

# ◆ Apostolic Faith Report ◆

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## *In Memory*

*Her children  
arise and call her  
blessed; her  
husband also,  
and he praises  
her. Many  
women do noble  
things, But you  
surpass them all.*

*Charm is  
deceptive, and  
beauty is  
fleeting; but a  
woman who  
fears the Lord is  
to be praised.*

*Give her the  
reward she has  
earned, and let  
her works bring  
her praise at the  
city gate.*

*Lavonda Wallis*



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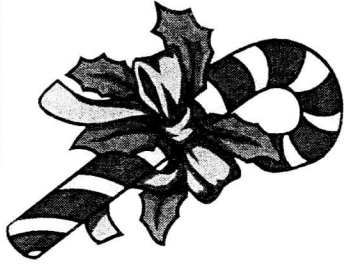
It is recognized that the true church of Jesus Christ consists of all believers who believe in the saving grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and who have accepted Him as their personal Savior. It is recognized and agreed that no organization or man has been granted authority by the Lord to exclude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

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

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

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# From the AFBC Dorms



## Girl's Dorm

Darla Oakes -Dean of Women

*We have enjoyed our first semester of 2011 and life in the girl's dorm has been very good. Over the summer our laundry/kitchen area got a makeover which we are enjoying immensely. Thanks to some special donations we have new cabinets, countertops and sink area. It has given us a real feel of home.*

*Dorm life has been great! with ten girls it has been an exciting time of getting to know one another and becoming sisters. We enjoy dorm devotions of an evening, sometimes taking time to have game night with snacks, lots of fun and a time of bonding.*

*Some have displayed a decorative spirit, decking their doors with seasonal decorations and sharing bowls of candy; teaching the real meaning of resisting temptation. We study together, pray together and even gather around the piano to sing. This semester has truly been a blessed one.*

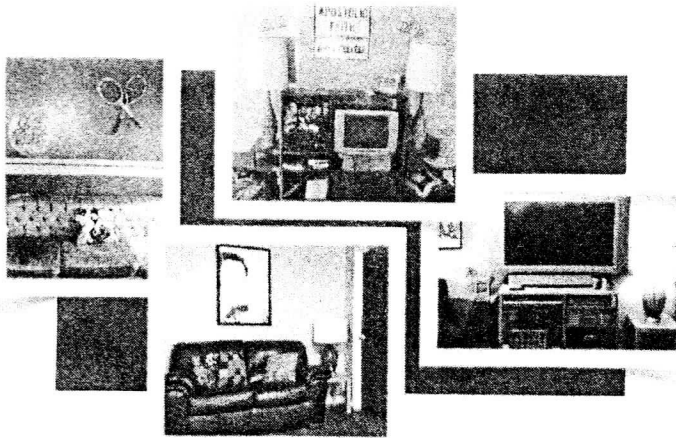
*As a last special event before going home we will celebrate our dorm Christmas. Every year we draw names for secret sisters and use the time to reveal who we are. We exchange ornaments that remain with the tree for the following years to enjoy and make for great memories. We then exchange gifts and have a wonderful time together. It is a good way to end the semester.*

*As Dean, I have grown to cherish these times spent with each young lady that passes through AFBC. They find a place in my heart and I wouldn't change it for the world.*



## Greetings From The Boy's Dorm

Matthew Harris- Dean of Men



*This summer the Boy's Dorm got a makeover! The transformation included new paint, carpet, light fixtures and furniture! local pastors, friends, alumni and students of the school all pitched in to get the job done before school started in August. When the new students arrived, they were*

*amazed by the change!*

*We have 12 full-time male students living in the dorm this year, all between the ages of 18 and 22. They are all great guys with hearts after God, who have determined to do His will above their own. We have all thoroughly enjoyed the dorm's new look and have been working hard to keep it that way...looking new.*

*So THANK YOU to all the volunteers who worked so hard this summer, and to all of you who support the school financially and made the changes possible!*

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## *A Call Came*

*from Kathryn Cornell of  
Spearman, TX identifying  
the "young ladies" in the  
picture that was in the last*



*issue of the Report. She said the picture was  
probably taken in 1958 or 1959. Those she iden-  
tified were Mavis Van Benthusan, Mary Nell  
Howard, Shirley Rogers, Barbara Robinson, Sue  
Scott, LaDonna Tooley, Vivian Stephan and  
Marie Gibson.*

*The items that were the same in each picture  
were the coffee cups and YES Class of 2011,  
there was a Hobart then too!*

## *Seen on a Church Sign*





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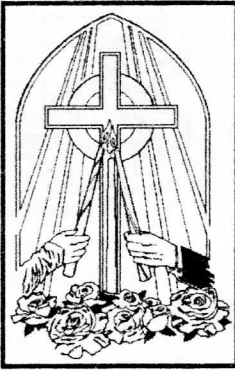
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## *7 Things You can Do for Your Pastor*

1. Build his/her **spiritual power** by praying for him.
2. Build his/her **reputation** by speaking well of him. He will have weak and strong points. His influence will depend on which of these you stress.
3. Build his/her **morale** by encouraging him.
4. Build his/her **pulpit power** by hearing him. Full pews challenge a man to prepare and deliver great sermons. Empty pews discourage him.
5. Build his/her **leadership** by cooperating with him.
6. Build the **church treasury** by following God's plan of church financing-that of tithing. (it is much easier to minister when the financial report is not in the red.)
7. But the greatest thing you can do for your minister is to **follow the Christ he/she preaches** by the Holy Spirit.



## *Harris -Clark*

Zac and Bethany Clark were united in marriage on July 15, 2011 at the First Church of God in Granby, MO, with pastors Kevin Cummins and Seldon Harris officiating. An outdoor reception was held in the back yard of the Granby Gospel Tabernacle parsonage . The couple honeymooned in Cancun, Mexico.

Bethany is the daughter of Seldon and Vanessa Harris, Granby, granddaughter of Ron and Shirley Freshour, Columbus, TX and Dennie and Karen Oakes, Joplin, MO and great-granddaughter of Wanda Allgood, Joplin, MO.

Zac is the son of Ed and Karen Clark, Granby, and grandson of George and Jeanette Burgess, Neosho, MO, and June Linton, Wyandotte, OK.

Zac and Bethany are both 2007 graduates of East Newton High School, Granby, and graduates of Apostolic Faith Bible College in Baxter Springs, KS and Crowder College in Neosho. Bethany is currently employed with Wal-Mart and is in the nursing program at Crowder College. Zac is employed with Branco Constuction Company in Neosho. They serve as Youth Pastors at the First Church of God in Granby. Zac and Bethany reside near Granby.



*Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore  
God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.*

*Matthew 19:6*

## *Potter -Reed*



Ashlie Rachelle Potter and Seth Daniel Reed were married on Aug. 5, 2011 at Southside Apostolic Faith Church in Joplin, MO. Rev. Richard Morris performed the double ring ceremony and a reception followed in the church fellowship hall..

Parents of the bride are Brian and Kellie Potter, Neosho,MO and parents of the groom are Carrie Reed, Neosho,MO and Mark Reed of New Hampshire. Grandparents of the couple are Johnny B. and Ruth E.Arnall,Granby,MO, Leroy and Delores Reed, Stark City, MO, Kenny and Leana Gale Potter, Neosho,MO and Lonnie and Linda Schuermann, Lamont, OK.

Seth and Ashlie are currently attending the Apostolic Faith Bible College where they are 2nd year students.



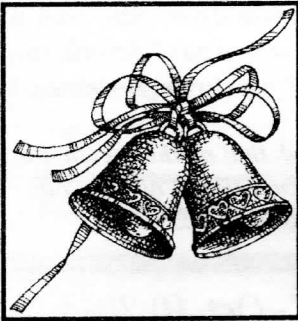


## *Martin-Grimmer*

Every little girl dreams of their wedding day. What their dress will look like, who their bridesmaids will be, how they will wear their hair: they plan everything down to the smallest detail. When they are little that day is always a distant dream. However little girls do grow up and they do get their dream wedding at least that is what happened for me. I was one of those little girls that always thought about what her wedding day would be like, however no amount of dreaming could prepare me for the event in my life.



Joshua Grimmer, son of Rev. & Mrs. Savoy Grimmer, Riverton, KS and I (Madison Martin daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Martin, Hardesty, OK) were joined in marriage on Oct. 29, 2011 at the Church of the Nazarene in Guymon, OK. I give God all the glory for such an amazing wedding. There were so many people who helped make our wedding so beautiful and such a success. Sandra Huff arranged all the bouquets, boutonnieres and corsages, which were gorgeous. Joella Karber and daughter Tammie decorated the reception area and did a magnificent job. A friend of ours made an arch way and many others helped by letting me borrow things. I also had an amazing chef, Michelle Cloninger, Baxter Springs, KS, come in to help my mom. They did a wonderful job. Our church family in Hardesty, OK has helped us out so much in all areas of our life and we are very grateful for that.



Joshua's father, Savoy Grimmer married us and that made the ceremony more personal and special to us. Miranda and Kristin Grimmer along with Darla Oakes were able to play their stringed instruments while people were seated. Our attendants were Alaina Lawson, Sarena Wiebe, Devon Trahan, Leah Brening, Ashlie Reed, Aaron Mullins, Seth Reed, Willie Bard, Brett Hill and Jonathan Harris. Brandon Dorris played and sang and did a wonderful job.

God has blessed us in so many ways. Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers.

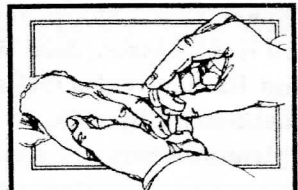
## *Morris - Flemings*



Rev. & Mrs. Richard Morris, Joplin, MO are proud to announce that their daughter, Amanda, was united in marriage to Michael Flemings, of Diamond, MO on Saturday Oct. 15, 2011. The bride's father and Eddie Sanchez, youth pastor, performed the double ring ceremony at Southside Apostolic Faith Church in Joplin.

Amanda and Michael's families, church family and friends celebrated with them at the reception held in the church fellowship hall following the ceremony.

Michael and Amanda are graduates of Diamond High School. The couple currently reside in Alba, MO.



*United in  
Marriage*

## *Eva Jeanene Neff Hollis*

*Sept. 10, 1944 - Sept. 1, 2011*



Eva Jeanene (Neff) Hollis, Guymon, OK was born to David and Velma (Dibbens) Neff on Sept. in Wichita, KS on Sept. 10, 1944. One of four children, she was raised in Wichita, graduating from Wichita North High School in 1962. She attended the Apostolic Faith Bible College in Baxter Springs, KS in 1963 and 1965. She began dating Alvin Hollis in the 1965 term. When she left school at the end of the term, she forgot her beloved viola. Alvin was so concerned that he took the bus from Joplin, MO to Wichita to return it to her. Finding no one at home, he sat down on a bench in the back yard to wait. Within minutes, Eva and her family pulled in, returning from a trip to S. Texas. It was at that moment that Eva knew she and Alvin were meant to be together.

Eva and Alvin were married on Nov. 5, 1966 in Baxter Springs, KS. They made their home in Wichita where their son, VanAl and daughter Kandi were born. After living in Vanderpool, TX for a few years, they moved to Follett, TX and later to Balko, OK where both Al and Eva worked at the school from 1983 to 1993. VanAl and Kandi both graduated from Balko High School. The family moved to Guymon from Follett in 1994. Eva worked at a local bank from 1994 to 2009.

She was preceded in death by her brother Martin, who died as an infant; her brother David, who was killed in a car wreck in 1971; her mother, in 1995; and her father, who was 98 years old in 2004. She is survived by her husband Alvin Hollis of the home; her son VanAl Hollis and wife Dani of Rocky Ford, CO; her daughter Kandi Chestnut and husband Scott of Guymon; four grandchildren; Chelsea, Kavan, Dakota and Hadleigh with another on the way; one sister, Edna Freeman and husband Walker of Whitney, TX; one sister-in-law, Thelma Neff of Spring, TX and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Eva was a loving wife, a wonderful mother and a fantastic "Meme" to her grandchildren. She was a "shopaholic" who never passed up a garage sale or the Balko Lion's Club auction. She was a good friend and coworker who quickly earned people's trust. She loved Jesus with all of her heart and was lovingly released unto His arms on Sept. 1.

*"In all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:37-39*

## *Lavonda Eulene Wallis*

*July 16, 1931- Oct. 10, 2011*

Lavonda Eulene Wallis was born July 16, 1931 in Laverne, OK to Melvin "Jack" and Velma Grace (Atwood) Barker. She was a 1949 graduate of Laverne High School and attended 3 years at the Apostolic Faith Bible College in Baxter Springs, KS. Lavonda taught piano at the Bible College in 1951 and 1952.

On August 23, 1951 Lavonda and James Edward Wallis were united in marriage and began their life long ministry together. They pastored for 57 years. In addition to being a pastor's wife, she was a homemaker, Sunday School teacher, led Young Ladies Bible Studies and was the church pianist and organist. She was a gracious hostess and seamstress who loved her family, reading and memorizing scripture.

Lavonda is survived by her husband, James of Tulsa, OK; daughter Kandy and husband Roger Sharp, Broken Arrow, OK; son Randy and wife Lou Ann Wallis of New Braunfels, TX; grandchildren; Heather and Dr. Jason Rhynes, Heath Sharp, Jordan Wallis, Cameron Wallis, Maren and Aaron Baker; great-grandchildren; Madilyn and Kohl Rhynes, Jace Wallis, Faith Baker and Ava Baker. She is also survived by her brothers, Alvin and wife Ann Barker, Tulsa, OK and Ted and wife Deanna Barker of Woodward, OK and sister-in-law Fay Killen of Commerce City, CO.

Memorial services were held on Oct. 14, 2011 at Carbondale Assembly of God Church in Tulsa, OK with Pastor Phil Taylor ministering. Lavonda's brother, Rev. Ted Barker conducted the committal services at Floral Haven Memorial Garden in Broken Arrow.

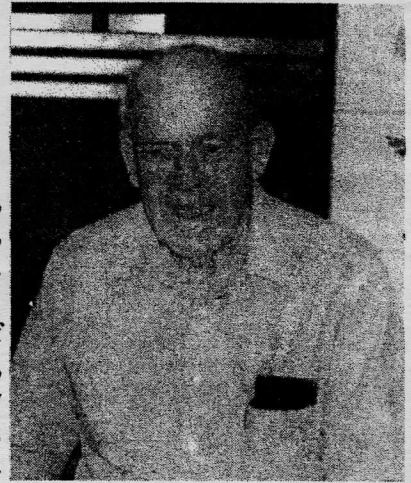
*I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way thou shalt go; I will guide thee with mine eye. Psalm 32:8*



*Wayne Harding Huff*  
*April 11, 1921-Oct. 19, 2011*

Wayne Harding Huff, beloved son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, great - grandfather, uncle, and friend, went home to be with Jesus on Oct. 19, 2011. He was born in Harmon, OK on April 11, 1921, to Thomas and Jessie Huff. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and one sister.

After serving four years in the navy during WW II, Wayne married the love of his life, Julianna Regier in 1945. Julianna went to be with the Lord in August, 2010. They were married for almost 65 years and Wayne would be glad to know she never spent a day as a widow. To their union, four children were born; Dennis, Fred, Tommy and Carol. Tommy passed away at the age of 22 months. Survivors include son Dennis and wife Margie of Amarillo, TX, son, Fred and wife



Sandra of Balko, OK, daughter Carol Huff Wright and husband Mark of Choctaw, OK, grandchildren: Jerry, Michael, Jason and Stacy Huff, Kristi and Ky Flock, and Andy, Morgan and Joshua Wright and great - grandchildren; Brenden Flock, and Hannah, Henry, A.J., Aiden and Oliver Wright. He is also survived by one brother in law, two sisters in law and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Wayne found Jesus as his Lord and Saviour at the age of 15 in a revival meeting at the Eddy Schoolhouse, east of Arnett, Ok. Two of the young men helping in the revival were Jacob Regier and Marcus Adair. Both became Wayne's lifelong friends. Wayne traveled as a gospel worker as a young man, singing in quartets and playing the guitar and piano. In 1940, Marcus introduced Wayne to Jacob's sister, Julianna. They wrote to each other every day while Wayne served as a radioman in the Navy during WWII. They were married in Perryton, TX in Nov. 1945, the day after he returned from the war.

Wayne and Julianna attended the Apostolic Faith Bible School in Baxter Springs, KS in the winter of 1946. Later that year they moved to Vici, OK where Wayne worked as a radio repairman and their son Dennis was born. Wayne learned piano tuning and repair through a correspondence course. He went to work for Jenkins Music Co. in Oklahoma City, OK where their son Fred was born in 1949. Wayne moved his family to their home in Midwest City in 1952, where Tommy and Carol was born.

Wayne helped start the Apostolic Faith Church next door to their home, with its' first pastor, Frank Stimpson. He was a faithful supporter, bible teacher, board member, pianist and singer in that church until he and Julianna moved to Muskogee, OK in 1973. From there they moved to Canyon, TX where he helped his old friend Marcus Adair with the student center and Faith Chapel. At age 64, Wayne decided it was time to "retire" which meant he would stop working on Saturdays. He and Julianna moved near Ada, Ok. He continued to tune pianos for the college in Ada and other local customers for another 18 years, until the age of 83. While there, they were faithful supporters of the local Salvation Army Church. When asked why he continued to work at such an advanced age, Wayne would say, "We don't need the extra money to live. But if I stop working, I will have nothing to give." He gave of himself, until there was no more to give.

After Wayne was no longer able to work, he and Julianna lived together at the Seasons Assisted Living Center in Perryton, TX and at the Meredith House in Pampa, TX. When his condition worsened, he moved to the Veteran Center in Clinton, OK in Feb. 2006, where he lived until his departure from this life.

Even after he was no longer able to speak, Wayne continued to be a good influence. His smile was well known at the Veterans Center. The family appreciates so much the wonderful care he received there from the nurses and staff, who became his dear friends and lovingly called him "Huffy".

Wayne will be sorely missed and never forgotten by his family and friends. His life is a great example of how to live as a godly man. We release him into the arms of Jesus, his Saviour and dearest friend. We thank God for all He had done for through his servant, Wayne Huff.

A celebration of his life was held at the Shaw Funeral Home in Arnett, OK. Interment was in Arnett.

Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities; for we know not what we should pray for as we ought; but the spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:26-28

Hanging on the door of the Junior Sunday School room at Southside Apostolic Faith Church in Joplin ,MO is a scripture that we picked as a theme for the year 2011. It says, "I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust."(Psalm 91:2) Through the year we learned that God would be there as our provider, healer, shepherd, banner, peace and righteousness.



Now as we look back over the year, we see that He has been everything not only to us, but to all of you. We have been on the mountain tops basking in His presence and we have gone down into the valleys where He has not only kept us but provided much needed nourishment and strength, which we did not have in ourselves. He has provided all that we have needed, healed physically, emotionally and spiritually , led us as only the Good Shepherd could do, covered us with His banner of love, given peace when there seemed to be none, and has given to each of us the opportunity to partake of His righteousness. Truly, He has been with us thus far and He has promised in His Word, "I will never leave thee nor forsake Thee."

As we face the beginning of a New Year we know that His Word will not change and that He will walk as close to us as we will allow Him to.  
 May we all hold to His unchanging hand as He gently leads us.  
 God Bless You!  
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Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you alway, even to the end of the world.

Matthew 28:20



And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory ...  
 John 1:14