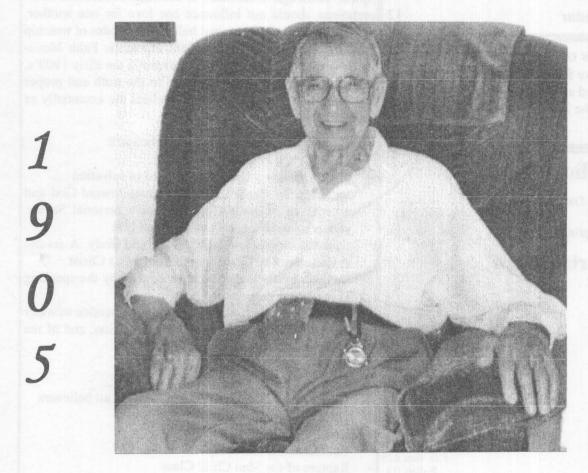
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Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful. 1 Corinthians 4:2

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Pearls of Promise

Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the Lord: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come untous as rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth. Hosea 6:3

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Apostolic Faith Bible College, Inc. Article VII

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

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

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To inspire, educate and train those whom the Lord of the Harvest has called.

2004 Donations

Total Number of Contributors = 341 Total number of contributions = 1.241Total Contributions = \$213.508

2004 Income Vs. Expense

Total Income = 213,508 Less Designated Gifts = 33,347 Net Income = 180,161 Total Expense = 188,084 Net Loss = 7.923

Note: Designated are donations given for a specified purpose

2004 Sources of Income

Regular contributions = 159,825 Designated Gifts = 33,347 Peace Offering = 11,117 Lovington, NM Church sale = 5,224 Memorial Gifts = 2,795 Youth Summit = 1,200Total Income = 213,508 Notes:

Peace Offering was a special offering given to say thank you to God for the completion of the Chapel Restoration and to begin to replace monies spent on the Chapel Restoration Youth Summit is the total offerings received during the gathering of youth groups with their Youth Leaders at AFBC the week before school started for a 3 day convention.

2004 Expenses

Utilities = 33,203 Supplies = 12,477Transportation = 8,998 Insurance = 13,605Repairs = 28,207Food = 9.525Misc. = 3.959Honorariums = 1,925 Faculty = 76,215Total Expense = 188,084

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Open House Celebration

The Apostolic Faith Church at Prosperity, Mo. celebrated the completion of their new addition of a Fellowship Hall/Education center on Oct.17,2004 with an Open House.

Construction began on the building in the Spring of 2003 with mostly volunteer labor. God graciously supplied our needs and it was completed in the fall of 2004 completely debt-free. Many friends contributed to the project with contributions of appliances, cabinets, labor and materials. the

addition consists of a fellowship hall, pastor's study, nursery, library, and three classrooms, a large youth center and a bathroom upstairs. An organ was donated by Bro. and Sis. Waple Ferguson and a 15 passenger van by Bro. and Sis. Roger Ross. Our children's ministry is growing with the utilization of the van.

It was our privilege to host the Minister's - Laity meeting on November 9, 2004 with 40 present. February 18,19 and 20th, 2005 Bro. and Sis. Rick McKinney were in services with us.

Please pray for the growth of our church so that we might use our new facility for the winning of souls for the utmost glory of God. Our future plans are to remodel the sanctuary as God supplies our need.



Available For Ministry

My name is Mary Bailey and I am from Victoria, Tx. As a 21 year old third year student of AFBC I will graduate in May of this year. At that time, I will be looking for a place to minister and be used of the Lord.

I grew up in a family of 10 and was home schooled from grades 1-12. After I graduated from high school, I stayed at home and taught my youngest for a year.

For as long as I can remember my family has played and sang music. At age 14, we started traveling around to different places performing Blue Grass/Southern Gospel style music. We ministered in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas.

In 2002, I decided to attend AFBC after hearing the choir in concert at Rock Island Full Gospel Church, Rock Island, Tx. After being here for three years, I feel that the Lord is calling me into pastoral ministry. My vision is to present the gospel message in such a way that it would change people's lives and draw them closer to the Lord. My burden is that people would be encouraged to have a personal relationship with the Lord and to apply God's Word to their lives.

Over the last three years, I have worked in several different churches. In the summer of 2003 I helped at Union Chapel Church, Stella, Mo. where Rev. & Mrs.Frank Arnall are pastors. While there I led singing, sang specials, played my guitar and taught a Bible study...

The following summer I stayed with Rev. & Mrs. Mark Sumler and attended Goodman Full Gospel Church, Goodman, Mo. where they pastor. There I played guitar, sang specials, taught youth group and preached. At the present time I am attending the Original Apostolic Faith in Joplin, Mo. where Rev. & Mrs. Paul Clanton are pastors. I have also worked in the 4-State Youth Camp as counselor, kitchen help and in the music.

I know that God has a plan for my life. I wish to continue toward the goals and dreams that God has set before me. If that path leads me to you please notify me at;

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Obituaries

Frances Elston

1920-2004

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 8,2004 for Frances Elston at the Midway Country Church, Logan, Oklahoma. Rev. Lowell Long and Rev. Jack Cornell conducted the memorial service. Burial was in the Beaver Memorial Cemetery, Beaver, Oklahoma.

Frances was 84 years, seven months and six days at her death in the local hospital, having suffered a fall two weeks earlier. She had resided in the Beaver, Ok. Nursing Home for several months due to her health. She was a faithful servant of God at the Midway Country Church since giving her heart and life to the Lord in 1949 at that church. She and Her husband Leonard, rarely missed attending services there and she did her share of helping in the ministry of feeding the sick, supplying delicious food for funeral dinners and helping with DVBS. Her home was always open to others and she often hosted guests for meals.

The Elstons welcomed nieces and nephews for periods of time and she was a surrogate Mom for a nephew, Earl Brown and to Lowell Long after they were discharged from the Army and came home from Korea. Their home was a welcome place to several gospel workers and ministers at times. Revival parties and pastors were fed graciously from her bountiful table.

Frances May Casteel was born May 7,1920 to Robert L. (Bob) and Verna (Ranseyer) Casteel in Marshall, Ok. Her sister, Alice and parents lived in Beaver County on the north side of Highway 270 at the Darrouzett, TX. road after coming to the Panhandle area in 1923. She attended the Twin Mound and Sand Creek country schools. She attained an eighth grade diploma. Part of her young years were lived with her Uncle Charlie and Aunt Gladys Klepper who was a teacher.

Frances worked out in the community cleaning houses and doing odd jobs. It was while she was working in Darrouzett that she met a handsome, black haired young man wearing a bright red shirt. They fell in love and were married Jan.10,1940 at Woodward, Ok. They had celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Jan.10,2000. Leonard died June 23 of that year.

The couple moved from their country home to Beaver in 1992. Through the years their home was always the center of extended family gatherings. Leonard's brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews enjoyed being there for holiday dinners and celebrations and many Sunday meals. Frances knew how to make them all feel loved and welcome. She was truly a help mate, working hard helping Leonard with tractor and truck driving,

milking cows, feeding chickens, other farm chores and keeping a clean, tidy home for their family.

Frances was preceded in death by her parents, a baby brother, sister, husband and a son-in-law, Frank Klotz. She is survived by two daughters and their families, Betty Williams, husband Roy of Ponderosa Acres, Ok., her daughter Frana Klotz Wackler and husband Chad, their children Casey, Erin and Allison, Liberal, Ks. Also daughter, Evelyn Nelson and husband Denny, Clearlake Community, their children Dana Nelson,

husband Kevin, their sons Ryan and Zachary, Darren Nelson and wife Rebecca, their daughter Elizabeth of Dallas - Fort Worth area. Also step grandson, Roy Williams Jr. and wife Amber, their three children, Harrison, Ragan and Hannah, two brothers-in-law, Loyd Elston and wife Bessie, of Woodward, Ok. and Joe Johnson of Phoenix, AZ., many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Memorials were designated for the Midway Country Church.

Glenn Turner 1904-2005

Glenn S. Turner passed from this life on Jan. 25,2005 at the age of 100 years and 65 days. He had resided at the Joplin, Mo. Health Care for the past three years, previously residing at 810 McKinley, Joplin, Mo. next door to his son, Billie turner. He was preceded in death bu his wife of 56 years, Iva Moore Turner. to this union was born two sons, Darrell G. and Billie L. Turner.

He was an employee of ICI American(Atlas Powder Co.) retiring after 32 years of service. He was a faithful member of the Apostolic Faith Church of Prosperity, Mo for the past several years. He and his wife, Iva, had attended the Church in the Wildwood, Joplin, Mo. He is survived by his sons, Billie L. and wife Betty, Joplin, Mo. and Darrell G. and wife, Helen, Independence, Mo.: four granddaughters, Glenda Cloud and husband Terry, Webb City, Mo.Cindy turner and Marcia Turner of Joplin, Mo., and Jennifer McGlathery and husband, Jim of Independence, Mo.; one grandson, David Turner and wife, Karen of Alvin, TX.; nine nine great grandchildren and six great great grandchildren. We were able to photograph his latest great-great grandchild, the son of Tara Cloud Clark and Ryan Clark with him for a five generation picture shortly before he was hospitalized.

Funeral services were held Jan. 29,2005 at Parker Mortuary, Joplin, Mo. with Rev. Wayne Wheeler, Rev. Jim McGlathery and David Turner officiating. The funeral service was a joyous occasion celebrating his going home to be with the Lord, which had been the desire of his heart for the past two years as his health declined. His grandson, David Turner gave a wonderful eulogy of his grandfather's life. Music was provided by his grandchildren, Jennifer and Jim McGathery and daughter Rachel. The graveside services were conducted by Rev. Jim McGathery with Karen Turner and Amanda Beyerlein singing "Amazing Grace". One of our best memories of Dad was his testimony. You did not visit with him very long until he would say at the top of his voice "He's still the King of Kings and Lord of Lords and He is coming again!" This testimony was on his lips as we admitted him for his final stay at the hospital.

Glenn Turner's Eulogy

At memorial services family, friends and acquaintances gather to reminisce about the one who has "passed on". These are times of sadness marked with bouts of joy and laughter as we rehearse the stories of that person's life. Accomplishments as well as failures are mentioned in connection with those still living and those who have preceded our departed family member. What we discover is that everyone is unique. Every person has a story or several stories. And somehow, somewhere, everyone fits. From the renowned to the anonymous, we all have a story. A famous American from the 60's once suggested that every man should have his 15 minutes of fame. But he probably was talking about the "beautiful people" and my grandfather was probably not one of those people.

As far as I know, Glenn S. Turner never was known much beyond this small gathering of friends and family here today. Or, maybe, he was and we just didn't recognize it, for you see, there is none of his "true contemporaries" at this gathering. A few years back when my maternal grandmother, Laura Burrows, passed away we were gathering at Lowell, Ks. just after graveside services for her. Grandpa Turner had come to the cemetery to pay his last respects for an old friend. in the cemetery, I saw him standing alone and watched and listened as my Uncle Darrell put his arm on his shoulder and asked if he was o.k. What I heard him reply that day are some of the saddest words I have ever heard another person say. He said, "They're all gone". "Who's all gone Dad?" "My friends. All my friends are gone. They have all died." You see he was the last one of his generation. Such is the plight of those who live along time. And the amazing thing about this little episode was that it took place almost 17 years ago!

So, what do we make of this? I think it is fitting to put this man's life in perspective. He was a true citizen of the 20th Century. Here's what I mean;

Glenn Turner was born to Clay and Addie Turner on Nov.20,1904 on the James River. He lived for 100 years and 65 days. In his lifetime the world changed more than in any period of time.

When he was born, Teddy Roosevelt was president of the United States. By the way there were only 45 stars on the American flag and digging of the Panama Canal had just begun. That year ice cream cones and iced tea were introduced to the American public and the very first section of the NYC Subway System was opened. Oklahoma was added to the Union becoming the 46th state when Grandpa was 3 years old. Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico, Alaska and Hawaii were all added in his lifetime. He was 4 years old when Henry Ford developed and sold the first Model T automobile for \$850. He was 5 when plastic was invented! When he was 8 years of age, the Senate voted to set an 8 hour work day for federal employees. The Titanic struck an iceberg and sunk that year too. Also, as an 8 year old boy he traveled by train with his mom and dad and little sister to Rifle, Co. They were on their way to California to do irrigation work and this was the first stop. They planted a field and sold crops and some hogs to raise money to purchase teams and equipment to finish the trip. Grandpa rode he rest of the way to Imperial Calley, Ca. in a covered wagon. He told of going through what is now Phoenix, AZ. and seeing no more than a dozen tar paper shacks. He saw bands of Indians who followed after them begging for "prohibited beverages". These were some of his earliest memories.

Grandpa also told us of riding the train back to eastern Oklahoma. This train took the southern route and apparently it was about the time n American history when we were warring with Mexico and Pancho Villa. American troops rode on the train to protect it in it's journey. Grandpa was alive before Congress levied an Income Tax. Imagine that! He was older than taxes! He was 10 years old when W.W.I proke out in Europe. Only then it was called "The Great War". (continued page 14)

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He was 35 and had a family when W.W.II started. And get this: George Washington Carver was still alive when Grandpa was a boy. So were John D. Rockefeller, Thomas Edison and Pancho Villa. And the Wright Brothers! He was 13 when Lenin led a revolution that would turn Russia into the USSR. And Grandpa was still alive to see it all come tumbling down with the Iron Curtain over 70 years later in 1989. He was 22 when Charles Lindbergh flew the Spirit of St.Louis across the Atlantic Ocean and landed in Paris. He lived long enough to see men not only fly from Kitty Hawk, but also from Cape Canaveral and land on the moon. Television was also unveiled to the public when he was 22 but no one knew what to do with it for two more decades. Obviously he was alive when radio was introduced.

He was 25 when the Stock Market crashed and the Great Depression of the 1930's consumed the land along with the great dust storms. He worked building railroads and roads under the WPA like so many other Americans of that era did. He worked as a roughneck in the oilfields of NE Oklahoma as well. He worked the remainder of his lifetime at Atlas Powder Company making TNT and drew his pension longer than he worked. Glenn Turner had 19 different Presidents in his lifetime. They were Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson, Harding, Cleveland, Coolidge, Hoover, FDR, Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, LBJ, Nixon, Ford, Carter, Reagan, Bush, Clinton and another Bush.

The Dust Bowl of 1934 as well as escapades of Bonnie and Clyde and John Dillinger all occured during this man's life-time. In his lifetime he saw men go from horse drawn conveyances to modern automobiles; from walking to actually flying; from oil lamps to electric lights in every building in the nation; from visiting with your neighbors on the front porch to watching television in your front room. Things that are commonplace to us, at one time in his life, were not even dreamed of. Make no mistake, this man lived through alot.

So, Glenn Turner's 15 minutes of fame is right now. No, he'll never be remembered by anyone else but us. He will never be the answer to some trivia question about our country's history. His name will never appear on the pages of some history book as far as I know. But, there is one book that does contain his name: the Lamb's Book of Life. I know that his name is inscribed there. And it is that one simple fact of faith that gives us joy and comfort when we grieve and miss him. And so we say , "So long".

As I conclude, the words of Noah Smithwick, a young man who fought and lived and grew up in Texas during the early days of the Texas Revolution, might be appropriate when, at the end of his life at age 92, he wrote:

So few of my old time friends have kept pace with me, that in thinking them over, I indeed, "Feel like one who treads alone, Some banquet hall deserted: Whose lights are fled, whose garlands dead, And all but he departed."

And now that He has departed, we say,"So long, Dad, Grandpa. We will miss you, but we will see you again some day".

Dorothy Cannon 1923-2004



On May 11,2004, our beloved mother, Dorothy Cannon, was escorted by angels to be with her Lord. Dorothy was born January 6,1923 to Lida and Harry Kerst. When Dorothy was a little girl, the family traveled from Galveston, TX. to Alvin, TX. each Sunday to attend the Apostolic Faith Church. Claude and Lula Parham were frequent visitors in their home.

On July 14, 1943, Dorothy and Corporal Robert Cannon were united in marriage by Robert Parham. Bobby and Dorothy were married 56 years when Bobby passed away in December of 1999.

To this union were born, Ann Lenor Landers of Friendswood, Texas and Harry Cannon of Houston, Texas Dorothy stayed home until her children were out of school and then went to work at the Carbide Credit Union. After 11 years as an employee, she retired and served as a Board of Director of the credit union for 9 years. Dorothy loved people, always enjoying visiting them and had a servants heart. She received the Union Carbide Chairman's Award for her many hours of volunteer service and giving a helping hand whenever needed.

Dorothy was a woman of strong faith and her life was centered around the Apostolic Faith Church. She sang in the choir, read inspiring poems written by her mother, Lida, and taught children in Sunday School for many years. Dorothy was also a prayer warrior and had a God given gift as an altar worker at the church in Alvin, Texas. her bibles had been read and reread, highlighted and answers to prayers written within the margins. When revivals came to the church, our mother always invited them to our home for shrimp suppers. One fond memory was back in the fifties when Brother Neil Ragan held a revival and Ted Barker, Jack Cornell, Edwin Modrick and Truman Summerford were the quartet that assisted him.

The last service she was able to attend was when Brother Savoy Grimmer and the Bible College students visited the church. The Grimmers were special to our family as they lived across the street from Dorothy and Bobby in LaMarque until Savoy and his family felt the call to move to Baxter Springs to work in the Bible College.

Services were held on May 15,2004 with her pastor, Johnny Arnall officiating.

New Arrivals

Trey Stockton

Steve and Sabrina Stockton, youth pastors at Granby Gospel Tabernacle, Granby, Mo.announce the birth of their first child, a son, Trey Stephen Stockton on Dec.1, 2004. He weighed 8 lbs. 1.2 oz and was 21 1/2 in. long. Trey's grandparents are Rev.and Mrs. Wayne

Wheeler, Joplin, Mo. and Ralph and Sandy Stockon of Granby, Mo.

Isaac DeVaughn

Charlie and Ashley DeVaughn of Joplin, Mo. are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Isaac Charles. He was born Dec. 8, 2004 at Freeman Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 9.4 oz. and was 21 in. long. Maternal grandparents are Mark and Cheryl Campbell of

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Laverne, Ok. Maternal great-grandparents are Gene and Irene Brown of Laverne, Ok. and Earnest and Leota Campbell of Fort Supply, Ok. Paternal grandparents are Alan DeVaughn of Palestine, WV and Denver and Connie Hickel of Parkersburg, WV. Paternal great-grandmother is Jessie Harbin of Parkersburg, WV.

Isaac Buschman

RyLee Renee Buschman, and her parents, Keith and Abby Buschman of Plymouth, Mass. welcomed her baby brother Isaac Allen Jordan Buschman on Dec. 28, 2004. He weighed 8 lbs. 7oz. and was 22 in. long. Isaac's

grandparents are Alvin and Glenda Buschman, Cave Springs, Ar. and Mark and Iletha Bard of Joplin, Mo.His great grandparents are Vivian Bard of Hempstead, Tx., Lee and Mary Oakes ofNeosho, Mo., Benny and Leola Buschman of Stinnett, Tx. and Glenford and Gracie Bensch of Logan, Ok.

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Jones -Oakes Wedding



Rev. and Mrs Jim Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Oake's of Joplin, Mo. announce the marriage of their children on Dec. 17,2004.

Whitney Paige Jones and Brady Mark Oakes were united in marriage at the Galena Kansas Assembly of God Church in a double ring ceremony performed by her father and assisted by Rev. Richard Morris of Joplin, Mo.

Whitney's brother Forrest was a candle lighter and Brady's brother Brandon Dorris sang and was a aroomsman.

Brady and Whitney reside in Joplin, Mo. and attend Southside Apostolic Faith Church.

4 - State 5th Sunday Service

On Sunday evening, January 30th, the area Apostolic Faith Churches dismissed their evening services to join in a joint worship service at Southside Apostolic Faith Church in Joplin, Mo. We had a wonderful turnout with 7 of our area churches participating. Bro. Eddie Sanchez (Southside's Youth Pastor) challenged us with a message on prayer and it's importance. He entitled it "The Lost Art of the Church".

Following our service, we enjoyed a great time of fellowship. We really enjoyed getting to see everyone. Having this joint service was decided at the last Laity- Ministers meeting with the mutual feeling of encouraging more fellowship among our area churches.

We look forward to our next joint Sunday Service on May 29th at 6:00p.m. at Prosperity Apostolic Faith Church. All area churches are invited to attend.

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2005 Events

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