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## 50 YEARS OF MINISTRY



A 50 YEAR CELEBRATION WAS HELD IN HONOR OF JACK CORNELL ON FEBRUARY 25, 2007 AT THE MIDWAY COUNTRY CHURCH, MIDWAY, OK. WITH A CHURCH SERVICE, DINNER AND PROGRAM HONORING HIS 50 YEARS IN MINISTRY. THIS WAS ENJOYED BY 100 PEOPLE, MANY OF THEM DRIVING IN FOR THE DINNER AND FELLOWSHIP FROM NEIGHBORING CHURCHES. FRIENDS AND FAMILY FROM NM.KS.TX AND OK WERE IN ATTENDANCE. CORNELL'S SON KEVIN MINISTERED IN THE MORNING SERVICE WITH KIM WESTON, GRANDDAUGHTER-IN-LAW MINISTERING IN MUSIC. THE AFTERNOON PROGRAM WAS EMCEED BY DAUGHTER. TONYAWESTON. SONGS. POEM. READING PICTURE AND PLAQUE PRESENTATIONS WERE MADE ALONG WITH SOME PERSONAL REMARKS.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE JACK SAID, "SOME PRAISED ME AND SOME ROASTED ME."

MUCH OF THE CORNELL'S MINISTRY HAS BEEN IN THE OKLAHOMA PANHANDLE AREA. CHURCHES PASTORED HAVE BEEN MIDWAY, WOODWARD, GUYMON, LAVERNE, HARDESTY, BALKO, OK AND FOLLETT AND CANYON, TX. IN OTHER AREAS, SUPERINTENDENT OF AFBC AND PASTOR IN BAXTER SPRINGS, KS, AND ALVIN, TX.

CORNELL SAYS MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO ATTENDED, CALLED, SENT CARDS AND EMAILS. IT HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL 50 YEARS

SERVING THE LORD IN MINISTRY! WE ARE NOT RETIRING BUT PLAN TO GO ON SERVING THE LORD IN WHATEVER CAPACITY THAT HE LEADS.

BRO. CORNELL ATTENDED THE APOSTOLIC FAITH BIBLE COLLEGE IN THE YEARS OF 1957,1958 AND 1959 WITH HIS ORDINATION BEING IN 1957.

IN 1959 JACK WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO KATHRYN BOOTH IN HARDESTY, OK BY WAPLE FERGUSON.

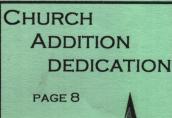




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#### BY LAWS OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH BIBLE COLLEGE, INC.

Article VII Doctrine

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

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

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

# **AFBC Class of 2007**



Dear Friends and Patrons of the Apostolic Faith Bible College,

Spring has arrived but winter hasn't been informed. We weathered the ice storm earlier and the college escaped the damage we suffered to the east and south. We believed warm weather had taken over, but alas, we had the coldest days on record for the month of April.

But all is well in the spiritual realm. The song, "It Is Well With My Soul," is certainly appropriate for us here. Our numbers are small, but the potential for blessings are monumental. Recently we had a chapel speaker, a former student who also married a former student, and his testimony was that his Bible college time was the most rewarding of his life. They are serving God and keeping Him as the center of their lives.

The spring tour which we completed in late March was a very positive experience. Our young people did an outstanding job, and the response both spiritually and in giving was exceptional. I haven't heard anyone shout for some time, but at the Whitney, TX Church of the Nazarene there were shouts, and they were asking us to be sure and plan on being there next year. The year has been unusual, but very good, and the College and staff look forward to God's blessings for the 2007/2008 year.

We are nearing the end of the school year, with closing exercises slated for the 8th, 9th, and 10th of May. Please attend if possible and share with us in these events.

Remember the College in your prayers and your support. The help you give is as important as is the teaching and instructions rendered here.

In Christ's Service,

Lowell Long



#### Spring Choir Tour 2007

It's officially spring now, but when the choir left on March 2<sup>nd</sup> for our Promotional Tour, a week earlier than usual, spring had not yet sprung in Baxter Springs, Kansas. Twelve of us departed for this adventure: Superintendent Lowell Long and Sister Thelma, Brother Dennie Oakes and Sister Karen, Brother Randall Bensch, 2<sup>nd</sup> year students: Michelle Buschman, Cricket Duree, and Joey White, 1<sup>st</sup> year student: Miranda Grimmer, Brian, Loryn and I. This was a two week tour covering over 3,000 miles with stops in Tennessee, Alabama, and south and west Texas. We sang in 14 churches over the course of our journey and enjoyed seeing friends, old and new. The Lord was gracious to us, blessing in the services and giving traveling mercies. This was a new adventure for me. Although I had been on choir tour 5 times before, never had I been on choir tour 33 weeks pregnant! But even with these new challenges, God was good to us and gave us a safe and blessed tour. Our four students learned new things from the Lord as they sang and spoke in each concert. We all learned from each other and the Lord during our time on the road. Our group returned safely to Baxter Springs on March 17<sup>th</sup> to find the warmer weather we had enjoyed in the south had made its way to Kansas.

We would like to extend our thanks to all the churches that opened up their doors to us and to all who attended the services. I would also like to give special thanks to those who housed our students and staff and to those who gave so generously. We appreciate your gifts and support. Without you, the Apostolic Faith Bible College would not be possible. We pray that something that was said or sung was a blessing to you and thank you for being a blessing to all of us in return. Thanks so much!

Cheryl Moser Choir director



"THIS IS THE GENERATION OF THEM THAT SEEK HIM..."
PSALM 24:6

This is your chance to receive The Sequel.

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#### What can I expect?

I'm glad you asked, this is what will be found in The Sequel:

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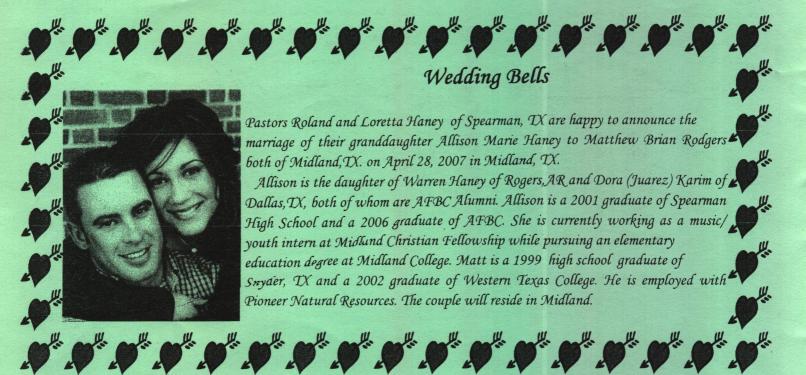
...And a collection of poems, testimonies, stories, & jokes from YOU!

# Coming Soon!

A New Publication For Youth published by the Apostolic Faith Report. Brian Harris, 2006 AFBC graduate will be the new Editor for this publication. The Sequel will be published as the Lord provides; sent to you upon request on the free will basis. To receive this publication simply send your name and address to:

the Apostolic Faith Report P.O. Box 653

Baxter Springs. KS. 66713 or by Email to: the sequel afr@yahoo.com



# Set Free Ministries

Reaching for the Lost Black Sheep P. O. Bax 1029, Center Point, TX 28010

Dear Friends,

What a wonderful time of year! We trust all is well with you. We think of you so often and wish we could visit with you. We appreciate you more than words can tell. We have recently celebrated the most precious time of year as we celebrated the Resurrection of our Lord. We are reminded of the price He paid that we might live with Him forever. Because He lives, we shall live also. What a victorious message!

We apologize for not writing more often. It seems that someone needs to talk with us or needs our prayers every day. We are happy to spend time with these people that God has put in our hearts: however they can take lots of our time and energy. We not only work with the ones in Starlite Recovery Center, but there are a number of recovery homes that have opened in Kerrville since we started at Starlite. We are involved with them on a daily basis. We thank God that we have a continuing ministry to these people. A number of them are attending Sonlight Chapel and are growing in the Lord. What a thrill it was recently to have Mike on the platform with his guitar singing and testifying, celebrating 5 years sobriety and telling us how 5 years ago he was sleeping under bridges in Dallas and eating food from the garbage behind the restaurants. He said "They throw away real good food". He's glad to be eating his wife's good cooking and driving his new truck and witnessing to everybody he sees about how God can change their lives. There are so many we've seen such marvelous changes in that you wouldn't know they were the same person. One of the ladies has opened a florist shop and promised God if He would help her do that the church would have flowers every Sunday, and we do enjoy our flowers. Another one is keeping the nursery and teaching school after almost being dead and blind 3 years ago. We are just as proud of them as if they were our own children. There are so many others...

Speaking of our own children, our daughter Melody is still employed at Starlite Recovery Center as office manager and is having a real influence for the Lord. Melody and her husband Elwood and children are all in church at Sonlight regularly. They are a blessing to us!

We have received wonderful news from the cancer doctor. We went back to the cancer center in San Antonio for check up and the Dr. came in and said, "You no longer have cancer Mr. Weston: when you get ready for bed tonight, get on your knees and thank God, because He's the one who did this." He went on to say, "If you run across anyone who say they don't believe in miracles, stand up and say look at me. I believe in miracles because I am one." Praise the Lord for His faithfulness and for some more time to win the lost black sheep for God. Than you for your love, prayers and support of this ministry. May God bless you.

# Blessings From Above

Lo, children are a heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. Psalm 127:4

#### Missing Baby!

We were having so much fun with my little brother my Mom forgot to tell you about him. Canaan Michael was born October 13, 2006. He weighed 6 lbs 5 oz. Now he is 6 1/2 months old and rolling over. We have so much fun together. Jon and Crystal Clayton of Forsythe, Mo. are our Mommy and Daddy, and of course I am big sister Cloe. We have a MeMa and Poppop in Granby, MO. and Grandma (MaGa) and Poppy in Joplin, Mo. God has blessed our family so much!



#### Lily Stockton



Steve and Sabrina Stockton, Youth pastors of Granby Gospel Tabernacle in Granby, MO announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Lily Kayleen Stockton. Lily was born on March 24, 2007 and weighted 7 lbs 9 oz and was 20 1/2 in. long. Lily was also welcomed by her brother, Trey, age 2, and her grandparents, Wayne and Kay Wheeler of Prosperity, Mo and Ralph and Sandy Stockton of Granby, MO.

#### Eli Joshua Sanchez

On March 29,2007 at 4:06 a.m., Eddie and Missy Sanchez of Joplin, MO. were blessed with



another miracle. Eli Joshua was 6 lb. 1 oz. and 19 3/4 in. long. Big sisters Kiley (14) and Anna (3) love and adore their brother very much and don't cheat him one bit in the spoiling department. They also help tremendously with the extra duties. Thank God for all these blessings.

#### Erin Moser

Loryn Rae Moser, age 3, would like to introduce her new baby sister Erin Grace who was born at 10:02 a.m. on April 23, 2007 at Freeman Hospital in Joplin, Mo. Erin weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and was 21 in. long. Proud parents



are Brian and Cheryl Moser, who are on staff at the Apostolic Faith Bible College and attend the Baxter Apostolic Faith Chapel where Rev. 4 Mrs. Howard Whiteley are pastors. Erin's grandparents are Randall and Joyce Bensch of Logan, OK, Mary Moser of Joplin, MO and the late Phil Moser. Her great grandparents are Glenford and Gracie Bensch of Logan, Ok, Robert and Leota Burrows of Stillwater, OK and Brooks and Betty Moser of Joplin, Mo. Baby Erin Grace is welcomed home by all the students and staff at AFBC, who have been awaiting her arrival throughout the school year.



You are cordially invited to attend

The Dedication Service

of the new addition to the

Crosses Community Church,

Crosses, Arkansas,

to be held

Saturday evening May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007

at 6:30 pm

and

Sunday Morning May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007

at 10:00 am

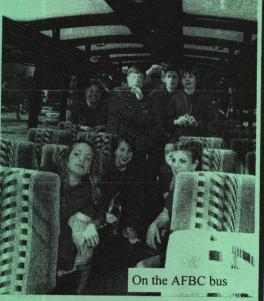
For additional information, please contact Pastor Bill Waggoner 479-643-2632 or 479-841-8127

Built by the Grace of God. Anchored in the Rock of Ages!

# 5,6,7,8...

This is probably what you would hear if you walked into the gym at any given Triple S practice. What Is Triple S? We're a student -based ministry that reaches others in a not -so-common way: human videos and drama. 2006 held alot of opportunities for the ministry including traveling to area churches, True Love Waits rallies, area-wide youth conventions, church camps, the Youth Summit and even meeting state representatives of Missouri. Whitney Oakes leads the group, but it is the team effort that makes it what it is. Only in it's second year, the team has grown from 10 members to 12. This year's participants are: Willie Bard, Seth Reed, Ryan Ferguson, Cory Hall, Michael Buchanan, Aaron Mullins, Pagent Burris, Kiley Sanchez, Rachelle Hall, Danielle Dodson, Courtney Arnall and Alex Ferguson.

The group recently just returned from competition in Wichita, KS April 13th & 14th at the Assembly of God Bethel Life Center. Upon arriving at the Fine Arts Festival, the group wasn't sure of what to expect. The Festival kicked off with a Praise and Worship session by group Believers Tab and a sermon by District Youth Director, Darin Stroud. The service was summed up by an altar call, calling together students of every grade to join together in prayer for each other to live strong during the last few weeks of school That avaning the last few weeks of school That avaning



other to live strong during the last few weeks of school. That evening, during the first round of competition, the boys from Triple S prepared for their drama presentation. Though they were nervous, they had the judges and audience rolling in their seats with their comedic skit in no time. The next day, the team was up early to get to the church for practice to perform the human video "Bring It On". Again, the group did a fantastic job. Later that day, at the same time, but in different rooms, Michael Buchanan was preaching a short sermon (5 minute) and Alex Ferguson was singing in the Female Vocal Solo competition.

We gathered that afternoon in the sanctuary with all the other participants and learned of our ratings. First Place! Triple S human video received the Merit Award for the entire state of Kansas (Superior w/invitation) as well as the medals and pictures with district and national FAF coordinators to prove it! The Triple S boys skit received 2nd place (Superior w/Invitation) just falling a short percentage away from the winners. Alex Ferguson received a rating of Superior w/Invitation, which means that she has been invited to compete at the National level in Indianapolis, IN. Michael Buchanan received a rating of Superior, just points away from Invitation. All in all, Southside A/F Church was well represented.

Competition, though a fun time, is not at the top of the list for the Southside Soul Savers. The drama team is preparing for the 2007 season of ministry "Praise You in the Storm". With a few churches already booking the team for services, it looks to be a busy summer and fall for the entire group.

All in all we are praying that God would lead us to do and say the right things for the glory of His Name. If you would like



Triple S Drama team heading home after # 1 rating

to bring Triple S to your church or youth group, or would like more information on how to begin a drama ministry in your church you may contact Whitney Oakes at 417-385-7422.

Triple S would like to thank the Apostolic Faith Bible College for allowing us to use their bus for the trip to Wichita and also thank Dennie and Karen Oakes for driving the bus and accompanying us on the trip. We also want to give a big thank you to the congregation of Southside

Apostolic Faith Church (Pastors- Richard and Renee Morris) for supporting us financially as well as in prayer and encouraging the young people in

everything they do.

THANK YOU!

#### Servanthood

by Miranda Grimmer - AFBC Student

Servanthood is a very important part of ministry and always has been, though often it seems to be overlooked. Servant hood is a ministry that has to be done and too often receives the least amount of credit. in my eyes servanthood is a wonderful ministry, but can be a discouraging ministry if we don't have those people to edify our labors.

Servanthood is often mentioned in the Bible. Jesus said in Matthew 23;11-12 "But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant. And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted." This scripture here is the very words of Jesus telling us that the greatest among us is the servant. Wow, what a profound statement! The world has seen people with some least desired jobs as the lowest jobs, yet Jesus says they are the greatest for the jobs they do.

Another great example of servanthood that comes to my mind is the reference found in Luke 7:36-50, of the woman who anointed Jesus feet. Basically what happened is that a woman who was a sinner came into a Pharisee"s house where Jesus was dining. She stood at His feet weeping and began to wash His feet with tears and wiped them with her hair. Then she kissed His feet and anointed them with ointment. The Pharisee was upset and said that Jesus should have known that she was a sinner. Jesus presented a question to the Pharisee, asking whether a man who owed much or a man who owed little would love a debtor more to whom he owed money. The Pharisee replied correctly, the one who owed more. Then Jesus explained,"Wherefore I say unto thee. Her sins which are many, are forgiven" for she loved much: but to whom little is forgiven. the same loveth little."

This woman was so grateful to Jesus and she loved him so much that she did the most humbling thing that was possible for one to do. She got down on her knees and washed Jesus feet with tears and wiped them with her hair, then anointed His feet with expensive perfume. This act is so profound that words cannot explain what she was saying to Him. It was so personal that only He, because He could read her heart, truly knew what she was saying in this act.

Servanthood is very humbling ministry, but also very rewarding. Far too little does man seem to give thanks or credit to the people serving in this ministry, but it is most rewarding from our Lord Jesus Christ. Servanthood is one of the most essential and rewarding of all ministries, and those who serve will not go without reward for their hard and diligent service. God will bless them.

#### Hebrews 6:10

For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints.

# Wear A Hat Day

51 ladies, 12 children and 5 children's workers gathered at Southside Apostolic Faith Church on Sat. April 21, 2007 from 10:00 a.m.to2:p.m.for a 4-State area wide ladies day. Everone who attended was to wear a hat that represented something in their life. It was so interesting to hear the stories of each hat. They represented interests, hobbies, occupations and different happenings in each life, but it seemed that each one represented the faithfulness and goodness of God. It was also very interesting to see how God had led each lady who ministered in the same direction, making us to know that this day belonged to Him. The ladies were ministered to by the Triple S girl's drama team, Crickett Duree (AFBC student, sign language ministry), speaker Darla Oakes, soloist Tammy Dorris, and Vanessa Harris with poetry. While the ladies were in the sanctuary the children's workers ministered with Bible skits, crafts and games.

We laughed and we cried, and we all rejoiced as the presence and power of the Holy Spirit flowed over each of our lives. Our hearts were encouraged as He blessed and met every need.

# 2007 Summer Activities

# 4-State Youth Camp -Baxter Springs,KS

Junior Camp - June 13-16 Contact: Seldon Harris -417-472-6203 Senior Camp - June 17-22 -Contact: Travis Bard - 417-782-8097

#### Midwest Youth Camp- Laverne, OK

Junior Camp - June 3-7 Contact: Coby Cook - 580-837-5467 Senior Camp- June 10-15 Contact:Fred Huff -580-646-3377

#### Pine Crest Camp- Pine Crest, MS

July 1-4 Contact: Jim Arnall - 256-354-2167

#### South Texas Youth Camp-Conroe,TX

Junior Camp- June 4 -8 Senior Camp- June 11 -15

#### Youth Summit-AFBC, Baxter Springs,KS

August 2-4 Contact: Coby Cook - 580-837-5467

#### Apostolic Faith Bible College Orientation - Fall Term August 13

For Information Contact:

AFBC
P.O. Box 110
Baxter Springs,KS 66713
620-856-3283

# Camp Meeting 2007 July 15-20 Baxter Springs, KS

Schedule of Services:

Sunday Eve. July 15 - 7:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday
July 16-20
Breakfast - 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.
Prayer Service - 9:00 a.m.
Morning Service - 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church - 10:30 -12:00
Lunch - 12:00
Afternoon Service - AFBC 2:00p.m.
Supper - 5:00 p.m.
Youth Service - 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service - 7:30 p.m.

For Information Contact

Chairman: Brandon Dorris 13563 Hwy FF Joplin, MO 64804 417-499-7179

### Apostolic Faith Bible College Closing

May 8
Final Concert
Dedication/Ordination
May 9

Breakfast - 8:00 a.m. Special Music - 10:30 a.m. BBQ with Jim Boyd - 1:00 p.m. No Supper - Snacks provided Graduation- 7:00 p.m.

May 10
Breakfast - 7:30 a.m.
Annual Business Meeting - May 10 - 10:00 a.m.
Lunch - 12:00 p.m.

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# AFBC ALUMNI BANQUET

All Alumni and Friends of AFBC are invited to the Alumni Banquet being held on May 10, 2007, 6:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Baxter Springs, KS. The cost is \$12.75 per person. Graduates of the Classes of 1947 (60 year), 1957(50 year), and 1982 (25 year) will be honored.

For banquet reservations contact:
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