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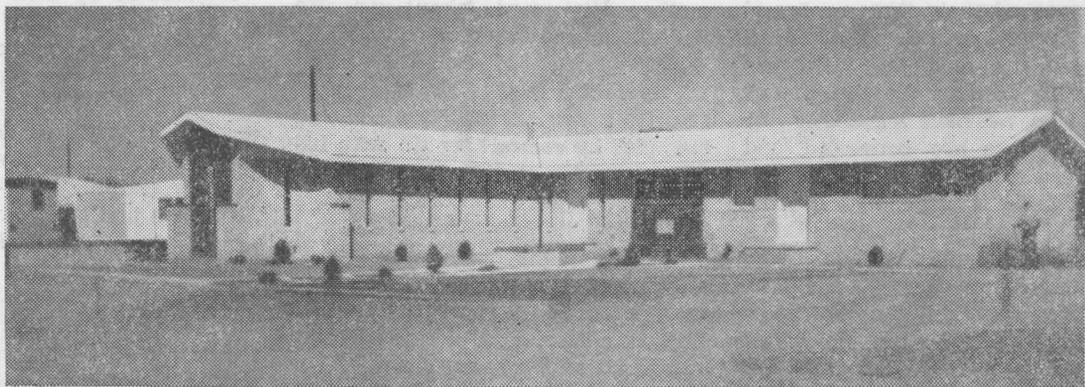
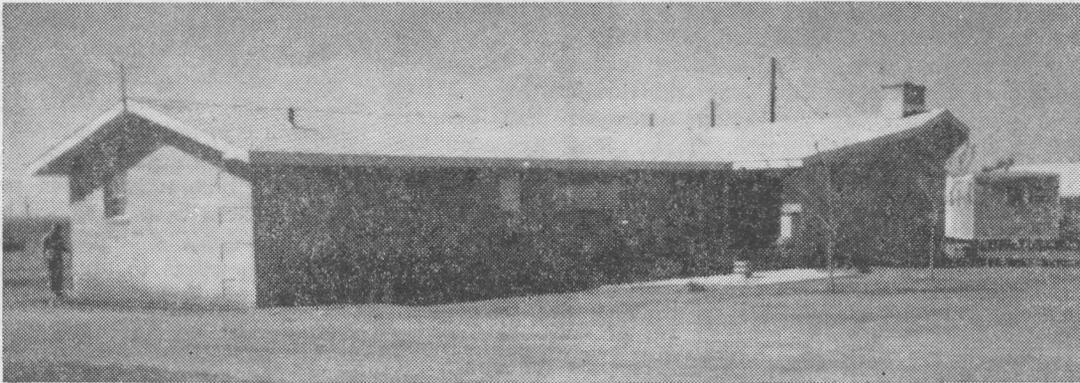
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THE TEMPLE OF GOD

Mrs. Mildred Stockton

Our subject for discussion or consideration is the "Temple of God" as taught in the Word of God.

First let us consider that the temple of God is **not** the "Church House" or gathering place where Christians meet to Worship. Many call it the temple of God but that is a wrong expression to use. It is not scriptural.

Now the "Temple of God" is a person who has been Converted or saved by repentance and forgiveness of sins and has taken a stand openly for Christ as his follower.

I Cor. 3:16 "Their body is the temple of the Lord. Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the spirit of God dwelleth in you?"

II Cor. 3:2 "We are living epistles read of all men, as we go about among the people. Our **Actions**, our **words**, the **spirit** we have as we talk, our **dress** and **manner of living** all testify to what manner Christians we are and also how much of the Bible we are trying to live out.

I Cor. 6:19 Now the Word of God says "**What!** Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? So we see we can no longer be our own boss; we must live as the Bible says, we must walk and talk and even our manner of dress must be according to the scriptures. For God has said plainly how to conduct our entire life.

Rom. 12:2 "Be not conformed to **this world**: but ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may **prove** what is that **good** and **acceptable**, and **perfect**, will of God."

Now let us read the scriptures concerning defiling the "**temple of God**, which we have learned is our body, after we are converted and have given our public testimony.

I Cor. 3:17 "If any man defile the temple of God, him will God Destroy: for the temple of God is holy, which temple **ye are**."

Now the question is asked "**How** can any one defile the temple of God." ? ? ? Ist. Christians are commanded to live a clean life within and with out.

Our **spirit** is supposed to be the

spirit of Christ, the spirit of man is what motivates him, causing him to be either **subject to Christ** or the devil.

Rom. 8:9 "If any man has not the spirit of Christ he is none of his." We should always stop and consider what would Christ do about this and then read on the subject as many scriptures as can be found and then do as we feel Christ and the Bible would have us to do.

Isa. 55:8 We will avoid lots of trouble, if we will because "**Our** ways are not his ways for as high as the Heavens are above the earth so are His ways above our ways, and His thoughts than our thoughts." We may think we are right, but as we stop to pray and consider what the Bible teaches it may be just opposite from what we were thinking or planning on doing.

Teenagers have a belief that it is not wrong to use the marriage act before marriage; they say to do this and it will hold a date and some doctors say it will make them better satisfied physically. But God says "If any man defile the temple of God him will God destroy." Many are being destroyed with Venereal disease. "True." Morality is on the lowest level ever recorded since the Old Testament days.

God would not suffer his children, the Israelites, whom He was bringing out of bondage of Egypt with Moses as their leader to commit fornication in the wilderness, so He destroyed thousands in one day! (Jude 1:5).

God has not changed his mind, neither His word, about sin. He will not tolerate or allow any to defile the temple of God.

I Cor. 5:1-5 In the New Testament Church a Man defiled his body or "temple" by committing sin with his father's wife. Paul said to deliver such a one unto satan to destroy the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus Christ.

James 3:6 Now let us consider the tongue. Even so the tongue is a **little member**, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a **little fire** kindleth. (verse 7) "And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our

members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell."

James 3:10-11 So we can readily see by God's Word that we must control our speech or conversation and not be as James says in the New Testament, "Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessings and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be."

"Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter?"

"Can the fig tree, my brethren, bear olive berries? Neither a Vine figs? So can no fountain both yield salt water and fresh." "But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not and lie not against the truth."

"A little thought, how great for God or for the devil." If the thought is wrong it can be checked and discarded, if right we can ask God to help us to accomplish the thing we have been thinking about for Him and His work.

Now many professed Christians have taken up the fashion of dress of the ungodly. I Tim. 2:9 But God's word says "In like manner also that women adorn themselves in modest apparel with shame facedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls or costly array," but which becometh women professing godliness with good works."

So the dress should be Modest. The world wants to appear Vulgar and im-modest and many of our dear professed Christians are following after the world instead of Christ and His teachings in the New Testament.

It could be by their unwillingness to take the truth of God's word, they may defile the temple and be destroyed. Many of the Holy Ghost professed women and girls could never be recognized as "temples of God. (Their manner of dress is so ungodly and vulgar.)

Can we just pick out certain scriptures and say yes, I will do that and reject others that may not be to our liking? ? ?

II Thess. 2:9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, and with all deceiv-

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YOUR COMMUNITY CHAPEL OF THE ORIGINAL APOSTOLIC FAITH, WESTMINSTER, COLO.—

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Greetings from the mile-high city
and in the name of our wonderful
Savior!

We, of the Original Apostolic
Faith Church in Metropolitan Den-
ver, have only praise to give to God
for His blessings to us. God has
manifested himself to us in many
ways the past few months. However,
His presence has been most outstand-
ing in our individual lives as well
as in our services. God has blessed,
the Holy Spirit is convicting sinners,
definite consecrations are being
made by Christians and they are
digging deeper into the things of
God.

We have been thankful for the
parsonage which God has provided
for us. This we have used for the
Glory of God and He has given us
many outstanding blessings as we
have met is the parsonage to wor-
ship. However, we feel that we have
come to the place that God is leading
us into a more expanded work of
the Lord in reaching lost souls and
the need of a chapel is urgent.

We have the opportunity to pur-
chase a small furnished chapel at a

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prayerful consideration of this pro-
ject for the Gospel of Christ and if

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Associate Editor

Dear Readers:

It doesn't seem possible that an-
other month has passed away and
it's time for another "talk" with
you. May I give witness to the great
power and presence of our God. He
who leads the way, cheers the heart
and comforts them who mourn. He
who cannot look upon sin, that asks
a reasonable service, and is no re-
spector of persons. Bless Be His
Name for evermore! It may be two
of a family, one of a city that He
calls His own, but are indeed His
own.

Indeed not all that say Lord, Lord
shall enter into his Kingdom. This
is a faith life, our calling and elec-
tion is sure in God, not in our selves.
We have not chosen Him, but He
has chosen us.

Think of Him, who in all of His
glory, formed the mountains, cre-
ated the wind, declared the thoughts
of man, and treads upon the high
places. Amos 4:13. God has made
the seven stars (the big dipper) and

the milky way (Orion). He turns
the shadow of death. Surely sin and
sickness flee from His presence. He
calls the water up from the sea and
pours it upon the earth. He has set
the boundary of the sea and for that
matter of men and nations and
kings and priests. Amos 5:8.

Hear—Hear, The Lord is His
name—so prepare to meet thy God.
Amos 4:12.

He has His way in the wind and
rides upon the storm. Clouds are
the dust of His feet.

By His Will are the rivers dried
up—yet He provides for the little
bird. God's eye watches all. His arm
of salvation stretches out still. By
His Word the mountains quake and
the hills melt—the flower languish-
eth and the earth is burned in His
presence. Nam. 1:3-7.

Shall I not make Him my fear
and my dread and dwell in the
House of the Lord forever. Praise
His holy name.

See you next month, the Lord will-
ing—Write us. God bless you all.

Gail Schultz

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Children's Hour . . .

- Kathryn Cornell



JONAH DISOBEYS GOD

Jonah 1-2

God spoke to Jonah and said, "Get up and go to Nineveh. Preach to the people of that great city and warn them to turn from their wickedness."

But Jonah did not want to go to Nineveh, the capital city of Assyria. The Assyrians had a strong army that was conquering many of the near-by small countries. Isreal was afraid it would be captured next.

Jonah knew the Ninevites worshipped idols. They had done this for hundreds of years. They did not know about the true God, and each year they became more wicked. Jonah could go and teach them about the true God. Instead he decided, "I'll not go to Nineveh. I'll go down to the Great Sea and take a ship going in the opposite direction. Then maybe I can get far enough away from God that he will not remind me to go to preach to the wicked Ninevites."

Down by the seaside Jonah found a ship ready to sail. He paid his fare and climbed aboard. The ship was bound for Tarshish, a city far from Nineveh. Jonah felt greatly relieved to be going somewhere else instead of Nineveh. He went down into the ship and soon fell asleep.

The ship set sail. When it got out into the sea, a great storm arose. The sailors were afraid. They called on their gods to quiet the winds, but the winds only blew harder than ever. What should they do? It looked as if the boat would be torn to

pieces and all of them drowned.

To lighten the ship they threw all the cargo overboard. Even this did not help. As the captain paced the deck, he thought of Jonah. The captain found Jonah lying deep in the boat sound asleep. He shook Jonah and said, "Get up! Call on God. If God doesn't save us, we shall all die."

Jonah did not feel like calling on God for help. He knew he had run away from the work God wanted him to do. When he saw the mighty waves dash against the ship and toss it like a chip on the water, he was afraid he should never see dry land again.

The storm continued to rage. The sailors decided that someone on board the ship was to blame for this trouble. They decided to cast lots and find out who the person was. They did this, and the lot fell on Jonah.

At once the sailors gathered around him and asked, "Who are you and what is your business? Why are you on this ship? What country do you come from?"

Jonah answered, "I am a Hebrew. I serve the Lord God who made the heaven and the sea and the dry land."

When they heard this, the sailors were even more afraid, for they did not know there was such a great God. Surely Jonah's God must be very angry. Jonah told them that he had run away because he did not want to preach to the people of Nineveh.

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JONAH AND THE WHALE

By Donnelyn Hutchcroft

Disobedience to God always leads us into trouble. A good example of this is the story of Jonah and the whale. Unscramble the letters to make the sentence complete.

1. God wanted Jonah to go to (inevenh) (Jonah 1:2).
2. Instead, Jonah went to (ahihstsr) (Jonah 1:3).
3. There was a great (niwd) (Jonah 1:4).
4. The people were (firada) (Jonah 1:5).
5. When they cast (olts) it fell on Jonah (Jonah 1:7).
6. They threw him into the (ase) (Jonah 1:15).
7. God had prepared a great (sfhi) to swallow Jonah (Jonah 1:17).
8. He was there (rtehe) days and (etreh) nights (Jonah 1:17).
9. Jonah cried unto the Lord, and the Lord (ahred) (Jonah 2: 1, 2).
10. God forgave Jonah and the fish vomited him upon (rdy) land (Jonah 2:10).

Jonah had now learned his lesson and went to Nineveh to preach.

ANSWER

1-Nineveh 2-Tarshish 3-wind 4-afraid 5-lots 6-sea 7- 8-three 9-heard 10-dry



Crusaders for Christ

WHAT IS YOUTH?

WHAT IS YOUTH? YOU(th) IS YOU. HEBREW 2:6.

"But one in a certain place testified, saying, what is man, that thou art mindful of him? or the Son of man, that thou visieth him?" For your back-ground study use Psa. 8th Chapter.

Let us take the Son of man as youth. Growing up in the natural and in the Lord can be fun. Man has been overpowered by sin, sickness and death. From this he must arise. Jesus is the way that this may be accomplished. By FAITH in Him, we honor the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost. In man there is only a trace of what he was before the fall, that is the transgression of Adam and Eve in the Garden. Examples of what is left in man since the fall might be found in a building partly destroyed by a raging fire or a field swept by floods. Youth, the sooner you can come into your own in Christ, the better it will be for you. Do not let procrastination steal the day, nor a belligerant spirit hold sway. The Eternal commandment from God is ever before you. "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them" Ecc. 12:1. "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter, Fear God and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgement, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or

whether it be evil". Ecc. 12:13-14.

May the termination of your life be blessed. Youth, as a creation of God, you have certain rich endowments. Value them please.

1. YOUTH HAS A CAPACITY FOR GOD.

Jesus came into the world not to Redeem the cattle of the field, nor the birds of the air, but YOU. He came to the heart of every young man and woman. John 3:16. He came unto those that will receive Him. John 1:12. Indeed He is Lord of all. You can not afford to reject such a Saviour, but under tutorship be led to happiness and success.

2. YOUTH HAS A LONGING FOR GOD.

In each human heart there is a hunger and God given desire, and craving that only God can satisfy through the acceptance of His Christ, so that your heart can cry with Joy, I AM SAVED. It behooves you to act in the living present, for now is the day of salvation. II Cor. 6:2. (For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee; behold now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.) See Isa. 1:18-19. Also consider Matt. 5:6. "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled."

3. YOUTH MUST SEEK GOD WHILE HE MAY BE FOUND.

In so many words the above statement fully warns all youth to flee from the wrath to come from the dreadful and fearful day of the Lord.

Isa. 55:6. "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near". Youth, it is your privilege to walk and to talk with your Redeemer. His Spirit will not always strive with men. Gen. 6:3. Sin will be tolerated only so long. The All Seeing Eye is watching you(th).

4. YOUTH HAS THE POWER TO REASON.

You know, understand, and perceive. Right and wrong you grasp. You are not like the people of Nineveh in Jonah's day, who knew not the right hand from the left. Jonah 4:11. That is they had not been taught, neither had the eunuch, but God made a way and sent a messenger. Acts 8:26-40. Stop, Look, Listen, Be Wise, Be Sure, Be Safe, Make God the Rock of your Salvation. Psa. 89:26. The Lord says, Come let us reason together. Isa. 1:18. Seek the church, the altar, and live among the holy so it may be well with you. Youth can meditate, has intelligence, foresight and reflection of the past. He can ponder and come to a decision. Heaven is cheap at any price. In comparison I have none between sinner and saint, hell or heaven.

5. YOUTH HAS PERSONALITY AND WILL POWER.

Youth can study and improve his lot (or foolishly destroy it). He can force his way. The Prodigal Son said, "I will arise and go to my father" Luke 16:18. He can strive to enter in. Luke 13:24. Moreover

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NEWS from the CHURCHES

FOLLETT, TEXAS—

We are glad to report the Lord is blessing the work here and new victories are being received each service for those who are open-hearted and hungry.

The church enjoyed the ministry of Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Cornell and Rev. and Mrs. Rene Heil and son, during the absence of their pastor who was in a revival in Canyon, Texas.

We also were glad to have as recent visitors, Rev. Ross Briles and Sister Eulla Ray. Their ministry was a real blessing to us.

We ask for your prayers in interest of the church here that it will grow both spiritually and in number.

Jack Cornell, pastor

HUDSON WYOMING—

We are glad to report that the work of the Lord is still going forth here in Wyoming. In one of our recent services we had three saved and the Lord is definitely convicting the hearts of others.

We have really enjoyed our work here in Wyoming this past year, but the Lord told us that we definitely must leave. Please pray that the Lord would move on the man that He wants here. Our church voted just recently to become an Apostolic Faith Church and we trust that they will continue to grow in the grace of the Lord, and in the love and truth of the Apostolic Faith doctrine.

We will be at home in Taneyville, Mo., after June 4th and will be open for calls as evangelists or pastors.

Paul Wilkerson, pastor

MIDWAY COUNTRY CHURCH LOGAN, OKLAHOMA—

Our church was blessed by the special revival services from April 16 through 23rd. Bros. Ben and Jack Barker brought some wonderful sermons which were anointed by the Holy Spirit. Some of these were on prophecy and our Blessed Lord's return to claim His own. We are so glad God permitted these two brothers to come our way. Some victories in healing were won, and the Christians were strengthened and truly blessed. At the end of the week we were glad to have Sisters Sandra Bachler and Carolyn Quesenbury to help.

Our D.V.B.S. will begin on May 29 and run through June 3. Our theme will be "Exploring With Christ." We do hope we can reach boys and girls who don't attend Sunday School and church elsewhere. Sisters Sandra Bachler and Carolyn Quesenbury will be helping in our school this year.

The work on the parsonage is almost completed. Some of the church men put the stucco on. We have a real nice looking parsonage now and are thankful the way the Lord supplies our needs.

Mrs. Deryl LaMunyon, reporter
Doyle Wiles, pastor

PINE HILL, ALABAMA—

We are thankful for God's blessings in our midst. We plan a VBS to begin May 29 and are anxiously looking forward to this time. We covet your prayers for our people here. God has given us a wonderful group with which to work and it is our desire to be a faithful Shepherd.

Jim Arnall, pastor

GALENA, KANSAS—

God has been very precious to us and faithful to supply each need. We're glad to report that God has blessed in our services and our attendance is still holding up. In recent services several have testified to receiving definite healing for their bodies. We've seen several new families in attendance in recent months.

On Mother's Day the Lord gave us a wonderful service which closed with the dedication of 6 new babies to the Lord. Potted plants were given to the oldest and youngest Mother present and to the one with the most children present.

Plans are being made to begin the addition of our classrooms in the near future. Estimates have been received and the paper work is being completed so that work can begin soon. This is a very much needed item in our midst since 6 classes must convene in our 2 auditoriums. God has been very gracious to supply the needs of the remodeling and decorating of the auditoriums and we know He doesn't fail those that trust in Him.

Our VBS begins June 5 with the closing program June 16. We appreciate our teachers that labor so faithfully year after year giving of their time to this cause. Mrs. Howard Whiteley will direct the school again this year.

Rev. F. E. Waterbury was with us in a special service June 2 showing his pictures of the Holy Land. This proved to be a real blessing and of special interest with the current happenings in the Middle East.

Howard Whiteley, pastor

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CHURCH NEWS**GRAY COMMUNITY CHURCH—**

We've enjoyed the Lord's blessings. Rev. and Mrs. Vester Clanton were with us in a revival March 29 thru April 9. We didn't have the moves we desired but the church was blessed and people were encouraged. A dinner was held in the Community Building at the close of the revival. We appreciated the specials furnished by our people as well as those from visitors from the surrounding churches.

On Mother's Day we honored our Mother's present. Sis Cora Harris, the oldest mother, and Sis. Willie Rae Tregallis, the youngest mother, were presented with a corsage by Bro. and Sis. Grimmer. That evening Rev. and Mrs. John Whipple and family were with us and Bro. Whipple brought the message. We invite our ministers to visit us anytime.

Lealand Grimmer, pastor

PERRYTON, TEXAS—

We are happy to report several victories in our services lately. Surely the Lord is good to those that put their trust in Him. Recent visitors have been Rev. and Mrs. Gene Cornell, Rev. and Mrs. Jack Barker and Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Waterbury who filled in during the absence of our pastor who was away in a revival in Baxter Springs. We have also been happy to have Rev. and Mrs. Francis Dearing with us the last couple of months.

The men have finished work in our new basement and hung the new lights in the entrance. Our thanks to all of the men who have worked so faithfully many nights and to Bro. Wick Brown who took charge of this project. Preparations are well under way for DVBS which will begin May 20. We are hoping and praying for a good school and that many boys and girls may be reached for the Lord.

Mrs. Bill Cornell, reporter
O. A. Busch, pastor

HINTON, ALABAMA—

We are so thankful for the great compassionate love of God and that He is a very present help in every

time of need. The Lord has been meeting with us in each service and we're so thankful for His presence in our midst and in our lives.

We appreciate the Report so much and also the lives of each one that labors in getting it to us.

George Hintergardt, pastor

GUYMON, OKLAHOMA—

God has certainly continued His blessings in our direction. At the Student Center in Goodwell, and at the church in Guymon, our Lord and Master has met our needs in every undertaking. It is a wonderful feeling to have the knowledge that our God is a miracle-working God. May we never lose our confidence in God and in ourselves to perform the duties He requires us to perform.

We recently closed a series of six services at the Apostolic Student Center in Goodwell. Bro. Raymond Barker was the speaker. God blessed in a marvelous manner and our attendance was excellent. Many of the college students as well as some of the college faculty and town people were in attendance.

Bro. Barker brought every message centered around gospel and doctrinal truths. We feel that this was an auspicious beginning for our work at the college and that the results will be long lasting.

We are now having regular Thursday meetings at the new Student Center along with other activities such as a banquet in April. We covet the prayers of everyone in this endeavor for God and souls.

Edwin Modrick,
Student Director at Goodwell
Pastor, Apostolic Church,
Guymon

ALVIN TEXAS—

God continues to bless as new souls are added to our church. We are now having one Sunday School in the pastor's study and two classes in the parsonage. To provide this much needed space, our people are purchasing the adjoining one-half block and plan, in the near future, to add new Sunday School rooms and educational facilities.

Pray for us that God may use us

to the fullest extent for His service. Surely we must all do our best to bring the gospel to a lost generation and present Jesus Christ to those who hunger for something to fill the void in their lives.

Jane Goodwin, reporter
G. K. Kerr, pastor

MODESTO, CALIFORNIA—

We are enjoying our work here in Modesto. The Lord has blessed us many times and in several ways. We have seen three young girls give their hearts to the Lord in the church here since we have come to Modesto. We ask an interest in your prayers that the Lord will bless this work.

Dennis Huff

Card Of Thanks . . .

I want to express my appreciation to each one who has carried a burden for me since I've been ill. "Thanks" to the churches and missionary groups for your cards, handkerchiefs, and prayers. Each card and letter was a blessing.

God has been real good to me this past year. I know we serve a big God and through Him all things are possible.

I still need your prayers for complete deliverance. I know who holds the future and I know who holds my hand. Trusting Him to guide us on in His footsteps.

A Sister in Christ,
Romona Phares
Enid, Oklahoma

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WHAT IS YOUTH—

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he can come boldly to the throne of Grace in time of need. Heb. 4:11. God will enrich your personality, if you'll let Him, and your will power, (to accept or reject, love or hate, follow or rebel) turned over to the Will of God will enrich and enhance your life greatly. Go to your spiritual leaders for advice. Seek the knowledge and experience of the older folk, but from the spiritual and natural standpoint. They often know well the pit falls of youth.

6. YOUTH HAS MEMORY

Deep and wide are your memory furrows, they take you to past experiences whereby you can build a better tomorrow. Harsh mistakes and fool hardy blunders are regrettable, but there is a place to bury them in the sea of His forgiveness. Make your repentance complete and genuine. Make each step count for God. Memory can be blessed and highly profitable. Use your memory as a store house of good things, of God's Word and laws. These never come amiss. Thank God for a sound mind. II Tim. 1:6-7.

7. YOUTH HAS IMAGINATION

Rightfully youth can muse upon life and what it has to offer. He can think of life and death and eternity, of judgment and reward of the hereafter. He can face the naked truth and forsee the results of a life well lived or wasted years and dead-end results. Think not that you own tomorrow. Time belongs to God. Think not that you are your own. You belong to God. You were bought with a price. I Cor. 6:19-20. Think about your future rest in the Kingdom of Christ. Heb. 4th Chapter. Contemplate upon the new earth, and the new city and new heaven, in fact all things new. Rev. 21 and 22 chps. For a small moment endure that all things may be yours in Him.

8. YOUTH HAS A MORAL NATURE

The beast of the field does not fret over wrong, but you have a sense of guilt, a burning conscience when offended. Condemnation is a rebuke for breaking God's laws. Conviction is a call for correction. Take warning youth that sin and

strife does not plunge you deeper in the mire of variance and unthankfulness toward God and man til hope almost fades. There is a better way, you need not be a slave to passion and lust and sin drenched social living, but monarches of faith and examples of the right-kind of living. Youth has a knowledge of sin for which he must give an answer. When he has gone astray he must return to the fold.

9. YOUTH HAS THE POWER OF WORSHIP.

There is the craving of the soul—a yearning for God. Like the disciple of old, youth must cry out, "Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life. John 6:68. Beware of the attitude or approach of some who would worship the creature more than the Creator. Rom. 1:25. Guard your power of worship and use it correctly bestowing your love upon the Lord God alone. Exodus 20:3-6.

10. YOUTH HAS HOPE.

He builds for tomorrow. David encouraged himself in the Lord. I Sam. 30:6. Failure can bear upon your mind, but it need not do so. Look up, have faith. Let hope survive and grow. Change and chance and the mercy of the Lord will come your way. Only follow on to know the Lord and all will be well with you. By His grace plant your self firm on the Rock. Let Christ mold your life. Be progressive and ambitious but not so much so, that you neglect your soul and suffer ruin.

11. YOUTH WAS BOUGHT WITH A PRICE.

I Cor. 7:23. Ye are bought with a price; be ye not the servants of men. The Amplified Bible reads, You were bought with a price—purchased with a precious and paid for (by Christ) then do not yield yourselves up to become (in your own estimation) the slaves of men, (but consider your selves slaves to Christ). We should not be slaves to sin. We should not owe any man any thing. I do not take this to refer to debts and business, but to unworthy and unwholesome vows. Christ has set youth free. His righteousness is your standard. His Holy Spirit is your seal. Nevertheless, remember if you will NOT hearken, the call of God can fall

upon your soul, like the kiss of the lips upon the dead. Ruin and death is the answer with out God. But when He sees the Blood He will pass over you. Exodus 12:13.

CONCLUSION

In closing let me give you the two greatest invitations ever given to men. We beg and beseech you, Youth, accept them them readily and warmly.

Rev. 3:20.

Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

Rev. 22:17.

And the Spirit and the bride say, come, and let him that heareth say, come, and let him that is a thirst come, and whosoever will, let him take of the water of life freely.

YOUTH, THESE GREAT INVITATIONS ARE YOURS. COME.

GOD IS SATISFIED

I took the reigns of life within my my hands
And, guided by a love for this world's fun,
I started out, the whole wide world to conquer,
When hope was bright, and life had just begun.

Through the days I ran with hurried tread,
Seeking peace that, somehow, passed me by,
To realize at last, when I had done,
That God was not satisfied nor was I.

I started then upon the long road back,
Trusting in the Lord to set me free;
And, kneeling at the old but hallowed cross,
Found strength to live my life triumphantly.

Now through the day I go with measured tread,
Filled with peace that never passes by,
And realize as joy flows through my soul,
That God is satisfied and so am I.

—John M. Myers.



Teacher's Notebook

INTERMEDIATES FOR CHRIST

All the potentialities for good and evil that are found fully developed in adult life are found in the adolescent life of the Intermediates. Because of this, we as Sunday School teachers, must make even greater exertions for their salvation.

With the passions, desires, capacities, of men and women, these youths are children in experience. **Head strong and gullible, they are the easy victims of evil companions and adult exploiters.** It is no wonder, then, that so many lose their spiritual bearings but more amazing that so many survive these years!

The Intermediate years represent the "Peak of Conversion." That is, the period when the largest percentage of individuals accept Christ. It is also true that at this same time the great majority of criminals begin their downward career. It is a grave situation and presents a challenge that we go all out to win these students to a real saving knowledge of Christ.

Because Intermediates are in those changing days of early adolescence, 12-14, it is most difficult to know how to appeal to them. Yet their desire for companionship and need for a sympathetic friend provide an open door for a tactful Sunday School teacher to present that Friend that sticketh closer than a brother and the one who never will disappoint them.

Now the teacher may really begin to teach the Bible as a whole, for Intermediates are hungry for a chance to piece together the information they already have, in order to examine the meaning of it all to-

gether. They are eager to understand the abstract truth that lies hidden in the life stories of Bible characters. Human characteristics is of interest to them now more than hero worship. Nobility, courage, tenacity, self-sacrifice, and difficult service appeal to them as worth more than worldly possessions.

The Bible itself interests Intermediates, and they want to know how it is God's own Word, why it is true, and what one should think or say when it is denied. They desire to examine the meaning of the teachings of Christ which gives the teacher an opportunity to guide them into the deep things of the Lord. Intermediates will be eager to memorize the Word of God if the beauty and depth of the portions assigned are shown. Their critical attitude demands something which has something solid for them.

During these years of early adolescence the teacher should begin to instill in them their duty to the church and the responsibilities which are theirs. They should be encouraged to pray for the salvation of their unsaved friends and to help in leading them to a deeper walk with Christ.

Although flannel board pictures are generally too simple to hold their interest, many other visual aids are available for use with these students. Posters built up week by week to illustrate a series of lessons, or maps, charts, or objects illustrating a certain thought all help to instill God's word in the hearts of these young people.

Visualized lessons (not stories of Bible characters) for use on the flannel board, planned especially to

appeal to the Intermediates, are very helpful in the evangelism of this group.

Ample provision should be made for social activities sponsored by the Sunday School as well as for meetings of the organized classes during the week. The basic need of this age for companionship must never be forgotten, for, if they do not find it in the Sunday School, they will find it elsewhere and be drawn away from the church into worldly places of amusement.

In reviewing our thoughts of all the problems in dealing with this age group, we must realize surely that all our efforts will be in vain unless God sends His Holy Spirit to direct His word into their hearts and cause them to respond. As a teacher of Intermediates as well as all other age groups, we must rely on the Lord for guidance using that which He places in our hands to see the salvation of our students.

Jesus Christ is not valued at all, until He is valued above all!

As long as a mule is "a kickin'" he ain't "A pullin'!"

How Others Do It

As you drill your pupils in a Sword Drill, have them look for more than actual references. Ask for something specific in each verse they find. For example, "Whom does Psalm 118:8 say we should trust?" Have the child who finds the verse first read it aloud and answer the question.

THE TEMPLE OF GOD

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ableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the Love of the Truth, that they might be saved.

"And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that that should believe a lie: that they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasures in unrighteousness."

So you see we cannot be a Pharisee, and say, I will fast twice a week, and pay my tithes but I will not seek God and be converted and be willing to take God's Word and His ways about living the "Christ life."

Living for Christ is not like going to the table spread with all manner of food, filling our plate with some kinds of food and refusing others at our own like or dislike.

Luke 22:42 We must take God's work at face value and say "Not my will but thine be done."

A complete Commitment unto God in all things as he has Comman- ded us to do. II Cor. 6:16 "And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the tem- ple of the living God: as God has said, I will dwell in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people."

Birthday Calendar

JUNE

- 5 BRENDA SANGER
- 7 TYRON STANBERRY
- 8 PEGGY BECK
- 10 RHONDA ELSTON
- 14 DUANE HODGES
- 16 JOHN ELSTON
- 17 DAVID STUMP
- 19 LISA PORTER
- 20 VEVA FLOWERS
- 22 JIMMY POOL
- 26 JOHNNY SCOTT

GEM OF TRUTH

"Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God com- mit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator." I Peter 4:19

BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

LINES FROM THE

SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

Just a few lines from the Bible School about our financial condition.

Thanks to our Heavenly Father, we are not in the red. The old state- ment, "I'd rather be dead than red", pertains to the fight on commu- nism. But related to spiritual things, it might mean that it was a dead work. We have always said, "If God be for us who can be against us?"

We feel we should let the Move- ment know what a wonderful job it has done in the support of this work in Baxter Springs.

There is a memorial fund left to the School from the Late Verna Mc- Kenny in the amoust of \$200, but has grown to \$240.97 since 1962.

We have a Girl's Dormitory Fund of \$470 and \$423.56 in the General building Fund. Then in our General operating Fund there is \$1,327.46 with which to meet our Insurance and current monthly bills, and to

buy office and kitchen supplies to start another term of school.

The image of our School in the town and with those with which we do business is excellent. Thanks to all former Superintendents who with business and judgment and integrity have formed this image of our School.

I'm sure the Apostolic Faith Bible School has its critics, and perhaps a few faults. But in spite of this, I still feel it is accomplishing the pur- pose for which it was started 23 years ago. It is still a faith school in the fullest meaning. It operates without soliciting or any charge for tuition ,or board, or supplies. May we strive to continue the work for the purpose we feel was ordained of God.

My personal thanks to all who have made this possible with your support and prayers.

Sincerely,
Paul A. Clanton



Just arrived!

God has given to us a new bundle of happiness.

It's a boy, Jonathan Daniel "Jonnie"

Born April 19, 1957, weighing 7 lbs, 15 oz.

and was 20½ inches long.

Proud parents: Raymond and Linda Beckmon

Our Baby's Arrived!

Mister Stork just paid a call and left a Bundle Sweet and Small Here's Baby's name: James Brenton and here's the date: May 7, 1967 and here's the little Darling's weight: 7lbs. 10oz.

Francis and Ruth Dearing are the proud owners.

The Dream Of History

ARTICLE III Robert Girouard

The fourth kingdom so far as prophecy is concerned came into being when Roman military power superseded Greek military power, B. C. 168. We are still in the period of the fourth kingdom and will continue to be so until the return of Jesus to set up His kingdom.

As prophesied in scripture the fourth empire was destined to go through four stages of development and change. We are now in the third stage.

The first 563 years of Roman power represented a period of growth and development. During this period of time Rome, as a united kingdom, grew to the height of her power and her boundaries reached their greatest extent. However, size can sometimes be a handicap. Her territories were so vast that it was hard for the emperor to protect his country from external foes from his capital city of Rome.

So the first stage of the deterioration of the empire set in when the emperor conceived the idea of dividing his empire into two parts to facilitate her defense. The western division of the empire had Rome for its capital city and the eastern division of the empire had Constantinople, now Istanbul, in Turkey as its capital city. The division of the empire into two parts corresponds to the two legs of the image of Nebuchadnezzar's dream.

The Western Roman Empire was destroyed by invading barbarians from the north in 476 A. D. The Eastern Empire lasted until 1453 A. D. when Constantinople was captured by the Turks. The fall of the Eastern Empire brought to an end the first stage of deterioration of Roman power.

After the fall of the Roman empires the second stage of the deterioration of the fourth kingdom set in. The territories that once comprised those empires were divided into many constitutional monarchies and republics. At the beginning of the first world war there were over twenty such nations. Since the second world war there are fewer monarchies, some dictatorships, some republics and some principalities. France is a constitutional dic-

tatorship.

Since the fourth kingdom has ceased to be an empire we have been prophetically in the period of the feet of the image of Nebuchadnezzar's dream to the toes. "The image is supported by the two feet, and the feet introduced the partly strong, partly weak state which is continued to the toes. The prophet went on! (Daniel 2:43), They shall mingle themselves (the nations) with the seed of men but they shall not cleave one to another even as iron is not mixed with miry clay. How truly has this been fulfilled. The mingling process has been going on apace for the last hundred years. Firstly, nearly all the crowned heads of Europe were related by marriage or descent. The Kaiser of Germany was the Queen of England's grandson. One of England's best loved queens - Alexandra. Came from Denmark. The Italian throne was related to Bulgaria; that of Rumania and Greece to England, and so on, in spite of this mingling they did not cleave one to another as was seen in 1914, when hostilities broke out and which have really continued in some form or other until today." From "The Midnight Cry."

The fourth kingdom is the kingdom of iron and clay. "His legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay." (Daniel 2:33) "And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron: forasmuch as iron breaketh in pieces and subdueth all things: and as iron that breaketh all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise, And whereas thou sawest the feet and toes, part of potter's clay, and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay. And the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken". (Daniel 2:40-42) Jesus the smiting Stone will smite the kingdom upon its feet and destroy it at His return (Daniel 2:34, 35, 45).

God does not count time as men do. "But beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day." (II Peter 3:8) "For a thousand years in

thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past." (Psalms 90:4) So according to God's reckoning of time it has been just a little over half a day since the fall of the Roman Empire in 1453. Soon the last form of that Empire is to come into being. The Empire will be revived into ten federated nations ruled over by the Anti-Christ (Daniel 2:42-44; Daniel 7: 7; Revelation 17:12, 13).

It is interesting to note that the nations that compose the feet of the image of Nebuchadnezzar's dream have held the balance of military power in the world. Since the dismemberment of the Roman Empire several ambitious rulers have sought to conquer Europe with an eye to world dominion, but all of their efforts failed. Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany tried but failed; Adolph Hitler at one time seemed at the point of conquering Russia and Europe, but he too was unsuccessful. Russia would like to conquer the world, but is destined to fail. Why all these failures at conquest? Because in the purpose of God four and only four great powers were to exercise world dominion, or have capability of so doing, from the time of Nebuchadnezzar until the return of Jesus.

The Revived Roman Empire will not merely have the power to rule the world but she will exercise that power and have world wide dominion without successful opposition. Daniel 7:23; Revelation 13:4-8.

(To be continued)

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The five West Coast Churches are planning a fellowship meeting in Barstow, California, on June 10. Those attending will be Rev. Raymond Whaley, Rev. James Orange, Rev. Carl Jelsovsky of Las Vegas, Nevada; Rev. Austin Morgan, Stockton, Rev. Ross Briles and Rev. Dennis Huff, Modesto, Rev. Bill Allen, Spring Valley, Rev. Homer Allen and Rev. Bill Harris, San Diego, Rev. Sonny Brown and Rev. Dowel Cluck, Missionaries to Mexico. Sister Edna Schultz at the time of this writing is here in San Diego visiting her mother and if possible will be participating in the Fellowship Meeting.

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Three services are planned for the day beginning with a Topical Discussion led by Rev. Morgan, Rev. Briles, Rev. Huff, and Rev. Whaley. Rev. Bill Allen will be the speaker for the afternoon Worship Service. A progress report of the different churches and a business meeting will follow with Bro. Homer Allen as the Chairman. An old fashioned picnic lunch will be served at noon.

Homer H. Allen, reporter

Dear Bro. and Sis. Whiteley:

God is so good to His people in every way. Not only does He provide the material things for a nice place to worship but also causes us to increase spiritually. We feel so thankful for the blessings different ones have received from our services recently.

The first of May Bro. Gene Cornell preached for us one Sunday night and we had the best altar service that we've had for a long time. He really brought a good message.

Our building project is well underway to being completed. The men are now putting the paneling on the walls. That and laying the carpeting are the major things left

JONAH DISOBEYS GOD—

(Continued from page four)

"What shall we do to you to calm this storm?" the men asked. They knew the ship would not hold together much longer.

"Throw me overboard and the storm will end," Jonah told them.

First the sailors tried to row toward land, but it was no use. Finally they picked Jonah up and threw him into the water. Then the waves grew quiet, the wind calmed, and the storm was over.

When Jonah fell into the water, he was swallowed by a great fish that God had made. For three days and three nights Jonah lived inside the fish.

During that time Jonah prayed to the Lord. He was sorry he had disobeyed. He would go to Nineveh gladly and preach to the people.

The Lord heard Jonah's prayer and had the fish cast Jonah up on the shore.

to do. The new furniture should be coming in before long so we're getting real anxious to have it finished.

For about three years I had a rash on my hands that kept getting worse and worse. Just this last 2 months, the Lord has completely healed my hands and there is no trace of the breaking out. I'm grateful to the Lord. He is faithful to perform that which He promised.

May God bless you abundantly for your labors for Him.

Leora Woodson

Greetings in Jesus' Name:

We write to you today from the beautiful Panhandle of Oklahoma. We have moved from Big Spring as we felt the Lord would have us to do. Our plans are to help in V.B.S., youth camps, camp meetings, and perhaps revivals this summer.

We ask an interest in your prayers that our lives could shine for the Lord.

Myrtle Oarney, Dorothy Kinser

MISSISSIPPI Youth Camp and Camp MEETING JUNE 25 - JULY 2

These will be combined this year and we give a special invitation to all ministers and laity. Accommodations for all. Committee: Rev. George Hindergardt—Treas.; Rev. Jim Arnall, Rev. Leon Smith, Mr. Clyde Stewart.

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We are planning a special class for high school Graduates and College age students.

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at the Four- State Camp Grounds 2 miles Southeast of Baxter Springs, Kansas.

CHAIRMEN: Onal Nunn, F. E. Waterbury, Howard Whiteley

CAMP MEETING 1967 JULY 27 THRU AUGUST 6

Baxter Springs, Kansas Four State Youth Camp Grounds
FIRST SERVICE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

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