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**IN MEMORY OF
Rev. Jack Barker
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For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world; and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. I John 5:4

EPHESIANS 6

1-Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.

2-Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise;

3-That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

4-And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

5-Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ;

6-Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart;

7-With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men;

8-Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bond or free.

9-And, ye masters, do the same things unto them, forbearing threatening: knowing that your Master also is in heaven; neither is there respect of persons with him.

10-Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

11-Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

12-For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

13-Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

14-Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

15-And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

16-Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

17-And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

18-Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

19-And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel.

20-For which I am an ambassador in bonds; that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

21-But that ye also may know my affairs, and how I do, Tychicus, a beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, shall make known to you all things:

22-Whom I have sent unto you for the same purpose, that ye might know our affairs, and that he might comfort your hearts.

23-Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

24-Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen.

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Rare Things

The rarest thing in the world is sincerity; the greatest, kindness; the most satisfactory, the untroubled mind; the most difficult to encounter, the swelled head; that which is most desired, a friend who understand; the hardest to endure, selfishness; the most aggravating, prejudice; that which we most admire, courage; the most valuable, character; that which we need the most, faith in God.

For Those Who Live Alone

I live alone, dear Lord; stay by my side
In all my daily needs be Thou my guide,
Grant me good health, for that, indeed, I pray,
To carry on my work from day to day.
Keep pure my mind, my thoughts, my every deed.
Let me be kind, unselfish in my neighbor's need,
Spare me from fire, from flood,
Malicious tongues, from thieves, from fear and evil ones.
And when I'm feeling low, or in despair,
Lift up my heart and help me in my prayer.
I live alone, dear Lord, yet have no fear,
Because I feel Your presence ever near.

Amen

Business Meeting AFBC May 9, 1984

The annual Meeting of the Apostolic Faith Movement was held in the Bible College dining room. The Meeting was opened by Chairman Roland Busch. Brother Regier led in prayer. The votes were received and counted for the election of a board trustee. Brother Wayne Messener and Ted Barker were elected as new board members, replacing Brothers Danny Robinson and Gene Hibbs.

Sister Karen Oakes gave a report on the Report. She reported a good year and said that the mail had increased in recent months. Brother Jack Cornell gave a report on School. He said there was a fine student body, and that God had met the needs for the school both spiritually and financially. Financial statements showing how money had been spent were handed out.

Each board member shared a few remarks. Bro. Edwin Waterbury gave some thoughts about retiring the note on the new building. Brother Ward Stanberry, Brother Doyle Wiles, and Brother Danny Robinson also gave brief comments.

Recognition was given to former Superintendents: Bro. Paul Clanton, Bro. Ted Barker, and Brother Lyndel Arnall. Also former Board members were recognized: Bro. Jacob Regier and Bro. Jim Fox. Brother Busch expressed a concern that each church would again appoint an advisory board member to be in the business meeting, and to advise the board on the needs of the school.

The Board of Trustees met immediately after the annual business meeting at which time Bro. Roland Busch formally handed in his resignation to the board of trustees. The board reluctantly accepted his resignation, and appointed Bro. Neil Ragan to fill and serve the remaining term of Bro. Busch. Thanks to Brother Busch for the years of service he has given the school and movement in this way.

The Board also are happy to announce that Bro. Jack Cornell will continue on as Superintendent of the Bible College, and the Sister Karen Oakes will remain Editor of the Apostolic Faith Report for another year.

Edwin Waterbury
Secretary of Board of Trustees

Dear Friends,

Recently at our business meeting in Baxter, the need to pay off the indebtedness of the new building was discussed. This current indebtedness is \$35,000. If only 35 of us could give sacrificially, the debt could readily be retired. However, any amount anyone would like to contribute to this need would certainly be appreciated. We sincerely hope that you will pray with us and share as God directs. We appreciate those who have already contacted us and given toward this need.

God has blessed our School with such beautiful facilities, and we feel it would be to His Glory if this building could be debt free.

Thank you,
Edwin Waterbury,
Secretary of Board of Trustees

From the Superintendent's Desk



The closing activities of Bible College are behind us, the students are gone and this is Ghost Town, U. S. A. We are glad to report a wonderful spirit prevailed in every service with each minister preaching a spirit anointed sermon.

We appreciate all who came to share in our closing services. Attendance was very good with people coming from all points of our movement.

In our dedication / ordination service the following people answered the call of God upon their lives: Rev. and Mrs. Danny Mack Robinson were ordained as ministers have been active for three years; dedicated were: for ministers: Richard and Renae Morris, Ashland, Ala.; Ron Brening, Denver Colo.; Doub Forbes, Riverton, Ks.; Johnny Scruggs, Hempstead, Teas; Virginia Stafford, Clay Center, Ks.; for gospel worker; Shirley Burns, Taneyville, Mo.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Morris will assume their duties as Pastors of the Apostolic Faith Church in Arnett, Oklahoma. Ron Brening will work in the church at Granby, Mo. under Pastor Edwin Waterbury for the summer months and then return for another year of school. Doug Forbes plans to travel most of the summer working in Youth Camps, etc. Pray for all these people!

The annual business meeting was well attended with Ted Barker and Wayne Messner going on the Board of Trustees for 3 year terms. Bro. Roland Busch resigned his position and Bro. Neil Ragan was appointed to fill the two years remaining of that position. We are thankful for these men and all of us need to pray daily for them.

We have accepted the Superintendent's position for another year and desire your prayers that God will help us as we make plans for another term of school. Most all of our faculty will return with us. These are great people who all did fine job of working in the school. We love them all!

At the present writing the general fund of our school needs support to close out the bills and operate thru the summer. Please do your best. Also we will operate a limited staff for the summer months and we need your support. Thanks for your prayers and all you do for us.

We feel this has been a very successful year with many blessings from God. All of us look forward to another good year beginning in August. The student prospect looks real good.

God Bless All
Supt. Jack Cornell

Deadline!

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15th of the month to be
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issue.

IN MEMORY OF

REVEREND JACK BARKER

Funeral services for Rev. Jack Barker, 78, were Friday, April 27, 1984, at 2:00 p.m. in the Apostolic Faith Church, Laverne, with his sons, Rev. Ted Barker and Alvin Barker and son-in-law, Rev. Jim Wallis, officiating. Burial was in the Laverne Cemetery under the direction of Seeger Funeral Home, Laverne.

Organist, Roberta Grant, accompanied the Royal Heirs as they sang "How Great Thou Art" and "Ten Thousand Years." Rev. Barker's grandsons sang "Sheltered in the Arms of God," accompanied by granddaughter, Kathy Chadwick. The congregation joined in singing "Redeemed." Pallbearers were his grandsons, Ken Barker, Tim Barker, Steve Barker, Danny Barker, Ty Barker, and Randy Wallis.

Melvin Jack Barker, the son of James Allison and Sarah Naomi Barker, was born August 18, 1905 in Cimarron Territory, now Beaver County, and departed this life Tuesday night, April 24, 1984, at his home in Laverne after suffering an apparent fatal heart attack.

Brother Jack grew to manhood on the family farm in Beaver County and in 1923 he was converted to the Christian faith. Soon after this glorious experience of trusting Jesus and making Him Lord of his life, God called him to preach.

On December 25, 1927 at Beaver, Jack and Velma Grace Atwood of Ulysses, Kansas, were united in marriage and to this union three children were born, Alvin Lee, Lavonda and Ted.

In March, 1929, Brother Jack began a revival in Laverne which lasted five weeks and approximately 70 people accepted Jesus as their Savior and were baptized. Following the meeting, construction was started on a church building where services were first held May 5, 1930. Brother Jack pastored the Apostolic Faith Church in Laverne approximately 16 years before moving to Perryton, Texas, where he was pastor of the Full Gospel Church two years. He served on the Board of Directors of the Apostolic Faith College several years and was the Assistant Superintendent of the school one year. He held revivals in many states and was director of a large number of church camp meetings.

Brother Jack's life was dedicated to serving God and helping his fellowman. He had his priorities in order; the Lord was first and he praised Him for his family, his country, and his friends! From the day he was saved his relationship with the Lord was a continuous growing process. He looked forward to the coming of the Lord and ministered to people in every walk of life.

Rev. Barker was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Ermal, Ben, and Keith, and two sisters, Emma and Ruby.

Brother Jack leaves as his survivors, his wife, Velma, of the home; his daughter, Lavonda Wallis, and husband, Jim, of Laverne; his sons, Alvin and wife, Anna, of Tulsa, and Ted and his wife, Deanna, of Laverne; one sister, Crystal Staker, and husband, Walter, of Liberal, Kansas; one brother, Glen and wife, Pauline, of Beaver; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many, many friends.

June, 1984

MAN OF FAITH

"Let another man praise thee and not thine own mouth, Proverbs 27:2

F-A Father's faith expressed more action than imposed by words. He left a marvelous heritage for his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and all his family.

A-An Apostle. He would not have claimed this distinction for himself, but he built on no other man's foundation and he was sought after for his wisdom and leadership abilities.

I-A man of Integrity. He was completely faithful to his convictions and did not waver for one moment in his decision to let God write the final chapter of his life.

T-A gentleman of Truth. He would not, nor did he compromise the truth as he saw it. He was totally honest and always insisted on paying more than his fair share. In fact, I bought some milk for him just a day before his death and gave him \$1.20 for it. He sent \$1.50 to reimburse me.

H-He was a human being filled with happiness. He was always optimistic and looked on the bright side of life. He expressed this in everything he did, but especially in his love and service to God.

"When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, 'Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!'" Matthew 8:10.

"These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth...And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us." Hebrews 11:13, 39-40.

Yes, he was a man of Faith and because he was, he touched many lives. I am one of those he touched and influenced. He treated and loved me like a son, and I loved him as my Dad. All of our lives are better because we knew him, and we will not forget him. In fact, he not only lives with the Lord, but also in our hearts and memories.

*I'll remember you when I am working,
and when I'm praying too.*

*And I won't forget the laughter in
your eyes of clearest blue.*

*But most of all, I'll still hear you call,
"Amen," from your front pew.*

*And I'll feel a touch from Heaven
when I remember you.*

Reverend Jim Wallis

CLING TO THE BIBLE

Cling to the Bible, though all else betaken;
Lose not its precepts so precious and pure.
Souls that are sleeping its tidings awaken.
Life from the dead in its promises sure.

Cling to the Bible-this jewel and treasure
Brings life eternal, and saves fallen man.
Surely its value no mortal can measure;
Seek for its blessing, O soul, while you can.

ONE LOAF OF BREAD

Mark 8:14

"Now the disciples had forgotten to take bread, neither had they in the ship with them more than one loaf."

Jesus used three and one half years attempting to teach the Apostles and His disciples about Himself, God's plan and how they should conduct themselves after His departure. I'm sure He became upset at them several times but He was patient and persistent. Remember He had not chosen the learned; He had not chosen the wise; He has not chosen the mighty; He has chosen the common but trustworthy man--except Judas Iscariot. And here again is common man because there is nearly a percentage of one bad egg amongst a dozen eggs.

He has healed the sick and cast out devils and always cautioned them to tell no man. It was not time for Him to be revealed. Still they told and His fame spread. He said-Mark 4:35, "Let us pass over to the other side." They were on the west side of the lake. This was Israel land. The east side of the lake was Gentile land. They sent the multitude away. He entered a ship and several other ships were along. Being tired he went below in the hinder apart and fell asleep. A sudden storm arose. A severe storm. The waves were filling the ship. They were about to go down. Suddenly someone remembered Jesus. They awoke Him saying, "Master, carest thou not that we perish?" He arose and rebuked the wind and the sea and there was a great calm.

He said unto them, "Why are ye so fearful? How is it they ye have no faith?" They feared exceedingly and were amazed that the wind and the sea obeyed Him. He had said "Peace be still." Immediately there was calm. Another lesson to these common men. And still they did not comprehend.

They were on the east bank. A man possessed with a legion of devils met Him. He cast the devils out and the next mention of this wild man was, he was seated by Jesus, clothed and in his right mind.

Back across the body of water they went to the west or Israel side. He healed Jarius's daughter. The woman with the issue of blood was healed by touching His garment. He went to His own country but could do no mighty works there because they regarded Him as the carpenter's son. He fed the five thousand men besides women and children. They took up twelve baskets of the five loaves and two fishes He blessed. Now Jesus did not feed the multitude--He blessed the loaves and fished and gave to His disciples to feed the multitude.

Again He said, "Let us go to the other side." Again from west to east or Israel to Gentile side. He sent the multitude away and departed unto a mountain pray. The disciples headed across the water. They rowed with all their strength but got only about middle way be evening. The winds were contrary. Jesus came back to the waters edge and saw them toiling. He started walking on the water and would have passed them by but about the 4th watch of the night they saw Him walking on the water. They suppose it was a spirit, however they called and He answered, "Be of good cheer, It is I, be not afraid." The wind ceased and soon they were on

the east shore. They noticed His arrival and brought the sick to be healed. Here was another multitude having been with Jesus three days with no food. Jesus inquired about what was available. There were seven loaves. Again He asked the multitude to sit down. He blessed the loaves, gave to His disciples, and they fed four thousand, taking up seven baskets of what was left.

They started back to the west side-Israel side and we come to the setting of my scripture verse--"Neither had they in the ship with them more than one loaf." One loaf of Bread.

He charged them saying, "Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, and of the leaven of Herod." This went over their heads. What was He talking about? Is it because we have no bread? Here are His chosen ones who are to be the ones to keep His kingdom going here on earth and still they don't fully understand. He gets a bit harsh with them in Verse 17--"Why reason ye because ye have not bread? Perceive ye not yet, neither understand? Have ye your heart yet hardened?"

(18) Having eyes, see ye not? and Having ears, hear ye not? And do ye not remember?

(19) When I brake the five loaves among five thousand, how many baskets of fragments took ye up? They say unto Him twelve." That is Israel's complete number

(21) (And when the seven among four thousand, how many baskets of fragments took ye up? and they said seven." That is Heaven's complete number.

(21) And He said unto them, How is it that ye do not understand?"

You see Jesus was breaking down the barrier between Israel and Gentile. They could not make it to the Gentile side on these occasions without His help. Each time He did more for the Gentiles and as they were leaving they had only one loaf.

Jesus Christ is that one loaf that feeds all mankind. Jew (Israel), Gentile and heathen. We don't need the leaven of the Pharisees--we don't need the leaven of Herod. All we need for spirit, soul and body is ONE BODY- Jesus the Son of God.

He is the bread of life. He is the way. He is the truth. He is the Saviour of men. That One Loaf of Bread.

Donald Dibbens



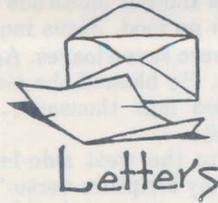
A LETTER TO AN ASPIRIN COMPANY

"Dear Sir;

You manufacture aspirins that relieve suffering, colds, and fevers. The mixture used in your tablets makes it possible for people to get out of bed and fight off headaches, muscle spasms, and bad nerves. I have noticed these tablets work wonders on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays - and especially well on Saturdays. BUT people who take them on Sundays seem to get no relief. They cannot get rid of their aches and pains and are not able to attend Sunday school and church.

Is it possible for you to examine your tablet and put in it an ingredient that will work on Sundays?"

The Watchman - Examiner.



Amarillo, Texas

The Lord has really blessed us thus far this year. We truly thank him for his blessings. Sis. Blythe has started a childrens church on Saturday afternoons. They will meet one Saturday each month. The children have enjoyed a puppet show, singing, Bible story, crafts and refreshments. We were really encouraged by the number of children who have attended. We pray that these children will grow in the Lord.

We want to thank Sis. Loveta Briscoe for her work on our bulletin board. She has put alot of work and thought in these designs. The messages that they portray gives us food for thought.

We have been studying Bro. Jacob Regeir's book of Bible Doctrine on Wednesday nights.

We are praying for revival.

Come and worship with us if you are in the Amarillo area.

Brent Blythe - Pastor

Marietta Heisch - Reporter

Webb City, Mo.

God has been so wonderful to us and we praise His Holy Name!

We enjoyed the blessings of God as we entered the Easter season this year with special services which started Wed. April 18 with a sacrament and footwashing service. The services continued through April 25 with Rev. & Mrs. Roland Busch and Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Elkins of Katy, Texas conducting the services.

April 29 the Apostolic Faith Bible College Choir was with us in concert. The Lord blessed with a wonderful altar service.

May 6 we had a water baptismal service with seven being baptized. We thank the Lord for these lives.

May 9 and 10 many of our congregation were able to attend the closing exercises of the Apostolic Faith Bible College. We are especially thankful for one of our young men, Doug Forbes, who was dedicated for the ministry.

Mother's Day, special mothers were honored with some beautiful plants. They were Lisa Dorris - youngest mother, Louisa Atkinson - oldest mother, Betty Moser - mother with the most children and grandchildren in the service. Bro. & Sis. Busch presented each mother with a flower and the congregation had special prayer for them.

Several of our youth are planning to attend youth camp. V.B.S. is planned for Aug. 6-10.

We would like to invite you to come and worship with us any time you are in the area.

O. A. Busch - Pastor

Kingman, Ks.

Greetings from the Kingman Apostolic Church. We are thankful that we can count on God's promises and faithfulness. What He has promised He is able to perform. Rom. 4:21.

We are always so happy to have visiting ministers, relatives and friends. Bro. Brening's parents, Bro. and Sis. Ed Brening visited in March. Bro. and Sis. Cecil Williams of Union Chapel were with us for a Sunday morning service. We were happy for their visit.

Our church welcomes a new little one. Stephen Michael, son of Bro. John Jr. and Sis. Jane Wimer, was born April 11, 1984. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs. This brings our little sunshine group to six now. We Praise God for them.

Pastors: Bro. Mike and Sis. Peggy Brening

Galena, Ks.

Greetings from Galena, Kansas, Apostolic Faith Church.

Psa. 105:40. "The People asked and he brought quails and satisfied them with bread of Heaven." Psa. 105:41. "He opened the rock and the water gushed out; they ran in dry places like a river." Psa. 105:43. "And he brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness."

Truly God has blessed our souls. We started Easter Day off with a beautiful sunrise service at 6 a.m. A good crowd attended and we were blessed with God preparing a bountiful table of all good types of food from the Master's hand. Bro. Richard Morris brought to us a Spirit filled message anointed of the sweet, Holy Spirit. A large group from the Bible college sang a beautiful message in song and Sis. Janae Harris and Russell Ball sang a lovely duet.

We are so fortunate to live in the area of the Bible College. They are a big help to us and we enjoy each one of them. Following the service we all enjoyed a wonderful breakfast prepared by Bro. & Sis. Carl Hall and Sis. Gladys Fancher. May God bless them for their faithful service.

God blessed us at our Sunday school hour. Our attendance was up a lot with just a few visitors. It was like homecoming with so many of our church family being with us. They have been away from home base too long. We pray they will keep up the great work and be back to help us serve God together. A family that prays together and works together will stay together. Praise the Lord. We need to touch home base every Sunday and Wednesday.

Then again God blessed us at 11 a.m. as Bro. Howard, again by the anointing of the Holy Spirit, brought us a good message. We were fed manna from Heaven. The Holy Spirit doing His work with His convicting power. Many, many souls were visited and given another chance to repent. We felt His convicting power upon the lost. We all had our dry souls refreshed by the fountain of living waters springing up in our souls.

We enjoyed having Bro. & Sis. E. K. Cornell in our May 6 Sunday night service. Also we helped Lynn Whiteley celebrate his 17th birthday after church with cake and coffee. He was given a money tree to use on his trips to Lion's Band and Boy's State this summer. We're happy for our Christian young people and the honors they receive.

We extend to the Povaldo family our deepest sympathy. Also the Wall and Barker families. These precious men of God will surely be missed. Their labors are over. God is calling his children home one by one.

I trust if you do not know Jesus as your savior you will take Him to be your redeemer making your life ready for His coming. It is very, very soon.

Bro. Howard Whiteley and family are still doing a good job for us and we are glad to have Lachelle back home. We miss her when she's away at school. Our brothers and sisters in Christ are always welcome to come by and worship with us. May God bless our churches to prosper and grow.

Bro. Howard Whiteley, pastor
May Rowland, reporter

Remember these in prayer:

Grace Myers
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Sharon Lonynon

Imogene Himes
Era McCaslin
Ruth Archer
Erie Keys

Enid, Okla.

Our attendance has been a little better since the weather has gotten warmer. We still need more people to enjoy the presence of the Lord with us but are thankful for those who come.

We want to invite any of you who can to visit us. We enjoy company so come by anytime.

Robert and Dora Beydler, Pastors



Friends in Christ,

We wanted to express our appreciation for the many prayers and support we have had at Pine Hill. We felt we were well supported by the movement as we came to this work. But now we feel it is time we move on and for someone else to take the church.

The church had done well. Souls have been saved and lives changed. We went through some trying times in battling the past but God pulled us through. Now I feel that it is time for my family to move on.

I want the movement to be praying for a pastor here. These are wonderful people in Christ but they are out of the circle of churches. May God send a man to fill a gap and make up the hedge.

We will appreciate your prayers and may God bless all of you.

Frank Arnall & Family



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50th Anniversary



In honor of the 50th anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Russell Clemans of Taneyville, Mo. their children and families invite you to a reception on Sunday, July 1, 1984 from 2:00 - 4:00 in the afternoon at the Taneyville, Missouri Apostolic Faith Church.



WALK A LITTLE PLAINER, DAD

Walk a little plainer, Daddy,
Said a little boy so frail,
For I'm following in your footsteps,
And I don't want to fail.

Sometimes your steps are very plain,
Sometimes they're hard to see,
So walk a little plainer, Daddy,
For you are leading me.

I know that you once walked this way
Many, many years ago,
And what you did along the way
I'd really like to know.

For sometimes when I'm tempted,
I don't know what to do,
So walk a little plainer, Daddy;
You know I'm following you.

Someday when I'm grown up,
You are like I want to be;
Then I will have a little boy
Who'll want to follow me.

And I would want to lead him right
And help him to be true,
So walk a little plainer, Daddy,
I'm going to follow you.

TESTIMONIES- 1984 AFBC GRADUATES

My testimony deals mostly with music. I have been singing for quite some time. As I was growing up in church I was asked to sing a few times but I did not think that later on I would want to make a ministry of it.

When I was a senior in high school I, along with thirty five others, was selected out of a group of about eighty kids across Oklahoma to go on a tour of Europe in the summer of 1982. This trip cost close to \$2,000. and there was noway I could afford it. My town helped me raise the money and it only took five weeks and two days to get over the two thousand mark. At first I was not sure if I was supposed to go, but the Lord did provide everything I needed. Europe was an exciting place and I got to see some of the beautiful countryside that our God had created.

After graduation I was planning on going to college but when the time came I backed out and only went a half of a semester. I knew the Lord was wanting to use me but I was not willing to seek His will.

Then in the fall of '83 I heard about the APOSTOLIC FAITH BIBLE COLLEGE in Baxter Springs, Kansas, and it sounded like the ideal place to go. And, I did attend the second semester and now I can say that it is what I needed. I have learned so much about the word of God and preparing my life for His service.

The gift of friendship has meant alot to me, because without friends it would have been hard to stay here. I cannot say enough about how much I appreciate the friendship of everyone here. Proverbs 18:24 is a verse that is special to me because it was a dear friend who showed it to me.

Since being at A.F.B.C. I feel a special call to use my music for the glory of God. Truly I love to sing and I hope that in every word I sing it will magnify His name. Many opportunities have arisen to help me with my music and I know that God has been in it all the way.

I would like to say a special thanks for the Apostolic Faith Movement and to this Bible College. It is a wonderful place to be and I thank God for letting me come here.

Your brother in Christ,
Russell Ball

On April 3, 1983, I received a phone call at 3 a.m. telling me that my mother had been put in ICU and not expected to live through the night. My mother, Mary McLeroy, had leukemia. She had been in and out of the hospital alot in the last year. This was Easter Sunday and we had gone to visit her that day. Her kidneys had failed the night before and she was pretty weak, but she still had a smile on her face. We left that day thinking she would get better but later the call came that she was worse. I got my two sisters up, Tracy and Michelle, and told them what had happened. I went to get my aunt, my mother's sister, to take us to the Birmingham hospital. We took Michelle to my fiance, Richard Morris home. We arrived at the hospital at 6 a.m. The next two days passed by very slowly. Richard came home from Bible College to be with us. Then on Tuesday, April 5, my mother passed away. This was a very difficult time. People brought food, money and love. After the funeral was over and

everyone went to their own homes, the reality of my mother's death suddenly set in. Only God could give us the strength, wisdom and understanding to cope with this trial in our lives. I still don't understand why things happen but I will when I meet Christ face to face.

I Corinthians 13:12 For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face; now I know in part; but then shall I even as also I am known.

Renee' Morris

I would like to start out by saying that even if there was nothing special done in my life, that I would still praise the Lord just for saving me and allowing me to grow up in a Christian home.

My grandfather, John Scruggs, is a preacher and therefore, I have attended church all my life. I was taught the Bible and a Christian life from the time I came home from the hospital until I graduated out of High School.

At the age of 13 I felt the call to be a preacher and at the age of 14 I preached my first sermon and continued to preach every time I got the chance. When I graduated from High, I joined a Contemporary Christian Band called The Third Day. I even did some preaching there. So as you can tell, the Lord has had His hand over me for quite some time.

Then I decided to come to Bible Collge and my life in Jesus Christ has really grown since then. The Lord has been touching and dealing with me in many areas. For instance, one Saturday morning I was driving around in Baxter listening to my radio. A song came on that spoke of the day when all death will be conquered and people will rise out of their graves to see Jesus. I'll tell you what, the glory of the Lord filled that truck and God blessed me so very much. The tears were flowing down my face and I was singing right along with the song. I know the people of the town must have thought that I was just let out of an Insane Asylum. But I just praise the Lord because He is so real in my life and that one day the dead will raise to meet Jesus and we will all be judged. I don't know about you, but I am looking forward to seeing Jesus"

Praise the Lord,
John Scruggs

I've often heard the statement, "God works in strange and mysterious ways!" In fact I've often used that statement not really realizing the realness in it until October 6, 1983.

I has been a lukewarm Christian for almost 13 years. When I became a Christian I told God, "God, I'll do whatever you want and go wherever you want me to go but, I don't want to be a preacher, a preacher's wife or a missionary." On, the awakening that was to come.

The summer of 1983 had been quite an experience for me. In early May I had been bit by a brown poisonous spider on the left leg. During the next six months I would go through two surgeries on the left leg. The last one was on the 20th of September. I had said earlier that month nothing was going to keep me from attending the revival to be held September 28 through October 1 at our church. After going through the surgery everyone else was sure I wouldn't be there. I know now Satan was going to use every means possible to keep me from the revival. Too much was about to happen that could change my life completely.

The second night of the revival I was aware there were years of anger, bitterness and resentment inside me that I thought I had gotten rid of. Instead I had shoved them to the back burner of my mind to let them simmer and eat away at me. That night God had complete control over my life, and I lifted the limitations I had place on Him 13 years before.

I was not recovering from surgery like I was suppose to, however. The wound was not mending, so the doctors were thinking about their options. I was to go to the doctor on Monday the 3rd of October to find out our next resort was to be. Sunday afternoon, though, I was lying on my couch and the tape over my stitches began to come off. As I looked at the incision I noticed a change in it from the night before. It had been pulling apart, refusing to mend. but that afternoon, just overnight, it had pulled together and had a beautiful scab over it. When I went to the doctor the next day he could not believe it. He told me, "Medically speaking what has taken place is impossible. In fact, your leg looks better than I ever expected it to." As I walked out of the doctor's office that day it was the first time in 6 months since I had been bitten that I walked without a limp. I had truly received a touch from the Master's hand.

During this time I had begun to read and study my Bible and pray more. My faith grew. I began to feel like God was dealing with me about going into the ministry, but I wasn't sure. On October 6, 1983, God confirmed my feelings about this matter. He sent me I Timothy 4 in a dream. I hadn't read it or studied it, so I wasn't thinking about it. I had no idea what is said. I went to bed that night with the burden of going into the ministry. all night long, in my dream, I Timothy 4 was being quoted, I don't remember anything about the dream, just the scripture. I woke up about 5:30 a.m. thinking, "Boy, is this ever strange. I Timothy 4 surely doesn't say that. I don't know that much about I Timothy, let alone chapter 4. I'll go back to sleep and when I wake up at a decent hour I'll try to remember to look it up." Normally I would have forgotten, but I kep dreaming it. When I woke up at 8:00 a.m. I grabbed my Gideon New Testament by my bed to read I Timothy 4 and to my amazement it said exactly what my dream said it said. The handwriting couldn't have been any plainer. God was talking to me. I Timothy 4:11 confirmed my calling. It says simply, in the Living Bible, "Teach these things and make sure everyone learns them well."

God gave me my instructions for my life's work in that beautiful chapter, I was to become a minister. I allowed Him to do this by taking the limitations away, untying His hands do He could work so mightily in my life. all of this was possible through the strange and mysterious way He worked through a little brown poison spider. Praise the Lord for that spider.

Virginia Stafford

My name is Bryan Morris. I come from the small town of Willow, Alaska. I have lived in Alaska all of my life until the summer of 1983 when God told me to go to Bible College.

I've been attending AFBC for one year now. Since the first of the year many things have happened. The college has gone on choir tour twice this year, and we've gone to places such as Eureka Springs, Arkansas, Roaring River, Missouri and many other places in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Mississippi and Alabama.

Besides the tours and fun little trips on the side we have had a lot of work to do. Not only were all the students assigned detailed work periodically, but we also spent many hours in the study of God's Word throughout the course of the year.

I, myself, have also taken a course in practical evangelism and I have gained many ideas to use later. And I am very glad that I have had the opportunity to experience Bible College.

Now when I am asked to give a praise to the Lord I think of how the Lord has taught me to spend time studying the word in my own time. Also I have learned to trust in the Lord with all my heart.

I do truly praise the Lord for these things I have learned because without them I wouldn't be able to stand firm for God.

God is so good! He has done so many wonderful things in my life and I would like to share with you the miracle of healing the Lord performed in my body.

One Saturday evening when I was in the sixth grade, I began having sever pains in the lower part of my stomache. My mama and daddy decided the best thing to do was to rush me to the hospital.

When we arrived at the emergency room a nurse took my temperature, my blood pressure, and did some blood work. After many tests were taken, my Dr. felt it was necessary to do emergency surgery to remove my appendix.

They took me in a room to prepare me for my operation and gave me a shot of Sodium Penathol, a drug used to knock you out! I laid on the hospital bed and talked and talked. Obviously the medicine was not taking effect, because they couldn't get me settled down! They gave me another shot of medicine, and this time it worked...I was out cold!

My operation was very successful and after the surgery the Dr. told my family to go ahead and go home because i was going to be just fine. At 3:00 A.M. Sunday morning the Dr. called my parents to tell them I had had an allergic reaction to the medicine and they better come to the hospital as soon as possible.

For four days and nights I laid on the hospital bed delirious, not knowing anything or anybody. My speech had become slurred and when I tried to talk I made no sense at all. Soon my movements became uncontrollable and I had to be tied down to my bed.

The Dr. told my family there was nothing left to do except wait, but my parents knew there was something more they could do....they could pray. They knew a God that heard and answered prayers and He was always there when they needed him.

The next morning I awoke to find all my family standing around my bed with tear filled eyes. Since I had lost all track of time, I thought it was Sunday morning and I looked at my mama and said, "Why aren't you and daddy in church?" Daddy smiled and took my hand and began to tell me the story of twhat had happened to me over the past four days. The tears in my mama and daddy's eyes began to flow harder because they now realized the Lord had heard and answered their prayer! He had healed their little girl!

I thank the Lord for my life, and I praise His name for healing that little 12 year old girl.....ME!

Because of Him,
Paula Jeann Perry

I'm A Debtor

In the year 1908 as a sinner under deep conviction in a Presbyterian Church at a small town, Preston, Missouri; I had all the sins I had ever committed freely forgiven as I honored the blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, that was shed at Calvary. It covered them. I was given a peace I had never before known. Until 1920 I still had a great desire for more of God's righteousness, but knew not what. I came as a bride to the Texas panhandle in 1911 so hungry for more from God.

The Morton Sisters, May Bess and Eva come to this section of Oklahoma and Texas in 1919 and at times later with Bible teachings; Salvation, Sanctification and the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. In 1920 at the school house in Wawaka, Texas (now Waka) in a meeting that they were in charge of, I surrendered my life, soul, spirit and body to my Lord and Jesus blood cleansed, made holy and set me apart for his glory. The Bible tells us when that is done we are sanctified and I know it is true and the Holy Ghost also is a witness. Greater joy: Oh praise the Lord, and this is the grace wherein we can stand and rejoice in the hope of the glory of God, immortality eternal life for blest and holy are they who have part in the first resurrection. This made me so anxious that all hear the story of God's great love and the love Jesus had for all who had repented and come to God, making it a glorious church without a spot of sin.

But as the Apostles who had left all to follow Jesus were told to tarry until they had the power, the Holy Ghost came in, the same word came to me. He, the Holy Ghost had been with us but would be in us. And this I know for when He came in I couldn't speak English, the tongue wherein I was born, for two hours. He had taken control and in another language I was speaking, and singing God's praise. This tarry meeting was in the home of Bro. Joe Davis at Range, Oklahoma near Hardesty with Sister Irene Dilworth in charge. The year was 1922.

Now I was equipped by God to tell the story to others and earnestly desiring to know where and how my labor was to be. My Bible opened to the Book of Ruth, and the instructions given to her were also given to me; Go not to another field but glean here after the reapers. Knowing his perfect will concerning this, I've been striving ever since by God's grace to do my best for his glory. His work was left for us to carry on and I'm so happy to be one of them. By word, song, pen and living with all that is in me, willingly and gladly I say "I am Ready." I am a debtor to all in this field where I live both wise and unwise (the wise saved, the unwise lost).

My heart bleeds for the need of the world. Many are self-righteous, many unbelievers and I was one of them through ignorance, multitudes groping in darkness with no hope in God. Broken homes with unwanted children, divorcees of a great number and growing by leaps and bounds. Marriage, it seems, by many is no longer needed. We'll just live together as long as we care to without that. Wild drunken parties in fornication and adultery, running to and fro seeking pleasure and finding none and because of iniquity that abounds, the love of many waxing cold. Oh it is so wonderful to be able to tell them that where sin abounds, the Grace of God doth much more abound. This scripture found in Romans 5:20.

June, 1984,

John the forerunner of Jesus preaching in the wilderness of Judea declared, I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance but there is one coming after me who is so much mightier than I. He will baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire (not wild fire), A fervent zeal. Luke 3:16. Everywhere this is needed in the pulpit and also in the pen. My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, of like precious faith, may the dear Lord help all of us never to become weary in telling the glad story of redeeming love for the Lord said, "Occupy until I come" So by his grace we will sow the seed and water it. For we know as is written in I John 5:19 that we are of God and the whole world lieth in wickedness. The Lord gives the increase and will place in the Book of Life, the name of all who repent and believe the gospel. He still calls to the world "Come unto me and I will give you rest." We who are laborers together with him find comforting words in Psalms 126:5-6. They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

Praise God. Lovingly yours in Jesus name. Mrs. E.A. Greever.



IF HE CAME TO YOUR HOUSE

Would you meet Him at the door with arms outstretched in welcome?

Or would you have to change your clothes before you let Him in?

Or hide some magazines, and put the Bible where they'd been?

Would you hide your worldly music and put some hymn books out?

Could you let Jesus walk right in, or would you rush about?

And I wonder-if the Savior spent a day or two with you,

Would you go right on doing the things you always do?

Would you go right on saying the things you always say?

Would life for you continue as it does from day to day?

Would you take Jesus with you everywhere you'd planned to go?

Or would you maybe change your plans for just a day or so?

Would you be glad to have Him meet your very closest friends?

Or would you hope they stay away until His visit ends?

Would you be glad to have Him stay forever on and on?

Or would you sigh with great relief when he atlast was gone?

It might be interesting to know the things that you would do,

If Jesus came in person to spend some time with you.



PARABLE OF THE PEN

When this pen flows too freely, ran the instructions given with a fountain pen, "It is a sign that it is nearly empty, and should be filled."

That caution would seem to apply also to human beings. Gossip, slander, idle chatter, all testify to the emptiness of the mind, and are a damaging sign. When we find our tongues so engaged, we need to be filled afresh with the Spirit of God.--Standard Bearer.

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Christian Ministries	Church History
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Entrance Requirements

1. In harmony with the Spirit and purpose of the school.
 2. Be willing to accept detailed work.
 3. Abide by school regulations.
 4. Each student will be required to take at least four subjects. Two of these must be Bible subjects.
- ALL students are required to maintain a passing grade.

General Information

This is a Faith School, made available to all who want an opportunity to study God's word in a spiritual atmosphere.

A high academic, college level standard is maintained through 9 months of concentrated study.

Accommodations

This school is supported entirely by free will offerings and gifts, without solicitation or collections.

Meals are served to all as the Lord provides. Students furnish personal effects including linens.

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Bylaws of the Apostolic Faith Bible College, Inc.

ARTICLE VII

Doctrine

It is recognized that the true church of Jesus Christ consists of all believers in the saving grace of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ who have accepted him as their personal Saviour. 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 Saviour, 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 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. Matthew 19:8-9.

Destruction of the Wicked.

Conditional Immortality.

Rapture of the Man Child Class.

Return of Jesus Christ to earth again; bodily and visibly.

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These basic doctrines shall be adhered to in the teaching 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.

SUMMER SCHEDULES

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 Warda, Texas
 June 3-8

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 July 23-29

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4-State Youth Camp
 Baxter Springs, Ks.
 June 17-22

Chairman: EDWIN WATERBURY
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Mississippi-Alabama Youth Camp

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