

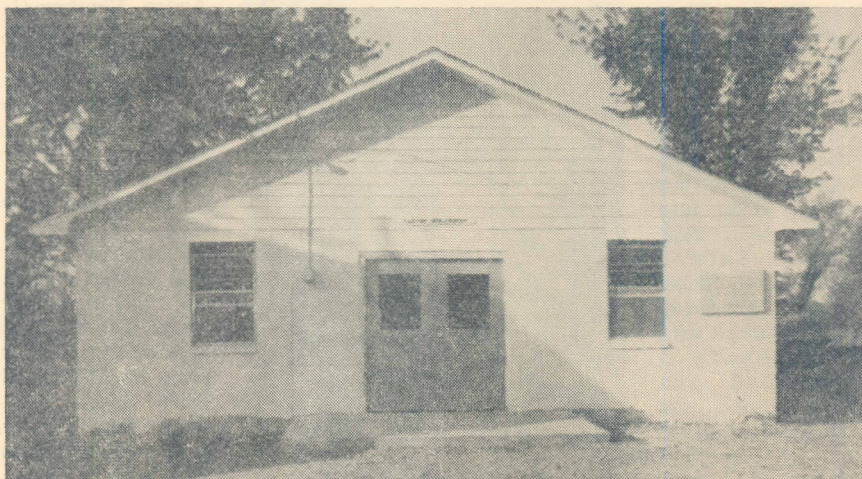
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APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH



Sanctuary



Prosperity, Missouri

Prosperity Church

In the year 1907 Reverend and Mrs. S. E. Waterbury and small son Charles were living in Prosperity, Missouri at which time Brother Waterbury conducted a revival meeting in an old store building. Among those who attended was Sister Flannery, who was wonderfully saved, along with a Mr. and Mrs. Whitly and many others. Immediately following the revival a group of the local miners helped Brother Waterbury erect the church building which continued in use until the latter part of September, 1963. The men worked nights on the church after completing their day's work in the mines. The frame building was put into use as soon as it was closed in, and services were held for some time with only a dirt floor. Later a gravel floor was put down, Sister Waterbury and Sister Flannery themselves helping to spread and level the gravel. Eventually a proper wood floor was laid. The heating stove burned wood and coal, and gas lights were used for illumination.

Two of Mother Flannery's daughters, Maggie and Mary, related a few incidents of how their mother held the church services when there was no other pastor, she preached funerals, as well as being called on at all hours of the day or night to minister to the sick. Mother Flannery, who is now almost 96 years of age, and mentally very bright and alert, mentioned the names of various people who attended the church in its early years, among them a Mrs. Hinkly, Mr. and Mrs. Motely, Mr. and Mrs. Peoples, a Sister Smith from Joplin, Mrs. Debecker, Susie Spur, Mrs. Wilhite, Myrtel Weaver and others.

Mother Flannery's husband operated a livery stable in Prosperity, and in all her church work and in being often away from home, he co-operated with her in every way. Mr. Flannery passed away in 1932. Mother Flannery told of riding the street car from Prosperity to Baxter Springs, Kansas to attend one of the late Charles F. Parham's camp meetings there. The meeting con-



Mother Flannery

tinued five weeks. Most of Bro. Parham's messages then were concerning "Prophecy", and he preached many things as prophecy then, which we are seeing come to pass today.

The Morton sisters then lived at Neck City, Missouri and one of them taught school two years in Prosperity. Some time after this Sister Flannery asked the Morton Sisters and Brother and Sister Parham to conduct a meeting in Prosperity. However, they were already engaged in meetings elsewhere and could not come at that time. Brother Parham sent Clarence Heckendorn, a twelve-year-old boy preacher of Galena, Kansas to hold the meeting. The late Fred Campbell helped in the meeting and Kye Clark was song leader. It was winter time and the church had only the dirt floor and was cold, yet the house was filled, people standing in the aisles and all along the inside walls, and many stood outside in the cold and listened through the windows to hear the wonderful

Word of God preached. It was an outstanding revival with more than 200 souls who professed salvation during the campaign.

Among the early ministers who preached at Prosperity in addition to Brothers Waterbury and Parham was a Brother and Sister Wall from Baxter Springs, Kansas; a Brother Wheeler, and many others who helped to keep the church going. It is not possible to mention them all.

In recent years some of the pastors were: Brother James Arnce, Brother C. O. Bard, Sister Etta Mae Peters, Brother Carl Pitts and others.

The old church building had fallen into decay and was no longer worth re-modeling and in 1962 construction was begun on a new building of cement blocks. As in the old church, the new one was also built by men of the local congregation working at night and on Saturdays. Brother Robert "Bob" Cooper and his wife, Sister Stella Cooper, began pastoring the church in the latter part of 1962 and they were of great help and encouragement in finishing the new building. The first service was conducted in the new church September 22, 1963. In addition to the sanctuary and choir section there are four classrooms for Sunday School use.

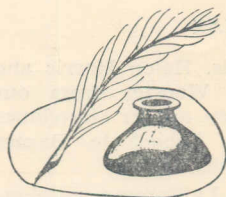
On Sunday October 6th Evangelist and Mrs. Floyd LaMunyon began a revival meeting which continued two weeks. God blessed the services, attendance was good with visitors from neighboring churches almost every service. One soul was saved and others were encouraged and strengthened in the Lord.

The dedication service for the new church building was held Sunday afternoon October 13th following a basket dinner at noon in the school house. The pastor, Brother Bob Cooper, brought an inspiring message from God's Word, and Mother Flannery prayed the dedicatory prayer for the new church. She was the only person present who had also attended the dedication service for the old church building almost 60 years ago. Brother F. E. Waterbury, eldest son of the late F. E. Waterbury who founded the church, was also present.

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dress, giving both old and new
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PRAYER

By MRS. FRANK MAYFIELD

I like to kneel in church
In the quiet, holy air.
While my heart communes with God
In reverent, silent prayer.
But, I cannot find the words
For what my heart would say
But I think of all the others,
Who listen while I pray.

Many times I envy those
Whose words of beauty roll
Like a cool and placid stream;
A blessing to my soul.
Now, when we get to heaven
There will be a change they say,
And I'll have no fear at all
When I kneel to pray.

In the length and breadth of Heaven
It will ring out loud and clear,
For all the saints of glory
And my Lord, to hear,
Kneeling there in Heaven before Him
This only shall I say,
"Lord forgive thy wayward child
And love me, when I pray."

NEW ARRIVAL:

We're branching out—we're
just as pleased as can be...
with the new little twig on our
family tree!

Leslie Wayne, October 17, 1963.
8 lbs., 6¼ oz. —Parents Dale and
Nancy Johnson, Laverne, Okla.

Thanksgiving time is here
again. We wish for you, the best
of God's blessings and trust that
you have lived humble and grate-
ful the past year. Surely it pays
to be thankful in all things. A
little gratitude, expressed to a
loving Father, will benefit more
than many beggings for special
favors.

Bro. and Sis. Floyd LaMunyon
and myself want to thank you for
your support of the Apostolic
Faith Report; in prayer, in ma-
terial, in finance, and in your
trust in us. The Business Meet-
ing at Baxter Springs, December
6, 1963 will complete another
year of responsibility for us as
Editor and Assistant Editors of
the Apostolic Faith Report. The
Editor will be chosen at that
Business Meeting for the coming
year. We covet your earnest
prayers that the Board of Trustees
of the Bible School will be led of
the Lord in making this choice.
Let us back, support, and pray for
the Apostolic Faith Report and
the Apostolic Faith Movement
whether we or others are placed
in responsible positions.

Let us urge you to attend the
closing exercises of Bible School
at Baxter Springs, Kansas De-

cember 4, 5, and 6. Along with
this be sure and make plans to
attend a Convocation.

We are pleased to tell you that
someone, who wanted to do a
kind deed for the entire Move-
ment, has given The Apostolic
Faith Report a check in the
amount to publish a Christmas
issue in December 1963. God
bless them and this coming
Christmas issue of the paper.
Deadline of material for the
Christmas issue will be Decem-
ber 5, 1963. This will allow us
to get the paper to you before
Christmas with all the coming
Convocation announcements.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Vonda E. Van Benthussen
wishes to announce her marriage
to Mr. Marlan G. Brandt on Sep-
tember 21, 1963 in the Herman
Free Methodist Church in Los
Angeles, California.

After returning from their
honeymoon at the end of October
they will make their home at
12422 Idaho Avenue, Los Angeles,
California, 90025.

Worry is the interest we pay
on trouble before it is due.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

The annual business meeting of the Apostolic Faith Move-
ment will be held at the Bible School Chapel in Baxter Springs,
Kansas Friday morning December 6, 1963. The business on the
agenda is to vote for a member of the Bible School Board of
Trustees. Jack Barker is the incumbent board member and has
reneged not subject to re-election.

Each Apostolic Faith Church has one vote (to be cast by a
representative present in the meeting or by a vote sent in by
the Church), and each Apostolic Faith Minister has one vote.
If you cannot be present for this meeting send your absentee
vote to Olen Bachler, Box 514, Katy, Texas.

PASTORAL REPORTS

QUITMAN, MISSISSIPPI

The Lord is good to us down here and has been giving us some good services for which we are thankful. The Hinton, Alabama Church is without a pastor since Bro. and Sis. Earl Morgan moved away, and the Hinton folks have asked us to help them out. So I preach at Pine Crest, Mississippi each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and then go to Hinton and preach at 11:00 a.m. We alternate between the two churches on Sunday nights. The congregation of each church has been doing splendid in attending the church where services are being conducted. Both churches have Sunday School each Sunday.

We also conduct services at the County Rest Home the first and third Sunday afternoon of each month. We need your prayers for our work here. We appreciate the Apostolic Faith Report very much.

Rev. and Mrs.
George Hintergardt, Pastors
Route 4
Quitman, Mississippi

LOGAN, OKLAHOMA

Our Church group is very proud of the improvement made recently on the interior of the sanctuary. Bro. Bill Briles brought a splendid message at our Wednesday night prayer meeting recently.

Our Revival, with Bro. M. D. Methvin of Galena, Kansas, as Evangelist and Bro. Jimmy Wallis and family of Laverne, Oklahoma, conducting the singing, has been a real blessing to our people.

Rev. Edwin Modrick, Pastor
Gladys Klepper, Reporter

SUNRAY, TEXAS

We have arrived at Sunray and have taken up our duties as pastors. We extend an invitation to all ministers and gospel workers of the Faith to stop by when they are in this vicinity. Also we ask your prayers as we labor for the Lord.

L. A. and Maxine Long

ALVIN, TEXAS

We miss Sis. Helen Harris and Sister Linda Wooster from our services. They are in attendance at the Bible School in Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Sis. Mamie LaFlamme, missionary between the U. S. and France, was with us for services September 11th. She gave a wonderful message.

We had a real good old-fashioned gospel singing at our Alvin Church on Sunday the 29th of September.

The fellowship of church women held their annual fall meeting in the new sanctuary of the Apostolic Church. The speaker was Bro. Jack Robbins, known to many as the modern Saul of Tarsus. He was a Jewish Rabbi before being converted in 1948.

Several babies have joined the homes of our people: Stephen Gordon Methvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Methvin, on August 23, 1963; Corenna Veits, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Viets on July 9, 1963; Tanya Denise Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon on September 17, 1963.

Bob Cannon, Reporter
Rev. K. Kerr, Pastor

GUYMON, OKLAHOMA

Evangelist and Mrs. Jack Barker conducted a two-week revival in the Guymon Chapel in October. God blessed the entire church and three persons were sanctified, and some testified to divine healing in answer to prayer.

Doyle Wiles, Pastor

AMARILLO, TEXAS

Evangelist and Mrs. James Hosler conducted a revival at the Apostolic Faith Church here during the month of September. One soul was saved and two received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. God blessed in a wonderful way.

At the present time. Bro. Ben Barker is conducting some Bible Lessons. This is a great blessing and help to the church.

Rev. Neil Ragan, Pastor

KINGMAN, KANSAS

The Apostolic Faith Church of Kingman, Kansas was recently blessed with a two weeks revival held for us by Bro. and Sis. Floyd LaMunyon of Laverne, Oklahoma. Every sermon and song was anointed of the Lord. Several young people went forward and we trust it will be the fork of the road that will bring their lives to be led of the Lord. We do thank the Lord for the labors of the LaMunyons.

Patricia Wimer, Reporter
Mrs. Pearl Menke, Pastor

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Bro. Doc Methvin, assisted by Sis. Anna Mahan, conducted a 2-week revival at the Midwest Apostolic Faith Church October 6 to 21. There were three or four saved and those who attended were especially blessed with the sermons on prophecy and the coming of the Lord. On the last week-end, Bro. and Sis. Bill Hollis and Sis. Methvin from Galena joined us for some good special singing. All in all we felt the Lord was very gracious to pass our way with His goodness.

Rev. Amos Harris, Pastor

BEAVER, OKLAHOMA

The folks at Beaver are grateful for what God has done for their church and are glad for the continued interest in the services. The Sunday School attendance has been good. Forty-six attended our last service. Pray with us that we may see more souls saved.

Rev. Lowell Long, Pastor

ALVIN, TEXAS

Bro. Gail Schultz was very profitable to our church in a two weeks revival. We had one saved and five received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. The last night of the revival we had a baptismal service and six were baptized in water.

Rev. K. Kerr, Pastor
Bob Cannon, Reporter

PAMPA, TEXAS

A few months ago the majority of the congregation of the Kingsmill Community Church felt they would like to start a church in the city of Pampa, since most of them lived there. An agreeable arrangement was worked out with those who felt they should continue on at Kingsmill, and a new congregation was formed under the name of Pampa Chapel of the Apostolic Faith. A three-member board of trustees was elected including Clifton Rascoe, A. W. Neff, and Bill Berry, chairman. The temporary location where the church conducts services is at 714 West Foster Street.

The people plan to erect a new church building in the near future. Construction will begin as soon as a suitable piece of land can be bought. We ask the prayers of the people of the Apostolic Faith Movement for the success of this undertaking and that God shall guide and direct according to His will. We thank God for His blessings upon the Sunday School and worship services in the new location. Floyd LaMunyon, temporary pastor.

SPRING VALLEY, CALIF.

God is blessing here at the Fair Oaks Chapel and the only report we have is one of victory. We have a robed choir now and it is a wonderful help in building our attendance. We had sixty-one last Sunday. This comes very close to filling our Chapel. The Melodyaires Quartet sang for us last Sunday night. Eighty-four came and four high school aged youths were saved. So far in the past year the Lord has brought fifteen to a saving knowledge of Him. All in all we are enjoying His wonderful blessings. We give Him all the glory as all good things come from Heaven above.

Rev. Billy J. Allen
Pastor, Fair Oaks Chapel

FOLLETT, TEXAS

The Follett Chapel has been enjoying some rich services lately and the blessings of God. This summer our project was to put the church building and the parsonage building on the city sewer.

The Lord worked out several problems for us and the finance came to complete the work. The men folks of the church, worked early and late to get this finished before cold weather. The Youth Rally met here on November 4. A very gracious service with the youth and elderly folks was enjoyed.

Rev. Donald Dibbens, Pastor

BRO. JACOB REGIER WRITES FROM BIBLE SCHOOL

All's well in southeast Kansas. The flu, the colds, etc. have had their swing at us but we feel that we have the victory now.

We had a good time in the Lord at Bible School this year. One of the most momentous Water Baptismal services was enjoyed here a few weeks ago.

In four more weeks, Bible School for 1963 will be history.

Rosalie, Belva Joye and I plan to conduct a revival at Austin, Texas (Steve Welsh, pastor) beginning December 8th. Then we plan to attend the Liberal, Kansas Convocation.

Jacob C. Regier

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OBITUARY**DELLA WOOSTER**

Della Frances Winfree was born November 24, 1872, in Union Star, Missouri, the daughter of Francis Marion Winfree and Martha Ann Sapp. She departed this life October 15, 1963, at the age of 90 years, 10 months and 21 days, dearly loved by all who knew her.

The Winfree family moved to Kentucky when Della was a small child. There, at the age of 12, she was saved in a Methodist Brush Arbor Meeting in 1884. She remained faithful to the Lord all the days of her life, teaching her children and grandchildren to follow the Lord.

She was married to John J. Wooster May 22, 1892. To this union were born 13 children. In 1903 they moved to Orchard, Texas, where they heard and accepted the full-gospel teachings of the Apostolic Faith when the Movement first came to Texas in 1905.

In 1932, Mr. and Mrs. Wooster moved to Alvin, Texas, where Mr. Wooster passed away March 17, 1937. She was also preceded in death by six children.

She is survived by four sons: Willie, Winfree, Roscoe and Roy; three daughters: Gola, Martha and Edna; one brother, Elmer Winfree of Seymour, Missouri; 23 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren; a number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

WORD OF THANKS

I am back home but not able to be up and about much. Thank you for your prayers, cards, letters, and good wishes during our recent stay in the Amarillo Veterans Hospital. God bless you all is our prayer.

Bro. and Sis. Lloyd Schrimpf

Editors Note:

Write Brother Schrimpf a letter. It will do both you and he good.

L. A. Schrimpf
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Pampa, Texas

Real spirituality is the outliving of the indwelling Christ.

Closing Exercises

OF THE

Apostolic Faith Bible School

BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS

Special Closing Services

Wednesday Night, December 4 — Thursday, December 5, All Day

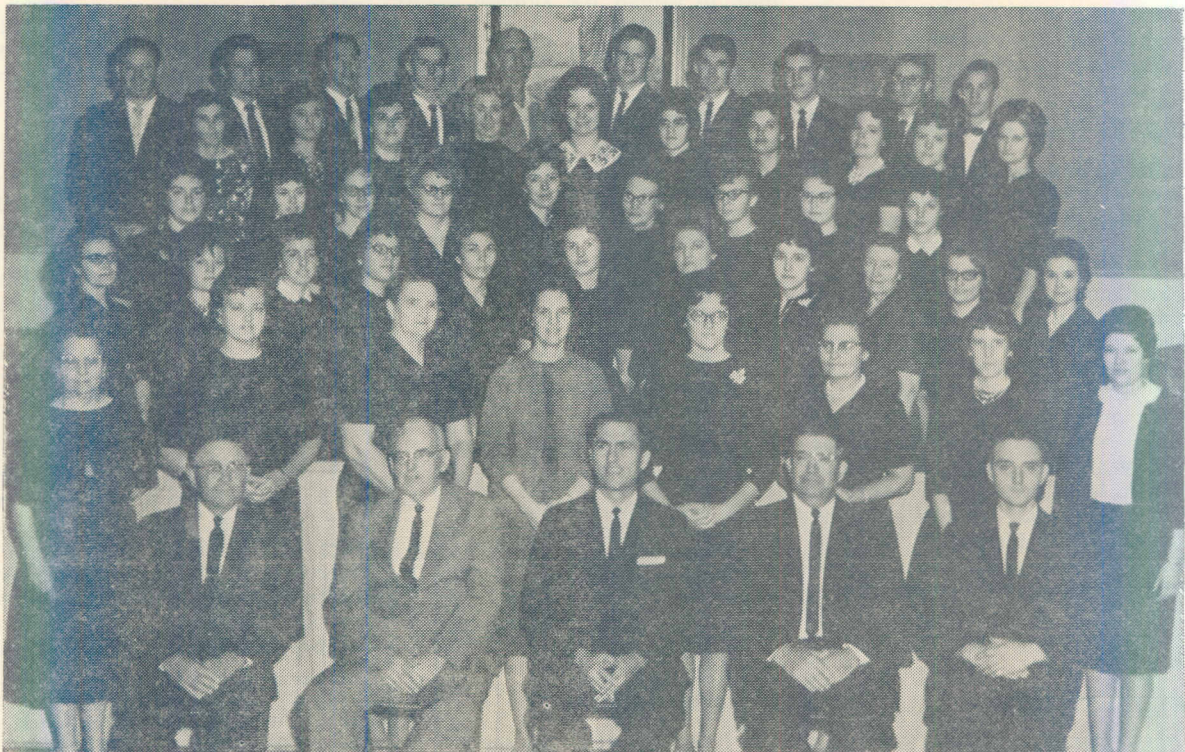
All Services Held in the

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1009 LINCOLN AVE.

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

Psalm 122:1



Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee: yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. —Isa. 41:10.

Evangelistic Service

— A WELCOME TO ALL —

Wednesday December 4 7:30 p. m.
But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. —Matt. 6:33.

The special singers and speaker will be selected by the faculty,
as the Lord leads.

Ordination Service

Thursday December 5 10:00 a. m.
Master of Ceremonies Rev. Jacob C. Regier

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Song Choral

PRAYER

Song Solo

Song Male Quartet

Sermon Rev. Robert Girouard

ORDINATION

And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them,
and confirming the word with signs following. —Mark 16:20.

Homecoming Service

Thursday December 5 2:00 p. m.
Master of Ceremonies Rev. Jack Hopson

CONGREGATION SINGING

PRAYER

Special Singing Former Students

Speaker Rev. Edwin Modrick

He that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together. —John 4:36 B

Commencement

Thursday December 5 7:30 p. m.

CONGREGATION SINGING

INVOCATION

Special Singing

Presentation of Speaker Supt. F. E. Waterbury

Speaker Rev. Doyle Wiles

Presentation of Diplomas Supt. F. E. Waterbury

BENEDICTION

Go your ways: behold, I send you forth as lambs among wolves. —Luke 10:3.

The Children's Hour . . .

By ALBERDINE WILHITE

Now in our very early youth
 We should mind God's word of truth
 Things of earth will pass away
 Only things of God will stay.

How true! Only what we have done for God will last! Sometimes boys and girls wonder what they can do for God. You are so small! But even a little boy or girl can do something for Jesus. Here is what one little girl did to show her love for Him.

Janie Brown liked to go to Sunday School and Church. She went regularly every Sunday. She liked her teacher, the lessons and others in her Sunday School class.

One Sunday the class was talking about Jesus' love for everyone, but everyone did not love Him. They decided that before the next Sunday, they would try to do something to show their love for the Lord.

Monday morning came bright and pretty. As Janie started for school she thought of her promise to do something for Jesus. She remembered how much Jesus had done. How he had loved little children and had asked one of his followers to "feed His lambs."

When Janie had almost reached the school, she noticed Dianne was so rude; sometimes she told stories and got other children into trouble. She was rather hateful to those she called her friends. Her biggest fault, to Janie's way of thinking, was she made fun of her because Janie liked to go to Sunday School and Church.

As Janie drew near Dianne, she sighed. She could tell by the scornful look on Dianne's face that she was going to be a trial.

"Janie Brown, I've waited a long time for you! Can't you ever hurry?" She scolded. "Monday is not your day. You go around with your head in the clouds. Sometimes I wonder why

I want you for a friend. You do not like the things I like. You pretend you like everyone and you wouldn't think of missing Sunday School and Church!"

Janie sighed again and closed her eyes. How could she explain to Dianne how she felt.

Scornfully Dianne talked on, "Yesterday you embarrassed me when you walked up to the new girl in our class and introduced yourself to her—just because she looked lonely."

"But Dianne, we should be kind to others. We should not only love our friends but others too," Janie said kindly.

Who says so?" Dianne snapped. Well," Janie answered, "In our Sunday School class we have learned—." Before Janie could continue Dianne stomped her foot. "Janie Brown," she said angrily, "if you begin that stuff again, you're no friend of mine!" With these words Dianne walked rapidly away from Janie.

Janie was sorry that she had made Dianne so angry. If only she would come to Sunday School and Church with me, she would learn about Jesus and be saved and—she could improve her disposition if she had Jesus to help her.

All week long Dianne seemed angry with Janie and would hardly speak to her. Janie knew she was angry without a cause. She had tried to explain to Dianne how she felt.

Friday morning Janie tried to apologize to Dianne for making her angry, but all Dianne said was, "I don't like you near as well since you have started going to Sunday School and Church."

Tears came into Janie's eyes.

"Oh, Dianne," she cried, "Since I have been going to Sunday School and Church, I've learned to love you better."

As Janie sadly walked home that evening after school, she heard someone call her name. She turned to see Dianne running after her. Janie shut her eyes and sighed again. "Please", she whispered, "help me to live for Jesus."

Dianne looked at her sharply, as she came up. "I want to ask you something," she said haltingly, "You said by going to Sunday School you had learned to like me better. What did you mean by that?"

"If you promise not to get angry, I will tell you," said Janie.

"I promise," replied Dianne.

"Last Sunday our class decided we wanted to do something for Jesus. One of the things we can do is be good to others. Another thing is invite our friends to attend our class. You see, Jesus went about doing good. God's word tells us that. Our Sunday School teacher says that we can prove our love for Jesus by our love for those around us. It isn't very easy to love those who are unfriendly and—," Janie hesitated, "and hateful. We are to do good to those who are mean to us. We are to pray for them with love in our hearts. Anyone can be good to their friends. But only God's children would love their enemies."

Janie paused for a moment and looked at Dianne. Dianne was listening carefully. Joy spread through Janie's heart. "Jesus said that God's children were to be like salt, which adds flavor

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A Very Unusual Turkey Tale

Holidays are some of the most important and the most happy of all occasions ever to cross our memories or to look forward to. One of the more popular and more famous, is the time of Thanksgiving. This is the time set aside where we as Americans do on this one day as we should do every day—and that is to be thankful. Then, most of us aren't even thankful in the right way or in the right attitude. Thanksgiving and Christmas are very controversial holidays.



We have however, a little different tale to tell on this particular day, so let's get at it. What makes this tale so different and unusual is that we all hear so much about the holidays and Thanksgiving that only 20% of you would open a book that pertained to anything about it in the first place, and in the second place, I don't even know how many of our Report readers would read **TEEN TALK**, and in the third place, if they did read this article that only 3% would have read this far on a little piece about being thankful. So—a big "Congratulations" are in order for you, brother, if you have made it this far without being bored to death, or if you haven't fallen asleep.

This literary masterpiece is for one-seventh of one percent who were courageous enough to stay with us so long. You know, folks are funny aren't they? They do about what they want to, and just try to get by with the rest of these things as well as possible. Sometimes we expect so much out of God, when in

turn we think God and salvation and the preacher are all so foolish and ridiculous when he says something about—say, Wednesday night or tithes, or something else just as wrong and sinful.

We are no different than the first man that God breathed into that became a living soul. A few things have changed, like clothing, housing, transportation, conveniences, boundry lines and hair-dos, but remember I said WE are no different. What does the Bible say . . . ? The Lord God formed man out of the dust of the ground . . . and man became a living soul. The woman came

TEEN TALK

along next via the rib . . . and we have the first family. The next thing that came along was the devil. The woman said, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden, but of the fruit of the tree in the midst of the garden we cannot eat." Then Satan told the first and the biggest lie that was ever told, because he called Almighty God a liar. Who do you think they listened to? Right. The burger-man.

The devil is in the same business today, through lies trying to damn and doom every soul in his reach. The worst of it is that most of the folks, like Adam and Eve, listen to Him. In all the world there are two spirits. One is the spirit of truth, and the other is the spirit of error. If you're still reading this article, congratulations again, because only one-nineteenth of 1% is reading now.

The devil is the author of lies and the best tool in the chest is his lying tool. The Bible read for us to be not deceived . . . and yet the world is jammed full of deception and falsifications. Religion and Salvation if you please,

have been lied about so much, that most people wouldn't be able to recognize the real thing if they were lucky enough to stumble upon it. Satan has his entire plan founded on the lie and is very successful, thanks to some of us, in his scheme. Remember though, that the Devil is a liar, and **that's** no lie.

Well, we just dropped a few more faithful readers, but it's now time to quit anyway. Someone asked where the connection was to the turkey tale . . . it takes a shot gun (sometimes) to kill a turkey for turkey day and this little reading is just about as scattered as a blast from a shot-gun with hot air and dry powder . . . and you will have to admit it was a pretty unusual turkey

tale. Speaking of Congratulations . . . they are certainly in order for our Bible School students. And if you haven't attended, make plans now to attend next school term.

God bless you and stay true to Him.

Your Teentalker,
Edwin Modrick

TESTIMONY OF HEALING

"What wilt thou that I shall do unto thee? And he said, Lord, that I may receive my sight," and Jesus said unto him, "Receive thy sight . . ." Luke 18:41-42.

Jesus has the power to heal today, as in the days of the prophets. Twenty years ago I started wearing corrective lens for nearsightedness. This condition can not be cured by exercises or operations. It can only be corrected by glasses. One day Jesus said to me, "Receive thy sight," and immediately I received. Miracles can be done in your life if you will pray and believe. It pleases the Lord to answer our prayers. — Mrs. Smokey Merchant, Alvin, Texas.

TRI-STATE YOUTH RALLY

The Tri-State Youth Rally met at Granby, Mo. on August 19, 1963, due to a revival which was in progress there. The service was opened with prayer led by our president, Bro. L. J. Ehrlich. Bro. Bill Patterson led the congregational singing with Linda Adair at the piano and Velora Adair at the organ. Special songs were given by the young people of the Tri-State District. The services were turned to the speaker of the evening, Bro. Marcus L. Adair of Canyon, Texas. The message was to the young people who are attending High School or College. It was about Science and God. The main thought was that evolution is untrue and God is the Creator of all things. The Adair sisters brought the closing song, "It Took A Miracle." Approximately 186 attended.

Peggy Bard, Secretary

GOLDEN SPREAD RALLY

The Golden Spread Youth Rally convened at Dumas, Texas on the 27th day of October. The special theme for the services was "BONES." Special singers were Mrs. Juarez and her daughter of Dumas, Donna Stephens and Linda Barrett of Sunray, Texas; and Rita Conn of Canyon, Texas.

Speakers for the service were: Gary Denton, (Wish Bone); Velora Adair (Jaw Bone); Rita Conn (Funny Bone); Kay Regier (Tail Bone); Pauline Batt (Dry Bone); and Truman Summerford (Back Bone). There was a good representation from each church, totaling 84. The attendance banner was won by Amarillo, Texas.

The next Rally will be at Sunray, Texas. Everyone is urged to attend each Golden Spread Youth Rally.

Reporter, Diana Summerford

WEST TEXAS YOUTH RALLY

The West Texas Youth Rally gathered together to be in the presence of the Lord at the Snyder, Texas Church October 4 1963. Previous to the Rally, a supper was enjoyed at Towle Park in Snyder.

A total of sixty-five were pre-

sent and the Snyder Apostolic Faith Church won the attendance banner.

Several special songs were presented and a poem written and given by Sis. Edith Oliver was contributed to the service.

Rev. Howard Whiteley, pastor of the Big Spring Church, brought the message. Election of officers will be the main business of our next Rally in November at Ralls, Texas.

Ellen Boyd, Reporter

PANHANDLE TRI-STATE YOUTH RALLY

The Panhandle Tri-State Youth Rally met Monday evening September 9, 1963 at the Balko, Oklahoma Apostolic Faith Church, Rev. Jack Cornell, pastor.

Services were opened by president Garry Sutton, with songs being led by Rev. Jack Cornell. Special song numbers were rendered by the various churches. Election of officers was held:

President, Rev. Ted Barker; vice-president, Paul Wilkerson; secretary, Carolyn Quesenbury; song leader, Rev. Jerry McClengan; pianist, Connie Ollenberger; reporter, Katherine Gaston.

An inspiring message was brought by Rev. Ted Barker, pastor of the Hardesty, Oklahoma Apostolic Faith Church. There was a total attendance of 114, with Perryton, Texas winning the banner.

The October Rally was held in the new church at Beaver, Okla. Rev. Lowell Long, pastor.

Katherine Gaston, Reporter

SOUTH TEXAS YOUTH RALLY

The July and August Rallies were held in Katy and Hempstead. The attendance fell off a bit because of Youth Camp and Camp Meeting. However, a good attendance is anticipated for the September rally.

Because of various interferences the Rally Night was moved to Monday night.

Since the good attendance of the South Texas Teens at the Youth Camps, Camp Meeting, and Youth Revivals, the rallies should be well supported by both attendance and spiritual endeavor.

Liz Elkins, Reporter

YOUTH RALLY

The Oklahoma-Texas Youth Rally met on November 4, 1963 at the Follett Chapel in Follett, Tex. The Laverne Church was not represented because they were in a revival with Bro. Roland Busch as speaker. The service was directed by the vice-president, Bro. Edwin Modrick in the absence of the president. Several special numbers were presented by the various churches represented. The program was presented by the Woodward Young People. "Thanksgiving" was the theme and an interesting and inspirational program. There were 72 in attendance. Woodward won the attendance banner with 20 present. The next Rally will be December 9, 1963 in the Apostolic Faith Church in Laverne, Oklahoma, on the hour of 8:00 P. M.

Children's Hour

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to the things we eat. God's children are to add the flavor of loving-kindness and helpfulness wherever they are. Jesus said that God's children are to be lights in the world. We are to show others the way to God."

"If we start at our age," Janie said, "then when we are adults we can serve Jesus better. We need to mind God's word of truth in our early youth. Then when others see these things, they too, will want to know about Jesus."

As the two girls neared the corner where Dianne turned to go home, Dianne said softly, "If it will be all right, I will go with you to Sunday School Sunday—then maybe I will learn to love others better, and be more happy." Janie smiled, "Please do come," she said.

You see, in order to have real joy in our hearts, we need:

"J—esus first in our life.

O—thers second.

Y—oursef last."

See you in Sunday School, Sunday!

Happily, Janie went home. With God's help, she had done something for Jesus.

It is not goodness to be better than the worst.

A Tenth of Time

By MARY L. HAMMACK

What is a more popular topic of conversation, or more desired these days than time? Who doesn't want more time to do more things?

Even while enjoying more and more time-saving devices, we rush about in our daily routines—we rush to our work, we rush to our play, we rush in our service for the Lord. And still we cry, "If only I had more time!"

It's an old cliché, yet ever true—we all have the same number of hours in a day, the same number of days in a week. And these periods of time never vary leaving us to guess how much time we have at our disposal each day.

Budgeting income is a common practice. Taking periodic inventory is a common business procedure. But how many of us ever think of budgeting or taking inventory of **our time**?

Wouldn't it be interesting to set it all down and analyze where the emphasis is placed? What is real investment and what is wasted? And where we could improve the use of our time? If we did, without a doubt many of us would be quite surprised at the proportion given to the Lord.

Many are careful to give a tithe of their income, and many are able to add offerings above their tithe. But how many of us would be shocked to find that we give even less than a tithe of our time to the Lord?

Jot down a time estimate of your regular activities over a one-month period, adjusting the figures to your own circumstances—hours of work, on a job or homemaking, hours of recreation and personal health habits, time for eating, sleeping, time for praying, meditation, visitation, teaching, or whatever makes a part of your day. Percentage-wise, how much time was definitely allowed for the Lord and His service? Was it a tenth?

Does this give you a new consideration for the new year?

Talents, wealth, exceptional abilities are gifts for those whom

we often think of as a privileged few, but time is one of God's most precious gifts with which He endowed everyone alike. What we do with it depends upon our own will. God is not unmindful of our strength and our other abilities, but He has promised "as thy day so shall thy strength be." And God in His wisdom will use us according to what we have in the time we give Him.

What stronger Christians we would be if we brought into the storehouse of God's service at least a tenth. And for every tithe and offering of time, God would multiply the results an hundredfold.

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EVEN OUR FAITH

It is easy to love Him when the blue is in the sky,
When summer winds are blowing,
and we smell the roses nigh;
There is little effort needed to obey
His precious will
When it leads thru flower-decked
valley or over sunkissed hill.

It is when the rain is falling, or the mist hangs in the air,
When the road is dark and rugged,
and the wind no longer fair,
When the rosy dawn has settled in a shadowland of gray,
That we find it hard to trust Him,
and are slower to obey.

It is easy to trust Him when the singing birds have come,
And their canticles are echoed in our heart and in our home;
'Tis when we miss the music, and the days are dull and drear,
That we need a faith triumphant over every doubt and fear.

And our blessed Lord will give it; what we lack He will supply;
Let us ask in faith believing—on His promises rely;
He will ever be our Leader, whether smooth or rough the way,
And will prove Himself sufficient for the needs of every day.
—Author Unknown.

People and steamboats toot loudest when they are in a fog.

Keep your temper, no one else wants it.

OFFER UNTO GOD THANKSGIVING

Psalms 50:14

Oh, give thanks unto God, for He is good!

For His mercy endureth forever.—
And His blessings unto all who would—

Call upon Him, His great love discover;

Oh, thank Him for His unspeakable gift—

To this sinful world of misery and woe—

Who blesses our souls and gives us a lift,

Thru His atoning blood, conquer every foe.

Oh, give thanks unto God, for His Word!

"A lamp to our pathway, a guide to our feet."

To make known to us His wonderful works

My meditation of His shall be most sweet.

"Tho' His ways are high above our ways,

And His thoughts above our thoughts,"

Let us praise Him throughout our days

For He has full salvation bought.

Oh, give thanks unto God, for He is good,

For He gives life and satisfies the hungry soul,

He gives us shelter, raiment, food
Treasures unmerited more precious than gold

For soul, body and spirit, a heart full of love.

Friends, loved ones, and comfort mid sadness and sorrow.

Precious unmerited gifts from above—
A hope in Christ for eternity's tomorrow.

By SUSIE PAGE
Karval, Colorado

Always make your words soft and sweet, you might have to eat them.

The easiest way to get ahead isn't very.

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