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## ***From The Editor***

As you have noticed this issue of the Report is colorful. A new copy machine has been purchased at AFBC and we are trying it out.

A special "Thanks" goes to Matthew Harris for his design on the front and back pages.

As editor I am anxious to hear from you, your thoughts and ideas concerning this change. I also encourage your articles, church news, announcements and most of all your continued prayer for this area of ministry. Your past letters with encouraging words have come at the right time so "Thank You" for being led of the Holy Spirit.

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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.

# AFBC FACULTY 2013-2014

THE STATUTES OF THE LORD ARE RIGHT, REJOICING THE HEART: THE COMMANDMENT OF THE LORD IS PURE, ENLIGHTENING THE EYES. PSALMS 19:8



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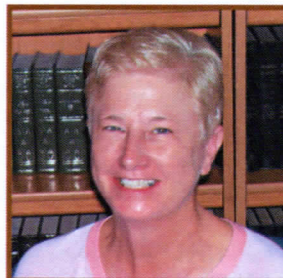
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## 1ST YEAR AFBC STUDENTS 2013 - 2014

STUDY TO SHEW THYSELF APPROVED UNTO GOD, A WORKMAN THAT NEEDETH NOT BE ASHAMED, RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD OF TRUTH. II TIMOTHY 2:15



**Kendall Glenn**

18, of Combs, AR attends the Crosses Community Church under the ministry of Rex and Jana Eaton. His parents are Roger and Shelia Glenn.



**Cory Hall**

20, Joplin, MO is the son of Jake and Michelle Standlee, Neosho, MO. His home church is Southside Apostolic Faith Church where Richard and Renee Morris serve as pastors.

**Michael Higley**  
19, Joplin, MO attends the Apostolic Faith Church in Prosperity, MO. His pastors are Joel and Tammy Dorris.



**Jessica Lyon**

20, is from Troy, TN and attends the Troy United Methodist Church. Her pastor is Rev. Judd Mowery. She is the daughter of Duane and Gina Lyon.



**Mason Piler,**  
19, son of Marcia Lee of Joplin, MO attends Community Chapel under the ministry of Jeff and Kim Jones.

**Kyle Randall**  
18, Oronogo, MO attends Frisco Church in Webb City, MO. His pastors are Matt and Stephanie Snyder. His parents are Fred and Cindy Randall.



**Adela Rodriguez**  
53, comes from Alvin, TX and she attends the Trinity Apostolic Faith Church. Bill and Christina Derixson are her pastors.



**Kalee Smith**  
19, Webb City, MO is the daughter of Robin Smith. She attends Frisco Church where Matt and Stephanie Snyder are her pastors.

**Stephen Smith,**  
25 is from Midland, TX. where he attends Midland Christian Fellowship. Curt Bezinque is his pastor.



## 2ND YEAR AFBC STUDENTS 2013-2014

PRAY YE THE LORD OF HARVEST, THAT HE WILL SEND FORTH LABOURERS INTO HIS HARVEST.  
MATTHEW 9:38

**Jacob Evans**, St. Paul, AR is the son of Micky and Paulette Evans. His home church is St. Paul Full Gospel Church where his parents pastor.



**Branden Gonzales**, is from Midland, TX. His parents are Gloria Gonzales and Jimmy & Carmen Gonzales. He was involved at 4-State Youth Camp and Youth Summit and also was sign language teacher on the worship team at Cornerstone Church.



**Cody Harris** of Rock Island, TX worked in 2 youth camps and helped with camp meeting at AFBC during summer 2013. He is the son of Calvin & Debbie Harris.



**LeaAnnette Lozano**, Alleyton, TX is the daughter of Alma Lozano. Her home church is the Rock Island Full Gospel Church. She worked in S. TX Youth Camp, Camp Meeting, Youth Summit and at a pro-life clinic.



**Laticia Laramore** Rogers, AR counseled at 4-State Youth Camp and worked in youth activities at her home church, Trinity Apostolic Faith Church in Cave Springs, AR. Her parents are Kenny and Ramona Laramore.

**Rebekah Lyon**, is from Hornbeak, TN. She is the daughter of Duane and Gina Lyon and attends Union City Assembly of God.



**Abigail Morrison**, Hudson, WY is the daughter of Paul and Margaret Morrison. She attends Hudson Community Church where her parents are pastors. This past summer she worked as a counselor at Camp Shiloh and sang in a music group.



**Nathanael Morrison**, Hudson, WY worked in youth camp and music ministry this past summer. He attends the Hudson Community Church where his parents Paul and Margaret Morrison are pastors.



**Rebecca Nix,**  
is the daughter of Susan  
Nix of Alvin, TX.  
Her pastors are Bill and  
Christina Derixson at the  
Trinity Apostolic Faith  
Church in Alvin. She  
worked in VBS and was  
counselor at 2 camps.



**Shannon Pena,**  
Leedey, OK is the daughter  
of Brian and Jean Pena. She  
attends Harvest Fellowship  
under the ministry of Mark  
Haney. During the summer  
she was a camp counselor  
and assisted with church  
youth.



**Kayla Tottey,**  
is the daughter of Steve and  
Tammy Tottey of Combs,  
AR. Her home church is the  
Crosses Community Chapel.  
Rex and Jana Eaton are her  
pastors. She worked in the S.  
TX and 4-State Youth Camps.



## 2013-2014 OFF-CAMPUS STUDENTS

**Molly Brown,** daughter of  
Charles and Lynette Brown,  
Neosho, MO is a home school  
student and is taking classes at  
AFBC.  
She attends the Apostolic  
Faith Church in Baxter  
Springs, KS where she teaches  
Sunday School. Rev. & Mrs.  
Bill Waggoner are her pastors.



**Michael Buchanan**  
from Baxter Springs,  
KS attends Bethel  
Church. Mark Kerr is  
his pastor.



**Jean Harrison,** Joplin. MO  
attends Calvary Baptist  
Church. Rev. & Mrs. Brad  
Graves are her pastors.



**Debbie Stover,** wife of  
Jamie Stover, is from  
Galena, KS. She attends  
the Apostolic Faith  
Spring Grove Mission.  
Rev and Mrs. Clem  
Moore are her pastors.





**Kelly Walters**, Joplin, MO is the wife of Jeff Walters. She serves as youth leader at the Apostolic Faith Church in Prosperity, MO. Joel and Tammy Dorris are her pastors.



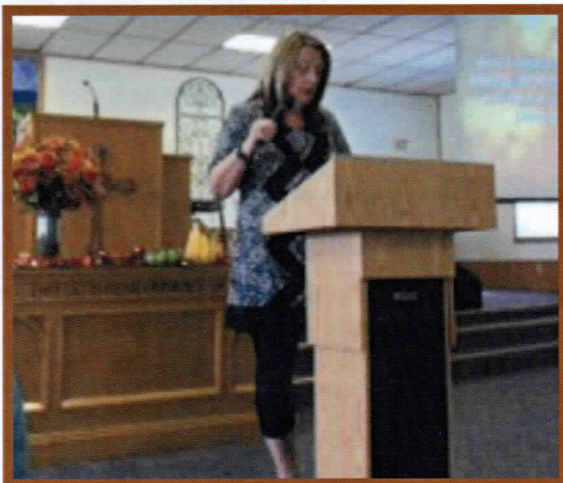
**Jim Whitlock**, and his wife, Ruth, live in Joplin, MO. They attend the Apostolic Faith Spring Grove Mission Church in Galena, KS. Rev. and Mrs. Clem Moore are their pastors. Jim also serves on the church board and teaches Sunday

## *AFBC Chapel Speakers*



**Rev. George Clay** of Eagle Rock, MO, praying with students after speaking in Chapel Service. He taught on the subject of a "Spiritual Tree."

**Rev. & Mrs. Curtis Nestegard**, Katy, TX, representatives of India Gospel Outreach, were recent visitors at AFBC. Bro. Nestegard spoke on "Victorious Living."



**Kim Jones**, associate pastor of the Community Chapel, Joplin, MO speaks during Chapel. Her message was on "Breaking Bondages."



Fred Huff- AFBC Board Chairman,  
Bill Waggoner, AFBC Superintendent,  
and Galen Percy- FGEA President



Prayer still Works!

## Apostolic Faith - Full Gospel Evangelistic Association Joint Fellowship at AFBC

September 17-20

### Psalm 133

Behold, how good and how pleasant  
it is for the brethren to dwell  
together in unity!

It is like precious ointment upon the  
head, that ran down upon the  
beard, even Aaron's beard; that  
went down to the skirts of his  
garments;

As the dew of Hermon, and as the  
dew that descended upon on the  
mountains of Zion: for there the  
Lord commanded the blessing, even  
life for evermore.

### *Everyday Thanksgiving*

*Author Unknown*

**EVEN** though I clutch my blanket and growl when the alarm rings each morning, thank you, Lord, that I can hear.

**EVEN** though I keep my eyes tightly closed against the morning light as long as possible, thank you, Lord, that I can see.

**EVEN** though the first hour of my day is hectic, when socks are lost, toast is burned and tempers are short, thank you, Lord, for my family.

**EVEN** though our breakfast table never looks like the pictures in magazines and the menu at times is unbalanced, thank you, Lord, for the food we have.

**EVEN** though the routine of my job is monotonous, thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to work.

**EVEN** though I grumble and bemoan my fate from day to day and wish my circumstances were not so modest, thank you, Lord, for the gift of life.



## *Our First Journey-30 years Ago*

By John and Pat Hawley

Reprinted from Nov. 1983 Apostolic Faith Report - AFBC Testimonies

When the Lord told us by scripture(Acts 8:26) to take a job in Saudi Arabia in March of 1981, we never dreamed we would be in Kansas at the AFBC in August of this year(1983).

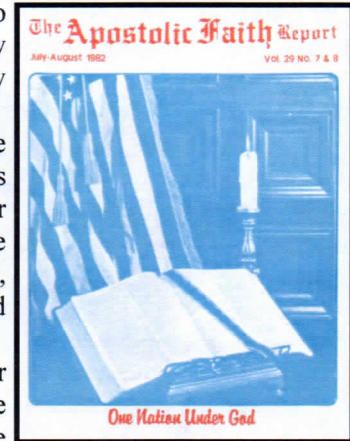
Those 2 years in Saudi Arabia were indeed "our time in the desert". We received the out-pouring of the Holy Spirit while there. Our daughter, Dawn, who is now 12 also received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. We enjoyed wonderful fellowship with other believers, meeting in homes as there were no church buildings. The Lord wasn't hindered. He moved on hearts anyway. Many were saved and baptized with the Spirit. Several of those went on to be joyfully immersed in baptism in the Red Sea.

After about 18 months the Lord started dealing with us about going to Bible College. We wanted His perfect will so we prayed earnestly, wrote to 7 colleges but received no replies. After further prayer the Lord said we would receive our answer in the mail in a few days. The answer didn't come as we expected. One afternoon at the mailroom we were given a magazine. There was no address on it, no one even knew for whom it was intended. But, God had intended it for us and it found its way into our hands.

We began to read the July 1982 Apostolic Faith Report with curiosity and later amazement. We had never heard of the Apostolic Faith Movement, yet here were all the doctrinal beliefs we held. We quickly sent off a letter to the Bible College and received a prompt reply. After reading the literature about the college we knew this was where the Lord was leading us to be.

We returned to America in May, visited family for the summer and then headed to Baxter Springs for the Aug. 22 registration. We were confident of the Lord's leading yet were not completely aware of everything the Lord had in store for us.

AFBC has turned out to be all we expected and more. Our most important needs have been met. The classes are scripturally based and the teachers are thoroughly dedicated to the Lord which results in a college that is 100% effective for God. The comfortable housing and delicious food are additional blessings. Since we've been here our son, Jeremiah(6) received Christ for salvation. Our family is indeed now complete in the Lord. We don't know how long we will stay at the college or where the Lord will lead next but we do know the time we have spent here will be important in shaping our future walk with the Lord.



*How did this Report  
get to Saudi Arabia?*  
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When our family left the Bible School at the end of the fall semester in 1983, I never dreamed how the Lord would bring us to southeast Kansas eleven years later.

The Lord directed our oldest daughter, Dawn, to tell my husband John that it was time to go to Kansas and get the farm he had always dreamed about. We contacted a realtor friend of ours who in turn got us in touch with a real estate agent in Baxter Springs, KS.

In Nov. 1994, we drove Baxter Springs to view two exactly what John was made an offer which was the agent told us of the sell the property.

## *A Second Journey to Kansas*

Pat Hawley

from our home in Texas to properties. One of them was looking for. We immediately accepted. It was only then that doubts he had as how he would

The owner of the property had made some stipulations regarding the sale. He did not want people in the area to know that the property was for sale, he did not want a sign put up and he did not want it advertised! The Lord was able to use the unusual requests to keep the property in reserve until we came to get it.

John enjoyed his farm for 15 years until he passed away in 2009. For the second time the Lord used unusual circumstances to show us that we belonged in this part of the country and as part of the Apostolic Faith Movement.

*Psalm 21:2*

*Thou hast given him his heart's desire, and hast not withholden the request of his lips. Selah*

## Mission Trip To Africa

Alvin Buschman-Seneca, MO

I had the wonderful privilege of visiting Cameroon in Western Africa this past June. I have been on mission trips to several countries in the Americas in the past, but this was my first opportunity to visit the Eastern hemisphere. The very hardest part of the trip was saying good-bye to Glenda, my wonderful wife. The next hardest part of the trip was the long flights. Northwest Arkansas to Chicago, Chicago to Brussels, Belgium and Brussels to Yaounde, the capital of Cameroon. I arrived at the Yaounde Airport after midnight Cameroon time. I was met by Bishop Ndu Cosmas and a large delegation of pastors and other ministers. This was my first indication of the royal treatment that I would receive throughout my stay.

Bishop Cosmas had made arrangements for me to minister almost every day of my visit. But the first day we were there we couldn't travel around the city because there were several African presidents in town for a conference and the streets were shut down during the day for security reasons. This gave me a chance to rest up and for me to get acquainted with my host and his family. Through the day many pastors and GCBC students stopped by to greet me.

The next day we traveled to the town of Sangemelima, south of the capital. Here I got to experience my first African church service. When I started to get out of the car a young man took my Bible from me very reverently. I found out that they never let me carry my Bible. One of the young pastors always carried my Bible from the car to where I would be seated. Then when it was time for me to go to the pulpit one of the ushers would carry it to the pulpit for me. As we started to walk to the church the pastors and leaders were lined up in a reception line. A ladies choir was singing a song of welcome and a young lady presented me with a bouquet of flowers and a welcome speech. I was so humbled to be treated this way that I wept. I received similar greetings at most of the churches we ministered in.

The service that night was a life changing experience for me. The gifts of the Holy Spirit flowed freely. As souls were saved, people were blessed in multiple ways and demons fled at the touch of Spirit filled people and at the name of Jesus.

One of the lessons I was being taught while in Cameroon was "trust". And I learned through being a passenger in a car. During the whole trip I never felt any fear from man or demon, but traveling in the Yaounde traffic made me more than a little nervous. But the truth is that being a passenger makes me nervous in Joplin, MO or Bentonville, AR. What made it worse I never did comprehend the rules of the road, if there were any. My driver and interpreter for the week was Pastor Zachariah, a brother that I grew to love and respect so much. He could tell that I was getting nervous and he would say "Don't worry, God is in control". I told him I'm not nervous because he was a bad driver,



but because I was a bad passenger. In fact before the week was over I came to the conclusion that Pastor Zachariah was the best driver that I had ever ridden with. He could get that SUV through the smallest openings in traffic and around, over the biggest chug holes you ever saw. And he also did a wonderful job of the interpreting of my sermons. And he was a very good preacher himself!

The primary reason for my trip was to be able to attend the Graduation of the Cameroon GCBC.

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The Great Commission Bible College has over 3,500 students in over 100 countries around the world. Most of these students have been taking classes online ([WWW.GBCCedu.us](http://WWW.GBCCedu.us)). More than 30 on the ground Bible Colleges have been set up in more than 17 countries. I state this because the numbers are changing weekly. On June 29th graduation in Cameroon, we presented 90 diplomas and degrees to 45 different students. Most of these students are already pastors and soon to be ordained. They are becoming grounded in God's Word and prepared to fulfill the Great Commission.

There are 8 geographical regions in Cameroon. Bishop Cosmas will be overseeing the opening of a Great Commission Bible College in each of these regions this fall. Over 100 students are already registered for classes.

Another joy was getting to visit the orphanage that Bishop Cosmas and his people oversee. The children sang and danced a joyful song. We were able to present each child with a gift. The people of Cameroon had built a very nice new building for the orphanage but they did not have electricity, a well and a toilet/bath house that was needed before they could move in. We have been able to raise enough money through many peoples generous giving to meet all these needs. The orphans will be able to move into their new secure home.

I have been asked, "Are these short term mission trips worth it. Or would the money for the trip be better spent, just being sent to those we would go to help?" And I have wondered that in my own mind. First these trips usually change the person that is making the trip for the good. I know it has me. Second, our brothers and sisters around



the world need to know we really care. They are encouraged by the visits. And as we are establishing training ministries, such as these Bible Colleges, our presence legitimizes the work in the eyes of the government, the community and other church leaders.

I want to say "Thank You" to all those who gave and prayed to make my trip possible. A very special "Thank You" to the Apostolic Faith Bible College in Baxter Springs, KS, for the grant from their Missions Fund. The Great Commission Bible Church in Carl Junction, MO, pastored by Mike and Sherrie Fiedler, held a very successful fund raiser for us. And I also appreciate the prayers and giving of my home church, Southside Apostolic Faith Church in Joplin, MO, and Pastors Richard and Renee Morris.

## **God of the Humdrum**

by the late Peter Marshall

**If God is not in your typewriter as well as in your hymnbook, there is something wrong with your religion.**

**If God does not enter your kitchen, there is something wrong with your kitchen.**

**If you can't take God into your recreation, there is something wrong with your play.**

**If God for you does not smile, there is something wrong with your idea of God.**

**We all believe in the God of the heroic.**

**What we need most these days is the God of the humdrum... the commonplace, the everyday.**

## ***The Apostolic Faith Report can be viewed online!***

This issue of The Apostolic Faith Report, along with all previous issues, can be viewed on the internet by going to the website [www.originalapostolicfaith.com](http://www.originalapostolicfaith.com). Each new issue will be available for viewing, even before it reaches you by mail!

***Our thanks to Brother L.J. Ehrlich, founder of The Great Commission Bible College, for his efforts in scanning previous issues of The Apostolic Faith Report and setting up a website where they can be viewed. God bless you Brother L.J.!***

Greetings from the dry portion of Oklahoma in the name of our wonderful Lord. A note of thanks for the Report. It is a real help to me. I'm now retired after 65 years of ministry but the "want to" is still with me but the old body says to slow down.

I have started a new type of ministry to the elderly and shut-ins, as I send messages and thoughts of encouragement. I will be glad to add others to my mailing list if I could have their names and addresses. This seems to be a real blessing so far and as the Lord provides me strength and financial aid, I would like to reach more people in this situation. There is so much I can't do any more but I can still sit at the typewriter and printing press and spread the good news of Jesus Christ.

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## "AMEN"

by Madison Brown, age 11  
Neosho, MO

"Amen" means 'so be it',  
but are we really sincere?

Saying "Amen"- such a habit,  
but do we really care?

"Amen", often said without thinking,  
at the end of each prayer  
and during a pause in the sermon.

But, are we even aware  
of what that common word means?  
It's not as simple as we think.

"Amen" means 'so be it';  
that we give God control of everything;

To our lives and our hearts;  
we're content, whatever happens.

Through trials, tribulations,  
to know that we're wrapped in  
God's mercy and love,  
for He is in control.

And if we only would realize that,  
it would be well with our soul.

'So be it' really means that,  
through whatever life throws,  
we'll be content and know  
that God will unfold His plan,  
so special and uniquely devised.  
So really, "so be it" means that,  
through anything, we are satisfied.

## Prosperity Youth Group

Kelly Walters

Seven months ago, Joel and Tammy Dorris, pastors of the Prosperity, MO Apostolic Faith Church, asked me to pray about becoming the youth leader for their church. When I was first asked, "I" told myself, "Not now. You are not feeling well and your health will not allow you." But as I prayed and sought the answer in the Word of God He told me "you can't but I can." My attitude and words changed and oh what a sweet spirit filled me.

Since I have been there God has been moving in my life and in our youth group. We have drawn closer to God and closer to one another.

We have been able to work in both the Midwest Youth Camp (junior camp) and the 4-State Youth Camp. We serve dinner once a month at Watered Gardens, a homeless shelter in Joplin, MO. On the last Sunday evening of each month, the youth are in charge of the service at our church. We have also set a goal of trying to raise money for a church van.

I want to thank God for His mercy and leading and for the amazing young people at Prosperity. They are a true blessing to me.



Serving at Watered Gardens



## Midwest Senior Camp- 2013

Casey Drew- Midway, OK

Midwest Senior Camp at Laverne, OK, was a huge success, thanks to the presence of the Lord, Who was evident and moving in power. We had 55 youth this year. We had a great group of workers who were willing to do anything and everything to make camp possible. We had four elective classes from which the students got to choose; drama, music, multi- media, and evangelism. These classes were not just taught, they were *done*. Each day was packed with classes, teaching, discipleship, fun and of course, food. Each evening service started with Ethan Haney leading wonderfully anointed music. Afterwards, Seth Reed brought a thought provoking, inspiring, life changing message. The lives of many young people were impacted for the Gospel through either giving their life to Christ or learning how to serve the Lord in their daily life. Thanks to all who prayed for the camps this year. You had a great part in all that happened.

*Please continue to lift up the youth of America!*

## Underground

Brian Harris - Joplin, MO

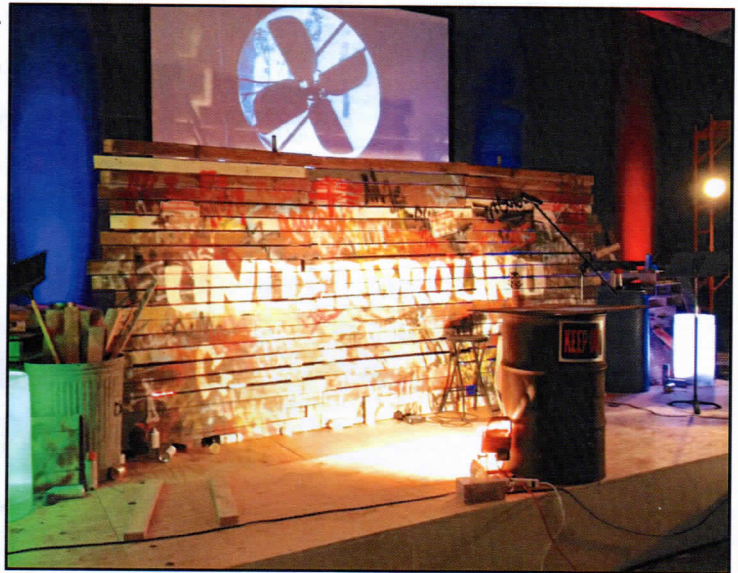
### **SYRIA....THE ECONOMY...TOLERANCE.....STORMS ARE COMING!**

Storms are coming! so we need to be preparing. If we as Christians do not have a strong enough relationship with Jesus to overcome in our day to day lives right now, when the storms hit, we will surely crumble. It is imperative we seek Jesus and draw closer to Him. It is only through a personal relationship with Him that we can gain the strength and power needed to endure until the end. That was the message at 2013 Youth Summit.

Our theme was "Underground". Time is short and some day soon we may be forced, as some Christians in other countries, to worship in secret, persecuted as outlaws. We need to be ready. We need Jesus!

This year 80 students from different regions of the country came to the Summit. Some came broken from terrible home lives. Some came hungry and expectant to fill up in God's presence. Some came needy, desperate for a change. All had the opportunity To receive what they needed. There was sweet services all weekend. The services were amazing and God did great things. Hearts were rededicated, lives were changed and some were baptized in the Holy Spirit. Students left encouraged and empowered, knowing it was up to them to maintain their relationship with Jesus. He's the only way!

Thanks to all who gave to support Summit. I pray God blesses you as you have blessed us.. We appreciate all who came to help and worked to make Summit the hugh success it was. We could not have done it without you. Continue to pray for our young people. We need them and they need us!





On May 31st, 2011 we welcomed **Xavier Aleksey Manning** into our family. He was 21 months old at the time, having been born on August 25, 2009 in Arkangelsk, Russia. He was a bundle of curious activity almost from the beginning. Xavier is now a busy four-year-old who loves swimming, playing outside and watching any cartoon that he can convince you to let him watch. He also loves his baby sister. **Audrey Elizabeth Manning** was born December 20, 2012. She came home for a few weeks before returning to the hospital to fight a long battle with RSV, a respiratory virus that was very difficult for her tiny lungs to handle. Audrey received excellent care at OU Children's Hospital. Five and one half weeks later she got to come home to stay. Our children are both miracles to us!

We are so grateful to our families and friends for all the support as we've walked through the beginning of an adventure known as parenthood. We could never say thank you enough or include everyone who prayed, gave funds, cooked food, babysat, cleaned and did ever so many things to help us along the way. We do want to say a big "Thank You" to our parents, Dan and Patty Manning and Randall and Joyce Bensch and to our siblings, Dustin and Duronda Lookingbill, Daniel and Sady Manning and Brian and Cheryl Moser. We would not be here without you guys! And thank you to our Lord and Savior, Jesus, Who saw this all coming when it was nothing more than a dream for us and overwhelmed us with His goodness and faithfulness!

*J.J. And Denise Manning, Balco, OK*



**And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask anything according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him. (II John 5:14-15)**



### *Adyson Louise Wammack*

Glen and Catherine Wammack of Joplin, MO, announce the birth of *Adyson (Ady) Louise Wammack*. Ady, their first child, was born September 12, 2013. She weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Her proud grandparents are Willie Wammack and the late Lori Wammack, of Galena, KS, and Joel and Tammy Dorris of Carl Junction, MO. Great grandparents are Pat Minkler, Roberta Wammack, Joe and Ruth Dorris, and Dennie and Karen Oakes. Wanda Allgood of Joplin, MO, is Ady's great-great-grandmother.

Ady and her parents attend the Apostolic Faith Church in Prosperity, MO.



### Maddox Cade Morris

Born on March 10, 2013, Maddox weighed in at 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. Proud parents are Jeff and Kristen.

Richard and Renee Morris, pastors of Southside Apostolic Faith Church, Joplin, MO, are his proud grandparents.

Maddox and his mommy and daddy attend Destiny Church in Webb City, MO.



### Kaje Michael Flemings

Kaje was welcomed to the family by his big sister, Kadence, on May 28, 2013. He weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces and was 21 inches long. Proud parents are Amanda and Michael Flemings.

Proud grandparents are Richard and Renee Morris, pastors of Southside Apostolic Faith Church in Joplin, MO. Kaje attends there with his big sister and mommy and daddy.

## WHY?

From the time Adam and Eve walked in the Garden of Eden the age old question to God has been "WHY?" As humans it seems that we have the idea that we know better than He does, not fully comprehending the consequences when we step out of His will.

In today's world many times we question the importance of teaching His Word and instilling it in our children and young people. As we read scripture that is found in the 6th chapter of Deuteronomy we find God instructing the Children of Israel through Moses concerning the commandments that He has given to them. He tells them the reason for keeping them is do that when they enter the land that they are soon to possess, they will fear (to revere) the Lord God, they will keep all of His statutes and commandments so they won't turn aside to the left or the right, that all will be well with them and their days will be prolonged. He also promised these same blessings upon their children if they would teach ( a study on teaching would fit good here also) them with all diligence. They were to keep God before them at all times. It is no different today as we live in a world that does all it can to convince us that there are other ways to walk, other examples to leave, other gods to follow.

If there were ever a time for us to be diligent in teaching and training it is today. Our busy world presses us into thinking that we don't have time, it's not our responsibility- somebody else can do it, it's not that important or necessary. If that is my attitude, then I am blinded by the god of this world and there will be those who will be deceived, led astray and lost eternally.

I admonish all of us, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, pastors, evangelists, teachers, all of God's children, let us not grow weary in well doing - let us continue steadfast in training, teaching of the Word, and being an example according to that Word.

***Time is short! He is coming soon!***

Karen Oakes



**And these words...  
shall be upon your heart;  
and you shall teach them  
diligently to your children..**  
-Deuteronomy 6:6-7



### *Harris - Eutsler*

Kara Harris and Suede Eutsler were united in marriage on July 6, 2013 at Silver Moon Full Gospel Church in Neosho, MO. Kara is the daughter of Seldon and Vanessa Harris, Granby, MO. Suede is the son of Tracy and Chris Cochran, Neosho, MO and Jeff and Sharon Eutsler, Granby, MO.

The couple met at East Newton High School in Granby. Both attended the Apostolic Faith Bible College in Baxter Springs, KS. Suede is currently employed with Conway Truckload in Joplin, MO and Kara is employed at Wal-Mart in Neosho and is an elementary education major at Crowder College and Missouri State University.

Suede and Kara live in Neosho, MO. They attend the Granby Gospel Tabernacle where they are youth pastors and Sunday school teachers. Suede and Kara also serve in music ministry and help with technology during the services.



### **Southside Apostolic Faith Church - Joplin,MO**

**“Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.” (I Timothy 4:12)**

In May 2013, out of 300 Neosho, MO, sixth grade students, 12 were chosen by their peers to represent words about “Good Character”. Three of the 12 chosen were members of our congregation! Derek Ferguson, son of Mark and Janice Ferguson was chosen to represent “Perseverance”. Leah Reed, daughter of Carrie Brock and Mark Reed was chosen to represent “Respect.” Breanna Slavens, daughter of Shane and Robin Slavens was chosen to represent “Teamwork.” Rylee Buschman, 12, Joplin,MO, daughter of Keith and Abby Buschman was given a Presidential Academic Award. We at Southside are thankful for all of our youth and the witnesses they can be in their schools and among their peers. May we continually encourage them in their walk with the Lord.

May 5th we enjoyed a graduation dinner in honor of Tadd Nichols of Joplin,MO, High School, and Jeremy Morris of Diamond,MO, High School. Congratulations to both of these young men!

On Sunday, May 19th, a baptismal service was held following the morning service. Those baptized were Isaac (AJ) Buschman, age 8, son of Keith and Abby Buschman, Luke Manning, age 7, son of Joshua and Lauren Manning, and Seth Reed, a 2013 graduate of AFBC and husband of Ashlie Reed. AJ and Luke both were saved in their homes.

In the month of June, many of our adults and youth were privileged to attend the 4-State Youth Camp during both Junior and Senior camps. We were especially blessed this year for the provision of the Lord. Since we were not able to use our campgrounds because of vandalism, we were able to rent a camp at Carl Junction, MO. The Lord's presence filled both camps and lives were blessed.

During the month of July and August several of our congregation were blessed to attend Camp Meeting and Youth Summit in Baxter Springs, KS at AFBC. We thank those in leadership for their hard work in preparing for those services.

On Friday evening, August 9th, the children ages 3-12 gathered for a Back to School Night with the theme being “Jesus Christ Super Hero.”

Corey Hall, a young man from our church, is attending AFBC as an on-campus student. We are thankful for his decision to spend time studying God's Word and drawing closer to Him.

On September 8th our church family enjoyed an End of Summer Dinner after our Sunday morning service. At that same time we celebrated the birthday of Judy Sluder of Granby, MO, along with her family.

Rev. & Mrs. Curtis Nestegard, representatives of India Gospel Outreach, ministered to our congregation on Sunday, September 22. We are thankful for the ministry of India Gospel Outreach, and are reminded of God's faithfulness all over the world.

If any of you are in our area we extend an invitation to meet with us at 4430 S. Main St. in Joplin,MO, at any of our services. We will be blessed because you are there! Our service times are Sunday School - 10:00 a.m, Church Service- 11:00 a.m, Sunday evening service- 6:00 p.m., Wednesday evening service, which includes children's classes and youth services, at 7:00p.m.

***Our praise goes to our Heavenly Father for His presence and provision in all things!***



God is Still

### Four -State Youth Camp Reprinted from Apostolic Faith Report - May 1959

Buildings are going up at the Apostolic Faith Youth Camp grounds southeast of Baxter Springs, KS. We thought you might want to know what is happening there. We are in the progress of building a kitchen and dining hall combined, which is 32X80 feet. It will be a cement block construction. Several other projects have begun on the camp grounds also.  
More than anything else, we covet your prayers in this undertaking for God. Our camp dates are June 24- July 1.  
We welcome you to attend this camp.

Faithful!

## 4-State Camp Grounds

The 4-State area ministers and laity meetings resumed with a meeting held at the campgrounds outside of Baxter Springs, KS. The Board of Trustees had worked to regain power to the dining hall and the meeting was held in that building. Twenty-five people from the area churches gathered to hear a devotion presented by a 2nd year AFBC student, Nathanael Morrison, as well as youth camp, camp meeting and youth summit reports by the directors for 2013: Jacob Oakes, Jana Eaton, Bill Waggoner and Brian Harris. Nominations for next years camps were taken. Nominations will be accepted through October and will be voted on at the November meeting. (Nominations can still be submitted to Cheryl Moser by phone or email.)

Board member Darrel Oakes also presented the board's plan to restore the campgrounds in 3 phases of renovation. The group voted to open a new account with a portion of the funds that were in the camp account to be designated as a building fund. The meeting concluded with announcements and a good time of prayer and thanksgiving to the Lord for what He has done and is going to do. We left the meeting encouraged and excited about the future of our camp grounds. If you have any questions about the renovation plans for the camp or if you would like to help, you can contact the Board of Trustees at the following numbers. Thank you for your generous support of the 4-State Apostolic Faith Campgrounds in Baxter Springs!

Cheryl Moser - 417-540-8737

Darrel Oakes- 417-455-4821

Rex Eaton- 479-643-2640

Brian Harris -417-499-9202

### Baxter Springs to Saudi Arabia - How?

Through the years John and Pat Hawley and myself discussed how the 1982 July-August issue found its way from Baxter Springs, KS, to Saudi Arabia. The Hawleys were not, nor ever had they been on our mailing list. Had they been on our list, there is no forwarding on third class mailings. In mailing the foreign issues, USPS requires us to place each paper in a manilla envelope, and the address box on the paper is to be Xed out, with no address on it. Also, in 1982, all foreign mailing took longer to reach its destination than it does now. The cover on that issue featured an American flag and a Bible. Brother John said that the fact that it got to them with that cover was a miracle in itself.

We came to the conclusion that it was because of many human errors, **which God used**, that the Report made its way to a family in Saudi Arabia who had already heard from God. We knew that this incident was much bigger than us. It could only have been our Heavenly Father's plan being fulfilled.

You may ask "why reprint this after all these years?" We know that today, 30 years later, God still works in ways that are mysterious to us, accomplishing His will. Truly He continues to work in behalf of those who serve Him with their whole hearts. If there should be one of you that knows you have heard from God, it is our desire to encourage you to not grow weary or become despondant- the answer is on the way. **HE IS FAITHFUL!** - Editor

## **APOSTOLIC FAITH'S OLDEST MINISTER**

### **REV. A.W. FERGUSON**

1916 - 2013

Rev. Aubrey Waple Ferguson, age 97, oldest living minister in the Apostolic Faith Movement, passed away on September 14, 2013, at Webb City Health and Rehabilitation Center, Webb City, MO. Waple was born June 1, 1916 in Webb City, MO, to the late Fred Ferguson and Celia Stewart Ferguson, and had lived in the Joplin, MO, area since 1988.

Ministering in Apostolic Churches from 1947 until 1993, Brother Waple pastored in Meade, KS; Big Spring, TX; Hardesty, OK; Dumas, TX; Balko, OK; Pampa, TX; Hempstead, TX; Cave Springs, AR; Union Chapel Church, Stella, MO, and finally, at Mt. Pleasant Church in Butterfield, MO, where he pastored for a total of 15 years. His hobbies were trading cars and playing the piano. He had a love of music and a love for people.



Waple married Atriel I. Black on June 9, 1934 in Webb City, Mo. She preceded him in death on April 9, 1973. He married Norma Sue (Snow) Beaver on June 6, 2000 in Joplin, Mo. She survives at the home. Additional survivors include a daughter, Martha (Eldon) Traylor, Las Cruces, NM; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren and several other cousins, nieces, nephews and extended family. In addition to his parents and wife, Atriel, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Janice Cassidy; three brothers, Ernest, Derald and Earl and one sister, Rovetta Ferguson.

Services were held September 20, 2013 at Southside Apostolic Faith Church in Joplin, MO, with Rev. Richard Morris, Rev. Fred Huff and Rev. Jim Fox officiating. Interment was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Butterfield, MO.

#### ***Thank You***

The family of Rev. A.W. Ferguson wishes to express our appreciation to one and all who had any part in Waple's life, both in sickness and health, during his many years of ministry. Some of you spent much time in prayer, especially during these past few months. Some of you drove long distances to honor him at his funeral. So many kind deeds were done.

Waple loved people and he loved the Lord. The night before he died, when he was struggling to breathe, I heard him praying as he said, "My Lord has all the air I need". His faith never wavered, and was strong to the end.

Among many other marked scriptures in his Bible, this one stood out:

***"I love the Lord, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications.***

***Because he hath inclined his ear unto me,***

***therefore will I call upon him as long as I live."*** (Psalm 116:1-2)

***God Bless Each of You!***



### **Elizabeth Ann Poe Zumwalt (1928-2013)**

Elizabeth Ann Poe Zumwalt was born July 19, 1928 in Baxter Springs, KS, daughter of Homer Lee and Velma Elizabeth Burris. She passed away at her home on Sept. 8, 2013 in Joplin, MO. Ann attended school in Granby, MO and in 1945 she married John Harvey Poe. Their first son, John Harvey Poe Jr. was born in 1945, followed by their second son, Alan Lee Poe in 1947 and their daughter Andrea Delice Poe Grissom in 1952. John and Ann lived in the Granby and Joplin area their entire lives. John preceded Ann in death in 1995. On Valentine's Day in 1999, Ann married Melvin Zumwalt in Joplin, MO. They were both very active at the Joplin Senior Center. Ann was a member of Southside Apostolic Faith Church.

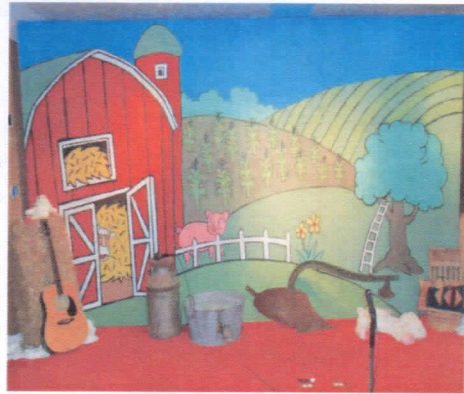
She is survived by her husband, Melvin Zumwalt; son, Alan (Linda) Poe of Toledo, OH; step sons Bill (Lynne) of Joplin, MO, Jack (Mary) of Chiang Mai, Thailand; sister, Barbara McCullah of Granby, MO; twelve grandchildren, thirty great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild, nieces, nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, John Poe, daughter, Andrea Poe Grissom, son, John Poe Jr. and brother, Billy Burress.

Services were held at Southside Apostolic Faith church with Rev. Richard Morris officiating. Interment was at Granby Memorial cemetery, Granby, MO.

**Granby Gospel Tabernacle-Granby, MO**  
**Hello from Granby Gospel Tabernacle!**

It has been a busy summer and a blessed one for us! Several of our children and teens attended our youth camps at the campground we used in Carl Junction, MO. Two were saved during the junior camp. The teaching in both camps was wonderful and we were so glad our youth had the opportunity to attend. We deeply appreciate those who directed the camps and all those who worked there.

Our VBS was held the last week of June under the direction of Tonia Arnall. The theme was a farm theme called "Hayday: Growing in Friendship with Jesus." It was easy to decorate for a farm theme as we live in farm country and it was a lot of fun! We are thankful to Frisco Church in Webb City, MO for loaning us a backdrop to use in our sanctuary. It looked great and saved us a lot of time and effort.



We had great help for our VBS and had a good turnout of children and young people. The kids listened intently as we learned how Jesus befriended Zacchaeus and how Jesus befriended us by dying on the cross to give us salvation and eternal life.

We have had two baptismal services in recent months at Hickory Creek in Morse Park in Neosho, MO. Eight were baptized and we rejoiced with them as they committed to following Jesus Christ.

Several from our church attended Camp Meeting at AFBC in Baxter Springs, KS. It was a wonderful time of refreshing in the presence of the Lord. A few of our teens attended the Youth Summit that started the day after Camp Meeting with the theme "Underground". It was both sobering and encouraging to think about how the teens were encouraged to have commitment to Christ deep enough to take them through persecution. Thanks to all those who worked in the Camp Meeting and Youth Summit.

Our youth leaders, Suede and Kara Eutsler were married in July. We appreciate their Godly example and leadership among the youth and their help in so many areas of ministry.

We have done some remodeling in the church building lately and continue to make improvements in the facility. We are thankful that the Lord has provided for us to be able to do so.

Several of our church members have had surgeries and physical battles. Others have lost loved ones and have had the deep grief that comes with that. Others are praying for family members who are not living for the Lord. God remains faithful through it all, and He hears us when we call out to Him.

We were recently encouraged in a devotion given by Sabrina (Wheeler) Stockton to continue teaching in obedience to Jesus words, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo I am with you always, even to the end of the world."

September 8th was "Bring a Friend Sunday", with a covered dish dinner following the morning service. We had a great day with several visitors. We want to continue in obedience to Jesus - teaching, growing in His Word and fellowship with others, and reaching out to see others believe and be saved and become committed followers of Jesus Christ.



**Ernest Shifflett**  
**1926-2013**

Ernest Shifflett, 87, Snyder, TX passed away on June 19, 2013. Funeral services were held on June 24, 2013 with interment at Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Ernest was born on April 10, 1926 to Howard and Sadie Shifflett. He was raised in the Polar, TX, community. He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Hoggett Bay Cue 75 in World War II. On August 17, 1946, he married Evelyn Gregory. She survives.

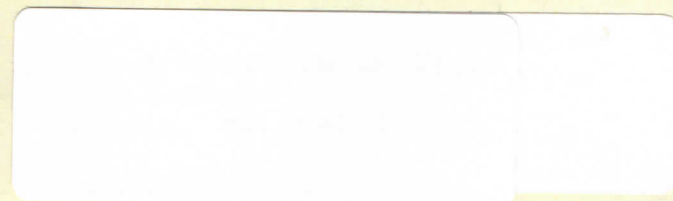
Ernest was a member of the Apostolic Faith Church in Snyder and served on the church board many years. In addition to his wife, Evelyn, survivors include his sons; David Shifflett (Kay), Pecos, TX, Ken Shifflett (Jan), Silsbee, TX, Tommy Shifflett, Abilene, TX, and Jimmy Dale Shifflett (Yvonne) of Charleston, SC, and one daughter, Karen Hildebrand of Everett, WA. Also surviving are eight grandchildren, one great granddaughter, three great grandsons; three sisters, Maggie Barnes, Vera Stansell and Edith Witte, all of Snyder, TX; one brother, Earl Shifflett of Shepherdsville, KY, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.



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Apostolic Faith Bible College  
**MISSIONS**  
Program



Hi, this is Seth, representing the Apostolic Faith Bible College; here to share some thrilling information about our *brand-new* "Missions Ministry" team! First and most importantly, missions/ evangelism is Jesus' idea. He created a gospel that is compelling and powerful; a gospel that is passionate and full of love; a gospel that convicts hearts and changes lives; a gospel of true salvation. His gospel is for all people. People are still very lost today, but Jesus still has a plan... the same plan it was when He returned to heaven. His plan was for the Church to share His great gospel. There is no "plan B." We at AFBC recognize this need and desire to take even larger strides to train and disciple students to effectively share the greatest news on earth.

This new class will include many hands-on work projects in an effort to prepare students for a missions-minded lifestyle; a lifestyle where ministry is not only done in the pulpit, but also in the pasture, and not only where people *sit*, but where people *live*. Each semester the students will be involved in short-term missions trips where they will have personal experience in the life of missions work.

This fall, we are blessed to be able to send ten of our students to laeger, West Virginia, which is in one of the three poorest counties in America. Our team will join hands for one week with "Hands of Hope Ministries." We will help with community projects and events, and be able to minister to some needs of the people within this suffering town. Our spring semester opens a whole new door as well; this mission trip will be highly involved in Benito Juarez Children's Home in Reynosa, Mexico. Along with caring for and spending time with these young lives, we aim to help this ministry with whatever means possible to grow, meet community needs, and be helping hands of love whenever, wherever, and however.

I know better now that there is no shame in asking for help. I would never have made it to the feet of Jesus if He had not called me first. And many of us could not have made it this far if someone somewhere had not been praying for us. This is our request: will you pray for us? I believe some of you will, and we will be thankful that you did. This of course is only part of the job though. Funds are also needed to be able to engage in a ministry such as this. We encourage you to sow financially into this work for the Lord and know that the Lord promises to bless you in return.

Seth Reed  
AFBC Missions Team Director

For more information call us at 1-620-856-3283