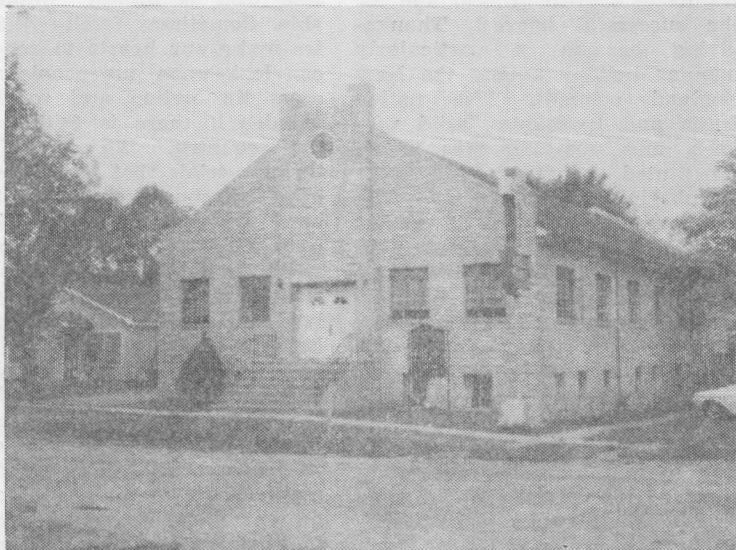


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Thanks Be Unto God

BY PATSY WATERBURY

"Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift." (2 Corinthians 9:15).

As I prayerfully review the items of thankfulness that must cross the minds of Christians on this occasion, I must necessarily name Christ as the Number One Gift. He is the principal source of our Salvation. He is our Salvation! All the prayers of thanksgiving that we may offer may well be in vain unless we have an humble acknowledgement that Christ is the Supreme Gift, the very best God had to offer, God in His love sent His beloved Son to bring redemption to all mankind. We must have a praise above all else for this "unspeakable gift".

Of course, we shall all bow our heads in praise to God for the food of which we shall partake. Across our land, we will be thankful for temporal blessings which are ours. The Lord must surely be pleased with our acknowledgement that these blessings are received from above.

Praise automatically accompanies the Christian life. The praise of the Lord must continually be in our mouth. We have so much to praise Him for. We need to praise Him for every new dawn we are permitted to see break through the darkness. Praise belongs unto Him for every breath we breathe. Praise is comely for the upright. (Psa. 33:1) Do you desire beauty in the sight of God? Praise will beautify your life! Do you desire a closer life with Christ? Do you desire the richness of His presence dwelling with you in a fuller measure? Begin to praise God and you will notice a difference in your communion with Him.

Often praise can't always be expressed by mere words. Often there is simply a heartfelt gratitude that ascends to God in Heaven from our lives that is unexpressible. Praise should always flow from our hearts. It accompanies continually a person's life that is wholly dedicated to God, with the single purpose

of pleasing God. Praise continues on through every trial. Praise to God is the radiating force of many a Christian life which witnesses of Christ in that life.

Originating with the festival held by Plymouth colony, December 1621, in gratitude for the ending of a difficult year and for the successful harvest, Thanksgiving became a particularly popular holiday among the New England colonies. The native fruits and vegetables, wild turkeys, and pumpkin pies which constituted the fare of that first Thanksgiving feast became the traditional food for the day. What a price these first pioneers paid for us to have these blessings! The Pilgrims fought bravely. Men, women, and children worked feverishly to tear homes from the wilderness. They faced great sicknesses. It was a rough battle. March of 1621 found the Pilgrims in desperate circumstances, only a small number had survived the winter. In the same month the Pilgrims were startled by an unexpected visit from the Indians. They came to make a peace treaty, and showed the wondering colonists how to fish and plant and hunt. When the autumn of 1621 approached, it found each man helping his neighbor harvest the first most precious crops. A thanksgiving feast was spread, and the Indian people were invited to share it with the colonists. They had won their battle for survival; they had caused the earth to supply them food. They had built homes, and made friends with the Indians. No wonder they were thankful.

In succeeding years, President Washington in 1789 issued the first presidential thanksgiving proclamation in honor of the new constitution. President F. D. Roosevelt in 1939 appointed a definite day, which was later changed by Congress, to the fourth Thursday of November as Thanksgiving Day, a national public holiday.

There is now so much distress

and despair in our nation as well as across the world, we may be facing days almost as desperate in some respects as those the Pilgrims faced. We may well look on this and become discouraged. The problem of racial differences and local condition may cause our hearts to sink. Perhaps the situation of our religious outlook may cause our faith to almost waver from the Solid Foundation. Perhaps the threat of nuclear and missile war creates a fear inside that is almost unquenchable. Sometimes family difficulties make our hearts to ache. We can look upon our people all across the nation and sometimes wonder if there is faith left in the country. We may walk through trials that are bitter and have disappointments that are hard to accept. But "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift". He is the restraining force against sin in America today. He holds the keys of heaven and of hell; He holds the way of peace and contentment. Because of this Gift there is peace and calm in the midst of the raging billows. Because of Him, there is quietness of soul in the midst of turmoil. We have no need to let present disturbances of this life to cause us to falter. We cannot shut our eyes and become blind to those conditions, but we can continually look to Christ for joy in our sorrows, and for the balm to heal the tormented soul.

When Christ lived on earth, He healed ten lepers. (Luke 17: 12-19) They lifted their voices and cried for Jesus to have mercy on them. After He commanded them to go show themselves to the priests and they had obeyed, they were cleansed from their leprosy. Only one, with great thanksgiving in his heart, turned back and glorified God. He fell on his face at the feet of Jesus and gave Him thanks. So very often God answers our prayers and lifts us from trials we are facing. So many times He opens doors for us when the way has seemed impossible. Are we really grateful enough to God from the depths of our hearts? Do we go before Him with thanksgiving, kneeling humbly before Him, as this man did, with gratitude

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NOTICE!

The annual business meeting of the Apostolic Faith Movement will be held at 9 a.m. Friday, December 7, 1962 at the Apostolic Faith Chapel, 1009 Lincoln, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

The business outstanding: To elect a board member for the Bible School, replacing Brother Otis Wade who is retiring this year. Each Apostolic Faith Church has one vote (to be sent in by the Church or cast in person by a representative) and each Apostolic Faith Minister has one vote. If you cannot be present at this meeting you may send your absentee vote to Olen Bachler, Box 514, Katy, Texas.

YOUTH RALLIES

WEST TEXAS AND EASTERN NEW MEXICO YOUTH RALLY

The West Texas and Eastern New Mexico youth rally met October 5, 1962 at Snyder, Texas. Our president, Truman Summerford, was away helping in a revival meeting, therefore John Blythe acted as president. Sister Norma Watson of Granby, Mo. accompanied the choir at the piano.

Rev. Bob Cooper of Granby Mo. who was conducting a revival at the Snyder church, brought a heart touching message from the 73rd Psalm.

The Snyder church won the banner with 62 in attendance representing the local church.

The Lord blessed us with a good attendance of 118. The next Rally will be November 2 at Lovington, New Mexico, 8:00 p. m. C. S. T.

Ellen Boyd, reporter.

TRI-STATE YOUTH RALLY

The Apostolic Faith Youth Rally of the Tri-State District met on September 17, 1962, at Tipton Ford, Missouri, due to a revival being conducted there. Choruses were sung under the direction of Bro. L. J. Ehrlich. Special numbers including songs and readings were enjoyed by everyone. We were happy to have the Bible School at our rally. They favored us with a mixed quartet. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Bob Cooper of Granby, Missouri. There were 125 in attendance.

Reporter — Sec. Peggy Bard

TRI-STATE YOUTH RALLY

The Tri-State Youth Rally met at Granby, Missouri October 15, at 7:30 P. M. Sis. Opal Ferry of Chicago, Illinois was conducting services there. Election of officers was the business of the evening. President, Bro. L. J. Ehrlich; Vice President, Bro. Gene Waterbury; Secretary, Sis. Ruthie Watson.

The churches represented were Granby, Galena, Baxter Springs, Joplin, and Union Chapel. Prosperity, Purcell, and Tipton Ford churches were not represented.

Sis. Ferry brought the message of the evening, "The Light". Several special numbers were enjoyed from the various churches represented. Visitors present were Bro. Otto Busch, former pastor at Granby and now pastoring Perryton, Texas; and Bro. and Sis. Marcus Adair of Canyon, Texas. Bro. Adair directed the choir of young folks. There were 87 in attendance.

The next Rally will be at Baxter Springs in November.

Ruthie Watson, Reporter

TEXAS AREA

PANHANDLE YOUTH RALLY

The Rally met at Kings Mill, Texas September 23, 1962. Election of officers was the main item of business. President, Austin Morgan; Vice President, Neil Ragan; Sec.-Treas., Peggie Morgan. The next Rally will be at Sunray, Texas October 28, 1962 on the hour of 2:30 P.M.

Peggie Morgan, Reporter

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CORRECTIONS

The proper name is Mr. and Mrs. Jake Seigfried of Bayard, Nebraska instead of Mr. and Mrs. Jane Seigfried.

Bro. K. Kerr performed the wedding ceremony for Miss Diana Myrek and Mr. Gordon Methvin at Alvin, Texas.

Sung Jae Chyo has not left for Korea as yet. He is a student at this term of Bible School. Let us remember him in prayer.

—Editor

PANHANDLE TRI-STATE YOUTH RALLY

The Panhandle Tri-State Youth Rally was held at Liberal, Kansas October 8th. The attendance banner was taken home by the Perryton Full Gospel Church. Rev. Jack Cornell, pastor of the Balco Apostolic Faith Church, brought the message.

The next Rally will be at the Perryton Full Gospel Church in November.

Katherine Gaston, Reporter

PASTORAL REPORTS

DURHAM, ARKANSAS

Just a line to let you know we are thinking of you and praying for you as you publish the paper. We enjoy it so much. The Lord is blessing the services at the church. A number have been saved and others deepening their lives. We praise the Lord for a hungry people.

Brother Alford Whiteley.

CORDELE, TEXAS

The new pastors of the Wayside Chapel near Cordele, Texas, are Rev. and Mrs. Homer Allen. Brother and Sister Allen have been at Lovington, New Mexico and will be at their new responsibility soon. Their address is: Star Route, Edna, Texas.

Rev. Homer Allen, pastor.

ENID, OKLAHOMA

Bro. Edwin Waterbury closed a revival here October 14th. It certainly was a good revival. We had several saved and many seeking at the altars each evening. Bro. Edwin preached wonderful messages and carried a great burden for the Revival. We praise and thank the Lord for what He has done for us and the doors of opportunity that are open before us.

Rev. Eugene Webster, Pastor.

MODESTO, CALIF.

Greetings from California. We arrived safely, thanks to the protecting Hand of the Lord. We had difficulty finding a house but are now settled. The church here needs a lot of prayerful backing. October 7th was Sunday School Rally, our attendance was 34. We hope to increase that number. We have started a building fund and have \$148.16 for a start and hope to see it grow steadily. An invitation is extended to ministers and workers of the Faith to visit us.

Rev. and Mrs. Ross Briles, Pastors.

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GRANBY, MO.

Brother and Sister L. J. Ehrlich are the new pastors here and the work is progressing under their ministry. Attendance in Sunday School runs in the 90's and crowds are good for worship services also. The parsonage basement is nearing completion and will be used for a Fellowship room. Sister Opal Ferry of Chicago held a week of special services recently and established a Ladies Missionary Class. At present the class is engaged in making Christmas gifts for patients in rest homes and for other shut-ins.

LAVERNE, OKLA.

The revival services here conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Floyd LaMunyon proved a blessing to our church. There were two saved and one sanctified. The altar services were good each night with several seeking the Holy Spirit. One Sunday morning Bro. LaMunyon brought a wonderful sermon on Divine Healing. Some were prayed for and several testified to their healing.

The church was favored by the use of Sister LaMunyon's organ during the revival. It proved a blessing to the services.

Jim Fox, Pastor.

SECUNDERABAD, INDIA

This year's session of Bible School is over and we have sent out the students who have completed their course of study to different places, either to start new work or to help in the work already started. We are glad that the Lord is blessing them in the work in various places.

Now we are planning a new phase of work. That is to start a Correspondence Course so that those who are unable to attend Bible School will be able to study the Word of God at home. I am preparing the lessons and hope to start the course as soon as the lessons are ready. Please remember this new work in your prayers.

Rev. T. S. Abraham

CANYON, TEXAS

We started regular services at the church in Canyon September 16. The numbers are small but we are endeavoring to contact as many as we can for the Lord and the number is growing. Bro. Austin Morgan and wife are helping us with the College Youth and doing a commendable ministry. Our Sunday School averaged 35 through September.

Please pray for the work here in Canyon.

Rev. Marcus Adair, Pastor.

WOODWARD, OKLAHOMA

Bro. and Sis. R. D. Wooster conducted a meeting here in the Apostolic Faith Church during the month of September. This was a blessing to our people and may God bless the Woosters in their revival efforts at Follett, Amarillo and Dumas through the months of October and November. Pray for our work here in Woodward.

Rev. George Vassar, Pastor.

GUYMON, OKLA.

Evangelist Leonard Turner conducted a revival in the Apostolic Faith Church here recently. The church was greatly blessed, and two souls were saved as well as many lives being deepened in the Lord. We greatly appreciated all the visitors who came to the meeting. Their presence was a wonderful blessing to the revival.

Doyle Wiles, pastor.

FOLLETT, TEXAS

Bro. and Sis. R. D. Wooster conducted a revival in the Follett Chapel the early part of October. The meeting was a blessing to the church folks and reached to some of the town people. Sister Edna Neff assisted in the meeting and is continuing to remain here with us. She will have charge of the Youth Services. We ask an interest in your prayers and invite you to come by for services.

Rev. Donald D. Dibbens,
Pastor.

BALKO, OKLA.

The church at Balko was blessed very much by the recent revival held by Rev. Harrol Waterbury assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Truman Summerford. The sermons were very inspiring.

At the present time we are in a building program. This project includes three class rooms, rest rooms, nursery, and pastor's study. We ask your prayers for this work. Our ladies' group is busy also, making draperies for the church.

We do thank the Lord for His blessings.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Cornell, pastors.

AMARILLO, TEXAS.

Bro. Roy Wooster conducted a revival at the Apostolic Faith Church in Amarillo, Texas during the latter part of October. Two were saved and many victories were won by the church. Each night outstanding messages were presented to the people. It has been a time for sinners to repent and for the christians to deepen their life in Christ. Truly in times like these we need more of the Lord.

The parsonage has been completed, and it is a very beautiful building. We give Praise to God for the way He has blessed in the work here.

Rev. Neil Ragan, Pastor.
Mrs. Don Mitchell, Reporter.

PERRYTON, TEXAS.

The church here recently enjoyed a ten-day revival conducted by their new pastor, Otto A. Busch. The people were blessed and encouraged in the Lord. Brother Busch began a revival in the Liberal, Kansas church November 12.

GALENA, KANSAS

Rev. Vester Clanton has been the speaker in a revival at the Apostolic Faith Church here in Galena. Especially anointed messages have been going forth from the pulpit by this consecrated representative of the Gospel. This revival has been a boost to our Church.

Rev. "Doc" Methvin, Pastor

TIPTON FORD, MISSOURI.

Bro. Robert Cooper of Granby, Missouri conducted a revival here during the month of September. Intrest was good and God wonderfully blessed in every service.

Rev. Ted Jackson, Pastor

SPRING VALLEY, CALIF.

Bro. and Sis. Bill Patterson conducted a successful revival at the Spring Valley Church during the month of October. Two were saved and the whole church moved forward, many receiving spiritual needs they were needing. There were some who received the healing touch to their bodies. The revival was well attended and closed with a basket dinner and singing convention. Bro. Patterson brought some very inspiring and soul stirring messages.

Rv. L. A. Long, pastor.

ALVIN, TEXAS

We are happy to welcome a new family to our church. The J. C. Douglas family. October 7th was Rally Day. A short play, by the Junior Class, called "Heroes for Rally Day" was a highlight of the program. October 3rd Sis. Klein showed her pictures of a recent trip she took to Palestine. Two barbecue suppers were enjoyed by members of our congregation: The Adult Class and the Young Adult Class. One in the home of Jr. Methvin and the other in the Fred Urick home. September 12th the Buddy Wooster family welcomed a new member to their family, Tina Rene.

Robert Cannon, Jr., Reporter

KATY, TEXAS

Rev. and Mrs. Jerry McClenagan were the Evangelists for a meeting at Katy Apostolic Faith Church during the month of October. Bro. and Sis. Truman Summerford assisted with the services. The preaching by Bro. McClenagan and the singing by the gospel group were most inspiring. Do remember us in your prayers.

Rev. Harrol Waterbury,
Pastor

TYLER, TEXAS

Street Preaching is the order of the day in this the Rose Capitol of the World. The opportunity was during the Trades Day which is the first Monday of the month. Pray that I may reach lost souls for Christ.

Rev. J. W. Elliott

BAYARD, NEBRASKA

Greetings from Bayard. Brother and Sister Hintergardt filled for us while we were away and stayed for 11 nights of revival services. One was reclaimed and the Church much encouraged. Pray for us as we labor with these people.

Rev. James Hosler, Pastor.

KINGS MILL, TEXAS.

Bro. and Sis. Robert Girouard, assisted by Sis. Bobbie Bishop of Ralls, Texas have just closed a wonderful revival in our church here at the Kings Mill Community. The presence of the Lord was felt in every service, and Bro. Girouard did some outstanding preaching. Two young ladies were saved and some sanctified. Also the church as a whole prayed around the altars every night seeking to get closer to the Lord.

Sis. Barbara Haines of Follett also assisted in the special singing every night. Surely these are testing times for everyone.

The Kings Mill Church presented their pastor and wife, Bro. and Sis. Gene Cornell, with a Colonial Pole Lamp in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary. The Cornell's say, "It has been a wonderful 30 years spent in working for God and souls."

Rev. E. K. Cornell, Pastor

Bro. and Sis. William Yeakel now live in Fayetteville, Arkansas — 413 W. Mountain. Bro. Yeakel is open for service calls in that part of the country.

THANKS

I would like to express my thanks for all your prayers and cards during my recent illness. God bless you. I am so thankful to be home again.

Mrs. Ira "Ruth" N. Martin

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Special Service

— A WELCOME AND SALUTATION TO ALL —

Wednesday December 5 7:30 p. m.

Seek ye the Lord while He may be found; call ye upon Him while He is near.
—Isaiah 55:6

The special singers and speakers will be selected from the visitors,
by the faculty, as the Lord leads.

Ordination Service

Thursday December 6 10:00 a. m.

Master of Ceremonies Joe B. Dewees

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

PRAYER

Song Quartet

Song Solo

Sermon Rev. Jacob C. Regier

ORDINATION

Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should
go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye
shall ask of the Father in my name, He may give it you. —John 15:16

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Homecoming Service

Thursday December 6 2:00 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

PRAYER

Special Singing Former Students

Speaker Rev. Lowell Long

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."

Psalms 122:1

Commencement

Thursday December 6 7:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION

Special Singing by Bible School Choral and Music Students

Presentation of Speaker Supt. F. E. Waterbury

Speaker Rev. Harrol Waterbury

Presentation of Diplomas Supt. F. E. Waterbury

BENEDICTION

Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me,
even so send I you. —John 20:21

The Children's Hour . . .

By ALBERDINE WILHITE

H -eaven is a beautiful place
 Where we will see Jesus face to face.
 If on Him we will believe
 A Heav'nly life we shall receive.

Our key letter this month, is the letter "H." It could stand for a girl's name. Can you think of one? It could stand for a boy's name. Spell a boy's name that begins with an "H." It could stand for a town or a state—Can you name one? Yes, "H" could stand for several different things, but when I think of the letter "H", I think of the word "Home." I have a nice home, a husband and two nice boys. I had a good home with loving parents and several brothers and sisters. Sometimes these are the only homes we are concerned about. However, I am looking forward to a beautiful home. I am building on it now. You, boys and girls, may not realize it, but you too, are beginning to build a beautiful home so someday you can "be at home with God." Let me tell you a story:

One day a little girl and her mother were on their way down town. They came to a place where men were tearing down an old house. The little girl asked her mother why they were doing this and the mother replied "So they can build a new one." The man was very rich and he wanted to fix a nice lawn and garden too. Everyone knew the way to his house. The builder told his friends where he lived. They enjoyed the new house, the yard and the garden.

We all enjoy lovely new things. don't we? The key letter "H" could also stand for a new Heaven and there will also be a new earth that God is going to prepare for those who love Him.

This heaven and earth, we know today, is old. Someday it is going to be replaced by a new

heaven and a new earth. (Rev. 21:1) It is going to be much more beautiful than anything you and I can think of. When God does this, He will wipe away all tears. (Rev. 21:4). He will do away with all sorrow, crying, and there will be no pain! Behold! Everything will be new! Nothing evil or unkind shall enter into this new home. We will not need any electricity for God will be the light. Everything will be joyous and happy! Do you know why? Because to have perfect JOY we have to put Jesus first, Others second and Yourself (myself too) last. Jesus, Others and Yourself . . . the order of perfect JOY!

God is not building a beautiful home for us and leave us to wander around trying to find the way.

He gave us directions to find our home just like your parents give you directions to go to a certain place.

One of my favorite Chapters in the Bible; which is God's road map to Heaven; is the 14th chapter of St. John. One day Jesus was talking to His disciples. He told them he was going away but they could not follow him.

Jesus saw that they were troubled. He said, "Let not your hearts be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me," and He began to tell them of God's heavenly "Home." Jesus wants to lead each one of us to His Father's home in heaven. He is the only way to God's Home. You may go home from school several different ways but there is only one way to Heaven. That is through Jesus Christ, Our

Lord and Redeemer. Jesus has gone back to His Father's house. He wants us to come and live with Him there. He has told us the way. He has left us a road map and given us directions. The Bible is God's map and directory. Let us not disappoint Him. Remember:

"Jesus is the only way to His father's home.
 Jesus has made a way, so we need never roam.
 The Bible tells of this dwelling place.
 Let us so live, that we may see,
 Jesus, face to face."

Can you name:

1. An Animal? _____ Isa. 35:6.
2. A Bird? _____ Deut. 14: 12-18.
3. An Insect? _____ Josh. 24:12.
4. A tree? _____ (Carob Tree) Luke 15:16.

The Lord willing, I'll C. U. next month.

NEW ARRIVALS

Miss Gina La Kaye came to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Barker of Katy, Texas, September 10, 1962. She will make her presence known by throwing her weight around the Barker household, all 6 pounds and 11 ounces.

Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Abraham are glad to announce that the Heavenly Father blessed them with a baby daughter on October 4, 1962. They have two other children, a son aged 10, and a daughter aged 5.

TEEN TALK

As winter time is here, we are again made aware of how quickly another year has flown by. Not only has this past year gone by rapidly, but every year of our lives to follow will continue to speed on without hesitation. Time is an essential element that automatically becomes involved in our every activity. With the possible chance that most of us will live for several years yet, we know our lives are but a short span.

The main thought that I might bring forward this month is "Only one life to live, and that a short life." I am also reminded of the popular chorus that we all sing, "He Lives." Christ spent but a very few years on this earth and even less as a minister. The few words, however, that he left in such a short time, have become main factors in the lives of all men because He still Lives in the hearts of the faithful followers.

I serve a risen Saviour, He's in my heart today. I know that he is living, whatever men may say. The only way for Christ to live with us or in us, is the fact that He does live in our heart. And with this fundamental knowledge we can literally proclaim to the entire world that He DOES live, though one time killed, and one time buried, he not only intercedes for us at the throne of God, but He is actually living in our hearts.

What a wonderful proclamation we can make to a needful people and a needful place. "He Lives," and He also lives in my heart. Men, as always, will scoff and ridicule the true gospel, but whatever men may say WE know he Lives, because he certainly lives in our hearts . . .

As we think of the life of Christ we realize that he only ministered for a short period of about three years. In that time, however, he left an impression on the heart of those he came in contact with and that same enthusiasm was carried on from generation to generation, gaining such great momentum that no

other life in any other way has ever affected the lives of entire nations as has this one lowly Galilean.

Then likewise may we in return live a life to be remembered and not only for the benefit for the future, but to live a life that can greatly affect the life of the present. Many folks spend a life time getting ready to die that the ones left behind might be able to say kind things of their past lives. What about our present lives though, and today? Most of the time we must live today and forget about yesterday and tomorrow. We serve a RISEN saviour, and we know He lives **today.**

The true Christian also has the advantage of knowing what they talk about. It would be impossible for me to tell you what a wonderful sensation it has been

to orbit the earth several times, just because I think it would be exciting. It is also impossible for anyone to know anything about Christ and Christianity if they have not the experience. We have only one life and may we make this one period of time an effective testimony to the world that Jesus saves and Lives. When they ask us how we know he lives we can say I know He lives, because he lives here in my heart. "Only one life to live, and that a short life". . .

I would like to hear from any teenager or young person at any time concerning anything. If you like TEEN TALK write me. If you have any questions of any nature I will answer them and at times will print these letters on our teen talk page, so write me soon.

—EDWIN MODRICK

I Can't

—By DALE CATES

Teen-agers and young people of our church, the Apostolic Faith, are full of the "I Can't's." They are the Christian guys and gals who calmly sit on the sidelines of life and watch it go by, especially when it comes to participating in their church activity.

They are refusing, on their part, to give of their own time and talent to the work and glory of the Lord.

Yes, they do have talent. They are afraid to give God the chance to develop that talent in them. Whether it be to lead a testimony service, giving a sermonette, teaching a Sunday School class, or being called upon to sing in church and revival work.

Let their minister ask them to help on Sunday morning and they freeze up—muttering all sorts of: "not me," "why, I can't," or "have brother or sister so-and-so, they are so much better than I." They have let the devil hang an "I Can't" sign around their neck.

If God had not wanted you to perform in that capacity, your minister, or Sunday School teacher, or Superintendent, or whoever it happens to be, would never have asked you. You are cheating yourself out of a blessing that God intends you to have, when you refuse your services.

Already in life as young people you have come to realize how much greater it is to join in, than to watch from without. Girls, would you rather have a date on Saturday night, or sit at home and read about someone who did? Boys, do you like to be one of those playing in the football game, or just one of the crowd watching the game? What about it now?

It is the same with Jesus Christ and our service to Him and our church. You as the Youth of today are tomorrow's backbone of YOUR church. Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." That word "I", Christian friend, means "You," not someone else.

Thanks Be Unto God

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flowing from our lives unto Him?

No doubt across our land during this time of year there will be many prayers that go out from the lips of mankind. No doubt there will be many pompous words spoken that are for the audience's benefit. Possibly there will be prayer uttered that will reach no further than the radius of the voice that expresses them. May we, who are the children of God and who have heard and known the truths of the Gospel, and who have personally come in contact with the Supreme Gift, may we humbly, sincerely, with honest hearts praise God from Whom all blessing flow. It doesn't take flowing words of a great spokesman to praise the Lord. May we thank Him for the personal knowledge of Him, and for the spiritual heritage that men and women have taught us from the Word of God. May we thank Him for every Christian family across the land, who take time from their busy schedule to kneel and pray with one another. May we thank God for letting us be so fortunate as to have good health. May we thank Him for friends everywhere who know how to pray. May we, above all, remember in our partaking of all the good things of life that we have that Christ is the Best of all. "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable Gift!"

THE NEGRO'S ADVICE

A young minister received a call from two different societies at once, to become their pastor. One was rich, and able to give him a large salary, and was well united; the other was poor, and so divided that they had driven away their minister. In this condition he applied to his father for advice. An aged Negro servant who overheard what they said, made this reply: "Mister, go where there is the least money and the most devil." He took the advice, and was made the happy instrument of uniting a distracted church, and seeing souls converted to Christ.

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS

There are some who claim to be Christians,
And speak loudly for all to hear.
Look at me, I'm a Christian
I don't drink, I don't smoke, and I don't swear.
Of one thing I am sure,
This type of Christian you'd better be-ware.

Oh, don't get me wrong,
They may be a good person through and through,
And maybe they don't do the things
That people of the world do;
But they are so busy sitting around being good
They just don't put their faith and love for God
Into action like they should.

On the other hand, the true Christian,
Can be recognized on sight.
They are the ones that stand for God and his word,
Because they know it is right.
When anyone is in need of a helping hand,
They are usually helped by the true Christian woman or man.
When there comes a time to witness for the Father above,
It is easy to tell which ones have real loyalty and love.

So we find that the true Christians are so busy
Putting their faith into action for all to see;

They just don't have time or need,
To sit around and say, "I'm a Christian, look at me."

—Jeanie Troutt Qualls

THE EMPTY PEW

The empty pew has an eloquent tongue. Though its message is unpleasant, it is one that all may hear. To the preacher it says, "Your sermon is not worthwhile." To the visitor it whispers, "You see, we are not quite holding our own." To the treasurer it shouts, "Look out for a deficit." To the stranger who is looking for a church home it suggests, "You had better wait a while." To the members who are present it asks, "Why don't you go visiting next Sunday, too?" The empty pew speaks against the service, it kills inspiration and smothers hope. It dulls the fine edge of zeal. The empty pew is a weight' the occupied pew is a wing. "Thou shalt be missed because thy seat will be empty." (1 Sam. 20:18).

THE YEAR ROUND GOBLIN

If the Hallowe'en tales we are told are all true,
Then the witch on a broom brews a horrible brew. . . .
And the spell that she weaves would cause one to shudder,
Not a word against her would any dare utter!
But this is all fiction, and we've cause to be glad;
There is trouble enough, without her, to be had.
For there IS an old man, who honors no season,
Who we all must beware of and here is the reason:
His business is damning the souls of all men,
For he works every hour tempting Christians to sin;
He follows no pattern, gives respect to no man,
So you'd better watch out, he'll trick YOU if he can!
His methods are many, he's the father of lies,
He'll cause you to find fault, your neighbor despise;
He originates malice, envy, and strife,
He'll make you neglect your daily prayer life.
He knows failure to study your Bible each day
Will make you for him much easier prey,
So he makes sins of commission look worse in your eyes
While the sins of omission mount up great in size.
A gossipy tongue and gossipy ears . . .
One tells his tales, the other hears,
Each is a trait that is born in hell;
These weapons serve the devil well.
Unstableness, unbelief, and fear,
These he'll put in your heart if you let him come near.
He'll whisper to you, "Skip church, don't go,"

And failure to duty will soon take its toll.
At Hallowe'en time and all through the year,
This foe of all Christians is hovering near,
So be sure you don't take any spiritual naps
Or he'll have YOU ensnared in one of his traps!

—By BARBARA WATERBURY

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