

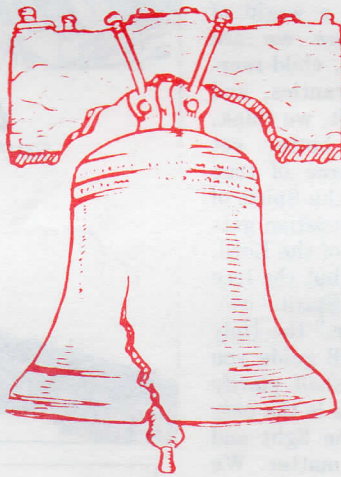


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# LIBERTY

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## Editorial

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY USA

What a year this 1976! Our nation's 200th birthday and the 75th anniversary of the outpouring of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit upon the students of "Bethel Bible College" in Topeka, Kansas—right in the heart of our nation—on New Year's Day 1901.

Our country was established for Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. Yet some how with all our human ability and, ingenuity and the wonderful advancements made in this 200 years by man, that Liberty has somehow eluded us. The majority seem to think that Liberty means everyone doing "his own thing" with no thought of the effect it may have on the other fellow. We live in a world of beckoning voices and polluted sounds, where we are confused by conflicting authorities on marriage, child-rearing and finances; easy promises, empty guaranties, and instant every thing. We haven't the time to wait, we think, for anything, we need it now!—or even better yet "yesterday". But we have forgotten the source of true Liberty. The Bible says, (II Cor. 3:17) "where the Spirit of the Lord is, **there is liberty.**" The individual Christian gets "loose" only when he is controlled by the Spirit of the Lord. "Lord" and "Liberty" may seem contradictory, but the free man is a controlled man—controlled by the Spirit—controlled by the "Spirit of Truth", "the Comforter," the Holy Spirit of God". In John 16, Jesus said, "He will guide you into all truth and show things to come and shall glorify Jesus." Truth is liberating!! The Spirit filled life is the only way to true liberty. Many are coming into the light and receiving the Holy Spirit. It is an individual matter. We must not look to man, man-made organizations, or even to churches, but to Jesus only, who told us when He ascended to heaven that He would send another "Comforter". We need to tell the story as the song writer put it "The Comforter Has Come!!"

Talk about "Women's Lib" I have been a liberated woman since I was thirteen and received the gift of the Holy Ghost. Oh!, how we need Him in this day. We need to yield to Him daily, hourly and moment by moment. I Thess. 5:19 says, "Quench not the Spirit" We are not to use Him but allow Him to use us. I quote the following from the book "Day by Day." A daily devotional.

"A black friend used to say to me, "Don't 'squench' the Spirit." He coined his own word, 'squench' being a combination of "Squelch and quench", it really should be in the dictionary. We quench the Spirit in more ways than we

suspect. When we stifle the inner impression to speak or act for the Lord we do it. And we can quench the Spirit in others when we criticize or discourage, or by any attitude "throw cold water" on their fire. The brother in prayer meeting who mixed his metaphors and said, Lord, if there should be a spark of fire in this meeting, please water that spark," unwittingly suggested another way to smother the Spirit's freedom. How we do conspire to limit God in our meetings! We have an Honored Guest in every Christian gathering and He can be grieved very easily. A frivolous spirit, a critical or rebellious frame of mind, a (fed-up) complacency—that will do it. The very way we arrange physical details, the way we scatter all over the church, two to a pew; the way we hear and hear not—surely "squench" says it, for we squelch and quench the Spirit."

Christian America let's awake and lead the way back to the goals our land was founded on. Back to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness! Back to the Lord and the Holy Spirit—for "where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is **LIBERTY!! HAPPY BIRTHDAY USA!!**"

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**BY MY SPIRIT,**  
SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS.  
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# INTRODUCING AFBC BOARD MEMBER AND FACULTY



**Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hollis, Jr.**

William T. (Bill) Hollis, Jr. is one of the Board Members of the Apostolic Faith Bible College and is on the Editorial Board of the "Apostolic Faith Report". He is the son of the late William T., Sr. and Martha Hollis. Sis. Pauline Cooper of Galena, Kansas is his sister and the late Louise Rose who was the mother of Terry and Gayla Rose, was his sister. Bro. Bill and his wife, Irene were married in Joplin, Missouri on July 1, 1941. Sis. Irene is the daughter of Roy and Marie Collins but was raised by foster parents, Jim and Anna Dunnavant, all of Galena, Kansas. The Hollis' made their home in Galena until moving to Baxter Springs about ten years ago. They raised Bro. Bill's adopted brother, Alvin, after his mother passed away. Alvin is married to the former Eva Neff and they make their home in Wichita, Kansas. Bill and Irene are very proud of their "grandchildren" Van Al, who will be six in July, and Kandi, who will be two in July.

Bro. Bill has been acquainted with The Apostolic Faith Movement since his mother started attending the Spring Grove Mission at Galena in 1936. Bill and Irene were both saved in 1954. He became a member of the Board of our Bible School in March, 1971 when he was appointed to complete Bro. Alford Whiteley's term after his death. He was elected to that position since that time. Bro. Hollis is also the Vice President and General Manager of the Kansas State Telephone Company in Baxter Springs, Kansas. His other duties include being Director of the Kansas Telephone Association, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Baxter Memorial Hospital, member of the board of the Baxter Springs Chambers of Commerce, and Director of the Baxter Springs Housing, Inc.

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**Rev. and Mrs. Otto A. Busch and family**

Bro. Otto A. Busch will be teaching Doctrine I and II in the Fall 1976 term of Bible School. Bro. Busch is well known in our movement as an active Evangelist and Pastor for over 40 years. He brings to our school a wealth of experience and practical knowledge of the Bible and its teachings. His parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Otto P. Busch came into the light of the Full Gospel during Bro. Parham's early years of preaching in the South Texas campaigns. They attended the old Tavener Church in Beasley, Texas and later moved to Katy, Texas where they remained till their deaths. He has two brothers, Rueben of Rockdale, Texas and Roland E. of Katy, Texas, who is presently the chairman of the Board of Trustees for our school, he also has four sisters; Hertha Busch, who is in a rest home in Needville, Texas, Esther Grunwald of Wallis, Texas, Norma Busch of Austin, Texas, and Lydia Pyle of Angleton, Texas.

On October 23, 1948 he married Naomi Mahan in Laverne, Oklahoma. She is the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Charles O. Mahan, who made their home in Wichita, Kansas at the time of their deaths. Naomi has one brother, Paul Mahan of Malibu, California, and two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Dorcas) Spicer and Marsena Mahan both of Wichita, Kansas. Bro. and Sis. Mahan and their family quartet traveled in revival meetings telling the Gospel story in sermon and in song. Sis. Naomi is currently the Editor of the Apostolic Faith Report, a part of God's work that she has endeavored to do since the fall of 1971 when they moved to Baxter Springs. During this time Bro. Busch has been traveling in Evangelistic services. They have three children, a daughter, Jene' Marie, who resides and works in Houston, Texas; and two sons, Buzz (Roland Paul), who works in Joplin, Mo., and Brad Busch, who will be a senior in the Baxter High School this fall. They also have a grandson, Brandon Paul Busch, who is 4 years old. He is Buzz's son. Bro. Busch pastored churches in Alief, Texas and Meridian, Mississippi and also traveled in revival meetings several years before he married. Since their marriage Bro. and Sis. Busch traveled for five years in Evangelistic work and then pastored churches in Wayside Chapel, Edna, Texas; Granby, Missouri, Perryton and Katy, Texas. They have both been active in all phases of God's work including Camp meetings, Youth Camps, Convocations and Vacation Bible Schools.

**!!!!NOTICE!!!!  
!!!!TRUSTEE ELECTION!!!!**

**The term of Trustee Brother Roland Busch expires December, 1976. Nominating ballots will be mailed July 1, 1976 to each church and each minister. Nominating ballots must be turned in by Camp Meeting.**

**The remaining four Trustee positions approved at the Dell, City, Oklahoma meeting will be filled at a later date.**



# INTRODUCING MORE AFBC FACULTY

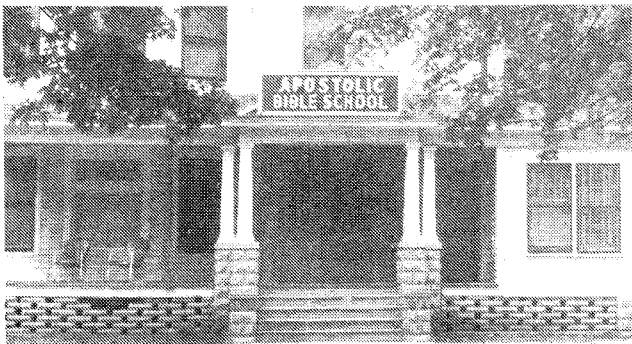


**Rev. and Mrs. Lyndel Arnall and Lynette**

Lyndel Arnall, is going to be teaching Old and New Testament History this fall in our Apostolic Faith Bible School. Bro. Lyndel is the son of Mrs. Lora Boyer and the late Floyd Arnall. The late Rev. Felix Arnall was his grandfather. He has four sisters. They are Mrs. Tom Bylerly of Mariville, Tennessee; Rae Mona and Lea Ona Arnall of Joplin, Missouri. His two brothers are Johnny Arnall, pastor of Kingman, Kansas Apostolic Faith Church, and Richard Arnall of Tucson, Arizona. Bro. Lyndel graduated from high school in Joplin, Missouri and then went on to further his education at Trinity Bible College in Tulsa, Oklahoma and attended the Apostolic Faith Bible School in 1969 and 1970.

Lyndel married Miss Katherine Marie Ruiz on February 13, 1969 in Kerrville, Texas. Kathy is the daughter of Mrs. Sylvia Musselman, Neosho, Missouri. She has one sister who is Miss Christine Ruiz of Kansas City, Missouri. Kathy attended high school in Webb City, Missouri. Bro. and Sis. Arnall have one daughter, Katherine Lynette, who was born on July 11, 1970. Lynette is a kindergarten student in Baxter Springs where they are presently making their home.

The Arnall's have pastored churches in Prosperity, Missouri; Kingsmill, Texas, and Bayard, Nebraska. Then Bro. Lyndel attended the American Institute of Holy Land Studies in Jerusalem, Israel this past summer. Bro. Lyndel has taught Old and New Testament History the past three years at Bible School. He was also Dean of Men in 1974. Sis. Kathy has been a great help in the kitchen at Bible School these years while her husband had been teaching.



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**Paula Faye Buschman**

Paula Buschman is going to be Dorm Mother for Dorm I at our Apostolic Faith Bible School this fall. Paula is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Buschman of Stinnett, Texas. Her grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. George Hintergardt of Baxter Springs, Kansas and Mrs. Ella Buschman of Stinnett, Texas. Paula has two brothers, Alvin Buschman, who pastors the Apostolic Faith Church in Bayard, Nebraska, and is married to the former Glenda Bensch, who was Dorm Mother last year at AFBC. Paula's younger brother, David Earl lives in Stinnett and will be a junior at Stinnett High School this fall.

The Dumas Apostolic Faith Church has been Paula's home church for the most of her life except for short periods of time when they lived in Balko, Oklahoma and Bayard, Nebraska. Since her graduation from Stinnett High School in 1971 she has been active in the Lord's work. She attended AFBC in 1971 and 1972, and has been in many of the churches of our movement as a Gospel Worker, also helping in Youth Camps, VBS, and Revivals. She is presently helping Sis. Busch on the Apostolic Faith Report as she has in times past, and she will continue to do so while she is working in the Bible School this fall.

## !!!!NOTICE!!!!

**Bro. Ollie Kinser, Superintendent of the Apostolic Faith Bible School is desperately needing names for the Bible School mailing list. He would like all the names and addresses of all the board members of all the churches, and other interested people in the business of the Bible School and our movement. They have tried to send out copies of the by-laws of The Apostolic Faith Bible College, Inc. to everyone that they knew of that should have one. If you have not received one they are available by request by writing the Bible School.**

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## Reports of the Thirteenth Annual National Camp Meeting

Held in Baxter Springs, Kansas

July 25-Aug. 25, 1913

### Reminiscences

The National Camp meeting of the Apostolic Faith Movement held in Baxter Springs, Kansas, July 25, August 25, was in many points superior to the meetings of other years. Although the dry, hot weather was against us, the meetings in general were well attended, the interest deep, and the evening meetings noted for large audiences; the tabernacle seating capacity was full and large crowds were on the outside. Good order prevailed, thus showing respect and sympathy if they were not earnest seekers of the truth there given.

The song service was inspiring. Pentacostal Hymns Nos. 1 and 2 were used in general. Praise service, with testimony, was one of the most interesting times, as the roll call came from one ocean shore to the other, with words of love and confidence in the Savior's power to redeem from all sin (soul, spirit and body,) thus making ready a people for His name. Amen!

The altars were full at every service, seeking what they were convicted for and convinced they most needed. I can say that great freedom was given to workers, as any one having a message of truth from the skies felt free to deliver it.

Now I cannot, nor would not if I could, give the results, as that is God's prerogative. Good unity prevailed, and the One Spirit of love and meekness was quite visible. Seventeen, obedient to their call, were baptized in water in Spring river, and a large, earnest and interesting audience was in attendance on the shore.

The Bible truths given in this meeting was a great treat from the Lord, and may it become manifest in all our lives and thus enable us to "go out into all the world" and give out of His fullness. Amen!

SISTER PALMER

## Birthday Anniversary Services—1913

The birthday anniversary services held Sunday, June 1st., in commemoration of Chas. F. Parham's 39th birthday, was well attended by people from different parts of the country, and an enjoyable day was spent by all. The meeting was held in the tabernacle in Spring park, where there was plenty of fine shade and water to make the day enjoyable. The morning service was spent mostly in a praise and testimony meeting, after which a bountiful dinner was partaken of.

The meeting was called together again at 2:30, and after song, prayer, and testimony, Bro. Parham delivered a sermon on the "Coming Kingdom," giving a history of it from its inception until it shall be established in all its fullness and glory. After the afternoon meeting there was baptismal services in the river, two being baptized.

At the night service a goodly crowd gathered and the subject for the night was "Divine Healing. The truth was given forth in a very convincing way, and was an eye opener to the people. A large delegation was present from Webb City, Mo., the scene of a recent victorious meeting.

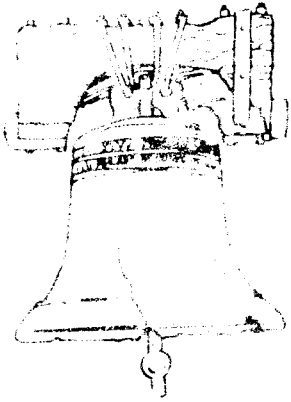
Some of the old pictures in this issue had no markings—some told where they were taken and all had no dates. They are from members of the Parham family. The picture at the top of page 5 must have been in 1905 or 1906, evidently a Campmeeting in Orchard, Texas. Notice the extremely long tent and the smaller tents around it. The two pictures on page 7 had no dates but coincide with the Campmeeting and baptizing told about on page 5 as does the picture on the back page.

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### CORRECTION

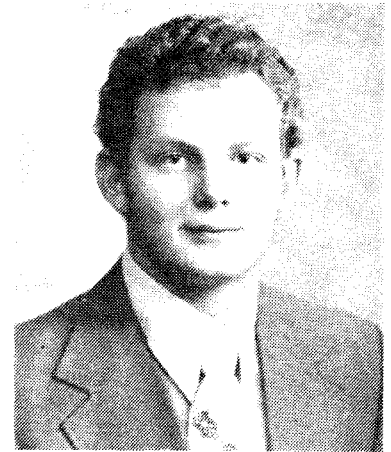
Due to a printers mistake the report from the Arnett, Oklahoma church was not signed and the report from the Center Point, Texas church had no heading and it made them run together looking like one report. Earl Malone is the pastor of the Arnett Apostolic Faith Church. We are sorry for this mistake.

Editor



# Proclaim Liberty Throughout All The Land

by  
**Alvin R. Buschman**  
Pastor Apostolic Faith Church  
Bayard, Nebraska



This year as we celebrate our nation's two-hundredth birthday, one word stands out. That word is LIBERTY. The word is referred to by many different people in many different ways.

On the 13c stamp there is a picture of the Liberty Bell. Also on the stamp are the words which are cast upon the bell; "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto the inhabitants thereof." These words are from Leviticus 25:10, and express what should be the desire of every Christian.

## **"Jesus spoke on Freedom"**

What did Jesus have to say about being truly free? Let's look to the Gospel of John (8:34-36). "Jesus answered them, Verily, verily I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin. And the servant abideth not in the house forever; but the Son abideth ever. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

Christ speaks very plainly here. If a person commits sin they are in bondage to sin and are not free. We cannot sin and be free from sin at the same time. But if the Son, Jesus Christ, will set us free, we are truly free. Christ has paid the price that we might be free from sin, and any thing else that binds our life.

We are told that Christ has conquered those things which bind us. (Ephesians 4:7-8) "But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. Wherefore he saith, When he ascended upon high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men."

When Jesus went back to be with his Father, he had control over the forces that bind and captivate our lives. These forces include sin, sickness, and death. These are at the Son's command, and he will let us free if we will turn completely to Him.

## **"Commit it to Christ"**

Many of us have come into the Kingdom of God and experienced the wondrous fellowship with God's Son, Jesus Christ. But we find we are not as victorious as we would like to be and that many times sin has its way in our lives. What are we to do?

Let's look to what Paul had to say. (II Timothy 1:12b). "For I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day."

We know whom we have believed, as Paul did, that is in Jesus Christ. And we believe that He is able to keep us. So what is the difference?

God has made us where we have a free choice in what happens in our lives. When we come to salvation we are

called, but we make the choice of which way to go. If we make the choice to believe in Christ and repent, we are saved. But even after we are saved, Christ does not force us to go further.

We have a free choice in what we allow God to take care of. Paul said, "he is able to keep that which I've committed unto him." If we commit our bodies to Christ we can expect healing and health from Him. When we commit our finances to Him we can expect our needs to be met, and if we commit our children and the way we bring them up to Him, He will take care of them.

God is not responsible for anything in our lives that we have not given to Him, but that which is His to take care of He guards lovingly.

When we have set ourselves apart for the single purpose of serving Christ, He will work a work in our lives to set us apart from the world. This work is Sanctification. The beautiful work and word means: Purify, separate from the world, made holy. This was what Christ was praying for in John the 17th chapter.

This wondrous experience can be ours if we will completely commit ourselves to Christ. When we experience being sanctified, we can understand such things as life "more abundantly" (John 10:10), understanding being one with Christ and fellow Christians (John 17). Only then will we understand being "free indeed." (John 8:36) Let us each truly commit everything to Christ and His Service.

## **"Stand in Liberty"**

Galatians 6:1 says: "Stand therefore in the liberty where with Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage."

As we have laid aside all sin, sickness, and whatever may hinder in our work for the Lord, let us not pick them up and bind ourselves again, let us stand assured that they are in Christ's Hands and we are free. If we desire to stay free we cannot entangle ourselves in the corruption, unholiness, and worries of this world.

We must stay upon God and His Work. Christ stated this very clearly. (John 8:31,32) "If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

It took believing God's Word to free us from sin, and we must have a strong foundation of God's Word to continue to stand in this liberty.

## **"Proclaim Liberty"**

We that belong to Christ can truly "proclaim liberty" to everyone in our land by making known the Gospel of our

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Lord Jesus Christ.

The people of our nation have always been willing to fight and die for their physical rights and freedoms, and guarantee those same blessings to others.

Should we as Christians take our spiritual freedoms and rights less seriously? Should we not try to see that others have the same privileges we have had? Yes, it is our duty to continue to spread the Gospel of Christ to others.

Many who confess the name of Christ do not know how to be "free indeed." It is up to those who know the truth to make the truth known to others.

It is up to you and I who know the truth and freedom of the sanctified life to "proclaim Liberty" to all men everywhere. That means to the sinner, church member or the pastor.

By the grace of God and the leading of His Holy Spirit may we fulfill our responsibility to Christ and to our Neighbor.

## BAPTISMAL SERVICE ON SPRING RIVER



### ***From the Superintendent's Desk . . . .***

**Dear Friends in Christ,**

I am thrilled to report that we have now completed our staff of faculty. I feel that the people we have secured to teach and work are of the highest quality. We have sought to find men and women whom we believe will help us bear the cross of teaching the student body the living gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and leading them to higher heights and deeper depths in His service. The staff we have chosen includes:

Jerome Crowhurst, Prophecy and Business Manager;  
Otto Busch, Bible Doctrine;

Lyndel Arnall, Old Testament and  
New Testament History;

Myrtle Carney, Evangelism;  
David Lively, Child and Youth Evangelism;  
Head of Music Department and Music Theory;

(Position to be confirmed)

Ollie Kinser, Choir Director.

Carolyn Lively, School Secretary;

Peggy Crowhurst, Teacher's Secretary;

Paula Buschman and Myrtle Carney, Dorm Mothers;  
Jack Wimer, Boy's Dorm Dean;

Mollie Lewis, Head Cook;

Kathy Arnall, Cook; Vicki Bartel Cook;

Please keep all these people at the top of your prayer list as they prepare their lessons. Remember we are striving to teach your church leaders of tomorrow, and we must have the leadership and anointing of the Holy Spirit to be successful in preparing them for the task that lies ahead.

May I here remind you board members and laymen to be sure to send your mailing address to us for the mailing list so you can receive correspondence from the school and keep pace with the work we are doing.

**Yours in Christ,  
Ollie L. Kinser.**

### **BAXTER SPRINGS CAMP MEETING**





**Amarillo, Texas**

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Arnall and family held a revival here during the month of March. Their ministry in sermon and song was a blessing, help, and encouragement to the church.

We have recently had several guest speakers in the services. The ministers were Dennis Huff, Robert Beydler, and Calvin Klaus. Their messages were greatly appreciated.

April 15th., 16th., and 17th. David Lively conducted a Sunday School Workshop. These lessons were very outstanding; David did a marvelous job, and we hope to use the ideas in our Sunday School work to see more accomplished for God.

Rev. and Mrs. Lowell Long were in charge of the Easter services. Rev. Long's sermons made us to realize once again the full meaning of Easter. These services were concluded with a Communion Service. The people were blessed and thankful for God's servants.

The last Sunday in April a group of former students of the Apostolic Faith Bible College had a service in behalf of the Bible College. We really enjoyed this service.

During the Spring season we have had several visiting ministers for different occasions, but we have also had some good sermons and Bible Studies presented by our pastor. The subject of faith has been studied in the Wednesday evening services, and recently our pastor presented an outstanding sermon on faith and looking forward instead of to things in the past, using the scripture Phil. 3:13. Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before. Truly the Christian has glorious blessings awaiting if we are faithful to God.

**Neil Ragan, Pastor  
LaVonna Mitchell, Reporter**

**Westminster, Colo.**

I must say that God has a plan for us all if we will just seek out His will. As christian followers, our desire should be to know God's will.

God has been visiting us in our services with inspiring messages, and not only to the congregation but also to the pastor, learning to trust God to fulfill our needs not only spiritually but also physically.

Easter service was one we all enjoyed with the presence of many friends and loved ones. The Johnnie Arnall family was with us from Granby, Missouri. Also visiting the Ed Brenning family were Sis. Ruth Leager and other members of their family. We just about had a house full and God did richly bless.

Bro. Joe Randolph and Bro. David Stump have also been out recently to Colorado and were in service with us. We have truly enjoyed having in service the visitors of the movement.

We want to thank those who have helped us in our chapel with their gracious prayers. Many miles are between our churches but somewhere in heaven our prayers meet together before the throne of God. It is great to be a part of the family of God.

**Frank Arnall, Pastor**

**San Diego, California**

The Lord has really been blessing and moving in our church. A little over a year ago the church had a burden for an organ and Praise the Lord, the prayer has been answered. The Lord moved in the hearts of the men on the U.S.S. Ranger, and they donated an organ, pulpit, and an altar.

Chuck Flenniken, a member of our church has donated a beautiful decoupage picture. It is titled "Come Unto Me", and is on stained wood.

Our church has also began to grow. Our four newest members include Joan Peckham, her two small sons, Jimmy and Christopher, and Richard Raines, who were married in our church May 8.

We had a beautiful Easter Service complimented by the Dedication of three children. Following the service we had a Pot Luck Picnic, which was enjoyed by all.

May 6 was the first meeting of our Planning Committee. We will meet twice a month. It was formed to suggest ideas of things to do that will involve the whole church.

May God be with you always.

**Homer Allen, Pastor  
Gary Fennell, Reporter**

**Arnett, Oklahoma**

We appreciate the way the Lord has continued to bless us.

On Monday, May 3, Mrs. Mary Custer and Mrs. Ginger Barton, from the Balko Community were present for our Missionary Meeting and spoke as to how the Lord worked through their lives. It was very inspirational.

One of our youth, Janet Range, has graduated from high school. We wish her good luck for the future.

Our missionary group met again May 11th and finished the tea towels for our youth camps at Laverne, Oklahoma.

May 12, 1976, the town of Arnett held its Bicentennial Festival beginning at 1:30 p.m. with various activities planned. Reverend Earl Malone, our pastor, was in charge of the 8:00 p.m. Gospel Singing.

**Earl Malone, Pastor  
Ruby V. Kibbe, Reporter.**



### **Baxter Springs, Kansas**

We have had some exceptionally good services in the past several months. Bro. Jack Cornell's anointed sermons have blessed our church. We missed him while he was in a revival in Katy, Texas recently. Our ladies group has been having some real good lessons on the Women of the Bible led by Sis. Kathryn Cornell. Recently we visited the Joplin Church's Bible Study Group and then in turn they came as guests to ours. The Fellowship was great and the presence of the Lord met with us in a wonderful way. Our VBS was held May 24-28. Sis. Kathryn Cornell was the director and the teachers and helpers were our local church women with the exception of Paula Buschman who taught a class. She is helping with the Report at the present time, and will be working in the fall term of AFBC. We wish the Jack Cornell's God's best as they leave us and welcome the Ollie Kinsers as our new pastors.

**Jack Cornell, Pastor**

### **Enid, Oklahoma**

After four years of service in the Enid Church, we have resigned as pastors. We desire the prayers of God's people that we know His will. We pray that God will send some one with a burden to labor here.

**Elmer Christenson, Pastor**

### **Apostolic Faith Church Guymon, Oklahoma**

We are glad to have Bro. Edwin back from Ecuador. We have enjoyed hearing about his trip, and are looking forward to seeing his slides. We were privileged to have Bro. Austin Morgan of Fresno, Calif. with us for our Bible Conference Week, April 11-18. We had Bible Lessons each morning at 10:30 and then our evening services at 7:30. We were blessed and inspired by his teachings. We also enjoyed hearing about his work in the People's Church in Fresno.

We had a baby dedication service Easter Sunday with 11 babies being dedicated to the Lord. Sunday evening we had a water baptismal with 3 being baptized. We are thankful not only for a growing church, but people that are willing to follow the Lord's teaching and commandments. David Lively and Carolyn Quesenbury were united in marriage April 24 in the Guymon church, we congratulate them and wish them the very best.

**Edwin Modrick, Pastor  
Kathy White, Reporter**

### **Purcell, Missouri**

We recently finished a week of revival services with the wonderful old time messages brought by Bro. Jack Barker, of Laverne, Oklahoma. We really enjoyed having Bro. and Sis. Barker with us. We were also glad to have Cindy Turner, Joplin, Missouri; and Paula Buschman, Stinnett, Texas, who brought special songs every night. We were also very thankful for the many visitors from the churches in this area who came and helped in various ways. Praise God for the way the Christians were strengthened.

**George Hintergardt, Pastor**

### **Pampa, Texas**

We have fallen by the way for awhile in getting news to the Paper, but we are still on the map and still working for Jesus. We have just closed a good Week-end Revival with Bro. Marcus Adair and Mary got to attend some also and the messages he gave were inspiring and uplifting especially to our young people who have not heard a lot of preaching on the Beginning and the sure things of Prophecy. Thanks to Bro. Adair.

Several from our Church attended the farewell of Bro. Valson Abraham in Canyon and a wonderful time of fellowship was enjoyed.

We appreciate the lessons that our Bro. Waterbury has been bringing us on Wednesday nites. Not many come for those services but it is a blessed time of study and reminding us of the Word lest we might let it slip.

We have two graduating from High School from our Church this year, Keith Waterbury and Vondel Simmons. We ask an interest in all prayers for our young people who are holding up the Standard and going forth and doing exploits in the Name of our God.

Mother's day was an outstanding day and our Pastor presented each Mother with a flower and had a very good number of Mothers present.

**Edwin Waterbury, Pastor  
Anabel Simmons, Reporter**

### **Ashland, Alabama**

It is great again to report to you that God is still blessing His people in such a wonderful way. We have enjoyed "showers of blessing" this spring in our church and it is bringing forth "new growth" in the hearts and lives of each of us.

We have 13 Seniors graduating from our church and youth group and the ladies of our church gave them a Banquet on May 1st. and presented each of them with a Keepsake Booklet.

On May 8th the Teenage girls gave a "Mothers Day Tea" for the mothers of our church and at the Sunday morning service each mother was presented with a carnation by the pastor at the conclusion of the altar service when 22 precious Mom's came forward for prayer and to again dedicate themselves to God and to their families. We were privileged to have "our Mom" Mrs. Leona Arnall and my sisters Mrs. Bonnie Keith and Mrs. Jo Barrett in services with us. God blessed in a wonderful way and we appreciate His Sweet Presence.

We are looking forward to taking a good number of our Youth to Camp Pine Crest in Mississippi next month. Bro. Edwin Waterbury is to begin a "Revival" for us June 13th, however our "Revival" has been going on for quite some time. We sure hope this good spirit will continue on till he gets here.

Remember us in your prayers.

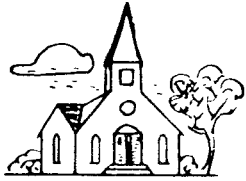
**Jim Arnall, Pastor**

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### **DEADLINE!**

**Copy must be in by the 15th of the month to be in the next month's issue.**

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### Midway Country Church, Logan, Oklahoma

In the past few months we have had four young people of our church to marry and move away. On December 20, Coleen Messner married Jay Bradley of Beaver, Oklahoma and they live in Oklahoma City. February 6 Rhonda Sanger married Billy Waggoner of Elkins, Arkansas and they are living in Crosses, Arkansas. Glenda Bensch married Alvin Buschman of Stinnett, Texas on March 20 and they are pastoring our church in Bayard, Nebraska. Stanley Jett and Amy Wilson of Tulsa, Oklahoma were married March 27 and they are making their home in Tulsa. We really miss all of them and wish them God's best.

Bro. and Sis. David McCance had charge of our service for the Bible School in Baxter on April 25. We also had a dinner that day in our activity building honoring our graduating seniors. They are Cathy Jett, Mary Ann Haynes, and Joleta Black. They were each presented a White Bible in the morning service.

Recently we have paneled our sanctuary and have done some other repair jobs on the church. Bro. Jack Cornell, Bro. Gene Cornell and Bro. and Sis. Jack Barker have been visitors in our services recently. Also we had some unusual visitors on May 3. They were the professional clowns traveling from the Guymon celebration and they stopped for service and entertained the children after church with their pet chimpanze. We are thankful for the good rains since Easter as we had a very dry winter and needed them so badly.

Bro. Whiteley has our young people play their band instruments in the Sunday night service and it is enjoyed by all, and helps in the choir singing. Our VBS was May 24-28 with Sis. Whiteley in charge. We are looking forward to a busy summer with Youth Camps and the Camp meeting.

Two babies were dedicated on Mother's Day. They were Adrea Jill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones, and Matthew Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kitchen. Potted plants went to Anna Kitchen, youngest mother, and to Gertrude Beck, oldest mother. We are so glad to have Sis. Beck back home with us and in church.

Sis. Busch we appreciate the report and your fine work on it, and we pray God's richest blessings on you.

**Rev. Howard Whiteley, Pastor**  
**Mrs. Deryl Lamunyon, Reporter.**

### Union Chapel Church, Stella, Mo.

#### SPECIAL INVITATION!

Come spend a full day of worship with us as we celebrate a Bicentennial all day meeting at Union Chapel Church on July 4, 1976. All former pastors, evangelists and ministers that have ever ministered in the church have a special invitation.

This is a homecoming for everybody that has ever lived in this area or ever attended our church. Everyone is invited. Our home folks are dressing for the bicentennial theme. All visitors are welcome to if they like. Women wear long dresses and the men can wear overalls.

We are having a basket dinner at noon. In the afternoon there will be a special singing with several well known quartets. The speaker for the afternoon service will be one of our former pastors.

**Bob Cooper, Pastor**

### Hinton, Ala.,

The Lord has so richly blessed us here in the South this spring. Since our last report to you we have had several outstanding services and we want to share them with you.

April 11 we had communion service.

April 17 our church hosted the youth rally of this area and the young people under the direction of Kathy Judd presented "The Trial of Jesus", which was enjoyed by all.

April 18, Easter Sunday, we had a beautiful time in the Lord with the morning service, dinner at church, then a gospel singing in the afternoon with The Pleasant Ridge Trio from Quitman.

April 25, Jack Wimer and Billy Largen were our guests in behalf of Bible College Promotion Day. Other former students of our church helping in the service were, Arville and Karen Satcher, Shirley Richardson, Wanda Collins, Kathy Judd and Betty and Myrtle Carney. The Lord has blessed our church with these young people that help us so much, and I take this opportunity to thank each for their labors.

June 8 we start services here with Rev. Mark Adair, we ask for your prayers in behalf of these services. We extend an invitation to all Ministers and workers of the Faith.

**Myrtle Carney, Pastor**

### Wichita, Kansas

Mrs. Dora Scott Krase of Wichita, Kansas, wrote a letter about Bro. Parham's sermon in our May, 1976 issue. The following is an excerpt from her letter:

"I heard him preach this sermon and I don't remember where, probably at Baxter Camp meeting, but Libby

Campbell took it down in short hand, she worked in a Lawyers office in Wichita and was very efficient at typing and short hand. She always sat on the front seat and took down his sermons. She and her husband Fred Campbell traveled with Dad Parham until he passed away. Now Fred and Libby Campbell are both deceased, too."



Miss Helen Metta Arnold and Mr. Dennis Julius Maker were married on Friday, the sixteenth of April, 1976. The wedding took place in the Central Baptist Church in Grants, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Maker's address is 210 Smokey Circle, Grants, New Mexico.

Miss Glenda Ellen Turner and Mr. Terry Cloud were united in marriage on Saturday, April 24, 1976. The ceremony took place at the Apostolic Faith Church in Baxter Springs, Kansas. Glenda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner of Joplin, Missouri and Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Betty Records of Liberal, Kansas. The new Mrs. Cloud attended the Apostolic Faith Bible College in 1969, 1970, and 1973. Her husband attended A.F.B.C. in 1973, also. They are now making their home in Long Beach, Mississippi while Terry is stationed in the Navy at Gulf Port.

Miss Carolyn Quesenbury and Mr. David Lively were united in marriage April 24, 1976 at the Apostolic Faith Church at Guymon, Okla. Carolyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Quesenbury of Hardesty, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. James Lively of Guymon, Oklahoma are David's parents. The new Mrs. Lively attended the Apostolic Faith Bible College in 1966 and 1967 and has served as secretary for the school for the past eight years. David attended A.F.B.C. in 1974 and 1975.



Mr. and Mrs. Joel Karber of Joplin, Missouri are the proud parents of a new baby girl named Kristin Ann. She was born May 7, 1976 and weighted 6 lb. and 14 oz. and was 20 inches long. Little Kristin joins big brother Jason Wayne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richardson of Baxter Springs, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Karber of Aurora, Colorado. Mrs. C. S. Pugh of Balko, Oklahoma is little Kristin's Great grandmother.

**A 'NEW STAR' has been discovered**  
 in the Briles Galaxy  
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 Time of Discovery: 2:47 a.m.  
 April 29, 1976  
 Density: 6 Pounds, 13 Ounces  
 Span: 20 Inches  
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 Assistant Astronomer: Cheryl  
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**Greetings!**

I have been accepted as an assistant leader for a Teen Missions Team to Brazil in South America. The team is made up of 25 teens plus leaders and will be building an airstrip in the vast Amazon basin for use by J.A.A.R.S. (Jungle Aviation and Radio Service), the air branch of Wycliffe Bible Translators. The airstrip will be done solely with the aid of picks and shovels. Our work schedule calls for five and a half days work, with Saturday afternoons free. Sundays we will have opportunities to share our love for God with the tribal people.

The team will meet on July 12 in Florida for two weeks of Boot Camp training for summer involvement. The team will fly to Manaus, accessible only by river or air, in the heart of the Amazon basin. After seeing the sights in Manaus, we will travel by river launch three to four days and nights down the Amazon and up the Madeira River, a tributary of the Amazon River, to the Puerto Velho area. After six weeks on the field, we will return by the same route to Florida for a reunion with other 1976 Teen Missions Teams. I will then return home to share my summer missionary involvement with my friends. It will be a big, but exciting responsibility to help lead and counsel these young people and share in their spiritual growth as they realize how desperately the world needs to hear the Gospel.

Sincerely Yours, Alice Ross.

**Editor's Note**

Teen Missions, Inc. is a inter-denominational group dedicated to instilling in our young people of today the real work of our missionaries. Not just the view we see when missionaries visit our churches, but seeing all sides. They help in physical labor, financial responsibilities, evangelistic work and living among the natives. These young people pay their own way as well as help pay for the construction work they are doing.

This is a good work. Bro. Alvin Buschman of Bayard, Nebraska, went to Columbia, South America, in 1974, with Teen Missions, Inc. While there his group built a Bible school.

Sis. Alice Ross is from Granby, Missouri. She attended the Apostolic Faith Bible School in 1974.

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