Corps in 1967, serving 1 1/2 years in Viet-Nam. After returning to the USA he was correction officer at the Camp Pendleton Brig. He was honorably discharged in 1971 as a sergeant.

Jim joined the Joplin Fire Department in 1978 and retired in 2000 at the rank of Captain. Jim really loved fighting fires and the Fire Department. Jim liked helping people trying to take care of emergencies.

After retiring from the Fire Department, he worked at Mets as a wheelchair van driver for 10 years. Jim was a journeyman drywall finisher, starting finishing sheetrock in 1971. Later he started his own business, Jim's Drywall, for several years in the Joplin area. He was a master mason at Fellowship Lodge 345 in Joplin and was a life member. He was also in the Scottish Rite in Joplin. His hobbies were fishing and hunting and loved being with his grandchildren.

Additional survivors include two sons, James Higley, Denver, CO, Jeff Higley of the home and one daughter, Jennifer Higley of the home. Grandchildren include Michael C. Higley of the home, James B. Higley II of the home, Harlee J. Honeywell of the home, Isaac W. Higley of the home, and Hope E. Higley of Denver CO, Taryn Potter of Joplin and Abby Fleener, Denver, CO and cousin Laura Kenzevich of Pahrump, NV.

Services were held at Mason Woodard Chapel in Joplin with Rev. Joel Dorris and Rev. J.R. Slater officiating. Escorts were Joplin Fire Department Honor Guard. Interment was at Ozark Memorial Cemetery in Joplin.

Before Jim's passing, He shared that he had given his heart to the Lord - God still answers prayer.



Memorials



EUTEVA GREGORY

Euteva L. Gregory, 83, a resident of Leander, TX passed away on Nov. 6, 2010 in Kingsville. She was born on July 23, 1927 in Beaver, OK to Rev. and Mrs. Ben (Hazel Groendyke) Barker. Euteva attended the Apostolic Faith Bible School, Baxter Springs, KS in 1947 and 1948.

Mrs. Gregory, a homemaker, was a member of the Leander Assembly of God Church, Leander, TX.

Mrs. Gregory was preceded in death by her parents: brother, Raymond Barker; sister, Texanna Allen; granddaughter, Heather K. Wright; niece Carla Hunsucker; and nephew, Edward Ray Barker and a great-nephew Cole Fox.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Elmo L. Gregory of Kingsville, TX; one daughter, Brenda (Hipolito-J.R.) Cantu of Kingsville; two sisters, Lorraine (Dr. Wilbur D.) Fullbright and Lamoyne (Rev. Jim) Fox, both of Katy, TX; sister in law, Dona Barker of Katy, TX; two grandchildren, Stephanie Wright and Joseph Wright; one great-grandson, Caleb Wright; special friends, Willa Dean Johnson and Valerie Negrete; and a host of family and friends.

A special "thanks" goes to all family and friends who were a help and blessing during the time of loss.

23rd Psalm

*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 annointest 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 forever.*



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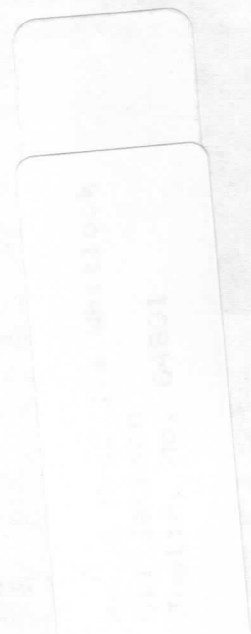
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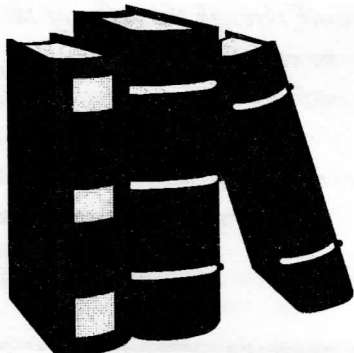
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