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# Lord Teach Us to Pray

By HAULACE NOVINGER

Luke 11:1 ". . . Lord teach us to pray . . ." not how to pray, but to pray. If the Lord is to teach us to pray we need to know something about prayer.

Prayer is not a part of the armour, shield or sword, we do not read where prayer is one of the gifts or calling of God: prayer is not persuading God or winning God to our side. Prayer does not influence God's purpose, but it does influence His actions. We need to remember this world is a battlefield, not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against darkness and spiritual wickedness in high places. Prayer gives God a foothold in the enemies territory. Daniel prayed for twenty-one days, God heard him the first day and started with the answer directly, but the enemy hindered.

Delays are not denials — delayed answers to prayer are not only trials of faith, but they give us opportunities of honoring God with our steadfast confidence.

Preserved in Bedford, England is the door of the jail behind which the writer, John Bunyan, was imprisoned: Bunyan must have offered up many prayers, asking God that the door might swing open for him: yet for twelve long years the bolts on that door were not withdrawn, the delays were for good, dreams were going on behind that door which the world needed. When the Pilgrim's Progress of which Bunyan's dreams took place was completed, Bunyan's Lord, who had never forgotten him while the years passed slowly by, swung that jail door open.

Let us wait upon the Lord, for they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. Waiting requires strength, and is far more difficult than working. It demands the absolute surrender of self to God. Trials, tests and persecutions are but common to man, they put iron in the soul, and "work for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory."

We can expect our prayers to

be answered on the following conditions. "That they are begotten of God."

"Likewise the Spirit helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered, and He that searcheth the heart knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because He maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God." Romans 8:26-27.

It is wonderful to know that the Holy Spirit who indwells us, helps us in our weakness that we might pray as we ought. We have no power unaided to realize our hopes, our aims, but the Holy Spirit by taking hold together with the saints on the throne of God so that the very power of God is realized in our lives. Through united prayer we have power to pull down the stronghold of Satan and reach the throne of God, thus we become co-partners. We may forget to pray, the Holy Spirit never does, He is our intercessor.

"That they are the will of God."

"And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask according to His will He heareth us, and if we know that He heareth us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petition that we desire of Him." I John 5: 14-15.

Nothing is beyond the reach of prayer, except that which lies outside the will of God. The prayer of intercession is reaching out for others in soul travail: communion and petition stores our lives with the power of God; intercession lets it out on the behalf of others. Our whole life is dependent upon the giving hand of God, yet true prayer never stops at petition for ones self, but reaches out for others. The pathway to a human heart is through a human heart. The "larger prayer" comes only as we in living love reach out in soul travail in behalf of others.

"That they are offered in

faith." Mark 11:22-24.

"Therefore I say unto you, what things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." Verse 24.

In coming to the Lord in prayer make a definite request, as has been stated many times, 'say what you mean, and mean what you say', remembering, the knob to be turned is on our side of the door: our receiving hinges on the word "believe." Faith releases the power of God, and when the power of "prayer" and the power of "faith" meet there will be a performance. The prayer of faith is the key that opens heavens door and starts God acting on our behalf.

"That they are offered in the Name of Jesus."

"If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it." John 14:14.

Oh! The power in the name of Jesus, we have not yet realized the power in His wonderful name. But again there is a condition, and that is obedience to His known will for our lives, obedience brings confidence that He will not withhold any good thing from them that walk uprightly; How willing the Lord is to give good gifts to those who ask, seek, knock, and desire spiritual gifts; Jesus is the channel in which we reach the Father.

Remember our prayers must be, "Begotten of God, The will of God; offered in faith, and in the name of Jesus." Three things result from waiting on God: a refreshing; a fragrance; and the bearing of fruit. The fruit of the Church is souls.

"He stands best who kneels most,  
He stands strongest who kneels  
weakest,  
He stands longest who kneels lowest."

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### PANHANDLE MINISTERS MEETING

The meeting place was at Bryan's Corner west of Balko, Okla. The ministers and their wives enjoyed a nice supper then an Old Fashioned Praise Service with a good session of prayer. Thirty-two were present. Brother Nickerson of Liberal, Kansas was a guest of Brother and Sister Jim Wallis and Brother and Sister Gene Hibbs.

Report was given on the Apostolic Faith report by Brother Dibbens.

Report was given on the plans for the Midwest Youth Camp by Brother Long.

Reports were given on the progress of the buildings on the permanent camp site by Brother Fox and Brother Hibbs.

Because of the many summer activities, the Ministers Meetings were dismissed for the months of June, July, August, and September. The next meeting will be at Bryan's Corner, October 8, 1963. This will be election of officers.

Rev. Lowell Long, president.

Time has arrived for Daily Vacation Bible Schools in our churches. May God bless each of these efforts with the presence of His spirit resting mightily upon our youth and children. These formative years are golden opportunities to plant the seed of Love for God and appreciation for the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Youth, begin to make plans to attend Youth Camp. Here is a wonderful time to renew old acquaintances and make new friends while enriching your spiritual life in an atmosphere of spiritual surroundings. This week or two will mean much to you in the years that lie ahead. Directors, teachers, counselors, workers, and parents are sacrificing to offer you this golden opportunity. Take full advantage of this time.

Let us all plan to attend Camp Meeting. You need to be at Camp Meeting more than you know. This highlight of the year is a necessity for most of us. Many live from one Camp Meeting to another. The spiritual blessings received here, help us to work more faithfully at our post of duty through the trying days of the coming year. The constant pressures of world tension, responsibility, and hindrances of Satan make it neces-

sary that each of us renew our communion with God and His Son, Jesus Christ more and more frequently.

The meeting of old acquaintances is always an inspiration. They just add something to our lives that nothing else does. The making of new acquaintances is a joy to our hearts and adds to our lives. This is a vital part of Christian living. Joining together in the songs of praise and praying around the altars are times never to be forgotten. Listening to the mighty preaching of the Word, under the anointing of the Spirit, in a special way that only Camp Meeting can supply, will bless our souls.

The starting of the fall term of the Apostolic Faith Bible School at Baxter Springs, Kansas will be upon us before we know it. Remember the work weeks during the last of August and first of September. Pray for Bible School, the trustees, the superintendent, and the faculty. While you are praying don't forget to add a prayer for the Apostolic Faith Report, the Editor, the associate editors, and all who help. We would like to print a paper each month. Funds have not allowed this. Pray for us and with us.

Donald D. Dibbens

**The starting date for the '63 Fall Term of The Apostolic Faith Bible School will be September 9, 1963.**

**Rev. F. E. Waterbury, Superintendent.**

# Led by the Spirit

By PATSY WATERBURY

One thing that was present among the early church after Jesus Christ left the disciples here on earth, was the direct leadership by the Holy Spirit. This was Christ's will and way for His church to be directed, since He could not be with them Himself. It was needful that He go away so this Comforter and guide could come.

After Saul of Tarsus became Paul the Apostle and disciple of Christ's, he was many times led directly by the Holy Spirit. He spoke with a boldness that could have only been the result of the fullness of the Spirit motivating every action of his life. He was not afraid to answer a sorcerer who was being used by the Devil; he spoke fearlessly to idol worshippers; he told the story of his conversion to rulers and kings. He was led by the Holy Ghost to change his route to Jerusalem. He was chosen and led by the Spirit for missionary work out of Antioch. Clearly his life was one surrendered to the will of Christ!

While we earnestly believe and teach the infilling of the Spirit in a baptismal form for every individual's life, the leadership directly by this Holy Person seem to be missing in many cases. There are people who are earnestly seeking to be led by the Holy Spirit, but generally speaking, God's people seem to be afraid to really trust in this Divine leadership. If not afraid, perhaps Christians in general are too unconcerned, or too preoccupied with their own lives, to do what He asks.

Have you ever considered the fact that one of the purposes of the Holy Spirit is to personally supervise our worship services? If this were the case, perhaps they would not always follow the same pattern. Every service must of course have order, and a certain extent be carried out in the same manner; but every service is important to God and should be given prayerful thought and consideration. There were times

a few years ago when we sometimes dismissed the singing and preaching because everyone had a burden to pray, and the entire service was given to worshipping God in prayer.

Do we as song leaders, special singers, and even ministers actually seek to be led by the Spirit of God in conducting our part of the service? Do we automatically sing three songs every service without giving thought of the leadership of the Spirit even in this part of the service? Have our testimony services become so formal that we quench the Spirit of God rather than speak the things He leads? Have you ever awoke in the night and felt that God was dealing with you to pray, but because it was a strange thing to explain this to your companion, or it became easier to forget about it and go to sleep, you quenched the Spirit of God in this way? The Bible plainly says to "Quench not the Spirit", and there are many more ways of doing this than just failing to speak in other languages and completely yielding to Him in prayer.

Perhaps it has distinctly been laid upon your heart to fast for your church service, or for your minister, or even your own spiritual need, but because you were hungry at meal time, you quickly dismissed the Spirit's leading, and the burden left also.

If God tries to deal with us, and use and direct us by His Spirit, then we fail to respond; it surely must become displeasing to God; and after so long a time, he may not try to deal with us as frequently.

Are we afraid to trust our leadership into the hands of the One who may change our accustomed style of doing things? The Holy Spirit did change Paul's course of action on several occasions. By committing himself to the Holy Spirit, he convincingly testified at every opportunity of Christ.

Let us pray that our lives and services may be conducted by the

Holy Spirit Himself. What a difference it would make! There would be an end of formalism, and yet eliminate fear of fanaticism. If we belong to Christ, and actually trust in the Holy Spirit for guidance, fanaticism would not be the result! A revival of spirituality and holiness would have to follow!

In the book of Revelation, where John speaks of the one-hundred and forty-four thousand who will be caught up to the throne of God and thus escape the tribulation period, one of the qualifications of this group is to "follow the Lamb whithersoever He goeth." Throughout the length and breadth of our land today, and even across the seas, God is preparing a people for this great event. Many are seeking the Lord for deeper experiences, and many nominal church members are receiving the Holy Spirit in baptismal form, with the evidence of speaking in another language. May we be among the number who are still willing to be Spirit-filled and Spirit-led! Let us prayerfully ask God for grace to do His bidding whatever the cost! May we not be bound by customs and traditions of men as the Pharisees and Publicans were in the time of Christ, that we fail to recognize the moving of the Spirit among the true Church of God. Then may we have the courage and strength to specifically follow His leading in all we do! Let us not question, but unfalteringly follow in the steps He leads!

What, on earth, are you doing for heaven's sake.

The happiest miser on earth is he who saves friends.

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## OBITUARY

## OLIVER LAWRENCE DAVIS

Oliver Lawrence Davis, son of Thomas Franklin and Viola Hale Davis, was born March 25, 1900, in Malvern, Arkansas, and departed this life April 8, 1963 in Modesto, California, at the age of 63 years and 13 days.

The Davis' resided at Joplin, Missouri and Commerce, Oklahoma, until 1960. Since that time they have resided at Modesto, California. Mr. Davis was a railroad engineer for many years. He was a Christian and active church worker.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel Davis of Modesto, California; three children, Oliver Davis, Jr. and Leona Hawthorne of Aurora, Colorado; and Verla Nutter of Blue Island, Illinois; two sisters, Flossie Sheppard of Chicago, Illinois and Lillian Butcher of Muldrow, Oklahoma; 7 grandchildren and a host of friends.

IN MEMORY  
of

## CHAS. O. MAHAN

## MY JESUS

My Jesus, a beautiful, wonderful,  
phrase,  
Growing dearer to us all the while  
They were favorite words of our  
loved one  
And he spoke of them oft, with a  
smile.

My Jesus, the phrase is yet simple  
But when it was spoken by him,  
It always brought Heaven much  
nearer  
And things of earth grew strangely  
dim.

Again as he stood in the pulpit  
And plead for the souls of men  
Neighbor, Do you know my Jesus?  
He asked over and over again.

When he walked in the dark shaded  
valley  
Where loved ones and friends could  
not go,  
With unaltered faith he still  
whispered  
My Jesus is with me, I know.

And now as we stand in the shadow  
Bidding our loved one adieu  
In our heart each one of us whisper  
Pal, Daddy, your Jesus is my Jesus  
too.

— Edna M. Schultz  
Requested by Mrs. Anna R. Mahan  
and Family.

## PASTORAL REPORTS

## ENID, OKLAHOMA

The Sunday School and services are doing very well at the present, but there is great room for improvement and advancement. We are praying for a revival and trusting the Lord to work it all out to His glory.

Rev. E. L. Webster, pastor.

## BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS

We feel things are looking up here in the church at Baxter. We are having good attendance, with new interest being shown. There has been several testimonies of definite healings during the past few months. It always brings a joy to our hearts when we see the miracle working power of God.

Rev. F. E. Waterbury, pastor.

## FOLLETT, TEXAS

Services at the Follett Chapel are consistently good, for which we are thankful to the Lord. Easter Sunday morning was an outstanding service. One man was converted in an old fashioned altar service following the partaking of the Lord's Supper.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Whiteley of Balko, Oklahoma, conducted the Sunday services in the absence of the pastor at the close of April. Everyone enjoyed their ministry in sermon and in song.

Evangelist Olen Bachler conducted a good revival during the latter part of May. His stirring messages were a blessing to the church folks and the community in general.

We are quite proud of the new Hammond Organ that was given to the Follett Chapel and dedicated Easter Sunday morning by the family and friends of H. O. Haines and dedicated in the Memory of Oscar Haines who left us about a year ago. This has been a great blessing to our services and regularly reminds us of the vital part Brother Haines played in seeing the Follett Chapel and Parsonage erected in Follett, Texas.

Rev. Donald Dibbens, pastor.

## CROSSES, ARKANSAS

We just closed a revival with Brother Jack Barker as evangelist. Three young people prayed through to good experiences in salvation. Christians received many blessings. Several were under conviction, but would not make a move toward the Lord at this time. We believe they will in the future and request the prayers of our christian friends for them. Brother Jack Barker presented inspiring messages each night. We certainly enjoyed the fellowship with Brother and Sister Barker in our home. This revival has certainly been a blessing to our church.

Rev. Roland Haney, pastor.

## KINGMAN, KANSAS

Sister Lula A. Parham was our guest speaker for the Easter Service. Her message was a precious message on the resurrection of Jesus — "Go and Tell Others He Is Risen". The church was edified with her visit with us.

Brother and Sister Ben Barker were with us for a special service during the latter part of April. Each message was anointed with wonderful power from on high.

We are having some new ones attending; please pray for their conversion. All ministers of the Apostolic Faith Movement are invited to come by.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Menke,  
Pastors

## IMPERIAL BEACH, CALIF.

Brother Jacob Regier and party, just recently closed a good revival here. Sister Kaye Regier and Sister Glennis McClenagan assisted in the meeting. It was a real blessing to the church. Two of our young people were reclaimed and a young man and a lady were sanctified. We did not see all the results that we wished to see, but we leave that in the hand of the Lord and know it all works out for the glory of the Lord. We desire your prayers for several definite needs in our church.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Taylor,  
pastors.

# PASTORAL REPORTS

## ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

Brother S. V. Clanton of Snyder, Texas gave us a series of Bible lessons during the latter part of February. These were a great inspiration to all and they will help us keep an eternal sight of eternal things.

Rev. Paul A. Clanton, pastor.

## CANYON, TEXAS

The work at the Faith Chapel moves on for the Lord. The College offers a wide field to give witness for the cause of Christ. Please pray for the Youth Work, Church Work, and Radio Ministry in this field. Our Missionary Program is reaching new places for which we praise the Lord.

God is a good God and has heard our prayers for which we are glad. The world rolls on into eternity having no time for God or His Son, Jesus. We that do know the Lord must press toward the mark. To do this takes prayer, fasting, and effort. We must not stand before our God empty handed. Never before has God needed you and me like he needs us now. The fields stand white and ready to harvest. Let us labor while it is day.

Rev. Marcus L. Adair, pastor.

## JOPLIN, MISSOURI

We are still thanking the Lord for a wonderful revival that He permitted us to have while Brother and Sister Floyd Lamunyon and Sister Carol Baker were with us. The attendance held up well. Every service carried a good anointing for singing, the sermon, and for the altar service. Four received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. Since the revival one was saved in a private prayer meeting so we feel that the revival lives on. There are still others to reach and we are doing our best to worship the Lord and seek the lost and be the pastors that would please the Master. Pray for us and come pay us a visit when you can.

Rev. and Mrs. Gail Schultz, pastors.

## OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

The church has been progressing the past few months. Brother Roland Busch of Katy, Texas held us a week of wonderful services in March. The Lord has answered prayer many times for us recently. We know He is still on the giving hand if we will but ask by faith. We plan to stay with the church another year, and desire your prayers that we might see many souls won for Christ.

Rev. Amos Harris, pastor.

## ROCKDALE, TEXAS

Brother Marcus L. Adair conducted a good meeting in the Apostolic Faith Church during the latter part of April. People responded to the messages and our hearts were warmed and did rejoice. We are expecting the Lord to continue to work in our midst.

Rev. Edwin Waterbury, pastor.

## BAYARD, NEBRASKA

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Clanton conducted a revival here in March. Each message was mightily anointed of the Holy Ghost sent down from Heaven. We were greatly encouraged in the Lord. We desire the prayers of all as we endeavor to lift up Christ in His great power to save the lost, sanctify believers, and heal the sick.

We are resigning the Pastorate of the Apostolic Faith Church here at Bayard, effective as of July 28, 1963. We have enjoyed our labor here with the Bayard people.

Rev. and Mrs. James Hosler, pastors.

## PROSPERITY, MISSOURI

We are working with the Apostolic Faith Church at Prosperity this year. They are in the process of building a new church building with four Sunday School rooms. This is something they have never had and we feel will be a great asset to the church. Pray for us and the work at Prosperity.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Cooper.

## KATY, TEXAS

Evangelist and Mrs. Floyd Lamunyon assisted by Sister Carol Baker held a week of services here at the Easter season. God blessed with His presence and the church was encouraged and helped. There was an excellent spirit amongst the people and we feel that much good was accomplished.

Harrol Waterbury, pastor.

## PINE CREST APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH QUITMAN, MISSISSIPPI

Our church enjoyed the recent revival which Brother Roy Wooster held here, and we are so thankful for those who were saved during the meeting. Also we thank God for the help and encouragement the Christians received.

The Youth Camp will be June 30th through July 5th, followed by Camp Meeting July 7th through 14th. An invitation and welcome is extended to everyone.

George Hintergardt, pastor.

## MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

Brother and Sister Regier, Kaye Regier and Glennis McClenagan, conducted a two weeks revival at Modesto just prior to Easter. The Lord blessed with messages of inspiration being given. The Regier Gospel party also conducted a Sunday School workshop for us. This was very helpful in giving us new ideas to help our Sunday School work. We had a new record of 56 Easter Sunday in Sunday School. We now have \$2003.00 in our building fund. We would appreciate the prayers of our friends and co-workers as decisions are made concerning the purchase of land and plans for a new church building are made. We are crowded at present with only 45 permanent seats in the building. Our church was saddened by the passing of our friend and worker, Brother Oliver Davis. We invite you and everyone that visits the state of California to visit us and our church.

Rev. and Mrs. Ross Briles, pastor.

**BEAVER, OKLAHOMA**

The Apostolic Faith Church folks at Beaver are now worshipping in their new building, located at A Ave, and 8th St. There has been much interest shown and we feel we can now see a steady growth in number and in spirit.

There were 32 in Sunday School our first Sunday. Mother's Day there were 40 for Sunday morning worship service. We are planning a revival before long and desire the prayers of all for the Lord's work here in Beaver.

Pastors, the Lowell Longs.

**BALKO, OKLAHOMA**

An Easter Cantata, "Christ Arose," was presented at the Balko Apostolic Faith Church, Sunday evening, April 14, 1963. Howard Whiteley, Music Director of the Balko Schools, directed the Cantata with his wife as pianist. Leon Pugh, Youth For Christ Director of the area, was tenor soloist; Bill Patterson and Earl Gene Malone were baritone soloists; Mrs. Sid Patzkowsky was alto soloist; and Miss Connie Hagan, Mrs. Gerald Moorehead, and Mrs. Jack Cornell were soprano soloists. A large crowd of about 200 attended, which was enjoyed by all.

Evangelist and Mrs. R. D. Wooster have just closed a very successful revival here at the Apostolic Faith Church. Every service was filled with the Spirit of the Lord and the preaching was outstanding. There were about 10 saved, several were sanctified, and three were filled with the Holy Spirit. We feasted on God's blessings every service.

Brother Billy Patterson has been working with us for the past several months. He has been a real blessing to our young people as well as good help in the services.

The building project has been completed with the exception of a few small items. The entire church was bricked. We are enjoying the added space. God blessed in the work which was done and we appreciate those who worked so faithfully.

Rev. Jack Cornell, pastor.

**HARDESTY, OKLAHOMA**

Brother Austin Morgan of Canyon, Texas was with us at the Mission Church for our Communion Service on Easter Sunday night. After his sermon, two responded to the invitation to be converted. Our Sunday School attendance averaged 121 in the month of April.

Rev. Jerry McClenagan, pastor.

**SPRING VALLEY, CALIF.**

Brother Jacob C. Regier and Evangelistic party conducted a revival for us at the Fair Oaks Chapel in April. The church was given the lift it so badly needed. We have reached several young people in the community since the revival. New Christians found God has many blessings to be obtained. We have no other report except that of victory. The church has been blessed with a new piano and we are praying for new pews.

Rev. B. J. Allen, pastor.

**ALVIN, TEXAS**

Visiting us recently were Brother and Sister Doc Methvin, pastor of the Galena, Kansas church and Brother and Sister Hollis also of Galena. They brought some wonderful messages in song.

While Brother Kerr was away in Cameron and Edna, Texas, Brother Roy Wooster filled the pulpit. The church enjoyed the messages. Progress is being made on the new chapel from week to week. The Lord has surely blessed in this endeavor. During the early part of March we broke the old attendance record for Sunday School. The old record was 124. The new record was 131.

We recently had a Layman's Service. Brother Bob Cannon was the M. C. Sister Roberta Myers took charge of the singing and Sister Hazel Klein brought the message. Our attendance stays over the 100 mark. Several new families have started to become regular attenders. We hope to move into the new church within the next several weeks. Brother R. D. Wooster is away in revivals.

Rev. K. Kerr, pastor; Bob Cannon, reporter.

**AMARILLO, TEXAS**

Our services have been blessed of the Lord. Sister Pearl Parks conducted special services here from April 5th to April 7th. The services were very outstanding, and the people received much from God, and gained a greater determination to press onward for the Lord.

There has been a good deal of work being done in placing the concrete for a driveway to the parsonage and also side-walks from the parsonage to the church. We are in the process of planting grass, and shrubbery has been set out. We feel this will improve the surroundings very much. Once again we praise God for the way he has blessed in this place.

Rev. Neil Ragan, pastor.

**LOGAN, OKLAHOMA**

Evangelist Olen Bachler and his assistant, Bill Patterson recently conducted a revival at the Midway Country Church. Each night outstanding messages were presented to the listening audience with the Spirit of the Lord present to bless.

On Friday night before Easter, Brother Marcus Adair and daughters gave us an Easter program of songs and a splendid message was brought by Brother Adair. Easter Sunday Brother Austin Morgan and family were in attendance. Brother Morgan brought the Easter message, which was very impressive to all.

Our Young People in College will soon be coming home and we welcome them back to the Midway Church. June 3 to June 18, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., is the Daily Vacation Bible School with "Living With Christ" as the theme.

On "Mother's Day" our pastor was called to preach the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class at Laverne, Oklahoma. Rev. Floyd and Grace LaMunyon conducted the morning service at the Midway Church in his absence. Rev. LaMunyon preached a splendid sermon on the subject of "Mother," bringing good biblical thoughts to the audience.

Rev. Edwin Modrick, pastor.  
Mrs. Gladys Klepper, reporter.

# The Children's Hour . . .

By ALBERDINE WILHITE

**L**earn of Jesus and the Heavenly way  
 Look to Him, Yes every day  
 Love Him and to Him be true  
 Live for Him like He wants us to.

Jesus said, "I am come that they may have life, and have it more abundantly." John 10:10 How God and his son must love us. Jesus was willing to die that you and I and others might have everlasting life. Since Jesus so loved us, then surely we, as friends of Jesus can love one another.

When mother makes our clothes, she uses a pattern. We, as christians, have a pattern too. It is a pattern of love given to us by the dear Lord Jesus. The early church had such a pattern. They were one in doctrine and doing. They banded together. A common love for their wonderful Lord drew them together. They were mindful of others need. As they shared in God's grace, so they shared with one another by God's grace. They were guided by the principle laid down by the Lord Himself when He said, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." Because of this example and their true love, souls were born into the family of God daily. Men watched and wanted to know Jesus too. Oh, that this could be said of the church today!

The pattern of love shows us the power of love. The grace (love) that has saved us should give us a desire to show God's grace and love in our lives. We are new persons in Christ. We show this in our daily lives. Christ forgave—surely we can forgive our offenders.

Love comes first. When we put love first, we have joy, peace, longsuffering (patience) gentleness, goodness, faith . . ." Gal. 5: 22-23. Of all that is listed in this

scripture, notice that "LOVE" heads the list. Christianity is the only faith based on love. God is love. Without God's love we would still be in our sins. Remember "Love wasn't put in your heart to say. Love is not love until it is given away."

Bobby, his father and mother, lived in a big house near their church. Bobby was a happy little boy for he had accepted the Lord Jesus in his heart and life. Bobby had heard about Jesus in D.V.-B.S. and in Youth Camps too. Jesus had become so real to him, that Bobby took Jesus into his heart. He learned to pray and trust the Lord, while he was still a young boy.

One night something terrible happened to Bobby's house. No one knew exactly how it happened, but fire broke out in Bobby's house and almost everything was burned. What was not burned was ruined by water, and smoke. Bobby began to wonder, as he looked about him, where he would sleep, what he would wear and what about food? What would his mother and daddy do?

However, Bobby did not wonder long. The minister's wife had offered a nice bedroom in their home for Bobby to spend the rest of the night. Others of the church began to help by sharing their homes, food and clothing.

"My", thought Bobby "isn't it nice to have such wonderful friends?" Bobby was right. It is wonderful to have friends. Those who love the Lord Jesus make the best friends of all. Their hearts are so full of the love of God that they just have to show their love to others. God's

word tells us that God is love. The Bible says that we should love one another too. That means that we will forgive one another; help one another; love one another as Jesus did us. When we have God's love in our hearts, we do not insist on having our own way. We share with one another. Christians are not selfish. Their love shows in all they do.

Can you name?

1. An Animal? \_\_\_\_\_ Jer. 13:23.
2. A bird? \_\_\_\_\_ Deut. 14:12-18.
3. An insect? \_\_\_\_\_ Lev. 11:22.
4. A flower? \_\_\_\_\_ Matt. 6:28.
5. A stone? \_\_\_\_\_ Isa. 33:12.
6. A metal? \_\_\_\_\_ Job 28:1.

## WHAT KIND OF REVIVAL DO WE NEED?

1. One featured by much Prayer—as preceded Pentecost.
  2. Revival of Church Attendance—"all, with one accord, in one place.
  3. Heaven-Sent not "gotten up" by mechanical procedures, but "gotten down" from heaven by prayer.
  4. One that will loosen our tongues for God—as at Pentecost.
  5. One that will draw in the unsaved—"The multitudes came together."
  6. One that will inspire the Preacher—as Pentecost inspired Peter.
  7. One that will bring many to the Saviour.
- Snappy Sermon Starters



# The Wheels Are Turning

Nearly everyone is familiar with the many modern terms that are now used in connection with the current space age and space events. We are living in an era of great technical achievements. Even the third-grader knows more about orbiting the earth and the manned probes into space than his grandfather probably ever thought possible.

We all know what a wheel is. Have you ever thought, "Where did the wheel come from and where was it first used?" Look



Thousands of young people are now standing on the threshold of life and looking into the future, wondering which way to turn and how to turn. As the wheels begin to turn in these young and talented minds it is so important that all their lives and desires be channeled in the direction of the Lord.

If all the efforts of these educated individuals could be gathered in some way for the cause of the Gospel it certainly would be wonderful. However, we all know that the masses of our young people and adults will

tion and development a wheel plays an important part in its operation. The car, for instance, is nothing but a mass of wheels put together to serve for our convenience. Before we can even start a car we find we are dependent upon wheels. We must have gasoline, which is brought to us by wheels, either by truck or train. Then there are the tires, wheels, bearings, brakes—all of which are wheels in one form or another. We then get out our keys and realize that it took wheel to make the keys, and that the starter, generator, distributor, are all a bunch of wheels and must work properly before the car can start.

After starting the car, there are

## TEEN TALK

in your encyclopedia and see how much of this information you can find.

Have you ever heard the expression also "the wheels are turning in reference to the use of the mind and thinking? I suppose all of us are out of school now for the year. Many of your "wheels" are beginning to turn in regard to your future. And I know of nothing more important than your future. As the wheels turn some are thinking about the next school year while others are thinking about these fine summer months that are ahead.

Perhaps your wheels are turning in the direction of plans for the furtherance of your education, and I hope all of us are including Bible School in our plans. Many have plans as to what type of vacation or job they are best suited for and what type of occupation they would like.

Since the future is so important, may our thoughts turn to the way of most importance: the way of God. What ever we do or where ever we go, may we go with God.

never follow after the will of God, or even desire to know His will.

While all the wheels are turning for many different reasons, let your wheels turn in the direction that God would have and consider God in all your ways. If we think of each mind as a wheel, we can also remember that if all the people think together along one line it can become a mighty force. Let us not forget that our own little "wheel" is as important as any other, and that we can make it count for God.

Young or old, we find that in consideration of God we are faced with an individual decision. Some young folks shrug off their duty by saying "God doesn't even know whether or not I exist, so why should I make any effort to do what is right when there are so many others going their own way?" Let us remember that even though there are many, many wheels turning with many different things, God's eye is on the sparrow and He watches us all.

In almost every modern inven-

still more wheels to consider: the pulleys, camshaft, pistons, rings, valves, gears, transmission, et cetera, are all circles and wheels which are made in turn from other kinds of circles and wheels. As long as all the wheels are turning the right way, at the right speed, the automobile goes fine. However, with one wheel out of operation you are in trouble.

So it is with life. We may be only one little wheel but we alone can be responsible for a smooth-running life. Don't be a "square", but be a "wheel" turning in harmony with God and His purpose. As your wheel goes, GO WITH GOD.

By EDWIN MODRICK

### NEW ARRIVAL

A new Star is born: Presenting the "Main Attraction" at our house, Name, Daniel Todd Barker; Date of debut, May 15, 1963; Weight, 7 lbs, 10 oz. Supporting cast, Rev. and Mrs. Teddy Barker of Sugar Land, Texas.

**WEST TEXAS YOUTH RALLY**

The West Texas Youth Rally met April 5, in Snyder, Texas. Bro. Austin Morgan brought the message. He used Hebrews 10:5 as his text. There were a total of 57 in attendance.

Election of officers was the main order of business. President, Rev. Jim Morris; Secretary Treasurer, Carla Blythe.

The next Rally will be held in Big Spring, Texas, May 3, 1963, 8:00 p.m.

The West Texas Youth Rally met May 3, 1963 in Big Spring, Texas. Rev. Vester Clanton brought the message. His text was on the death of Christ and His promise to the people of the world.

The Big Spring Church won the attendance Banner. There

were 60 present.

The next rally will be June 7, 1963 at Ralls, Texas.

Carla Blythe, reporter.

**SOUTH TEXAS YOUTH RALLY**

The South Texas Youth Rally was held in Sugar Land, Texas on April 5, 1963. An Easter theme was used throughout the entire evening. The special songs were tied together with a film about Christ's crucifixion and resurrection. There were 161 present and Katy won the attendance banner. Temporary plans were made to have the Youth Rally in June at the South Texas Youth Camp grounds near La Grange. The next Rally will be May 3, 1963 at Huffsmith, Texas.

Huffsmith, Texas was the site

of the Rally May 3, 1963 at 8:00 p.m. Brother Ted Barker, president, opened the rally with prayer and congregational singing. The special songs from the various churches followed this. A Bible game was participated in by some of the teen-agers of participating churches. Linda Seber, Keith Barker, Roy Matthews, and Liz Elkins. The audience joined in when the teen-agers were finally stumped. Buckhorn won the attendance banner.

The June rally will be held at the Youth Camp Grounds near La Grange, Texas. 4:00 p.m. is the gathering time on June 14, 1963 for games, a wiener roast, and the rally service to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Liz Elkins, reporter.

**WEST COAST YOUTH RETREAT**

**AUGUST 30, 31, AND SEPTEMBER 1, 1963**

The camp is located in the San Diego Mountains. Provided will be cabins, recreation equipment, and meals. Everyone is welcome to attend as we are expecting the Lord to meet with us.

FOR INFORMATION YOU MAY CONTACT:

**REV. BOB TAYLOR — 1727 Donax St., Imperial Beach, California**

**REV. BILL ALLEN — Star Route, Spring Valley, California**

**MID-WEST YOUTH CAMP**

Mid-West Youth Camp will convene at the new permanent camp site at Laverne, Oklahoma July 10th with enrollment at noon. Bible Study classes and handcraft will be provided for young people from nine years old through the teen-ages.

On Sunday, July 14 there will be special services morning, afternoon and night, and the churches throughout the area are invited and urged to visit the Camp that day, not only to see the good work done amongst our young people but also to see the lovely Camp Grounds and the nine buildings which have been built. These include a large cafeteria and kitchen building, and eight smaller dormitory buildings, four for girls and four for boys. It is planned to build a tabernacle at a later time.

Young people attending the Camp should bring their own Bible and pencils, bedding including pillow, linens and blanket, and towels and washcloths.

Camp will be dismissed at noon July 18th.

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 CAMP MEETING**

**BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS**

**July 31 - August 8, 1963**

Grounds Location — 1 mile east on Highway 166, south ½ mile,  
then east ½ mile

**SIX SERVICES DAILY**

9:00 A. M. - Morning Prayer	2:00 P. M. - Afternoon Service
10:00 A. M. - Bible Lesson	6:30 P. M. - Youth Rally
10:00 A. M. - Children's Church	7:45 P. M. - Evangelistic Service

**COMMON TABLE WILL BE SERVED  
AS GOD PROVIDES**

Breakfast — 7:30 A. M.      Dinner — 12:00 Noon      Supper — 5:00 P. M.

Hotels, Motels, and Private Rooms — Shelters and Tents Available on the grounds

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**TRI-STATE YOUTH CAMP**

**JUNE 19 - 26**

at the Tri-State Youth Camp Grounds 2 miles S.E. of Baxter Springs, Kan.

**COMMITTEE:** Rev. Gail Schultz, Rev. M. D. Methvin, Rev. Onel Nunn,  
Rev. L. J. Ehrlich

**PINE CREST YOUTH CAMP**

**JUNE 30 - JULY 5**

at Pine Crest Youth Camp Grounds located 18 miles east of Quitman, Mississippi on number 18 highway and 5 miles south from Pine Crest sign

**SOUTH TEXAS YOUTH CAMP**

Opening the afternoon of June 23rd and continuing through the morning of June 29, 1963 — at the Lost Pines Encampment north of LaGrange, Tex.

**MID-WEST YOUTH CAMP**

**JULY 10th through 18th**

at the new permanent camp site — Laverne, Okla.

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**MISSISSIPPI - ALABAMA CAMP MEETING**

**JULY 7 - 14**

at the Pine Crest Camp Grounds located 18 miles east of Quitman, Mississippi on number 18 highway and 5 miles south from Pine Crest sign

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