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EDITORIAL

In Exodus 19:8 we find this statement made by the Children of Israel near Mt. Sinai where God had let them stop over for a short period, . . . "All that the Lord hath spoken we will do. . . ". The people had just heard from God. They were enjoying a great spiritual blessing. God told them in verse 5 ". . . if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people for all the earth is mine, and ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation." What words of strength. God had just reminded them of the way in which He had carried them thus far and what He would do if they continued to trust in Him.

In chapter 20, verse 5, He warns Israel of bowing to other Gods. He tells them He is a jealous God and if they sin against Him He will visit with them judgment. Where does this place us? Many of us have bowed at the altar of pleasure. We have bowed at the altar of things. We have bowed at the altar of popularity. God is jealous; He will send judgment.

We are a few days into the New Year. We have been in Camp Meetings, youth camps, Bible School, revivals, etc. Some of us have been in wonderful watch-night services, and have experienced times of great spiritual revival in our souls. God has spoken to us. He has blessed and touched our lives. In one of these great spiritual moments, perhaps we have made vows to the Lord: "I will live for you, I will trust and serve you. Here is my life given to thee in service." How many of us are keeping these vows made to God?

Some of us have been called to preach, some to teach, some to sing, and some to be faithful in our home churches. Some have the great ability to carry a heavy burden for the church, for the lost, and for the ministry of the word. Yet today we have fallen down in our task. It is no wonder our churches are empty. No wonder there is no spirit among our people. When we allow program to take the place of the Holy Spirit, **we will die.** When head knowledge and book reading replaces the old time heart felt salvation, we might as well write Ichabod across our doors. The Lord will depart from us. People are drawn to receive the Lord into their lives and their lives changed ONLY as the Holy Spirit draws them to God. The Holy Spirit ONLY works as Christians spend time PRAYING . . . not reading or doing as other men tell them to do.

It IS good to work. Yes. . . we must visit, invite, pray, and study God's word. Then. . . God will reward these works with the Salvation of souls in our churches. And this visiting, inviting, and praying can't be done ONLY by the pastor . . . it must be done by ALL the laymen. God called you too. "As the Son of man is lifted up, he will draw all men unto him." Let's not follow men and their ideas. . . Let's FOLLOW GOD.

Oh God, lead us back to the old paths. . . lead us back to our knees before thee. May our Messages be bathed in tears and prayers before Thee. May we wait before Thee until we know Your will and can be led by You. O God.

Let this be our prayer. . . daily . . . before God and He will hear our cry and heal our people.

Don't forget our Bible School and Superintendent. I'm afraid when the term is over, we are prone to forget that it still takes money to keep things going. Our Superintendent needs to be remembered by us also. He still has a heavy burden for the school in getting teachers and preparing for the next term in many ways.

Again we would like to express our thanks to Bro. Olen Bachler for all his services and burden carried for the Bible School. Bro. Roland Busch of Katy, Texas was chosen to again serve on the Board of Trustees. Let's all back him with our prayers and support.

Again we would like to extend the heartfelt thanks of our family to so very many of you that are praying for my father. He continues to need your prayers. For many years he has carried the gospel of Christ and has labored faithfully in the Vineyard of the Lord. May God's Perfect Will be done.

Thank you for your continued prayer and support for the Report. The Bible School Board will be contacting each area in regards to the permit needed for the mailing of the Report. You will notice this issue was mailed at Canyon, Texas, by using Bro. Marcus Adair's permit. The Report, of course, paid for the mailing, but the trip was more than cut in half — saving several dollars in expense.

Won't you continue to pray? We need the wisdom of God in many problems that arise from time to time. How thankful we are to know that God's grace is sufficient in all times of need.

Howard Whiteley

New Permit Needed

Dear Ones of the Faith:

We would like to make all ministers and laity conscious of our problem concerning the mailing of the Report.

You have no doubt heard our Editor, Bro. Howard Whiteley mention the fact that it has been impossible for him to get a Post Office permit to mail the Report from his home Post Office in Hardesty, Okla. Therefore, he has had to transport, by car, all of the paper for mailing to Galena, Kansas where we still have an active mailing permit. This presents an additional mailing cost of $75.00 or more per issue, as well as the demand on Bro. Whiteley's time. Mailing cost with the permit is 1.6 cents per copy. We mail in excess of 2500 copies.

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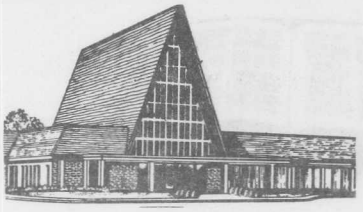
NEWS OF THE CHURCHES



Cave Springs, Arkansas

We have been enjoying the blessings of God as He has shown His favor in many ways to us. Our services have been inspiring and spiritual. We feel that the church is progressing in the Lord.

Our attendance remains small but Bro. and Sis. Sutton have been contacting many people who are not in church anywhere. We have new ones attending ocassionally and we are confident we will see an increase in our attendance.

At this time we are building a nice addition to our parsonage. This was badly needed and we Thank God that we are seeing it done. It will soon be completed. Earlier in the year we did a lot of work on the church. The people have had a will to work.

In our mid-week services we are studying the Apostolic Faith Doctrine using Bro. Jacob Regier's book as a text book. It has been a blessing to each of us.

We invite ministers and workers to visit us.

Mrs. Venita Townsend, reporter
Austin Sutton, pastor

Pampa, Texas

We did not get our report in for the paper last month; but we have much good to report this time. We closed the Revival with J. D. and Eula Ray from Alaska. Each service was outstanding and the crowds were good with visitors each night. The Lord really blessed J. D. in the anointing of the Word each night. Every song was a blessing to the listeners; and each night found the seekers around the altar. One young man came to church and was very ill with pains in his stomach but was healed when he was prayed for. The next night Bro. J. D. asked for his testimony and he said, "I came to church in much pain and when I left I was free from pain." He went home and ate food that he had not been able to eat for several months. We can only say, "Thank you Jesus, for such blessings as you have given us."

The ladies of the church are meeting each Tuesday morning at 9:30. We are having several ladies at each meeting and are hopeful that more will attend.

Our pastor preached a wonderful sermon one Sunday night on the Scripture taken from Revelation 3:18 using the phrase: "and anoint thine eyes with eye salve that thou mayest see." He brought the thought of healing that has been purchased for us if only we reach out and accept it. It was such an uplifting message and so timely of the age in which we live ... sickness, sorrow and misery on every hand; yet we can believe and receive whatever we need in Christ.

In closing may I leave this little poem with you for thoughts for the month ahead:

What has hindered you, dear
Christian,
In the race you loved so dear?
What has slowed your pace for
heaven,
Marred your conscience bright and
clear?
Have you lost that joy and
gladness,
Of the Christ who is so real?
Oh, return and ask His mercy,
'Til His presence you can feel.

Christians, we must all be faithful,
Jesus said to watch and pray,
For the time in which we're living,
One could easily fall away.
Look to Jesus, He will help you.
Give you grace and courage too,
When the devil tries to hinder,
God will make a way for you.

Bayard, Nebraska

We have really enjoyed the months we have spent here at Bayard. The people here have been so good to us and they are all such willing workers. Since we have arrived, God has blessed us with several new souls. We have also made a new Sunday School class and classes are still growing.

We all enjoyed the two day convocation and watch night services here at Bayard. God really blessed with outstanding services and wonderful fellowship. Several souls were saved and Christians were revived. Thanks to the consistant work of the church ladies and God meeting the need, we feasted on delicious meals.

We are grateful to the ministers who came and helped. Amos Harris, Bill Allen and Allen Long all brought wonderful sermons under the inspiration of God. We enjoyed all the visitors who attended from other churches.

We are looking forward to working for God in 1971. Pray for our work here.

Paul Wilkerson, pastor

Hinton, Alabama

Greetings in the name of the Lord. Our church has been recently blessed with several special occasions. Bro. Carl Jelsovsky and family were with us for a week of revival services, in which one was saved and one sanctified. The entire church enjoyed the refreshing from above that accompanied the inspiring messages delivered each night.

We were honored to have the Marvin Boyd family with us for the annual Thanksgiving supper and singing.

We were very happy that two of the families in the church were privileged to visit their sons at Bible School this term. We enjoyed our visit very much.

All ministers and workers of the Faith are invited to come by and worship with us.

Myrtle Carney, pastor

Roswell, New Mexico

Greetings in the name of the Lord. We wish to praise Him for His many rich blessings.

Rev. and Mrs. George Hintergardt recently held special services in our church. We all appreciated the inspired messages he brought.

We have been fortunate to have Rev. Elmer Christenson and his family from Lovington come occasionally for services.

Around Thanksgiving the youth

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SERMON OF THE MONTH

SAVING GRACE

By Gail Schultz

The day of the Lord's saving grace must be proclaimed everywhere. We are His gleaners...His messengers ... His stewards of the manifold grace of God. Daily we should be busy picking up the missed, overlooked and forgotten sheaves. The last grains are precious. The general call has gone as a massive evangelistic movement. "All hands on deck ...all harvesters in the field." Yet there remains the unreached and untouched.

Seemingly they do not count, only God knows how precious they are. Too rich or too poor, crowded into the masses; or living apart, but they are there, and we must reach them, snatching them as brands from the burning. We must prove our love to them. Often they do not know they are lost; they do not know their need of a loving Saviour.

Shall we shout aloud, "Repent! Come! Seek! Find! Follow Christ. He is the Divine...the Holy and we are all duty bound to serve Him in Spirit and in Truth." Why try to cover up? There is a place of confession. There is also a place of rejection. O what a dread when the light of the soul has gone out. Get out of sin and get sin out of you. Treat with scorn any voice or enticement that would keep you from God or hinder spiritual progress after you are saved.

Satan is always near to coax, near to bewilder. He will beg your submission to him and if that does not work, he will come in a demanding way. He will bluff, accuse and threaten. Discouragement is one of his powerful tools. Nevertheless there is a hiding, abiding place in the Lord. He will never leave or forsake you. We can overcome! Jesus has sufficient grace!

Sinner, you are lost until you repent and believe and accept Jesus as your Lord and Master. You are only as chaff of the threshing floor, to be carried away by the winds of doubt and fear and neglect that race to and fro in this old world. You are on sinking sand. Nearby is Christ the Solid Rock and the outstretched hand to lift you up. Look and live. There is a time of acceptance and a time of rejection. Your hour of the denial of Christ may come early in life...or it may be later in life. Neutral you cannot be.

All funerals are not for the saved only. Many come to the end of this earthly life without God. What the minister says cannot add to nor substract from the future rewards or punishments. God will give a righteous judgment...but righteousness must be there in the individual for that person to be among the saints of eternity.

Why walk in shame when honor is offered? Why walk under condemnation when justification is offered? Why be the seed of Belial when you can be of Christ? (II Cor. 6:15.) Why let the black waves of regret sink you, while on the peaceful shore the Master calls, come and dine? Be fearful of the Lord, not men. Above all remember that we all have a judgment to face, an eternity to fill, a God to meet, a hell to shun and a heaven to fill. As much as you can, put away the indifferent and unthankful heart, the rebellious and stubborn will. The willing and obedient shall eat the good of the land. Isa. 1:19.

We live in an untoward generation, which means, one difficult to manage. We must control our emotions. It's easy to be caught in this swelling tide of restless, dissatisfied, unregenerated people. With twisted minds they more or less seek their own destruction. But there is a better way...a sure way...the way of Christ. He died on the cross to set men free. Now He is risen and glorified He sits at the Heavenly Father's side to plead our cause. Seek Him while

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Children's Hour

COUNTING FOR JESUS

By Yvonna Whiteley

What are you going to do when you grow up? You want to be an engineer...a farmer...a doctor... a secretary... a salesman... a housewife. What about Counting for Jesus? Will YOUR life count for Him or will you just attend church on Sunday?

If we are going to let our daily life count for Christ, then we must surrender our whole life to God. In other words, we must do the Will of God BEFORE we do any of our personal desires or wishes.

That means we must give God full use of our time, possessions, and talents to use as He desires. He may want us to be active in the music of our church, or to teach a Sunday School class, or take cheer to the shut-in people by visiting with them often, or maybe...helping when people have sickness in their homes.

God wants everyone to do what He asks them to do...WHEN He asks them to do it.

Many years before Jesus was born, a man named Elijah lived and was a prophet of God. He obeyed God when other men didn't.

There was a famine in the land and Elijah needed food. God has promised that He will feed those people who serve Him. At this time God had stopped the rain. We all know that when the rains stop, the land becomes dry and the crops which make food will not grow.

A widow woman and her son lived in the land where it was very dry. All she had left was just enough for one last meal. Then she and her son would die. But, God had promised to feed those who loved him and served Him. Did she love God enough to give Him all she had in the house?

Elijah prayed to God and God answered his prayer for food by sending him to this woman's house. Elijah told her to take the last of her meal and oil and bake a cake (or bread) for him. Then she could fix for her and her son.

Remember ... God had to be served first. This was to be done by serving Elijah first who was

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TEACHER'S NOTEBOOK

LESSON EVALUATION

Last month we discussed the evaluation of your pupil's learning. Let's turn our thoughts now to evaluating our teaching. One good method of making an appraisal of your teaching is to keep a notebook and develop the habit of checking each week's presentation. Questions you might answer each week could follow the ones listed:

Did I have a teaching aim clearly in mind? Did I keep it clearly understood throughout the lesson presentation? Did the opening catch the attention of every pupil? Was each point clearly understood by all? Did I include one or more points that should have been omitted? Did I overlook one or more points that should have been explained? Did each pupil understand how the teachings applied to his or her life? Did the closing emphasize the teaching aim? Will my pupils want to come back next Sunday because they believe my lessons are worth the effort?

On lesson presentation ask these questions: Was my voice animated, with inflections denoting emphasis or was it monotonous, stiff, and boring? Are my gestures natural or weak, indefinite or stiff? (These can be improved by practicing before a mirror regularly until they become a natural part of storytelling). Are my grammar and pronunciation weak? Do I look my pupils in the eye or do I frequently look at the floor, ceiling, or out of the window? Do I have peculiar mannerisms as clearing of throat, jerking at collar, leaning on table, rubbing cheek or some other distracting habit?

Once again let's review the seven laws of teachings.

1. Did I know, thoroughly and familiarly, the lesson I was to teach?

2. Did I gain and keep the attention and interest of the pupils upon the lesson?

3. Did I use words understood in the same way by the pupils and by me...language as clear and vivid to them as it was to me?

4. Did I begin with what is already well-known to the pupil upon the subject, and with what he has himself experienced? Did I proceed from there to the new material by single, easy, and natural steps, letting the known explain the unknown?

5. Did I stimulate each pupil's own mind to action, leading him to anticipate what was coming next; letting him feel that he was discovering the thought for himself?

6. Did I require each pupil to reproduce in thought the lesson being learned, expressing it in his own language?

7. Did I review the past lesson, review the points in this lesson, and summarize them clearly so that no pupil was left with false understanding, but with a complete understanding of the truth?

A good teacher knows whether a certain method is succeeding, and if it isn't she is quick to change the approach and to alter the teaching in a way that will be interesting and effective.

Let your pupils help you evaluate your teaching at least once a year by using a chart similar to the one following. Make use they don't sign their names.

1. I (have) (have not) noted improvement in my teacher's teaching in the past six months.

2. My teacher's preparation (always) (seldom) (never) seems quite adequate.

3. My teacher (does) (does not) invite class discussion, and (does) (does not) allow enough opportunity for it.

4. My teacher (does) (does not) emphasize the connection between lessons in a series from Sunday to Sunday.

5. My teacher (does) (does not) usually hold my interest and attention through a whole lesson period.

6. My teacher (does) (does not) seem genuinely glad to see me each Sunday morning.

7. I (always) (usually) (seldom) (never) learn something worthwhile from my teacher's presenta-

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a servant of God. After she had fixed for Elijah, he told her to cook for herself and her son...and that the cruse of oil (or the jar of oil) and the barrel of meal would not be empty until the rains began again.

And it was just as God said it would be. The woman and her son had all they needed because they gave first to God. This lady's life counted for God because she obeyed him...she allowed God to use her possessions even in the face of no more food for her family.

Offer your life to God...completely. Don't reserve any for your own pleasures or desires. God wants all of us...our thoughts (mind), ways (deeds or actions), and our desires (what we want to be). You will never be complete and happy unless you are doing just what God wants you to do... whether its to be a teacher, a singer, a secretary, an engineer, a writer, a doctor, an accountant, or...perhaps preaching, the highest calling of all.

Make your life count for Jesus.

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He may be found. Isa. 55. Be responsible. Be active for God and His church.

One necessary step I want to mention is water baptism by immersion, in the name of the Father, son, and Holy Ghost. We are saved by the precious Blood of Jesus, by repentence, by faith, in belief, but there is such a thing as an outward ordinance because of the inward work. We are buried with Jesus in Baptism. We are to raise in newness of life. Rom. 6:3-5.

Repentance is the base of all other achievements in God. Oh, why tarry so long? Come, on bended knee, bowed head, confessing lip and believing heart...let Jesus come into your heart. It is Joy Unspeakable and Full of Glory.

There's no telling how much good a man may do if he doesn't care who gets the credit!

GOD'S ARMOR

By Mrs. E. A. Greever

Sometimes I am made to wonder if we creatures of dust do not fail to realize how frail we are and of how dependent we are upon the giver of life, of the life that now is and more assuredly of that, that is to come. (Eternal life and Immortality).

In these bodies in which we dwell, made of dust, God breathes the breath of life, to be with-held by Him would mean immediate death whether we're young or old.

Obedience would have brought natural everlasting life to Adam, the first formed man, placed in the garden eastward in Eden. But through disobedience death was the result. When God speaks the work is or will be done. God told him in the day you eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, you will surely die. And we have no record of anyone living one of God's days (1,000 years). Methuselah lived 969 years. A lust for the forbidden fruit caused Adam to sin and this sin when finished brought forth death. Please read James 1:12-15.

In different places in God's holy word we are made to see how frail we are by his comparisons. "As a shadow that declineth." "As a breath". "As a vapour". "As a flower of the grass." "As an hand breadth." And we with mature minds by observation will say, "how true these statements."

Being dependent upon the Lord for every breath we draw, we can also easily understand his statements:

"Surely man in vanity". Psalms 39:11

"Man in his best state is all together vanity." Psalms 39:5

Please read the 90th chapter of Psalms.

Now, there is a question I ask the readers of this article: "Does the Heavenly Father who is full of compassion and love leave we creatures of dust in this deplorable state? Oh! No!

"Because of one man's disobedience (Adam) sin entered into the world but by the obedience of one (Christ) shall many be made righteous." Romans 5:19

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." St. John 3:16

'And Christ so loved the church (all who have come to God in repentence) that he gave himself for it that he might present it to himself a glorious church not having spot or wrinkle." This scripture is found in the 5th chapter of Ephesians.

St. John 16:7, "And Jesus went back to the Father that we might have another comforter." (the Holy Ghost)

Let us remember the Lord is ever ready to do whatsoever we ask in his name. He is a present help and his power unlimited. So feeling we need the Lord more than anything in the world we are made to know the true meaning of Psalms 39:11. "When thou with rebukes dost correct man for iniquity thou makest his beauty to consume away like a moth: surely every man is vanity. Selah." So let us pray sincerely as we find recorded in Psalms 90th chapter. "Teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

"O satisfy us early with thy mercy that we may rejoice and be glad all our Days."

In New Testament scriptures, Luke 1:68-75, the promise is that we can be delivered from our enemies and can serve God in righteousness and true holiness before him all the days of our life.

This promise was given to Abraham concerning our Saviour, The Lord Jesus Christ.

"Jesus said Ask and ye shall receive, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you." Matt. 7:7. O! Praise the Lord for his exceeding great and precious promises.

The law and the prophets were until John, since that time the kingdom of God is preached and every man presseth into it." Luke 16:16.

No greater prophet than John the Baptist we are told in Luke 7:28. He was the voice crying in the wilderness, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." And his words before these were, "Repent ye for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand." This is found in St. Matt. 3:2, 3.

After John was put in prison Jesus came into Galilee preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God and saying, "The time is fulfilled and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent ye and believe the gospel." St. Matt. 1:14, 15.

After the resurrection of Jesus he said, repentence and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations beginning at Jerusalem. Luke 24:47.

When Paul entered Athens he found an altar with an inscription To The Unknown God. So he told them there was a time when God winked at the ignorance of men but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent. And Paul told them of the living God in whom we live and move and have our being. This is found in Acts 17.

We have an adversary (the devil), so did Adam the same one, and in I Peter 5:8 we are told to be sober, be vigilant because our adversary the devil is as a roaring lion, walking about seeking whom he may devour. What must we do about it is the question. In Eph. 6 we are told to put on the whole armour of God that we may be able to withstand in the evil day and having done all to stand.

This is our protection, an armour of defense, "loins girt about the truth, "A breastplate of righteousness", feet shod to carry the gospel of peace, the shield of faith, and the helmet of salvation. And the armour of offense is the Sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God.

In previous articles I've spoken often of the blood of Jesus shed on Calvary to blot out all sins as we come in repentance and of its cleansing power when we surrender our lives in consecration. Thus we are saved and sanctified, by the one offering of Jesus this work is done.

With this experience in our life, our loins are girt about with truth (for Jesus said I am the way, the truth, and life) and we wear a breastplate of righteousness and our feet will be carrying the gospel of peace for we have peace with God and the grace wherein

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we stand and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Without faith we never receive anything from God and without it we can't please him. It is a gift from God. The helmet is the seal of the Spirit. In other words the Holy Ghost that comes into our lives because of a perfect praise and this could not be perfect without a pure, clean life before the Lord.

Now we have power after the Holy Ghost comes in to lift up Jesus and we go forth with the Sword of the Spirit which is the word of God. And Never Fear my friend, for it is forever settled in heaven and on any line it will make the enemy (devil) run.

O praise the Lord, we can be victors and conquerors over every power of the enemy through the armour we wear, and every piece we had to put on by much prayer. And it will take a daily living with much prayer every day of our life.

Here I must give the scripture found in Luke 11:21, 22. "When a strong man armed keepeth his palace his goods are in peace. But when a stronger than he shall come upon him and overcome him he taketh from him all his armour wherein he trusted and divideth his spoils."

My prayer is that we may be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might and at the appointed time we may have an abundant entrance into the Holy White City (whose builder is God) John saw coming down.

Gods Armour

There is an armour God has given
you and I to wear
That we may fight against the foe
Christ's likeness to bear.
Every piece of this armour we
must put on by prayer
That we his presence can feel and
all his benefits share.

A breastplate of love we wear purchased by Jesus blood,
Feet shod that we may carry the
news of peace and love.
A helmet lay the armour down
that we may mount up higher.
This armour God has given protects our lives each day
Though the battle may be raging
we'll win in the fray.
The sword will make the enemy
run, it is the word of God.
We'll carry it until we're through
trodding this earthy sod.

Faith will win the victory, we'll
trust in him each day.
The captain of this army commands that you and I obey.
Go ye forth into the world as
soldier brave and true,
Laying aside weights and sin and
I will carry you through.

BIBLE SCHOOL

Commencement

Annual Choir Concert
Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

To begin the closing exercises for the 1970 term of the Apostolic Faith Bible School in Baxter Springs, Kansas, the School Choir presented a program of inspirational hymns under the direction of the School Superintendent, the Rev. Ted Barker. Sis. Shari Cook was pianist.

This year's concert consisted of many of Ralph Carmichael arrangements, along with other composers. The 45 voice choir sang to a capacity crowd which was blessed by the outstanding performance.

Toward the end of the program students Donnis Barker and Delvin Wiles presented a plaque and a card containing $35 to Superintendent and Mrs. Ted Barker in appreciation for their devotion and leadership to this year's student body and faculty.

Ordination Service
Thursday, 10:00 A.M.

Five ministers were ordained and two gospel workers in the annual Ordination Service with the Rev. Jacob Regier as Master of Ceremonies. Delvin Wiles served as choir director with Donnis Barker, pianist, and Duane Methvin, organist. David Nine sang, "Don't Take My Cross Away", and the Bible School Trio, Donnis Barker, Dona Blythe and Doneva Mathis, sang "So Send I You".

Instructing and challenging the student body, History teacher, the Rev. F. E. Waterbury, spoke on the "Price of Excellence".

Those ordained at the close of the service for the ministry were: Kenneth Barker of Magnolia, Arkansas; Gary Barrett of Titusville, Florida; Dean Harper of Logan, Oklahoma, David Nine of Laverne, Oklahoma and Peggy Sutton of Katy, Texas. Gospel Workers ordained were Miss Donnis Barker of Katy, Texas and Mrs. Shirlene Harper of Logan, Oklahoma.

Homecoming Service
Thursday, 2:00 P.M.

Many former students gathered to attend the closing exercises of this year's school. Master of Ceremonies for this service was a former student who served this year as Dean of Men and Evangelism teacher, the Rev. Ronnie Martin. The Rev. Carl Jelsovsky served as choir director with Fran Waterbury, pianist and Kathryn Cornell, organist. A male quartet of former students, Jack Cornell, Ted Barker, Edwin Modrick, and Austin Sutton sang "Jesus is Coming Soon." Former students Anna Kinser, Kathryn Cornell, and Shirley Sutton sang, "I Just Came to Talk to You, Lord."

"We are Well Able to Posses the Land" was the text of the Rev. Ollie Kinser of Enid, Oklahoma, as he delivered the Homecoming sermon. He spoke of the fact that tough giants confront us, with God on our side, we are Able to Possess Victory.

Commencement
Thursday, 7:30 P.M.

Special music for the commencement exercise was furnished by the Bible School Male Quartet, Keith Barker, Kenneth Barker, Roger Denton and Duane Methvin singing "God Bless You - Go With God". Faculty members Carolyn Quesenberry, Sheri Cook and Dorothy Kinser sang "Sweet, Sweet Spirit."

Superintendent Ted Barker introduced the speaker of the evening, the Rev. Edwin Modrick of Guymon, Oklahoma. His address to the class of 1970 was an admonition to them to discover the 6th Sense, the Sense of Direction. To find this, one must find God's purpose for his life.

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BIBLE SCHOOL REPORTS

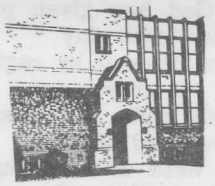
Dear Bro. Whiteley:

Greetings from the Bible School once again. The 1970 term has gone into the pages of history and my prayer has been that this was a very successful year. I am well aware it is impossible to evaluate the real success of a term of school. We can only look on the surface, but God sees so much deeper.

We had a splendid group of young people to work with this year, which made the task much easier. As a whole, they tried to receive the valuable training which the teachers set forth for them. I suppose one never sees as much accomplished as he would like to see, but this year rated high as far as I could see.

I felt the teachers for the the 1970 term, was of the very best. I have never worked with a group of people that was so easy to work with, as this group of teachers. I feel they had a big hand in the success of the school. They shouldered a big share of the load and weight and problems that could have come my way, had they not have helped.

There were a number of improvements made in the physical plant on campus this year. I would like to give a partial list of some of these improvements. There were some 170 yards of new carpet installed in the new dormitory, which completes the floor coverings for that building. All seven of the baths in the girls dorm have been completed, with ceramic tile donated by a company from Perryton, Texas. One family from Alvin, Texas church donated 100 new metal folding chairs for the dining hall. A new programmed bell system has been installed in all of our buildings, to signal change of classes, meal time, to arise, and go to bed, which is controlled automatically from the Superintendent's office. This unit was given by the Ben Barker memorial fund. This has been a wonderful addition. The bathrooms in the boy's dorm has been tiled and also the showers.



There has been a new office added for the printing of school material and for the business manager. There has been some carpet and paneling done in some of the teachers apartments. Also, new heating systems have been installed in each of these apartments. There has been a private phone installed in the Supt's. office, which has certainly been put to good use. There was no folding tables at all in the school system, so we purchased one 6 ft. and one 8 ft. folding table. New out-door carpet was installed on the steps to the chapel, with one half of the expense paid by a family of the Baxter Springs church. A new dinette set was purchased and also new drapes for the living room in the parsonage with one half of the cost paid by the Baxter Springs church. A big commercial food mixer was donated by some folks from the Cave Springs church. Two automatic washers, were donated by friends from Laverne. Bro. and Sis. Ronnie Martin completely overhauled the Dean of Men's apartment with new carpet, paneling and other items. There has been a number of books added to the library and also new library shelves. I am sorry that I am unable at this time to list those friends of the school who donated these books.

Some have asked of the needs of the school for the future, so may I list a few as I see them. There is a desperate need to finish remodeling the teachers' apartments with added carpet, curtains, light fixtures and furniture. There is a need for 12 new twin size or bunk beds for the new dormitory. The lounge of the new dorm needs some new furniture. We have a shortage of bath towels, wash cloths, new full and twin size sheets. Five rooms in the boys dorm certainly could use some remodeling and new furniture. These are a few items I see as I sit at my desk. I am sure there are many other items which we have not mentioned.

This has been some of the physical changes and along with these, I hope and pray the school has seen growth spiritually. I am always aware of the thought, "If I am not better tomorrow, than I was today, I am at a standstill." I'm sure this also applies to our school.

I want to thank each and everyone who donated money to the school and also the faculty, and my thanks to those who have donated beef, pork, fresh vegetables, and fruit and canned goods, pies, cakes, cookies, candy, and everything else that has helped make this a prosperous year at Bible School.

I hope we have been able to send young men and women into your churches and homes better equipped to be of service to God and humanity, because of their stay at Bible School.

We are certainly looking forward to the 1971 term with hopes and prayers that it shall be a better term than the last.

May I employ every praying man and woman, boy and girl, to earnestly pray for your Bible School. The success of your school depends on your contribution spiritually and with generous offerings. Remember, if our school is worth having, it's worth **"Praying and Paying"** for.

Thanks again to everyone who has helped in any way to promote the Apostolic Faith Bible School 1970. I am starting now to build a file of prospective students for the '71 term. If you know anyone who might be interested in the fall term, please send me their name and address.

Sincerely,
Ted Barker

Open For Calls

Evangelistic party with the Rev. Delvin Wiles and workers are open for calls for revivals or gospel workers. The male quartet, David Nine, Dan Legg, Joe Randolf and Delvin Wiles are accompanied by Shari Cook and Dorothy Kinser.

They may be contacted by correspondence at 1509 N. May, Guymon, Oklahoma 73942, or call 405 338 3153.

News from Churches

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of our church presented a thought provoking skit both here and at the Lovington church. It made us stop and think maybe we aren't thankful enough.

The Faith Chapel Singers performed here December 4. Everybody was blessed from the messages in song, reading and testimonies. Afterwards we enjoyed a fellowship hour with them.

Leona Winkler, reporter
Jerome Crowhurst, pastor

Amarillo, Texas

The Rev. G. K. Kerr with the assistance of Bro. Gary Kerr and Bro. and Sis. Royce Grant, held a marvelous revival in the church during the month of November. Approximately 26 souls were saved and people were blessed of God. It was certainly a reaping time of souls for Christ.

Our church was represented with an attendance of 48 at the Youth Rally this month. A bus was chartered for the youth and adults to ride to the rally which was held at Pampa. This created a great deal of interest among the people to attend the rally.

The church attendance has been growing and we give praise unto the Lord for the way He is working.

Neil Ragan, pastor.

Beaver, Oklahoma

The annual Youth Fall Fellowship was held at the Beaver County Fair Building on November 14 at 6:00 p.m. Beaver Apostolic Faith Church was the host church this year.

Over 200 young people, their sponsors, pastors and wives were served a delicious meal of turkey and all the trimmings. Special guests included the Beaver Duster football team, Coaches Tom McVay, Don Boice, Buck Chatham and their wives.

Edwin Smith, Turpin, Oklahoma entertained the group with his sermonette from "The Book of Mother Goose." Also on the program was Rev. Edwin Modrick, Guymon, Okla.; a girl's quartet by four young ladies from Beaver; and a mixed quartet arranged by young people from Liberal, Kans.

Rev. Kay Kerr, speaker for the evening, emphasized that accepting Christ as one's personal savior is the solution to a meaningful life and complete happiness regardless of a person's age.

Rev. Bill Allen and family were in Denver, Colo. visiting his parents during the Thanksgiving holidays. They report that Bro. Bill's mother is improving from a serious illness of several weeks. Sis. Lela McKeever was in charge of Wednesday night services during the Allen's absence.

A number of families not attending a church were contacted during our Thursday night visitation program in October and November. We are praying that the lost can be reached through this means.

God has been very good to us during the year of 1970. Not only has He blessed our congregation with many spiritual blessings and healed the sick but has provided an abundance of material needs. In December we finished paying our church debt and purchased an organ. It is a beautiful instrument and adds to the services immensely.

Bro. Allen and family attended Convocation at Bayard, Nebr. They reported services were very good with the church being full to capacity at each service. Bro. Floyd LaMunyon preached both services the Sunday Bro. Allen was gone. Sis. Lela McKeever was in charge of Wednesday night services with Bro. Earl Malone bringing the message.

Revival services began January 10 with Rev. Ronnie Martin and gospel party.

Leora Woodson, reporter
Bill Allen, pastor

Arnett, Oklahoma

The Lord has been blessing us in many ways. You can never tell what the people of Arnett are apt to do. For the latest, take time to tune your radio dial to 1450, KSIW in Woodward, Oklahoma each Thursday from 10 to 10:30 A.M. and let your faith soar as you listen to "Moments of Soaring Faith", sponsored by our pastor, Rene A. Heil.

A money gift was sent to help Phil Blythe following his misfortune of losing all his possessions, including those needed things we call books, by fire. We trust the Lord will bless Phil and make a way for him to soon be back in school at Canyon, Texas. We were happy for a visit from our former pastor and family, Van Earl (Hap) Blythes.

Each Sunday morning our Junior Choir opens our Sunday School by singing choruses. We are proud of our Junior Choir. A meeting of Sunday School officers, teachers, assistant teachers, and other workers and interested persons in the Sunday School, was held November 29 to make plans for our month of December.

We have been notified our trees for the landscaping of the church yard have now arrived. We will be busy getting this planted and are thankful for the nice weather the Lord has provided us at this particular time. We have our Tree Club organized and in order to become a member of this, we are to purchase a tree or trees for our landscaping project.

On a chilly, windy day our Christian Crusaders courageously collected together bales of hay and other materials to erect a Christmas scene in front of the church building. It is encouraging to see our young people so enthusiastically laboring to stack bales of hay which were larger than anyone of them. We appreciate their efforts in helping to remind people that Christ is the key to Christmas.

We are glad to report the Lord has blessed and Bible Lessons are continuing to be conducted at the Ioland School by Rev. Heil. Interest and attendance has improved. We thank you for your past prayers, but would appreciate your continued interest in prayer in behalf of this work for the Lord.

Visiting ministers are always welcome. Come by and be with us in services when you can.

Ruby V. Kibbe, reporter
Rene Heil, pastor

Galena Kansas

The Lord is blessing our church. Sister Peggy Sutton is with us now and is going to be in charge of "The Children's Hour" to be

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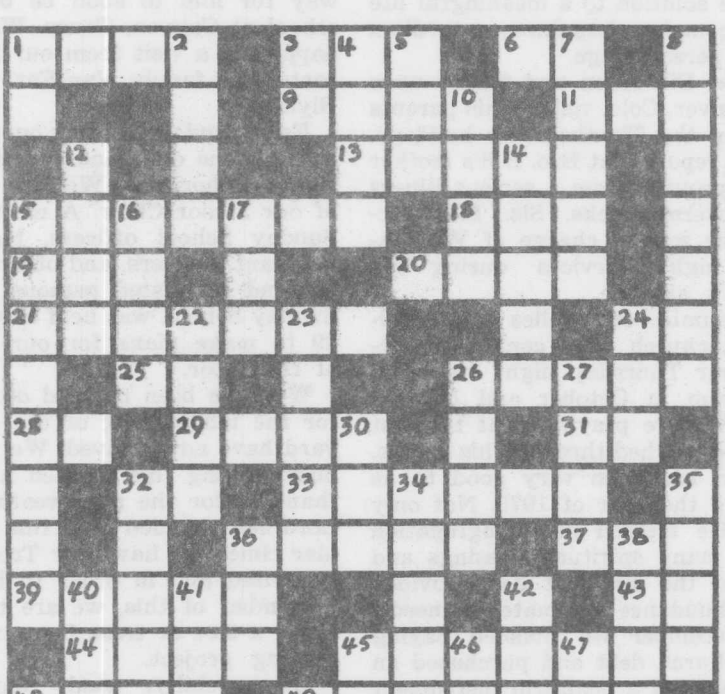
CRUSADERS FOR CHRIST

THE SAVIOUR SERVES
Mark 1



Answer Next Month

Clues Across

1 "If...wilt, thou canst make me clean"
3 "I know thee who thou..., the Holy One of God"
26 "Whosoever therefore shall... one of these least commandments" Matt. 5
44 crafty
45 "he taught them as one that had authority, and not as the ..."
48, 49 see 29 across

Clues Down

1 "it came...pass in those days"
2 "there went out...him all the land of Judea"
3 a town on the border of Moab (Num. 21:15)
4 "Have ye never...what David did, when he had need?" Mark 2
5 a small loop for pulling something
7 "For a certain woman, whose ...daughter had an unclean spirit Mark 7
8 "straightway they...their nets, and followed him"
10 town in Italy where leaning tower is
12 mountain where Moses died (Deut. 34:1)
14 "I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and... him" Ps. 91 (modern spelling)
15 "I indeed have ... you with water"
16 "when it is sown in the earth, is...than all the seeds that be in the earth" Mark 4
17 to strive for superiority (—i—)
22 "these are they by the way side, where the word is..., Mark 4
23 "Let him that...steal no more" Eph. 4
24 a mother sheep (Deut. 22:6)
26 "he came and touched the...: and they that bare him stood