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If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

II Chronicles 7:14

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BY LAWS OF THE Apostolic Faith Bible College, Inc. Article VII Doctrine

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

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

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

Apostolic Faith Bible College Expense Report

PROFILE OF FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTORS FOR THE YEAR 2000

- ◆ Total Number of Contributors = 401
- ◆ Total Number of Contributions = \$1,364
- ◆ Total Contributions = \$223,364
- ◆ Average Amount Given from Each Source = \$557

GENERAL AND FACULTY FUND INCOME

- ◆ Total Deposits into General Fund = \$167,643
- ◆ Total Expense from the General Fund = \$159,951
- ◆ General Fund Surplus = \$ 7,692
- ◆ Total Deposits into Faculty Fund = \$ 55,722
- ◆ Total Expense from the Faculty Fund = \$54,680
- ◆ Faculty Fund Surplus = \$ 1,042

LOVINGTON APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH

- ◆ Sold on 2/29/00 = \$36,600
- ◆ Purchased by:
Child & Family Service Inc. of Lea County
- ◆ Down Payment = \$ 3660
- ◆ Financed = \$32,940
- ◆ Finance Charge = 10%

CHAPEL REMODELING COST

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| ◆ Sound System = | \$11,300 |
| Bill & Irene Hollis Memorial | |
| ◆ 250 Chairs = | \$10,932 |
| Funds Raised by Mark Palmer | |
| ◆ Carpet = | \$ 7,135 |
| Memorial Fund | |
| ◆ Entryway/Stairs/Hallway = | \$ 6,847 |
| Resoration Fund | |
| ◆ Sanctuary Walls/Stage = | \$ 1,779 |
| Restoration Fund | |
| ◆ Tables | \$ 600 |
| Bob Palmer Memorial | |
| Total = | \$38,593 |

FIRE IMPACT: INSURANCE PAYOUT

- ◆ SAFECO Insurance Payout = \$24,955
- ◆ 75% of Furniture Covered = \$2,073

FIRE CODE COMPLIANCE EXPENSE

- ◆ Women's Dorm = \$6,612
- ◆ Men's Dorm = \$5,135
- ◆ Educational Building = \$5,604

FIRE IMPACT:

TOTAL EXPENSE OF IMPROVEMENTS

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| ◆ Women's Dorm = | \$36,217 |
| ◆ Men's Dorm = | \$ 5,135 |
| ◆ Educational Bulding = | \$ 5,604 |
| Total = | \$49,956 |
| ◆ Insurance Covered = | \$27,758 |
| ◆ Our Expense = | \$22,198 |

CONVOCATION 2000 MINISTERS

Richard Morris
Fred Franks
Ron Martin
Everet Snyder
Mark Palmer
Savoy Grimmer
Kurt Bezinque
Fred Huff

STUDENT BODY PROFILE

- ◆ Fall 2000 = 25 Students
- ◆ 13 First Year, 8 Second Year, 4 Third Year
- ◆ 10 students of the Apostolic Faith = 40%
- ◆ Students from 9 different States -
FL, IA, KS, MO, NM, OK, TX, WV, WY
- ◆ Spring 2001 = 23 Students

AVERAGE EXPENSE PER STUDENT

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| ◆ Total Expense = | \$169,539 |
| ◆ Average Number of Students = | 24 |
| ◆ Expense Per Student = | \$ 7,064 |

36 Weeks Per Year
30 Classes Per Week

Expense Per Student Per Class Hour

\$6.54

*“He that loveth his brother abideth in the light,
and there is no occasion of stumbling in him.” I John 2:10 KJV*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is with “true” joy that I am writing this article today. I have had a true of revelation from the Lord. A lot of you may know about the experiences that have happened to both me and my family in the last two years. For those of you who do not know I’ll give you a brief summary.

The summary started two years ago. My parents had bought our family’s first computer and had the Internet installed shortly after that. Well, one thing led to another and my parents became very wrapped up in it. It had gotten to the point where my mother was on the Internet for around twenty-three hours a day. Around Thanksgiving of that year my dad left in the middle of the night on a bus to Indiana to meet a woman he had met on a chat line. It wasn’t too long after that when my mom decided to “go and get him”. She left on Christmas day and we didn’t hear from her for about a month. We had pretty much figured out what had happened when she called and told us she was in Louisiana instead. She had gone down there to live with a man that she had met on the Internet as well.

As if all this couldn’t sound bad enough, my two little sisters were with me still, as was my grandma. During that year alone we had lost a grandpa, grandma, two aunts, and an uncle within about six to eight months of each other. I wrote an article that Christmas (after having my sisters for a year) about all that had happened and it was printed in this Report. That’s where my story left off.

Its been two years since my parents have left and the Lord in His wonderful ways has continued to provide. This article is not necessarily an update as I stated earlier, it’s more about what the Lord has shown me. You see, in this last two years I’ve experienced a full range of emotions. I have been known to become very depressed, very angry, and I’ve also been known to cry for no reason at all.

I asked a lot of people that I hold very dear to me, why I was feeling these ways. I never could really get a good answer. Well at church camp this past summer the Lord started his work. A sermon that one of my dear sisters spoke on, that dealt with people putting on masks and hiding feelings away, really spoke to me. It hit like a ton of bricks. I had a lot of hurt and anger towards my parents for what they had done to me. When the altar call was given I literally ran down to the altar, I had to talk to the Lord.

I would love to say that I went down to the altar and it all came out. I would love to say that I went away completely refreshed, but I wasn’t. You see I had gotten to the point where I wanted my parents to hurt, to hurt as bad as I had. The Lord would put them on my heart as a burden for Salvation. The thoughts that came to my mind were that they don’t deserve salvation and that they definitely don’t deserve heaven. Imagine, me of all people, saying that my own parents don’t deserve Jesus.

My total submission didn’t happen until our church had an awesome altar service. This is where I “caught the bricks”. The Lord put them on my heart and I tried to block it out. That’s when the Lord did His awesome work. He said something to me that I would never forget. He said “JR you didn’t deserve Salvation either.” You want to talk about a slap in the face. That’s when I truly submitted to the Lord. It still amazes me. I felt every bit of that anger and bitterness leave my spirit. All of that was replaced with a love and tenderness towards my parents that I had never ever felt for anyone before. As if that wasn’t enough the Lord gave me a sermon on love. The sermon made me realize, if it had not been for the love Jesus showed for those who hated him, I would not have the chances and/or the blessings I have now. And neither would any of you. If anyone does not know what kind of love we have or what the true definition of love is, the disciple John said it best in his book I John 4:7-11. He said, “...God is love.” A very short definition, but the meaning is huge. God loved us even when His “creation” beat, kicked, punched, spit on, and crucified His one and only Son. For what, so that you and I can enjoy His kingdom. So I have learned that I am to love those who hurt me and break my heart, because if it had not been for a man having his heart broken I would be doomed.

Thanks for everything.

JR Slater - Webb City, MO

Poetry From the Prosperity Apostolic Faith Church



All Over Me

By: Johnathan Severance, 10
October 29, 2000

I know someone who loves me and
all of you

He came from heaven and He's my Saviour

Also He loves me and all of you

And He's the King of heaven and earth

And He's the Lord of Lords and the King of Kings

And I love Him more than silver or gold

He was there when we took our first step

And when we are growing or when we're asleep

He is there

He is there where ever we go

And I thank Him for being there for me and my family

And His love is all over me

And I go crazy just thinking about Him

And I thank Him for making all of my friends

And I know that He got off that cross

And rose again.

Arnce-Flannery Scholarship Fund

The Apostolic Faith Church at Prosperity, MO has established the Arnce-Flannery Scholarship Fund to help deserving students who are interested in furthering their Christian education and missionary training. This fund was founded to honor Rev. James Arnce, Spring, TX, who pastored the church from 1948 through the 1950's, and Mother Mahala Flannery, an early pioneer in the Pentecostal movement and the church at Prosperity. Mother Flannery was 50 years old when she was saved and lived to be 103 years old serving God faithfully. She had a wonderful healing ministry and is still remembered in the Four State area. She helped establish the church during the ministry of Brother Parham and Brother Waterbury in this area. She died in 1970.

The fund was established through the generosity of Glenda and Tom Slaughter, Brother Arnce's daughter and son-in-law.

Any Student wishing to apply for scholarships should contact:

Bill & Betty Turner or Don Johnson
820 McKinley 5902 W. Highway 86
Joplin, MO 64801 Joplin, MO 64804

Everyday gets harder and harder
Without you by my side
Everytime that I was happy
It seemed that I would cry

Inside I felt so empty
Alone inside this place
No one here to guide me
No heart for me to embrace

I sit here and I cry
For someone to hear
And then I heard a voice
That came from someone near

"My love for you is so great
Don't feel your life is done
Child I love you so much
For you I gave my son"

Someone really cares
I thought to myself inside
And all the pain went from me
No more I'd have to hide

Now light fills my life
and love devours my heart
I'm now a child born again
And a new life I'd start

Though challenges may follow
I know they always will
But with peace inside my heart
Patience is all I'll feel

Each day will get harder
But easier in my mind
With Christ my loving Savior
Peace is all I'll find

Christina Clifford

"Chrissy"

Age 17

Life: To Be Or Not To Be - Ron Noble

In a brief answer to part of a question borrowed from Isa. 22:1. "What aileth thee now...?", there is an issue that is indeed an 'ill' (something that makes one not healthy, causing pain and trouble) in this nation. This is an emotionally charged issue and anything said about, if from two different viewpoints, can quickly escalate into a heated argument. This topic ought to raise such a feeling of disgust within every true Christian that they would be moved into some sort of action. This atrocity; this great cruelty of children being murdered is being committed by people that have no fear of prosecution because what they are doing has been deemed legal. The politically correct term is ABORTION; the real name for it is LEGALIZED KILLING. While numbers and statistics could be discussed in length, instead consider the Bible on the subject on taking life. Of course, In Exodus, there is the commandment thou shall not kill, but even before that it is said in Gen. 9:6 "Whoever sheds man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed:for in the image of God made he man." To disregard the life that God has created is to disregard, I believe, the Creator Himself. The issue of the death penalty can certainly be brought up, and the argument made that this also is a taking of life. But the difference between this and abortion is the issue of innocence and guilt. Those babies to be aborted aren't responsible for their existence, but do not people that commit crime, such as murder of another person, open themselves up to the effects of their actions? When such people (rightly convicted) are put on death row, have they not put themselves there by their own hands? And yet it seems that the majority of the people that oppose the death penalty are in support of abortion (the murder of another person.) Isn't it hypocritical to not want the execution of criminals and yet favor the termination of the innocent (and what blood could be more innocent than that of a child, except for the Blood of Christ?) Seemingly the most callous of all the methods of abortions is the partial birth abortion; the 'surgical' procedure where the baby (excuse me - the fetus) is nearly out of the mother's body and is in the 'doctors' hand. The abortionist's other hand then sticks a pair of scissors into the back of the neck of the baby and opens a hole where the brains are sucked out. Anyone that has seen a diagram of this done, and not be utterly stricken with horror, hasn't much of or any conscience. The 'doctors' and 'nurses' that are able to do this barbaric act must be among the most cold and heartless people on earth. Yet those babies that have been killed when just inches away from life have lived longer than those unborn that have been subjected to a saline injection abortion; a needle is inserted through the mother's abdomen and as much as a cup of amniotic fluid is withdrawn and replaced with a solution of concentrated salt. The baby breathes in, swallowing the salt, and is poisoned. The chemical solution also causes the painful burning and deterioration of the baby's skin. Usually, after about an hour, the child dies. The mother goes into labor about 33 to 35 hours after instillation and delivers a dead, burned, and shriveled baby. About 97% of mothers deliver dead babies within 72 hours. Now for the lie: 'The baby doesn't feel anything,' but it has been proven the babies do feel and are sensitive very early in the pregnancy. But just as insensitive as the abortionists are it would seem that many of the congress in Washington are just as bad. It's hard to imagine that a person, or persons, elected supposably with the best interest of the public at heart, would refuse to enact legislation that would offer protection to those that can't protect themselves. From Proverbs 14:34 "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people." I'm hoping and believing that a measure of righteousness will be returned to the White House with the election of George W. Bush because Prov. 29:2 states "When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked bears rule, the people mourn." I believe we need to mourn over the loss of righteousness within the government. We have had an administration for the past eight years that has shown itself to be very ungodly and arrogant. The American people have been lied to time and time again and yet it seems that many are still willing to listen to the ones doing the lying. Pages could be filled concerning the 'untruths' of not only Mr. Clinton, but also those who have chosen to be associated with him. The following is given concerning the topic under discussion:

- Bill Clinton, in a letter to Arkansas Right to Life, September 26, 1986, "I am opposed to abortion and to government funding of abortions. We should not spend state funds on abortions because so many people

believe abortion is wrong.”

- Al Gore used to be pro-life, until he decided it wasn't to his benefit politically.

- * In 1980, Gore wrote a letter to NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE, supporting the Hyde Amendment.
- * During his tenure in the U.S. House (1977 to 1984) Gore voted pro-life 27 times and had a 84% pro-life voting record.
- * In letters to constituents, he wrote: “It is my deep personal conviction that abortion is wrong. I hope that some day we will see the current outrageously large number of abortions drop sharply.” (Letters from September 15, 1983, August 22, 1984)
- * In a May 26, 1987 letter to a constituent he wrote: “During my 11 years in congress, I have consistently opposed federal funding for abortions. In my opinion, it is wrong to spend federal funds for what is arguably taking of a human life. Let me assure you that I share your belief that innocent human life must be protected, and I am committed to furthering this goal.”

The now defeated Al Gore said that he was going to use his last breath defending young children from the harmful affects of smoking, but this same man also wants to ‘uphold’ woman’s rights to give her unborn child over to be murdered. The argument is made that those pro-choice hope the choice is for life, but if not, it is the woman’s right to have control over her own body. This is similar to David saying that he didn’t actually kill Uriah, but only put him in a place where he could be killed. For anyone to vote for an individual that would support a woman’s choice to murder her unborn child raises some serious questions of that person’s priorities. It is astounding, but a fact that seems to have escaped (or ignored by the abortionists) is that the only difference between life and death concerning a partially birthed baby is a few inches. Can anyone honestly believe that a baby human being is still only a fetus when more than 3 quarters of that little boy or girl is exposed out of the mother’s body? Maybe if the doctors could hear the screams of those babies being pulled apart and burned alive, it would make them put down their knives. Yet I wonder how angered God gets when He hears the silence of His lambs? God forgive us.

ROSWELL APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH NEWS

Greetings from the Land of Enchantment! Roswell is a great place to live. When you look west and see the beautiful mountains that God created you feel that He is very near and a present help in time of need.

The Trinity Apostolic Faith Church in Roswell, New Mexico would like to say a special thank you to those that sent us offerings this past year. We thank all of you who are praying for us.

The year 2000 was different for our congregation. In January I had two eye surgeries. I had cataract surgery on both eyes. To the ones who know me and know how far-sighted I was. The far-sightedness made quite a problem for the surgeon. There was real danger of hemorrhaging during the surgeries. The two surgeries had to be two weeks apart because I was out of balance after the first one. I give God praise for bringing me through all of this safely. God is so faithful. I have other health problems that have bothered this past year but God is so good.

In March Linda Bard re-located to Hempstead, Texas. We still miss her.

In May Ira Winkler had to have emergency eye surgery for a torn retina. A few months later he had a cataract removed from the same eye. He has one more surgery to go on that eye to correct the double vision. Please, pray for him.

In August Mark and Pam Boyd and their family began attending the First Nazarene Church. We still miss them. I have no children in church with me now, but thank God they do attend church.

As for our church, the doors are still open on Sunday Morning. I was told at my granddaughter’s wedding in December that this person had heard our church was closed, and they wanted to purchase the piano. I was very thankful to say it was still open. On Sunday and Wednesday nights I attend the Central Nazarene Church. Leona Winkler is helping on Wednesday nights at Faith Evangelical Free Church with the Awana’s Children’s group. On Sunday nights they attend the Central Nazarene.

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Wilma Adcock, Bobby Anderson, J.A. Anderson, Nadine Barber, Ruel Barber Jr., Alberta Barker, Dona Barker, Lavonda Barker, Raymond Barker, Winston Barker, Doris Bingham, Gene Boulware, J.W. Boulware, Jerry Bowling, Marvin, Boyd, James Brooks, Joan Bryan, Julia Busch, Sara Buschman, Nell Ella Buschman, Clinton Caldwell, Anna Lois Cheek, Elsie Christenson, Raymond Christenson, Doris Ann Clanton, Pearlmae Clanton, Gib Clark, Betty Clay, Yvonna Cornell, Gilbert Cowart, Ruby Cowart, Anita Davids, Winston Denker, Elva Dean Dewees, Raymond Doggett, Ida Drachenburg, Roy Duvall, Corrine Flowers, Louis Flowers, Pauline Fortner, Jimmie Fox, Lois Gerfers, Donna Girouard, Elmagean Girouard, Mrs. Robert Girouard, Robert Wayne Girouard, Mrs. Lela Grant, Royce Gene Grant, Imogene Graves, Ruth Graves, Barbara Ann Gregory, Elmo Gregory, J.O. Haney Jr., Mary Ruth Harlan, Robert Lee Harlan, Amos Harris, Maybell Hastings, Gladys Hoover, Treva Hoover, Mary Nell Howard, Jarman Hunt, Albert Janzen, Ava Janzen, Billy Lee Johnson, Ruth Jones, Jack Ray Larue, George Lemmons, Billie Leslie, Freddie Lesly, Wilbert Lesly, Una Lesly, B.C. Long, Gail McGhee, Billy McIlvain, Juanita Methvin, Merritt Methvin (Doc), Vernon Moore, Billy Moorehead, Billie Jeane Moorehead, Gerald Moorehead, George Mott, Mrs. George Mott, Robert Muir, Aubrey Murray, Bonnie Murray, Morjorie Myers, Richard Nealy, Eula Owens, Bill Patterson, Marie Patterson, Donna Mae Peacock, Geneva Peterson, Ouida Mae Pipkin, Floyd Pletcher, Henry Pletcher, Jo Alice Pletcher, Paul Allen Pletcher, Roberta Pletcher, Tommy Edward Pletcher, Marian Price, David Earl Pruitt, Lois Pruitt, Edna Pryor, Lillie Pshigoda, Leon Pugh, Neil Ragan, Burl Roberts, Catherine Robinson, Charles Robinson, Gerald Robinson, Lois Robinson, Paul Ross, Donna Russell, Opal Ray Russell, Walter Don Russell, Bonnie June Schrimpf, Norma Jean Sears, Donald Sells, Jack Shandley Jr., Wesley Spencer, Bill Stidham Naomi Van Benthusen, Etta Wallis, Fay Wallis, James Edward Wallis, Harrol Lee Waterbury, Glynn Weant, LaVern Weant, Bobby Whiteley, Doyle Wiles, Mary Lou Wiles, Harold Wills, Vera Mae Wills, C.R. Wilson, Delilah Wooster, Nora Wooster, Roscoe V. Wooster

(Names are arranged in alphabetical order)



Kayla Arnall, Cecil Baker, Michael Barnes, Grace Beeler, Daryn Beagle, Jo Christenson, Barbara Cooper, Jacqueline Cornell, Bryan Cox, Marilyn Davidson, Wanda Helms, Medina Juarez, Ramona Juarez, Billy Largen, Juanita Long, Betty Mahan, Don Mullins, Cindy Patzkowsky, Wade Price, Gayla Rose, James Routh, Gaylon Shultz, Debbie Scruggs, Melvin Shepherd, Bece Swisher, Keith Waterbury, Dora Webster, Paula Wilton, Phyllis Wimer, Ronald Yochem (Names are arranged in alphabetical order)

Alumni Banquet
 May 11, 2001
 6:30 p.m.
 Loma Linda Estates
 15.50 per person

Reservation Deadline - May 8

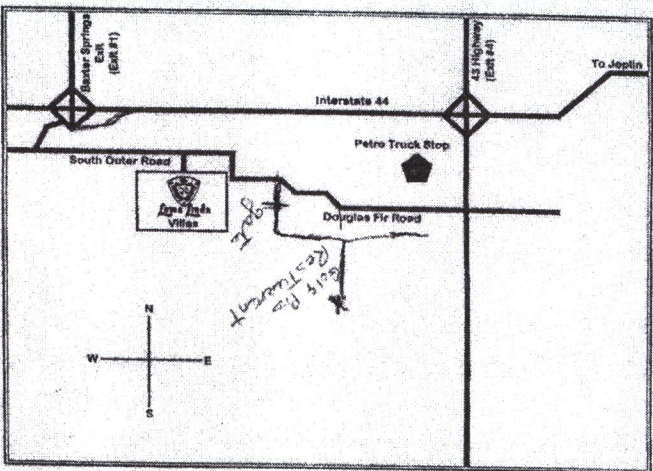
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 2353 Washington

Baxter Springs, KS 66713

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E-Mail: Howwna@Kans.com





The Katy Apostolic Faith Church Fellowship welcomes Ron and Brenda Martin as their new pastors.

Ron has been serving in full time ministry for 36 years and he and his wife Brenda have been married for 31 of those years. During that time their home has been blessed with a daughter, Erran, her husband David Grigar, grandson Isaac and two sons, Coy and Kyle, all of Katy.

During the past five years Ron had been serving locally as an associate in ministry with Gary Kerr, at Faith West Church and Academy.

Ron's ministry and experience as an evangelist-pastor-teacher-husband and father, allows him to bring to the pulpit a gifting that will stir your spirit to the obedience of God's Word, as well as exhorting and encouraging you to be all that God intends for you to be.

Brenda serves along side with Ron in their ministry having helped to create and direct several women's ministries, teaching and doing some personal writing of a journal that is shared on special occasions, but most recently enjoying being grandma "Honey" to their 10 month old grandson.

The Apostolic Faith Church, located in Old Town Katy, Ave. D and Tenth Street, was established in Katy in 1905 and has reached out to the lost and hurting for 96 years.

Minister's Directory Corrections

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Hempstead, TX 77445
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Apostolic Faith Church
Hempstead, Texas

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The Baxter Springs Area has undergone an area code change. It is now 620 in place of the previous 316.

50th Wedding Anniversaries

Buschmans celebrate 50 years November 2

Benny and Leola Buschman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Thursday, November 2.

Leola Pearl Hintergardt married Benny Buschman November 2, 1950, in Madera, California. They have lived in Dumas, Texas and Balko, Oklahoma and have lived in Stinnett for 31 years.

They have three children, Paula and Jamie Cheatwood, of Stinnett; Alvin and Glenda Buschman, of Cave Springs, Arkansas, and David and Joyce Buschman, of Hempstead. They have seven grandchildren.

The Buschmans met at Laverne, Oklahoma, August 17, 1950. Benny was drafted into the army eight days after their wedding and was stationed at Ft. Ord, California. Six months later, he was sent to Okinawa. They lived in Dumas after his discharge in October of 1952. They moved to Stinnett in 1969, where they owned and operated the Falcon Restaurant from 1969 to 1980. Benny worked as a mechanic and bus driver for Stinnett schools for seven years. They have also served as cooks at AFBC.

They attend the Apostolic Faith Church in Spearman. They enjoy traveling and attending church and church activities, and they enjoy being with their children and grandchildren



50th Wedding Anniversary of Bill and Betty Turner



Family and friends gathered together on January 20, 2001 to honor Bill and Betty Turner on their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the Community Chapel in Joplin, MO. Bill and Betty were united in marriage at Bethel Chapel, Baxter Springs, KS on January 20, 1951. To this union was born four children, Glenda, Cindy, David, and Marcia and was added a daughter in law, Karen, and a son-in-law, Terry Cloud. They have seven grandchildren, Amanda and her husband, Jacob Beyerlein, and Ben, and Eric Turner, and Tara, Jill, Katy, and Price Cloud.

Bill was a graduate of the Apostolic Faith Bible School in 1950 and Betty was a graduate of the class of 1955. Bill and Betty have resided in Joplin, MO for the last forty eight years and have been faithful servants of God and board member of the Prosperity Apostolic Faith Church since these early years. Their service to God also included counseling, teaching, and working in the Baxter Youth Camp and working in camp meetings in Baxter and Laverne, OK over the past four decades.

In a speech given at the reception in their honor, their son expressed for the family the true love they have shown to each of us in the following passages. "Mom and Dad could share with you multiple stories of years of leanness and struggle; of health problems and life's challenges. They would also affirm that there have been many blessings in the past fifty years that God had brought their way. Mostly, we have been close and secure in love. I heard a man say long ago to young fathers, 'The best thing you can ever do for your kids is to love their mama.' The best thing dad ever did for us four was to love our mama and he has done it for 50 years and Mom responded in kindness. You two have modeled in public and in our home consistent faith in God, love, and respect for people and you have always cared for hurting people. We have noticed and it has helped make us the adults we are today. Brother O.A. Busch would borrow from the Old Testament Law of Moses the agricultural instruction that goes something like this: 'Thou shalt not plow the ox with the ass!' Well, mom and dad, I'm not going to go any further with that except to say that you two are well teamed together. Congratulations and we love you."

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We have a minister named Frank Moser that comes and preaches on Sunday Morning. He has been affiliated with the Four Square for many years. He is very sincere and loves his little congregation. We have been passing out flyers, inviting people and advertising our church in the paper. We pray daily God will send souls in that we can be a help to. We still believe He will hear and answer our prayers. We invite anyone that can come to see us.

Last of all we would like to say we love the truth in the Word. We love the Apostolic Faith doctrine. I hunger to hear the Word preached in it's fullness like I have heard it in the past. I would love to see souls saved, sanctified, and filled with the precious Holy Spirit. I feel the tarrying around the altar and testimony service of old helped get many of us through many hard trials in life. I know we can't live in the past but I thank God for the memories and victories that we remember, and are thankful for. He still blesses us daily with his benefits.

Keep us all in your prayers,

In Christian Love,
Joann Hall, Trinity Apostolic Faith Church
611 West 17th St.
Roswell New Mexico 88201

Obituaries



KATHRYN EILAND

Kathryn Eiland was born September 4, 1921 in Eagle Lake, Texas to Bryant and Eva (Banning) Skeeters. She was a 1939 graduate of Eagle Lake High School. She accepted Jesus as her Savior in 1937 during a

tent revival that was conducted by Sister Selma Burger and an evangelistic team. Kathryn dedicated her life to Christian service even though she was only 16 years old and would be a junior in high school that year. In January 1938, she began writing poems that the Lord gave her. The youth and older people of Eagle Lake and surrounding area churches were blessed by these inspired poems that the Lord had given her. Later she was ordained as a minister with the Full Gospel Evangelistic Association.

Kathryn was involved with the PTA Organization in the Klein Independent School District for Approximately 18 years. She was the PTA president at three different Klein Schools, and also served in the County and District PTA Organization for a number of years. She spent her married life being a homemaker and a faithful loving wife and a wonderful mother to her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She will always be their sweetie pie.

On March 2, 1946, she and Curtis Eiland were married in Eagle Lake, Texas. To this union three children were born. They moved to Houston in March 1946, and began attending Recreation Acres Full Gospel Church. They would return to Eagle Lake as often as possible to conduct a house prayer meeting in the home of an elderly couple. These prayer meetings continued for a number of years. She served as youth leader at Recreation Acres Full Gospel Church for many years. She was also a Sunday School teacher for various classes through the years

Kathryn passed away Saturday, November 18, 2000, in the Weston Inn Health Care Center in Temple having reached the age of 79 years. She was preceded in death by their son, Bryant Keith Eiland. A sister, Marianne, brother, Charlie and her parents.

Surviving are: Her husband of 54 years: Curtis Eiland of Belton, TX; one son: Wesley Eiland and wife Joan of Keller, TX; one daughter: Eva Denman and husband Johnny of Belton, TX; two granddaughters: Madelyn Crossland and husband Rick of Humble, TX, Leslie Shiflet and husband Lee of Bedford, TX; Two great grandchildren: Tyler and Ashton Newman of Humble, TX; Sister - in - law: Lottie Skeeters of Houston, TX; Nephew: Charles Skeeters and Wife Peggy of Houston, TX; also a host of other nephews, nieces and relatives and friends which includes the church family of Belton Assembly of God.

Obituaries

Martin Stacy Botter

April 3, 1918 - January 16, 2001

Martin Stacy Botter passed away January 16, 2001 at the age of 82. Stacy was born April 3, 1918 in Alvin TX. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Doris M. Botter, four children, Joy Oblinger and husband Curtis, Carole Ford and husband Jimmy, Jay Botter, Jimmy Botter and wife Tawanna; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; sister Delilah Stanberry and brother John Botter; numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents J.W. and Anna Botter, brother J.W. Jr. and sister Dorothy Willieford.

Services were held at the Apostolic Faith Church in Alvin with Bro. Johnny Arnall bringing a message of encouragement and comfort, with Bro. Edwin Waterbury offering remembrances and the obituary. Bro. Buddy Stanberry led an overflow choir of previous singing school students, and workers, in several gospel songs that Stacy loved so well. Doris Stanberry read a poem written for Stacy. The "Son Rise Singers" from 25 years ago, (Marlon Sparks, Frank Arnall, Jimmy and Tawanna Botter, Teloa Pearman) sang several of his favorite gospel songs.

The songs and messages were a fitting tribute to a man who loved gospel singing and supported it whole heartedly. It was mentioned that he had given scholarships or assistance to 476 students to attend Gospel Singers of America, in Pass Christian Miss. where he had served on the board of directors for several years. He was also active in bringing the singing school to 'Lost Pines' in Warda, TX for several years. Stacy was a respected Alvin business man. He was a member of the Texas Nurserymen.

Stacy was also an active member of the Apostolic Faith Church in Alvin until his illness, and past commander of American Legion Post 129 who closed the service with the flag presentation and taps.

Raymond Leon Pugh



Raymond Leon Pugh, 71, passed away December 16, 2000.

Born on March 29, 1929 in Balko, Oklahoma to Swanson and Alma Pugh. Leon graduated from Balko High School, attended the Apostolic Faith Bible College in Baxter Springs, Kansas and graduated with a Bachelor's and Master's Degree from Bob Jones University.

Leon served as Director of Youth for Christ International in Oklahoma City and Liberal, Kansas. He served with Larry Jones Ministries and in addition to various church ministries, he most recently was a Real Estate Broker in Oklahoma City.

One of Leon's greatest pleasures was singing with the Light of Life Quartet. How could one possibly express in words what Leon's life conveyed? He touched so many lives with his Christian service in the way he conducted his life.

His parents and his sisters, Maxine Karber, Euteva Myatt and Dorothy Mae Pugh, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Avis Pugh; son, Lonnie Pugh and wife Staci; daughter, Kahla Hurley and husband Patrick; sister, Mada Hagen and husband Ray; brothers, Clyde Pugh and wife Mary, and Harold Pugh and wife Alice; grandsons, Kenton Pugh, and Peyton Hurley; granddaughter, Brianna Hurleyk; brother-in-law, Bert Myatt.

Services were held on December 21, 2000 at Faith Bible Church in Edmond, interment followed at Memorial Park Cemetery in Oklahoma City. The family requested any memorials be made to Triple T Ministries, c/o Faith Bible Church, 600 N. Coltrane, Edmond, Oklahoma, 73034.

Obituaries



Eugene L. Stump

Memorial services for Eugene L. Stump, 74, Taneyville were held Monday, January 29, at 1:00 p.m., in the Granby Gospel Tabernacle, Granby, MO. Mr. Stump passed away Saturday, January

27, in the St. John's Regional Health Center, Springfield, after a sudden illness.

Eugene was born on November 10, 1926, in Range, OK. He was the son of Dora Lee Purvis Sutton and Elmer Stump.

Eugene has touched many lives throughout the years. He worked at the California Youth Authority for 23 years.

Eugene married Elmagean Brock on October 30, 1971. They had celebrated 29 years together this past fall.

Eugene moved to the Taneyville area four years ago from Neosho and before that he had lived in California for many years. While living in the Tri-Lakes area, he had worked for the Branson Railroad Train and at a few of the tourist theaters. He enjoyed meeting and helping people.

He is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Eugene is survived by his wife, Elmagean of the home; two brothers, Vernon Stump of Sonora, CA, and Eldon Stump of Boulder City, Nev.; one sister, Louise Hart of Ickensburg, Penn; four sons and four daughters, Alan Stump of Bartlett, Tenn., Darrel Stump of Roseville, Calif., Dora Lea Stump of Roseville, Calif., Chauna Ellis of Bella Vista, Ark., Julian Girouard of Stockton, Calif., Janee Clark of Branson, MO., Kevin Girouard of Modesto, Calif., and Chantel Smith of Manteca, Calif.; 17 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Going Home

By: Elmagean Stump

*Time has gone so swiftly by
We just can't think it's true
That God has called a soldier home
And this time it was you.*

*The lives you touched while on this earth
We can't begin to count
You're daily life spoke oh so bold
That we could never doubt.*

*God's presence that surrounded you
As you lay in your bed
"How big and mighty is our God"
Were the words you said.*

*We've not heard a sweeter song
Than what you sang that day
To say good bye to those you love
As the angels watch and pray.*

*Come home my son God surely said
As he watched that lovely scene
Your mansion now is waiting for you
The sign in front says Gene.*

November 10, 1926 - January 27, 2001

Eugene Lewis Stump



Iona Brock

*May 21, 1910 -
January 16, 2001*

Iona Cordelia Brock, age 90,
of Stockton, California,
passed away at 3:15 p.m.,

Tuesday, January 16, 2001, in Skagg's Community
Hospital, Branson, Missouri.

Iona Nunn was born May 21, 1910, in Granby, Mis-
souri, to Mattie and Will Nunn. She began working
in ministry at the age of 13, playing musical instru-
ments and singing for revivals, as well as helping in
her local church.

She married William Lee Brock on November 21,
1926. He preceded her in death on February 10,
2000. Survivors include two daughters, Florene
Richardson of Joplin, Missouri, and Elmagean Stump
of Taneyville, Missouri; one son, Bill Brock, of
Stockton, California; 11 grandchildren, 30 great-
grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren.

Iona and Lee traveled in the ministry and pastored
churches for over 50 years. Memorial services were
held at 2:00 p.m., January 21, 2001, at the Gospel
Tabernacle in Granby, Missouri, Rev. Lowell Long
officiated.

Contributions may be made to the Archive Building
Fund at the Apostolic Faith Bible School, Box 110,
Baxter Springs, Kansas 66713.

Memories of Mother

By: Elmagean Stump

*Memories of years gone by
A girl of twelve or so
Would play and sing so sweetly
God's love to other show.*

*She always loved to sing His praise
She would walk many a mile
Just to hear the word of God
With others praise awhile*

*Stories she passed on to us
Are precious as can be
Most about God's wondrous love
For all the World to see.*

*She has touched so many lives
Throughout her ninety years.
We'll not forget those special times
Her message, "God still cares."*

*As angels watch and now rejoice
To welcome Mother there
The race is run, her crown is won
In answer to her prayer.*

II Timothy 4:6-9

May 21, 1910 - January 16, 2001

Iona Cordelia Brock

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May 10 at 10:00 a.m.*

*AFBC Board of Trustees Meeting
May 10
Baxter Springs, Kansas*

*AFBC Graduation
May 10 at 7:00 p.m.*

*Annual Business Meeting
May 11 at 10:00 a.m.*

*Alumni & Friends Picnic
May 11 at Noon*

*Alumni & Friends Banquet
May 11 at 6:30 p.m.*

*Midwest Youth Camp
Laverne, OK
Senior - June 3-9
Junior June 10-16
Chairman: Jack Cornell
Phone: (580)888-4664*

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"Tabernacle in the Woods"
Senior - June 4-8
Junior - June 11-15
Chairman: Nick Williams
Phone: (979)234-5289*

*Four Stater Youth Camp
Baxter Springs, KS
Junior - 9-12
Senior - 12-16
Jr. Camp Chairman: Darrel Oakes
Phone: (417)451-2077
Sr. Camp Chairman: Steve Stockton
Phone: (417)472-3988*

*Pine Crest Youth Camp
Pine Crest, MS
June 10-13
Chairman: Mike Brening
Phone: (334)963-4742*

*Peaceful Pines Youth Camp
July 22-27
Chairman: Ross Briles
Phone: (209)529-2127*

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Chairman: Howard Whiteley
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