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## What Is A Mom?

A Mom is a wonderful creature constructed almost entirely of love, and this she can express in a million ways, from hugs and kisses, and good cooking, and patient listening, to stern lectures, strict rules, and repeated uses of the word "NO"! Like snowflakes, no two Moms are alike, but they have a number of things in common.

Name anything — a Mom can be found washing it, getting rid of it, repairing it, loving it, or talking it over at P.T.A. A Mom cares about and for almost everything: gardens, pets, the state of the nation, the worn spot in the rug, hungry people, and most of all, "Father" and her children. For these she can do anything, dare anything, and fight for anything necessary to their happiness.



A Mom is not always an angel. She will often disagree with you — expect too much of you — question your choice of friends — and bring up the subject of work when you feel the least energetic. But she's always ready to help when you need her. You don't always tell a Mom how much you love her, or how much you hope the most wonderful things in the world will come to her, because there are no words that express feelings so deep and sincere. Somehow, though, you feel she understands what's in your heart. Moms always do!



# "Thy Word Is A Lamp"

By MRS. MAE ELMORE

The seventeenth chapter of St. John records one of the last prayers of Jesus on earth. I ask myself the question, if I were to pray a final prayer in this life, for what would I pray? I am sure I would remember my family, petitioning God on their behalf for their spiritual welfare, and for their physical well-being. I am sure I would, among other things, pray a final prayer for myself.

There were some things for which Christ did not pray. In verse 9 of John 17, Christ says: "I pray not for the world." Then in verse 15 he says: "I pray not that thou shouldst take them out of the world." Things of greater importance gripped His soul in this parting hour. From the earliest part of His ministry Christ performed deeds of mercy, power, and wisdom, and these deeds characterize Him wherever He went. But in this particular prayer, just a few hours before He would undergo the agony of Gethsemane, and the indescribable humiliation and suffering of Calvary, He cries out His soul's deepest and most anxious desires. Let us look at these things.

Christ prays particularly for this main petition: first of all, He prays for Himself. In so doing He qualifies His approach to the Heavenly Father, and states the grounds upon which He will ask His petitions. With His eyes lifted toward Heaven, He is aware the hour has come that God has given Him power over all flesh, and that He has finished the work He was given to do. He further states He has manifested the Father's name, and given to His disciples the words God gave unto Him. Last but not least, He says He has kept His own, and none have been lost except the son of perdition.

The second part of His prayer is for His disciples. He asked the Father to keep them and sanctify them, that they may share His presence, behold His Glory, and experience the Father's

love.

The third consideration for His prayer, in fact the entire theme of this petition is for the unity of the body of Christ—"that they may be one." It would seem that nothing in that hour was of greater importance or more needful than unity amongst the saints of God. Christ gives a compelling reason for such a prayer: "That the world may believe that thou has sent Me." His hope for the unredeemed world is based upon the unity of the Church. Satan knows the Church of Jesus Christ cannot be defeated when it is in one accord. He also knows the world will be reached, the sick will be healed, and souls in darkness will be delivered when true saints are united. Consequently, Satan would rather destroy unity of the Church than anything else; his plans and efforts are dedicated to that end. The events that followed this prayer of Jesus should convince us that unity is the most important accomplishment in the field of Church relationship. The Church went through a great crisis at Calvary, then it rose to one of its highest Spiritual attainments with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost! Notice that there in the upper room everything Christ prayed for prevailed: they were all in one accord.

Paul wrote to the Ephesian brethren: "I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, with all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; endeavoring to KEEP THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT in the bond of peace. — Till we all come in the UNITY OF THE FAITH."

Ephesians 4: 1-3, 13.

To work out life's problems, we need to add love, subtract hate, multiply good, and divide truth and error.

Love gives and forgives.

## OBITUARY

HARRIS ALLMAN

Harris Allman passed away April 21, 1964. Funeral services were conducted in the Granby Gospel Tabernacle, Granby, Mo., April 26 by O. A. Busch. Brother Allman accepted the Gospel when it came to Granby, and worked faithfully in the building of the Tabernacle.

Surviving are his wife Bess, one daughter Geneva Cook, three granddaughters, Chloe Suman of Inglewood, Calif., Faye Lawson of Okmulgee, Okla., and Sherri Cook of Granby.

### ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mrs. E. A. Greever writes to ask that a notice of her resignation as pastor of the Apostolic Faith Church in Spearman, Texas be printed in this issue of The Report. Sis. Greever served long and faithfully in the Spearman Church and her labors are deeply appreciated by all who know her consecrated life. May God bless her.

### ANNOUNCEMENT:

Evangelist and Mrs. Ken Priest write that they have returned to California. They are open for calls at the following address:

Rev. Ken Priest,  
2239 S. Netherton,  
Stockton, Calif.

"It is given unto you to know the mysteries of the Kingdom." Matt. 13:11. First hand knowledge of the Bible is often more strengthening than that which has been filtered through the mind of some teacher, or minister, or commentator. Those void of a personal knowledge of the Scriptures generally become mere echoes of the opinions of others, and are never grounded in the Truth like those who go to the Book for independent study. It is a great day for a child when he learns to feed himself. Just so it becomes a new era in a believer's life when he forms the habit of going daily to the original source of spiritual truth for his own personal nourishment.

—By the late A. B. Stanberry, Sr.



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**Letter**

**TO THE EDITOR:**

Dear Bro. Dibbens, Bro. and Sis. LaMunyon, pastors of our churches and wonderful people of our churches:

We want to thank all for the prayers, cards, and letters of encouragement, also we appreciate the hospitality and care of our daughter here in Austin, and for the daughter in California who flew back to be with us 10 days, and to administer help and care. We are glad to be alive, as our car was a total loss. We praise the dear name of our Lord for sparing our lives. The accident happened on our way to Mississippi for a Revival with Bro. George Hintergardt. My wife and I are doing fine. We plan, in a few days, to go on to Mississippi for this Revival. We desire your prayers for a safe trip and an old time soul stirring revival.

Your Bro. and Sis. in the Lord,  
James and Clara Hosler

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

We have felt the call on our lives to come south out of Alaska. We have been there laboring with Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Ray for some time. God has blessed us in our stepping out in faith, believing him for all our needs. We wish to open ourselves, through the pages of the Report, to full time service for the Master and go wherever He leads.

Yours in His Service,  
Evang. and Mrs. Dick Wheatley  
(Donnie, Steven, and Cathy)  
Box 299, Sunray, Texas  
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**THE QUIET MIND**

I have a treasure which I prize,  
The like I cannot find;  
There's nothing like it in the earth,  
It is a quiet mind.

But 'tis not that I'm stupefied,  
Or senseless, dull or blind:  
'Tis God's own peace within my soul  
Which forms my quiet mind.

I found this treasure at the cross.  
'Tis there to every kind  
Of heavy-laden, weary souls  
Christ gives a quiet mind.

My Saviour's death and risen life  
To give this were designed;  
And that's the root and that's the  
branch  
Of this, my quiet mind.

The love of God within my heart  
My heart to His doth bind;  
This is the mind of heaven on earth,  
This is my quiet mind.

I've many a cross to take up now,  
And many left behind;  
But present trials move me not,  
Nor shake my quiet mind.

And what may be tomorrow's cross  
I never seek to find.  
My Saviour says, "Leave that to Me,  
And keep a quiet mind."

And well I know the Lord hath said,  
To make my heart resigned,  
That mercy still shall follow such  
As have this quiet mind.

I meet pride of wit and wealth,  
And scorn and looks unkind.  
It matters not, I envy not,  
For I've a quiet mind.

I'm waiting now to see the Lord,  
Who's been to me most kind:  
I wait to thank Him face to face  
For this my quiet mind.

—Selected.

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect  
peace, whose mind is stayed on  
Thee: because he trusteth in  
Thee." Isaiah 26: 3.

**IN MEMORY**

In memory of our dear Daddy and Mother who were called home to be with the Lord, Rev. Eddie W. Durbin, on May 10, 1946, and Nancy Ann Durbin, on May 11, 1937

In our lonely hours of thinking  
Thoughts of them are always near;  
We who loved them sadly miss them  
At the ending of each year.

Though their smiles are gone forever,  
And their hands we cannot touch,  
We shall never lose sweet memories  
Of the ones we loved so much.

If this world were ours to give  
We would give it all and more,  
Just to see the faces we loved so dearly,  
Come smiling through our door.

Sadly missed by their four daughters and families.  
We are looking forward to seeing them again when  
Jesus comes.

Arthur and Bessie Cook  
Earl and Anna Douglas  
Hobert and Etta Crouse  
Jewell and Elsie Smith





Dear Friends:

Greetings from Alaska and from the Dearings who are now officially Alaskans. Yes, we have been in Alaska a year. We are glad to report victories in the work of the Lord here. God's richest blessings have been ours in this year in the Northland.

One of the blessings, we will receive in June—a bundle of joy. We are eagerly looking forward to the appearance of this new member of our family.

The Lord has blessed in our services. Of course, we would like to see more attend, but the number has increased since we first started by ourselves.

Continue to remember us and especially the work here as it is still missionary in nature. God is moving and it is because you are holding us up before the throne of God. We appreciate your support and remember you in our prayers.

May God be with you and bless you.

Yours in the Master's service,  
Francis and Ruth Dearing

Willow Chapel Box 33  
Willow, Alaska 99688  
April 9, 1964

Dear Bro. Dibbens,

Thought we would drop you a letter to report that we were protected by the power of the Lord, in the recent disaster. We are so thankful that we know the Lord.

"What shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world? For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; and

Willow Chapel Box 33  
Willow, Alaska 99688  
March 27, 1964

Dear Bro. Dibbens,

Greetings. We thought that we would give you a report of our dedication service. We are certainly thankful to the Lord for His wonderful presence that we felt all through the service. We felt that in a small measure it was like when the temple (Solomon's) was dedicated, when God's presence filled the temple.

#### DEDICATION SERVICE

Invocation: Rev. A. G. Coleman — Pastor of Kashwitna Community Church

Congregational Singing: "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone",  
"Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us"

Short History of: Willow Chapel

Duet: Francis and Ruth Dearing — "By Faith Alone"

Duet: Bro. and Sis. Palmer — "Follow"

Message: Bro. Bob Palmer

Text: Mark 16:15-20; Isaiah 54:2,17; II Chronicles 6:18, 40-42

#### Dedication:

We Dedicate This Building:

As a House of worship to the Living God, known to us as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;

We Dedicate This Building:

Where the Gospel of Christ shall be preached;

We Dedicate This Building:

As a spiritual refuge for the weary of heart;

We Dedicate This Building:

As a House of Prayer;

Therefore, let us reverence it as God's House; where God meets His people and blesses them. Amen.

Congregational Song: "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

Benediction: Rev. Claude Klaver — Pastor of Wasilla Chapel and Willow Community Chapel (sponsored by United Presbyterian Church)

Enclosed is a snapshot of the chapel.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,  
Francis M. Dearing

there shall be famines, and pestilence, and

#### EARTHQUAKES

in divers places. Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." Matthew 24:3,7,34,35.

We are thankful for the knowledge that the Lord is our refuge and hiding place. Willow did not receive as severe a shock as Anchorage for which we thank the Lord. There was no damage to the chapel nor the trailer house. Praise the Lord for His power to protect. This was the first real earthquake that Ruth and I had ever felt. It is quite an experience!

It is wonderful to know that this is just another sign and fulfillment of prophecy of the second return of Christ. Jesus is coming soon!

We feel that the Lord is work-

ing things out for us a place to live. A friend has a trailer to sell that he will sell to us for \$1002 which is a real fair price up here even before the earthquake and especially since. As housing is going to be hard to find in Anchorage. Remember this when you pray that the Lord will supply the need. We certainly appreciate your interest and prayers.

Praise the Lord for the encouragement that we feel as we know that the Lord hears and answers prayers. We are so glad that even though we do not have a large number as yet we are having good services with the presence of the Holy Spirit felt. Praise His wonderful name.

Well this is about all for now. We certainly enjoy the Report, especially since we are so far from home.

Yours in the Master's service,  
Francis and Ruth Dearing



# Know the Fullness of Salvation

By DANNY E. ROBINSON

I would like to know more about everything, wouldn't you? How everything operates, and how this and that can create such beautiful things, and how we have so many wonderful things, if we can afford them. I want to turn my thoughts toward knowing more about our own souls and about God. Actually, who can really explain the transaction and feelings a man can have in the Lord except you have that experience? Then to put the experience of Salvation in words, we can only strike the surface. We accept the plan of God by faith and only by faith, we don't see the actual transaction of sinner to saint. But, we can see by their different actions and the life they live. There is the difference and we can see it plainly.

My knowledge has been increased and things that were question and also the things I couldn't understand were no longer doubt after I gave my life to the Lord, the other things I couldn't understand became a reality when I consecrated my life to the Lord and asked him to Sanctify my Life that I might be set apart from the things of the World. You know, we grow daily in the Lord just as you grow from an infant to manhood. We can't expect to know everything about God in a few weeks, we can't expect to be completely grown up in the Lord at the beginning of Salvation. There are some steps, we must learn to crawl before we can walk, walk before we can run. I don't believe God expects us to know everything at once. But He does expect us to learn as we go along the way. Living for the Lord is what we make of it, if we want to make it a hard road, it sure can be, but why not trust the fullness of God's love and let Him supply our needs. We can be blessed if only we will pray that God would give us the understanding, the knowledge, the wisdom, and the ability to cope with the cares of life. We can't

win this race on our own strength, because what would be the use if we weren't living for God?

I am afraid too many people are putting the Gospel into too easy a category, not concerned about anything much except trying to get ahead and have a better time. Friend, we are a privileged people to know the fullness of Salvation, we have something to be proud of. We know how to live, we have had some of the best preaching that has ever been preached, and we have had some wonderful experiences in the Lord. We believe in the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, but perhaps feel we are too old to pray for this experience. Are we going to sit around under the greatest of truth and preaching and know these truths and fail to do our part to know more about the Lord and grow therein? Some of us have had the privilege of hearing this glorious gospel for years and neglected to do anything about deeper experiences. We sometimes criticize other beliefs and how can they see things that way? But, how can we sit back and do nothing and think we are so goody good? We don't have this truth because we have done so much, we don't have it because we are so upright. We have this Gospel because Jesus Christ gave His life to bring it to us. Men down through the ages have put some efforts into knowing the fullness of God's love and they have done some good old-fashioned praying to keep the Gospel alive. God has still got people that are going forth and sacrificing a lot of time and giving whatever it takes to live for God as a testimony. ARE WE? What are we doing about furthering the Gospel? Are we going into this thing with our entire life? We sure had better be doing just that because we have eternal life to lose if we are just a little too unconcerned. If we know more about God, we are going to find out that we

can't sit around and do nothing. We are going to find out that if we put our life into it, we will find life eternal. How many people are going to be surprised when they stand before God in the Day of Judgment? Let's think and do something about the people that need help now instead of putting off our responsibility to God and get the surprise of our life then. People get into trouble before they call on the Lord then expect Him to come to the rescue at once. Let's not **think** we are ready for The Judgment, but **KNOW**. Know more about the Lord, Yes, we don't have to be told that we are saved from Sin, that is the God that I serve. One that knows everything and can give you the things you stand in need of. Do not look to man, but to God for everything and you will not be disappointed. Live for Him today and you will not be sorry, when this life is over, because you will have Life everlasting. I certainly do not know of anything that I would rather do than serve the Lord, and I have tried it all. Try Jesus, won't you? It's worth it all.

## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Botter, Alvin, Texas announce the marriage of their daughter, Joy Lynne Botter, to Mr. John Curtis Oblinger on February 7, 1964. The double ring ceremony was read in the Apostolic Faith Church by the pastor, Reverend G. K. Kerr.

Miss Carole Jean Botter served her sister as maid of honor, and Mr. Clifford Kleising served as best man.

After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Oblinger returned to Alvin where they are now at home at 1705 West Sealy.

(Received too late for previous issue of the REPORT)

## ANNOUNCEMENT:

The next meeting of the Ministers and Laymen of Apostolic Faith of South Texas will be held at Hufsmith, Texas on May 18th at 7 p.m.

A. B. Stanberry, president  
Austin Morgan, vice-president  
Veva Stanberry, secretary



# PASTORAL REPORTS

## HARDESTY, OKLAHOMA

The church reports good services and good interest. Easter Sunday was a very special day of blessing, Bro. Edwin Modrick preached the sunrise service for us.

We are much encouraged with our special Youth Service each week, a service which we began a short time back. Attendance has ranged from 23 to 30 of our local young people. Bro. Modrick and Bro. Jack Cornell have each visited our youth services and have been a great blessing.

Rev. Ted Barker, Pastor

## AMARILLO, TEXAS

Bro. and Sis. Kenny Priest, Bro. Ollie Kinser, Sis. Helen Harris, and Sis. Anna Scroggs conducted a revival here during the month of February. Three souls were saved, and many victories won among the Christians. The revival was a great help and encouragement to the church. We feel that lasting benefits were gained from these services. We pray that the Lord will richly bless these young Ministers and Gospel workers as they go to other fields of labour.

Sis. Pearl Parks recently visited the church and delivered sermons that were a blessing.

We desire your prayers that the word of God will continue to go forth with power and effectiveness.

Rev. Neil Ragan, Pastor

## QUITMAN, MISS.

Our revival here was delayed by the unfortunate car accident of the evangelists, Mr. and Mrs. James Hosler of Laverne, Oklahoma, but we are so thankful their lives were spared. After recovering sufficiently from their injuries they came on and began their revival at Pine Crest Church on April 26th. At this writing the meeting is continuing and we ask your prayers that souls will be saved and blessed.

Mr. and Mrs.  
George Hintergardt,  
Pastors

## LIBERAL, KANSAS

Since February, Helen Arnold has been assisting in the church. She is conducting Junior worship on Sunday evenings and is in charge of VBS.

The church was strengthened and one person converted during two weeks of meetings conducted by Evangelist and Mrs. Roy Wooster.

Bro. Dick Wheatley is to be our guest speaker on a Sunday night in the month of May.

Jerry McClenagan, Pastor

## BAYARD, NEBRASKA

Enclosed you will find a check for the Report from the Bayard Apostolic Faith Church. May God bless in every way as we appreciate the paper very much.

I am so thankful we still live in a time of revival. Am sure the time is near when we will not be able to enjoy these wonderful times. Bro. and Sis. Jack Cornell, assisted by Sis. Carol Baker, held a revival in the Apostolic Faith Church in Bayard, Nebraska March 1 through March 11, 1964.

There was a good attendance each evening to hear the messages and songs that were God sent. The presence of the Lord was very dear. Some gained ground spiritually. Pray for us that we may see more done for our Lord.

Mary Hintergardt, Reporter  
Rev. E. K. Cornell, Pastor

## CENTER POINT, TEXAS

God is blessing the church here and interest and attendance is showing some increase. Bro. Ollie Kinser has been helping with the services since March 10th, he conducted a few nights of services which were a blessing. Then Evangelist and Mrs. Roy Wooster began a revival the middle of April, with Sis. Anna Scroggs as Gospel Worker. God blessed their ministry and the church was encouraged and strengthened.

We extend an invitation to all ministers and gospel workers to come by any time.

John and Lola Blythe, Pastors

## CROSSES, ARKANSAS

We have greatly enjoyed our work here since we came about two months ago. The people are wonderful in every way, and God has been very real to us and has blessed the services with His presence. We are praying for a revival and we ask the prayers of others.

The Danny Robinsons, Pastors

## HUFSMITH, TEXAS

The Hufsmith Apostolic Faith Church enjoyed the special service with Bro. E. F. Waterbury and Michael McClenagan. The sermon, special songs and the Bible School pictures were a blessing and an inspiration to the church.

The church here is continuing to enjoy the blessings of the Lord. A special service in memory of the late J. K. Seber was held Sunday April 5th, which was the second anniversary of his death. Bro. Seber was pastor of the Hufsmith church for many years, and his faithful labors are remembered with gratitude by many people.

A. B. Stanberry, Sr., Pastor

## BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Rev. Otto Busch was evangelist for our spring revival during March and the Lord blessed in every way. It was a time of "showers sent from above." Effective April 8, we resigned from the church here, but have no plans as yet for the future.

Rev. Howard Whiteley

## CAVE SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

We are thankful that God is still blessing our church here. He gave us a wonderful revival in March with Bro. C. O. Bard as evangelist. Stirring messages were brought each night; there was one person converted, two sanctified, and one who received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. Praise His name.

Mrs. Wallace Venters, Reporter  
Rev. V. E. Blythe, Pastor



### MIDWEST APOSTOLIC FAITH 9125 E. RENO OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Our church here has had another family move away and crowds have been small, between 23 and 40 in Sunday School, but we have had some wonderful sermons and good services. The theme has been so much along the line of consecration and sanctification.

Bro. Amos Harris has given a series of lectures with written lessons to be turned in, to our young people on Sunday night, on the lessons taught in the Doctrine Class when he attended Bible School. Our parents here appreciate his work in teaching our youth.

We, as a church, were sorry we did not get to have a service with Bro. J. D. Ray when he was here. We extend our sincere invitation to any of our ministers to visit our church and/or our pastor when you are in Oklahoma City.

We are looking forward with much prayer to a gracious revival with Bro. Jimmy Wallis May 6th to 17th.

As a congregation, we were sorry when Bro. Harris announced in the Sunday morning service April 19th that he will not be with us another year. He will stay until school is out or in the summer but his burden for this church for another year is lifted.

He has been a devoted, dedicated pastor, and we trust God will use him and his family greatly in another field.

Pray with us that our church will be led to the right pastor and that God will have His way in all things.

Mrs. Wayne Huff, Reporter

Rev. Amos Harris, Pastor

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### GRANBY, MO.

The church here continues to enjoy the ministry of various visiting preachers, as well as some of the "home" ministers. Among those recently filling the pulpit are Floyd LaMunyon, Onal Nunn and Ted Jackson. Attendance and interest are holding up well.

### ALVIN, TEXAS

Recent visiting ministers to our church were Bro. and Sis. Allen and family from Austin, Texas and Bro. and Sis. J. D. Ray of Anchorage, Alaska.

Our whole church was downhearted when Sis Dolly Marin moved back to Baxter Springs, Kansas. She moved into her new home and has set up housekeeping. Best of luck to Sis. Dolly from the Alvin church.

Bro. Olen Bachler of Katy, Texas held a week of revival service with us at Easter time.

Bob Cannon, Reporter

G. K. Kerr, Pastor

### BALKO, OKLAHOMA

Evangelist and Mrs. Jimmy Wallis assisted by Miss Carol Baker have just closed a wonderful revival in our church. Many victories were claimed, six persons were saved and seven received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. Some were healed and many were drawn closer to the Lord. We are rejoicing for God's wonderful blessing which He gives to those who ask Him.

Sister Carol Baker has been working in our church since the first of the year. She has been a real blessing in many ways. Following our VBS Carol will be leaving our church to conduct Vacation Bible Schools in other churches and to help in Youth Camps. We will miss her and we ask the Lord to bless her in her labors elsewhere.

Sister Lula Parham will be in charge of our VBS which will begin May 25 and close June 5th. We are looking forward to having Sis. Parham with us for two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Cornell,  
Pastors

### UNION CHAPEL CHURCH BETHPAGE, MO.

Evangelist and Mrs. Floyd LaMunyon conducted a two-weeks revival here beginning Easter Sunday. God blessed in a very wonderful way, attendance and interest was good and preaching of the word was outstanding. Christians were blessed and encouraged in the Lord.

Onal and Ruth Nunn, Pastors

### MIDWAY COUNTRY CHURCH LOGAN, OKLAHOMA

Recently Rev. Marcus Adair and daughters conducted the evening service at Midway church, we are always glad to have the Adairs visit us and take part in the service.

Rev. J. D. Ray and family from Alaska attended church at Midway, Mrs. Ray gave a very interesting talk about their work in Alaska and left her testimony at the close of her talk.

Rev. Ray preached following his wife's talk, his sermon was very interesting to all.

Easter Sunday was a beautiful day, we broke our original record of 107 by having 121 in Sunday School, we were glad to have our College young folks in attendance.

Our guest speaker for the morning service was Rev. Jack Barker from Laverne, he preached a wonderful sermon. Our minister Rev. Edwin Modrick brought a splendid message at the evening service impressing all present about the evils that are facing our Youths of today; he impressed us that we as Americans aren't doing very much to stamp it out.

Rev. Edwin Modrick, Pastor  
Gladys Klepper, Reporter

### GUYMON, OKLAHOMA

Evangelist Jimmie Wallis conducted a ten nights revival here the latter part of April. God blessed the services with His presence. Attendance was very good and there was a splendid spirit in the church. One person was saved, and the entire church was built up in the things of God. Several sought the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and we hope they shall continue until victory is reached. Miss Glennis McClenagan helped with the music and singing in the revival. Her ministry was a blessing.

Rev. Doyle Wiles, Pastor

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Mrs. Grace Myers, 1516 Lincoln Drive, Galena, Kansas.

Maude Burney, 315 Warwick Road, Lumberton, N. C.



# The Children's Hour . . .

By ALBERDINE WILHITE

**P** rayer is the key to heaven  
 rayer, with faith, unlocks the doors.  
 ray often to Jesus  
 rayer is a privilege—mine and yours

Yes, even little boys and girls can talk to Jesus. Prayer is like a beautiful garden. It is full of pathways, that boys and girls can explore. One can not seek out the beautiful secrets of a garden unless that one passes through an entrance; neither can we enter the garden of prayer without passing through the portals of salvation. Only the re-deemed ones, born again children of God are permitted inside. A child never enjoys just "looking through a fence" at beautiful flowers, shady pathways, and sparkling brooks. Pretending is not enough.

This is true with salvation's garden of prayer. Being on the outside looking in is not enough. But once we enter, through faith in Jesus Christ, we want to come back again. Each time we go to the garden of prayer it grows more precious to us.

We make our first prayer as we enter the garden. That is when we accept Christ as our personal Saviour. God's word says that the way into the presence of God is through the blood of Jesus. (Heb. 10:19-20). The garden of prayer is the foyer (entrance into a building) to heaven. The only way to heaven is through Jesus. John 14:6 says in Jesus' words, "I am the way . . ." Our first prayer in the garden is a simple prayer of talking to God and asking for His salvation through forgiveness of our sins.

After God has forgiven us then comes the prayer of thanksgiving. This prayer is compared to a beautiful flower that grows in the garden of prayer. It grows close beside our first prayer flower. Yes, we have so much to

thank God for. Who would like to thank Jesus because He died on the cross that we might live? ALL OF US!

As we walk farther into this beautiful garden, we should learn about emergency prayers. That is a short prayer in which the heart is lifted to God in a time of need. One time a little boy lost his dog. He searched everywhere but he did not find his dog. He called but his puppy did not come to him. Finally, the little boy thought, "this is a hard place for me. I have done all I can do now it is time to ask Jesus to help me." So the little boy asked the Lord to help him and Jesus did. The little lad found his dog. Jesus had helped him.

Sometimes, when we enter a garden, others are around or near. Because we like to be alone once in a while we choose other pathways that lead to pleasant solitude.

It is like this sometimes when we pray. We want to be alone with Jesus. These are the times when prayer becomes sweet to us. Even a child can form the good habit of regular, sincere and quiet time with Jesus. If we form these habits when we are young, we will exercise them when we grow up. Daniel is a good example of this.

Once in awhile when we go to a beautiful garden, we like to take along a basketfull of goodies, spread out a picnic on the ground, and eat with the pleasure of each others company. One time Jesus fed 5000 with bread and fish. But Jesus did something before He fed those He was concerned about. He prayed and thanked His Father

for the food.

So when we reach the bountiful table in our homes, let us go to the garden of prayer again, and thank God for His bountiful store house.

God is great and God is good  
 And we thank him for our food,  
 By His goodness all are fed,  
 Give us Lord, our daily bread.  
 We thank thee, Lord, not only for food,  
 But for life, Health and every good.  
 Let manna to our souls be given,  
 The "Bread of Life" sent down from Heaven.

As we pray, let us remember the J. D. Ray family in Alaska. They are working so hard to teach little boys and girls about Jesus, His Father and the Holy Spirit. Remember Joanie, Johnny and Jeffrey. They are small like you.

Can you name:

1. A book in the Bible that begins with a "P"?

There are several of them.

2. Isaiah, Daniel, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel are called P \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

3. Can you name a disciple whose name begins with a "P"?

4. \_\_\_\_\_ (book in the Bible) contain the songs of David.

5. Annas was a high \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 4:6.

6. Who went with John to the temple to pray? \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 3:1).

7. Who testified before King Agrippa of Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 26:1-2).

8. Paul said he was of the strict sect of the \_\_\_\_\_.

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## YOUTH PAGE

### **PINE CREST YOUTH CAMP,**

Quitman, Mississippi, consists of four acres of land well shaded with large pine trees from which it derives its name. At the south end of the Camp is the large tabernacle where church services and rallies are held, and a boys' dormitory made of concrete. About mid-way of the acreage is the Church and parsonage. Next is the office building, then eight 8 by 12 cabins, a large building housing the kitchen and dining facilities, and the girls' dormitory at the north end of Camp. Bathroom facilities are modern and equipped with hot and cold water.

Some repair work and improvement is now being done and it is planned to have the cabins stuccoed before the encampment this year. Also some new floors and new windows are being put in.

Pine Crest Youth Camp is 18 miles east of Quitman, Mississippi on Highway No. 18, then five miles south as you follow the "Pine Crest" signs. Dates for the 1964 Youth Encampment are June 21st through the 26th.

Committeemen are:

Leon Smith, Pine Hill Alabama  
George Hintergardt,

Rt. 4, Quitman, Mississippi  
Harold Bollinger, Canyon, Tex.  
L. J. Ehrlich, Canyon, Tex.

### **DIXIE CRUSADERS**

The Dixie Crusaders for Christ met March 21, at Hinton, Alabama with about 50 people present. We were fortunate to have Bro. Gene Waterbury and Bro. Michael McClenagan with us for the service. Bro. McClenagan sang some very inspiring songs. Bro. Waterbury presented some very interesting slides of the Bible School and gave a wonderful message. The various programs for the churches were given and Snell, Mississippi was given the banner for most in attendance.

We diligently request the prayers of everyone that our Youth Rallies will mean more to us and that we will strive to continue to serve the Lord.

Mary Anderson, Secretary

**TRI-STATE YOUTH CAMP** is located on a six acre wooded tract of land a mile and a half east and approximately one half mile south of Baxter Springs, Kansas. The permanent type buildings include a tabernacle, 60 by 100 feet in dimension; a kitchen and dining hall building where approximately 150 persons may be fed at one time; also three dormitories for boys, and another three dormitories for girls, and modern bath facilities; and a "concession stand" where candy and soft drinks are sold during designated hours. There are grounds for recreation, and places for the making of handiwork.

The Tri-State Youth Camp is using a different method this year with their committee. They have a chairman, who is Bro. F. E. Waterbury, and other responsible ministers and laymen serving as chairmen over other phases of the Camp, such as chairman of Counselors for Boys, Chairman of Counselors for Girls, Chairmen of Teaching Material, and so on.

The Tri-State Camp serves Missouri, Arkansas, Eastern Kansas, and Eastern Oklahoma. The 1964 Camp will convene June 24 through July 1. Plan now to attend. You will be glad you did.

### **THE PANHANDLE TRI-STATE**

**YOUTH RALLY** was held at Spearman, Texas Monday night, March 9th. Service was opened by vice president, Paul Wilkerson of Perryton. Songs were led by Darrell Sutton, and the evening message was brought by Evangelist Ollie Kinser of Balko, Okla.

The Liberal church was not represented because of a revival being held there by Evangelist Roy Wooster of Alvin, Texas. The Guymon church won the attendance banner, and total number present was 111.

Katherine Osborn, Reporter

**NOTE:** We regret that we were unable to include Lost Pines Camp, Warda, Texas in this issue of the REPORT. The material for which we asked had not been received at press time.

—The editors.

**MID-WEST YOUTH CAMP,** Lawrence, Oklahoma is located on a 20-acre tract near the south edge of the town. There are nine buildings of cement block construction, one large building houses the modern kitchen and cafeteria facilities, and there are four each of girls' and boys' dormitories. Again this year, as last year, a large tabernacle tent will be used for the general assemblies and for church services at night.

Several hundred trees have been set on the grounds and they should begin to produce shade in the near future. Grass has been sown over the entire plot and is doing nicely. Much planning and hard work has gone into the construction of this camp, as in all the other camps, and it is hoped that people, young and old, will take advantage of their opportunity to use the camp. Plans call for the erection of a permanent tabernacle in the future, as soon as it is possible.

Chairman of the committee this year is Lowell Long, Box 323, Beaver, Oklahoma. Other committeemen are: Jack Cornell, Balko, Okla., Doyle Wiles, Guymon, Okla., and Edwin Modrick, Logan, Okla.

### **WEST TEXAS YOUTH RALLY**

The West Texas Youth Rally met April 3, 1964 at Ralls, Texas with Rev. Roy Wooster as the speaker. Rev. Wooster was in a revival there. Ralls also won the attendance banner. Special songs were sung by people from the various churches present. We were thankful for our visitors who sang for us too. Miss Anna Scroggs sang "I'm Thankful" and then Sis. Roy Wooster and Sis. Jack Hopson sang with her the song, "It's Different Now."

John 1:29 "Behold, the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world" was the text used for the sermon. God gave us a wonderful service.

Yvonna Whiteley, Secretary

Faith is the eye whereby our sight outdistances the starry night; The shining way the saints have trod, triumphant to the feet of God.



## A Testimony

Several years ago a small boy walked down the aisle of a little Southern Baptist Church to accept Jesus Christ as his Saviour.

This was the beginning of a long story, filled with rewarding experience. I was that little boy. The story to which I refer is the story of how God baptised a Baptist Youth minister in the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues.



After my conversion I was always very interested in my church work. By the time I was twelve years old I had already acknowledged the call of God upon my life to preach the Gospel. An experience had begun now that would lead me a long way. You see, I had only faintly heard of the people who spoke in tongues, but somehow I believed it was in the Bible. I soon realized that I lacked something and by the time I was thirteen I had realized fully my need of a deeper, fuller experience with God.

At this time I was working with a minister who believed in the Baptism of the Holy Ghost and in divine healing. We were helping two other Baptist ministers to establish a church, and one night preceding the services I walked outside and prayed this simple prayer, "God, let me speak in tongues tonight." As I returned to the service I seemed to feel aglow. During the service I requested prayer for healing of an infection in my ears which I had suffered since a small child. I seemed to feel even more of the power of God around me. The pastor's wife then asked for healing of her back. As we ministers laid hands on her and began to pray, the Lord anointed my tongue with a heavenly language. I had never seen nor experienced anything quite like this before.

I seemed to be caught away in the Spirit and during this time God began to show me visions. In my files I have an article from

a magazine about three weeks later of one of the visions I saw that night.

Since that night when I was thirteen, about five years ago, the Lord has blessed my ministry with the gifts of the Spirit and signs following. I can say with the Apostle Paul that now I preach not the Gospel in word alone, but in power.

God is moving in the hearts of the people of the "Orthodox" or denominational churches. This is no doubt a fulfillment of Joel's prophecy, "In the last days, saith God, I will pour out my Spirit upon ALL flesh."

I might add that my ear infection was healed and is still healed today. I can only give the glory to God.

Roger Stracener

Rt. 1, Chriesman, Tex.

### GOLDEN SPREAD RALLY DUMAS, TEXAS

March 22 was the day that the Golden Spread Youth Rally convened at Dumas, Texas. The Rally consisted of a military service, with thoughts given on the comparison of going through Basic Training in the U.S. Army and of going through Basic Training of the Lord. Some comparisons were: Physical Examination, P. T. (Physical Training), Obstacle and Infiltration Course, Chow, and Trainfire.

Special attractions were: three participants in military uniform, the readings of the military code of conduct and the Christian code of conduct, a trumpet soloist who played reveille, two instrumental numbers with piano accompaniment, and taps, plus the entrance and exit of the United States and Christian flags and the Bible with drumbeat.

Emphasis was given on the thought "Join the Army of the Lord." There were 94 in attendance with Sunray gaining attendance banner with 28 present.

Diana Summerford, Reporter

You are all well acquainted with the face that looks back at you from the mirror every morning. Take care that it stays pleasant and smiling through the day. You may not see it again, but others will.

## Children's Hour—

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(Acts 26:5.)

9. In the old testament ten things happened to Egypt, or were sent on Egypt, these were

called \_\_\_\_\_. You can read about them in Exodus 7-8-9-10.

10. Name a biblical city. \_\_\_\_\_

(Acts 16:25-26).

11. John was exiled to the isle of \_\_\_\_\_ (Rev. 1:10).

12. Where can you find the "Lord's Prayer"?

The prayer that begins "Our Father which art in Heaven . . ."

The Lord willing I will see you next report time.

### NEW ARRIVALS:

Twin daughters, Vicki Jean and Melissa Elene, were born to Mr. and Mrs. William Mann of Llano, Texas on April 15th at the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood, Texas. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wells, Jr. of Early, Texas. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Mildred Mann of Early, Texas. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Wells, Sr. formerly of Brownwood, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Sol Getz of Brownwood, Texas.

(Note: Grandparents and great grandparents are recovering nicely.)

### CENTER POINT, TEXAS

Just a line to let you know that the Lord's work is reaping fruit here. A new interest is being shown in the church and we feel very much encouraged. Bro. Blythe is doing a good work here. Please put this notice in the next issue:

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JUNE 24 — JULY 1

AT THE PERMANENT CAMP SITE NEAR

**Baxter Springs, Kansas**

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Jack Cornell, Box 51, Balko, Okla. — Doyle Wiles, 305 N.E. 11th, Guymon, Okla.

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