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BY LAWS OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH BIBLE COLLEGE, INC.

Article VII Doctrine

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

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

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

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Archive - A place in which public records are kept; also a public or other document preserved for evidence or for it's historical interest.

As so many of you know, the Apostolic Faith Bible College has a new home for an archive department, which includes history of the Apostolic Faith Movement, Apostolic Faith Bible College, Apostolic Faith Report, Revivals, Youth Camps, Churches, Ministers and Gospel Workers. It is our desire that this department will not only be historical in nature but also will house current news and events, with everything pointing to God's goodness to us, past and present. With your help, we believe this can certainly be done. Your contributions of histories, articles, pictures, tapes, CD's, videos and DVD's will be welcomed to be placed at AFBC. Through this ministry we desire to honor past ministries, encourage present ministries and always lift up our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.



Beginning in this issue we will include a picture from the Archive Department; maybe an article or perhaps encouraging words from some of you. Sometimes we'll

see if you can identify a picture or have a special memory to share of God's goodness in your life.

A special "Thank You" to each of you as we journey together; for your prayers, provision and encouragement. May God richly bless you.

From The Archives

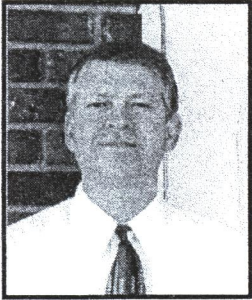
Anyone recognize this "Young" quartet?



Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set.

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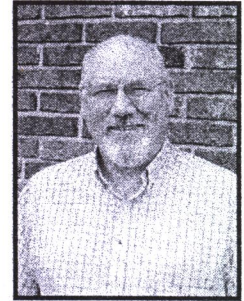
NOW THEREFORE GO, AND I WILL BE WITH THY MOUTH, AND TEACH THEE WHAT THOU SHALL SAY.
EXODUS 4:12



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SUPERINTENDENT
LIFE OF CHRIST



EVELYN NOBLE
CHILD AND YOUTH



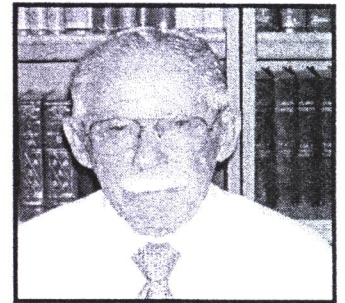
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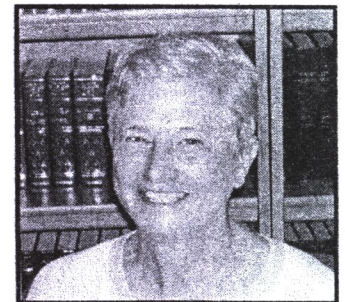
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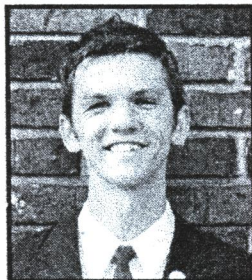
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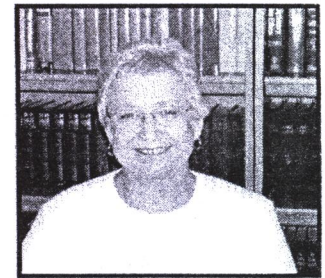
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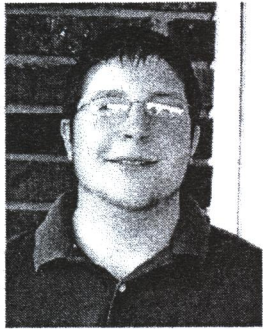
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Michael Buchanan, 18, is from Baxter Springs, KS and is the son of Michael Buchanan and Teresa Humphrey.

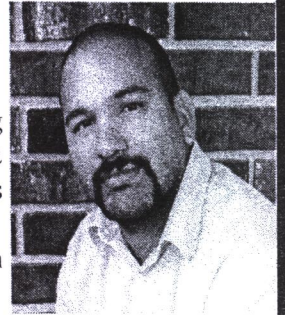
Michael attends Southside Apostolic Faith Church in Joplin, MO under the ministry of Rev. & Mrs. Richard Morris, pastors and

Rev. & Mrs. Eddie Sanchez, youth pastors.

Badomer(Baldo)Campos 32, comes from Hereford, TX.

He attends the Living Stones Church where Rev. & Mrs. Steve Jennings are his pastors.

He became acquainted with AFBC through his pastor and AFBC Choir Tour.



Elizabeth Carroll Feldman, 18, comes from San Diego, CA and is the daughter of Rev. & Mrs. Ron Feldman and the granddaughter of Rev. & Mrs. Homer Allen.

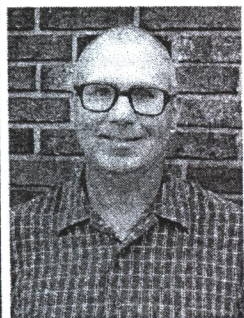
Her grandparents pastor the Community Full Gospel Church in San Diego where she attended.



Zac Clark, 20, of Granby, MO is the son of Ed and Karen Clark.

He is a 2009 graduate of Crowder College in Neosho, MO.

Zac and his family attend the Granby First Church of God under the ministry of Rev. Josh Boldman.

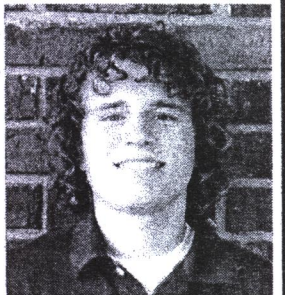


James Coble, 40, from Baxter Springs, KS is an off campus student.

His attends Trinity Worship Center under the ministry of Rev. Steve Fellers.

Suede Eutsler, 19, of Neosho, MO is the son of Tracy Cochran and Jeff Eutsler. He attends the Gospel Tabernacle in Granby, MO where Rev. and Mrs. Seldon Harris are his pastors.

Steve & Sabrina Stockton are his youth pastors.



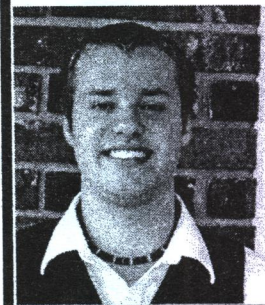
Timothy Fowler, 36, is an off campus student and comes from the state of AL.

He and his wife, Brenda and daughter Jennifer live in Baxter Springs, KS.



Joshua Grimmer, 19, is the son of Savoy and Karen Grimmer, Riverton, KS.

He attends the Original Apostolic Faith Church in Joplin, MO where his parents serve as pastors.





Coy Martin, 32, comes from Katy, TX.

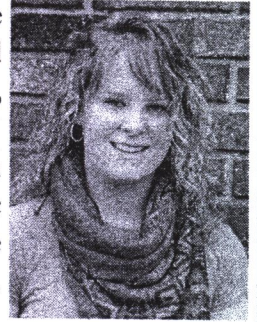
He is the son of Ron & Brenda Martin pastors of the Apostolic Faith Church in Katy where He attends .

Coy has been active in youth and preaching

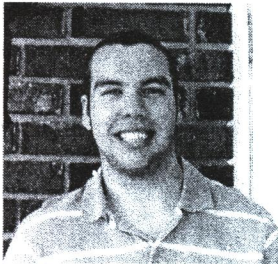
ministries.

Madison Martin, 18, is the daughter of Clinton and Sarah Martin, Hardesty, OK.

Madison's home church is the Hardesty Apostolic Faith Church under the ministry of Rev. & Mrs. Bill Derixson.



Aaron Mullins,18, Baxter Springs,KS is the son of Don & Shelly Mullins. Southside Apostolic Faith Church in Joplin, MO. is Aaron's home church. Rev. & Mrs. Richard Morris are his pastors and Rev. & Mrs. Eddie Sanchez serve as his youth pastor.



Joy Olson,16, is from Hardesty,OK. Her parents are Jeff & Debbie Olson.

Joy's home church is the Apostolic Faith Church in Hardesty where Rev. & Mrs. Bill Derixson have been her pastors.



Johnathan Severance, 19, Webb City, MO is the son of Malcom & Eugenia Billings.

Jonathan attends the Apostolic Faith Church in Prosperity, MO under the ministry of Rev. & Mrs. Wayne Wheeler.



Celeste Stillely, 18, is from Owensboro, KY. She is the daughter of Jerry & Denise Stillely.

She attends the Hall Street Baptist Church in Owensboro. Dr. Michael Blankenship D.D. is her pastor.



Ashley Slater,18, Webb City,MO is the granddaughter of Esther Cook and daughter of Don & Donna Slater.

Ashley's home church is the Apostolic Faith Church in Prosperity, MO under the ministry of Rev. & Mrs. Wayne Wheeler.



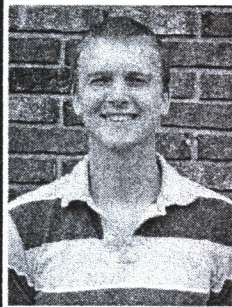
Tim (20)and Elizabeth (19) Tandy are off campus students from Joplin, MO.

They attend the Prosperity Apostolic Faith Church. Rev. & Mrs. Wayne Wheeler are their pastors.



2ND YEAR AFBC STUDENTS 2009-2010

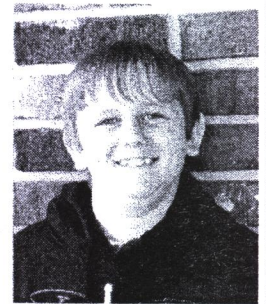
AND TAKE THE HELMETS OF SALVATION, AND THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT, WHICH IS THE WORD OF GOD. EPH.6:17



Nathan Gabbard, 21, is the son of Tim & Donna Gabbard of Elkins, AR. This past summer Nathan worked in music, youth and children's ministry at Calvary Baptist Church, Joplin, MO. Rev. & Mrs. Phillip McClendon are pastors.

Jonathan Harris, 19, Rock Island, TX is the son of Calvin & Debbie Harris.

During the summer, he was able to work in VBS, youth camps, children's church and a youth lock in. He also attended Singing School in Katy, TX, West Virginia Camp Meeting, 4-State Camp Meeting and a Mission trip to New Mexico.



Jean Harrison, Webb City, MO is an off campus student.

Jean attends Calvary Baptist Church in Joplin, MO under the ministry of Rev. & Mrs. Phillip McClendon.

Jean is a choir member at her home church, active in the Sonshiners Class and a blessing at AFBC.



Patricia Hawley,

Riverton, KS is an off campus student. Patricia attended AFBC for a semester in 1983 with her husband, the late John Hawley. She also served on the faculty for 4 years.

Pat attends church at the Apostolic Faith Chapel in Baxter Springs, KS where Rev. & Mrs. Howard Whiteley are her pastors.

Heather Derringer, 20, is the daughter of Robyn and Warren Haney of Bella Vista, AR.

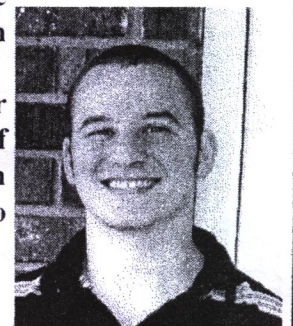
She worked this summer under the ministry of Coby & Stephanie Cook in the Apostolic Faith Church in Laverne, OK. She also worked in the Midwest Youth Camp and the Laverne, OK Youth Summit.



Brett Hill, 19, of Alvin, TX is the son of Jack & Karen Hill, former AFBC students.

His home church is the Apostolic Faith Church in Alvin.

During the summer Brett was the director of VBS in his home church and worked in two youth camps.





Alaina Lawson, 19 is from Granby, MO and attends the Granby Gospel Tabernacle. Rev. & Mrs. Seldon Harris are her pastors and Steve & Sabrina Stockton are youth pastors.

Scott Lawson and Carla Keller are her parents.

During the summer, she worked in the San Diego Community Full Gospel Church, 4-State Youth Camps, S.Texas Youth Camp, Calvary Baptist Church (VBS), Joplin, MO, 2009 Youth Summit, 4-State Camp Meeting and AFBC Work Week.

Savanna Prieto, 19, from Midland, TX is the daughter of Gina Carr. She attends the Midland Christian Fellowship. Her pastors are Rev. & Mrs. Kurt Bezinque.

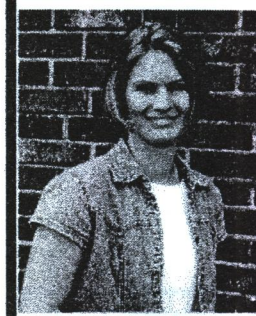


This past summer she worked in Youth and Children's ministries in Midland. She also worked as a Home Health Aid where she was a blessing to many patients.

Kidz Krusade at AFBC

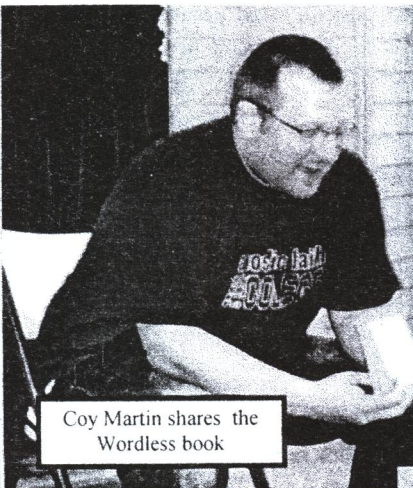
The AFBC Child & Youth Department, under the direction of Evelyn Noble, hosted a Kidz Krusade during the month of September. They met each Thursday after school for snacks, crafts, Bible stories and games. On the final day they enjoyed a

puppet show in the new diorama room.



Amy Stemm, Joplin, MO is the wife of Matthew Stemm and the mother of Samuel Stemm(3).

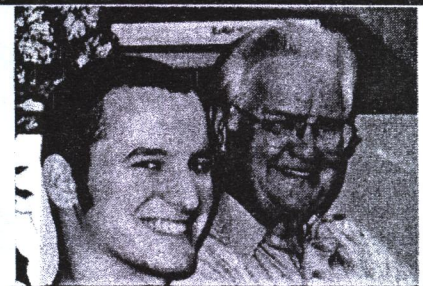
Amy and her family attend the Original Apostolic Faith Church in Joplin, MO. Rev. & Mrs. Savoy Grimmer are her pastors.



Coy Martin shares the Wordless book



Loryn Moser and Cooper Oakes listen as Coy teaches



Older kids Brett Hill and Curtis Nestegard enjoyed it too!

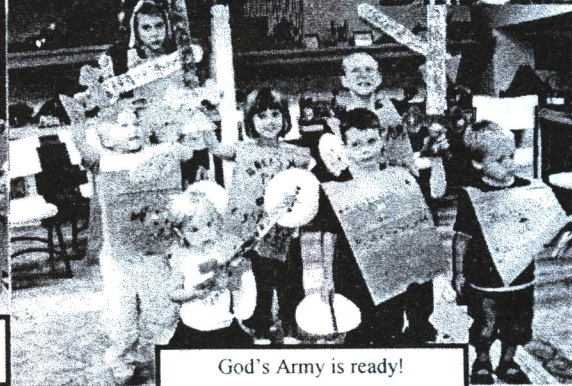


Joshua Grimmer demonstrates the armour of God

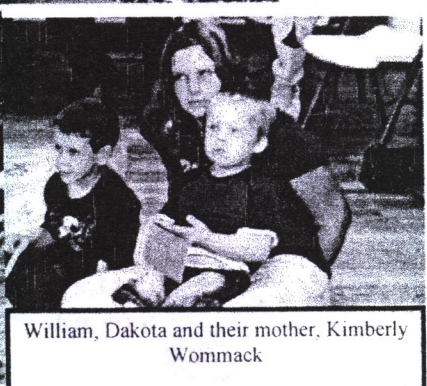


Behind the scene

Stars of the Show



God's Army is ready!



William, Dakota and their mother, Kimberly Wommack

A Special Thank You

The 2009 Camp Meeting Committee wishes to thank everyone that worked to get the campgrounds ready for this year's gathering. many repairs were done, leaks found and repaired and a lot of work was done on the grounds. Your labors were greatly appreciated.

One thing that was noticed at Camp Meeting this year was the wonderful weather that we enjoyed at the start. You don't usually have to wear jackets for warmth in July or early August, but we did this year!

We have heard from different people about the blessings they received while at Camp Meeting. We also heard that prayers were answered and burdens lifted. Many were encouraged through the sermons to never quit and to continue to fight the good fight of faith. God is real and He does love His people that call upon His name.

The camp celebrated it's 50th year this year. On Monday evening, Mark Bard told some things that had been done to get the grounds and begin work to prepare a camp for Youth Camp and Camp Meeting. He has a book with alot of information and a few pictures (he is asking for more if you have any). You may contact him at 6007 Old Hwy 71, Joplin,MO 64804 if you are interested in a copy of the book that he has.

Everyone enjoyed the great food that the area churches prepared which were: Galena, Prosperity, Crosses, Southside, 4th Street, Granby and Baxter Springs and the breakfast cooks, Lee Oakes and Dennie Oakes. Thanks to everyone that helped in preparing the meals and to those that helped in cleaning the kitchen and dining hall.

There were workers conducting the children's church and nursery each day - Thank You. The committee would like to name everyone that worked and helped in Camp Meeting this year ,those who ministered in song and prayer and worked around the altars, but we might forget to mention someone and we wouldn't want to do that. So here is a big THANK YOU to everyone that prayed for the services and gave of themselves for the work of the Lord.

We like to also say a big Thank You to bro. Bill Waggoner who recorded all of the services. CD's may be obtained by contacting him at: Bill Waggoner, 659 N. Center. Elkins,AR 72727, 479-643-2632.

Above all, we thank our Lord and Saviour, Jesus for His presence, His provision and His protection over all of us. May we continue to glorify His Holy name!

Laborers in Christ, Wayne Wheeler, Steve Stockton & Brian Harris

Just Let God!

By Coy Martin

In the last three years God has proven Himself to me in a very personal way. Restoration is real and it is happening today all over the world. In simple, to insignificant people God shows Himself powerful, graceful and resourceful to men and women that desire change in their lives. you may not know how your life can change or you may believe you are worth the effort for change, but God stands ready to release the the truth of His Word and promises.

Paul wrote in Romans 12:1-2, *"With eyes wide open to the mercies of God, I beg you, my brothers, as an act of intelligent worship, to give to Him your bodies, as a living sacrifice, consecrated to Him and acceptable by Him. Don't let the world around you squeeze you in it's own mold, but let God re-mold your minds from within, so that you may prove in practice that the plan of God for you is good, meets all His demands and moves toward the goal of true maturity."*

I thank the Lord on a daily basis for the restoration that has taken place in my life. I am not the man I used to be. God has created in me a new heart with new goals and new abilities> I awaken to new possibilities and opportunities each day. Ministry was never something that I considered would be a part of my life. Preaching and teaching could never come from someone like me. I could never be the kind of person that people would want to hear. I didn't have anything to say anyway. Yet, God has placed me at the pulpit and it is scary just how comfortable I feel there. I certainly don't have all the answers and never will. That's why my partnership with Christ is so very important. So I have ventured out on this unfamiliar, undefined and on going life style, seeking my purpose by His design.

After spending this summer sharing in churches, youth camps, summits, conventions and one -on -one, I am now attending Bible College. Learning how to study all over again is a challenge. I was never very good at that anyway, however, preparing me for what is ahead must be my top priority. God's purpose in my life will be ordained by him and His grounding of my spirit will set my foundation sure.

The male dorm at the Bible College is praying for revival. Revival for us as men and revival for the Bible College as a whole. Sounds like a simple prayer, doesn't it? You might think that we should be deeper than that, but how much deeper can you get running right into the arms of God? Seems to me that we spend too much time trying to fix things ourselves, or at least attempting to do so when basically we have to back off and **"Just Let God."**

In Memory Of

Edith E. Lamunyon

1939 -2009



Edith E. (Haines) Lamunyon was born Feb. 14,1931 at the Deaconess Hospital Orphanage in Oklahoma City, OK. On March 4,1931, Edith was adopted by Joseph Verden Haines and Ina Rebekkah (Hostutler) Haines after Verden traveled with his mother and their minister to Oklahoma City to choose an infant baby girl. Edith was the infant girl that struck a cord with her new family. Edith was taken to home to Catesby and later Logan, Ok to live with her new parents and her older sister Lynette. Edith passed from this life on Jan. 14,2009 at the age of 77 years, 11 months at Integris Baptist Hospital in Oklahoma City following a battle with Wegner's disease.

Edith attended school in Darrouzett, TX graduating with the Class of 1949. After High School, Edith moved to Baxter Springs, KS to attend the Apostolic Faith Bible College for the next two years. While attending, Edith entrusted her life to her Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and was baptized. She traveled through several states as a Gospel worker, living with ministers and family while singing and teaching at revival meetings. Edith served her Lord as a Sunday School teacher, youth leader, song leader and secretary.

During one of her many revivals she met the love of her life, Deryl Lamunyon. Deryl and Edith were married on Jan. 14, 1954 in Laverne,OK. Deryl and Edith were blessed with two wonderful children, Joe Fon and Deryla Jean whom they

raised on the family farm southeast of Beaver,OK.

Edith drove a school bus for Garrett, Beaver and Arnett schools for a total of 32 years. Edith's bus kids brought her a lot of joy. She took great pride in having the responsibility of transporting young children safely to and from school.

Edith loved her children more than words can express. Then came the grandsons - Edith was so proud. When Edith and Deryl had the opportunity to move to Arnett in 1996, they didn't hesitate. Arnett presented five reasons; Deryla, Rusty, Ryan, Ross and even son-in-law Richard. She never missed one of Deryla's school programs or grandson's events. She would show up well before anybody to get "her spot" for the games. You could hear her cheers for the boys, "Rusty, Ryan or Ross (each one individually) he's our man, if he can't do it no one can!" or to listen to the horn on her car blaring at a baseball game. Edith was so proud of all her boy's achievements. She was an outstanding grandmother, out done by none.

Edith was a member of the First Christian Church in Arnett where her son-in-law and daughter serve as pastors. She loved her church family very much.

Edith was preceded in death by her parents and six year old son, Joe Fon. She is survived by her husband Deryl, daughter Deryla Royal and husband Richard of Arnett, Ok., grandsons; Rusty Royal and Allison Hayes of Edmond, Ok, Ryan Royal and fiancée Jessica Johnson of Enid, Ok and Ross Royal of Arnett; her sister, Lynette Flock of Katy, TX, several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, numerous cousins and many special friends.

In Loving Memory of Delilah Stanberry 1917-2009

Margaret (Delilah) Stanberry, age 92, of Alvin, TX, passed away at Alvin Health-care Center, Alvin, TX. Delilah was born on January 9, 1917 and was a lifetime resident of Alvin. She was a homemaker and a member of the Apostolic Faith Church.

Delilah was preceded in death by her husband, Benny Stanberry, parents, Winston and Anna Botter, sister, Dorothy Willeford and brothers, J.W. Botter and Stacy Botter.

Delilah is survived by her brother, John Botter and wife, Marjorie of Houston, TX, eleven nieces and nephews; John Kent Botter and wife Karen, Joy Oblinger and husband Curtis, Carol Ford and husband Jimmy, Jay Botter and wife Martha, Jimmy Botter and wife Tawana, Diana Kovar and husband Stanly, Mike Botter and wife Bunnye, Margie Bowling and husband Richard, Barbara Willeford, Brenda Kubeczka and husband Alex, Billie de Jongh and husband Jon, step-daughter Norma Doty, step-son, Buddy Stanberry and wife Doris, numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other relatives and many special friends.

Funeral services were held March 26, 2009 at the Apostolic Faith Church in Alvin, TX with interment at Confederate Cemetery.



In Remembrance of Louise Sutton

1924-2009

Louise (Adair) Sutton was born to Austin Wade and Abby Olivia (Yancey) Adair on May 28, 1924 in Ulvade, TX. She had one older brother, A.G. Adair and one younger brother Robert Merwin "Bob" Adair. She was a 1941 graduate of Camp Wood, TX High School. She accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her Savior and Lord in a tent revival held in Ulvade, TX, by Bro. Johnny Modrick, a minister of the Apostolic faith Movement, when she was 13 years old. She almost immediately felt a calling to ministry and formally started her ministry at the age of 17. She married Sherman Sutton of Mountain grove, MO on Sept. 30, 1941 in Ulvade, TX and they set out in the ministry. They worked as Gospel Workers in Revivals, Camp Meetings, in Convocations, Youth Camps, Vacation Bible Schools, pastoring churches until their first son, Garry Sherman Sutton was born on April 28, 1948. They purchased a home in Ulvade, TX and Louise worked as a secretary for the Smith ortho Company and Sherman worked as a mechanic and propane truck driver in Ulvade. A second son, Austin, was born to Louise and Sherman on May 14, 1949. They started having church services in their home while in Ulvade. In 1954 they accepted a pastorate in Enid, Ok and reentered the ministry full time. Louise also pastored churches in Amarillo, TX, Arnett, Ok, Spearman, TX Snyder, TX, Stockton, CA, and Roswell, NM. Louise was an active pastor for 58 years working with the people of the Apostolic Faith Movement. Louise was a faculty member of the Apostolic faith bible College in Baxter Springs, KS in the late "60's and early 70's and taught Bible Doctrine (Theology) and Evangelism. She published a 4 volume series on Bible Doctrine as a result of her teaching experience with the Bible College and they are still used in churches today. Louise was especially supportive of and spoke gratefully of the superintendent under which she served at the Apostolic Faith Bible College which included brother Ted Barker and Brother Jack Cornell. When she was forced to quit pastoring, she felt the need to continue to minister to others by phone, letter and particularly by faithfully sending cards weekly to anyone who was in the need of healing, comfort or encouragement in any way or reason. She remained faithful to this ministry until just the past few months when she could no longer see well enough or write well enough to continue. She still ministered to many on the telephone after having to discontinue her card ministry. She was a faithful servant of the Lord for 72 years. The day Louise passed away, she made the statement that she was most thankful that both of her sons were serving the Lord and were ministers of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Louise was also a longtime employee of the Kansas Telephone Company which became Contel Telephone Company and then Verison Telephone Company. She retired from Verison in the late 1980's.

Louise Sutton was preceded in death by her parents, both brothers and her husband, Sherman Sutton, who passed away on Dec. 28, 1995.

She is survived by two sons, Garry Sutton and wife, Darla of Amarillo, TX and Austin Lee Sutton and wife, Shirley of Taneyville, MO: eight grandchildren, Angla Nolene Richardson and husband Fred of Orange Grove, TX, Garry Sherman Sutton Jr. and wife, LaRinda of Cyril, Ok, James Neal Cahill of Amarillo, TX, Cynthia Renea Johnson of Amarillo, TX. Sharlynda Kay Sutton of Taneyville, MO, Andy Lee Sutton and wife, Keri of Ozark, MO, Russell Ball and wife Kristi of Joplin, MO and Mike Elibee and wife, Keisha of Lubbock, TX; 22 great grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, cousins, a host of friends and many brothers and sisters of the Family of God.

Burial was in Helphrey Cemetery in Taneyville, MO.

Dorris - White Wedding

Chelsey Dorris, daughter of Joel and Tammy Dorris of Carl Junction, MO and Joey White, son of Robert and Lynell Dacus of Spring, TX were married at the Tabernacle in the Woods in Conroe, TX on August 11, 2009. The double ring ceremony was performed by the bride's father. Attending the couple were Kendra Dorris, sister of the bride and Robert Dacus, father of the groom. Music was provided by Benjamin Dorris, and Charity Dorris, brother and sister of the bride.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony with friends and family joining them.

Joey and Chelsey are currently making their home in Spring, TX.

What therefore God
hath joined together, let
not man put asunder.
Mark 10:9





Ross and Marie Briles
August 28, 1959 - August 28, 2009



Ross and Marie Briles, pastors of Sherwood Bible Church in Modesto, CA, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary August 28, 2009. A reception was held in their honor at their church on Saturday August 29th. Over 150 family and friends were able to help Ross and Marie celebrate.

They feel blessed by God to have had this special time with their family and friends.

"Thank You" to each of you who were able to attend, call, send greetings or cards.

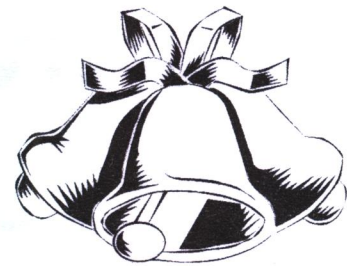
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Wedding

Mr. & Mrs. Jasper Arnold announce the marriage of their daughter, Rose Marie to Mr. William Ross Briles on August 28, 1959 in the Rockdale Apostolic Faith Church, Austin Morgan officiating. William Ross Briles is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Briles of Moab, Utah.



I Corinthians 13:4-8

Charity suffereth long, and is kind: charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, Doth not behave itself in seemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Charity never faileth; but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.

AFOL Report

AFOL began in the home of L.J. and Ida Ehrlich in 2007 with a web site designed and published to the world wide internet to recruit students for the Apostolic Faith Bible College in Baxter Springs, KS. Many international students responded but could not attend because the College could not obtain a permit required by the government to invite foreign students.

AFBC gave AFOL permission to copy and use AFBC courses to offer over the internet. Brother Ron Noble (at that time was pastoring in Pampa, TX) was our first instructor teaching Bible Doctrine 101 and is still one of 70 courses now being offered. Brother Austin Sutton is currently the instructor for this course.

AFOL currently (August 2009) has 1910 students from 72 countries and offers 70 courses in Bible training. twenty qualified and trained instructors grade lessons and mentor the students. The average age of all students is over 40 and more than 95% have indicated on their application that they are preparing for ministry of some kind. All instructors and administrators volunteer their time and are not paid salary.

The mission of AFOL is straight forward pointing to the great commission. All courses prepare men and women for this cause.

AFOL is an Oklahoma Non Profit Religious Corporation with 7 board members. It is recognized by the US Government as a 501 c-3 Corporation and has been accredited by the National Accreditation Agency. All donations are tax deductible and receive a receipt from AFOL.

As AFOL reached 1700 students it became clear it was very important for AFOL to insure continuance if the administration should become inactive for unforeseen circumstances. A decision was made to lease office facilities and begin training departments to fulfill the necessary functions of daily activities. The leased facility has 7 offices with phones and internet services in each office. The monthly lease including utilities expenses average about \$1200 a month. Please pray with us about meeting this ongoing expense.

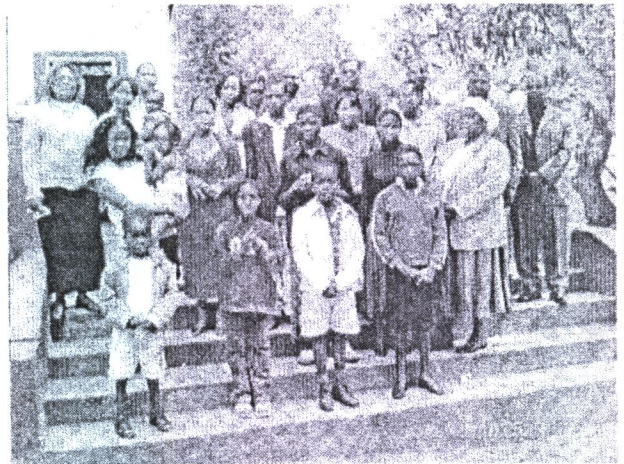
On June 1, 2009 AFOL moved it's offices in Bixby, OK and began to train others for the daily tasks. A Curriculum Dean, a Dean of Students, a Resource Director, a Publication Director, a Director of African Missions and a Dean of Graduate Studies was created.

More newly planted churches and classrooms are in process. Please pray for them and pray for AFOL and the Great Commission vision.

For more information or to make donations you may do so by contacting: Apostolic Faith Online Bible Institute, 14335 South 65th West Ave., Kiefer, OK 74041

MALAWI, AFRICA NEWLY PLANTED CHURCH # 6

Pastor Kennedy Kondoew and wife are shown in this picture. This newly planted church in an outreach of the Apostolic Faith Online Bible Institute



Matthew 28: 19-20

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost;

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

Bro. Harold Bollinger, pastor of the Hinton, Alabama Apostolic Faith Church began a revival in Pine Hill, Alabama on September 15th. Mr. & Mrs. Bollinger were assisted by Mr. & Mrs. Leon Smith, Jack Hopson and O.J. Smith. The services were enhanced by organ music and chalk drawings by O.J. Smith. This is a new field for the Faith.

50 Years Later.....

Let's sing..... "I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God! I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood! Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod. For I'm part of the family, the family of God!"

What an appropriate way to begin our 50th Homecoming on Saturday evening, September 19, 2009 here at Pine Hill, Alabama. Saturday evening brought us tears and laughter as former pastors Carl and Cody Jelsovsky shared their memories of their time in Pine Hill, marveling at the present work of God of which they were privileged to be a part. Former pastors, Jim and Mary Lou Arnall then shared in a song ("He Touched Me") and Word, admonishing the congregation to continue seeking a homeland (Hebrews 11:14) and look ahead to our spiritual homecoming where there will be no more parting! He likened Pine Hill Chapel to a lighthouse on a hill shining for all to see. The Pine Hill Chapel choir also sang "Days of Elijah" as we proclaimed our year of Jubilee and continue to look for the King to come. We still believe that out of Zion's hill salvation still comes! What a wonderful time we had in the Lord!

On Sunday morning we opened our Sunday School hour with our puppets (under the direction of James Swanner Jr.) all dressed in (50 year old) black and white conservative garb and singing "Sweet, Sweet Spirit." Our Pine Hill Chapel Choir sang "In Christ Alone" proclaiming that "till He returns or calls us home, here in the power of Christ I stand!" In our worship service former pastors Jack and Elizabeth Hopson shared in song (Elizabeth - "I Thirst") and Word and history of Pine Hill Chapel. Bro. Jack, using the passage of the crossing of the Jordan and following the Lord "to know the way which you shall go for you have not been this way before" explained how he and several other ministers (Bro. Harold Bollinger, Bro. Leon Smith, Bro. L.J. Ehrlich, Bro. Earl Morgan, O.J. Smith) all had a hand in the work here in Pine Hill which began with a very small tent meeting revival 50 years ago. He admonished the "saints in Pine Hill" to hold on to the unchanging hand of God and be faithful, depending on the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. A group of young people from Pine Hill Chapel

(Kelsey Hicks, Meagan Canterbury, Layne Hicks, Cody Vick, Kayci Kelly and Hannah Champion) beautifully signed "Amazing Love" and "Faith". Dell Bradford sang, "I Get On My Knees", which aptly described the prayer ministry for which Pine Hill Chapel has always been known. Former pastors, Frank and Corrie Arnall with son, Jonathan and grandchildren, Sammie Jo and Destiny were also able to share in the celebration. Bro. Frank and Sammy Jo sang "What A Day That Will Be." Bro Frank then sang a medley of songs and shared his thoughts, explaining that those who came to Pine Hill came not to be served but to serve; not to control, but to wash people's feet and be community pastors. Mike and Peggy Brening, current pastors, then shared their memories and expressed their love for all the ministers and workers that had labored in this field and for every individual in the Pine Hill congregation.

We praise God for all he has done and for all he is going to do here as we serve Him. Thank you to all those who have labored here in Pine Hill but were not able to attend our services. Remember: *"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." 1 Corinthians 15:58*

5 STEPS TO PEACE

by Cheryl Moser, Baxter Springs,KS

It was January again. That time of year when we often think of New Year's resolutions, starting new things and setting goals. It was these kinds of thoughts that prompted me to write in my personal journal "Five Steps to Peace" that I felt the Lord had given me for the New Year. Of course the prerequisite for these things must be a relationship with Jesus Christ as Savior. We have probably all heard it said "that to know Christ is to know peace" and "no Jesus is no peace. After all He is our Prince of Peace. Once we have established a relationship with Him there are some very practical steps we can take to have peace in our hearts and minds. I'd like to share with you these "5 Steps to Peace" that He gave to me as goals for the year.

#1. Don't take on battles that don't belong to you! Prioritize! Matthew 6:33 -Often we are busy doing so many "good" things. We are working for the Lord and we should, but we tend to take on jobs that don't belong to us. In the sermon on the mountain, Christ reminds us that we must "seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness" *first* and *then* "all these things will be added unto you." What things? The things we need to survive - food, clothing, shelter and more. I have heard it said and am convinced that God is concerned about all areas of our life, but that His primary concern is that of our spiritual well-being. After all, that is the only thing that will last for eternity. So we must seek Him first and seek His will for what he would have us to do. Not all "good" things are right for me. I could busy myself with good deeds and not fulfill the purpose God has called me to accomplish. And for those of us who work in ministry, I believe there is a fine line between our ministry (work) and our relationship. We must not become so consumed with working for our Lord that we forget to nurture our relationship with Him. Remember that he desires our hearts, not only our hands.

#2. Fight off imaginations! II Corinthians 10:3-6 -As a child I was taught not to fight, to be kind, compassionate and treat others as I would like to be treated. While this is true in the human realm, it does not apply in the spiritual battle of our minds and hearts. This passage reminds us that our fight is not in the flesh, in the physical realm that we can see, hear and feel. It is in fact a spiritual battle that often involves the mind. Our enemy, the devil, would love for us to accuse one another and to think that our fight is with our brothers and sisters or even with people in the world. The truth of the matter is that it is a spiritual battle of lies and deceit in the form of thoughts and imaginations. We are to fight off these imaginations, to "cast (them) down and bring "every thought into the obedience of Christ" - the truth (He is "the way, the *truth* and the life" John 14:6) And in these last days a "love of the truth" (II Thessalonians 2:10-12) is vital for us to remain faithful to the Lord and not become deceived.

#3. Don't compare yourself with others! II Corinthians 10:12 -It baffles my mind to think God can just know the right chromosomes and genetic material it would take to make me just the way I am today. God has used such creative and intricate details to create everything in our universe including each human being that has ever or will ever live on this planet. And yet we struggle with wanting to be like someone else. It is something that has plagued me for as long as I can remember.... I'm not thin enough or not talented enough or if I were only more like so and so in this way or that. And it goes on. The list of things we tell ourselves would make us happy or our lives better "if only" we were like them. The comparison game leaves you with one of two conclusions: pride or envy, neither of which pleases God. We must remember that we are individuals created for His purpose. Only *you* can do the work God has planned for you. The things that work for others may not be the best for you. You only see what others allow you to see about them. They have bad days too. So, we must use the gifts and talents God has given us and not compare ourselves with others, even if our gifts are similar.

4. Again-stop imagination! II Timothy 1:7 and Romans 8:1-9 - It must have been important for me to learn this lesson on imaginations because the Lord revealed it to me two times. It has been an area of struggle for me and maybe you too. So that is why I like this scripture in Romans that reminds us to walk in the Spirit and let the Spirit lead us. If we obey our flesh (the carnal) we will find ourselves struggling with these imaginations. Thoughts like "they didn't ask me to help so they must think I'm not capable of doing a good job" begin to creep in and if we dwell on negative thinking it can destroy the good in our lives. That's why we need to renew our minds and be transformed (Romans 12:2) remembering that God is not the author of division, fear or confusion. He brings peace! Refuse negative and destructive thinking and replace it with the Word of God. Begin to do this and just see what He will do for you.

#5. Trust in God's sufficiency! Philippians 4:13 and II Corinthians 12:9-10 - I am not enough on my own and neither are you. We are weak and need someone to strengthen us and meet us at our point of need. I can't do it all, but with God I can do all He asks of me. Yes, I have a part to play, but even then it is God who enables me to do my part. That's what I love about God. He won't ask us to do something that He's not willing to help us accomplish and enable us to perform. It is He that gives me strength!

It is October now and the weather is starting to cool and feel like fall. I can look back and see how God has blessed me with a very good year and has taught me so many things. These steps to peace have helped me to see areas that God has been working in my life. I hope they will be an encouragement to you also. Know that despite the circumstances in your life God can give you peace that "passeth all understanding" (keeping your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus).

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee, because he trusteth in thee."

Isaiah 26:3

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Real Security

by Elva Hoover

SECURITY IS MANY THINGS TO MANY PEOPLE. Some things which seem to offer security today will give way to others in the future.

To the high school student, security may be having his homework. In a few years, struggling with the problems of inflation, he may decide security is being able to make his monthly payments on his home and car. As he faces retirement years, security may mean having adequate provision for old age.

The child of God knows that none of these is real security for each is based on something tangible or temporal.

Jesus gave the secret of real security in the parable of the two foundations. He said the rains and the floods and the wind "beat upon" both houses. He did not promise that the house built on the rock would escape from the storms, nor did He say anything about the size or style of the house. He only talked about the difference the right foundation made.

Real security is as simple as that. Is your foundation resting on the *Solid Rock*?