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Let the heavens rejoice, and be glad...

Psalm 96:11

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Doctrine

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

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

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

What's Happening at AFBC?

This fall semester of Bible College has brought several ministers our way such as: Fred Edmiston, Randy Dalton, Ron Palermo, Buzz Snyder, Jack Hopson, Mark Palmer, Freddy Hall, Calvin Springer, Seldon Harris, Matt Snyder and Curtis Nestegard. We appreciate the time that they took out of their busy schedules to visit with us.

In October a crew from Katy Apostolic Faith Church, Buddy Stanberry, Billy Caldwell, Ward Stanberry, Ronnie Martin and John Hamm, came and worked a week on the basement of the Chapel. They reworked the plumbing and electrical. Board Member Austin Sutton, acting foreman, kept everyone busy including several students. There were others that also lent a helping hand such as: Buzz Snyder, Seldon Harris and Bruce, from Columbus Texas, and Ron Palermo. The basement has been almost completely gutted except for the hallway down the middle. Sheetrock has been placed on the walls in each room giving it an almost homey feel. Three motel quality bedrooms will be built on the south side and on the north side will be one large classroom and a nursery.

Fall Tour went well as usual. We enjoyed our time on the road as well as ministering in the different churches. This tour took us through the Panhandles of Oklahoma and Texas. The theme was "Build An Altar to the Lord".

Our schedule was as follows:

October 14 Laverne Apostolic Faith Church
October 14 Hardesty Apostolic Faith Church

October 15 Follett Chapel
October 16 Laverne Assembly of God
October 17 Balko Apostolic Faith Church
October 18 Pampa Chapel
October 19 Amarillo Apostolic Faith Church
October 21 Canyon Faith Community Church
October 21 Midway Country Church in Logan
October 22 Spearman Apostolic Faith Church
October 23 Kingman Apostolic Faith Church
October 24 Calvary's Rock Church in Wichita

Another event that has brought excitement to the campus was the recent Youth Revival held the 14-17 of November. This revival was conducted strictly by the students of AFBC. Second year student Jon Clayton, chairman, headed the group of students who participated. The praise and worship team was led by Denise Bensch, a second year student. She also played the keyboard. On the drums was second year student Mark Morgan from West Virginia, Glenn Oakes played the bass guitar and Ashley Campbell, a first year student from Laverne, OK, helped with the singing. Casey Tucker, a second year student, also aided the team by operating the overhead projector. Several skits were performed with moving themes that touched hearts. The speakers were, Darla Oakes, JJ Manning, Jon Clayton, and Marvin Talley. The Lord blessed in these services seeing several of the surrounding churches represented.

We are looking forward to another semester full of eventful happenings and praying for the Lord to bless.

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The River of Life

We currently pastor a church in Trapper Creek, Alaska. It is called River of Life. We founded this work in 1974. At that time it was called Trapper Creek Full Gospel Church. In 1978, we resigned and another pastor assumed responsibility. After a number of years of operation, the church was closed, about 1990. There had been a fire in the building about that time. In 1993 we returned to Trapper Creek, repaired the building and reopened the church.

We now feel it is time for us to seek another pastor for this work. However, we don't plan to leave the area anytime soon. We would be here to help someone get started. This is a very small work at this time and cannot support a pastor. The person would need to find work. This is a rural area and jobs are not always easy to find, but God will open the right doors for the one He calls.

Thank you and God bless you,
 Jay and Virginia Smith

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Birth Announcement



Michal Maranatha Wasson

Tim and Roni Wasson would like to announce the birth of their precious baby girl, Michal Maranatha Wasson. Michal was born on Thursday, October 18, 2001 at 12:57 in the morning. She was 20 3/4 inches long and weighed 9 pounds and 2 ounces. Michal's grandparents are Tom Wasson of Kissee Mills, Missouri, Janet Beard of Forsyth, Missouri, and Ronald and Shirley Freshour of Alleyton, Texas.

God is Faithful

There are not enough words in any language to express our love and appreciation for all the kindness extended to our family the past several months! God has been wonderfully faithful, and His people have also been faithful... We are reminded of the account in Exodus 17 about the battle the Israelites fought with the Amalekites when Aaron and Hur "stayed up the hands" of Moses until the victory came. We've had many "Aarons" and "Hurs" in our lives, and we are so grateful! Never in my life have I, personally, received so much "amazing grace" and "indulgent mercy!" (The living tribute in the last Report is a classic example - and proof - that love does indeed, cover a multitude of sins!) Thank you to the author of those lines: I read them and said, "I've never met that lady but she sounds like she'd really be neat. I'd like to grow up to be like her someday!" May God bless each of you who have loved us, sent cards, visited, called us... and who have interceded for both Harrol and me as we've fought our battles for health. We are blessed! and you are loved. Barbara and Harrol Waterbury

*Editor's note: Since receiving this article we have received the following report. "'Benign.' Praise the Lord! All reports now indicate 'no cancer.' Thank you so much for your prayers. This has been a very high mountain that we could not have climbed alone; we are grateful to the Lord for His mercy, and to each of you for your faithfulness and caring."

Obituaries

John Elsworth Wimer, Sr.

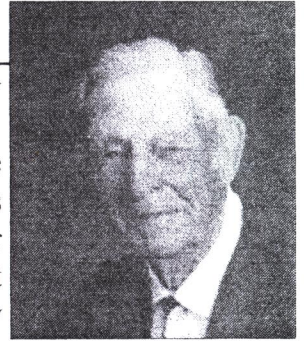
John Elsworth Wimer Sr., 83, died September 24, 2001 at Kingman Community Hospital.

He was born February 3, 1918, at Prague, Oklahoma, the son of Pink and Gertrude Wimer. He was a 1938 graduate of Kingman High School. He served in the Kansas National Guard and was discharged in the Spring of 1941. He was a farmer and rancher in Kingman County for over 50 years. He was an International Harvester implement dealer during the late 1950s and early 60s. During his lifetime he was active in many arenas in the community. He served on the Waterloo grade school board and the Kingman Unified School Board for 29 years. He was a County Commissioner for several years. He was one of the original Rural water board members. He also served on the Kingman Zoning Board.

He belonged to the Apostolic Faith Trinity Church and served in different capacities.

On September 1st, 1940, he married Opal Wilmoth Reno. She survives. Other survivors include seven daughters and two sons. They are: Donna Kingsley, Cerritos, California, Patricia Stansbury, Hesston, Kansas, Marjorie Moorhouse, Cheney, Kansas, Jeanette Madersky, Murdock, Kansas, Kathleen Townley, Pretty Prairie, Kansas, John Wimer, Jr., Murdock, Kansas, Karen Satcher, Quitman, Mississippi, Phyllis Wimer, Murdock, Kansas and Robert Wimer, Buhler, Kansas, 23 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Clifford and Orville, and two sisters, Estolla Johnson and Thelma Wimer.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 am September 27th at Livingston Mortuary in Kingman, Kansas. Burial was at Vinita Cemetery located near Cheney, Kansas.



Ethel Faye Booth

Ethel Faye Booth, age 93, passed away on October 6, 2001, at the Southwest Medical Center in Liberal, Kansas. Faye was the eighth and last child born to James Randolph "J.R." and Mary Ann "Mollie" (Gieseke) Graves. She was born on December 29, 1907, on a farm near Ripley, Payne County, Oklahoma.

In 1928, she met Lloyd W. "Shine" Booth, a widower from Guymon and on December 9th, they married in his home. Lloyd had two sons, Charles and Estelle, and the four of them made their home there. Lloyd and Faye had 3 children, Billy Dean, Wanda Marlene, and Kathryn Lorene.

Faye attended the United Brethren Church and later the Apostolic Faith Church. She recalled playing the piano for about 35 years for various functions she attended.

Faye was the last surviving member of both her and her husband's families. She celebrated her 93rd birthday last year, and has lived alone until last year on her farm since Lloyd's death on June 3, 1960. Her daughter, Marlene, and her husband moved to Hardesty in 1975 to be by, and take care of her. Her daughter, Kathryn, and her husband moved in to her home to help care for her in June of 2000.

She is survived by 3 children: Bill Booth and his wife Peggy of Bartlesville; Marlene Barnes and husband Robert "Bob" of Hardesty; and Kathryn Cornell and husband Jack, who pastor the Midway, Oklahoma Church; by 2 granddaughters, Beverly Leete, Rose Hill, Kansas, and Tonya Weston, Enid, Oklahoma; 4 grandsons, Curtis and Lance Booth, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Mike Barnes, Tulsa Oklahoma, and Kevin Cornell, Hardesty; 12 great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild. Also surviving are one step-granddaughter, Velma Ruth McCoun and her husband, Roger, of Amarillo, and one step-grandson, John Booth and his wife Selma, of Wylie, Texas; 3 step-great granddaughters, five step-great grandsons; and 8 step-great great grandchildren.

The memorial service was held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 9, 2001 at the Apostolic Faith Church in Hardesty. Memorials were given to the Apostolic Faith Church in Hardesty. Interment was in Elmhurst Cemetery, Guymon, Oklahoma.

Times

By: Brandon Dorris



Times of turmoil
Times of pain
Times of spoil
Times of shame

Times of questions
Times of fear
Times of decisions
But ways unclear

Times of worry
Of things unseen
Changing worlds
What will this bring?



Times of vengeance
Or times of peace?
So much mourning
When should it cease



Times of love
And helping hands
Divided we'll fall
United we'll stand

Time of forgiveness
And reconciliation
Time to renew
With divine consecration

Time to turn
From our boastful way
Time to show people
It's now we should pray



A time for true worship
Adoration and praise
For in our distress
Comes the Ancient of Days

Time to look up
To shout and to sing
Blessing, Glory, Honor, and Power
To our soon coming Savior and King



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December 14 2001 -
January 7, 2002

AFBC Spring Semester
January 7 - May 9

Winter Camp Meeting
Rock Island, Texas
February 4 - 8
Nick Williams, Pastor
Phone: 979-234-5289

Advisory Board Meeting
February 8, 2002
9:00 AM
Apostolic Faith Church
Ave. D 10th
Katy, Texas
Phone: 281-391-3310

AFBC Spring Choir Tour
March 14 - 30

AFBC Closing
May 8 - 10

Midwest Youth Camp
Laverne, Oklahoma
Senior: June 2 - 7
Junior: June 9 - 14
Chairman: Jack Cornell
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Campmeeting 2002
Laverne, Oklahoma
July 22 - 28
Chairman: Ted Barker
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