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# Hazel Taylor



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I have set the

November 1928

Lord always before me: because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Psalm 16:8

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## Pearls of Promise

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty Psalms 91:1.

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Article VII Doctrine

It is recognized that the true church of Jesus Christ consists of all believers who believe in the saving grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and who have accepted Him as their personal Savior. It is recognized and agreed that no organization or man has been granted authority by the Lord to exclude from or accept anyone into the Kingdom of Heaven, as this is done by Jesus Christ only. It is further recognized and agreed that we as Christians are to love all members of the Body of Christ (Christians), and this love and fellowship derives from the unity instilled by the Holy Spirit. Although differences in doctrinal beliefs and interpretations should not influence our love for one another, adherence to similar doctrinal beliefs and modes of worship have bonded together those of the Apostolic Faith Movement as founded by Charles F. Parham in the early 1900's. The scripture teaches us to adhere to the truth and proper doctrine. The common doctrinal beliefs are essentially as follows.

- \* Triune God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- \* Creation and Formation
- \* Man is basically sinful and in need of salvation
- \* Salvation by Grace upon repentance toward God and acceptance of Jesus Christ as one's personal Savior, which is the conception of Spiritual Life
- \* Sanctification of the Spirit, Soul, and Body, A second definite work of Grace by the Lord Jesus Christ
- \* Baptism of the Holy Spirit; evidenced by the speaking in other languages.
- \* Water Baptism (of all believers) by immersion in water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit
- \* Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
- \* Washing of feet
- \* Divine Healing through Jesus Christ for all believers
- \* Do not condone divorce and remarriage
- \* Destruction of the wicked
- \* Conditional Immortality
- \* Rapture of the Man Child Class
- \* Return of Jesus Christ to earth again; bodily and visibly
- \* A ministry supported by tithes and offerings

These doctrines shall be adhered to in the teachings of the Apostolic Faith Bible College, which in addition to other doctrinal teaching approved by the Board from time to time if the are not inconsistent with the above listed basic doctrines.

## **AFBC Students Go Out Into the Harvest**

Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest. Matthew 20:8



#### Coby, Stephanie, Jerah and Logan Cook

Coby and Stephanie Cook, Logan, Ok., 2nd year graduates, with children Jerah and Logan, will be pastoring the Apostolic Faith Church in Woodward, OK. While they were students at AFBC they ministered at the Apostolic Faith Churches in Katy, Tx., Union Chapel Church, Stella, Mo., Midway Country Church, Logan, OK., Baxter Chapel, Baxter Springs, Ks. and Woodward, Ok.

#### Mary Bailey

Mary Bailey, Victoria, Tx., a 3rd year student will be ministering this summer in the Nazarene Church in Whitney, Tx. Mary will be ministering to children and youth. She has ministered over 40 times this past year in the Original Apostolic Faith Church, Joplin, MO., Purcell Mission, Purcell, Mo. and the Baxter Chapel, Baxter Springs, Ks. Mary will be open for calls after this summer.



#### **Stacy Pace**



Stacy Pace, Rogers, Ar., 2nd year graduate, will serve as a the National Coordinator for the Walk Across America. As coordinator she will establish rallies, raise finances, make sleeping arrangements, map out the route. As a participant in the 2800 mile walk, she will minister in one on one evangelism, minister on Sundays and Wednesdays, and have weekly church rallies. The Walk Across America will take place Jan.1-July 4, 2006.

#### TaQuanna Cooper and Angela Campbell

TaQuanna Cooper,Rolla, Ks., 2nd year graduate, and Angela Campbell, Riverton, Ks., 1st year student, will be ministering in Monroeville, Al. at the Nazarene Church during the summer. They will be working with the children and youth ministries, hurricane relief and clothing distribution.



Angela and TaQuana



#### Elizabeth Mullins and Belinda Bejarano

Elizabeth Mullins, Joplin, Mo.,1st year student, and Belinda Bejarano, Alvin, Tx. a 2nd year graduate will serve this summer at the Radiant Life Church in Bentonville, Ar. While there, they will be ministering to children and youth, work in VBS and youth camp, and help with clothing distribution, drama and multimedia presentations.

Belinda and Elizabeth

#### Jana Miller, Allison Haney and Brian Harris

Jana Miller, CaveSprings, Ar., Allison Haney, Spearman, Tx. and Brian Harris, Rock Island, Tx., 1st year students, will all be working this summer in Youth Camp Praise Teams. Jana will work in the 4-State Youth Camp, Baxter Springs, Ks. and also will be working in the Apostolic Faith Church in Galena, Ks. in children's ministries. Allison Haney and Brian Harris will both be ministering in the South Texas Youth Camp. They have recorded the music and distributed it to the Youth Camps where they will be ministering.



Allison, Brian and Jana

# AFBC Class of 2005



1st Row - Karen Oakes, Savoy Grimmer, Gary Sutton, Howard Whiteley, Lowell Long, Thelma Long. 2nd Row - Alice McDevitt, Karen Grimmer, Darla Sutton, Yvonna Whiteley, Michelle Cloniger, Bev Karber. 3rd Row - Mary Bailey, Jana Miller, Donelle Boyd, Allison Haney, Belinda Bejarano, Emily Gipson. 4th Row Jerah Cook, Stephanie Cook, Nikki Cupps, Anna Bailey, Angela Campbell, Stacy Pace, TaQuanna Cooper, Elizabeth Mullins. 5th Row- Logan Cook, Coby Cook, Troy Burks, Michael Rodgers, Darla Oakes, Brian Harris, Wesley McNutt.

## Wanted:

# Intercessory 30/30 Prayer Warriors for Camp Meeting 2005

We are seeking people who will commit to pray for 30 minutes a day for 30 days prior to Camp meeting 2005 and 30 minutes every day during Camp Meeting. Even if you are not able to attend, you can play an important part in Camp Meeting through prayer.

Please send us your mailing address or email address along with your prayer requests. We will send you a brochure listing the speakers for Camp Meeting and a Intercessory 30/30 Prayer Warrior ink pen. All the prayer requests we receive will be forwarded to our

Intercessory 30/30 Prayer Warriors both before and after Camp Meeting.

More information will be sent to everyone who responds as well as the pastors of the churches in our fellowship.

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# **Camp Pine Crest Update**

The work at Camp Pine Crest continues since the fire in February of 2004. We have built back a 10 unit "Lodge" to replace the 8 cottages we lost and have built a new kitchen and dining hall and will convert the old kitchen and dining hall into the girls dorm that burned. We plan to rebuild a new boys dorm after these projects are completed. The hurricane blew a large tree on the tabernacle and crushed in a large area and also hit the boys restroom.

God has been faithful to provide materials and laborers to rebuild the camp. We so appreciate Dennie Oakes, Lee Oakes Volley Rose, Glenn Oakes, Richard Morris, Chet & Debbie Murrell, Benny Phillips and Johnny Scruggs who came to help us during our work week in October, 2004, as well as our local people.

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# 50th Wedding Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Arnall of Ashland, Alabama celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary, March 6,2005 at the Bethel Church Fellowship Hall. The celebration was hosted by their children, grandchildren and church family.

Jim and Mary Lou(Bradford) Arnall were married in Neosho, Mo. Feb. 28, 1955. They renewed their vows in a beautiful ceremony conducted by Rev. A.W. Ferguson, Joplin, Mo. Mrs. Debbie Packer provided the music "Oh May All Who Come Behind Us Find Us Faithful". Mary Lou was presented at the altar by her father, Mr. J.D. Bradford. The couple's attendants were their children; Kayla and Thomas Anderson, Steve and

Kathy Arnall and Shauna and Duane Denney. At the conclusion of the vows they were joined at the altar by their grandchildren; Ashley Arnall, Leslie and Jessica Turner, TaLisa and TaLona Anderson, Tiffanie and Ken Mullins, Stephanie and Coby Cook, and great grandchildren; Logan and Jerah Cook. Steve Arnall asked the family to join hands as he led the family in a circle of prayer. Three of the grandchildren; Lindsey Arnall, Fairbanks, AK,, and Taylor and Tray Denney, Baton Rouge, LA were unable to attend.

Out of Town visitors included Mrs. Dorothy Patterson, Bill and Dorothy Cupps, Mrs. Roy Lee, Mary Jane and Tim Bradford and Justin Van Dorn all of Neosho, MO. and Rev. and Mrs. A.W. Ferguson, Joplin, MO.

The Arnalls attended the Apostolic Faith Bible College at Baxter Springs, KS in 1963 and 1964. They have been pastors in Pine Hill, AL. and Ashland, Al. since Jan. 5, 1965.

#### Bethel Church, Ashland, AL.

God has continued to bless the ministry here. We have a loving, caring church family who have been faithful in their service to the Lord.

Bro. Frank Arnall came for revival services on April 3rd and we had a wonderful revival. We have a very active youth ministry led by Bro. & Sis. Wade Price and Bro. & Sis. Jason McDaniel. Our senior citizen ministry is directed by Billy & Betty Williamson and Fred & Peggy Morris. We also have a Red Hat meeting directed by Mary Williamson and Jane Giddens.

Bethel Christian School has just completed our 16th year and we had 50 students this year. We have had a wonderful year. Our chapel services each week are really special. The students share their Bible lessons, music and many times perform their own dramas. It is so rewarding to have this extended ministry of our church.

Please remember the work of the Lord here in your prayers. We have been privileged to serve the Lord and this people the past 32 years.

In His Service, Jim and Mary Lou Arnall

### **Hazel Mattie Taylor**



1928

2005

Hazel Mattie Taylor was born Nov.8,1928 at Perryton, TX. to Clarence and Maggie Shepherd. She grew up in Perryton and as a child, loved to play church. She would always be the preacher and at one baptismal service used her cats as parishioners to be baptized.

As a young girl, she had told her parents that she was going to marry Bob Taylor, whom she had met at camp meeting. It was several years later that Bob remembers meeting Hazel for the first time and they began singing together. Hazel graduated from the Perryton High School in 1946 and on May 15,1947, she was married to Bob. G. Taylor at Perryton, TX. They lived in Laverne, OK. for a short time before attending the Apostolic Faith Bible College at Baxter Springs, KS.

They returned to Laverne for a time and then pastored churches in Enid,OK., San Diego and Spring Valley, CA., Westminister, CO. and Big Springs, TX. before becoming pastors at the Midway Country Church at Logan,OK. in 1967. They pastored there for nine years before making their home in Laverne,OK. where they have been pastors at the Laverne Community Church and caretakers for the Midwest Youth Camp at Laverne.

Unlike most pastor's wives, Hazel could not play the piano for the worship service and Hazel would lead theservice until time for the preaching.

Hazel was interested in craftwork and especially loved to paint. She enjoyed entertaining and love to cook, even the things that she could not eat herself.

Hazel passed away on March 24,2005 at her home. She was preceded in death by a son, Bobby Wayne Taylor in 2003; her parents, four brothers and three sisters.

She is survived by her husband, Rev. Bob Taylor, of the home: two sisters, Blanche Campbell of Amarillo, TX. and June Sutherland of Wichita, KS.; four grandchildren: four great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Services were held for Hazel on March 28, 2005 at the Midway Country Church, Logan, OK. Rev. Jack Cornell and Rev. Fred Huff officiated. Kathryn Cornell was the organist and Jim Boyd sang.

Sis. Hazel was laid to rest in the Ochiltree Cemetery in Perryton, TX.

#### The Loss of A Friend

Dorothy Mae (Oiler) Burrescia

May 15, 1917 - March 11, 2005

From the Century Dictionary the definition of a friend is as follows: One attached to another by feelings of personal regard: a favorer or well -wisher; a patron or supporter also one who is on good terms with another; one not hostile a member of the same nation, party, etc.

Dorothy Burrescia of Medford, Oregon definitely fit that description, although I never had the privilege of meeting her face to face, nor did I ever hear her voice,I was privileged to read her letters; month after month, year after year.I really don't know when I first heard from Sis. Burrescia.It seems as though I've always known of her.

Sis. Burrescia's letters were not long ones but were always at the Report office about the same day of every month. They contained prayer requests, once in awhile family news, but always encouragement to keep up the good work and stay true to our Heavenly Father.

She shared month after month that she was praying for the students at AFBC, even though she did not know any of them. Letter after letter she shared that she prayed for them to be faithful and to spread the gospel.

The years took their toll on Sis. Dorothy's handwriting but the message was always the same. Her words revealed her love for God and others. You could also read between the lines - that she was faithful to the end - which for her was March 11, 2005.

When I received the letter from her brother-in law, Harold Bartel of LaHabra, CA. telling of her death, I truly felt as though I had lost a good friend and you had too. My heart was heavy for the loss, but I could almost see her words that she written so many times before - Be Faithful -Hold On - Stay True- Don't Give Up - Don't Be Weary - He's Coming Soon.

I will miss Sis. Burrescia's letters but I will never forget her.I truly thank God for allowing our paths to cross. I have been blessed.

May we all keep on keeping on until He calls for us.

Karen Oakes-Editor

# AM I A FAITHFUL STEWARD?

by Gaylon Flora

Paul wrote in I Corinthians 4:1-2, "Let a man so account of us, as of ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful."

A steward is a person entrusted with the management of estates or affairs not his own. We, as Apostolic Faith people, have been entrusted with the full gospel message. Have we mismanaged this precious gift? We know unto whom much is given, much is required(Luke 12:48). What kind of an account shall we give of ourselves as stewards of the mysteries of God? God requires that we be found faithful.

"And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved: but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe: In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents: and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them: they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover."

If we read correctly, the first commandment is to go to the world and preach the gospel of salvation to a lost and dying world. Signs will follow.

Bro. Savoy Grimmer continually reminds me that I have a pastorate in my world - at the sale barn, in the stock pens, at the feedlot, at the back grounding yard, at the feed store, hardware store, etc. Every Christian has a pastorate. The question is, how are we as Apostolic Faith people handling the gospel in our personal world? If we judge ourselves and are honest, we must say poorly, at best. I know the rest of the church world is doing poorly as well, but that does not give us an excuse. This full gospel message was entrusted to us to share, not to be held so tightly that it cannot be wrenched from our hands. So, we find ourselves just over 100 years past the beginning of the latter rain of the Holy Spirit (Hosea 6:3). The full gospel message has spread far beyond our movement.

So what is our problem? We see a movement of mainly small churches. Some say God is finished with the Apostolic Faith Movement. They feel like it has served its purpose, and will fade into obscurity. I respect the ministers I have heard make this statement, but I respectfully disagree. We can rehearse the problems, whine, make excuses and reminisce over the "good ol' days, or we can decide to "Go Ye" with the gospel. I believe the Lord Jesus has a special work for us to do in these last days.

Luke 10: 2-3 states,"Therefore said he unto them, The harvest is great, but the laborers are few; pray ye the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers unto the harvest. Go your ways: behold, I send you forth as lambs among wolves."

Statistics tell us that more people live on planet Earth at this time than all the people combined that lived from Adam to the previous generation. Want to grow YOUR church, thereby growing THE church? Look upon the fields around you. If you notice, before you go, the admonition is to pray to the Lord of the Harvest to send laborers. Prayer changes things- my thoughts to His, my negative attitude to His positive attitude, etc. In short, prayer changes me, not God. In verse 3, we notice that as we go, it costs us something. Are we prepared to sacrifice ourselves to the gospel? If not, go back to verse 2 -pray.

If we look back to our roots, we will find two main ingredients: prayer and holiness. Let's return to our roots. Let's preach sanctification by our actions, using words when necessary. Begin not only to pray for the sinner who comes to our services to be convicted, but also those in our world - the ones we come into contact with daily. I Peter 2:12 states it this way: "having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation." The world notices a holy life. People know if you are a Christian(Christ-like)

Let's take necessary steps to move out of our mediocrity into excellence: preparation by prayer, holy living

and not just a willingness to witness, but a burning desire. Ask God each day to put you in a position to be a witness. Look for opportunities to witness in a person's life where God is already working. Mark concluded his gospel in 16:20,"And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following." Want to double the size of the movement? If we all brought a new convert to church Sunday, it would happen.

I hesitate to discuss in this article, but I think it needs to be mentioned. With new converts becomes new responsibilities. They must be discipled- more self sacrifice for the established. I also know that in a small church, we begin to wonder if we will loose our Apostolic Faith identity. God built this movement from one man. Can't we trust Him to hold our churches together if we follow His commandments? God is faithful. Proverbs 29:18 states"where there is no vision the people perish." Let's pray until we get a vision and then, "GO YE". If you believe in this gospel we've been entrusted with, love it, live it, preach it and share it. People will respond if we will do our part. We have not, for the most part, for the past fifty or so years.

II Chronicles 7:14 states "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways: then will I hear from heaven and forgive their sin, and will heal their land." If you have been a good steward of this gospel, meaning you live it daily, have always been in tune with the Holy Spirit and shared it each time you should have, then you don't need to ask for forgiveness and a new vision for sharing this wonderful gospel. If you are like me, I have to begin by repenting and asking the Lord Jesus to give me a vision for souls. My generation is closing out this wonderful age of grace(Matthew 24:32-34). The gospel is, for now, still to whosoever will(Romans 10:13), but we are running out of time.

It's only too late if we do nothing. Revival starts with me. Again, pray,live righteously, go into a lost world and share Jesus. It doesn't take a fancy building in a better part of town or a catchy new ministry program. It just takes each of us doing our part as stewards of the gospel to revive our movement.

#### Take a sinner down the Roman Road to salvation.

Romans 3:23 - Thou that makest thy boast of the law, through breaking the law dishonorest thou God? Romans 6:23- For the wages of sin is death: but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord Romans 10:13 - For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord Jesus, shall be saved.

Romans 10:9 - That if thou shall confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in thine heart that God hath raised him up from the dead, thou shall be saved.

"GO YE"

# 100th Anniversary

Trinity Apostolic Faith Church - Alvin, Tx.

September 16-18, 2005

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S. Texas Youth Camp

Conroe. Tx Senior camp- June 6-10 Junior camp - June 13-17

# Youth Camp

by Lowell Long

Youth Camp they say is for the young, some days of happy celebration, a time to see your friends again and share a few days vacation.

But wait, perhaps we are mistaken, about these summer time occasions, the real reason they are held, is to pay you old folks for your raisin.

4-State Youth Camp

Baxter Springs, KS Junior Camp - June 8-11 Senior Camp June 12-18

'You folks who boss and cook and counsel, who preach and teach and clean commodes, it's just some pay-back persecution, for all the wild oats you've sown.

Pine Crest Youth Camp

June 12-15 Pine Crest, MS Remember when you sassed your mama or lost your daddy's favorite tools, the times you storied to your parents, about the fights you had at school?

Yes, that's why youth camps were invented, so you old folks could show remorse, and stay up half the night and worry, and yell at kids until you're hoarse.

Did you reckon you'd been pardoned, without confessin' your transgressions, and never ownin' up to mischief or all your other indiscretions?

Midwest Youth Camp

Laverne. Ok Junior Camp- June 19-23 Senior Camp - June 26-July !

Peaceful Pines Youth Camp California July 17-22 So just come out to camp this summer, that's the place you'll get the cure, and if you need lots of repentance, they might make you counselor.

## **Everybody Loves A Winner**

by Harold Lange, Gause, Texas



Several years ago, as I walked into a local coffee shop on a Sunday morning before church, I noticed an unusually large number of cars present. Once inside I found the place packed out. Standing room only.

While ordering a cup of coffee to go, I overheard several of the patrons talking about the football game that was played the day before at College Station, Texas. I paid particular attention as to where these folks had come from. One couple was from Dallas, a distance of two hundred fifty miles. Another had driven from Louisiana, an even further distance. They had obviously gone to considerable expense to attend this game. The price of a motel, the meals, babysitter for the kids and the price of hard to obtain tickets

Walking back to my car I began to ponder what I had just witnessed. What could have motivated these people to go to such expense and considerable time on the road just to attend a football game for a few hours? Being on the conservative side it didn't seem rational to me. Suddenly these words entered my consciousness, "Everybody loves a winner?"

Instantly I recalled, that Texas A & M University had not had a winning football team for the past several years. Having only sporadic victories and out of competetion for the bowl games, they couldn't exactly be classed as winners. Attendance at their games was down significately. The great crowds weren't following them. However this year of 1975 was different. They were "on "fire." They were winning! Ranked among the top ten teams in the nation and number one in the Southwest Conference, the crowds were coming. The papers followed their every move. The players and coaches were being interviewed. **Everybody loves a winner.** 

Then I saw the spiritual significance. In the faith realm, Jesus was a winner. He did great miracles and performed outstanding wonders. Diseases and devils were under His command. It's exciting to be around a winner.

The crowds followed him everywhere. If He went into the desert they came. If to the marketplace, they followed. Into a private home, they would throng the house. Inconveniences made no difference, they were there. Yes, they followed Him everywhere, that is almost everywhere...........

His loyal fans were with Him until the cross began to loom in the distance. Pilate's judgment hall, the crown of thorns, purple robe, the beatings and the mockings, nobody does that to a winner.

His popularity began to wane drastically. To stand by Him now would require personal commitment and self-sacrifice. Hardly anybody stands by a loser.

But to us who believe, this was His greatest hour, His greatest victory. He triumphed over the final enemy, which is death, so that eternal life could live within the hearts of the redeemed. Now we, the children of God are on the winning team.....

## Where are the crowds?



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The Everlasting Gospel Charles F. Parham	10.00
Bible Doctrine Jacob Regier	10.00
Out in The Fields With God Pearl Menke	10.00

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#### Parable Of A Church Member

Now it came to pass as summer drew nigh that Mr. Church Member lifted up his eyes unto the hills and said: "Lo, the hot days cometh and even now are at hand. Come, let us go unto the heights, where cool breezes refresh and glorious scenes await us."

"Thou speakest wisely," quoth Mrs. Church Member.

"Yet, three, yea, four things must be done before we go."

"Three things I can think of," responded Mr. Church Member. "We must arrange for our flowers to be cared for, our lawn cut and watered, and the mail forwarded, but the fourth eludeth my mind".

"The fourth is like unto the first three, yet more important than all," said Mrs. Church Member. "Thou shalt dig down into thy purse and pay the church pledge, that the good name of the church be preserved and that it may be well with thee, for verily I say unto thee, thou hast more money now than thou wilt when thou doest return."

And it came to pass that Mr. Church Member paid his pledge for the summer and the Treasurer rejoiced greatly, saying, "Of a truth, there are those who care for the Lord's work."

- Dr. Clinton Lee Scott

# 2005 Camp Meeting Baxter Springs, Kansas July 24-29 Chairman: Rev. Richard Morris 10499 Hinkle Lane Joplin, Mo. 64804

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