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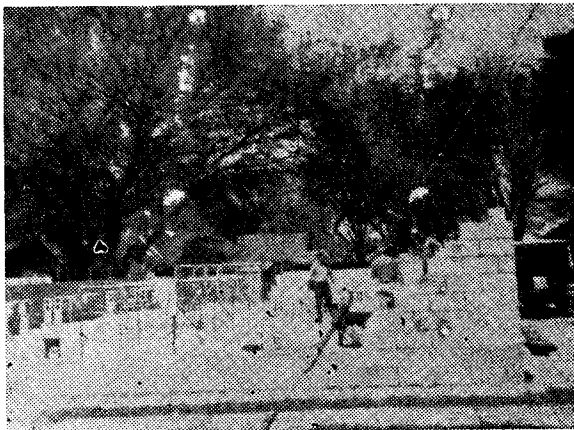
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## Girl's Dorm Goes Up

The Bible School Home (housing the present girl's dorm and the dining room) is seen in the background as Doyle Wiles and Ted Barker lay the cement blocks on the new girl's dorm.

The Reverends Olen Bachler, John Scruggs, Howard Whiteley, Roy Wooster, Onal Nunn, Ray Michener, Paul Clanton, and Roy Fulkerson and



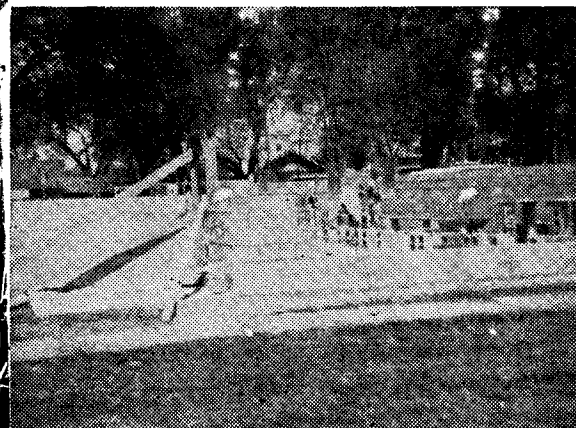
Bro. Wahl worked laying the foundation and plumbing.

Others working on the walls and putting up the inside studs besides the Reverends Wiles and Barker were the Reverends Harrol Waterbury, Neil Ragan, Jim Fox, Jack Cornell, Doc Methvin, Paul Clanton, and Austin Sutton and Wayne Messener.

This past week the rafters were put up with

the help of the Reverends Gene Waterbury, Edwin Waterbury, Amos Harris, Paul Clanton, Jim Morris, Howard Whiteley, and Marvel Carman, and Bro. Wahl.

Our thanks to these men who have given of their time and effort to see God's Work progress. Many drove hundreds of miles without pay to labor for God and we know for this God will reward His faithful stewards.



## CRY ALOUD, SPARE NOT

Ollie Kinser

"Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew my people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins." Isa. 58:1

During the past several weeks we have been made to think on the scriptures that tell us that in the last days many shall depart from the faith. That because iniquity shall abound, the love of many should wax cold. Paul also said that the day of the Lord would not come except there come a falling away first. I am sure Christians everywhere can see that we are in the midst of that falling away.

I have become much more aware of this over the last several months. The unconcernedness of many people that we have been dealing with about coming to church has made the scripture that heads this article much more important to me. Christ said that we must be the light of the world and certainly with the intense darkness of sin that our world is in today, the light of God must be allowed to shine brighter through our lives than ever before.

The commission Jesus gave to His disciples as recorded in Mark 16: 15, 16 is a calling that we must not and cannot forget or even take lightly. For truly it is the call to every child of God to evangelize the world. But the commission that Isaiah, the prophet of God, quoted here is one that should ring loud and clear in our ears today. Too many people, professing Christ, are crying aloud, but are sparing the truth of the gospel. They are lifting up their voices like a trumpet, but are failing to show God's people their transgression and need.

Let me bring my point home if I may. I am very proud to be a part of this Apostolic Faith Movement. I hold very dearly the teachings of Sanctification, the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, Divine Healing, and all the other doctrinal points. I feel like we have the best way. But a few days ago I was told of a Baptist Church whose pastor and congregation have prayed through to the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, who are being used of God in the manifesta-

tion of the gifts of the Spirit, and I suddenly began to wonder if we might be committing the sin of taking for granted the blessed gospel that God has allowed this movement to see and enjoy for the last 68 years.

For certainly, if people who have not believed in this way are now knowing the manifestations of the Spirit of God, then shouldn't we who have known this way see much more of the work of the Spirit being done in our churches. But say, how many Apostolic Faith believers have failed to realize the need for seeking the Lord to attain a Spirit filled life? We should be leading the way in declaring the message of the hour. People of God, this is something to become concerned about-

Paul wrote to the Roman church, "And that knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand: . . ." Rom. 13:11,12. Are we living and working for God like people who believe in the second coming of Christ? Are we living like people who know about redemption and the rewards of a spirit-filled life?

Let us become awakened to the cry of Isaiah. Let us not be ashamed to cry aloud our belief of the sanctifying power of the blood of Jesus. Let us not be afraid to declare boldly that the gift of the Holy Spirit is for all who will accept Him and will pay the price to receive Him. God help us not to delay in telling Christian people of their need of having the revival fire of the Holy Spirit burning brightly in their lives every day.

Jesus said, "I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh when no man can work." John 9:4 Christ calls us to do even greater works than He did. John 14:12. I pray God will awaken us all to the gospel that He has committed to our keeping. That every Apostolic Faith believer who has not prayed through to the Baptism of the Holy Spirit will get un-

der a burden to seek God for this precious gift.

I wish to close with a scripture wherein David tells his ambition. "One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple." Psa. 27:4

I am persuaded that THIS would bring a great outpouring of God's Spirit upon us.

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### "HOME WITHOUT A BIBLE"

"What is home without a Bible?

"Tis a place where daily bread

For the body is provided

But the soul is never fed.

What is home without a Bible?

"Tis a vessel on the sea.

Compass lost and rudder broken

Drifting, drifting aimlessly.

What is home without a Bible?

Listen! Ponder while I speak;

"Tis a home with Bible in it

But not opened once a week

Monday comes and goes and Tuesday,

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, too.

Saturday, and even Sabbath,

Book untouched the whole week through.

Lost! The Bible lost! its teachings

Lost! Its help each day in seven

Lost! To live by, Lost! to die by

Lost! What lost? The way to

heaven;"

—Selected

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### Gem of Truth

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature (creation): old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." II Cor. 5:17

"He, that being often reprov'd hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy." Prov. 29:1

"If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land:" Isa. 1:19

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#### DEAR READERS OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH REPORT:

Do you feel your need of drawing closer to the Lord? I do. The poet wrote in song, I need thee every hour. With the days of heartache and misunderstanding all about us, there is one point of refuge that is Jesus. If we miss the enclosure of the great sheepfold we miss the protection that every soul must have as the action of every day takes place.

Last night, that is April 27th, I preached in Taneyville, Mo. in the beginning of a revival there from John 10: 1-18. Think of the high points of this Scripture. To try to by-pass the door of the sheepfold brands one as a thief and a robber, who would steal, kill and destroy. The hireling also is met here. He is one that sees the wolf coming and flees so that the sheep are left without mercy. How many churches are suffering because of an unfaithful steward, whose interest has been self centered in place of Christ centered?

Jesus is the door. Jesus is the life and even the more abundant life. The world offers to its own many pleasures and the things that the natural man wants. Jesus offers

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*of the  
Editors*



### EDITORIAL

I found a scripture in the book of Hebrews which came alive to me as I was studying the other day. Often I have taught and studied this book but never before has this scripture meant anything outstanding to me. Yet this time it stood out in bold black letters: "And of the angels he (God) said, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his (God's) ministers a flame of fire." 1:7. This thrilled me and then it made me to realize what God would do for us if we would only completely believe and trust in Him.

I believe it was John Wesley who made the statement that for every thirty minutes in the pulpit that there should be not less than an hour of prayer. I feel we all as ministers feel the powerlessness in our ministry. There is a great need for souls, men praying through to the different blessings that are needed.

Jeremiah prayed, "Oh that my heard were waters and mine eyes a fountain of tears." I feel myself I need a greater burden for this people, for the souls of men that are lost. Oh that God would make we as ministers a flame of fire. May we find ourselves on our knees in

the good things that gives rest to the soul here and a promise of life hereafter. We must know that Jesus is the powerful One who Himself laid down His own life. He was not a victim of circumstances, but One who came to the world and gave His life, as an offering from the Father that we might have eternal life. Jesus also had the power to take up His life again, that is the power of the resurrection. That is why I need to live close to Him

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prayer until we can see the fire of God burning anew and afresh in our lives. This is only going to come as we put ourselves on our knees and in the word of God. This same burden needs to rest on the laity and especially on the Sunday school teachers, superintendent, board members, etc.

God took a coal off the altar of God and placed it on the lips of Isaiah. He became a real powerhouse. His life and ministry counted for God. We need to live so close to the Lord that we can feel His presence and hear His voice at all times. I feel He is able to open doors for us to walk in and see men blessed through our ministry. May the Lord bless each of us with a greater burden for our churches and people.

I received an anonymous letter the other day which the writer had hoped to see printed in this issue. It is our policy, backed by the board of directors, that we publish only signed material. Your name can be withheld in the paper if so asked but we feel that if you think the material is worthy of print, it is worthy of your signature. The article contained some good thoughts for consideration by all . . . the need of reverence for the House of God and to eliminate the running in and out of church during the service and making the church grounds a playground.

We certainly appreciate the continued prayers and support for the Report. Your letters of encouragement make all our efforts worthwhile when we know that the printed word of God in the Report is helping to strengthen Christians in the daily walk with God. Please continue to remember us in prayer in our work for God.

Howard Whiteley



## YOU — THE TEACHER

### ARTICLE IV

How mature are you? A person may be old in years and physically but immature in personality. Your personality is the sum total of qualities of body, mind, and character that make you an individual and different from all others.

Your personality is important and can no doubt be improved in one or more areas. To change a person must analyze himself . . . honestly. Am I irritable, impatient, argumentative, either shy or overly aggressive? Do I show enough enthusiasm? Is my appearance attractive? Am I sincere or it is a false front?

Physical appearance of the teacher is important to the students and affects their acceptance or rejection of him. All of the teacher's little whims or oddities such as being a vegetarian or not eating salt must be kept out of the teaching and kept in his own private life.

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance, but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken." The Christian life is a joyous one; therefore, the Christian teacher is NOT to be a sour-faced person, patiently pious, and sacredly solemn, but happy and smiling. From Genesis to Revelation we read and are instructed to be happy and joyous. Now, this doesn't mean that we shouldn't have serious moments but our overall picture should be a happy one or something is wrong with our experience in God.

"See to it that you do not serve your pupils with cold victuals . . . Serve them hot and steaming, and

your pupils will have an appetite for your instruction." (James a Garfield, U. S. Pres.) Your aim as a teacher is to set each pupil on fire to translate what he has learned into an enthusiastic Christian life. To start a fire you must have fire. Your passion should be to win for Christ just as many pupil as you can get into your class, then build them into earnest, working Christians who will remain faithful unto death.

Christ is still our example. The Bible tells us he grew in stature—physically. He knows each person's possibilities and each weakness. If we are sincere in asking He will help us improve. Too often we cover for our faults saying God made us this way and never try to improve in any way.

To settle into a mental rut and stay there is fatal to the success of the Sunday school teacher. Dr. Arthur Holmes says the human brain is capable of doing 50,000 times more than we ask of it. A teacher should consistently grow adding to his knowledge through wide reading. Christian Educational Magazines such as TEACH, CHILD EVANGELISM, SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNSELOR, are marvelous sources of teaching tips and articles of encouragement to Sunday School Teachers.

A teacher should be as a bridge or elevator which must be capable of supporting a far greater load than it is usually called upon to bear. A teacher's knowledge ought to extend far beyond the demands made.

The conscientious teacher is always learning. In our present time

of such increased knowledge and inquisitiveness on the part of students this is much more an essential characteristic than even just a few short years ago. We as God's people can't afford to be complacent in our Sunday School teaching as God is holding us responsible in giving out His word. Christ tells us not to be slothful in business (Rom. 12:11) and we firmly believe this involves all of our lives including the teaching of His word. If we fail to do our best, improve on our best to see not only that we give out His word but that it is also accepted by honest hearts, then we are slothful in the business of our Christian life.

Daily newspapers contain vital news for our day in relation to "the Last Days" in God's word. A walk down the street, through the woods

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# Teacher's Notebook

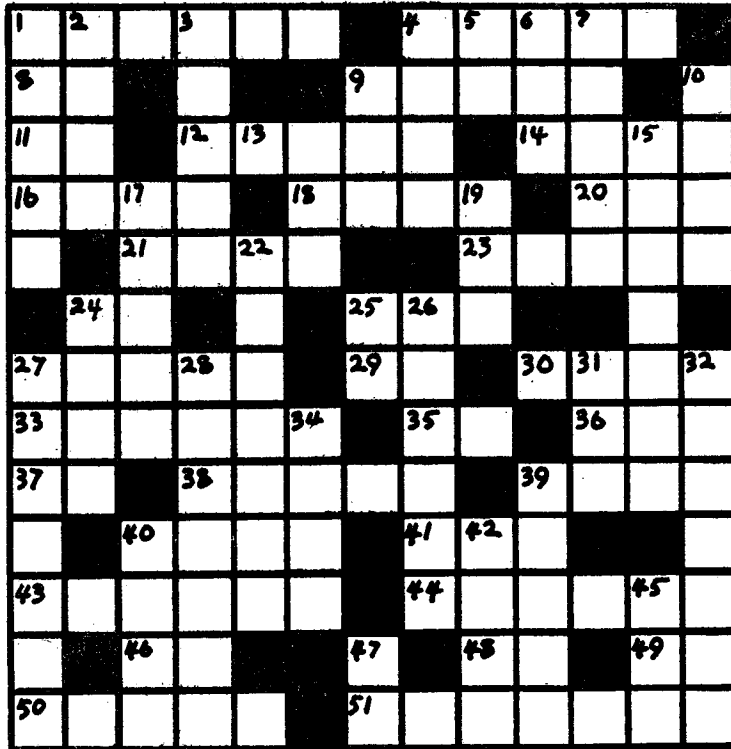
## How Others Do it

Choose related words to help your pupils associate and recall the facts of the Sunday school lesson or any story you have told. Use flannel backed words on a flannel board to make this learning method fun for the entire class. Prepare sets of 4 related words. For example Set 1: Noah, Ark, Flood, Rainbow. Set 2: Daniel, Nebuchadnezzar, Lions, Pray. Set 3: Moses, Egypt, Bulrushes, Queen. Make all sets on identical paper with the same color printing so youngsters will be choosing word sets and not matching colors. Give one word to a child and ask him to choose the other three related cards.

# Crusaders for Christ

## WHY CHRIST CAME

### I TIMOTHY 1



Answer in next month's issue.

#### CLUES ACROSS

- 1, 4 "I thank \_\_\_\_\_ our Lord, who hath enabled me"
- 8 initials of: a man who hid a hundred prophets in caves from a wicked king (I Kings 18:4, 5)
- 9 Christ was \_\_\_\_\_, as well as divine
- 11 city from which Abram came (Gen. 11:31)
- 12 "\_\_\_\_\_ have they, but they smell not" Psa. 115
- 14 "the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant \_\_\_\_\_ faith and love"
- 16, 30 "a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ into the world to \_\_\_\_\_ sinners"
- 18 "he counted me faithful, putting me \_\_\_\_\_ the ministry"

- 20 "Desiring to be teachers of \_\_\_\_\_ law"
- 21 a son of Jerahmeel (I Chron. 2:25)
- 23 "shall the same hour be cast into the midst of a burning \_\_\_\_\_ furnace" Dan. 3
- 24 initials of: the city whose walls were down by a king of Judah (II Chron. 26:6, 1)
- 25 "the \_\_\_\_\_ of violence is in their hands" Isa. 59
- 27 "God was manifest in the flesh . . . believed on in the \_\_\_\_\_, received up into glory" I Tim. 3
- 29 "Neither give heed \_\_\_\_\_ fables"
- 30 see 16 across
- 33 "the only wise God, be \_\_\_\_\_ and glory for ever and ever. Amen"

35 "that in \_\_\_\_\_ first Jesus Christ might shew forth all long-suffering"

36 first three letters of valley where David fought the Philistines (II Sam. 5:18)

37 name of an altar (Josh. 22:34)

38 "When the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that \_\_\_\_\_" Psa. 126

39 to whip or scourge

40 "That in the \_\_\_\_\_ to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace" Eph. 2

41 "Which are black by reason of the \_\_\_\_\_" Job 6

43 "went out one by one, beginning at the \_\_\_\_\_ even unto the last" John 8

44 "For what \_\_\_\_\_ can we render to God again for you" I Thess. 3

46 "Rebuke not an elder, but intreat him \_\_\_\_\_ a father" I Tim. 5

48 father of Shuppim and Huppim (I Chron. 7:12)

49 initials of: prophet who saw the Lord lifted up and the king whose death occurred then (Isa. 6:1)

50 "Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time \_\_\_\_\_" Psa. 113

51 "Know this, that the law is . . . for the ungodly and for \_\_\_\_\_, for unholy and profane"

#### Clues Down

- 1 "I water my \_\_\_\_\_ with my tears" Psa. 6
- 2 a city to which the children of Israel were carried captive (I Chron. 6:26)
- 3 "to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the \_\_\_\_\_ man" Eph. 3
- 4 "that he might be \_\_\_\_\_, and the justifier of him which believeth" Rom 3
- (5 a printer's measure name" Psa. 86
- 6 "When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and \_\_\_\_\_ my works forty years" Heb. 3
- 7 "\_\_\_\_\_ my heart to fear thy Psa. 86

### CHURCH NEWS

- 9 "even as a ——— gathereth her chickens under her wings" Matt 23
- 10 "understanding neither what ——— say, nor whereof they affirm"
- 13 "Them that ——— rebuke before all, that others also may fear" I Tim. 5
- 15 propers
- 17 "Blessed are they that ——— for they shall be comforted" Matt 5
- 19 "oftimes he falleth into the fire, and ——— into the water" Matt. 17
- 22 "if a man for conscience toward God ——— (s) grief, suffering wrongfully" I Pet. 2
- 24 "charity out of a pure heart, and of a ——— conscience"
- 25, 32 "As I besought thee to abide still ———, when I went into Macedonia"
- 26 "This charge I ——— unto thee son Timothy"
- 27 "neither what they say, nor ——— they affirm"
- 28 "where thou ———, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people" Ruth 1
- 31 a son of Jether ( I Chron. 7:38)
- 32 see 25 down
- 34 "you who are troubled ——— with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed" II Thess. 1
- 39 "Let the woman ——— in silence" I Tim.
- 40 th twelfth month of the Jewish year (Esther 3:7)
- 45 city to which people of Damascus were carried captive (I Kings 16:19)
- 47 "in the living God who giveth ——— richly all things to enjoy" I Tim. 6

#### HINTON, ALABAMA—

Greetings in the name of the Lord. Our services have been richly blessed by the presence of the Lord recently. Last Sunday night we closed our revival with Rev. John Blythe as the Evangelist. We had a very good revival, there were 3 saved, 2 sanctified and 1 prayed through to the baptism of the Holy Spirit. The altar services were very good, the Christians spent a lot of time there deepening their lives and drawing closer to the Lord.

Easter Sunday we had a lovely day with 91 for the morning service and over 100 for dinner and the afternoon singing.

We are happy to report that our well has been completed and we now have plenty of water. We are thankful to the Lord for working out the financial part of this venture.

I ask an interest in your prayers and extend an invitation to all ministers and workers of the Faith.

Mrytle Carney, pastor

#### GALENA, KANSAS

We're happy to report that God blessed in many ways in our recent services with Rev. Olen Bachler. One lady was saved and others received victory in their lives for the days ahead. The Sunday morning following our revival God met with us and two young ladies were saved during the invitation call preceding our communion service.

Work is progressing nicely on our classrooms and the lower 4 will soon be ready for use. Plans are underway for our VBS which will be held the first part of June. Let us all pray that God will bless in all our churches to move in a-wakening Christians in a mighty revival spirit.

Howard Whiteley, pastor

#### LAS VEGAS, NEV.—

We are late with our report of the good meeting held here in March by Bro. L. A. Long. Every service was blessed with the presence of the Lord. One woman went thru to a beautiful experience in the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and another woman was at the altar to be reclaimed.

We have had a family move away

and now will have to put forth a greater effort to reach others who are so greatly in need. God has been wonderful to us here in the Ladies prayer group and blessed in the work here beyond our expectations at times. We feel so surrounded by the tragedies of what is called the entertainment center of the world but where sin abounds the grace of God does much more abound.

Ruthie Dearing, reporter  
Francis Dearing, pastor

#### LOVINGTON, NEW MEXICO—

May I ask prayers for our Church here in Lovington, as we do not have a pastor at the present, and the doors are closed since we have no pastor. Pray that God will lay a burden on some one to come to this Church, that will really have a burden for Souls, and willing to work for the Full Gospel.

Mrs. W. E. Caudill,  
Rt. 1, Box 691,  
Lovington, N. M. 88260

#### LAVERNE, OKLA.—

We thank God for our recent revival with the Youth Group headed by Rev. Ronnie Martin. God blessed in a wonderful way in our church and in the youth of our city. Six were saved and many victories won for the Lord. The group appeared in a local school assembly and on our local TV station each morning. We're very thankful for the cooperation of our local church people and for the way they responded to the call of God. We desire your prayers that God will continue to bless in our midst

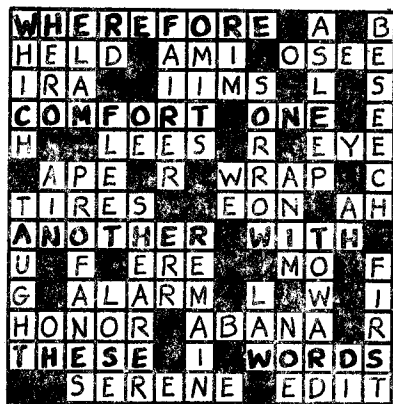
Jack Cornell, pastor

#### ENID, OKLA.—

We can gladly say that the Lord has been very real and good to us during the past days. We're looking forward to the start of a revival in our church beginning on April 27, with Bros. Ronnie Martin, Gary Kerr, Ronnie Russell, and Austin Sutton and Sis. Dorothy Kinser, Shirley Kinser, Lavonda Russell, and Sherri Cook. We're believing God for a real outpouring of His power and presence. Please pray with us.

Ollie L. Kinser, pastor

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Answer To Last Month's Puzzle

# NEWS from the CHURCHES

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## PROSPERITY, MO.—

As we pause to pen a few words we are glad to report victory in the Lord. We had a wonderful revival with Rev. Roy Wooster that started March 30th. There was one reclaimed and several new ones attended the services.

On Easter Sunday we had 59 and were thrilled beyond words. The church desires the prayers of believers for the salvation of souls.

Earl Malone, pastor

## PINE CREST FAITH CHAPEL, MISS.—

We are enjoying serving the Lord and having a small portion of His vineyard to labor in. The people here in Mississippi and Alabama have made us feel at home and the Lord has gone before us and with us. We realize our inabilities and our inexperience but pray daily the Lord will lead us by His Holy Spirit.

As we think of days past, we are made thankful for the sacrifice and hard work by older people, both ministers and laymen of the Apostolic Faith Movement to carry this Gospel upto tolay. Hhen my race is finished, I pray the Lord will consider me one that has been faithful to help carry the gospel a little farther. We believe the Apostolic Faith Doctrine is truth and we desire to be faithful in the charge given each of us to preserve the truth, hold the standard high, and "contend for the faith once delivered to the saints."

As the Lord provides, the camp will build a new shower and rest rooms and a dorm for the girls. Pray for all the upcoming camps.

The youth of our land are in dire need of spiritual guidance. Pray for the churches in this area that we will all reach out in these closing days for the night cometh when no man can work.

Junior McLead, pastor

## RALLS, TEXAS—

The Lord continues to bless us here at Ralls although the number in the cogregation is small, we feel the Spirit of the Lord in every service. We had the Faith Chapel Choir here a few weeks ago and the church was nearly filled. Our Youth Rally Service was here that evening also.

We had the misfortune of Dora's mother falling and breaking her hip in the month of February. She is getting along fine now but will be unable to walk for a few months. Pray for her please.

Anytime any of our ministers or gospel workers come through this area we invite them to pay us a visit.

Robert & Dora Beydler, pastors

## PINE HILL, ALA.—

Our revival with Bro. Edwin Waterbury was a real spiritual boost to our people. We appreciate the fine work of S's. Patsy, Kayla and Keith in the Revival too. We are so thankful that God is still mindful of His own and has the answer to every need of our lives regardless of how small or great.

We're looking forward to our Mississippi Youth Camp which will begin June 23rd. May we invite and encourage all of you who possibly can to come and be with us. We need your help! The Harvest field

here in our area is ripe unto harvest and yet the laborers are so few. We are praying God will burden hearts and lives to come and work for souls of dying humanity. God has been so gracious to us in the four and a half years we have been in the south and we desire your prayers that we will continue to know and do the Will of the Lord.

We are grateful for the work that Bro. Lyndell Arnall and his wife are doing with our youth group since their coming to labor with us in February. It has been a great help. Remember us in prayer.

Jim Arnall, pastor

## SNYDER, TEXAS—

The Lord has been very good to us since our last report. Rev. and Mrs. Jack Barker began a revival here Easter Sunday. The preaching was wonderful and our crowds good throughout. Austin Sutton was in charge of arranging special music and the choir We were happy to have all of these folks and they were a real blessing to the church. One was reclaimed and many victories won.

Several that had moved away from Snyder last summer are moving back and we are so pleased to have them back in the church. The Area Youth Rally will meet in Snyder April 25th. Bro. Fred Huff has been a real fine president.

Louise Sutton, pastor

## ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO—

We in Roswell would like to thank the Lord for His many, many blessings He has bestowed on us. We just can't praise him enough

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for his goodness to all of us.

Recently Sis. Leona Winkler had surgery. We praise the Lord for the way He undertook in her behalf. The operation was not as serious as the doctors thought it might be. Sis. Leona gives God all the glory for this.

We enjoyed so much the weekend services we had at Easter. Bro. and Sis. Vester Clanton came over from Snyder, Texas to be with us. We enjoyed Bro. Vester's sermon. God certainly blessed abundantly. On Easter Sunday morning we had several visitors that we were so glad to have. After our Sunday morning service we had our annual picnic at the park. This was certainly enjoyed by all.

The ladies of our church met recently to begin plans for a Vacation Bible School. We pray that God may bless this effort and that the young people and children may grow spiritually. We pray that the Holy Spirit would anoint the teachers, directors, and workers as they labor for the Lord.

Remember us that we as a congregation may grow closer to the Lord. We pray that God's will would be done and that He might lead, guide and direct all of us.

Joann Hall, reporter

Jerome Crowhurst, pastor

#### ALVIN, TEXAS—

The Alvin Apostolic Faith Church has recently purchased 3 lots next to the church property. This land is needed for off-the-street parking and room for a new educational building.

Alvin is growing at a very fast rate and if we are to win more souls for Christ we need more room. Our Sunday School rooms are at capacity now with two classes meeting in the parsonage. So we desire your prayers that God will bless us as we try to provide more room to win more people for Him.

David McLeod, S.S. Supt.  
K. Kerr, pastor

#### BAYARD, NEBR.—

Revival services with Bro. Lowell Long closed on April 27th and I wish to report that God met with the church in each service. Three of the gentlemen that the church had been praying for came to Him and this caused much rejoicing. Too, there were a number of children saved.

The Holy Spirit visited many others that did not repent, however our faith is still reaching out to the Lord on their behalf. We appreciated having Bro. and Sis. Long in our home and pray that God will continue to use them.

The Report is a blessing to us and we thank you for the effort you and others put forth each month.

Billey J. Allen, pastor

#### JOPLIN, MO.—

God has been real good to us. He has been present to save and to heal when we come to Him. We had a young man saved in our Sunday morning service recently. We are now working on a new brick sign for the church. We have been meeting on Friday nights at the church to pray for our needs and the needs of others. We appreciate the love and mercy of the Lord in every way. Praise God for His greatness.

We have just closed a revival with Brother Howard Whiteley as our evangelist. We enjoyed every service and the church was blessed. Our attendance was good each night and the preaching was outstanding. We feel it is a privilege to work for the Lord. May God continue the revival in our lives.

Onal Nunn, pastor

#### SPRING VALLEY, CALIF.—

Greetings from Southern California. Well the earth quake hasn't gotten us yet. Hope that we are not bragging too soon.

The Lord has certainly been blessing His people here. It is so wonderful to come boldly before the Throne seeking God in all His fulness, and have Him grant our needs.

We had wonderful services here Easter. We started with a sunrise service and then had our regular Sunday services. Our attendance was

good and the services outstanding.

We are sorry to report that tragedy struck our church, March 27. Bro. Frank Cunningham, who had attended our church quite regularly since moving to our neighborhood, was killed in a truck accident. He left his wife and three sons to mourn his passing. Please pray that God will comfort their hearts.

As it nears pastoral change time, we feel that we must be moving on. We have had two wonderful years of ministry here. Please pray that God will direct our steps as we work for Him.

Paul Wilkerson

Pastor of Fair Oaks Chapel

#### CANYON, TEXAS—

"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." It is from this command of Jesus that each of us receives our responsibility to spread the wonderful news of our Lord and Savior. Here at Faith Student Center we have many ways in which we carry out this responsibility.

Besides the regular church services and college vespers we also have a weekly service at the rest home and a weekly children's Bible hour. We have also begun to hold services in the dorms. One of our most successful activities has been the work of our choir. We have just completed a tour through South Texas including concerts at Ralls, Alvin, Katy, Wayside Chapel, and Rockdale. Our next concert is scheduled for April 25th at the Calvary Baptist church in Borger, Texas. We desire your prayers for the work here in Canyon.

Charlene Spicer, secretary  
Marcus Adair, pastor

Real, effective, SECRET prayer will soon become evident in our PUBLIC conduct.

Of all the wounds inflicted upon others, the hardest to heal are those made by the tongue.

It is the glory of God to hang the greatest weights upon the smallest wires!

The poorest man is he whose only wealth is money!



**TEACHER'S NOTEBOOK—**

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or pasture can enrich our knowledge of human nature and God's handiwork. The Bible is the greatest textbook ever written whether in the field of science, psychology, history, salesmanship, or business administration. If you want to know what the Bible teaches, and if you want to live what the Bible teaches, just be a good Bible teacher.

As a teacher remember this: You make your appeal to your pupil in terms of the whole man—his intellect, as well as his emotions and his will. Through his mind you appeal to his nature. To do this, you must know as much as you can about him and the things he's interested in. **YOU MUST BE ABLE TO TALK HIS LANGUAGE.**

One reason why you as a teacher must be intellectually alert is that you have such a short time in which to teach. In one year your pupil spends less time in Bible Study class than the equivalent of two weeks in public school.

If you have even an ordinary mind it can be developed to a high degree. Education, however is not natural; it is acquired. By study, research and experimentation you can acquire knowledge. This is education. To be mentally capable as a teacher you are to develop your intellectual ability and add to your knowledge.

Wisdom, to you as a teacher, is more important than either intellectual ability or knowledge. Webster defines wisdom as the quality or state of being wise; knowledge of what is true or right coupled with just judgment as to action. A synonym for wisdom is common sense. A Sunday school teacher ought to have good sound common sense.

A good evidence of wisdom is a person's attitude. If he is well adjusted, that is if he is wise, he does not become upset over trifles, he has control of his words, actions and attitude at all times. He is the self-controlled person, well balanced, sure of himself, and is what we call "a natural leader." If you are to be a good teacher you must strive to be wise. The best way to do this is to pattern yourself after Jesus, to

study Him, and to walk in His steps. This can only be done through the sanctifying of our lives through the blood of Jesus. Careful Bible study, meditation and much prayer will be helpful in achieving wisdom.

Even more important than our formal schooling is our spiritual status, love of and ability to get along with others, and devotion to our Lord, the cause for which we teach. Sunday school teaching is highly specialized and must not be fenced in by academic restrictions. Nevertheless, a teacher still ought to acquire as much education as possible (this can be self taught) along with the knowledge of how to use it wisely.

The high standards in public education are resulting in a demand that the Sunday-school teachers be better educated. Grammatical errors by the Sunday-school teacher are more obvious than in the past and cause the pupil to lose respect for the teacher. A good rule is this—**watch your grammar!**

It's not up to you to prove that you have the education needed to be a teacher, however, but to prove how good you are as a teacher by using wisely the knowledge that you have.

It may help you as a Sunday-school teacher to realize that your teaching is more important than that of your sister teacher in the public school. (1) Your purpose is more important . . . to help the pupil to live not only a better life here on this earth but to prepare for the hereafter. (2) Your source material is more important as the Bible is the most important textbook, the revelation of God's will and His special message for us. (3) Your superintendent (Christ) is more important. (4) Your responsibility is greater for if you fail, your pupil may be lost eternally.

Some of the dangers which face the drifter are: (1) complacency, the teacher who convinces herself that she knows enough, that she is doing all that needs to be done, ought to do one of two things: either quit or wake up. (2) Under-rating the pupil, the pupil is the most important person in the school; don't underrate him, but give him the consideration to which he's en-

titled. (3) Forgetting the individual, if you are not alert you may think of teaching a class instead of teaching individuals. (4) Vagueness of purpose, not knowing why you're teaching each lesson . . . just drifting along with no definite purpose or aim for each lesson. (5) Procrastination, unnecessary and harmful delay reveals a mental and spiritual drifter.

(6) Ignorance, an education that was adequate five years ago is inadequate today, (7) Prejudices. To be prejudiced is to have an unfavorable opinion or feeling formed beforehand or without knowledge, thought, or reason. To be thus biased is to betray a lack of wisdom. (8) Tolerance. Tolerate that which is nonessential, but be intolerant where matters essential are concerned. (9) Boastfulness. To boast of your knowledge is to lower yourself in the estimation of your pupil. (10) Argumentative. To get a pupil to express an opinion is the teacher's goal, but to belittle that opinion is a terrible mistake.

To summarize our thinking of today let us remember that the better educated (even if it's self taught) teacher in the Sunday school will do a better job of teaching; I believe that the teacher who ceases to learn ceases to teach acceptably; I try to keep my grammar correct; I study the interests which concern my pupils so that I may "talk their language."; my teaching is of utmost importance; academic training is not as important as spiritual living in my success as a Sunday-school teacher, but I ought to have both; and I am wise in making use of the knowledge I have.

**Singing School****LOST PINES CAMP****Warda, Texas****June 8 - 13, 1969****INSTRUCTOR:****Videt Polk**

# Children's Hour . . .

—By Lois Riley



## MIKE'S GIFT TO MOTHER

Mike sat on the porch steps in the warm May sun, his chin in his hands.

Mike was thinking. Tomorrow was Mother's Day, and he did not have any money to buy his mother a present. This made Mike feel very miserable.

"How I wish I were a big boy," said Mike to his little pet dog. "Then I could work and get some money to buy Mommy a present."

Dinkey, his little dog, just wagged his tail as if to let Mike know he agreed with him.

Mike almost felt like crying when he heard Mother call: "Mike, can you come right quick, dear?"

Mike jumped up and ran to where Mother was busy at work in the kitchen. "Mike, please give baby Ann her bottle. She has dropped it again," Mother said.

Mike hurried into the nursery and gave baby sister her bottle.

Mike started outside again to think some more about his problem when Mother called, "Mike, can you run over to Mrs. Harris' and ask her if she can sit with baby Ann while I take you downtown to get a haircut?"

Mrs. Harris lived next door. Her husband had died five years ago, and she was glad to make a little extra money.

Mike was back in a jiffy and told Mother that Mrs. Harris would be glad to sit with baby Ann.

Soon Mrs. Harris came, and

Mother and Mike left for the barber shop.

On the way mother said, "Mike, I don't know any mother who has such a helpful little son."

"Oh, Mother," said Mike, "I want to help you, but I wish I were a big boy so I could work and make some money. Then I could buy you something for Mother's Day."

"Mike, you give me the best gift in the world every day—a gift you cannot go out and buy with money."

"What gift is that, Mother?" asked Mike.

"You give me love every day, Mike. You are always ready and willing to help me when I want something done. The Bible tells us that the best way to show people you love them is by the things you do for them. When you say you love me, I know you do because of the things you do for me every day."

"Oh, I see what you mean, Mother," Mike said. "But I never thought of that as a gift. That just comes natural."

Mother smiled at Mike. "It comes natural only because you love me. You are really my little helper every day in the year, and that's much better than a present from the store on just one day. That makes Mother's Day come every day."

## Open For Calls

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## WHAT HE COULD NOT BURN

Dewey's parents had died and so he lived with his Uncle Peter. Uncle Peter did not love God, and He hated God's Word.

Dewey went to Sunday School every Sunday. His teacher gave him a New Testament for going so many Sundays.

Dewey read his New Testament and kept going to Sunday School until one day his uncle told him he could no longer. "You don't need to waste all Sunday morning at church," Uncle Peter told Dewey. "I can use you at home."

But still Dewey kept reading and studying his New Testament until one day Uncle Peter found him reading it.

"What do you want that for?" he asked. "I'll throw it into the fire, and there'll be an end to it."

He threw the New Testament into the fire and watched it burn.

"There," he said. "Now it is all gone, and you won't read it any more."

"Oh, it isn't all gone," replied Dewey.

"What do you mean?" asked his uncle.

"Well, you burned my Bible, but you can't burn the ten chapters I learned by heart. I can still think of them."

**WHY I'M NOT AFRAID:** In God I have put my trust. I will not be afraid what man can do to me. Psalm 56:11

FROM OUR EVANGELISTS:

We are happy to report that Mr. Girouard is feeling fine. Since we left the Spearman church in August we have held three revivals and several pastors have invited us to their church for Sunday services.

What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me? I will take the cup of Salvation, and Call upon the name of the Lord." Psa. 116:12,13.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Girouard, Pampa, Texas

FINISH THIS POEM

See if you can find the right rhyme words to finish this poem, one letter for every dot. Then see if you can do what the poem says: Simply trusting every day, Trusting through a stormy . . . . Even when my faith is small; Trusting Jesus, that is . . . ! Brightly does His spirit shine Into this poor heart of . . . . ; Trusting Jesus that is all! While he leads, I cannot . . . . ; Singing, if my way is clear, Praying if the path is . . . . ; Trusting Jesus, that is all! If in danger, on Him . . . . ; Trusting Him while life shall last, Trusting Him, till earth is . . . . ; Till we enter heaven's hall: Trusting Jesus, that is . . . ! Trusting as the moments fly, Trusting as the days go . . . ; Trusting Him, whate'er befall, TRUSTING JESUS, THAT IS . . . !!

ASSOCIATE EDITOR—

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The power of God is forever.

Thank every one of you who have opened your doors to us as we have ministered among you this year. Thank you for coming to the revivals. I hope we can see all of you again real soon.

We have given the month of May to the good people of Taneyville. The enemy of our souls is working there just as well as at all points where righteousness is stressed. Likewise God has people in the Ozark that long to be like Him and seek deliverance. Remember us in prayer as we fight the good fight of faith.

Beginning June 1, we have set aside time to work with the fine folk of the faith in Denver, Colo. Pray for us that there too the full blessings of the Lord will pervail. Thank God for every open door for the Gospel of the Kingdom. Surely seeking and waiting on the Lord is not in vain. The enemy may come in like a flood, but the Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him. Isa. 59:19.

Pray the prayer of faith. Pray in hope. Pray until the answer comes. May God bless you one and all.

In Christian love,  
Gail Schultz

I Am the Lord, I Change Not  
Malachi 3:6

They cannot shell His temple, nor dynamite His throne,  
They cannot bomb His city, nor rob Him of His own,  
They cannot take Him captive, nor strike Him deaf or blind,  
Nor starve Him to surrender, nor make Him change His mind.  
They cannot cause Him panic, nor cut off His supplies,  
They cannot take His Kingdom, nor hurt Him with their lies,  
Though all the earth be shattered, His truth remains the same,  
His righteousness still potent, and Father still His name.  
Though we face war and struggle, and feel the goad and rod,  
We know above confusion, there always will be GOD.

Albert Murray

The certainty of truth is not affected just because some through unbelief persistently reject it.

Sometimes it may seem as if God has abandoned His own; but that is only His manner of testing our faith.

Humility is perfect quietness of heart; it is to wonder at nothing that is done to me; it is to be at rest when nobody praises me.

A Christian should not only act as a foghorn to warn sinners of danger—but also as a light to lead men to safety!



We wish to thank our many friends for many prayers, cards, letters, and gifts to my Mother, Sarah E. Spencer, during her long stay in the hospital and since her return to our house. She is slowly gaining and though she still has to spend a number of weeks in the wheel chair and in bed we are praying she will be able to walk again sometime before too long.

Mrs. Sarah Spencer and family

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