

# The Apostolic Faith

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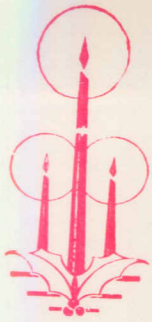


When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:9-11



## Our Wish for you is . . .

That you may hold forever  
in your heart  
the golden memories  
of every happy day  
you have ever known

That you may be brave in the  
hour of trial when the cross  
is laid upon your shoulders,  
when the hill you must climb  
seems very high  
and the beacon lights of hope  
are far away

That every gift God has given you  
may grow with the years  
and fill the hearts  
of those you love with its fragrance

And that in every hour  
of joy or of sorrow  
the peace-giving smile of the Christ child  
may abide with you  
and keep you near to God.

"Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift"-the Lord Jesus Christ (II Cor. 9:15).

"The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord" (Romans 6:23).

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above and cometh down from the Father..."(James 1:17).



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

1986 is almost history and 1987 lies before us. We look forward to the new year with great anticipation knowing God will be with us leading us on to victory. During the past year we have seen many prayers answered and we thank God for being with us in every need..

The ministry of the Apostolic Faith Report has continued to go forth and touch lives in many different ways. It is our desire to see this work go forth in the might and power that God had promised. With your prayers, articles and financial help this will be possible. May we all work together to see souls won to Christ and lives strenghtened in Him.

Thank you for your support and may God bless you.

Karen Oakes  
Editor



## AFBC News

Greeting from the Married Couples;

We are all keeping busy here in the basement of the Church. With our studies and our children we always have something to do. Between our 2 families (the Nelsons and the Coykendalls) we have 6 girls ages 1 to 9. The Nelsons are also expecting a new arrival around March 3rd. We can certainly say "Never a dull moment."

We are all being blessed by what we are learning here. It is a growing experience for each of us.

I'm sure each one of us has very much to be thankful for this year as we look forward to Christmas. Not only for the spiritual blessings, but also for new friends and our wonderful fellowship.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you who make this school possible. I think that we as families appreciate even more so the support that enables us to come here.

God bless each one of you!

Love in Jesus,  
The Coykendalls and The Nelsons

## From the Superintendent

The close of 1986 Fall Semester is here. We have enjoyed the ministry of working with these young men and women the past few months, and we're looking forward to the Spring Semester. But for now, recess for the Christmas Holidays is upon us. Please remember the school during this time, as we still have ongoing expenses and the General Fund is quite low.

From all at A.F.B.C. we say "Thank you" for participating in this work. We extend to you our prayers for abundant blessings during this season.

### Alumni Association News

To all graduates of the Apostolic Faith Bible College...NOTICE: The office staff at A.F.B.C. has been busy compiling names and addresses of all former students. Our intentions are to contact as many as possible in order to reunite them with the school. But, we need your help! Many names and addresses have changed over the years and we need this new information. If you are one of the many who have a different address and or different last name please take the time to fill out the information sheet below and mail it back. Also, if you have additional information concerning any of your classmates with which we may have lost contact, send it as well.

We have high expectation for the Alumni program and want to be able to share of them with all the graduates. The number of students who have passed through the school is too many to calculate at this time. However; we plan to have an accurate number of graduates and it broken into divisions soon. In doing this, we will be able to inform by newsletter the upcoming events at the school. One such event in the planning stage is the end of the year Alumni Banquet. This is scheduled for the close of school in May of 1987. At this banquet we will become reacquainted with one another and share in the common bond we have, the Lord. We will conduct business to get the Alumni Association underway and be entertained by stories and ministered to by Alumni singers.

Please pray for our efforts. We feel it is the Lords will to reach out to these people who were led here at one time or another to study God's Word.

If we can be blessed together; if we can be encouraged together; if we can be strengthened together, it will be worth it all!

Lyndel Arnall

## STUDENTS - 1953

Eula C. Armstrong  
 T.S. Abraham  
 Doris L. Baker  
 James Bernard  
 Vesta Mae Barnard  
 Doris Beckendorff  
 Verda Belle Blosser  
 Carolyn Brooks  
 James Brooks  
 Sonny Earldean Brown  
 Ruth Adna Busch  
 Pearl Busch (Mrs.)  
 Alice Cass  
 Edgar W. Cass  
 Nancy Cates  
 Willa Chloe Cook  
 Betty Jean Cox  
 Anita Davids  
 Jo Lee Dibbens  
 Alma Lou Diehl  
 Edith Haines  
 Dixie June Largen

Barbara Lewis  
 Isai Caldiron  
 Maxine Long (Mrs.)  
 Verna B. McKinney (Mrs.)  
 Claude McLeod Mr.  
 Anna Mahan  
 Grace Myers (Mrs.)  
 Goldie Myers (Mrs.)  
 Edna Neff  
 Russell Pennington  
 John Doyle Ray  
 Herbert Leon Sanders  
 Jean Sanders (Mrs.)  
 Paul Simmons  
 Alvin Sprouse  
 Clyde Stockton  
 Martha Summerford  
 Edna Mae Tickle  
 Roy Townsend  
 Wanda Townsend (Mrs.)  
 LaVonna Webb  
 Frieda Welsh (Mrs.)  
 Leon Pugh

## STUDENTS - 1954

T.S. Abraham  
 Austin Dorathy  
 Jasper Arnold  
 Phyllis Bachler  
 Betty Baker  
 Peggie Bishop  
 Rose Blythe  
 Van Earl Blythe  
 Harold J. Bollinger  
 Wilburta Bollinger  
 Nell Buschman  
 Yvonne Carrell  
 Patsy Cheek  
 Alice Faye Christenson  
 Elias B. Cox  
 Harold Crane  
 Ola Mae Crane  
 Alma Lou Diehl  
 Hubert Evard  
 Shirley Fish  
 Zona Hays  
 Leota Heinz  
 Leota Hosler  
 Roberta Johnson

Jerry McClenagan  
 Ruby McCullough  
 Lela McKeever  
 Alice McLead  
 Raymond Mathis  
 Jim Morris  
 A.L. Moses  
 Jean Moses  
 Edna Neff  
 Irene Nolen  
 Mrs. H.A. Novinger  
 Lucy Payne  
 J.D. Ray  
 Paul Simmons  
 Twyla Stone  
 Alice M. Sterling  
 Martha Summerford  
 Edna Mae Tickle  
 Edwin Waterbury  
 Glynn Weant  
 LaVonna Webb  
 Frieda Welsh  
 Larry Welsh

## STUDENTS - 1955

Austin Dorothy  
 Bobbie Billings  
 John Billings  
 Harrold Bollinger  
 Wilburta Bollinger  
 Ruth Edna Busch  
 Bill Clevenger  
 Doris Clanton  
 Thelma Clanton  
 Harold Crane  
 Martha Lou Ferguson  
 Shirley Fish  
 Dale Heil  
 Lois Heil  
 Paul Heil

Ruth Leager  
 Jerry McClenagan  
 Lela McKeever  
 Austin Morgan  
 Jim Morris  
 Yvonne Morris  
 Edna Palmer  
 Ben Phillipp  
 Joanne Shanly  
 Vera Sheppard  
 Odessa Summmerford  
 Truman Summerford  
 Inez Tankersley  
 Ralph Tankersly  
 Betty Turner

Edwin Waterbury  
 F.E. Waterbury  
 Frances R. Waterbury  
 Patsy Waterbury  
 James Wawak  
 Eugene Webster  
 Lucy Webster  
 Larry Welsh  
 Stephen Welsh  
 Twila Wilson

## STUDENTS - 1956

Homer Allen  
 Lois Allen  
 Helen Arnold  
 Marie Arnold  
 Fay Austin  
 LaMoyné Barker  
 Naomi Benson  
 Bobbie Bishop  
 Wilburta Bollinger  
 David Boothe  
 David Brening  
 Alice Christensen  
 Ava Christensen  
 Thelma Clanton  
 Sammy Clemans  
 Bill Clevenger  
 Bill Cornell  
 Iris Cornell  
 Wanda Cotter  
 Lorrie Cranfill  
 Anita Davids  
 Kay Ehrlich  
 L.J. Ehrlich  
 Carole Felts  
 Martha Lou Ferguson  
 Bertha Ford  
 Donna Jo Girouard  
 Royce Gene Grant

Arlen Hudgens  
 Don Johnson  
 James Johnson  
 Roberta Johnson  
 Ruth Leager  
 Lowell Long  
 Thelma Long  
 Ione Martin  
 C.J. Meeks  
 Ladema Meeks  
 Dora Miller  
 Jerry Mohr  
 Austin Morgan  
 Alfred Moses  
 Jean Moses  
 David Neff  
 Mergie Payne  
 Mendota Scott  
 Kenneth Simpsons  
 Alice Sterling  
 Geneva Sterling  
 Anna Stroyick  
 Mavis Van Benthussen  
 Vonda Van Benthussen  
 F.E. Waterbury  
 Eugene Webster  
 Steve Welsh  
 Welma Wohlford

## STUDENTS - 1957

Bill Allen  
 Homer Allen  
 Lois Allen  
 Helen Arnold  
 Marie Arnold  
 Fay Austin  
 Bobbie Billings  
 John Billings  
 Bobbie Bishop  
 Van Earl Blythe  
 Rose Blythe  
 Bill Cornell  
 Iris Cornell  
 Jack Cornell  
 Gene Curry  
 Mona Curry  
 Virginia Dorothy  
 Carole Felts  
 Rodney Gains  
 Sharon Gains  
 Joyce Helton  
 Irene Hollis  
 Lowell Long  
 Thelma Long

Glodie Nease  
 Harold Nease  
 Mergie Payne  
 Della Phares  
 Ben Philipps  
 Elbert Pool  
 Elsie Raney  
 Gene Raney  
 Willie Roberts  
 Barbara Robinson  
 Louise Rose  
 Birchie Sluder  
 O.J. Smith  
 Florence Wall  
 Freddie Wiebe  
 Harold Wills

## STUDENTS - 1957-58

Homer Allen  
 Bill Allen  
 Lois Allen  
 Loretta Babb  
 LaMoyné Barker  
 Joann Blackman  
 Pat Blythe  
 Kathryn Booth  
 Ross Briles  
 Tina Carrol  
 Mary Clubb  
 Jack Cornell  
 Jimmy Echols  
 Kay Ehrlich  
 L.J. Ehrlich  
 Glenda Felts  
 Sara Frizzell  
 Faye Gipson  
 Marie Gipson  
 Joe Girouard  
 Barbara Haines

Donald Haines  
 Jack Hopson  
 Irene McKellar  
 Gayle McLead  
 Dolly Martin  
 Thomas Merritt  
 Margaret Miller  
 Jerry Mumm  
 Carole Pool  
 Elbert Pool  
 Barbara Robinson  
 J.T. Rogers  
 Shirley Rogers  
 Sue Scott  
 Vivian Steffen  
 Truman Summerford  
 Betty Welsh  
 Larry Welsh  
 Freddie Wiebe  
 Leora Woodson  
 Colleen Young  
 Nancy Ann Young

## STUDENTS - 1959

Deanna Barker  
 Glenn Barker  
 Kathryn Booth  
 Ross Briles  
 Billy Brock  
 Carla Brock  
 William Brown  
 Janice Burrows  
 Tina Carrell  
 Jack Cornell  
 Lyle Couse  
 Elsa Crane  
 Doris Echols  
 Sara Frizzell  
 Marie Gipson  
 Alta Greenwood  
 Charles Gegory  
 Hazel Hall  
 Loretta Haney  
 Roland Haney  
 Margie Hollingsworth  
 Jack Hopson  
 Mary Nell Howard  
 Effie Longley

Irene McKellar  
 Gayle McLead  
 Mary Dale McLead  
 Alberta Makekav  
 Dolly Martin  
 Edwin Wayne Modrick  
 Eula Modrick  
 Jerry Mumm  
 Mary Mumm  
 Harold Nease  
 Edna Neff  
 Barbara Robinson  
 James T. Rogers  
 Shirley Rogers  
 John Runnells  
 Sue Scott  
 Ronnie Smart  
 Vivian Steffen  
 LaDonna Tooley  
 Mavis Van Benthusen  
 Vonda Van Benthusen  
 Freddie Wiebe  
 Leora Woodson  
 Nancy Young

## STUDENTS - 1960

Deanna Barker  
 Glenn Barker  
 Mary Nell Beaver  
 Billy Coldiron  
 Francis Dearing  
 Betty Elston  
 Evelyn Elston  
 Susan Platt  
 Vivian Flowers  
 Marie Gipson  
 Charles Gregory  
 Ruby Gregory  
 James Hardy  
 Jamesetta Hardy

Effie Longley  
 Mary Dale McLead  
 Dolly Martin  
 Edwin Modrick  
 Eula Modrick  
 Bennie Payne  
 Mary Payne  
 Ruth Pshigoda  
 Betty Riley  
 Ronnie Smart  
 O.J. Smith  
 Patricia Smith  
 Shirley Woodson  
 Nancy Young

## STUDENTS - 1961

Velora Adair  
 Peggy Bard  
 Eltha Gilliam Black  
 Adolph Blatch  
 Chester Burns  
 Janet Burns  
 Janice Burrows  
 Benny Byers  
 Joyce Byers  
 Sung Jae Chyo  
 Billy Coldiron  
 Francis Dearing  
 Evelyn Elston  
 Katherine Gaston

Charles Gregory  
 Ruby Gregory  
 Eldon Guthrie  
 Glennis McClenagan  
 Edna Marietta  
 Karen Payne  
 Mary Payne  
 Gertrude Sue Poole  
 Elvis Pool  
 Ruth Pshigoda  
 Gloria Rasco  
 LaDonna Tooley  
 Shirley Woodson  
 Margaret Yeakel

## STUDENTS - 1962 JAN.

Doris Allen  
 Bobby Anderson  
 Peggy Bard  
 Melba Bartlett  
 Janet Burns  
 Lois Carney  
 Myrtle Carney  
 Alice Cass

Mary Collins  
 Anne Cox  
 Ruby Gregory  
 Premelia Jackson  
 Nelda Overton  
 Mary Payne  
 Ann Teel  
 Marva Turner  
 Norma Watson

## STUDENTS - 1962 SEPT.

Laura Arnold  
 Carol Sue Baker  
 Melba Bartlett  
 Dale Cates  
 Jonnie Anne Couse  
 Ruth Dearing  
 Carolyn Fleming  
 Larry Gene Heape  
 Alceyon Hopson  
 Betty Lou Lewis  
 Glennis McClenagan  
 Dolly Martin  
 Roy Matthews

Carolyn Metz  
 Eva Neff  
 Ronald Noble  
 Billy Patterson  
 Kaye Regier  
 Oscar Schomburg  
 Anna Scroggs  
 Lyle Sharp  
 Sung Jae Chyo  
 Viola Tyler  
 Ruth Watson  
 Richard Weatley

## STUDENTS - 1963

Mary Lou Arnall  
 Ruth Arnall  
 Carol Sue Baker  
 Carla Blythe  
 John Blythe  
 Lola Faye Blythe  
 Wana Carman  
 Dale Cates  
 Dale Ditto  
 Kay Ehrlich  
 Jo Girouard  
 Anneta Harper  
 Helen Harris  
 Frank Heinz  
 George Helton  
 Sarah Helton  
 Ollie Kinser  
 Carolyn Long  
 Michael McClenagan  
 Eva Neff  
 Bill Patterson

Dorothy Patterson  
 Harriet Philipp  
 Ann Poe  
 Kenneth Priest  
 Ladonna Priest  
 Joye Regier  
 Betty Richardson  
 Pauline Riley  
 Danny Robinson  
 Patsy Robinson  
 John Runnells  
 Anna Scroggs  
 Delpha Speak  
 Ida Taggart  
 Marva Turner  
 Alice Watson  
 Norma Watson  
 Beatrice Williams  
 Marilyn Wood  
 Shirley Woodson  
 Linda Wooster

STUDENTS - 1964

James Arnall  
 Mary Lou Arnall  
 Peggy Bard  
 Richard D. Broaddus  
 Myrtle Carney  
 Danny R. Clanton  
 Riley B. Clanton  
 Jerome Crowhurst  
 Sherry Echols  
 Margaret Heil  
 Rene Heil  
 Dennis Huff  
 Ollie Kinser  
 Carolyn Long  
 Weldon McAlister  
 Earl Gene Malone  
 Larry Newton Matthews  
 Bill Patterson

Larry K. Peck  
 Rita Peck  
 Kenneth Priest  
 Lois Riley  
 Pauline Riley  
 Anna Scroggs  
 Larry Stump  
 Peggy Sutton  
 Emma Lou Tooley  
 Alice Watson  
 Richard Wheatley  
 Wanda Wheatley  
 Charlotte Wilder  
 Patricia Ann Wimer  
 Charles Woodard  
 Sharon Wright  
 Charlie Zuck

Virginia Smith  
 Donna Stump  
 Peggy Sutton  
 Lois Taylor  
 Eleanor Whaley  
 Raymond Whaley  
 Delvin Wiles  
 Judy Wooster  
 Peggy Yeakel

STUDENTS - 1967

Jerry Barker  
 Keith Barker  
 Judyth Betz  
 Richard Beydler  
 Earlon Blades  
 Daniel Clanton  
 Shari Cook  
 Gerald Faulkner  
 Dewey Flock  
 Glenda Ford  
 Nonnie Ford  
 Gwen Frizzell  
 Barbara Henderson  
 Donna Hintergardt  
 Betty Ireland  
 Teddy Keith  
 Gary Kerr  
 Dorothy Kinser  
 Twanda Law  
 Marilyn Lemmons  
 Dennis Lewis  
 Cheryl Lohmann  
 Darlene Lohmann  
 Rita Mace  
 Linda Matthews  
 Roy Matthews Jr.

Deanna Messner  
 Duane Methvin  
 Shirley Methvin  
 Joey Morgan  
 Michael Nine  
 Connie Ollenberger  
 Ellen Orange  
 Janice Orange  
 Peggy Papay  
 Peggy Peck  
 Benny PHilipp  
 Douglas Pio  
 Carolyn Quesenbury  
 Lois Riley  
 Cody Scharnhorst  
 Kathy Schmall  
 Linda Shook  
 Sandra Shook  
 Charlene Spicer  
 Peggy Sutton  
 Lois Taylor  
 Jonelle Troutt  
 Delvin Wiles  
 Julie Wilkerson  
 Jeanette Wimer  
 Judy Wooster

STUDENTS - 1965

Judy Anderson  
 Helen Arnold  
 Sandra Bachler  
 Joyce Bard  
 Clifford Barker  
 Keith Barker  
 Linda Barnett  
 Raymond Beckman  
 Myrtle Carney  
 James Chamberlain  
 Samuel Timothy Chamberlain  
 Danny Clanton  
 Riley Clanton  
 Zinnia Clause  
 Lena Gertrude Coates  
 Linda Lou De Cocq  
 Dale Ditto  
 Wilma Glidden  
 Ruby Gregory  
 Billy Joe Harris  
 Mary Helen Harris  
 Donna Hintergardt  
 Betty Ireland  
 Joel Karber  
 Dorothy Kinser

Alfred Littau  
 Cheryl Lahmann  
 Darlene Lohmann  
 Carolyn Long  
 Earl Malone  
 Ronnie Martin  
 Michael McClenagan  
 Texanna Messner  
 Eva Neff  
 Max Ollenberger  
 Kathy Papay  
 Russell Peck  
 Alan Poe  
 Ginger Raney  
 Lois Riley  
 Charles Shefflett  
 Paul Shonk Jr.  
 Sandra Shook  
 Peggy Sutton  
 Charles Ware  
 Paul Wilkerson  
 Doris Williams  
 Linda Williams  
 Judy Wooster

Lois Barker  
 Berylene Beagle  
 Earlon Blades  
 Norene Buchanan  
 Kay Cass  
 Linda Collins  
 Glenda Ford  
 Nonnie Ford  
 Ralph Hahn  
 J. Douglas Hibbs  
 Robert Hill  
 Fred Huff  
 Shirley Kinser  
 Jan Kyler  
 Barbara Lamb

STUDENTS - 1968

Marilyn Lemmons  
 Dennis Lewis  
 Alfred Littau  
 Max Littau  
 Linda Matthews  
 Nell Morgan  
 Douglas Pio  
 Zale R. Pletcher  
 Beverly Richardson  
 Ronald Russell  
 Austin Sutton  
 Linda Shook  
 Kathryn Wimer  
 Jeanette Wimer  
 Juanita Williams

STUDENTS - 1966

Sandra Bachler  
 Keith Barker  
 Quineta Beagle  
 Barry Beckwith  
 Hazel Burns  
 Bonnie Clanton  
 Fransis Dearing  
 Ruth Dearing  
 Dewey Flock  
 Gwendolyn Frizzell  
 Wilma Glidden  
 Billy Harris  
 Mary Helen Harris  
 Dennis Huff  
 Ginger Huff  
 Betty Ireland  
 Carl Jelsovsky  
 James Jones  
 Gordon Karber

Dorothy Kinser  
 Margie Kinser  
 Cheryl Lohmann  
 Darlene Lohmann  
 Bernice McLeod  
 Claude McLeod Jr.  
 Ronnie Martin  
 Carole Matthews  
 Nell Morgan  
 Michael Nine  
 Connie Olenberger  
 James Orange  
 Janice Orange  
 Carolyn Quesenbury  
 Lois Riley  
 Cody Scharnhorst  
 Linda Shook  
 Sandra Shook  
 Jay Smith Jr.

LaRhonda Alsup  
 Kathy Arnall  
 Lyndell Arnall  
 Linda Bard  
 Randall Bensch  
 Daniel J. Byerly  
 Flo Byerly  
 Donald Cronshey  
 Raymond Fulkerson  
 Dean Harper  
 Shirley Hill

STUDENTS - 1969

Brenda Legg  
 Marilyn Lemmons  
 Francine Lynn  
 R. Terry Mathis  
 Ron Maples  
 David Nine  
 Benny W. Philipp  
 Linda Priest  
 Steve Priest  
 Barbara Quesenbury  
 Beverly Richardson

Steve Ruby  
 Kaylene Russell  
 Lavonda Russell  
 Ronald Russell  
 Bonnie Shook  
 Austin Sutton  
 Peggy Sutton  
 Shirley Sutton  
 Bobby Stubblefield  
 Glenda Turner  
 Gilbert Wayne Widner

STUDENTS - 1970

Jerry Wayne Albin  
 La Rhonda Alsup  
 Ethel Armstrong  
 Kathy Arnall  
 Lyndel Arnall  
 Charlene Barker  
 Donniss Barker  
 Kenneth Barker  
 Gary Dean Barrett  
 Dona Rose Blythe  
 Gary Crouse  
 Roger Denton  
 Sue Dudley  
 Raymond Fulkerson  
 Karl Fullbright  
 Dean Harper  
 Shirlene Harper  
 Linda Helms  
 Debbie Hosek  
 Dan V. Legg Jr.  
 Sandra Lemmons  
 James C. Long  
 Nita Marlar

Brenda Martin  
 Gaytha Martin  
 Doneva Mathis  
 Ronald T. Mathis  
 Barry L. Methvin  
 Duane Methvin  
 Charles Moses  
 David Nine  
 Tim Pitts  
 Barbara Quesenbury  
 Glowanda Quesenbury  
 Joe Randolph  
 Kay Randles  
 C.H. Satcher  
 Bobby Stubblefield  
 Glenda Turner  
 Tomalynn Turner  
 William Leon Webster  
 Delvin Wiles  
 Charles Shifflett  
 Carol Bowen  
 Jo Girouard

STUDENTS 1971

Sammy Ames  
 Ruth Arnall  
 Clifford Barker  
 Vicki Bartel  
 Dona Blythe  
 Billie Bryant  
 Lillie Bryant  
 Mildred Bryant  
 Paula Buschman  
 Terry Carman  
 Sharon Cates  
 Betty Carney  
 Karen Clanton  
 Gary Crouse  
 Karen Crouse  
 Bonita Custer  
 Duane Cox  
 Susan Fike  
 Brenda French  
 Janee Girouard  
 David Harper  
 Lois Harper  
 Gayla Harris  
 Jo Nell Hibbs  
 Billy Huckabee  
 Linda Huckabee  
 Rita Karber  
 Mary Lou Kornegay

Jimmy Long  
 Lynette Long  
 Debbie Grimmer  
 Sandra Lemmons  
 Bertha Maddox  
 Gaytha Martin  
 Terryann Maxwell  
 Barry Methvin.  
 Nina Nealy  
 Arnold Newton  
 Karen Pletcher  
 Edward Pshigoda  
 Ann Poe  
 Barbara Quesenbury  
 Glowanda Quesenbury  
 Luan Randles  
 Brenda Sanger  
 Agnes Satcher  
 C.H. Satcher  
 Leon Shook  
 Betty Stanberry  
 Elmagean Stump  
 Gary Sutton  
 Nolene Sutton  
 Sue Thompson  
 Cindy Turner  
 Marvin Waybright  
 Rita Wiles

Sharon Wilson  
 Justin Webster  
 Kandy Wallis  
 Randy Wallis

STUDENTS 1972

J.J. Arnall  
 Ruth E. Arnall  
 Mary Beeler  
 Glenda Bensch  
 Lonnie Bowles  
 Paula Buschman  
 Terry Carman  
 Debra Cates  
 Harlan Clark  
 Dennis Collins  
 Rhonda Correll  
 Duane Cox  
 Karen Crouse  
 Brenda Deal  
 Brenda French  
 Rick French  
 Sherry Gaston  
 Janee' Girouard  
 Diana Gorrell  
 Gail Greene  
 Peggy Hill  
 Lois Harper  
 Margie Hodges  
 Rob Hostler  
 Billy Huckabee  
 Donna Kinser  
 Calvin Klaus  
 Sandra Lemmons  
 Jimmy Long  
 Mrs. Linda Long

Kay Marcias  
 Bertha Maddux  
 David McCance  
 Carol Merchant  
 George McCown  
 Barry Methvin  
 Mrs. Cindy Payne  
 Don Payne  
 Tim Pitts  
 Karen Pletcher  
 Janeece Randolph  
 Joe Randolph  
 Brenda Sanger  
 Agnes Satcher  
 David Stump  
 Jeanie Thomas  
 Cindy Turner  
 David Turner  
 Craig Waterbury  
 Glenda Waybright  
 Justin Webster  
 Leon Webster  
 Mrs. Kay Wheeler  
 Wayne Wheeler  
 Dwayne Wilkerson  
 Dona Wilson  
 Jack Wilson  
 Mrs. Twila Wilson  
 Willia Zuck

STUDENTS 1973

Sammie Ames  
 Donna Andersen  
 J.J. Arnall  
 Johnny Arnall  
 Kathy Arnall  
 Barry Beckwith  
 Glenda Bensch  
 Jimmy Botter  
 Glenda Bruce  
 Betty Carney  
 Sharon Cates  
 David Chambers  
 Glenda Chambers  
 Terry Cloud  
 Sheryl Cox  
 Karen Crouse  
 William Crume  
 Joe Davidson  
 Terry Diebold  
 Kanell Ehrlich  
 Joy Flenniken  
 Kim Flowers  
 Gary Foster  
 Norma Foster  
 Diana Gorrell  
 Dale Grimmer  
 Debbie Grimmer  
 Peggy Hill  
 Earnest Hinshaw  
 Kaye Hunter  
 Diana Johnson  
 Richard Johnson

Donna Kinser  
 Calvin Klaus  
 Tom Lord  
 Kay Marcias  
 Tony Martinez  
 David McCance  
 Joann McGee  
 Mary Middleton  
 Garold Oakes  
 Jonnie Pavolillo  
 Herman Peters  
 Glowanda Quesenbury  
 Janeece Randolph  
 Joni Ray  
 Jenny Rodriguez  
 Jimmy Russell  
 Kathy Russell  
 Arville Satcher  
 Ruby Shoemaker  
 Trulla Simineo  
 Linda Sparks  
 Marlon Sparks  
 Teloa Stanberry  
 David Strollings  
 David Stump  
 Deena Stump  
 Jeanie Thomas  
 David Turner  
 Glenda Turner  
 Billy Waggoner  
 Debra Walls  
 Kathleen Wimer

## STUDENTS 1974

Frank Arnall  
 Kathy Sue Arnall  
 Johnny Arnall  
 Patti Bachler  
 Lyndon Bensch  
 Starley Bench  
 Beverly Barnes  
 Cindy Berner  
 Joy Bollinger  
 Jimmy Botter  
 Alvin Buschman  
 Betty Carney  
 Rhonda Cornell  
 Sharolyn Cox  
 J. Parker Craig  
 Randy Dalton  
 Joe Davidson  
 Debbie Davis  
 Steve Davis  
 Debbie Fish  
 Gary Foster  
 Norma Foster  
 Dennis Graham  
 Elane Graham  
 Janice Elaine Kornegay  
 Janice Sue Kornegay  
 Lois Harper  
 Tanya Harrel  
 Laura Haynie  
 Ernest Hinshaw  
 Kathy Judd  
 Gayle Kendrick  
 Gary Kerr  
 Lori Kerr  
 Donna Kinser

Ken Martin  
 Dan McLaughlin  
 Shayne McLaughlin  
 Mary Middleton  
 Eric Morgan  
 Garold Oakes  
 Janice Pelts  
 Truda Pinkston  
 Elaine Reeves  
 Bobby Russell  
 Mikki Russell  
 Jimmy Russell  
 Kathy Russell  
 Terry Littau  
 Jennifer Kvas  
 Rhonda Sanger  
 Arvile Satcher  
 Shirley Satcher  
 Gaylon Schultz  
 Judith Sluder  
 Nyla Smith  
 Marlon Sparks  
 Holli Speak  
 Beverly Spence  
 Teloa Stanberry  
 David Stollings  
 Rhonda Dale Stollings  
 Betty Townsend  
 Darrell Townsend  
 Marcia Turner  
 Alice Ross  
 Debra Walls  
 Karen Waybright  
 Jack Wimer  
 Susie Zinn  
 David Lively  
 Tom Lord  
 Janet Lucas

## STUDENTS 1975

A.R. Allison  
 Ruth Allison  
 Corri Arnall  
 Frank Arnall  
 Diane Bachman  
 Jerry Barker  
 Lavanda Barker  
 Tony Bartel  
 Denise Berner  
 Alvin Buschman  
 Jo Christenson  
 Gary Cloke  
 Jean Cloke  
 Wanda Collins  
 Barbara Cooper  
 Bryan Cox  
 Sharolyn Cox  
 J. Parker Craig  
 Debbie Davis  
 Tom Day  
 Gary Fennell  
 Debbie Fish  
 Lisa Gebhardt  
 Cyndy Givens  
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Kayla Arnall  
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 Melvin Shepherd  
 Becca Swisher  
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Cathy J. Arnall  
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Kathleen Shelton  
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Kevin Cornell  
Tena Cornell  
Gary Dorris  
Jody Dorris  
Joel Dorris  
Lisa Dorris  
Dora Haney  
Marty Haney  
Sandy Haney  
Warren Haney

Dewayne Hanson Jr.  
Tony Jacobs  
Kenny Keeling  
Pam Keeling  
Darrell McCance  
Anita Oakes  
Danny Robinson  
Rae Mona A. Robinson  
Tammie Rose  
Bob Russell  
Julie Satcher  
Terri Seaver  
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Tom Braden  
Fay C. Haines  
Sandy C. Hoskins  
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Chantel Girouard  
Rene Haines

Ronnie Hoskins  
Tony Jacobs  
Donna Johnson  
Jan Jost  
Rick Merritt  
Carrie Reed  
Mark Reed  
Lori Ross  
Terri Seaver  
Mary Turner  
Kathleen W. Mullins

1982 SPRING

Carla F. Braden  
Tom Braden  
Bill Barby  
Lisa Barby  
Tim Barker  
Kevin Cornell  
Tena Cornell  
Chantel Girouard  
Fay C. Haines  
Ronnie Hoskins

Tony Jacobs  
Jan Jost  
Donna Kinser  
Cheryl Phillip  
Jason Phillips  
Carrie Reed  
Mark Reed  
Terri Seaver  
Mary Turner  
Kathleen W. Mullins

1983 SPRING

Bill Barby  
Lisa Barby  
Jody Dorris  
Joel Dorris  
Lisa Dorris  
Rose Hall  
Barbara Jacobs  
Tony Jacobs  
David Loveless

Richard Morris  
Don Mullins  
Laura Pearson  
Donna Phelps  
Victor Phelps  
Jason Phillips  
Mary Ann Pope  
David Robinson  
Wayne Rucker  
Lachelle Whiteley

1983 FALL

Jerrilyn Allen  
Delvan Blythe  
Ron Brening  
Don Burnett  
Kim C. Burnett  
Shirley Burns  
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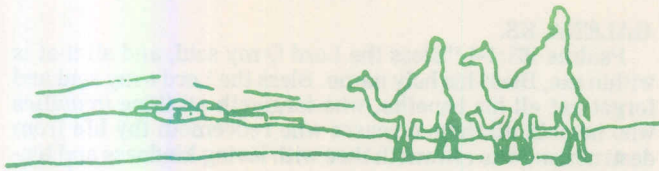
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## What Christmas Tells Us

A young well-dressed business man sat down beside me on a plane and we began discussing some of the items in the newspaper that day. And then, as if he had been thinking about it for some time, he remarked, "Everyone I talk to is afraid."

That made me stop and think. I am convinced our world is filled with fearful people. They are afraid of inflation, recession, war, sickness, death, the present, the future.

The Bible tells us the "fear hath torment" (I John 4:18). And we know how true that is.

Yet fear is nothing new. It has plagued mankind since the beginning of time. But 2,000 years ago the answer to fear was announced to the world. Jesus Christ was born, and with His birth came the calm assurance that God loves us and that He is in control.

Joseph's fears were dispelled when he learned that God was at work bringing the Saviour into the world. Jesus would take away sins and fear.

Faith in God's plan brought peace to Mary's heart as she placed her future into God's hands. She said in faith, "Let it happen to me as you said" (Luke 1:38, Beck).

Some shepherds, just outside Jerusalem, were startled by angels at night. But they were told: "Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:10, 11).

The birth of the Saviour was meant to dispel fear.

Does fear keep you from enjoying life? The Christmas season reminds us that the Saviour came to vanquish fear. Your fear can be replaced with peace as you trust Him for today and for your future.

"Perfect love casteth out fear" (I John 4:18). And through Jesus Christ, God's perfect love reaches every needy life. Christmas tells us that God is friendly and that He has time for us.

By M.P. Horban

## Born To Rule

The loveliest thing about the Christmas story is not the simple faith of the shepherds, nor the magnificent song of the angels (as wonderful as both of these were), but the fact that when the Wise Men found the Baby Jesus, they fell to their knees and worshiped Him.

Jesus was born to rule! The angels announced it to the shepherds. The Wise Men recognized His lordship. He was the Son of God as well as the Son of man. It was fitting that His royal birth should be heralded by bright gleams of heavenly glory.

Jesus was born to rule because:

1. The prophets predicted it. His was to be a benevolent reign. Isaiah said, "Unto us a child is born." These words were inspired seven centuries before Christ. The nature of His royal administration was revealed in His names-Wonderful, Counselor, Prince of Peace.

His would be an eternal reign. Isaiah continued, "Of...peace there shall be no end." Micah declared He was "to be ruler in Israel."

His would be a universal reign. It was Zechariah who said He would "speak peace unto the heathen: and his dominion shall be from sea even to sea" (Zechariah 9:10).

2. His ministry demonstrated it. Christ had authority in teaching. Matthew wrote He "taught as one having authority." Mark penned, "With authority commandeth the unclean spirits, and they do obey him" (Mark 1:27).

His authority included the Church. Paul explained to the Ephesians that God "gave him to be the head over all things to the church" (Ephesians 1:22). Peter further declared heavenly powers, "on the right hand of God, angels and authorities and powers being made subject."

The authority of Christ also included the natural forces, for "even the winds and the sea obey him." John declared He had "authority to execute judgment also."

3. We must acknowledge it. We must confess His lordship in order to be saved. Romans 10:9 tells us "that if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and shalt believe in thine heart that God has raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." We recognize His lordship by crowning Him King of our hearts and giving Him authority over every part of our lives.

We prove He is our Lord by obeying His Word, for "not everyone that saith unto me Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 7:21).

We must acknowledge His right to do with us as He wills. Self-seekers often find the Lord's dealings hard to bear. Those who truly love the King never murmur, for they know all will work for His glory.

4. The Scriptures demand it. He shall reign as King of kings and Lord of Lords. This is why He died and rose again-Lord of the dead and of the living.

Every knee shall bow to Him, and every tongue shall confess that He is King.

Jesus was born to rule. And He longs to be Lord in our hearts, our lives, and our homes this Christmas. In many homes Santa Claus, a glittering tree, bountiful dinner, and festivity will reign in Christ's place. But may we bow as the Wise Men did on that Christmas so long ago and worship Him who was born to rule over all.

By J.L. Fleming

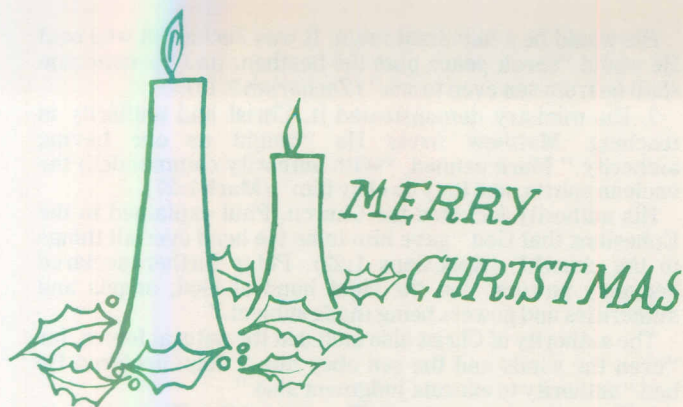
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#### ALVIN, TEXAS

Well, praise the Lord, lots of things have been happening here in Alvin since we visited with you last. Not only has our church grown in number, but we have added a new garage and there's new paint on our buildings. Now we don't just work all the time, we have lots of fun also as we worship and fellowship together.

In Aug we had family pictures taken for a new church directory. Oc 19th after the evening service we had a birthday party for everyone in the church.

It is always a blessing to have Bro and Sis Roland Busch with us and our thanks to them for holding Sunday services for us. Also our thanks to our board members for taking our Wed services while our pastors were away on vacation.

Among our visitors lately, we appreciate and thank Bro Charlie Chambers from Hot Springs, Ark, for visiting and ministering to us. Again we say welcome to the Apostolic Faith movement. May God bless you and Soul's Harbor Church.

Beginning Oct 26 Bro and Sis Donald Dibbens from Vanderpool, Texas held a great revival for us. We enjoyed Bro Dibbens music and singing so very much. I believe the Lord sent Bro Dibbens to us especially to bring us his messages of prophecy. He's reminding us to prepare for the soon return of our Lord and Saviour. "And that knowing the time that now it is time to awake out of sleep; for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. Romans 13:11.

We are even now planning for another revival here in Alvin. As we know revival begins with each of us, we pray that each of you have the spirit of revival. God bless you.

Neil Ragan-Pastor  
Corrie Coates-Reporter

#### KINGMAN, KANSAS

The Kingman Apostolic Church is so thankful Bro Kenny and Sis. Pamela Keeling have consented to be our pastors, and to add to our joy little Tracy Allyne, born June 24, has joined our numbers. Bro Kenny was born in Kingman and we are so happy for the wonderful spiritual qualities God has given him. We thank God for the dedication to the Lord he has.

Bro and Sis Keeling flew to San Diego, Calif. to visit Sis. Pamela's parents, Bro and Sis Homer Allen, and to dedicate Tracy to the Lord. Bro and Sis Allen pastor the Apostolic Faith Church in San Diego. Tracy's paternal grandparents are Vernon and Helen Keeling of Kingman.

While our Pastors were gone Bro Ron Noble of Balko, Okla. brought inspiring messages. We praise God for the Spirit's anointing on the young ministers who have committed their lives to the work of the Lord.

#### GALENA, KS.

Psalms 103:1-4 "Bless the Lord O my soul, and all that is within me, Bless his holy name. Bless the Lord o my soul and forget not all his benefits, who forgiveth all thine iniquities who healeth all thine diseases who redeemeth thy life from destruction, who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies.

Praise his name, he is still blessing our church and our church family continues to grow. On Sunday Oct. 19 we had a young married lady saved and on Nov. 9th we had another young lady saved. Recent ministers have been Clinton Shannon and Rev. E.K. Cornell. God blessed these services. We also enjoyed the choir from The Apostolic Faith Bible College as they ministered to us and later as we fellowshiped with a covered dish dinner. We are so fortunate to have the Bible College so close to us. We are all happy to share our pastor with the college, he is teaching the Doctrine class.

Sis. Whitely has returned from a trip to see Lachelle in Washington D.C. We are glad she is back because she is such a help and blessing in our services. We miss Lachelle and Lynn. They were always a real help in the services. We are having good Wed. night services. We have been studying the Book of Genesis. We welcome all of you to come and worship with us anytime you can. Please remember our shutins in prayer. They are Ruth Brown, Goldie Myers, Birdie Noe, Ruth Archer, Margaret Rogers, Pam Cox, Eric Keys, Mr. Jack Coberly and Pauline Cooper.

May God bless all of our churches.

Howard Whiteley-Pastor  
May Rowland-Reporter

#### ROCKDALE, TEXAS

God has been blessing our church, and we would like to share the news with you. We have been in revival from Nov 3 through 9. We had several saved, and many received victories around the altar. Bro Doc Methvin was our evangelist. We really appreciate Bro and Sister Methvin for coming and ministering to us.

Bro and Sister Olen Bachler were with us on Sept 28 for the Sunday morning service. The congregation was richly blessed in that service.

In Sept Bro Ralph Sifuentes was saved, and baptized in water. We praise the Lord for the marvelous work He has done in Bro Ralph's life. He and his family are really a blessing to the church.

Pastor Roland Haney

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## OBITUARY

### Pearly Mae (Wilkerson)Mansee

Pearly Mae Mansee, wife of Earl A. Mansee, of Clinton, Arkansas passed away Thursday, October 16, 1986 at home. Mrs. Mansee was born October 28, 1916 in Davilla, Texas and lived in the South Texas area until 1969 when she and her husband moved to Clinton, Arkansas. She was a proof operator at the American National and Fanin State Banks in Houston, Texas from 1959 until 1967. Mrs. Mansee was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Clinton.

Survivors are her husband, Earl A. Mansee, of the home, a sister, Mrs. Lloyd L. (Patsy) Smith, of Eden, Texas; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 20, 1986 in the Apostolic Faith Church, Alvin, Texas. The Rev. Melvin Clearman and the Rev. Neil Ragan officiated. Internment was in the Confederate Cemetery, in Alvin. Pallbearers were: Johnnie Wilkerson, Wynn Wilkerson, Mark Wilkerson, Gaylon Mansee, Jerry Mansee, Gary Mansee, and David Crownover.

Pearl and her husband Earl always looked forward to attending our Camp Meetings whenever possible. They loved the beautiful singing and the fellowship there. She lived a consistent Christian life and loved God's people.



## THE MUSIC OF CHRISTMAS

By CALVIN L. WHITE

Imagine Christmas without music. Why, it's unthinkable! Music is a vital part of life, and at Christmas its uses are multiplied and its effect seems even greater.

Luke records the music which announced Christ's birth: "Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God—'Glory to God in the highest heaven,' they sang, 'and peace on earth for all those pleasing him'" (Luke 2:13,14).

Jesus' birth was heralded by the joyous singing of angels, and our hearts are still filled with praise and adoration as we worship not the Babe, but our triumphant risen King.

Music is capable of expressing a wide range of emotions. Music on the first Christmas night generated excitement: "When the great army of angels had returned again to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, 'Come on! Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this wonderful thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about'" (Luke 2:15).

Music on the night demonstrated God's love for man: "For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son so that anyone who believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

Most important, music on that night offered hope: "I bring you the most joyful news ever announced, and it is for everyone! The Saviour—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born tonight in Bethlehem!" (Luke 2:10,11).

What a blessed hope that is! Because Christ came, we all can share in the hope of a bright future.

Keep Christ central in your Christmas, and let the music of Christmas speak to you.



### I Chronicles 16:8-10

Give thanks unto the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people. Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him, talk ye of all his wonderful works. Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

### Choir tour fall 1986

As we prepared to leave Baxter Springs, Kansas, to travel to the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles, we were all excited, yet I think we all realized we had a lot of hard work ahead of us. And then some of us, this being our first choir tour, didn't realize the size of the job ahead, but with the Lord's help, we knew it didn't matter, for there is no job too large for Him. Choir tour was not only a ministry to others, but to each of us also. The Lord really opened our eyes to the needs of others. It took the Lord to do this because we, being human, tend to think more on our own needs than the needs of others. I thank the Lord for helping us to forget ourselves.

Although on Choir tour there was fun and games, but when we met before each concert to pray, we each got our minds back where they belonged—on God and the people we were about to minister to in song.

There were times that we were tired and wondered if we would be able to sing or even make it through the concert. The Lord proved faithful and when we didn't have the strength, the Lord provided us with strength.

I Thess. 5:24.

"Faithful is He that calleth you, who also will do it."

We know that if God calls us to do something, we can rely on him for guidance and help when we are almost too tired to go on.

II Corinthians 3:5

"Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think anything as of ourselves: but our sufficiency is of God."

We put a lot of work and effort into the concerts, but without God it would have been just a form of entertainment.

Choir tour was an excellent opportunity for us to minister, to grow, and to learn. I feel as though we each did our share of all three.

We would like to thank each Church body for allowing us to visit and minister in song. We were warmly welcomed and we really appreciate the trouble each member went to, to prepare our meals and a place for us to sleep. Thanks!

It is our sincere prayer that others benefitted from our concerts as much as we ourselves did. We appreciate your support and prayers.

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## A Really New Year

Somewhere in the City a giant clock gave forth with 12 sonorous chimes.

As if it were a signal eagerly awaited, bells, horns, and whistles suddenly joined together, as well as a volume of voices from everywhere.

The street was crowded with exuberant people, weaving about, waving all manner of things, slapping one another on the back, shouting, "Happy New Year! Happy New Year!"

I surveyed the scene with mixed emotion. Was this the most fitting way to leave the old and welcome the new?

Was this truly a new year?

Can it be called a new year, when the sins and sorrows of last year are carried over the threshold from December 31 to January 1?

If one is spiritually lost, burdened with guilt and void of any hope in Christ, has anything basically changed?

When does a new year actually begin? According to the calendar? Not really. It should be measured by our personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

A new year begins when one cried out, "God be merciful to me a sinner" (Luke 18:13) and experiences the grace of the Creator who declares, "Behold, I make all things new" (Revelation 21:5).

Here is the key to a truly new year: "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation" (Romans 10:9,10).

When one truly repents and receives the Lord Jesus Christ as personal Saviour, the dawn of a brand new year will have begun.

The former wearisome days will all be part of the past. When we begin with Him life really begins and the days become a delight. "This is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent" (John 17:3).

Make this a new year indeed. Remember the ageless truth: "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away: behold, all things are become new" (2 Corinthians 5:17).

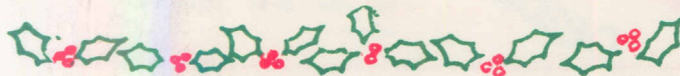
Then, and only then, will you have cause for a really joyous celebration. Only then will you have a truly happy new year and be able to testify: "He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings" (Psalm 40:2).

Happy new year!



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### VALENTINE BANQUET AT A.F.B.C.

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There is a banquet scheduled for Saturday Feb. 14, 1987 at 6:00 p.m. Following the dinner will be a time of entertainment. This will be a semi-formal affair.

We encourage the youth of each church to bring a friend. Because of this we need an accurate number of those planning to participate by Feb. 1st. Pastors, please compile your list and send to us by the deadline date. We regret this event will not be opened to all, but our dining hall space is limited.

So begin making plans now to come and be a part of our Valentines Banquet. We want to see you there!  
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