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"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord. Psalm 122:3

Greetings From Pine Hill Chapel,

We are excited to announce that we will be celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Pine Hill Chapel on Homecoming Sunday, September 15, 2019.

We would be honored for all past pastors/ministers and families to come be a part of our celebration as we give glory to the Lord for all that has been done at Pine Hill Chapel to further His Kingdom through the years. If possible, we would also like to have some pictures of your time spent in Pine Hill.

If you are unable to attend, please consider writing a letter and sending your pictures of your memories of Pine Hill Chapel.

If you will be able to attend, please contact us so we can finalize the details of our celebration.

In His Service,

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Pine Hill Chapel Pine Hill, Alabama 60th Anniversary



Pearls of Promise

Every word of God is pure; He is a shield unto them that put their trust in Him.

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Doctrine

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

- * Triune God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- * Creation and Formation
- * Man is basically sinful and in need of salvation
- * Salvation by Grace upon repentance toward God and acceptance of Jesus Christ as one's personal Savior, which is the conception of Spiritual Life
- * Sanctification of the Spirit, Soul, and Body, A second definite work of Grace by the Lord Jesus Christ
- * Baptism of the Holy Spirit; evidenced by the speaking in other languages.
- * Water Baptism (of all believers) by immersion in water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit
- * Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
- * Washing of feet
- * Divine Healing through Jesus Christ for all believers
- * Do not condone divorce and remarriage
- * Destruction of the wicked
- * Conditional Immortality
- * Rapture of the Man Child Class
- * Return of Jesus Christ to earth again; bodily and visibly
- * A ministry supported by tithes and offerings
- * These doctrines shall be adhered to in the teachings of the Apostolic Faith Bible College, which in addition to other doctrinal teaching approved by the Board from time to time if they are not inconsistent with the above listed basic doctrines.



APOSTOLIC
FAITH BIBLE COLLEGE
Go to learn. Learn to go.

*“And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers.
For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.”*

Ephesians 4:11-12

The new year at AFBC has begun and we are excited about God has been directing our steps.

As you know, we had several staff transitions take place this summer. Brian and Cheryl Moser and Seth Reed all resigned at the end of last year to follow God’s leading else where. Though we are still grieving the departure of our close friends, we are excited about who God has called in. Our desire is to use some of the local ministers in a drive-in capacity. In this way we can tap into their extensive wisdom and experience, without demanding as much of their time. The new teachers who will be joining us this year are:

Full Time:

All of these full time teachers have recently graduated from AFBC

Kalee Smith– Dean of Women, Required Reading

Austin Laubach– Missions Director, Faith & Divine Healing, Evangelism

Joshua Harris– Dean of Men, Discipleship

Drive In:

There is more than 125 years of combined ministry experience in this group of drive-in teachers: with more than 30 years of youth pastor experience and 80 years of senior pastor experience.

Alvin Buschman– Prophecy & Revelation

Jeff Jones– Prayer & fasting, Holy Spirit

Kim Jones– Deliverance from Bondage

Matt Snyder– Hermeneutics and Homiletics

Our desire is to teach biblical truths and train students “In the way which they should go” (Proverbs 22:6). We have prayed about each one of these faculty decisions and know God has led us to this point. His hand is on us here at AFBC, He is preparing us for His Presence, and we are hungry. We are so thankful for people who will give of themselves to serve the Lord. Please continue to pray for our faculty and staff as they minister the Word

Expecting Big Things,

Brian Harris-Superintendent

Apostolic Faith Bible College

2019 AFBC Graduate Testimonies

Debora Alvarez, Manchester, CT- To start off, I never in a million years thought I would be at AFBC. I grew up in a Christian home and knew the truth about God, but never really knew it for my own benefit. Coming here I've learned my identity with God, bettered my relationship with Him and now have a stronger foundation. Being here hasn't always been easy, but God has continually shown His unconditional love, and has shown me who I truly am in Him. I am beyond thankful for everything that AFBC has done for me the past two years. I'm looking forward to all that is to come!

Abigail Wingo, Laverne, OK- This year at AFBC, I have grown out of timidity and stepped into my calling. God has been showing me how to trust Him, even in the little things, which will help with the bigger things life will bring.

Chase Laubach, Webb City, MO- AFBC has taught me so many things, but if there is one thing I had to pick, it would definitely be the growth of my love for people. It's something that sounds so simple, but it goes so deep. I remember before I came to school how ashamed I was to even minister the gospel to people in public. Now I recognize that people need help, and need to be shown love. I have started and will continue to disciple people and be patient with them in their growing process.

Samuel Owings, Neosho, MO- This year God has helped me grow in Him. He has made me more bold and it's just been amazing! He has helped me love people, no matter how they treat me.

Zac Frost, Elkins, AR- This year I've gained so much from Christ. He has grown me many ways and I can't thank Him enough. It has been an awesome third year and I couldn't have asked for more!

Abbi Lude, Elizabeth, WV- When I first started at this school, I had just changed from being afraid. Now that has changed and I can be confident in who I am and what I can do. Last year there were a lot of chains breaking like bitterness and self-hate. Those chains have been broken and I will never pick them up! This year the same thing has happened. I was dealing with wanting to control a lot of things back home. I learned that God was the one in control and He had the best plan laid out. I am going to stay in the plans God has for my life, even after I have gone home. I will always remember the things I have gained from this experience and I will stay in the Word always.

Joshua Harris, Diamond, MO- This year at AFBC has been a time of great spiritual and practical growth. God has shown me His unending grace, while at the same time, He has solidified in me the importance of truth. He is full of both grace and truth... I should be too. Practically, I have grown exponentially in my leadership skills this year. I hope to take the things that I have learned throughout my time at AFBC and apply them as I step into ministry.

Brittney Zarate, Midland, TX- This year has been overwhelming to me...in a good way. I didn't realize how much responsibility came with being a second year student, like leading a detail team, making tea, or baking sweets for our birthday parties. This year God has pushed me out of my comfort zone, and shown how flexible I can be. He has made me see who I am. I am very thankful I had the opportunity to serve at AFBC. I've seen a huge change in myself and it's all because of God's grace and love.

Kayla Douglas, Elizabeth, WV- Through this year God really reminded me and showed me that He is faithful in every situation, On specific way He has proven Himself has been in my finances. He's provided everything I've needed for the two years I've been here and I am so grateful for that.

Apostolic Faith Bible School

Class of 2019



1st Row seated– Jenny Harris (F), Brian Harris (Superintendent), Brian Moser(F), Cheryl Moser (F).

2nd Row – Michelle Cloninger (F), Darla Oakes (F), Mckenzie Snyder(1), Debora Alvarez (2), Abigail Wingo (2), Brittney Zarate (2), Rebecca Gregg (1), Kayla Douglas (2), Karen Oakes (Editor), Matthew Harris (F).

3rd Row– Cody Harris (F), Miguel Ibarra (1), Ivan Caro (1), Abbi Lude (2), Hannah Turner (1), Natalie Alley (1), Samuel Ownings (2), Felix Chavira (1), Seth Reed (F).

4th Row–Chase Laubach (2), Joshua Harris (2), Marcus Morrison (1), Zac Frost (3), Rodney Kerbo (1), Mark Kinser (1), Kevin Phillips (1).

(F)– Faculty, (1)- First Year, (2)- Second Year, (3) Third Year (D) Drive In

Not Present– Bev Karber (F), Michael Pearce (1-D), Kalee Smith (Intern)

AFBC Visits Global

Hispanic Missions in Mexico



Joshua and Jessica Cornell are missionaries to Mexico and this past spring the AFBC Missions team went to Global Hispanic Missions near San Luis Potosi, Mexico, where we were able to minister alongside Joshua and Jessica and build lasting relationships with the people there. Some of the ministry opportunities we had were sharing with the youth in learning about our identity in Jesus and ladies ministry on “serving God in the kitchen” learning about service and fellowship. We also were able to worship with them at the mission church as well as a local village nearby. In comple-

tion of their school’s bathroom the team helped install handles, set the sinks in preparation for plumbing and decorated the facility. Overall it was a wonderful time getting to know the people and being with fellow ministers who have a heart for God.

I think I can speak for the entire Mission team when I say that going to Mexico to minister and build relationships was an amazing opportunity and one we’ll never forget. One thing I loved was the fact that it wasn’t so much about the projects, that was our main goal, but instead we wanted to build relationships. Even though there was a language barrier we still found ways to communicate and enjoyed playing many games of volleyball together. On our AFBC missions shirt it says: “I AM NOT THE BUILDING”- THE CHURCH.” While in Mexico I got to witness that first handed. Even though we were from different places and spoke different languages we all serve the same God. We are all part of the same family, and we are all working toward the same goal! We are all united even though we are miles apart.

Hannah Turner AFBC Mission Team Student

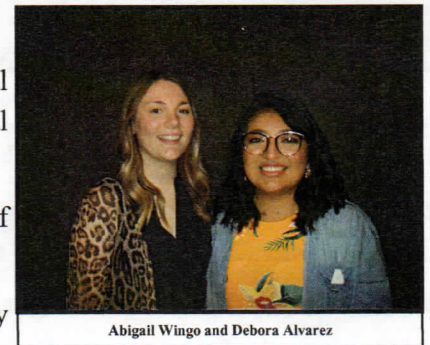
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2019 AFBC Scholarships

The Apostolic Faith Bible College Scholarship Fund was established several years ago through donations for students that have completed 2 years of Biblical studies. Many have received this scholarship in past years.

This years recipients are Abigail Wingo, of Laverne, OK and Debora Alvarez of Manchester, CT.

Pray for these young ladies as they continue to spread the Word of God as they continue their education.



Abigail Wingo and Debora Alvarez

Blessings to you!

Dear AFBC Scholarship Committee ,

Thank you for your prayers and financial support this past school year at West Virginia University Parkersburg. God Bless You All!

Alexandra Tennant, Parkersburg, WV

2018 AFBC Alumni

Tea Party



How do you celebrate a wonderful woman who has been Dean of Women at the Apostolic Faith Bible College for 23 years? With a tea party of course! And that's just what happened on a beautiful Saturday, April 27, 2019. Hosted by incoming dean, Kaylee Smith, and joined by alumni and friends, we gathered on the back lawn of the girl's dorm to celebrate the beautiful Darla Oakes and honor her for her many years of service.

There were tea and cookies, memories, laughs and a few tears as well. We are all so thankful for what Darla means to each of us as well as the example and inspiration she has been to all who have stayed in the dorms.



We are thankful that she will continue to work at The Bible College, pouring into the lives of young adults as instructor and also serving as Executive Secretary. And we are excited that she will get to enjoy the newly remodeled staff housing on campus. We wish you God's blessings in your time of transition, Darla! We love you!

THANK YOU

AFBC Scholarship Committee and Friends,

I appreciate the scholarship funds that I have received this past year. It means a lot to me. I am currently finishing my junior year at Oklahoma Panhandle State University with hopes of graduating in May of 2020.

God has been very good to me.

Linda Witten, Hardesty, OK

2017 AFBC Alumni

God Bless You!

To AFBC Scholarship Committee & Friends,

I am 3 years into my college career at College of the Ozarks in Point Lookout, MO and I have only 3 semesters left. I want to thank you for continually supporting me! I know God is leading me down the right path and He continues to open doors of opportunities. I was able to work all summer to pay for room and board so I am able to focus on paying for my books and saving up money for grad school. I have added another major, so now I am studying psychology and studio art. I pray God will give me the strength and knowledge to do his will and that I will use my talents to glorify Him and proclaim who He is.

Thank you again for your continuous support. God Bless You!

Ashley Taylor, Joplin, MO

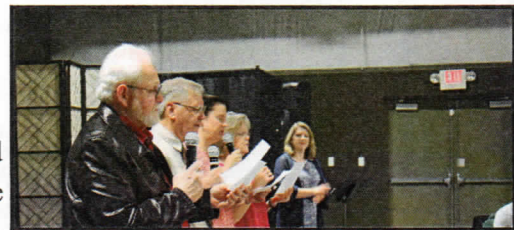
2016 AFBC Alumni

2019 ALUMNI BANQUET



Roberta Methvin - Leola Buschman

The annual AFBC Alumni and Friends Banquet was held on the campus of the Apostolic Faith Bible College on Tuesday evening, May 7, 2019. The theme for this



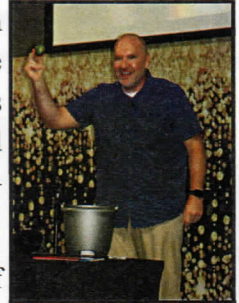
Alvin Buschman, Randall Bensch, Darla Oakes, Gaytha Oakes

year's banquet was "Living in Light of Eternity-Philippians 3:20-4:1." Many times we get distracted by the things we see in front of us and miss out on what God is doing behind the scenes. Much like an illusion, we get distracted and miss out on what really matters most. God is always working and one day those things will become clear. For now we need to keep our eyes on Jesus and ask Him to help us keep things in perspective—an eternal perspective.



Shari Cook

We were so thankful to be joined this year by two members of the Class of 1949, Leola (Hintergardt) Buschman and Roberta (Barker) Methvin., who were celebrating their 70 th Reunion. Also in attendance were several classes



Matt Snyder

celebrating reunions and many friends of the college. The evening consisted of a catered meal, musical entertainment by surprise quartets chosen from those in attendance, and illusion tricks with a message by Matt Snyder.



Seth Reed, Ted Barker, Edna Freeman, Pat Robinson

I want to extend my thanks to everyone who helped with the banquet. This is my 4th year to host the banquet, but I could never do it by myself. So I just want to thank all the students, staff, Alumni volunteers, caterers, those who made desserts and those who participated in entertainment that made this such a special evening such a success. I appreciate you all very much!



Ted Barker, Jim Boyd, Cheryl Moser, Darla Oakes



Dennie Oakes, Jim Boyd, Rhonda Waggoner, Alaina Lawson

I have included a few pictures from the evening. More can be seen on our Face book page "AFBC Alumni & Friends Association". And as always, if you have ideas on how to connect or reconnect with our alumni and friends or



J.J. Arnall, Glenda Buschman, Loretta Haney, Ollie Kinser

if you would like to share a prayer need you can contact me on Face book, or by emailing at brian_cheryl@hotmail.com or by phone 417-540-8737.

God Bless! Cheryl Moser

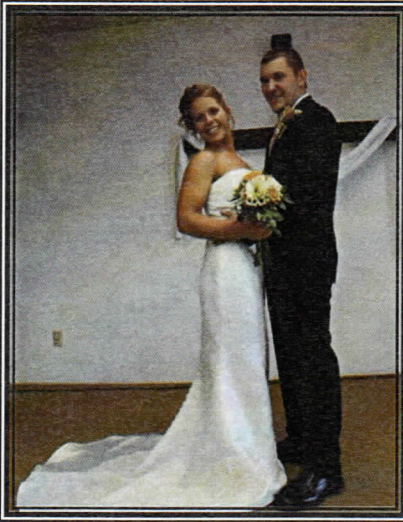
Caldwell-Harris

Kaylan Caldwell and Cody Harris were joined in marriage on May 31, 2019 at Greenwood Springs Event Center, Joplin, MO. Rev. Jeff Jones, pastor of Community Chapel in Joplin, MO, performed the ceremony. Parents of the couple are Christi Smith of Follett, TX, Mike Caldwell of Dumas, TX and Calvin and Debbie Harris of Rock Island, TX.

The couple traveled to the state of Maine for the first week of marriage and spent the summer working in church camps. Kaylan and Cody are both alumni of the Apostolic Faith Bible College where Cody currently serves on the faculty as well as pastoring the Apostolic Faith Church in Baxter Springs, KS.



Biggerstaff-Morrison



Paul and Margaret Morrison are pleased to announce the marriage of their son, Nathanael Scott Morrison to LeAnne Brooke Biggerstaff. They were joined in holy matrimony at Hudson Community Church, Hudson, WY on April 20, 2019 with a reception following at the Hudson Town Hall.

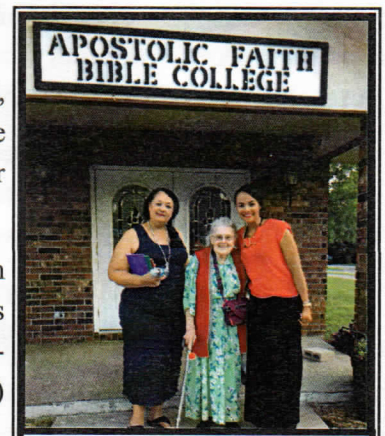
Nathanael and LeAnne are both currently serving in ministry positions. Nathanael is doing music ministries and also Assistant Pastor of the Hudson Community Church, Hudson, WY. LeAnne is the Women's Home Director with Set Free Church in Riverton, WY. Nathanael graduated from AFBC in 2014 and was ordained as a minister of the Apostolic Faith in 2018.

The couple currently reside in Riverton, WY.

Recent Visitors at AFBC Archives

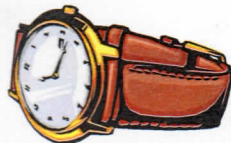
On July 7th, 8th, and 9th, 2019, Dr. Gwyneth Williams, Tulsa, OK, Roberta Tuthill, Beaverton, OR and Star Williams of Tulsa, OK visited the Apostolic Faith Church, the Apostolic Faith Bible College and the Apostolic Faith Archives Department in Baxter Springs, KS.

Roberta Tuthill's father, Henry Tuthill, attended the Apostolic Faith Bible School in 1904. He was one of 26 co-workers that participated in various capacities with Charles F. Parham, (founder of Bethel Bible College in Topeka, KS where the Acts 2:4 manifestation of the Holy Spirit was outpoured on the first day of the 20th Century, 1/1/01) in a 6 week revival in Houston, TX, which began July 10, 1905.



Gwyneth, Roberta and Star

A real Christian should be like a good watch—open face, busy hands, pure gold, well regulated and full of good works.



Psalm 136:1

O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good: for His mercy endureth for ever.

CSI



Christ Saves Individuals

Lessons From A Crime Scene

By Amy Stemm, Joplin, MO

Have you ever wondered if you made any leeway in leading someone to Christ or a difference in their decision to become a Christian? After speaking to someone about the Lord have you walked away thinking “I don’t think I said the right thing” or felt that you didn’t answer their questions well? Have you ever thought, “I didn’t make a difference in the way they see or understand God?”

Take heart, you have left your mark on their life. Even the times you feel you have botched things up and what you said or did was so far gone it couldn't possibly help that person to Christ, it still left a mark and is usable.

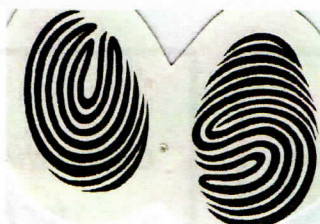
Recently, we had a break-in at a house we own. A couple of days later a detective met me at the house to dust for fingerprints. My husband had told me of a door leading from the house to garage where he had noticed fingerprints and thought I should let the detective know. In the dimly lit room you could see there were fingerprints on the glass, but when the detective shone his flashlight on the glass I was shocked to see the quality of prints! He then shone his light on the doorknob, a place that I never saw any prints, and he found prints there too. As he went around dusting these surfaces, I asked him a few questions about the process and his job. He showed me prints he lifted that were good, having lots of ridge, and prints that were smudged without much (if any) ridge detail. He then proceeded to tell me that the lab is amazing and can often use a seemingly useless print to make an identification.

Throughout this process God revealed something amazing to me. Every time we speak to someone about Christ, react to situations with a Christ-like attitude (or not) we are leaving fingerprints on the lives of unbelievers (and believers too). Only when the light of Jesus shines will anyone ever know just how many prints have been placed on that life. Even if later we think, “Oh, I didn’t handle that well,” there is the crime lab that can find a way to use it for identification purposes. Just as the Holy Spirit reveals things to each of us, enlightens us, in a different way.

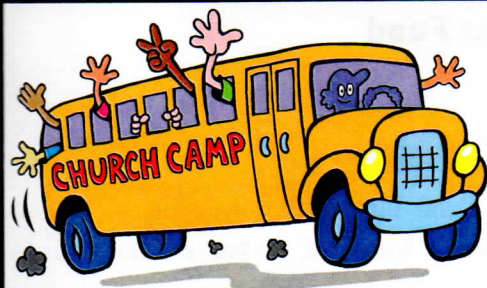
So, as you go through this scene of life, remember you are leaving your mark on others and their lives. Jesus will shine His light on the surface and it will be revealed. The Holy Spirit will come along and reveal all the ridge detail needed for that life to identify with Christ.

“I have planted. Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. So then neither is he that planteth anything, neither he that watereth but God that giveth the increase.” I Corinthians 3:6-7 (KJV)

BE A FINGERPRINT TODAY!



2019 Camp News



Midwest Junior Youth Camp– Laverne, OK

Hello Everyone! I had the privilege of serving as the 2019 Midwest Junior Camp Director. The theme was “Metamorphosis” and the key verse was found in Romans 12:2 “And be not conformed to this world but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove

what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God.” My heart behind the theme of camp was to show the kids that a relationship with God doesn’t stop or stand still once they accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior, but that a relationship with God is a continual process of growing spiritually and changing into the image of Jesus through the Holy Spirit’s help. I am excited to announce that out of 46 campers, 34 of them made a first time commitment to be a follower of Jesus Christ and of those 34, 14 were baptized on the last day of camp. I believe there was a great celebration in Heaven and I feel very blessed to be given the opportunity to be a part of a wonderful year of camp. I want to thank all of the churches and people who supported MYC 19 through their presence, prayers or finances. Camp would not have been successful without you!

Linda Witten

4-State Junior Camp– Baxter Springs, KS

This year Austin Laubach and I had the privilege of being the Jr. Camp Directors. We had 42 Jr. campers and the theme was GOSPEL. Our heart was to teach them the very basics of what being a Christian is and means. We taught them about having a relationship with God, the price that was paid for that relationship, understanding that God loves them with an unconditional love and how God will do amazing and impossible things for those who love Him. Austin spoke at the night services and we truly believe that those kids lives were transformed by the teaching of the simple gospel. Among all this we had a lot of fun with the kids and truly hope that they had a great week as well! Lastly, we would like to thank all the supporters and volunteers. None of this would have been possible without you. Thank You!

Sarah Harris

4-State Senior Camp—Baxter Springs, KS

4-State Senior Youth Camp was such a blessing. Our theme was “Like, Follow, Share.” The idea is that we are called to be like Christ, to follow Christ and to share Christ with a lost world! We had a total of 49 campers and we had 5 campers saved and 1 rededication! Praise God! We want to say thank you to Bill Derixson for doing an amazing job preaching at all the night services. All of the campers responded very well. Thank you to all the counselors, workers, teachers, cooks that helped us at camp. We could not have done it without you! Please keep all these young people in your prayers and pray they will be strong and have a boldness to like, follow and share Christ!

Kendall and Laticia Glenn

Apostolic Faith Minister's Retirement Fund

01-2001/06-2019

Dear Friends,

We would like to share an update on the Apostolic Faith Ministers Retirement Fund. First of all, thank you so much to those who have prayed and supported this endeavor. In 1995 at the Convocation in Katy, TX we had a vision to help our ministers and their widows who were no longer able to carry on their ministerial duties. We started this work at \$25.00 a month, then \$50.00, then \$75.00, then \$100.00, then for awhile \$200.00 a month. After a couple of years we had to drop back to \$100.00 monthly because we were not receiving sufficient funds. There were 1,788 checks written from 2001 to 2019 (Jan-June) Every cent given to this ministry went to these recipients.

We have come to a critical place for this work and have about enough funds for 14 months. We are asking for your prayers and support to continue this work. As of July 1st, we have \$12,201.34 in the bank. Following you will see the years, number we have helped, money received and distributed. Again we say thank you for your prayers and support and may God bless you a hundred times over.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Recipients</u>
2001	\$2551.00	\$3400.00	6
2002	\$2800.00	\$3600.00	6
2003	\$3461.00	\$2600.00	5
2004	\$4741.00	\$3350.00	3-8
2005	\$4943.00	\$5400.00	9
2006	\$6058.00	\$5400.00	9
2007	\$4675.00	\$5400.00	9
2008	\$5413.00	\$5400.00	9
2009	\$4948.00	\$5200.00	7-9
2010	\$7904.00	\$4200.00	7
2011	\$4055.00	\$4200.00	7
2012	\$22,073.00	\$9200.00	8
2013	\$15,146.00	\$9600.00	8
2014	\$25,426.00	\$11,000.00	7
2015	\$23,335.00	\$19,000.00	7
2016	\$2,335.00	\$20,400.00	9
2017	\$2600.00	\$19,600.00	8
2018	\$4935.00	\$14,400.00	8
2019	\$5680.00	\$4200.00	8 (Jan-June)

Board of Trustees

Joye Watson and Ted Barker

Greetings From Baxter Springs , Kansas

Camp Meeting 2019 is over, and I sit reflecting on what God has done. We experienced a powerful camp meeting this year and there was such a sweet spirit and presence of the Lord in all of the services. The theme of the camp meeting this year was taken from Jude 3. Jude says, "I exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints," The faith of the apostles, the faith once delivered to the saints, the "apostolic faith" if you will, cannot be obtained apart from earnest contention. It will not happen by accident, but must be pressed into with all that we are and all that we have. I was amazed at the consistency that God brought to the services with every speaker complementing and reinforcing one common message.



Wednesday evening Seldon Harris opened with a strong message about standing for the truth in God's Word. He spoke about the need for the church to wake up and follow Christ in truth and sincerity. Thursday evening Austin Labauch spoke about passionately pursuing a relationship with God and experiencing His grace and power to free us from condemnation and empower us to walk as ministers of reconciliation. Friday evening Bill Derixson exhorted us to turn our focus to the Lord as the source of our life and dying to our self. In order to have the kind of life in God that He desires, He must have preeminence in our lives. Saturday evening Anthony Sargent spoke to us about refocusing. We need to understand once again the purpose of the church and the purpose of God in and through the church to the world. Sunday morning Brian Harris talked about God supplying food for Elijah at the brook and when that dried up, through a widowed woman. He reminded us that God has an ability and a desire to supply for us or to use us to supply to His body, but that it might not always make sense to us or be the way we think it will be. Sunday evening Travis Bard spoke on allowing God to form of our lives a new wineskin so he can fill us with another level of His glory and stretch us so we can pour out that glory and bear fruit for His kingdom.

I had several people come to me during the week and after the last service saying that God had used all of the messages in a mighty way in their lives and that they were refreshed and encouraged to continue running after God with all of their heart. It was truly amazing what God did in our lives .

We also had good times of fellowship. Besides meals and those impromptu runs to Pizza Hut after service, we again this year took some time to simply connect with one another through activities that helped us build relationships and encourage one another in the Lord. On Thursday we had a gospel sing led by Ted Barker and Shari Cook that was loved and enjoyed by all. On Friday we had a washer toss and corn hole contest. On Saturday we had a time of crafts or an 18 hole golf scramble. Sunday afternoon we smoked a hog and had a pulled pork meal and a time of fellowship together. Several people commented on the fact that these activities allowed them to connect with others and be encouraged by one another.

I personally left the camp meeting very encouraged about the future of this church family that God has established over the years. As we earnestly contend together for the faith once delivered to the saints, we are going to see God's power and God's glory manifested in us and through us to help establish and grow His kingdom.

If you missed all or part of camp meeting this year, you can find the messages as they were live streamed on the Apostolic Faith Camp Meeting facebook page. You may also contact Matthew Harris for audio CD copies.

I would like to express my thanks to everyone who attended and especially to those who worked so hard to make camp meeting 2019 a success.

Travis Bard

Helen Maker - 1936-2019



Helen Makes,83,entered the presence of her Lord on April 27,2019, in Modesto, CA. She was born February 24,1936, in Chriesman, TX, daughter of Jasper and Lillie (Kellar) Arnold. Helen grew up in the Hoskins Spring Community, Chriesman and Rockdale, TX, graduating high school in 1955. After high school, she enrolled in classes at the Apostolic Faith Bible College, later being a staff member during 1960-62 and 1965. She toured the Middle East, Germany and Russia in 1966. In 1967, she took a work study tour in Mexico.

Helen dedicated herself to a career in education; her lifelong dream, her passion being history and geography. College at West Texas State University in Canyon, TX began spring 1968, graduating spring 1971 with degrees including a major in history, minor in geography and a teaching certificate. She also obtained two masters degrees from University in Albuquerque, NM. She was Alpha Chi and Delta Kappa members. She was an elementary teacher, junior high teacher, certified reading specialist, curriculum coordinator, school principal and a district public relations director. She served in education for 32 years.

Helen married Dennis Maker, April 16,1976 and lived in Albuquerque, NM until her retirement on April 4, 2003. She retired to Oak Hill Ranch in Burleson County, TX. She enjoyed nature, oil painting, reading, traveling, giving educational scholarships, praying for and encouraging others. God did miracles for her in life's difficult challenges and she FINISHED WELL!

Helen is survived by her sisters, Marie Briles (Ross), Modesto, CA and Laura Galloway (Jim) and families. Nephew Troy and nieces Cheryl and Alethea Jan brought JOY to her life. Helen was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Dennis.

Celebration of Life services were held on May 6, 2019 at Sherwood Bible Church in Modesto, Ca with Pastor Ross Briles and Pastor Michael Douglass officiating.

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31

Edna Francis-1913-2018, a German girl, born in Lodi, CA, April 13, 1913, "Went to Glory"

Nov. 13,2018. She is survived by her son, Rev. Richard (Pat) Francis, pastor of Lodi Christian Life and her daughter, Naomi Fair, wife of the late Rev. Delton Fair (pastor of North Calvary in Fresno, CA). She is also survived by 5 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Rev. Jesse Francis, parents Richard and Lydia (Grenz) Nathan and her 3 siblings; Irene, Henry and Dan. In the "Roaring Twenty's", she attended the new First Pentecostal Church along with grocery store owner Julius Rode (later pastor of Revival Center in Modesto, CA) and his nephews , the Altow brothers, owners of the Lodi Truck Service. She left Lodi and worked for a time in San Francisco, CA in the 1930's. She commuted across the bay by ferry, watching the construction of the Bay Bridge. After relocating to Sacramento, helping to establish a new church (now Calvary Evangelism pastored by her grandson, Rev. Troy Fair) she met and married Rev. Jesse Francis. Together they evangelized and pastored in California, Oklahoma and Arizona. From 1963 to 1973 they served as pastors of her home church in Lodi (Lodi Christian Life). In the fall of 1981 she and her husband returned to Lodi and served by assisting their son, Rev. Richard Francis in the church of her childhood. She was respected, revered and loved by many until the day of her passing.



Editors Note: Sis. Francis was a long time reader of the Apostolic Faith Report. While I never met her personally, I considered her a friend and sister in Christ. Thank you Lord for allowing our paths to cross through the mail for so many years.

Doris Stanberry

1935-2019

Doris Fay (Beckendorff) Stanberry was born Sept.20,1935 in Katy, TX. Jesus called her home on May 31, 2019. She left behind her beloved husband of 65 years (and 5 days), A.B. "Buddy" Stanberry. Also surviving are her 4 children:



Teloia (Jimmy) Pearman, LaTonna (Preston) Chevalier, Tawanna (Jimmy) Botter and Tyron (Dallas) Stanberry. She leaves 10 grandchildren and their spouses, 11 great grandchildren, 2 sisters, a brother-in-law and numerous nieces and nephews.

Doris was a lifelong member of the Apostolic (Trinity) Faith Church in Katy, TX. She served in numerous areas of ministry there, including 35 years in the sound booth. She served as secretary of the Lost Pines, South Texas Youth Camp for almost 50 years. She was a 1953 alumna of the Apostolic Faith Bible College.

In her retirement years she enjoyed traveling with her husband ministering in music in revivals throughout the movement. She would have said that her greatest accomplishment was raising the "Singing Stanberry's" that continue the family legacy even today through the 5th generation.

Services were held on June 8, 2019 at the Trinity Faith Church in Katy, TX. Music included a worship medley, "It is Well" and "Amazing Grace" by the congregation, "God is My refuge" by Dave Thomas, "I Then Shall Love" by the Stanberry family. A parable of Motherhood was given by Dallas Stanberry. Rev, Ron Martin brought a message and prayer was led by Rev. Ted Barker. Pastor Phil Clements gave the Dismissal/ Invitation.

The family requested that honorary gifts be made to the Apostolic Faith Bible College. Anyone wishing to view her "Celebration of Life" may do so through Facebook on the Trinity Faith Church home page.

I'm Thankful For

God's Protecting Hand- Health, Life and Strength.

For freedom to worship according to the dictates of my heart,

Thankful for things unseen-

Those things not tangible, but felt in the heart..

Like the Bonds of Love... the Laughter of a child,

the Warmth of a smile... the Joy of a friend

The Song in the heart in the night...the Peace that God gives, and the love of a family.

I'm thankful for those things that are very real, like

loads of dirty clothes!

It proves to me my family is very much alive and as I fold each item when it is clean,

I can pray for the one who will wear it .

I'm thankful for stacks of dirty dishes , It makes me to know that we live in a land of plenty,

And that God still provides.

As I wash each dish it gives me extra time to pray and meditate on things above..

A time for just me ...and the Lord.

I'm thankful for busy days, It gives me a chance to give of myself and maybe somehow help others.

I'm thankful for my home- a haven to which

I can run to from the world.

I'm thankful for my family, friends and my church-

I'm even thankful for my job and that of my husband's

As they came as an answer to prayer.

I'm thankful for our Pastor and family

As they too are an answer to much prayer.

But most of all- I'm thankful for the fact that God chose me to be one of His own.

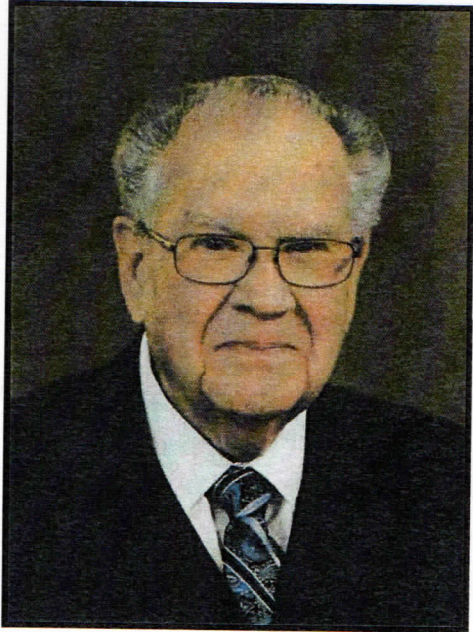
He loved enough to send His Son for me..that I might have all these blessings that I have just named.

I'm thankful He sent the Comforter to be our Guide and Stay, I'm thankful that I have learned that;

"Every good and perfect gift comes from God"

Praise the Lord!-Doris Stanberry

Jack Dean Cornell -1938-2019



Jack Dean Cornell was born to Eugene Cornell and Stella Yeakel Cornell on Feb.22,1938 at Waka, TX. He departed this life on July 31,2019 at the age of 81 in the Oklahoma Heart Hospital, Oklahoma City, OK. If you would have asked him-he was only 39.

Jack, Bill and Yvonna grew up in a ministry home, thus his formal education was in several different locations in the states of KS.TX and OK. Following high school Jack attended the Apostolic Faith Bible College in Baxter Springs, KS for 3 years. He felt the call of God upon his life to preach in the year of 1957. During the next two years he helped conduct revival services, worked in VBS, youth camps, camp meetings and did fill-in for pastors. Some of those he traveled with were: Bill Allen, Elbert Pool, JD and Eula Ray. Upon leaving his last year of Bible College he joined Ted Barker, Edwin Modrick and Truman Summerford to form a male quartet. He said "The most important member was the piano player," Kathryn Booth, who became his wife on June 6,

1959.

Jack and Kathryn left the group to take up their first pastorate in Balko, OK in 1960. While pasturing in Balko their two children, Tonya and Kevin were born. Later they pastured churches in Follett, TX, Laverne ,OK, Canyon, TX, Baxter Springs, KS, Hardesty, OK, Alvin, TX, Guymon, OK, Woodward, OK, Logan, OK, and Spearman, TX. He was compassionate, caring, faithful and loving man of God. He loved serving people, fellowshiping, joking and loved life! Jack was a very generous man-he would have given everything he had to anyone in need.

He was a family man-simply put! He loved his family beyond measure and nothing thrilled him more than spending time with them- family gatherings, ballgames, vacations and any celebration.

Besides pasturing Jack served as the Superintendent of the Apostolic Faith Bible College in Baxter Springs, KS, Board Member of the Midwest Camp Ground in Laverne, OK, and Board Member for the Kingman, KS and Woodward, OK churches. He has served on the committee for camp meetings and committee for youth camps where he was remembered for his wake up calls and whistle. He was currently serving on the Minister Retirement Fund Board and serving others was his life and heart.

Jack was preceded in death by both parents, mother-in-law, Faye Booth, son-in-law Tony Weston, brother Bill, 2 brothers-in-law, Howard Whiteley and Bob Barnes. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Kathryn, one daughter, Tonya Roby and husband, Dr, John Roby of Oklahoma City, OK, one son, Kevin Cornell and wife Tena of Tulsa, OK; 6 grandchildren; Chris and Jackie Weston, Shelby and Kristi Weston and Ty Weston all of Oklahoma City, OK. Joshua and Jessica Cornell of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, Jonathan and Meagan Cornell and Rebekah Cornell of Berryville, AR; 9 great grandchildren; Claire, Kennedy, Cale, Cash,& Crue Weston, Michaela, Mariah, Josue & Judah Cornell; 1 sister, Yvonna Whiteley, Nokesville, VA, 1 brother-in-law, Bill Booth and wife Peggy, Bartlesville, Ok and 1 sister-in-law, Marlene Barnes, Tulsa OK, several; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many, many friends.

Services were held on Aug.5, 2019 at Trinity Faith Church in Laverne, OK. Officiating were Rev. Ted Barker, Rev. Bill Patterson, Rev. Marlon Sparks, Rev. Ollie Kinser, Rev. Ron Noble and Rev. Edwin Modrick. Rev. & Mrs. Fred Huff provided music. Interment was at the Laverne Memorial Cemetery with Tonya Roby officiating.

Memorials may be sent to the Apostolic Faith Bible College in Baxter Springs, KS.

Kelly R. Walters -1971-2019

Kelly R. Walters, age 47, of Bella Vista, AR, formerly of Joplin, MO passed away on Sat. Aug.10,2019, at Mercy Hospital in Rogers, AR, following an illness.

Kelly was born on Nov.20,1971in Joplin, MO, the daughter of Jim and Ruth (Mullins) Whitlock. She has been a resident of Bella Vista for the past three years. Kelly graduated from Platte Canyon High School in Bailey, CO. She attended the Apostolic Faith Bible College in Baxter Springs, KS. She worked as a clinic tech for Freeman Heart Institute in Joplin, MO. She was also an interpreter for the deaf for Joplin Schools. She volunteered at Life Choices of Joplin and was a mentor for Saving Grace in Rogers, AR.

She was a member of Bella Vista Assembly of God Church. She was a past member of Prosperity Apostolic Faith Church where she served as Youth Pastor. Kelly enjoyed antiquing and repurposing her great finds, crafts, hiking and photography. She loved and spoiled her dogs.

Kelly married Jeff Walters on Aug. 8, 1992 and he survives. She is also survived by three daughters, Jamie Otto and husband Troy, Carl Junction, MO, Rebekah Dominguez and husband Erik, Ft. Walton Beach, FL, and Erin Walters; 4 grandchildren, Blake, Tucker and Abigail Tomasi, with one on the way, Evie Otto; her parents, Jim and Ruth Whitlock, Joplin, MO; one brother, Joseph Whitlock and wife Amanda, Joplin, MO; eight sisters, Kathleen Riggins and husband Dave of Carthage, MO, Amanda Arwood and husband Bill, Joplin, MO, Shonna Justin and husband Jeremy, Parker, CO, Crystal Richey and husband Michael, Scottsville, KY, Melinda Martin, Tulsa, OK, Melanie Whitlock, Mila, MO, Angel Bollig and husband Ronnie, Appleton, MO and Jessica Whitlock, Springfield, MO; aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews and many friends. She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Kelsey Tomasi.

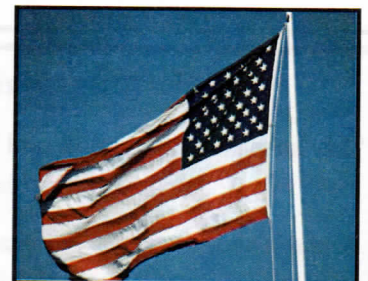
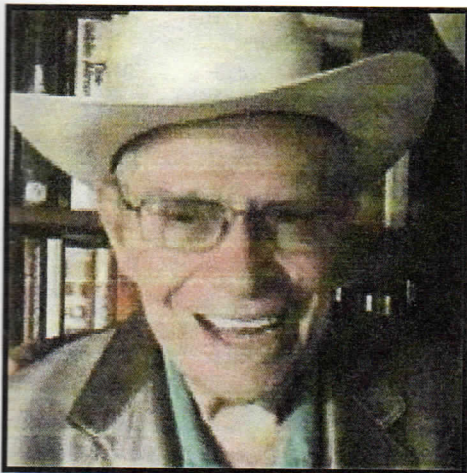
Funeral services were held on Thursday, Aug.15th at Southside Apostolic Faith Church. Rev. Joel Dorris pastor of the Prosperity Apostolic Faith Church officiated. Interment was in Ozark Cemetery, Joplin, MO.



Walter Don Russell— 1925-2019

Walter Don Russell, 93, passed away to be with the Lord on July 24, 2019 at McAllen medical Center, McAllen, TX. Mr. Russell was born Sept. 28, 1925 to Walter Earl and Wilma Belle Russell in Wichita, KS and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Earl Russell, Rex Russell and two sisters, Evelyn Magruder and Florence Russell. Mr. Russell is survived by his wife, Opal Russell of Pharr, TX; two sons, Ronald Russell (Hermelinda) of Aransas Pass, TX, Mark Russell (Linda) of Mission, TX and three daughters, Marlina Jones (Donald) of Neosho, MO, Lavanda Donnell of Richmond, TX and Deana Carter (Gator) of Saltillo, Mexico. Also surviving are 20 grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren and 2 great - great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday July, 29 at the Family Life ministries in Weslaco, TX. Rev. Ron Martin of Katy, TX officiated. Interment followed at RGV State Veterans Cemetery in Mission, TX. Military auspices were under the direction of Sgt. Benito Alaniz, VFW Post 7473 of Elsa, TX. In lieu of flowers, donations were made to Big Heart Orphanage and Benito Juarez Children's Home.





Leading the Lambs Astray

Unknown author

T' was a sheep, not a
lamb that strayed away
In a parable Jesus told;
In a parable Jesus told;
A grown up sheep that
had gone astray
From the ninety and
nine in the fold.

Out on a hillside, out in the cold.
T' was a sheep the Good Shepherd sought;
And back to the flock, safe in the fold
T' was a sheep the Good Shepherd brought.
And so for the sheep should we
earnestly long,
And as earnestly hope and pray.
Because there is danger if they go wrong
they will lead the lambs astray.
For the lambs will follow the sheep
you know;
Wherever the sheep may stray.
When the sheep go wrong , it will not be long
till the lambs are as wrong as they.
And so with the sheep we earnestly plead,
for the sake of the lambs today.
If the lambs are lost, what terrible cost,
Some sheep will have to pay.

Two Distinguishing Marks

“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.” John 10:27

Christ's sheep have two marks— the ear and the foot;
they hear and follow.



Many years ago, a large London paper offered a prize to the person who gave the best definition of “Money”.

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“Money is an article which is a universal provider for everything but “Happiness” and a universal passport to everywhere but “Heaven.” -

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Youth Summit 2019

“TRUE”

Youth Summit 2019 was amazing! We had nearly 90 students registered this year and around 50 helpers. The theme was “TRUE” taken from John 4:23. “ *but the hour cometh, and now is, when true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father seeketh such to worship Him.* ”

We challenged students to be “true worshippers.” is no small task, it requires everything. So that’s what we asked of them. Much like Abraham and the rich young ruler, students were faced with a choice. They could hold on to what was most precious to them, or they could lay it all down in order to gain Christ. Attitudes, hidden sins, goals, dreams and self righteousness were all examined. The Spirit moved and many students surrendered their lives in worship. They denied themselves and took up their cross, now we pray they continue to follow Him as they live lives of worship.

Thank you so much for helping us make an impact through Youth Summit.

Brian and Jenny Harris– Directors

Greetings From Prosperity, MO.

Summer is winding down and everything is pointing to a new school year. The break was like a whirlwind. We had children from Prosperity represented at 4-State Youth Camp in Baxter Springs, KS and our teens attended Midwest Youth Camp in Laverne, OK and S. Texas this year. They all returned with a great deal of memories of how God moved in their lives. Six of our youth attended Youth Summit at AFBC this year and one surrendered her heart to Christ, It is evident that God is radically changing her. We are grateful our youth were ministered to in such powerful ways this summer. Following Youth Summit we conducted VBS. Our theme was “Treasure Island”. Finding God’s greatest treasures through parables in the Bible. We were extremely blessed to have a mission group from the Filling Station in Follett, TX to come serve in our VBS. They were dedicated young people with a heart to serve God and others. They decorated the church, lead music, presented skits and helped with rotations. It truly was our pleasure to host this group in our home for 5 days. There are amazing young people in our world that are being world changers. Another wonderful blessing is having AFBC student Abigail Wingo serving as intern at our church this summer. She has been training in our preschool class and our youth group, assisting in the church janitorial work, picking up youth for church, teaching and developing a bond with everyone in our church, We’re looking forward to her being with us while she returns to AFBC as a third year student. We’ve been blessed to have had Billy Conroy of Webb City, MO, a dear lifelong friend of Pastor Joel Dorris, our brother-in-law Seldon Harris and nephew Joshua Harris, and our son Benjamin Dorris to fill the pulpit .Most recently, Joshua Cornell and his wife Jessica and their two sons Josue and Judah from Global Hispanic Missions of Mexico preached and shared their ministry in Mexico with our church family. Our congregation may be considered small in the world’s eyes, but the love of and generosity and unity with our people are priceless. Fall activities will begin in September with our back to school dinner, followed by the annual fall festival in October. We will use these activities as an outreach because we are desirous to see our congregation continue to grow and deepen in the Word of God. If you are ever in SW Missouri and looking for a place to worship and fellowship with God’s people stop by. You are always welcome here.

Joel and Tammy Dorris– Pastors



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