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**Let the field be joyful, and all that is  
therein: then shall all the trees of the  
wood rejoice.**

**Psalm 96:12**

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## Apostolic Faith Bible College

### 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 basic doctrines.

# AFBC FACULTY—2017-2018

For the Word of the Lord is right; and all his works are done in truth. Psalm 33:4



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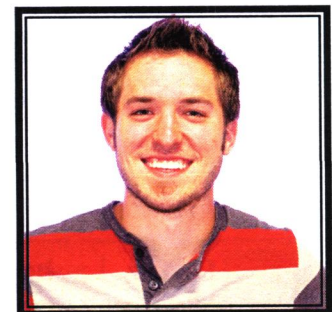
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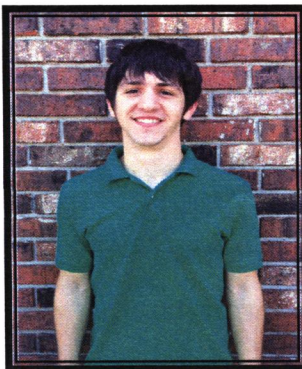


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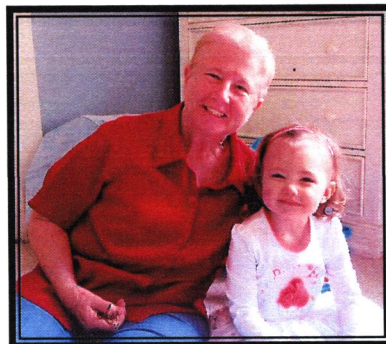
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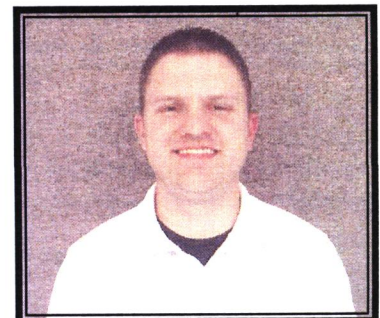
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# AFBC 1st Year Students 2017-2018

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

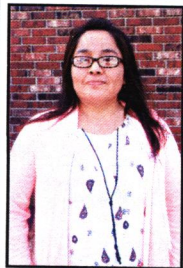
**Debora Alvarez**, 20, daughter of Jose and Ana Alvarez is from Manchester, Connecticut. Her home church is Crossroads Community Chapel under the leadership of Terry Wiles. She became acquainted with AFBC through the Mission Team's working with Kitchen of Love in WV, and AFBC alumni, Linda Witten and Ashley Taylor's mission trip to Guatemala.



**Jahlynn Armstrong**, 18, of Joplin, Missouri, is the daughter of Tim and April O'Neal. She attends Impact Life Church where Howie Nunnley is pastor.



Jahlynn learned of AFBC through friends, youth camp and youth summit.



**Dorenta Dean**, 44, is from Pine Hill, New Mexico. She attends Garcia Ranch Church of God under the ministry of Manuel Garcia.

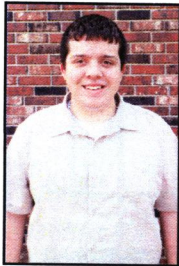
She learned of AFBC from Anthony Beaver, who attended 12 years ago.

**Kayla Douglas**, 26, is from Rockport, West Virginia. She is the daughter of Randal and Jonda Douglas and attends Tri-County Worship Center. Everett and Betty Snyder are her pastors.

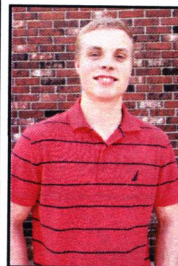


She knew of AFBC because of cousins (Harris family) who had attended and the AFBC Choir ministering at her church.

**Jackson Easley**, 18, of New Franklin, Ohio is the son of Joseph Easley, Jacen Geier and Tabitha Geier. Jackson attends Spiritual Temple of Praise. Ronald Chaffman is his pastor.

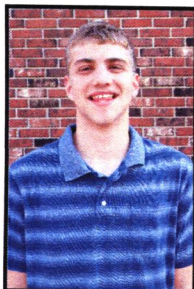


He learned of AFBC through 2nd year student, Sekka Singleton.



**Joshua Harris**, 19, son of Seldon and Vanessa Harris is from Granby, Missouri. He attends Granby Gospel Tabernacle where his parents are pastors.

When asked how he knew of AFBC he said "pretty much all of my family have attended."



**Chase Laubach**, 18, of Webb City, Missouri is the son of Shane and Robyn Laubach. He attends Frisco Church, under the ministry of Matt and Stephanie Snyder is his home church.

He learned of AFBC through his church.

**Abbigayle Lude**, 19, daughter of Don and Louise Lude of Elizabeth, West Virginia. She attends Tri-County Worship Center under the ministry of Everett and Betty Snyder.



She knew of AFBC because of friends.

**Samuel Owings**, 18, son of James and Anna Owings, is from Neosho, Missouri. His pastor is Jeremy Bridges at The Canopy.



He knew of AFBC because his brother, James, is a 2nd year student.



**Abigail Wingo**, 18, Laverne, Oklahoma is the daughter of Tom & Connie Wingo. Her home church is the Follett Chapel, Follett, Texas where Ron and Evelyn Noble are her pastors.

She heard of AFBC at Midwest Youth Camp.



**Brittney Zarate**, 18, from Midland, Texas is the daughter of Keith and Gina Carr. She attends Community Chapel in Joplin, MO under the ministry of Jeff and Kim Jones.

She became acquainted with AFBC when her sister and husband, Savanna and Nathan Gabbard were students.

## ***AFBC 2nd & 3rd Year Students 2017-2018***

**Kaylan Caldwell**, 20, Follett, Texas is the daughter of Mike Caldwell and Christi Smith. Her pastors are Ron and Evelyn Noble at Follett Chapel.



This past summer, Kaylan worked in youth camps in Oklahoma and Texas, attended Camp Meeting in Baxter Springs, Ks and helped in Youth Summit at AFBC.



**Zach Frost**, 20, son of George and Melissa Frost of Elkins, Arkansas. He attends Crystal Hills Family Fellowship, where Jasper Hankins is pastor.

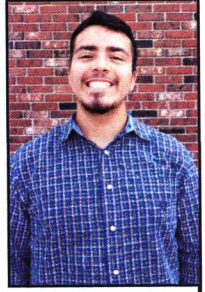
During summer 2017, he worked in his home church, went on a mission trip in Georgia and worked with youth.



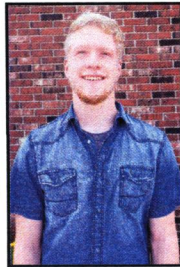
**Victoria Harbour**, 19, Laverne, Oklahoma is the daughter of Daniel and Patricia Harbour. Her home church is Trinity Faith Fellowship. Coby and Stephanie Cook are her pastors.

She worked at a nursing home in Booker, Texas as a CNA during this past summer.

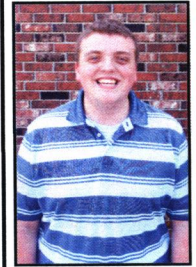
**Jose Hernandez**, 20, Hardesty, Oklahoma is the son of Benjamin and Rosario Hernandez. The First Baptist Church in Hardesty is his home church, under the ministry of Jesse Martin. During the summer Jose worked as an intern under Rev. Everett Snyder, in West Virginia.



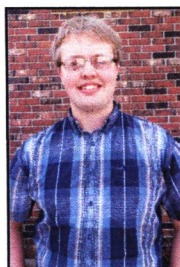
**Jordan Johnson**, 19, is from Perryton, Texas. His parents are John and Jo Johnson. He attends the Union Church, where Mark Murray is pastor.



Over the summer, he worked on a farm and was able to buy his car.



**Austin Laubach**, 19, son of Shane & Robyn Laubach, is from Webb City, Missouri, His pastors are Matt and Stephanie Snyder at Frisco Church. During the summer he was an intern at his home church and was given several opportunities to speak and do practical ministry.



**Derrick Mashburn**, 20, of Elkins, Arkansas is the son of Curtis and Melissa Mashburn. He attends Living Hope Assembly under the ministry of David Mashburn.

Over the summer, Derrick began a ministry with sound editing, video and audio editing, as well as graphic designing for church events.

**Haylee Miesner**, 20 Spearman, Texas is the daughter of Billie Jo Miesner. She attends the Union Church where Mark Murray is her pastor.

Haylee worked as a youth camp counselor during the summer.





**James Owings**, 19, Neosho, Missouri is the son of James and Anna Owings. Jeremy Bridges is his pastor at The Canopy.

James attended Youth Camp at Wyandotte, Oklahoma.

**Jarod Shafer**, 19, Granby, Missouri, attends Abundant Life Church in Neosho, Missouri under the ministry of Ken Robinson. His parents are Gordan and Persis Shafer.



During the summer he worked as a youth leader in his home church and in camp security at a children's and youth camp. He also worked as a subcontractor.

**Sekka Singleton**, 19, of Rockport, West Virginia, is the daughter of Ralph and LaDonna Singleton. She attends Tri-County Worship Center where her grandparents, Everett and Betty Snyder pastor.



During the past summer she taught in Sunday School, Children's Church and worked in church camp in the kitchen and helping with crafts.

**Alexandra Tennant**, 19, daughter of David and Amber Tennant is from Parkersburg, West Virginia. Rev. Jeff Stefanov is her pastor at Victory Assembly of God.



This summer she worked part time at a bank and at the West Virginia Youth Camp and Camp Meeting.

**Trish Wilkinson**, 19, of LeRoy, West Virginia is the daughter of Todd Wilkinson and Tricia Kelly. Tri-County Worship Center is her home church. Everett and Betty Snyder are her pastors.



She was able to spend time during the summer with her family.

**Laura Anima**, 22, 3rd year student, is from Spearman, Texas. Her parents are Alfredo and Rebecca Anima. She attends Union Church where Mark Murray is pastor. She counseled at Midwest Youth Camp during the summer and also spent a week with children affected by cancer at a very special camp called, CAMP ALPHIE.



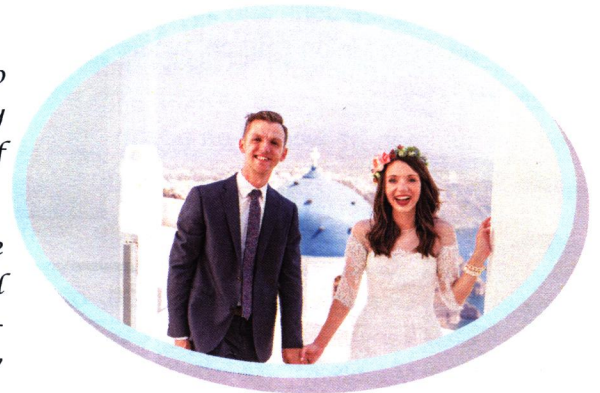
## *Harris -Patterson Marriage*

*Calvin and Deborah Harris of Rock Island, Texas are proud to announce the marriage of their son, Matthew Allen to Haley Dawn Patterson, daughter of Doug and Janice Patterson of Granby, MO.*

*The couple's wedding ceremony was held August 9, 2017 on the island of Santorini, Greece. For their honeymoon they traveled through Greece and Italy, seeing many sites. They toured Venice and Florence, Italy and went on to Rome where they saw the Sistine Chapel and the Coliseum.*

*Receptions honoring the couple were held in Granby, MO and Rock Island, TX.*

*They reside in Baxter Springs, Kansas where Matthew is on staff at the Apostolic Faith Bible College and attends Missouri Southern State University in Joplin, MO. Haley is employed by Christ in Youth, Joplin, MO and is a graduate of Missouri Southern State University.*



## AFBC ALUMNI CORNER

### Who are AFBC alumni?

When I took the roll of AFBC Alumni Association leader my hope was to be able to connect with former students and encourage them to stay connected to their “alma mater” so that they could give and share the goodness of the Lord with current and future students. Lately I have been thinking of this question; Who are our AFBC alumni? In what ways are they currently representing AFBC and more importantly, Christ’s Kingdom in the world today? Many of you reading this today are alumni. You may have come to Bible College right out of high school. You may have come as an older adult. Maybe even with a family in tow. Whatever the circumstances were surrounding that time, I hope that you still feel a strong connection to this College where so many spiritual truths have been taught, prayers have been prayed and victories have been won. I am thankful for the diversity of the student body that we have had over the years. There are no limits with God, only what we will allow Him to do in and through us. So over the last 71 years they have come. Men and women. Young and old. From different nationalities and with different personalities. They have come to study the Bible and seek the Lord.

I guess what has really got me too thinking along these lines was the recent passing of our precious friend, Sister Wanda Allgood. A long time faithful supporter of the Bible College, whose grandchildren and great-grandchildren attended Bible College and whose daughter is the editor of this publication, she decided herself to take some classes a couple of years ago. At the age of 95 she committed to learning more about the Lord by studying the Scriptures alongside students more than 70 years her junior. She continued to study weekly until her health prohibited her from coming to class, but no doubt she continued to learn the Lord’s faithfulness to her even to the very end of her life. She was an inspiration to all of us that learning and growing in our relationship with the Lord is a life long process.



Recently our pastor preached on the scripture from 1 Timothy 4:12 that says “Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in spirit, in faith, in purity” NKJ. This passage was an encouragement to Timothy not to become discouraged in his work for the Lord even if others may not have thought he was old enough. While this admonition is to the young, the same can be said of our older generation as well. If God has placed a call on your life and given you a desire to work for Him, don’t allow age (young or old) to keep you from the blessings of walking out his call on your life, It’s never too late to learn more about Jesus or to walk in His plans for you. As I think back over the course of our AFBC history there have been others who have come that would not be considered “traditional” college students by virtue of their age. But they didn’t let age deter them from learning more about our Savior and neither should we.

So back to the final question: Who are AFBC alumni? They are mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, pastors, teachers, evangelists, missionaries, grandparents, great-grandparents and some are even great-great grandparents. Wherever you fit in that category, alumni or not, I hope that as you read this today you are challenged to “seek the Lord while He may be found” ( Isaiah 55:6) and follow His leading. What an impact it will make on not only your life, but the lives of those around you! May God bless you all as you follow Him!

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Note: Please keep in touch and connected with me on Facebook@AFBC Alumni & Friends Association or by phone, mail or email. I look forward to hearing from you!



## Prosperity, MO– Joel & Tammy Dorris, Pastors

Philippians 1:6 says, “Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you, will carry it on to completion until the day of Jesus Christ”.

With that Word in mind, we greet you with joy and confidence, that the work that began in Prosperity, MO many years ago, is alive and well and moving forward to further the Kingdom of God. As of recent, we shared the joy of seeing a soul saved in a Sunday morning service. The entire congregation gathered around this life that was bound by alcohol and drugs, and witnessing the power of God save him and give him hope for the future. We are rejoicing that our attendance has increased with new faces. We welcome Ben & Lesley Dorris, Autumn Dorris, Ezera Ramos, Christina, Will and Allison Grady, Tom and Jackie Smith and the Evensons family of 5. It is an encouragement to see our pews filling up!

Our Ladies Bible Study meets every 3rd Tuesday evening for study of the Word and fellowship. We’re making our way through a study called “Women of Prayer”. It has been so good to study the many facets of prayer and deepen our own prayer lives.

Sept 17th, we celebrated our steeple dedication, symbolizing a fresh desire and commitment to point people to Jesus. We were blessed to have former members share of blessings and victories of the past and encouraged us to continue on. Included were : former pastor’s wife, Kay Wheeler, Glenda Cloud, Cindy and Marcia Turner, in honor of their late parents Bill and Betty Turner, who so faithfully served the church for 63 years, Jennifer Higley family, Tim Wasson family and Pastor JR Slater and family. Bro. JR was the speaker for the day. He shared memories of growing up in the Prosperity church and the love that was shown by those in the church who committed to bring him to church and nurture him. He challenged us to press forward for more victories ahead.

We recently held our annual Fall Festival, which we use as an outreach in our community. Some of our members helping this year were reached by this event last year. We enjoyed a hayride by the master of hayrides, Don Johnson, a wiener roast, a yoyo demonstration by Josiah Pulsifer, and many games for the children and treats as well.

We’re blessed beyond measure to have a church family that has a vision to reach out to young and old, rich and poor, bound and free. Everyone wants to see the Kingdom of God grow with new souls and we’re not afraid to use the natural ways such as fall festivals and activities to introduce people to our congregation so they can feel at ease to come and worship with us. We are excited for the future and invite you to feel free to join us when in our area. You’ll be loved!

## 2017 4-State Senior Camp

Over 70 campers and around 20 workers gathered at the Baxter Springs campgrounds for Senior Camp 2017 June 18-24th. Our theme this year was “ Why Not Me? Jesus life, death and resurrection was for the purpose of restoring us to right relationship with God. Through Christ we can now live in an intimate relationship with God. It is only through this relationship that we can understand our identity and our purpose. Through Jesus Christ we have been reconciled and adopted as sons of God, and have been given the ministry of reconciliation. So we asked the question, “Why Not Me?” The youth were challenged to ask themselves,” Why should I not be the one to run after God with everything that I have?” “Why should I not be the one that is filled with the power of the Holy Spirit? “Why should I not be the one who God uses in a powerful way?” We focused on true relationship with God and intimacy with Him.

Anthony Sargent from New Beginnings in Purcell, MO spoke to the youth each night and brought the Word to the campers with power and anointing. We saw many campers make decisions to surrender all their life to Christ and many others who were strengthened in their walk with God. We were also blessed to have returning campers from last year who arrived with a testimony that the transformation in their live sin 2016 continued through the year. They came to camp stronger than they left and were able to press in for more of God. Several of the camp workers were powerfully impacted by God throughout the week and several visitors to night services received life changing ministry around the altars as well.

We would like to thank those who helped make camp possible through labor and giving. We would especially like to thank those who gave up a week of their summer to serve the youth through being dorm leaders, cooks, and workers this year. We look forward to seeing what God has in store for our youth in the days ahead and again in camp in 2018.

Travis and Stacey Bard, Daniel and Katy Bard-2017 Camp Committee



## Greetings From the 4-State Camp Campground Board

Much has happened in the last 6 years at the Baxter Springs, KS campground. Six years ago the camp was burglarized and most of the buildings stripped of wiring. As a family of God, we pulled together and gave financially and physically in labor to rewire the grounds and to provide living quarters for a caretaker. We are so blessed now to have Seth and Ashlie Reed living on the campgrounds to mow and provide security. After two years of camp at another local facility, we came back to Baxter Springs. For the past three years we have been at the campgrounds and have seen God move in almighty way among our youth.

As a board we feel that now is the time to renew our vision for ministry to our youth and expand that vision. We are currently taking steps to put the Baxter Springs campgrounds on a firm footing so that we can improve what we do in our yearly youth camps and also to put the grounds into such a condition that all our area churches can begin to utilize our facilities for church retreats, youth activities and special events through the spring, summer and dearlly fall months. We would like to invite you to share with us in this vision.

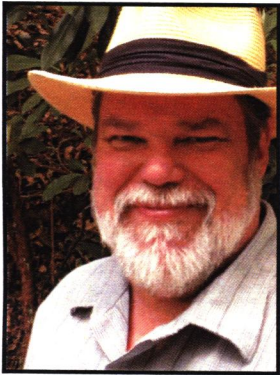
We are currently in the process of using the remaining funds given when the camp was vandalized to replace the girl's dorms, built in the early sixties, with anew building that will be secured and air conditioned. We have torn down the old dorms, and we have enough funding to complete the shell of the new building, install electricity and air conditioning, and perhaps frame all of the interior walls. With additional giving, we will be able to completely finish the interior and have the building fully functional by next June, but we feel it is imperative that we begin to use what we have been given.

We are in the process of obtaining liability insurance for the weeks of youth camp and insuring the facilities against loss and damage. We are also writing policies for youth camps and for use of the grounds, creating training materials for camp committees and camp workers and drafting a continuing ten year plan of improvements to the grounds. With additional giving we would like to build a new boy's dorm, upgrade the kitchen and dining hall with efficient windows and some remodeling, put new roofs on several of the buildings, build some new recreational facilities including a sand volleyball court and a new basketball court, upgrade the plumbing in the bathrooms and showers, and provide better living quarters for our camp caretakers.

We feel that God has given us a very valuable tool; for ministry. As a board we have a vision to see that tool sharpened and put to much greater use to build the Kingdom of God and we are inviting you to share our vision for seeing that ministry not only continue, but grow and expand. Please pray for the board and for what happens at the campgrounds. Thank for supporting the camp. You may communicate with us via email or mailing address. Travis Bard, 25276 Gum Road, Carl Junction, Mo 64834. [traviswb1@gmail.com](mailto:traviswb1@gmail.com)

Travis Bard, Jim Whitlock, Daniel Bard—4-State Camp Board

4-State Camp Board Members



**Lealand "Savoy" Grimmer**, MBA, age 60, from Riverton, KS, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 21, 2017 at his home. Savoy was born May 31, 1953 in Enid, OK to Lealand and Edna Lee Grimmer. He graduated from Balko High School, Balko, OK in 1975, from the Apostolic Faith Bible College in 1979, from the University of Houston at Clear Lake, TX in 1985 and from Pittsburg State University in 2009. On Feb. 4, 1980, he married Karen Joan Pletcher in Camp Wood, TX. Savoy was pastor at the Original Apostolic Faith Church in Joplin, MO and a fulltime professor at Crowder Community College. He was a systems manager for Lockheed at NASA for 4 years, superintendent of the Apostolic Faith Bible College, Baxter Springs, KS for 12 years and pastored various churches within the Apostolic Faith Movement for nearly 38 years. He enjoyed serving and loving people.

Savoy is survived by his wife, Karen Grimmer BA, Riverton, KS, two daughters, Kristen Grimmer, PHD, Topeka, KS, Miranda Grimmer MMT, MT-BC, Seoul, South Korea and son Joshua Savoy Grimmer, Riverton, KS.

Visitation services were held at Derfelt's Baxter Chapel, Baxter Springs, KS on May 24, 2017. A celebration of life visitation service for family members was held on May 27, 2017 at the Good Samaritan Funeral Home in Booker, TX. Graveside services followed at Ochiltree Cemetery, south of Perryton, TX.

***"Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure,***

***you are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure"* by Renee Wood**

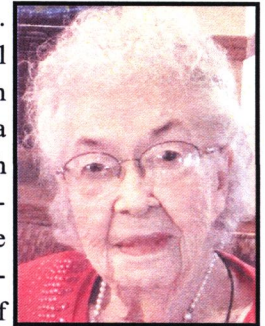
When I think of Bro. Grimmer, my mind is filled with so many things that I more than likely could fill pages and pages but one thing that sticks out to me is something he often quoted. It is found in Eph.6:10 "Be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might." He taught passionately about having confidence in the Holy Spirit. He encouraged you to depend on the Lord, boldly following His leading without fear. That passion led him to spend endless hours praying for AFBC, the movement and individuals that God placed on his heart. He would willingly pray for you no matter the time or place and somehow he would know exactly what it was you needed without you even having to tell him.

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Bro. Grimmer had a heart for people. When you needed to talk he was there. It didn't matter if he was busy or tired, he took time to listen. When speaking with him it was always good to have a tissue handy because inevitably you were going to shed a tear or two. Not because of what he said or did but because God touched your heart, softening the hard places. He always challenged those he mentored to become what God meant them to be. To not look at what we "think" we see but at what God sees and know it was best. His motto many times was "let's analyze that statement". It was his way of helping us combat stinkin' thinkin'. H showed you that God through His Holy Spirit can transform you into a great leader that is strong, smart individual full of the Holy Ghost and able to do what you never dreamed you could do. He also had a way of making you feel like an asset and not a burden. In his heart I know that Bro. Grimmer carried a tremendous burden for AFBC and desired to see it's growth and success. Forgiveness and restoration were two other things he was passionate about. He always strove to bridge gaps and restore people no matter who they were and what the circumstance. During his term as AFBC Superintendent he constantly promoted restoration and put his heart into seeing those who crossed its threshold learn to open their hearts and allow God to restore them and their relationships with those that had been severed. He never failed to remind us that many ministries had been birthed from AFBC. He worked hard to teach people to overlook differences and come together in peace and unity. Overall Bro. Grimmer was a very successful man. He was a beloved husband and father, a pastor, a teacher and faithful friend. He had a heart to walk worthy of the vocation wherewith he was called and I believe he did that to the very end. I also believe that it is not through success and accomplishments we can obtain of this world that define who we are, Through his influence and teaching I've learned that it is what God has imparted in us and all we do for Him that makes us a true success. God's things are eternal. Every life we touch, every spiritual step we take and every gift we receive from God we never lose. We must hold onto all the good things God has given us and not be afraid to share them with others.

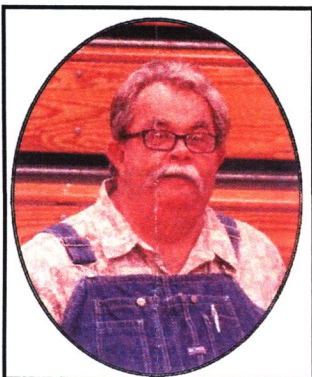
In loving memory of my spiritual dad whom I miss and will be forever grateful for all he imparted unto me. Love, Darla Oakes

**Lela (Wallace) McKeever** went to be with the Lord on July 2, 2017 at her home in Derby, Kansas. She was born in Maxey, Colorado on March 14, 1921 to Spencer and Roxie Wallace. Lela came to rural Beaver County, Oklahoma in a covered wagon at the age of three. She graduated from Booker, Texas High School in 1939. She married Ivan McKeever on June 17, 1939. They lived in the panhandle of Oklahoma until June 2012, when they moved to a retirement community in Derby, Kansas. Lela was preceded in death by her husband Ivan, her parents, Spencer and Roxie, half sister Inez Clubb and son-in-law Charles Kanaga. She is survived by daughters Sharon (Jim) Mathis, Crystal Kanaga and son Zane: grandchildren Shane (Ladona) Mathis, Brandi Massey; great grandchildren Kaylee and Michael Mathis, Serenati and Dace Massey; sisters-in-laws Wynema Wright and Mary Lou McKeever; many nieces and nephews and a host of friends.



Special thanks went to the staff and residents of the Derby Assisted Living, where she resided for the past five years. She was an inspiration and positive influence to all who were blessed to cross her path. She is missed by her family who loved her more than words could say.

### Cecil L. Williams



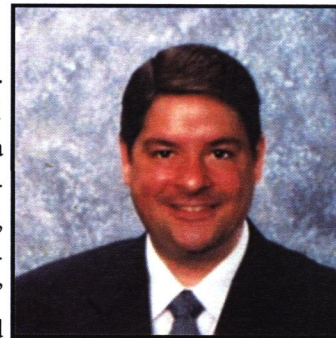
Cecil L. Williams, age 63, of Stella, Missouri passed away at Freeman Hospital in Neosho, Missouri on August 8, 2017. He was born January 18, 1954 in Joplin, Missouri to Wilburn and Alma (Mullins) Williams. On October 15, 1976, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth "Beth" Prewitt, who survives. Also surviving are one son Chad Williams and his wife Stacey of Stella, Missouri and a grandson, Noah Conner Williams. Preceding him in death were his parents and one sister.

Cecil received his education in McDonald County, Missouri where he graduated from High School. For thirty-eight years he was employed at La-Z-Boy in Neosho, Missouri. Some of his favorite past times were fishing, traveling, hunting and he loved to cook.

Cecil loved the Apostolic Faith and all its people. They helped to mold him into a God fearing man. Memorial services were held on August 11, 2017 at Ridgley Baptist church with Pastor Joel Dorris and Pastor Tony Ball officiating. Interment was in Union Cemetery, Stella, Missouri.

## Tyler Berry

Tyler Berry, 54, of Santiago, Chile, formerly of Pampa, TX, died Oct. 22, 2017 in Lubbock, TX. Tyler was born Jan. 16, 1963 in Pampa, TX to William J. "Bill" and Donna Berry. He was a 1961 graduate of Pampa, High School, a graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, TX and a graduate of Emory University in Atlanta, GA with a Master's degree in economics. After graduating from Texas Tech, Tyler worked for Thomas Cook Foreign Exchange, living in Dallas, TX, Houston, TX and Atlanta, GA. In 1997, he moved to Santiago, Chile to begin his career with FedEx. Later, Tyler started his own investment company with his business partner, Matias "Maty" Foltatre. He enjoyed traveling all over the world. He loved his cats, was multi-lingual, and loved talking to his mother on the phone almost every day. Tyler was a Christian and rededicated his life to Christ as a teenager.



The family offers special thanks to Rev. Norman rushing for locating AirMed to transport Tyler from Chile to Lubbock, TX and to Doug White for making the trip happen.

Survivors include his mother, Donna Berry of Amarillo, TX; a brother William Todd Berry and wife Terri of Bakersfield, CA; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins; and his friend and business partner, Matias "Maty" Foltatre of Santiago, Chile. Tyler was preceded in death by his father, William J. Berry.

Services were held on Monday, Oct. 30, 2017 in Pampa, TX with Rev. Rick Parnell, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, TX.

***Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. Psalm 23:6***

## Wanda "Mamaw" Allgood



Wanda "Mamaw" Allgood, age 97, of Joplin, MO passed away on Oct. 26, 2017. Wanda was born on Jan. 20, 1920 in Atchison, Kansas, the daughter of the late William and Lela Koppa. She graduated from Atchison High School. She married Tommy Allgood on July 9, 1938. Because of her husband's 25 year Army career, they lived in multiple places in the United States and also abroad, in Germany and Japan. They moved to Joplin in 1956 after his retirement. Wanda was in the 2nd LPN class at Franklin Technical School in Joplin. She worked many years as a LPN for Freeman Hospital, Dr Juliette Eliscu, Oak Hill Hospital, Jane Chinn Hospital and Spring River Christian Village. She also worked for Mason-Woodard Mortuary, Precious Moments, AFBC as a cook and as a baby sitter.

Wanda was an active church member at Southside Apostolic Faith Church, Joplin, MO. She was also one of the founding members and the first president of Surviving Spouses.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in law, Karen and Dennie Oakes, Joplin, MO; four granddaughters, Carla (Dwight) Wilson, Tammy (Joel) Dorris, Valerie Fleming, and Vanessa (Seldon) Harris; 17 great-grandchildren, Dawnya (Clay) McFarlin, Daniel (Jennifer) Wilson, Charity Dorris, Benjamin (Lesley) Dorris, Autumn Dorris, Chelsey White, Kendra Dorris, Merrigrace Dorris, Catherine Wammack, Brandon (Christina) Dorris, Brady (Chrishawna) Oakes, Micah Fleming, Samuel Fleming, Bethany (Zac) Clark, Kara (Suede) Eutsler, Joshua Harris, Taylor Harris and fourteen great great grandchildren; Avery Hendrix, Thomas Wilson, Adyson Wammack, Alivia Wammack. Eddie Clark, Junie Clark, Jaiden Dorris, Karly Dorris, Ezekiel Dorris, Lincoln Dorris, Dylan Oakes, Macee Oakes, Judah Oakes and AJ Oakes and sister in law, Rosalie Koppa. She was preceded in death by her husband Tommy Allgood in 1975; infant son Ronnie Allgood in 1939; granddaughter Lisa Dorris in 1990; great grandson John Isaac Fleming in 2014 and two brothers, Herbert Koppa and Karl Koppa.

Memorial services were held on Oct.30, 2017 at Southside Apostolic Faith Church in Joplin. Speakers were Pastor Brian Moser, Dwight Wilson, Seldon Harris, Joel Dorris and Dennie Oakes. Great-grandsons served as pall bearers. Interment was in the G.A. R. Cemetery in Miami, OK.

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### AFBC Water Baptismal



It's been a busy year here at AFBC. We've completed two mission fundraisers, worked in our local community and the music team has been working hard for Spring Choir tour.

On Sunday, September 24th, Baxter Chapel held a water baptismal service. Brother Bill Waggoner and Brother Cody Harris helped seven students make an outward statement for the Lord! First year students Abigail Wingo, Jackson Easley, and Samuel Owings were baptized along with second years Jose Hernandez, Jarod Shafer and third year Laura Anima. It was a spirit filled evening full of singing, smiles, laughter and even some joyful tears.

### AFBC Spring 2018 Schedule

Monday, Jan. 8, 2018-Classes resume

Spring Music Tour (tentative) March 17-April 6

Spring Missions Trip-March 17-March 27 to

Guatemala

### 2018 Commencement Exercises

May 8th - May 10th

Tues. May 8th @ 7:00 p.m.- Alumni & Friends  
Banquet

Wed. May 9th @ 9:00 a.m.- Board of Trustees  
Meeting

Wed. May 9th @ 7:00 p.m.- Devotion-Song-  
Prayer

@ 7:15-Annual Advisory Board &

Open Business Meeting

Thurs. May 10th @ 9:00 a.m.-Awards Assembly/  
Music & Mission Presentations/Dedications

May 10th @ 12:00 p.m.- BBQ Lunch

May 10th @ 7:00 p.m.- Ordination/Graduation  
Service