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*While the earth remaineth, seedtime and
harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter,
and day and night shall remain.*
Genesis 8:22

*Enter into his gates with
thanksgiving, and into his courts
with praise; be thankful unto him,
and bless his name. For the Lord
is good; his truth endureth to all
generations.
Psalm 100:4-5*

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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 from time to time if they are not inconsistent with the above listed basic doctrines.

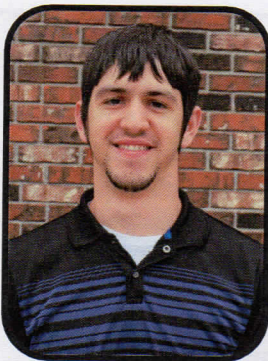
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Come, ye children, hearken unto me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. Psalm 34:11



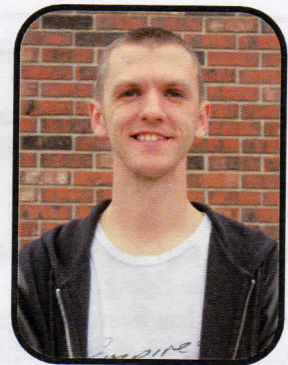
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Shew me thy ways, O Lord. And teach me thy paths. Psalm 25: 4



Kaylan Caldwell

from Follett, TX, is the daughter of Mike and Christi Caldwell and attends Trinity Faith Fellowship in Laverne, OK. She has been influenced by her uncle, Coby Cook because of his trust in the Lord, his role in ministry and the father he is to his children.

She enjoys spending time with family and friends, sports, painting, outdoors, hiking, and her hammock.

Zac Frost



son of George and Melissa Frost is from Elkins, AR. His home church is Chrystal Hill Family Fellowship. Zach says his grandpa is his biggest influence. No matter what happened he never was discouraged and he stayed strong through anything.

He enjoys anything outdoors, sports, time with friends.

Victoria Harbour

from Laverne, OK is the daughter of Daniel and Patricia Harbour. Trinity Faith Fellowship is her home church.

Hobbies that she enjoys are hiking and bike riding.

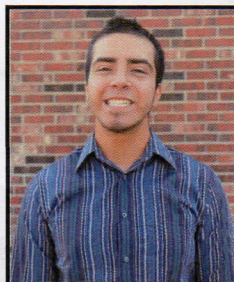
David Jett has been an influence to her. Through being involved in a jail ministry she was encouraged to be led of the Holy Spirit.



Jose Hernandez

is from Hardesty, Ok and the son of Benjamin and Rosalie Hernandez. First Baptist Church is his home church. He enjoys listening, playing and writing music, sports and other activities.

His life has been greatly influenced by his mother— she insisted the family be raised in church.



Jordan Johnson

of Perryton, TX attends the Spearman Union Church. His parents are John and Jo Johnson.

He enjoys sports, video games, eating, sleeping and working out.

When asked about someone who influenced his life, his reply was, "My oldest brother Jason, because he overcame personal struggles and now has his family in church regularly."



Austin Laubach

son of Shane and Robyn Laubach is from Webb City, MO where he attends Frisco Church.

Austin enjoys reading and telling jokes.

His youth pastor, Brian Harris, has been a spiritual influence in his life by teaching Bible basics to living a successful Christian life.



Derrick Mashburn

from Elkins, AR is the son of Curtis and Melissa Mashburn. He attends the Living Hope Assembly. Ravi Zacharias, author and biblical apologist has influenced Derrick with his knowledge of the Word and it's application to himself and the world.

His hobbies are programming,



Haylee Miesner

from Spearman, TX is the daughter of Greg and Billie Jo Miesner. Her home church is the Union Church.

Haylee is very thankful for her mother who has taught her a lot about the Word of God.

She enjoys music, sleeping and tennis.



James Owings

of Neosho, MO is the son of Jamie and Anna Owings. The Canopy is his home church.

Todd White, an evangelist, impacted James while he was in attendance in an event that Todd spoke at in Joplin, MO.

Some of James hobbies are reading and drawing.



Aaliyah Scott

Katy, TX is the daughter of Sean and Yolanda Scott. Her home church is Family Life Assembly of God. She enjoys reading, music and fitness.

Aaliyah decided to attend AFBC after hearing a testimony from Becca Slinkard on how God changed her life by being a student at AFBC.



Jarod Shafer

from Granby, MO attends the Abundant Life Assembly of God. His parents are Grady and Persis Shafer.

Some of his hobbies are playing music and video games.

James grandfather has played a big part in influencing his life.



Hannah Sheaffer

from Neosho, MO is the daughter of Chris and Jennifer Sheaffer.

Hannah's home church is The Canopy, where her Youth Pastor helped show her who she is in the Lord.

She enjoys sleeping, photography and stargazing.



Sekka Singleton

daughter of Ralph and LaDonna Singleton is from Rockport, WV. She attends the Tri-County Worship Center.

She has been blessed to be raised in a Christian home. She says that God has blessed her by making her a teacher and told her to attend AFBC.

She enjoys painting, makeup and music.



Alexandra Tennant

from Parkersburg, WV is the daughter of David and Amber Tennant. Victory Assembly of God is her home church.

She likes to spend time with family and make bracelets.

Alexandra says that her mom is a big influence in her life because she stood for truth even when it wasn't popular, because she wants to please God, not people.



Trishten Wilkinson

is the daughter of Tricia Kelley Wilkinson, from LeRoy, WV. She attends the Tri-County Worship Center.

Her youth pastors, Joey and Misha, have influenced her spiritually through their strong leadership and spiritual growth in their own lives.

Trish like to read and write.



But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts; and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear;

I Peter 3:15

AFBC 2nd Year Students 2016-2017

Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee. Psalms 119:11



Laura Anima

of Spearman, TX is the daughter of Alfredo and Rebecca Anima. She attends the Union Church. She has been influenced by Mark Murray who has always shown her how to not be ashamed of her faith. He has always been open about the love he has for the Lord and it inspired her not to be embarrassed. She

says that she may not have a lot of wisdom in the Word but will always proclaim that she loves the Lord.

Dakota Grantz

of Perryton, TX attends the Community Worship Center. His brother and sister in law have influenced him spiritually. In times of struggles they have always remained faithful.

Dakota enjoys hanging out with friends and reading.



Stormy Grindstaff

is from Carl Junction, MO and attends the Community Chapel in Joplin, MO. Her grandparents, who raised her, have had a huge impact on her life. They have always tried to show God's love and were there for her when she needed help. She is thankful for them and for having them point her in the right direction.

She enjoys writing short stories, reading, playing video games and drawing.



Sarah Harris

is the daughter of Calvin and Debbie Harris of Rock Island, TX. She attends Rock Island Full Gospel Church where her parents pastor.

Michelle Cloninger has been a spiritual influence on her by encouraging her spiritually and physically to be better than she was. Sarah says that she will always be grateful for her.

She enjoys shopping and being with friends.



Matthew Harrison

is the son of Justin and Pauline Harrison from Perryton, TX. He attends the Union Church in Spearman, TX.

Matthew says that he was lost in the world this past summer and he about lost what he had but God saved his life.

He enjoys football, baseball and board games.



Ashley Russell

attends Celebration Family Church in Fritch, TX. She testifies that she thought she knew God and lived the life she thought she was supposed to until God gave her guidance for the pathway He intended for her to take.

She likes to swim, hike and spend time with God!



Moriah Sanchez

of Eureka Springs, AR attends Full Faith Ministries. Moriah has been spiritually influenced by her dad, Rudy Sanchez, by teaching her the importance of having a personal relationship with God and always walking in the ways of the Lord in everything she does.

She likes going on Mission trips and spending time with friends and family.



For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven. Psalm 119:89

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Shew me thy ways ,O Lord; teach me thy paths. Psalm 25:4



Lula Napolitano

of Huntsville, AR attends Huntsville Faith Church.. She is the daughter of Jesse and Ramona Napolitano.

Lula says that Darla Oakes has been an influence on her by the way that she sees her walk with the Holy Spirit and her continual fluency in speaking.

Lula's hobbies are spending time with friends and family and helping others.

Linda Witten

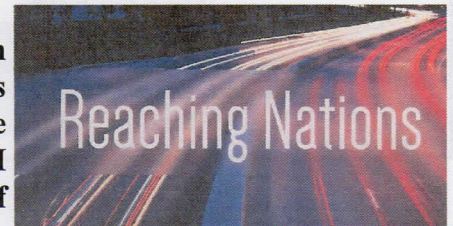
is the daughter of Mike and Glenda Witten from Hardesty, OK. Her home church is the Hardesty Community Church. J.J. Manning has been an influence and has encouraged her to walk through the doors that God has opened as well as not hold onto the doors that kills and traveling to new places. She enjoys meaningful conversations. Learning new skills and traveling to new places.



Editors Note: As 3rd year students Lula and Linda have been working in the Report office twice a week. I appreciate all they have done on this issue and look forward to working together with them next semester as well. *Good Job Girls!*

Matthew 28:18-20 NKJV

“And Jesus came and spoke to them saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo I am with you always, even to the end of the world.” Amen.



Over the past 70 years, 1793 students have enrolled at the Apostolic Faith Bible College. That may not seem like much by some standards, but when you think about the impact that those people can have on the lives of others when they share the good news of Jesus , their influence is multiplied many times over. The passage of Scripture often referred to as “The Great Commission” tells us to do just that: go and share what you have learned and received of Christ. When we fulfill our role we are blessed and God’s life saving message is passed on from person to person, generation to generation, impacting countless others for future generations.

I know of some students who have left the Bible College and went into full time missions and some who have participated in short term missions. Some have been called into full-time ministries and others have been faithfully planted and volunteering in churches teaching and sharing the love of Jesus in their home church week after week. And then there are the ministry opportunities that we all have with our friends, neighbors, co-workers and families. We may never fully know the impact of our little College in SE Kansas, but I know that God’s Word “won’t return to Him void” and that *that seed* is being multiplied for a great harvest.

I would love to hear *your* stories of where Jesus call has taken you and how He has used you for His Kingdom. Whether it’s by sharing the Gospel to the nations or to the family down the street, your stories can challenge, inspire and encourage others to share the Good News to those they come in contact with. Let us hear your stories by contacting me via e-mail, mail or Facebook! I look forward to hearing what God has done and is continuing to accomplish through our Alumni who are following His leading!

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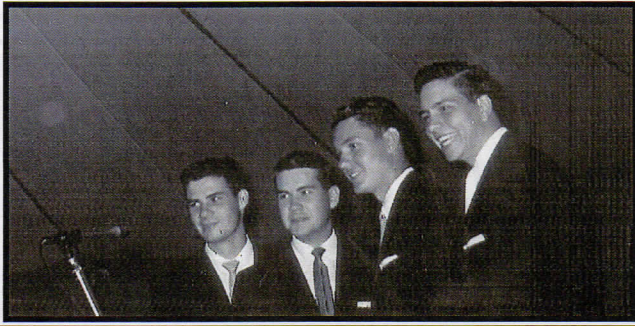
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Or on Facebook at the AFBC Alumni and Friends Association page

Retirement Reception

We want to thank the people in Spearman, TX for the wonderful Retirement Reception that they hosted for us on September 24, 2016. They are a great group of people and we have enjoyed our last 6 years serving as their pastors. The Johnsons hosted a "steak dinner" farewell evening in our honor at their ranch on the evening of September 28th. It is great to feel so loved!



Ted Barker, Jack Cornell,
Truman Summerford and Edwin Modrick

Our first pastorate was in Balko, Ok. Those people really blessed us. The Apostolic Faith Movement opened their arms to us and we were allowed to serve not only as pastor but to serve on

Open For Calls:

**Mr. & Mrs. Jack Cornell, Box 615,
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Reprinted from The Apostolic Faith Report
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It doesn't seem possible that 60 years ago the journey began in the Lord's ministry. First as an evangelist with a group of boys in a quartet. The Lord made it possible and we stayed busy.

Three years into the journey my wife, Kathryn, joined me. Her life added a new dimension to my ministry with her many talents.

Marriage vows were exchanged on June 6, 1959 by Miss Kathryn Booth and Jack Cornell in the Hardesty Apostolic Faith Church. Rev. A.W. Ferguson solemnized the ceremony. Kathryn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Booth of Hardesty, Ok. Jack is the son of Rev. & Mrs. Eugene Cornell of Laverne OK.

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Youth Camp and Camp Meeting committees and as the Superintendent of the Apostolic Faith Bible College. You people really loved and blessed us.

Churches we have pastored through those 60 years are : Balko. OK, Follett, TX, Laverne, OK, Canyon, TX, Baxter Springs, KS, Hardesty, OK, Alvin, TX, Guymon, OK, Woodward, OK, Midway, OK and Spearman, TX,

Our lives are blessed by 2 children, Tonya and Kevin, their spouses, Johnny and Tena, 6 grandchildren, their spouses, and 9 great grandchildren. We will be close to many of them.

Our blessings to all and we look forward to seeing many of you as we continue to attend fellowships in Baxter Springs, KS and Laverne, OK. We don't know what the future holds but where ever the Lord leads we want to remain faithful. We will continue our email Prayer Chain ministry. Pray for us and come by Oklahoma City and visit us.

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Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.

I Corinthians 4:2

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Don't Miss A Blessing! Step Out of the Boat With Jesus!

On August 5th, 2016 I moved to the metropolis of Seoul, Korea to work in a K-8 school teaching English. But the process of moving to Korea started at least four years ago when God began placing a desire in my heart to learn more about this country and to study Korean. After I graduated from AFBC and Pittsburg State University, God lead me to study music therapy at Appalachian State University in Boone, NC. Through music therapy, God helped me reach children and adults by using music and psychological intervention to treat cognitive, behavioral, emotional, physical and spiritual needs.

In the last year at Appalachian, God began speaking to me about applying to work in Korea. He gave me dreams, I met strangers who lived overseas teaching English or working in a church and they told me their stories without me even asking. I applied for a Fulbright Scholarship to teach English in Korea

and passed the semifinals only to be rejected at the finals. I was devastated. I knew God had told me to apply and was confident that because it was His Will, I would be accepted. Even my committee thought I would get it despite the 80% turn down rate. I had struggled for months before applying to work up the courage to apply and then was rejected in February of 2016.

In May 2016 I began applying for music therapy jobs since I would soon graduate with my Master's Degree and was a board certified therapist. The leader of my Bible Study group in Boone, who was also my Korean teacher, encouraged me to throw a few applications to teach English in Korea with my other music therapy applications. I told him that the rejection was too much, maybe I hadn't heard God correctly. After I thought about his advice, I prayed and filled out just a few trying not to hope too much. Within 14 hours of applying, I had an interview. I interviewed with two schools and I prayed that the right one would make an offer immediately after the interview and that I would know it was God's will for me to be there. God answered my prayer, closed the wrong door and I was given an offer immediately following one of the interviews. After a week of prayer and being still before the Lord, I accepted. Then I began struggling with feeling inadequate for the job even though my teacher assured me I could learn Korean, and had a good accent, I've never felt very brave or daring enough to move to another country alone, so living half a world away from family seemed daunting. The Lord reminded me of Moses and the burning bush in Exodus 4 NLT, "The Lord said to him, "Who gave human beings their mouths? Who makes them deaf or mute? Who gives them sight or makes them blind? Is it not I, the Lord? Now go! I will help you speak and will teach you what to say. Well, that was clear enough. God reminded me He indeed is the creator and therefore completely able to give me the necessary skills.

I realized what a blessing I would miss if I told the Lord I would go to Korea after I was married and had someone to go with, or after I was fluent in Korean, or after I got a music therapy job there. If you read on in Exodus 4 you will see that because Moses argued with the Lord so much, God finally gave in and sent Aaron with him, but maybe Moses missed a blessing because he thought he was inadequate to speak for himself. God quickly reminded me that He truly is enough and well able to give whatever it is I need to fulfill His will for my life. I don't need to have perfect Korean, be married or immediately be doing music therapy in order for Him to use me. Indeed God is more than enough.

I believe this year in Korea will be a stepping stone to something else because I know the Lord intends to use me in music therapy. I'm not sure how long I will be here other than at least a year, but I know that God will lead me and that I will be able to make a difference for Him wherever He takes me. Ministry isn't just preaching in a pulpit, it's living daily for Jesus. It's letting your light shine in your job and mentoring new Christians by being a good friend and giving just a little more time to listen to others when they share their story. You don't have to travel to another country to be a missionary, just be Jesus to those you meet in your neighborhood, love them exactly as they are and let Jesus change them.

I hope you let God take you wherever He wants to and that you never let fear, yourself or others keep you from following Jesus. It is easy to live a "comfortable" Christian life in a "comfortable space" where we never feel challenged to step out of the boat onto the water with Jesus. Don't be like that. Step out with Jesus and He will us you to go places and do things you never imagined possible. Blessing to you as you step out of the boat with him.

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New Pastor at Cave Springs, AR

We have been without a Pastor for about five years. At every service we would all gather around the pulpit and ask the Lord to send us a Pastor. We believed and did receive for we knew the Lord is faithful to hear and answer our prayers.

While without a Pastor, our Wednesday evening speakers were Sis. Victoria Segura, Sis. Laticia Laramore or Bro. Kenny Laramore. During this time many wonderful ministers have helped to fill the gap; Rev. Jacob Waggoner, Rev. Harold Stipp, Rev. Randy Dalton, Rev. Danny Robinson, Rev. Kendall Glenn and others including Rev. Lowell Long and Rev. Doyle Wiles who have both gone on to be with the Lord. These great men of God have fed our flock on many Sunday mornings and we are grateful for their devotion to the Lord.

Everything has been busy. On March 19th, Laticia Laramore and Kendall Glenn were married. They had a beautiful service with Bro. Randy Dalton officiating. The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

Then in April Rev. Steven Law, AFBC Alumni, of Anderson, MO became our pastor!! We can now say that that Lord has answered our prayers. Maybe not as fast as we would have liked, but God's timing is always right.!

We have had many other special occasions with wonderful times of fellowship with the Lord. In May Sis. Jessica Lyon, a third year graduate of AFBC, came to our area to help in our community. She was a great asset to the church, singing and helping in Sunday School.

In July we had "Let Your Light Shine" VBS with Sis. Victoria Segura in charge with help from Sis. Jessica, Sis. Laticia, Bro. Kendall and Pastor Steven.

August brought a lock in for our youth held at the church. They had a great time staying up most of the evening learning more about our Lord Jesus. Revival with Bro. Randy and Sis. Gail Dalton August 25-28 was very anointed with preaching and teaching. Wonderful Services! On Sat. night of the revival we were glad to have Bro. Bill and Sis. Rhonda with us. Sis. Rhonda sang and Bro. Bill played his guitar.

We are THANKFUL for the many blessings God gives us each and everyday. GOD IS GOOD!



Rev. Steven Law



We want to say to them-THANK YOU for your many faithful years in ministry in years past and continued wisdom and influence in the days ahead.

News from India

When receiving information update for the Minister's Directory a note and picture was attached from Brother (AFBC Alumni 1953 & 1954) and Sister T.S. Abraham of Kerala, India. Brother T.S. stated that they were retired (92 years of age).

MY SPOUSE IS ALSO OF THE SAME AGE AS MINE.
WE BOTH THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR PRAYERS
OUR SON, REV. DR. T. VALSON ABRAHAM, IS NOW BEING USED OF THE LORD THROUGH THE MINISTRIES OF INDIA GOSPEL OUTREACH.

T.S. Abraham
(T. S. ABRAHAM)

3 Districts of the Apostolic Faith Fellowship

The Apostolic Faith Fellowship consists of 3 districts; Western, Tri-State and the Southern. Collectively they operate a Bible College, multiple youth camps, camp meetings, convocations and other events from time to time. Each District has a Minister/Laity group. These three groups conduct day to day operation of OUR fellowship. The intent of this article is to help us know each other better.

The several Ministries of each District can multiply the success of our churches. This is a goal that we can all work towards. The Apostle Paul told the churches in Galatia, "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you fulfill the law of Christ." (Galatians 6:2 NIV) But to carry each others burdens, we must know each other. The Ministries of these three Districts are vital to the continued success of the Apostolic Faith Fellowship/

The Western District

This is a brief summary of the activities of the Western District of the Apostolic Faith Fellowship. We get together 9 times each year as the Minister Laity of the Panhandle Area. Of course, we are not restricted to the panhandle area. Everyone in the Western District and beyond is welcome. But, travel limitations mean that most people who attend these meetings come from the upper Texas panhandle, the Oklahoma panhandle or nearby adjoining areas. This is a diverse group with real vitality. We usually have children as well as adults of many ages. Normally 20 to 30 people show up for each meeting. We meet on the evening of the 1st Monday of each month during the fall, winter and spring. Often, the meetings are held at a restaurant in Perryton, TX but we have also met at area churches and at the campgrounds in Laverne, OK. Each time, there is a meal followed by business and usually a short devotion. Business almost always includes a discussion of the campground at Laverne as well as the Bible College in Baxter Springs, KS. Directors for summer camps are chosen at these meetings. Also we choose directors for the camp meetings that are held in Laverne during even numbered years. Announcements of special services are made each time and we pray for those in need. The Western District's Ministry/Laity group is chaired by Bro. Randall Bensch. In fact he has been chairman for several years. The members of the Laverne camp ground board are Coby Cook, who is also on the AFBC Board, J.J. Manning and J.C. Morrison. A select committee holds both a junior and senior camp each year. Every 2 years a select committee holds a camp meeting. In 2016, junior camp director was Matthew Harris and the senior camp director was Elizabeth Stinson and Bro. Ron Noble directed camp meeting. The operation of the Western District is vital to the continued success of the Apostolic Faith Fellowship.

Tri State District

3 to 4 times a year a group of ministers, workers and friends gather for fellowship meetings in the Tri-State district. Our meetings are open to all who might want to attend and we sometimes have visitors from other church organizations. We meet at various churches with the venue changing to accommodate members who travel the farther distances and to involve members from the more than 10 churches that make up our fellowship. Recently meetings have been held at New Beginnings church in Purcell, MO where we were able to see their new chapel under construction and Southside Apostolic Faith church in Joplin, MO. Sometimes food or snacks are brought to share and then a short devotion is presented. Also, with Camp Board of Trustees present at the meetings we discuss business of the Baxter Springs, KS camp ground including the election of Camp and Camp Meeting(in years that it is held at Baxter Springs) Directors. At our September meeting we had discussion regarding the building of new dorms at the camp grounds and renovating the existing bathhouses to accommodate the new air conditioned dorms. Representatives from the area churches are invited to share news and upcoming events with the group. Reports from camps, camp meeting and from AFBC are given. Youth camp Directors for 2016 were Travis & Stacy Bard for Senior week, Kaylee Smith for Junior week. Camp grounds Board of Trustees are Travis Bard, Darrel Oakes and Jim Whitlock. We also share prayer needs and pray one for another. I (Cheryl Moser) have chaired these meetings for 8 years, but in March our group elected new chairpersons, Daniel and Caitlin Bard, to preside over our meetings. In our fast paced and busy lives it is easy to get caught up in many good activities or even just the busyness of life, but I still believe that it is good to take time to gather together with other Believers of like faith and share common interests, There is much that we can accomplish individually, but we are stronger and able to accomplish even more when we, along with the power of the Holy Spirit, work together for a common goal. Our meetings enable us to get on the same page and share with one another vision as well as testimonies of what God has done. 4-State Camp is financed by donations as the Lord leads.

Southern District

The South Texas Minister and Laity Association is a group of several churches who fellowship together at various times. In recent years, the main focus of the group has been to continue the tradition of summer youth camps. Churches notified of business meetings, which are held at a participating church, and includes a meal and discussion of various topics. Calvin Harris, President of the South Texas group leads the meeting.

This is a good time for fellowship, as well as being informed about camp and other decisions that need to be made. Churches are asked to help with youth camp in any way possible, whether it is with donations, food, cleanup, prayer, etc.

Our camp is located at Calvary Outreach in Porter, TX, north of Houston. We rent the facilities for two weeks of camp in June. Debbie Harris has been Director of Kids Camp, which is held Mon.-Thurs., the 1st week. Jonathan Harris has been Director of Senior Camp, which goes Mon.-Fri. the 2nd week. The actual dates are determined by Calvary Outreach's schedule and availability. We have been blessed with wonderful helpers, cooks, counselors, musicians, teachers, sponsors, workers and campers. God is so good!

On the eastern side of our District are the Alabama churches. This group includes the Hinton Apostolic Faith Church—Pastor Myrtle Carney, Pine Hill Church—Pastor Mike Brening and Bethel Community Church—Pastor Frank Arnall. They all work together to host Pine Crest Camp at Quitman, MS. The combined Pine Crest Youth Camp and Camp Meeting is held on the last week in June. Jim Arnall is the camp coordinator and Myrtle Carney is the secretary. Phil and Darlene Boyd are the care takers of the camp and live on the camp grounds year round. Their commitment to the camp and the work on the grounds has been greatly appreciated. The plan for the Fall project this year to spray insulating foam in the ceiling of the open air tabernacle to help with summer heat.

The Pine Crest Youth Camp and Camp Meeting starts on Sun. morning and ends on Wed. evening. There is no charge to attend the camp. The expenses are all funded by donations.. There are dorms, cabins, and a lodge for campers and guests to stay in and also an RV park. Three meals a day are provided for everyone. Local people often provide fresh vegetables from their gardens. The last several years , they have served approximately 100-120 people at every meal. During the day at camp, the kids have classes, morning rally, prayer and share time, and recreation. Night services are Camp Meeting for everyone and often people from the surrounding area attend.

Pray for the leaders of the Minister's Laity groups: Randall & Joyce Bensch, Daniel & Caitlin Bard, Calvin & Debbie Harris.

Betty Jean Turner

1926-2016

Betty Jean Turner, age 90, Joplin, Mo passed away on Saturday, September 17, 2016. Betty was born January 26, 1926 in Baxter Springs, KS to the late John M. Burrows and Laura Esther Price Burrows and had lived in the area all of her life.

She graduated from Baxter Springs High School and attended two years of business college in Miami, OK. She worked for the Baxter State Bank and the Kansas Highway Department for several years. Betty worked for Commerce Bank in Joplin, Mo for 31 years. She worked in many capacities, retiring as assistant cashier.

Betty was a faithful member of the Apostolic Faith Church in Prosperity, MO since 1954 and worked many years in the 4 State Youth Camp in Baxter Springs, KS.

She married Billie L. Turner on January 20, 1951 in Baxter Springs, KS. He preceded her in death on July 14, 2010. She was also preceded in death by siblings, Clyde Clark, Paul Clark, Bertha Clark Beale, Dorothy Clark Bolin and Barbara Burrows Paxson and six nieces and nephews.

Betty is survived by three daughters, Glenda Cloud, Cindy Turner and Marcia Turner all of Joplin, MO; a son David Turner and his wife, Karen of Waco, TX; two sisters, Joan Brower, Seattle, WA, Janice Baldwin and husband Roger of Ulysses, KS, seven grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren and twenty-three nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held at Community Chapel Church in Joplin, Mo. Her son, Rev. David Turner officiated. Interment followed at Lowell Cemetery, Lowell, KS.

Memorial contributions were made to the Apostolic Faith Bible College, Baxter Springs, KS.



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“Published as the Lord Provides”

The April 1978 edition of the Apostolic Faith Report was the 1st that I was privileged to work on as Editor. In that issue, as in other issues before that, there was a phrase printed that continues today in this 200th edition since then. It says “Published as the Lord’s provides” A simple statement that declares the faithfulness of our Lord in His provision to all of us.

To be honest, when I put out that 1978 issue I had no idea what that simple statement would really mean for the ministry of this publication or any other ministry. I learned that ministries of all kinds are dependent on the provision of our Lord and that He never fails. In the learning process time was spent seeking His presence and His sweet assurance that He was still in control and knew how to provide not only the expenses that it took to publish, but also the material that filled the pages, readers and the prayer warriors that continually prayed. I learned that I was not to place my trust and confidence in the methods that He used but to trust wholly in Him. I also learned that His provision would come by those who listened to His voice and obeyed. I have learned that I was to be obedient in caring for that provision and to never take it for granted, but to cherish and be appreciative for His provision

Through the past 38 years many things have changed. The 1st edition that I mailed cost 2.1 cents per paper to mail and today it costs from 28 cents to 44 cents per paper. Returned Reports with incorrect addresses were .25 in 1978 and now the cost per returned Reports is \$1.15. Paper and printing costs have risen many times over. In 1978 papers were sent to the states in which they were located and today each paper is mailed to a zip code. Regulations have changed with the Postal Service concerning layouts and mailing procedures. Nothing has remained the same EXCEPT for the simple phrase “Published as the Lord Provides.” Through all of the changes God has remained the same: Faithful, Trustworthy and True. He has provided all things necessary for His ministry to continue.

I have learned something else - He has provided through the years by using faithful servants as they hear His still small voice and are obedient. He has used all of you in one way or another and you are appreciated for anything you have done. Through your faithfulness in being led of Him, I have seen His faithfulness in His provision.

I am encouraged in these uncertain days in our world as I reflect on the past 200 issues. Just as He is our Provider here at the Apostolic Faith Report, He will be the same in any other need that we may have. Be encouraged in the days ahead as we listen to His voice and follow Him.

Thank you Lord for your provision - yesterday, today and forever!

Karen Oakes—Editor