

**In
Memory
Of
Sister
Hazel
Barker**

"...a woman that feareth the
Lord she shall be praised. Give
her of the fruit of her hands;
and let her own works praise
her in the gates."

Prov. 31:30 and 31



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Editorial . . .

Praise God, Anyhow!!

That's a strange command. Did you ever try to praise God even though everything around you seemed to be going wrong? It isn't easy at first but it gets easier as you practice it. I believe that's part of what the Lord is telling us in I Thess. 5:18 "In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." Everything includes the bad as well as the good. The Bible teaches us to live in an attitude of thanksgiving. But somehow the majority seem to only manage it about one time a year—Thanksgiving Day. That leaves us 364 days behind in our spiritual maturity. But thank God for that one day if for a few hours it turns some of the complaining we hear continually and some of the ungratefulness in our own hearts to genuine thankfulness. Although we all are acquainted with some truly appreciative people, the vast majority of those around us are continually complaining about little inconveniences and petty annoyances. Listen real close for one day to the voices around you and even to your own voice, keep count, it will surprise you at all the complaints you will hear. These are the things that rob us of the peace of a truly grateful heart and attitude.

Our daughter, Jene is an avid reader and recently she brought home Corrie ten Booms' book of her life "The Hiding Place", with the comment "Read this mother, it really works, I've been trying it!" Corrie and her sister, Betsy, learned to live in this kind of "thankful for everything" atmosphere even in prison camp with the worst possible conditions all around them. When Betsy thanked God for the fleas that were practically eating them up in their cell, Corrie thought surely she had gone too far this time. But it later was made known to them that the reason they were left alone so much and free to read their Bibles and pray and talk about God was because the guards couldn't stand to be around the fleas. Thank God for fleas they may be the curse God will make to be the greatest blessing to you. It's so hard to understand the trial at the time but later on we are able to see God's "blessings in disguise". All things do work TOGETHER for GOOD to them that love God and are the called according to HIS PURPOSE. Rom. 8:28. Different things that come our way may not seem good in themselves but they work together with the other things that God sends to us to bring good into our lives. I like to think of it in comparison with baking a cake. Of all the ingredients in a good chocolate cake there is only one that I like to taste by itself, the sugar, and that only in moderation. Did you ever try to eat a cup of sugar? The flour, soda, sour milk, shortening, chocolate, raw eggs, even the small amount of salt I can't tolerate alone, but when they are all mixed together according to the proper instructions, put into a hot oven and baked, out comes a delicious chocolate cake that I can thoroughly enjoy and eat more than my share of. We shrink from the hot oven too, but how necessary it is. A "done to perfection" cake is so much more palatable than raw dough and better for us too. God looks on the finished product He's working on and we only at the moment at hand. Maybe it will be a little easier to thank God

for the next trial if we think of it as the lifting power in our lives (the soda or baking powder). Oh, what a biting bitter taste they have, but only those of us who have forgotten at sometime to add that necessary ingredient know how heavy and completely ruined a cake can be without it. Think of the heat of the next battle as necessary to change us from raw undeveloped material to the well-done finished perfected "Child of the King" that God seeks to make of us.

It really does work! Try being thankful for even the most unpleasant next time instead of fretting, complaining, and getting in a stew. We can be thankful for bad weather; it may give us a chance to study, read, and do some important things at home that we have been too busy to attend to. We can be thankful for unscheduled delays in travel, even for minor repairs that have to be stopped for; it may prevent us from being in a place of extreme danger that we would have encountered had we have been on time; or it may be God's means of having us at the right place at the right time to be a blessing to someone in need. We can thank God even when we are denied something we thought we couldn't live without; the future may prove those things to have been burdens too heavy to carry under the different circumstances then encountered. Sudden changes in our plans due to circumstances beyond our control may be God's way of getting through to us with His more important plans for our lives. He will reveal to us in His good time and way what He had in mind. He's waiting for us to have that child-like faith to trust Him although we don't understand, the how's and whys. He is working out something good in our lives and we should be grateful, oh, so grateful, that we don't have to trust our own strength or abilities, but can leave it to Him, who made all things, and is able to put all the pieces together and make it come out good. In everything give thanks!! Praise God Anyhow!!

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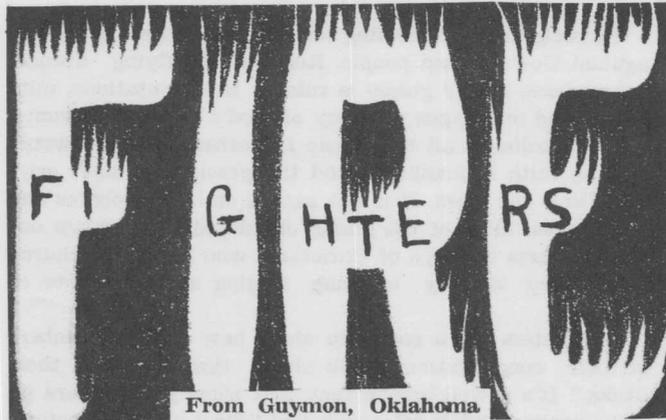
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From Guymon, Oklahoma

Apostolic Faith Church Bulletin

Prov. 26:23: "The heart of the wise instructeth his mouth."

When you are in any city or big town and are just dropping off to sleep at night, something startles you so that you sit up in bed. At first you are so bewildered that you do not realize what has aroused you, but as you become fully conscious you recognize the clang-clang and the shrieking siren of the fire-truck which is rushing by with its load of fire-fighters.

Perhaps you have thought quite a bit concerning fires and fire-fighters. Why couldn't that truck just as well have waited until morning, instead of clanging through the streets at night and disturbing the sleep of the many tired people? Oh, fires have to be fought when they start, do they, no matter if it is inconvenient?

What are some of the common causes of fire? (Carelessness, revenge, short circuits, ignorances.) I have observed that, after a fire is once well started, the way it starts makes but little difference in the heat of the blaze or the damage done.

There is a certain dangerous fire which I have seen started many times. It does not burn wood, coal or oil, but it burns success and character, if no fire-fighter extinguishes it. Some people call this blaze lying; some people laugh at it and call it only cleverness, because they do not realize its destructive power if it continues to spread. Just why do people tell lies? (To boast, get even, escape punishment, make money.) These are not reasons to be proud of, are they?

I have noticed that after things have been burned by fire they generally turn black. If lies could in some way blacken the lips of those who tell them, so many lies would not be told. No, indeed. Though the lips are not blackened by lies, we soon learn to look past what the lips say and discover that the character of those who lie is black and discolored. They may have gained some things by telling a lie, but we soon learn to pass them by as damaged goods.

Truth-telling seems to be too old-fashioned for some people. Certain lies may be considered "small," but it makes very little difference how they are considered; if they continue till they flame high, they will endanger someone.

Fire-fighters are needed to rescue tongues from starting little fires of deceit. You are either this kind of fire-lighter or fire-fighter. Which?

HOW WISE IS MAN TODAY ?

By: Rev. Jim Arnall, Pine Hill, Alabama

Knowledge today is greater than it has ever been in history. More people have a college education today than ever before, but just how wise is man?

We pick up the daily newspaper and it's as though we were reading from the Book of Revelation. The Lord revealed to John, on the isle that is called Patmos, how the end time would be. Christ also, while He was present on the earth in flesh, told us of those things. Matthew 24:4 says, "And Jesus answered and said unto them. Take heed that no man deceive you." Verses 5 through 8 go on to say, "For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. All of these are the beginning of sorrows.

Many things mentioned in these scriptures are already occurring in the world in greater intensity than they have ever occurred before. But just how wise is man? Can he see the end of time approaching and the soon return of Christ?

Man has been wise enough in the last few years to make the greatest progress ever known concerning the material side of life. We have the modern houses, the great hospitals with all the modern drugs; even man is able to transplant the heart. We have the great schools and colleges with their new teaching devices. We have the jets and the rockets, and in this rocket, man has gone to the moon. We have the greatest places of amusement of all the world.

We could not deny that this is great progress, but let us look under the surface and see how wise man really is. We have houses without homes. Today the home life has vanished. We have speed without direction. Man doesn't realize where he is headed. We have hospitals and medicine, but we have no health. We have entertainment without happiness. The world is an alarming place. It is getting better and worse at the same time. We move one step forward and another backward. We invent jets and use them to drop bombs. We build schools and use them for battle grounds. We invent drugs and corrupt the minds of the youth. We invent the television and spread the evil of the world.

With all of man's knowledge and wisdom, he is not solving his problems. The word of God tells us in Psalms 111:10, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." In Proverbs 14:12 the Bible says, "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death."

Friend won't you today consider these few thoughts and seek for wisdom in the Lord. GOD IS THE ANSWER.

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Gossip is fast becoming the biggest weapon Satan has against God's chosen people. Rumors are flying around, everywhere. Filthy gossip is ruining the reputations, ministries and marriages of many of God's choicest servants.

If I believed all the gossip I overhear daily—I would lose all faith in mankind. And the gossip does not originate in a bar room. It is not passed on by reprobates and prostitutes. Most of the gossip circulated today pours out of the hearts and lips of Christians who sit in a church pew every Sunday morning singing about the love of Jesus.

Ministers often complain about how certain members of their congregation "talk about them behind their backs." It's a well known fact that some parishioners go home every Sunday afternoon and "chew up the pastor." They gossip about his new car—his hair—his wife's shoes—his sermon—his "dictatorial methods." And shamefully, many Christian members seem to gloat over a minister who gets caught with another woman—or who gets into some kind of moral, financial or spiritual trouble.

Satan is out to destroy every man and woman of God—and he will stop at nothing to discredit an effective ministry. Tragically, some ministers are just as guilty of nasty gossip as the members they accuse. They sit around at conventions and in little "after meeting" sessions trading stories of pastors and evangelists who have "messed up." Most of the gossip is vicious—but seldom true.

Recently I was suddenly overwhelmed by all the reports I'd heard of ministers having problems—of marriages breaking up—of evangelists who were reported to be living double lives. It was so depressing—it sounded like almost everybody was having problems. The world was going berserk.

A well known young single evangelist had rumors circulated about him suggesting he was a homosexual. Thousands were attending his six-week long revival meetings and unusual evidence of God's power was demonstrated. Yet—every time his name was mentioned—some minister would pipe up—"Isn't it a shame he's a homo? How can God use him when he's so sweet and effeminate?"

A minister friend of mine resigned his church suddenly. The following week I received three phone calls from "saints" who warned me to have nothing to do with the man "because he had been having an affair with five women in the church." They each insisted he had been forced to resign and that everybody in the country knew why.

A well respected minister approached me, enlisted my help "to combat the false doctrine being promoted by a certain youth group involved in missions." I was asked to use my influence to expose them and straighten out their thinking. They were reportedly "ruining" young people all over the state of California. I heard the same rumor in every state I visited for the next four weeks. The leader of their missionary youth group was supposed to have indoctrinated other youth leaders and they had "all gone bananas."

While in prayer one night my heart began to cry out—"Oh God! What is happening? Everything seems to be falling apart. False doctrine—immorality—compromise. What shall I do?" And it didn't take God very long to get the answer through to me.

First of all, God began to deal with me about my own gossiping tongue! No one thinks of himself as being guilty of gossip. But I was one of those who always prefaced my gossiping remarks with—"Now I'm only telling you this so you can pray about it. Mind you—I love this person, but did you hear about . . ."

We use all kinds of excuses to spread our gossip garbage—and seldom do we stop to think of the far reaching effect, of the horrible damage, of the ruin we can cause. I suddenly recalled the many times I had passed on rumors. I had joined in the ministerial gossip circles and passed on things I'd heard without a single thread of evidence. Unwittingly, I'd become a tool in Satan's hand to destroy another man's ministry.

God not only forgave me—He put within me a fighting spirit. A desire to stand up and combat a lying devil! A desire to defend God's servants—no matter how vicious the gossip against them. God made me somehow sense what it would be like to be the victim of gossip—rather than the purveyor of it. I wanted to go out and shut up the lying, gossiping lips of every parishioner and minister who attempted to ply me full of filth—rumors—stories—innuendoes—or hearsay.

I did a little investigating, too. The evangelist who was rumored to be a latent homosexual confided in a friend of mine, "Being single, I've tried so hard to stay away from all women so as not to bring reproach on my ministry. Now they accuse me of homosexuality. It's simply not true." I believe him! And now, every time I hear anybody spread that rumor I call them on it. I ask them to prove it—or shut up!

I called the minister who had resigned his church. I asked him bluntly, "Did you know about the vicious rumor your church is spreading about you? You are supposed to be a ladies' man!"

He answered clearly and quickly, "David—it's simply not true. The people who started that rumor have tried to destroy every pastor before me. God as my judge—it's all a lie." His wife verified the statement. I gave him the names of the people who started the story and offered to help him put them at the mercy of the law. While he prefers to take it quietly—I grieve that a man's ministry is nearly destroyed by Satanic gossip.

I met with the leader of that youth organization supposedly preaching "false doctrine." We met in Lausanne, Switzerland. He was gracious and kind as I placed before him all the stories, the rumors and gossip about his organization. I did so only to find out for myself if any of it was true. I found not a single trace of false doctrine. Rather—I found a dedicated young man who was doing more for God than all of the jealous men who had spread the rumors. We prayed together—hugged one another—and I left him with a pledge to stop every word of gossip about him I came across. Since that meeting I've straightened out a number of ministers who had been trapped into believing the gossip.

How many great men and women of God lay prostrate each night—lost in a stream of tears—as they try to understand how and why they are victims of lies and gossip. They give their very life blood to the work of Christ and they have learned to expect satanic attacks when they storm the gates of hell. But there is no hurt like the deep

cutting of cruel gossip that is passed on by the very ones who should be encouraging and praying for them. You can fight and resist the devil—but how can you respond and defend against weapons formed against you in the hands of God's own servants who indulge in gossip?

You expect gossip from liars, cheats, and low street people. You expect it in politics and public life. But no gossip is as vicious, as damaging and as hurtful as that which comes from God's own people—out of God's own house. How Satan must laugh with glee when he witnesses "Spirit-filled people passing on lies and filthy stories that originated in hell itself.

Satan won't need an army of demons to accomplish his work of deceiving. All he needs is an unwitting army of Christians who give him an ear and a tongue who go about "tattling his tales." Passing on a single bit of gossip can wreck a marriage—shipwreck a ministry—turn loving children against parents—and break the hearts, destroy the dreams, smash the hopes of completely innocent people.

Saints of God—hear me! We can no longer afford the indulgence of gossip. We can no longer allow ourselves to give our lips and voices to the service of Satan to malign—to destroy—to assassinate—with gossip. It matters not whether the gossip is true or not—Let God take care of that! It is our part to defend our brothers and sisters in Christ. And even if the most vicious gossip were true—we should be spending all our time and talk in restoring, healing and lifting up the fallen.

I am absolutely convinced Satan has taken physical control of all rumor mills and gossip mongering. He is out to destroy and discredit all that is of the Holy Ghost. He is out to destroy—with gossip—every Christian who seeks the fullness of God.

Let us not allow it. May God raise up an army of saints whose hearts and lips are baptized and dripping with the honey of God's true love. In honor preferring one another. In Christian charity let us grieve over those who have failed—let us never gloat! We can send the devil in to the pits to lick his wounds if we will join together to "stop the gossip." If you can't prove it—don't tell it! If you can prove it—keep it to yourself and pray about it. It will—it must—it can—stop with you.

BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES .

Wednesday, December 13

2:30 p. m. reception for former students
7:30 p. m. College Choir Concert

Thursday, December 14

10:30 a. m. Ordination Service
2:30 p. m. Homecoming Service
7:30 p. m. Commencement

Friday, December 15

9:00 a. m. Business Meeting



— DEADLINE —

Copy for the Report must be in the Editor's possession by the 20th of the month preceding the date of the issue its to be in.

Snell, Mississippi

The Lord has really been good to us in the Snell Community. We have seen a new family added to the church, the Raymond Dunnams, and we are glad to have them.

We were privileged to have Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Long and J. J. Arnall in our services September 17. They came to help in a Youth Retreat among the churches in this area. Others who were visiting were, Billy George Huckabee, Tim Pitts, Leon and Justin Webster, and Terry Mathis. We are proud for these young people's lives. May God bless them.

Cliff and I are also glad to be in Mississippi and working in the Snell Church. We pray our lives can be a blessing to someone.

Pray much for the work in this area.

**Dorothy Anderson, Pastor
Lynette Barker, Reporter**

Taneyville, Missouri

The church is prospering and we are getting better acquainted with our new pastor and his family. They are doing a great work here, visiting the sick and other personal work among the people. There is such a sweet spirit among us and each message and song is anointed of the Holy Spirit and awakens a response in the hearers.

A group of young men from the Bible College were with us Sunday, October 8. Their messages in song, testimonies, and sermon were a blessing to us. We appreciate these young men. Those in the group were Barry Methvin, David Turner, Craig Waterbury, Joe Randolph, Dwayne Wilkerson, and Rick French. The church enjoyed a basket dinner with these young men. We are looking forward to having the Apostolic Faith Bible College Singers with us sometime in November.

We desire an interest in your prayers for the sick in our community.

**Danny Robinson, Pastor
Clara Pierce, Reporter**

Edna, Texas

(the following is excerpts from Sis. Edna Schultz letter to me dated October 19. We are happy with her for God's touch. She has preached in Katy and at Wayside Chapel)

"The Doctors were so well pleased with my progress as far as my major problem is concerned. I feel that the prayers of God's people have been responsible for the progress I've made. I would like to request continued prayer for my complete recovery on other lines. I found I have high blood sugar and cloestral, which of course many people live with, but I know God is able to heal me of this. Other than that it is the time it takes to recuperate and quiet some jagged nerves. I had six weeks between check ups so I am visiting Gaylon Lee and my sister, Gladys, here in Edna. Bubba and Lenore (Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Peck, with whom Gaylon is making his home) are on vacation.

Thank the many friends for their prayers and the interest they have shown me in my time of trouble. God has been so good to me and in the darkest hour I have found much to be thankful for.

I enjoy the paper and feel you are doing a splendid job. May God richly bless you."

Sincerely, Edna Schultz

**Midway Country Church,
Logan, Oklahoma**

The Lord has been meeting with us in real good services the past few weeks. Bro. Wiles has been bringing us some inspiring messages.

On Sunday night, October 8 Bro. Jim Morris visited with us in service and brought us a message in song. Bro. and Sis. Roland Busch were with us also that night and Bro. Busch brought us a real good message from John 21: 15, 22. We enjoy having our christian brothers and sisters visit in our services.

Our church was saddened by the tragic death of our dear Sis. Hazel Barker. Our church extends our sympathy to the entire family. We know our wonderful Lord is our comfort in times like these.

Plans are under way for our revival after the first part of November. We pray God to send us great blessings at this time.

**Doyle Wiles, Pastor
Edith Lamunyon, Reporter**

Katy, Texas

(the following is excerpts from a letter from Sis. Rita Scott)

We thank the Lord for the many blessings that He has given to us in the past few months and for allowing us to have two songs published. These songs are entitled: "DO YOU KNOW HIM?" and "JESUS, WHO SWEETLY ABIDES IN MY HEART". Anyone who would be interested in purchasing one or both songs may do so by sending \$1.00 for each song to the following address:

Ronald Scott,
Box 632
Katy, Texas 77450

Centerton, Arkansas Full Gospel Church

We are glad to report the blessings of God in our services. Also we are glad to have Bro. Claude McLeod, Jr. and his family to remain as our pastors for another year.

We were a privileged church to have had the Pennington Family with us in August for a "Kids Crusade". The kids all thought, along with the adults, that Bro. Max's stories and the girls' puppets were really great. Also Sis. Dorothy played a great part in the crusade, along with other helpers from our church. We are looking forward to another crusade with them during the summer of "73".

We have not grown to be great in number, our average attendance being in the twenties, but God has truly blessed us spiritually and the Holy Spirit has manifested himself in our services many times.

Please help us pray for several families that are on our prayer list for salvation and that the financial need of our church will be met. We are in the process of painting our church on the outside. We invite any of our ministers or people of the movement by to visit us at any time.

Claude McLeod, Jr., Pastor
Wanda Townsend, Reporter

Kingman, Kansas

Once more it is our privilege to communicate with our many friends across the country by way of the Report. We are so glad to be able to report continuing victories in the things of God. The Lord of the Harvest has indeed given us a wonderful place to work. Here in the 'Heart of America' the wheat is beginning to grow, but this reminds us of the words of the Master, 'say not it is four months and then cometh the harvest; behold I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.' And sure enough, we are able to see souls everywhere that need to find the Lord; there is a plentiful harvest to bring in for the Lord.

For the month of September, 1971 the average attendance at our church was 22. In September, 1972, the average attendance was up to 27. And every Sunday the attendance was equal to or over the previous year's attendance. We are real thrilled at the growth we have seen here in Kingman. God has been so good to us. And He has provided us with so many people that are helping us make progress here. Several weeks ago, we were able to purchase some white cement paint and several of the church ladies came in for two days of work days and we were able to paint the front of our church a beautiful white. And we have been making progress towards some other necessary improvements. We covet the continuing prayers of Christians everywhere that the church in Kingman will be a lighthouse for Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Also, we ask you to continue to pray for Convocation. Plans are coming along real well, and we are looking for a real wonderful time of Fellowship and Feasting at the Master's Table and are hoping and praying that YOU can come and be with us.

Carl H. Jelsovsky, Pastor

November 1972

Your Community Chapel, Westminster, Colorado

We are so thankful to our dear Lord for the miraculous healing of Sis. Edna Mae Schultz. She attended our church in September and October and on October 1st she brought the evening message to us. This was the first time she has been able to fill the pulpit in several months. Her message was such an inspiration to the people of the church. We are so looking forward to her return. She is now visiting her son in south Texas.

During the week of October 8-13 we had special Bible lessons on the doctrine of the Bible. Our pastor taught these lessons. Sis. Alvera Brenning conducted special children's services for the youth during this week. I must say it is a good lead-in for our revival. I know it got many hearts and souls stirring. We are anxiously awaiting November 5th, the revival day and the revival of Bro. and Sis. Roland Busch who will begin our revival meeting. At our last revival we had several souls saved, but we know if the Lord draws just one soul to that altar, it's all been worthwhile.

We would like to give a special invitation to all ministers and layity who are visiting in Colorado to come and worship with us at the chapel. The address is:

Your Community Chapel

4172 W. 76th Ave. (corner of 76th and Raleigh St.)

Westminster, Colo. 80030

And the pastor's address is:

8881 Race St. (just off Cheyenne Interstate No. 25)

Bob Taylor, Pastor
Kathy Storm, Reporter

Center Point, Texas

The leaves are changing colors, the beauty and splendor of God's autumn is here; it is a most lovely time of the year.

We are thankful for the protecting hand God kept over our pastor and his wife while they were away from us and we are glad to have them back with us.

Bro. Dibbens has been going to some of the nursing homes in Kerrville about once a month. He has been a real blessing to those elderly people and they look forward to the services very much.

We want to remind you again that we are always glad to have visitors stop by at any of our services.

Donald Dibbens, Pastor
Marilyn Buchanan, Reporter

Crosses, Arkansas

September 6th we were privileged to have Bro. O. A. Busch with us in a revival. His inspiring messages were a great refreshing to the church.

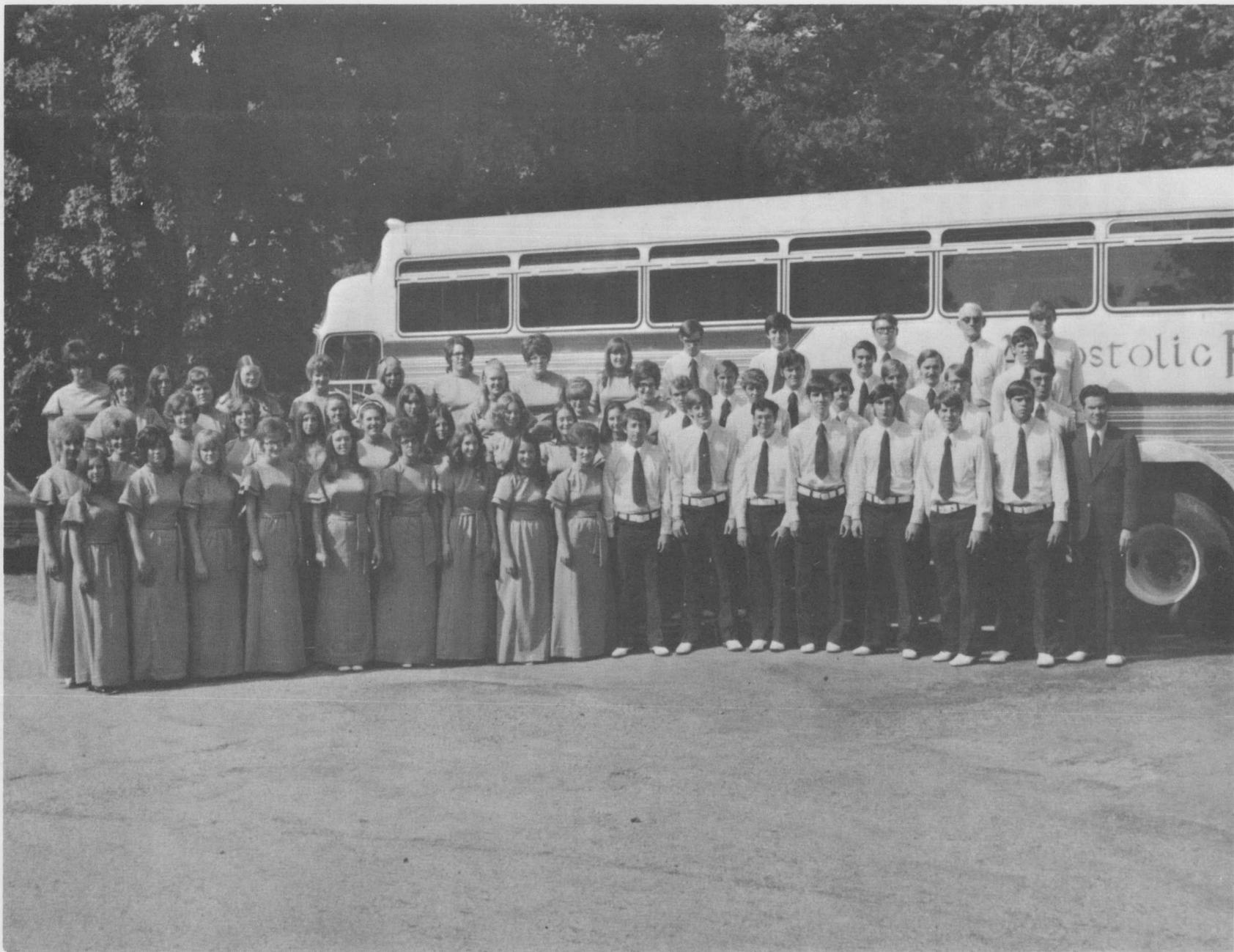
Wanda Jones presented the church with a beautiful painting by her Aunt. New curtains have been purchased for the church, and plans are being made to put on a new roof.

We've recently had a new family attending our services, and we have had several visitors. God has been good to us, and we are thankful for His blessings.

Roland Haney, Pastor

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News From The

APOSTOLIC FAITH BIBLE COLLEGE CHOIR

Tour On The

NEW BUS

Dear Friends:

Greetings once again from the Bible School. It has been a real privilege to see many of you while the choir was on tour this past week.

I feel the tour we made was truly a success because of the amount of prayer and fasting that went into this endeavor. For you who did not hear the choir, may I offer a short account of the past week's activity.

On Tuesday, October 17, the two bus loads of students left Baxter Springs, headed west. The people of the Laverne church had a splendid lunch ready for us as we arrived at the Camp grounds at 12:00 Noon. After lunch we traveled to Balko, Oklahoma, where the ladies had refreshments prepared. On that night the choir did a wonderful job in singing to about 400 people. After the service they fed us another great meal. On Wednesday a number of the choir went to Perryton, Texas, where the church there had prepared a real nice lunch for the gang. We traveled on to Guymon, Oklahoma, where we had service that night. Again after service we had a wonderful meal fixed by the ladies in the church. The house was packed and another real good service. About 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, we left Guymon and went to Stinnett, Texas, where Bro. and Sis. Bennie Buschman fed the entire choir at their cafe.

We were happy to have Bro. Mark Adair drive the bus loaned by the Faith Student Center, in Canyon, to Guymon for us. Bro. and Sis. Jim Fox drove this on to Canyon. After lunch in Stinnett, we went on to Canyon where we had service that evening. Again we had a wonderful meal fixed by these people.

About 5:00 a.m. the Bible College bus left with 42 passengers and headed for South Texas. We arrived in Katy, Texas, about 9:00 p.m. and left some there to spend the night and took the rest on to Alvin, Texas, where the young people greeted us with home-made ice cream.

On Saturday morning, I took the Girls' Sextet; Girls' Trio; Male Quartet; and the Mixed Ensemble to Houston, Texas, where they cut one side of a long-play stereo album at the Ludwig Studios. That evening we were joined by the rest of the choir and cut the other side of the record live and in concert. God blessed us with a good meeting that evening. We also had a wonderful meal for us there.

Sunday morning the students went into six different

churches in the South Texas area for services. Sunday night, we had service in Alvin with a packed house. After service the church had prepared a good meal for us. At Midnight, the two buses loaded bound for Pine Hill, Alabama. Bro. Jack Cornell and Bro. Doug Hibbs drove the Canyon bus and Bro. Buddy Stanberry helped drive the Bible School bus. We thank these men from the bottom of our hearts for this.

We arrived in Pine Hill about 5:00 p. m. and had service at the Kathryn Academy Gymnasium with a splendid crowd. They too had fixed a wonderful meal for us. Early Tuesday morning we left for home and arrived in Baxter Springs at 2:00 a. m. Wednesday.

There were 62 Bible School people who made the tour. We traveled nearly 3500 miles and conducted seven services. We traveled in nine different states. It was certainly a rich experience for the Student Body.

We give our sincere thanks to everyone who helped make this trip a success.

I want to give a few words about the bus purchased for the use of the school. A Committee of five men: Jim Fox, Chairman; Olen Bachler; Raymond Barker; Paul Williamson; Gene Hibbs (along with the board met in Oklahoma City and decided to purchase a 1957 Continental Trailways Golden Eagle bus. It is rest-room equipped and has a snack bar. It was purchased at the price of \$13,000. The first 3½ weeks the school owned it more than 4,000 miles were traveled in the bus by the Bible School personnel. We feel it was a necessity if the choir continues to visit your community. We are now looking for some people and churches who would like to help pay for the bus.

If you would like to become involved in this operation, please contact Ted Barker, Box 110, Baxter Springs, Kansas, 66713, and you can secure some information about payments and etc. We have already seen its usefulness and do thank God for providing us with this transportation. It is scheduled for about 2500 miles more this school term that we already know of.

Please pray for the last half of our school year. Come visit us at any time.

**In Christian Love,
Ted Barker, Supt.**



Dorothy Kinser



Dwayne Wilkerson

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Don Payne



Cindy Payne

TESTIMONIES

Dorothy Kinser, Dean of Women

I count it a real privilege that God has permitted me to be a small part of the school this year. This term has been one of the most outstanding in so many ways.

I have the pleasure of working with 25 of the most lovely young ladies to be found. Their spiritual hunger and zeal has made my job so very easy.

It is not always easy for 26 different personalities to live as close as we do here in the dorm. Being Christians doesn't make us super-human and it is always likely that our humanly formed characteristics will show sometime or another. But, God has taught us how to love one another and given us understanding of other's weaknesses as they understand ours.

We have experienced some wonderful dorm devotions that have given all new strength in the Lord.

Continue to pray for the school. We are still looking forward to much from the hand of God.

Dwayne Wilkerson, Roswell, New Mexico

I am very thankful for the opportunity I received to attend Bible College this year. I could have gone to other colleges, but I am glad that I started here, because now I'm more deeply rooted in Christ. Since I have been here, I've received numerous blessings, gained valuable knowledge, and had many new experiences. But one of the greatest things that I'm most thankful for is the Christian fellowship we feel here. There is always someone willing to pray for or with you. All in all Bible College is a great place to be, and I'm thankful I'm here.

Cindy and Don Payne, Liberal, Kansas

Bible School means a lot to us. There is such a beautiful Spirit of love and sharing among the students here, that each and everyone works together for the Lord.

The Lord has been very good to all of us in so many ways that we couldn't begin to say how much. Through the teachers He has taught us many things and given us wisdom and the understanding to learn His Word. There has been many healed by the Lord's special hands and prayers answered.

Bible School is very special because the Lord has truly reached down and taught us how to grow up in the manner and purpose he has for us in life. Praise the Lord and we love Him very much.



Peggy Hill



Janece Randolph

Janece Randolph, Perryton, Texas

Before coming to Bible School, I was quite mixed up and just not sure what was going on in my own life. I knew that I had to get straightened out with the Lord. What better place than at the Apostolic Bible College.

For the first time I feel that I have found Jesus as my personal Savior and the peace that I have sought for so long. So many personal victories have been won and with each one our faith grows stronger. It's so wonderful to serve the Lord and to enjoy His many blessings.

I was healed at the beginning of school for which I praise the Lord. Others, too have received healing. The Lord is still working today if only we will believe and have the faith to reach out and accept what he has for each one of us. His love is so abundant and what a privilege it is to study and worship our Lord.

Peggy Hill, Hindsville, Arkansas

When I think about what the Lord has done for me, since I came to Bible School, I never cease to marvel. Each day brings a new blessing. The Lord has multiplied the peace and joy that comes with serving the Lord. I have been a part of things like, chain prayer in the dorm which lasted through the night, that brought the Lord closer.

Each day in classes I discover something new about the Lord, His wonderful love and mercy. He's power and might. We are now half way through the semester and it seems like we haven't even started to scratch the surface in studying God's Word. Each day I am reminded that it is truly a privilege to walk in the footsteps of Jesus.



Lois Riley



Karen Crouse



Lonnie Bowles



Carolyn Quesenbury



David McCance



Dona Wilson

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TESTIMONIES

Lois Riley — Hostess at the Home

How thankful I am today for a "living" Christ! It is a wonderful privilege for me to be at Bible School this year. My faith has been renewed every day as I have seen God becoming a reality to the students here. Their sincere desire to serve the Lord; to know His Will and their Christian love, has given me the new inspiration that was a great need in my life. There is no greater joy than that which comes from serving others.

Dona Wilson, Wichita, Kansas

I am so thankful that I was able to come to the Bible College. I have found God to be so much more alive and real than ever before. He has opened my eyes to so many things and has helped me so much. I realize now that He is always near and hears my every prayer.

Through the many prayers, services, and class studies, I have come to a better understanding of God, and have become better acquainted with the Bible. I've come to love God so much, and I don't ever want to fall away from Him.

David McCance, Prosperity, Missouri

Bible School is one of the best things that has happened to me. Here at school I've grown in the love of God and my attitudes about many things have changed. When you have the Lord guiding you in every way, then you know true peace of mind. I say in every way, because in my life I tried to live with God and myself as the strawboss, but until you get self out of the way and let Jesus have His way it is a life of no meaning at all.

I can say now I love the Lord with all my heart, and nothing can separate us from the love of God. (Romans *8:38, 39)

Carolyn Quesenbury, Secretary

This year at Camp Meeting the statement "Ask not what the Camp Meeting can do for you, but what YOU can do for the Camp Meeting" was made. I have thought about this so often since then and applied it to Bible School. There might have been a time when I came here to work and looked on this as a job, but this year I really came wanting to do something for the Bible School and for God. I came because I felt this was the Divine Will of God and He has already shown me why He wanted me to come.

Each day I see God working. It is so amazing to see how God changes lives day by day. I can see differences in attitudes, in spiritual lives, and physical lives. I just love to sit back and watch God work.

May God bless each one of you for making Bible School possible!

Karen Crouse, Wichita, Kansas

I can't possibly find words to describe what Bible School means to me. This is my second year here, and I feel like I have learned so much more, and grown more spiritually than during the whole term last year.

The spirit is the sweetest I've ever known anywhere. Personality conflicts are virtually non-existent. What problems there are, are of a different nature, and these I thank God for. He is teaching me, step by step, to lean on and trust wholly in Him. Praise the Lord for this wonderful place!

Lonnie Bowles, Balko, Oklahoma

Before I became a Christian I was wondering how I could ever give up the worldly things that I was doing. But you know, Jesus took away the desire for the worldly things and gave me something in return, inner peace and eternal life. Spending more of my time in prayer and keeping my eyes upon Jesus will insure me of keeping my victory in Jesus.

Statistics show that some of us students here at Bible School are going to backslide. I don't ever want to be a statistic lost in sin, instead I want to be a statistic lost in the Love of God.

More



Roswell, New Mexico

"O Praise the Lord, all ye Nations: Praise Him all ye people. For His merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Praise ye the Lord." (Ps. 117:1, 2)

The ladies of the church have started a prayer group which meets every Friday morning. They are studying a book called "Woman to Woman" by Eugenia Price. It is proving to be a real blessing to the ladies.

Our Wednesday night Bible lessons have been on the Holy Spirit and the early history of our movement as reported by Charles F. Parham. It is proving to be a blessing.

There have been several personal testimonies of healing — Praise the Lord for the victories.

The loss of the Hall family was a severe blow to our church. We trust the Lord will bless them in their new home in Littlefield, Texas.

The church is planning a Halloween social at the J. P. White ranch.

There are improvements being made on the church and parsonage, which we are glad to see accomplished.

May the Lord richly bless you as we work for Him.

Jerome Crowhurst, Pastor
Kathy Judd, Reporter

Sis. Lula Parham hasn't been doing so well the past two weeks. She is still at her home but needs our prayers. God has so miraculously healed her and she had been walking to town and going to church and other places. Two weeks ago she attended the preacher's meeting in Joplin. Her nerves and a kidney infection have brought on other problems. She has been in quite a bit of pain and needs our help in prayer. Remember her when you pray. Her strength has been sapped by these two weeks of suffering.

REVIVALS:

Bro. O. A. Busch just closed a revival in Snyder, Texas the middle part of October. He is in a revival in Pampa, Texas now, that started October 25. In November he is scheduled for a meeting at Pine Hill, Alabama and will have some other services in the South, before returning home.

Grants, New Mexico

The "new look" is very impressive. You are doing a marvelous job.

I would like to invite your readers to stop at my place if they are traveling on Highway 66 through Grants, New Mexico. My phone number is 287-3585 and I would welcome any friends for a few days, overnight or an hour's chat. God bless you.

Helen Arnold
1026 E. High St., Apt. 8
Grants, New Mexico

Guymon, Oklahoma

God is blessing in Guymon and we are thankful. Recently Ben McGanan spoke to us in behalf of the Gideons and their work. October 11 Steve and Maria Gardner, a duet team with wide appeal, sang at our church. As representatives of Campus Life, they sing and play music which allows them to communicate their faith and positive Christian values and they are especially popular with the young people. Steve Priest is the adult leader of our young people and the young people and the children are meeting on Sunday evenings now at 7:30 at the same time as the evangelistic service. Wednesday night is a family night service with the young people, children and adults dividing into different groups.

Wednesday, October 18 we were happy to have the Apostolic Faith Bible College Choir. They were a blessing to us. We continue our Men's Prayer Breakfasts on Thursday morning at 6 a. m., Ladies' Prayer and Share Group on Wednesday mornings at 9 o'clock at the book shack and our Good News Club for any age child every Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Happy Hour Studio.

Edwin Modrick, Pastor

Big Spring, Texas

A Testimony of Healing:

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank God for His wonderful work of healing in my life.

On September 20th Mrs. Lavenia Boyd and I were picking beans near their home, when I got bit on the right hand by a rattlesnake that was curled up under a bean vine. I stood up and moved away while Mrs. Boyd killed the snake, and in a quiet moment of prayer I said, "Lord I'm gonna trust you!". Immediately a peace and confidence came over me that words cannot express. I thank my church people for backing me in the decision I made. I never went to the doctor, I didn't slash my hand in an effort to drain the poison, we simply had prayer in their living room and in a matter of minutes the victory was won. I went to prayer meeting that night and brought the lesson using as my text John 17th chapter.

My fingers and the back of my hand swelled a little the next day, but nothing more than a wasp or bee would do. God is Good, God is Great, God is Wonderful, Praise His Holy name.

Myrtle Carney, Pastor

Wichita, Kansas

Keith and Charlene Barker started their new duties as Youth Directors and Assistant to Bro. Bailey at the Faith Chapel in Wichita, Kansas. Their new address is 840 San Pablo, Wichita, Kansas 67207.

Obituary of Hazel M. Barker

Hazel Minneola Groendyke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Groendyke, was born September 3, 1900 at Topeka, Kansas, and departed this life on October 4, 1972, at Enid, Oklahoma at the age of 72 years, 1 month and 1 day.

Hazel came with her family to Beaver County, Oklahoma in 1902. In 1922 she was united in marriage to Ben Barker at Beaver, Oklahoma; this union was blessed with five children. It was also in 1922 that Hazel accepted Christ as her personal Saviour under the ministry of Rev. Homer Coberly and the Morton Sisters. Her husband made a commitment to Christ in the same revival, and he became a minister of the Apostolic Faith.

Mrs. Barker made her home at Enid, Oklahoma the last 19 years of her life where she attended the Apostolic Faith Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband in 1968; also, a grandson, Edward Ray Barker, in 1965. She is survived by a son, Raymond, of Katy, Texas; four daughters: Lorraine Fullbright of Boston, Massachusetts; Euteva Gregory of Enid, Oklahoma; Texanna Allen of Katy, Texas; and LaMoyne Fox of Balko, Oklahoma. Also, one sister, Elsie Hibbs of Beaver, Oklahoma; and one brother, Harold Groendyke of Enid, Oklahoma; twelve grandchildren, and other relatives and many friends.

We were all so shocked to hear of the sudden tragic death of our Sis. Hazel. She was killed instantly in a car-pedestrian accident, Wednesday, October 4, early in the afternoon in front of her home in Enid. She was one of those rare persons who was always cheerful, kind and calm whatever the circumstances that surrounded her. She always made the best out of everything. Her home was opened to everyone and there were times when it seemed like nearly everyone was there. She always seemed able to make down one more bed and squeeze in one more plate at the table with graciousness and ease. I among many others thank God for letting her path cross mine and I feel I'm a better person for it. We of the Apostolic Family will really miss her.

Services were held Saturday, October 7 at 2 p. m. in the Apostolic Faith Church in Beaver with Rev. Marcus Adair and Rev. Olen Bachler officiating. Rev. Homer Coberly also spoke. Two songs were sung by Harrol and Barbara Waterbury and a quartet of young ministers also sang. At the cemetery, Bro. K. Kerr read the 23rd Psalm and Bro. Jacob Regier had prayer.

Burial was in the Beaver Cemetery, under the direction of the Ladusau-Evans Funeral Home of Enid. Pallbearers were Bill Allen, Roland Busch, Doyle Wiles, Mitchell Modrick, Carl Pitts and Gene Waterbury.

Barksdale, Texas

Greetings in Jesus Name. We so enjoy the Report and commend you on a great job well done.

We still have services in the church in Campwood. My husband is pastor. We miss a lot of our friends so far down here, we're not far from the border. But we can still report victory and we are still pressing on. Praise the Precious Lord.

Mrs. Jake H. Pletcher

November 1972

Obituary of Chester Moore

Chester Monroe (Chet) Moore of Dalhart, Texas died July 30th in Coon Memorial Hospital, following a lingering illness. Funeral services were held in the United Pentecostal Church in Dalhart on August 1, 1972, at 10 a.m. Rev. Jacob C. Regier of Spearman, Texas officiated, assisted by Rev. Euell Watts. Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of the Walker Funeral Home.

Mr. Moore was born March 30, 1894 in Oklahoma City. He moved to Dalhart in 1928. He was engaged in farming, and was a veteran of World War I.

He was a faithful Christian for many years. He received the Holy Spirit at Perryton, Texas at the early great outpouring there.

Surviving are his wife, Melbia; two sons, Howard of Dallas, Texas, and Albert of Dumas, Texas; four grandchildren; a brother, W. H. Moore of Ft. Morgan, Colorado.

OBITUARY OF

Seabron Goldman Mathis

Death came quietly to Seabron Goldman Mathis on July 22, 1972 at his home in Hempstead. He evidently suffered a heart attack as he has had a heart ailment for the past several years. Mrs. Mathis is a resident at Sweetbriar Nursing Home. Their home is next door to their daughter, Mrs. Robert McDonald and she and her husband have looked after him daily.

Mr. Mathis, age 84, was the son of Uriah and Mary Mathis and was born in Nelsonville on June 1, 1888. He has resided for many years in Waller County and was a farmer until his retirement 18 years ago, and at that time bought a home in Hempstead on South 9th Street.

He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, and also a member of the Apostolic Church in Hempstead.

He is survived by his wife, Rosalie Shupak Mathis; three daughters, Mrs. Lonnie (Rosalie) Walton and Mrs. Frank (Annie) DeGough both of Houston, and Mrs. Robert (Katherine) McDonald, Hempstead; three sons George L. and Ernest F. both of Houston and Woodrow E. of Hempstead; 14 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; sister, Miss Katie Mathis of Hempstead; three brothers, Harry, John L. and Eddie T. all of Hempstead.

Services were held at the McWilliams Funeral Home Chapel at 10:30 a.m., Monday, July 24th. The Rev. J. B. Dewees and Roy Wooster held the services with burial in the Salem Cemetery, in the Howth Community.

Pallbearers were: Woodrow Mathis, Jr., Lonnie Walton, Robert McDonald and Bryant, Raymond and Donald Mathis.

We want to thank Bro. Ed Cass of Lubbock, Texas for supplying photographic materials for J. J. Arnall and Bro. Cass's son-in-law, Jimmy Long to use in making the pictures of the Bible School that have been in the last issues of the Report. Our special thanks too to the boys for their work in making these pictures.

— Your Editor

Give Thanks . . .

For This Is the Will of God



by Henrietta Holdeman

Fruits, vegetables and grains are harvested and stored. Summer is past and now comes the day set aside for Thanksgiving. There'll be family gatherings and feasts of all the good foods. We'll bow our heads and say "grace". We'll thank God for all the bounties of the past and ask for His continued blessings.

In I Thess. 5:18 we are told to "in everything give thanks"; in Phil. 4:6 we are instructed to "be thankful for all things". All things would include the things in which we can see no good at the time. In another place in scripture we are told that "all things work together for good to them that love the Lord". The good things and the not so good things in our lives all work together for our good. All things work for our growth into maturity—into "the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, and the completeness found in Him." Eph. 4:13.

Can we be thankful for all things? Are you thankful for the trouble, the pressure, the hardships that produce patient endurance which develops and matures your character?

Can you be thankful for the pain you suffered that made you more understanding of another's pain?

Are you thankful for the slight that helped you to be more thoughtful?

Can you be thankful for the undeserved gossip about you that caused you to be more careful to control your own tongue?

Are you thankful for that sharp cutting criticism you received that hurt so at the time, but that has helped you to be less critical of others?

Are we truly thankful for all things?

SOWING THE SEED

by Carl Jelsovsky, Kingman, Kansas

On a particular day (Matt. 13), Jesus did a great deal of teaching and much of what He said concerned one subject — the kingdom of heaven. Now the examples that Christ gave were in parables, but as often as not He defined beyond any shadow of a doubt what He meant. For example: the kingdom of heaven is like a man seeking goodly pearls (vs 45, 46) and when he finds one pearl of great price he sells all that he has to buy that one pearl. Simple enough: the kingdom of heaven ought to have no comparable value to us who have found it. And what is the kingdom of heaven? A friend of mine once gave me this definition which I have cherished since: The Kingdom of Heaven is the manifestation (revealing) of God, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit in the act of Salvation. Thus we should never be persuaded that the things of material value which we now possess nor the wealth we hope to have is more valuable than the Grace of God which is His Gift (Eph. 2:8-9).

Now we shall look at one more of these parables, the parable of the sower (vs 3-8; 18-23). Because Jesus said, "when anyone heareth the WORD OF THE KINGDOM . . ." (the seed that was sown by the sower), we know that we are still dealing with the kingdom of heaven. This seed, the word of God, was scattered in a variety of places. "Some fell by the wayside." The tragedy of our time is that the message of Jesus Christ and His Saving Grace is being heralded from more places and in greater measure than at any other time in the history of man; yet seemingly with less fruit coming forth. So much of the seed of the word is being scattered by the wayside because "they will not understand it" (v 19). Then "some of the seed fell upon stoney places." How sad to see people who have come into a real contact with the 'powers of heaven', have experienced for themselves the touch of the Master's hand, and then at the first sign of "tribulation or persecution because of the word are offended". Many a potential lion for God is lost because the seed just did not have enough room in the heart to become rooted with a grasp that could withstand 'the heat of the sun' (v 6). Of course, there is always some of the seed that gets planted where the weeds love to grow. The briars of life arise and choke out the fruit bearing plant. Jesus said "the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word and HE (the Christian individual) becomes unfruitful. I remember once after having suffered a very discouraging period of time how marvelous the blessings of God were when I prayed through and let God again occupy the PRIME place in my life. My testimony after that experience was that 'I became entangled on one of the thorns on the rosebush of life'. The thorns and the weeds are there, but the power of God is able to make the seed grow above the briars and bear fruit. And last of all, some of the seed fell into the rich soil of the believers heart and it brought forth fruit. Every individual who ever has any of the seed of the word sown into his life has the opportunity to let God provide an increase from his life. (I Cor. 3:6-7).

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

(Close of Bible School)

Issues To Be Considered

(excerpts from a letter from our Board of Trustees)

Roland Busch, Bill Hollis and Doyle Wiles

Over a year ago your Board of Trustees of the Apostolic Faith Bible School felt there was a definite need to try to improve the functions of our Bible School, and also the relationship of the School to all our people. Therefore, we appointed a committee (Brothers Harrol Waterbury, Jim Fox, Gene Hibbs, Wallace Ditto, Paul Clanton, Jim Morris and Roy Wooster) to research and then advise us of their findings. Our deepest thanks to these for their efforts. We specifically asked them to consider the following five points, and other studies that they felt would be an asset to the School and the Movement. They were urged to use a freehand to discuss and advise as they saw fit.

I—Trustee Elections

- (a) The value of a minister's vote. (Should an older minister's vote account for as much or more than a young inactive minister's vote?)
- (b) A minister's vote in comparison to a church board's vote?

The committee definitely felt there should be a change made.

They suggested:

- (1) A nominating committee be appointed.
- (2) A method of screening. Perhaps by writing to the Bible School Board for official ballot.
- (3) A vote by each individual church board member.
- (4) If more than 2 are nominated, then a run-off election.

(The Board then suggests only two names appear on the nominating ballot, thus simplifying the procedure and making run-off elections unnecessary.)

II—Ordination of Ministers and Gospel Workers at Bible School. (Should there be a time of active ministry before ordination?)

The committee suggests these changes:

- (1) There should be a time of 1 to 3 years active ministry before ordination.
- (2) In case of a young minister being drafted, the School offer a "letter of activity" to the

Draft Board, stating the actual ministerial activities of applicant.

III—Should a Trustee's term of office be limited to a certain number of consecutive terms?

The committee felt that there could be merit in limiting the time that trustee could serve, but also felt that the over-all picture of this question would be solved through the nominating committee system heretofore mentioned in this report. No time limit suggested.

IV—The Bible School properties are appraised in excess of \$125,000.00. Can these properties be used more to the Glory of God than 3½ month term of school?

The committee makes these suggestions for your consideration:

- (1) A longer term of school
- (2) Conduct a singing school
- (3) Sunday School workshop
- (4) Soul winning workshop
- (5) Some discussion concerning printing our own Sunday School literature

V—Is the Apostolic Faith Report reaching out to full capacity as a minister to our people? How could the Report be improved?

The committee offers these suggestions:

- (1) A separate Editorial Board
- (2) More announcements and news of churches, ministers, Bible School activities, reports on Camp Meetings, Convocations and Youth Camps. Personal testimonies of victory.
- (3) Sermons of Apostolic Faith Truths.

This committee suggests that the idea of an advisory Board become a permanent function of our Movement.

These above matters of consideration will be discussed and voted on at the annual business meeting at the close of this term of Bible School in Baxter Springs. Also we will be electing or reelecting a member of our Board of Trustees. This is a rotating board and it is Bro. Doyle Wiles time for consideration.

EVERYONE IS INVITED

Rev. and Mrs. George Hintergardt
50th Wedding Anniversary
Nov. 18, 1922 to Nov. 18, 1972
November 25, 1972
Falcon Restaurant, Stinnett, Texas
2:00 to 4:00 p. m.

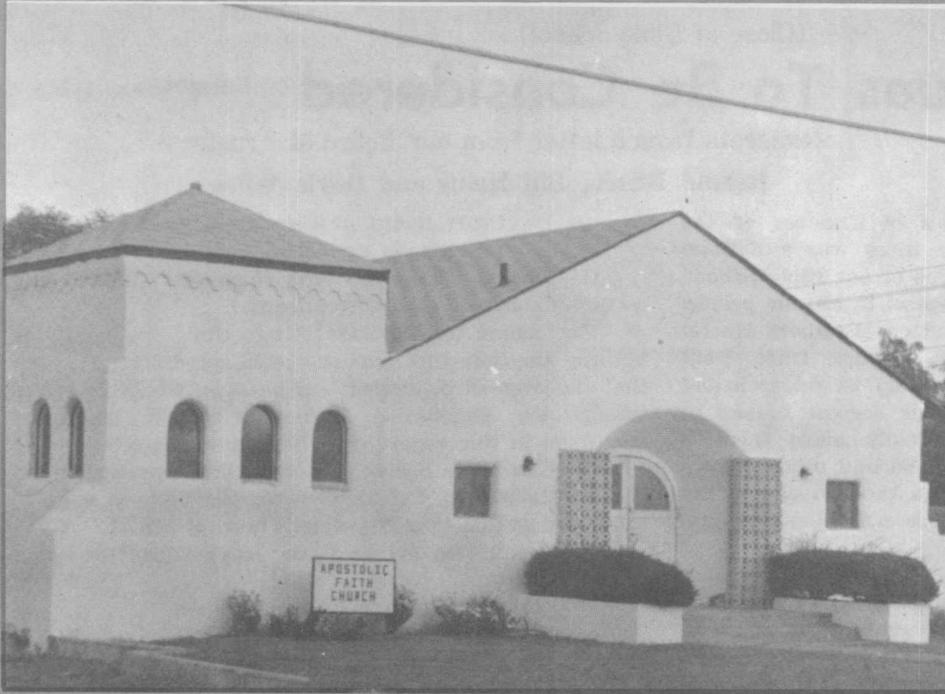
Given by their daughters:

Mrs. Benny Buschman — Stinnett
Mrs. Robert Trayler — Dumas

**O give thanks unto the
Lord; for he is good: for
his mercy endureth for
ever (Ps. 118:29).**

News About

C O N V O C A T I O N



APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH
Kingman, Kansas

Plans and scheduling for Convocation are progressing very well. The first service will be Tuesday, December 26 at 7:30 p. m. Then there will be three services daily thru Sunday, December 31; closing with a watch-night service on the 31st. Common table meals will be provided as the Lord provides. Directions to all buildings involved in Convocation will be provided in a brochure that is being mailed to all pastors, ministers, and churches. If for some reason any individual missed seeing the brochure, please write for one. This brochure will list all motels and trailer parks in Kingman and immediate surrounding area so that reservations may be made ahead. A limited amount of private housing is going to be available upon a first come, first served basis. Please WRITE and as we are able to fill requests for this housing, we will notify those making these requests by return mail. Also dormitories will be provided for men and for women, but you will need your own bedding (and this includes sleeping bag, cot, or other sleeping apparatus) — and we will need to know as much as possible how many will be wanting to use the dormitory facilities. More details will be given as they are available and we will be glad to answer any questions you may have. Rev. Doyle Wiles of Logan, Oklahoma has consented to serve in the capacity of committeeman and advisor to us for this Convocation. There will be another committeeman-advisor named in the near future.

Yours in Christ
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