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*Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding
in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain
in the Lord.*

1 Corinthians 15:58

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*For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavillion:
in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set
me up upon a rock.*

Psalms 27:5

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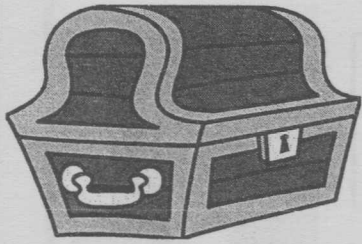
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Doctrine

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 the are not inconsistent with the above listed basic doctrines.



The Treasure Within

II Corinthians 4:7

“But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God and not of us.”

In this scripture we see a comparison of the priceless gift of God alongside the human vessel containing it, one quite fragile and subject to fault and error. On first examination we might believe this is a scripture devaluing the vessel, but it is in fact only putting the two in perspective. First we are made aware of the treasure. The word “have” used here may lead us to believe that we are the sole owner and controller of this gift. Not so, it is only lent to us, and that on conditions that are laid out in the book of instructions we call the Bible.

Still, we have the treasure, even though it resides in such a frail container. To understand this better, we think of the common clay vessel. In Israel there is an abundance of the red clay used to shape the pottery of that people. However, the clay of that country was not of the highest quality and could not be used to create the beautiful decorative pottery of other peoples such as the Phoenicians and Egyptians. The pottery of Israel was shaped for utilitarian purposes. Sturdy in construction, they were used to hold grain, oil and wine. These vessels were made to be used.

Surely Paul was thinking of this when he penned these verses, not degrading the value of the vessel, but seeing it in the light of the greater value of the treasure within. Like the vessels of Israel, which had no value except for what they contained, so this vessel of ours, weak and fragile, has no value except for what it holds. Too often we deceive ourselves into thinking the vessel is the important thing. When the world sees us, it sees the vessel first of all. And what an imperfect view we display unless we are subject to the treasure within.

The scripture then speaks of the excellency of the power. Power takes many forms. There is the power to destroy and the power to save. The power to kill and the power to make alive. In Old Testament times God used his power to destroy whole nations, and sometimes even vented his destructive power against Israel when they sinned. But then Jesus manifested the “excellency” of the power when he went to the cross and sealed for us the greatest treasure in the history of the universe. We are possessors of this “excellent” power when we allow him to entrance our lives.

Here at the Bible School we would imitate Israel’s vessels of clay. As they were used to hold the valued commodities of life, we must be used to hold the good wheat of the bread of life, the oil of the Holy Spirit and the sweet wine of God’s love. Rejoice that we have this marvelous treasure within.

Lowell Long
AFBC Superintendent

But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and of earth; some to honour, and some to dishonour. If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified and meet for the master’s use, and prepared unto every good work. II Timothy 2:20-21

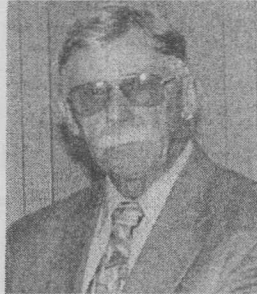
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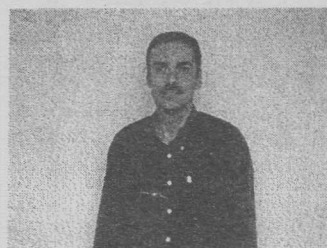


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Life of Christ
Child & Youth



AFBC First Year Students

2005-2006



Keith Adams, 43, is from Meade, KS. where he attends the Meade Community Church under the ministry of Rev. M.D. Schlichting.

Anthony Beaver, 28, is from Ramah, NM. He is the son of Kelsey and Betty Beaver and he attends the Pine Hill Church of God under the ministry of Pastor Jenny White.



Michelle Buschman, 19, is the daughter of Alvin and Glenda Buschman of Cave Springs, AR. She attends the Cave Springs Apostolic Faith Church where her parents are pastors. Brian and Cheryl Moser are her youth pastors.



Nicholas Doty, 19, Galena, Ks. is the son of Patrick and Leah Doty. He attends the Galena, KS. Assembly of God Church under the ministry of Rev. Richard Graves.

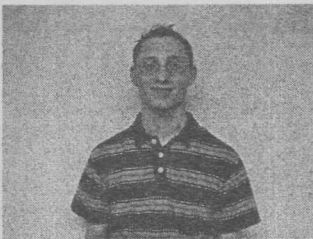


Crickett Duree, 18, Baxter Springs, Ks. is the daughter of David and Linda Duree. She has attended the 5th Street Mission in Baxter Springs.

Victoria Laramore, 18, Lowell, AR is the daughter of Kenny and Ramona Laramore. She attends the Cave Springs, AR Apostolic Faith Church where Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Buschman are pastors. Her youth pastors are Brian & Cheryl Moser.



Nathan and Mandy Stollings, Canyon, Tx. are the children of Dan and Bonnie Jantzen of Hebron, NE and David and Dale Stollings of Perryton, TX. Nathan and Mandy attend the Trinity Fellowship in Amarillo, Tx. under the ministry of Jimmy Evans and Steven LeBlanc.



Joey White, 19, Houston, TX. is the son of Robert and Lynell Dacus. Joey's pastors are Fred and Cyndi Edmiston at the Potter's Wheel Full Gospel Church in Houston, Tx.

AFBC Second Year Students

Angela Campbell, 21, of Riverton, Ks. is the daughter of Brian and Cheryl Campbell of Riverton, Ks. During the summer Angela worked in children's ministry, which included teaching Sunday School and preparing for VBS at the Nazarene Church in Monroeville, AL where Rev. Freddie Lindsay is pastor.



Emily Gipson, 20, of Joplin, Mo. is the daughter of Rick Gipson, Joplin, Mo. and Sandy Talley of Joplin, Mo. She attends Tom's Station where Marvin and Sandy Talley are her pastors. Emily has worked as a counselor in the 4- State Youth Camp for several years. She also teaches Children's Church at Tom's Station.



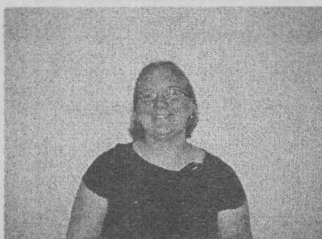
Allison Haney, 22, Spearman, Tx. is the daughter of Warren Haney and Dora Karim. Allison worked in the S. Texas Youth Camp and Midwest Youth Camp in the Praise Team. She was able to work in children's ministry with Darla Sutton at Camp Meeting, and she also ministered in Spearman, TX, Follet, TX and Rockdale, TX.



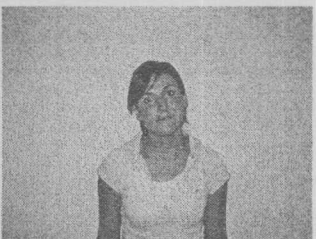
Brian Harris, 19, son of Calvin and Debbie Harris of Rock Island, TX worked in VBS and taught Teen Sunday School Class at his home church, Rock Island Full Gospel Church. He worked in the S. Texas Youth Camp in the Praise Team and Brian was also employed at Beall's in Columbus, TX.



Jana Miller, 19, is the daughter of Chris and Levina Miller of Cave Springs, AR. Jana has been attending the Spring Grove Apostolic Faith Church in Galena, KS where she has taught Sunday School. Her pastors are Joel and Tammy Dorris. She also worked in the 4 - State Youth Camp as counselor, teacher and Praise Team leader. Jana was also employed at Target in Joplin.

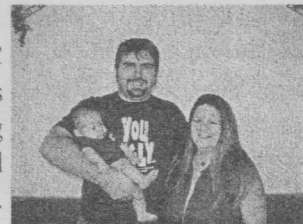


Elizabeth Mullins, 20, is the daughter of David Mullins, Joplin, Mo. and Kathleen Mullins, Dallas, Tx. During the summer Elizabeth ministered in children's and youth ministry at the Radiant Life Church in Bentonville, AR under pastor Gaylon Percy. She also served as a counselor at the Wyandotte, OK. Full Gospel Youth Camp.



Michael Rodgers, 20, Baxter Springs, KS is the son of Mike and Ruby Rodgers. He attends the Grace Baptist Church.

Daniel and Traci McCain of Joplin, Mo. former AFBC graduates are attending as drive in students, taking classes that were not offered when they were students. They attend Victory Praise in Joplin, MO. where they are active in ministry.



“My Hometown Hero”

In the spring of 2005, in Hempstead, TX. an art contest was sponsored by a group called “Revitalize Hempstead.” The theme of the show was “Hometown Heroes: People Doing Good.” Over 315 pencil drawings were entered by students from the 1st through 12th grades. In the 9th -12th grade division, a home schooler, Bobbie Hackett, daughter of Steve and Karen Hackett, won the 1st prize.

Bobbie’s drawing depicted Bro. Joe Dewees holding the Holy Bible and preaching at a cottage in the country where the Mathis family had gathered in a neighbor’s home.

The ministry of Bro. Joe B. Dewees began in 1927 and included preaching the gospel of salvation by believing in Jesus Christ. Many of his sermons were in cottage prayer meetings. These services included old fashioned singing and many personal testimonies, as well as prayer.

The caption on Bobbie’s drawing is priceless, coming from a 15 year old young lady, who due to her tender age, cannot even remember Bro. Joe. It certainly speaks well of her family for “Passing the News Along” as was the message in one of the songs we sang many years ago.

Bobbie is the granddaughter of Raymond and Bobbie Mathis, great granddaughter of John and Violet Mathis, and great granddaughter of Seabron G. and Mary Mathis who were saved in that cottage prayer meeting in 1936. So, Bobbie is a 5th generation descendant. These believers followed the criteria of Joel 1:3, “Tell ye your children of it and let your children tell their children, and their children another generation.” Psalm 145:4 says, “One generation shall raise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.” It bears attention that Bobbie’s family was faithful in teaching of God’s plan according to Deut.6:7: “And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when in thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.”

Bobbie’s testimony proves that the value of the verse found in Eccl.11:1, “Cast thy bread upon the waters; for thou shalt find it after many days.” This should encourage us to realize we have only one life, it will soon be past and only what is done for Christ will last.

“Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord..... they may rest from their labors, still their works do follow them” Rev. 14:13. Bobbie’s

“Hometown Hero”, Bro. Joe, has entered that rest. What a wonderful tribute to Bro. Joe B. Dewees, who passed away in 1992, at the age of 93.

Thank You, Bobbie
Bro. Joe’s Family

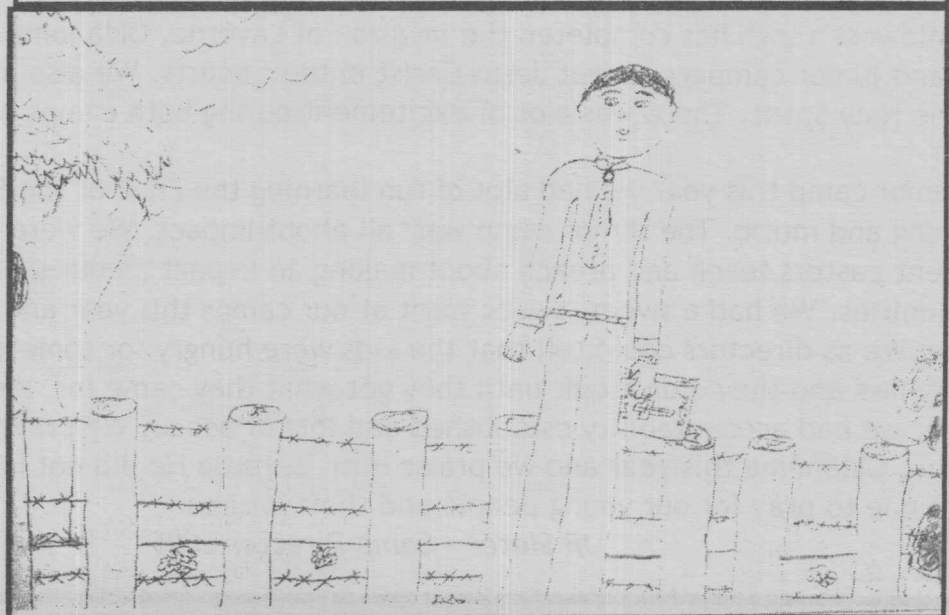


Bobbie Hackett



Rev. Joe B. Dewees

I chose Bro. Joe, because he brought the Gospel to my Mother's side of the family. I am very grateful to him for that. Because of him, my grandparents taught my Mom about Jesus, who in turn taught me. If my family had never heard the Gospel, I might not even be here to write this. That is why I chose Bro. Joe as my "Hometown Hero".



Camp Meeting 2005

Camp Meeting 2005 has come and gone and we all are settling back to our normal schedules once again.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped to make this years camp possible. Michelle Cloniger and helpers were outstanding as breakfast cooks and our area churches really did a fantastic job cooking dinner and supper meals. Thanks a bunch! Sis. Darla Sutton did an excellent job with our children's church this year and was very excited to be able to minister in this area and for that we are very thankful. It always helps when people are willing and excited to help. I'd like to also thank Bro. Marvin Talley for taking care of the pop stand responsibilities again. Bro. Jacob Oakes led the choir with alot of enthusiasm and with such a willing heart. I think he did an awesome job for his first time.

I hope you enjoyed every service and trust that our gracious Lord had what you needed to hear or receive for this season in your life. I and the Camp Meeting committee appreciate all who attended, for without you, it couldn't have happened.

Thanks for the financial support that many of you directed to the camp. As you know, many improvements have been made to our camp and many more are still needed as the Lord provides.

Last, but not least, I want to thank Bro. Darrel and Sis Paula Oakes for serving with Renee' and I on the committee as well as Bro. Volley Rose, who worked many hours prior to camp and helped many during camp with their campers. Bro. Lee and Sis. Mary Oakes deserve many thanks as well for the many hours they spend each year mowing and helping to keep the grounds up. As you can tell it takes God's people working, praying and walking together to do the work of the Kingdom.

I hope to see everyone next year at Laverne if the Lord tarries but until then, let's continue to pray and press into the presence of the Lord.

In Christian Service

Richard Morris - Chairman 2005 Camp Meeting

Attention All Churches!

The Midwest Youth has completed the invasion of Laverne, Oklahoma. This year we had 15 + teens and junior campers accept Jesus Christ in their hearts. We also had young people filled with the Holy Spirit. There was alot of excitement during both camps and alot of spiritual growth.

At junior camp this year we had alot of fun learning the Fruit of the Spirit through classes, preaching and music. The senior camp was all about Impact. We were blessed to have 6 different pastors teach and preach about making an Impact on our schools, churches and communities. We had a sweet, sweet spirit at our camps this year and God was truly blessing. We as directors could tell that the kids were hungry for something more than they already had and they didn't quit until they got what they came for. We had secular cd's broken, we had accountability established and lots of peace. We prayed for God to be in Laverne, Oklahoma this year and we praise Him because He did not let us down.

Continue to pray for our young people and their futures.

JR Slater - Camp Director 2005

South Texas Youth Camps

The South Texas Youth Camps were held June 6-10 and June 13-17 at the Calvary Outreach Tabernacle in the Woods campground located on FM 1314 between Porter and Conroe.

Senior Camp was the first camp, directed by Matt Snyder. Eddie Sanchez, of Joplin, MO. was camp evangelist and his services followed the theme "Child of Destiny".

Junior camp was held the second week and was directed by Vanessa Harris. The theme for Junior Camp was "Our Incredible God". Camp evangelist was Barry Methvin of Rockdale, Tx.

Although attendance was down during both weeks, we had wonderful camps and a host of good workers. God bless each one who was willing to sacrifice time and resources for these camps. We can rest in the promises that "God's word does not return void", and that our "labor is not in vain in the Lord".

Crosses, Arkansas

God is moving in a miraculous way in Crosses, Arkansas. Our church continues to grow and we are experiencing the power of the Lord in our services. And we are not only seeing the growth in our numbers but more importantly seeing spiritual growth in many lives.

We have had a wonderful summer- Several of our young people participated in the Youth Camp at Baxter Springs, KS and we want to say "thank you" to all those who worked so hard to make camp so successful. Then we had an outstanding VBS in June with 100-130 students and leaders each night. Our VBS theme was the Jerusalem Marketplace.

We learned so much about Jewish traditions which have made the Bible come alive for us today. And due to lack of space we had to do most of our VBS outside and God blessed us with beautiful weather! We also followed up with a Super Saturday event in July to help keep our young people involved and excited about the Lord. Jana Eaton organized and directed both events and did an outstanding job! We appreciate all Jana and her husband Rex do for our church.

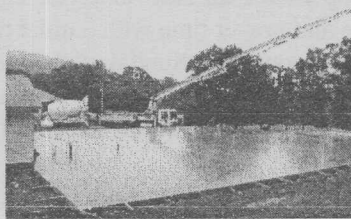


The 12 Tribes



The Marketplace

We are also seeing progress in our building project. The cement was poured on Sept. 16th for our new sanctuary, additional classrooms and new restrooms. It has been amazing to see God work in this building process. He has blessed us with finances to get the project started and to our church with the skills and equipment needed. We have been blessed with an experienced carpenter, an air conditioning and heating specialist, painters, many willing workers, need of God sends our way! We thank to work in HIS SERVICE!



Submitted by Rhonda Waggoner
Pastor: Bill Waggoner

New Church in Sapulpa, Oklahoma

A new work, Trinity Apostolic Faith Church in Sapulpa, OK is being established under the direction of L.J. and Ida Ehrlich. They are having services in their home but are in the process of obtaining a building. A service was held with several being baptized. Bro. Ehrlich also continues to minister in 5 rest homes and ministers to about 100-125. Be in prayer as the Ehrlichs follow God's direction.

4-State Youth Camp

Junior Camp

Junior Camp in Baxter Springs was a huge success this year. The Spirit of the Lord was rich from the first day as the kids came ready to receive from the Lord. The Lord was so gracious in His great blessing as His praise was lifted up on that little Kansas hillside. There is no doubt that people all around the campground knew that there was a group of kids in Baxter that loved the Lord.

Attendance was down from years past due to summer school and a variety of other conflicts, but we still had a good group of around 60. We had a great abundance of willing workers making it happen and this year the workers were more than any chairman could ever ask for! They truly were there to bless the kids with the love of God. Many thanks to all of you from the bottom of my heart, and may God richly bless you!

I work with kids every day and have been in leadership in camps now for several years, and there is no doubt in my mind that God is raising up a generation of young people that is going to be a powerful force for Him. The world is not an easy place for young people to live anymore and they need us now more than ever!

They need Godly wisdom, guidance and direction, but most of all they simply need to know that they are loved by God and by His people, no matter how they look, act or how different they may seem from you and I. Thank the Lord that we still have a place like camp where kids can come and hear of God's great love.

If you haven't been involved in one of our camps in recent years, I would recommend that you take the time to experience it. Get to know the kids and share with them the experiences that you have had in the Lord. Remember, they need us. Just a warning, if you haven't been there in a while, it may be different than you remember, but God is truly moving in the lives of the young people and that is the bottom line and important for us all.

Thank you to all the people in the 4 -State area for allowing my wife and I yet another opportunity for leadership at Youth Camp this year.

In Christ's Service,
Jacob and Charity Oakes

Senior Camp

The 4-State Senior Youth camp was held June 12-18, 2005 at the Baxter Springs Campgrounds. There were 72 campers throughout the week. There were many wonderful volunteers including cooks, counselors, grounds keepers, and those who helped set up and tear down, without which camp could not have been possible.

Bro. Josh Dorris of Alba, Mo. had the morning rally and Jana Miller of AFBC was in charge of music ministry and compiled a group for the praise band. Robin Slavens of Neosho, MO. taught the pre-campers class each morning. Cheryl Moser of Bentonville, AR. led the afternoon rally. Bro. Eddie Sanchez of Joplin, MO. was our evangelist for the week ministering in the evening services. The theme of our camp was "Fear Not" emphasizing a trust in the Lord and a personal relationship with Him. This year we had a morning praise and prayer time with a quiet time to encourage the campers to have their own devotions at home. The services started out with a good note Sunday night and really broke through to victory on Wednesday night. We are thankful for the Spirit of the Lord moving among us. It was an answer to prayer. As camp directors this year, we were thankful for the opportunity to be in charge of the camp and for the lives that were challenged and changed.

On Friday afternoon we asked for a show of hands of those who had been saved for the first time(6) or rededicated(about 30) or touched by the Lord during camp (almost all). It was so exciting to see all the hands raised. Our prayer is that God will continue to work in the lives of our campers throughout the year and they will be able to come back to camp next year and go on to deeper things in Him. We also hope that they will get involved in their local church and youth group to have accountability and be able to continue to "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ".

(II Peter 3:18)

Thanks once again to all the willing volunteers who gave of themselves for the glory of the Lord..May God bless you all richly!

Brian and Cheryl Moser
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(Campers or workers may call with questions regarding to or payment for camp videos.)



Camp Pine Crest

Mississippi Youth Camp was held June 12-15 at Pine Crest Camp. It was so rewarding to see and enjoy the new 10 unit "Pine Crest Lodge" which replaced the 8 family cottages which burned in Feb 2004 along with the girls dorm. A new kitchen and dining hall has been built and the old kitchen and dining hall has been converted into a 3 unit girl's dorm which included bathrooms, showers, vanities, new paint, carpet and siding and is air conditioned.

The beautiful new 60 x 40 kitchen and dining hall is a wonderful addition to the camp. Wellborn Cabinet Co. donated cabinets for the kitchen and it is a pleasure to work in. Many others have donated materials, labor, finances, and we so appreciate your faithfulness in the rebuilding of the camp, and for you who have carried a spiritual burden for the camp.

There were 98 who attended the camp this year. We were blessed with the ministry of Chet and Debbie Murrell, Johnnie Scruggs, Jim and Bonnie Murrell, Curtis and Celeste Lacy, Jason Murrell, Jason and Michelle McDaniel, Myrtle Carney and Jim and Mary Lou Arnall, as well as our cooks, teachers and counselors.



New kitchen at Camp Pine Crest

God has been faithful and we thank Him for what has been accomplished and for your prayers and support.

Committee: Jim Arnall, Chet Murrell and Myrtle Carney

Note: The Lord kept His hand over the camp as the eye of the hurricane Katrina went over the camp on Aug. 28th. One tree fell on the kitchen and one on the pump house with some damage. The worst damage was to the Tabernacle, which will probably have to be rebuilt before camp next year. Plans were already in motion to have a work week Oct. 10-14 at the camp to begin a new boy's dorm. Work week will be on schedule.

We have a vision for our future generation. "Where there is no vision, the people perish" Proverbs 29:18. May we remain faithful to the Lord!

2005 Youth Summit

July 21-22, 2005, the Apostolic Faith held their 2nd Annual Youth Summit at the Apostolic Faith Bible College in Baxter Springs, Ks. Speakers for the Summit were John Clayton, Taneyville, Mo., Brian Moser, Cave Springs, AR. and Matt Snyder of Rockdale, TX. Every service was inspiring and convicting. Many spoke of life changing experiences that they would never walk away from.

On a lighter note, the volleyball team made up of youth from Rock Island, TX. and Columbus, TX. took home the trophy.

I would like to say a special thank you to everyone who worked in the kitchen, donated food, set up and clean up, gave of their time and finances. It takes it all to make it possible.

The youth pastors of the movement met and decided that Coby and Stephanie Cook would be in charge next year. Be in prayer for them as they seek God's guidance for this event. We look forward to seeing what God has for each of us.

We have set up a fund for the Youth Summit and donations may be sent to the Apostolic Faith Report, P.O. Box 653, Baxter Springs, KS. 66713. Please designate it for that fund.

I believe God is raising up an exciting generation of young people that will worship until Christ returns. I am humbled and grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this exciting time.

Thank you again and may God bless you.

Brandon Dorris
Joplin, Mo.

Harlan Ralph Clarke

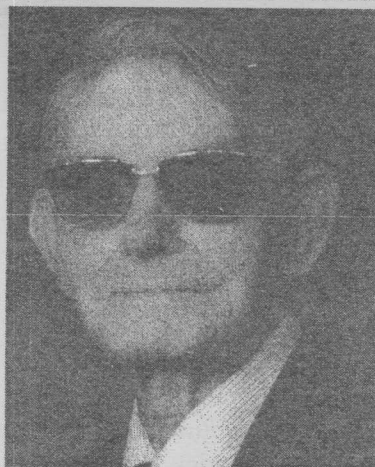
Harlan Ralph Clarke, 95, of Amarillo, Tx. a long time member of the Apostolic Faith Church, Amarillo, TX., passed away on June 2, 2005. Graveside services were held on June 7, 2005 in Sophia Cemetery in Beaver County, Oklahoma, with Rev. Jack Cornell of Midway Country Church officiating.

Mr. Clarke was the 5th of 10 children born to Alva and Nettie Walters Clarke. He was born March 24, 1910 in a sod house on the Clarke homestead in Beaver county. He graduated from Booker High School in 1929, where he was captain of the first BHS basketball team and was high point man at the 1929 Lipscomb County track meet. He married Olive Bridges of Beaver on Dec. 25, 1930. She preceded him in death after 67 years of marriage.

He was employed by Groendyke Transport Co. in 1936. He came to Amarillo in 1944 to establish a Groendyke operations until 1952. He was then employed by Hearne and later by Navajo Freight Lines, He was a chaplain for the local Teamsters Union and retired in 1972.

After retirement, he satisfied a 50 year dream by attending the Apostolic Faith Bible College and became an ordained minister in 1982.

Survivors include 2 sons, Marvin G. Clarke and wife, Kathy, of Amarillo and A. Leroy Clarke and wife, Linda, of Sante Fe, NM; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.



Peggy Sue Hill

Peggy Sue Hill, 51, of Fayetteville, AR, left this world on July 5, 2005 to be united with Jesus and reunited with her father, Cecil V. Hill.

She was born on Aug. 4, 1953, in Roswell, NM. In 1971, after her family moved to Arkansas, Peggy graduated from Fayetteville High School. She continued her education at the University of Arkansas where she completed her Bachelor's degree in Music Education, Master's degree in Educational Administration and a Specialist Degree in Educational Administration. In 1978, she began her educational career at Lee Elementary teaching music for 5 years; but she soon took the position of principal, which she held for 15 years. Throughout her years of administration and due to her hard work, Lee Elementary won the state Blue Ribbon award for 4 years and in 1997, the prestigious National Blue Ribbon award. Peggy was also a Blue Ribbon Assessor for 4 years. In 1998, she accepted the position of Coordinator of Curriculum,

Instruction, Technology and Assessment in the administration department for the Springdale School District. She recognized the value of learning and received many awards for her excellence in education.

Peggy is survived by her mother, Edith Hill of Fayetteville, AR; her sister, Shirley Depew and husband Clint of Baton Rouge, LA; her brother Rev. Robert Hill and wife Rebekah of Spiro, OK; her nieces, Jennifer Depew, Rashel Hill, Ashley Hill, Jodi Conachen and husband David, and daughter Alexis, Sarah Bridges and husband Shannon and daughters, Olivia and Sadie Kate.

Peggy was passionate about her commitment to the Lord who influenced every aspect of her life. She knew her life was guided by God's hand and glorified Him in everything she accomplished. She was dearly loved by her family; was a dedicated daughter, a cherished sister and an awesome aunt. Our lives are better because she lived. She was a member of the Spiro First Assembly of God Church and was a great contributor to the Children's Ministries.

Services were held July 9, 2005 at the First Assembly of God Church, Spiro, OK with Rev. Robert Hill and Rev. Austin Sutton officiating. Burial was in Spiro Cemetery.



Rev. Paul A. Clanton

Rev. Paul A. Clanton of Baxter Springs, KS. passed from this earth on June 14, 2005. He was born March 8, 1923 to John A. Clanton and Hassie Mayfield (Weems) Clanton of Polar, TX.

He married Bonnie Jean Bard on Nov. 19, 1946 in Webb City, MO. To this union was born two sons, Daniel D. Clanton and Max C. Clanton.

Paul was called to preach in the Original Apostolic Faith Movement in 1944. He has pastored churches in Baxter Springs, KS., Galena KS., Hempstead, TX., Rockdale, TX., Vanderpool, TX., Roswell, NM., Purdy, MO. and Joplin, MO. Bro. Clanton was one of those who were instrumental in the establishing of the 4-State Youth Camp. He served in the Apostolic Faith Bible College as business manager, instructor and superintendent. He also served on the Board of Directors of AFBC for 15 years.

Paul was raised on a farm and returned to those roots in later life. He enjoyed raising and babying his herd of beef cattle.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Jean Clanton of the home, and sons: Daniel Clanton and wife Sharon, and Max Clanton and wife, Sharon of rural Baxter Springs, KS. Also, four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; sisters, Hassie Belle Anderson and Mary Thomas of Big Springs, TX., and Stella McBeth of Seminole, TX., and many nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends. He was preceded in death by both parents, four sisters and two brothers.

Services were held in the Derfelt Chapel in Baxter Springs, KS. with Rev. M.D. Methvin and Rev. Howard Whiteley officiating. Bro. Paul was laid to rest in the Baxter Cemetery in Baxter Springs, KS.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Psalms 23:4

Editor's Note

As Editor of this publication there are many articles that are hard to work on. The obituary of Bro Paul Clanton was certainly one of those. I have said good-bye to a friend and mentor.

Bro Paul was with me on Feb. 11, 1960, as I knelt in the home of Bro. & Sis. C.O. Bard in Joplin, Mo. when I gave my heart to the Lord. On Mother's Day of that year he baptized me in Cedar Creek south of Joplin, where God's presence was so real and close to me. He instructed me so many times after that about God's grace and love and encouraged me to be faithful to the One who is always faithful to me. Time after time he would say "hang in there" and was always an encouragement.

The last time I saw Bro. Clanton, he was sick but as we began to pray it was as if the heavens were opened and we were in the presence of God. I couldn't help but listen as this man of God praised Him and lifted up His name. I listened as Bro. Paul communed with our Heavenly Father and I was so glad to stand in that room where you could feel that Heavenly Presence. As I stood there, I again knew in my heart that Bro. Paul Clanton was right when he had told me many years ago, "It pays to serve God". May we all remain Faithful.

Karen Oakes-Editor

At the close of AFBC and at Camp Meeting 2005, Bro. Paul Clanton was missing. He was always there early in the morning to drink coffee and talk to those others who were early too. This year his chair was empty and we really missed him.

In the year of 1944, we moved to Mountain Air, NM to the beautiful hill country of Texas. My father bought a ranch 2 miles out of the little town of Leakey. We started attending the Apostolic Faith Church of Leakey. Soon afterwards Bro. Paul Clanton and Bro. Paul Harban came there for a 2 week revival. They were at our place for a lot for meals and to explain to us the Apostolic Faith doctrine. Bro. Paul helped my father with his farm and ranch chores and Bro. Harban tuned our pioneer. At that time they told us about the Bible College in Baxter Springs. I needed further direction for my life and Bro. and Sis. Jake Pletcher (Karen Grimmer's parents) encouraged me to attend the Bible College. Neither Max or I went there with the intentions of meeting our life long mate but that is just what happened. We attended a 2nd term as a married couple and even now we encourage anyone wanting to learn more of God's Word to attend.

I thank the Lord for Godly parents who taught my sister and I about Jesus from birth and I also want to give honor to those like Bro. Paul Clanton and the Pletchers who have influenced our lives for the Lord. In turn, Max and I hope and pray we may be able to bless someone else as we travel down life's pathway.

Dorothy May (Daugherty) Pennington
Wichita, KS.

In Memory

David F. Neff -Jan.26,1906-April 21, 2004

and

Daniel Roy Willis -Oct. 7, 1988 - April 24,2004

David Franklin Neff, was born on Jan.26,1906 to Martin Luther and Myrtle Agnes Neff (Huggins) in Petersburg, IL and departed this life on April 21,2004. He was one of six children and spent his childhood in several locations. He graduated high school in Kanapolis,KS in 1925.

He married Velma Eva Dibbens on Nov.15,1932. To this union were born 2 sons and 2 daughters.

Franklin was a devoted Christian man, accepting Christ as his personal Saviour at the age of 15 at the Methodist Church in Wilson, KS. He attended Apostolic Faith churches for the majority of his life, serving in various churches as Sunday School Superintendent, Trustee and Sunday School Teacher. Franklin and Velma's hospitality was evident throughout their married life. They opened their home to many ministers and gospel workers, helping to further the gospel of His Kingdom.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Velma in 1995, his two sons Martin Leroy in 1948 and David Arthur in 1971; two brothers, Caswell Neff and Lee Neff, one sister Bertha Martin; one sister-in-law Thelma Neff and two brothers-in-law, Allen Landrus and Loyd Kraft.

His survivors are his 2 daughters and husbands, Edna and Walker Freeman, Whitney, TX. and Eva and Alvin Hollis of Guymon, OK.; a daughter-in-law Thelma L.Neff; six grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Margaret Landrus of Wichita, Ks. and Maxine Kraft of Andover, KS and 1 brother-in-law, Ralph Martin of Wichita, KS.



Daniel Roy Willis was born October 7,1988 in Conroe, TX and passed away April 24, 2004 in San Antonio, TX. He attended Conroe High School and was a member of CHS Freshman Basketball Team. He was an accomplished artist who specialized in pen and ink sketches and cartoons. Daniel loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and skateboarding. He was just beginning to learn a new hobby, playing a bass guitar.

Daniel was a member of North Point Free Will Baptist Church and loved being involved there.

He was survived by his

parents: Thomas and Dava Willis of Conroe, TX; a sister Rachel Willis of Conroe, TX ;grandparents: Thelma Neff of Spring, TX, and Lola Willis of Baton Rouge, LA; great-grandmothers: Beulah Daigle of Plaquemine,LA and Minnie Bonner of Spring, TX; uncles; Dalton Willis and wife Mary of Sunshine,LA, Michael Willis and wife Sylvia of Baton Rouge,LA, and Shawn Neff and wife Cyndi of Round Rock,TX; aunts; LaFon Taylor and husband Danny of Baton Rouge,LA and Sheila Sutton of Gallatin,TN,as well as many other family members and friends.

Daniel will always be remembered for a kind word, a listening ear and no judgments.

Pearls of Promise

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. I Cor. 15:58

"Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord"

Psalm 127:3



Daniel and Traci McCain of Joplin, Mo. are proud to announce their new addition, Elijah Daniel McCain. Elijah was born at Freeman Hospital in Joplin on June 29, 2005 at 1:35 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 1/2 oz. and was 19 3/4 in.

Elijah's grandparents are Jim and Sharron McCain of Granby, MO. and Lee and Shirley Nelson of Snyder, TX.

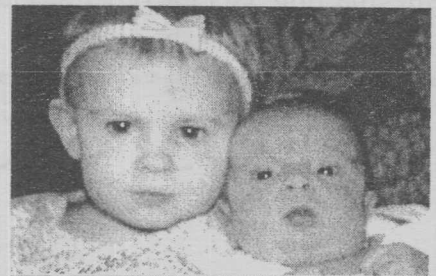
Daniel and Traci absolutely love being parents and they don't know what they ever did without Elijah.

And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and thou shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou riseth up.

Deuteronomy 6:7

Meet the Newest Member of Our Family

Alasandra Manthe welcomed her little brother, Joseph Theodore Manthe, born on July 8, 2005 at 4:10 p.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and was 18 in. long. His parents are Jeremy and Debbie Manthe of Kingman, KS. where they are the associate pastors at the Apostolic Faith Church in Kingman. They both are former AFBC graduates.



Thank You,

to my many friends, brothers and sisters in Christ that remembered me with so many get well cards due to my major back surgery on June 27, 2005. I have had several more weeks of healing, back braces, etc. but I am told that I'm doing great. PRAISE THE LORD!

Thank you for your concern and prayers.
Esther Barker - Katy, Tx.

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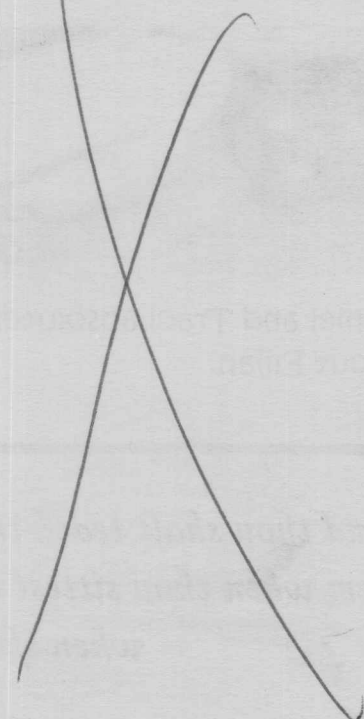
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