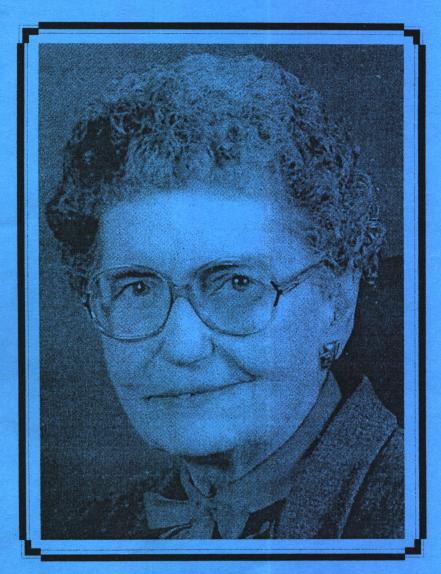
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She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple. Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land. Proverbs 31;22-23

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It is recognized that the true church of Jesus Christ consists of all believers who believe in the saving grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and who have accepted Him as their personal Savior. It is recognized and agreed that no organization or man has been granted authority by the Lord to exclude from or accept anyone into the Kingdom of Heaven, as this is done by Jesus Christ only. It is further recognized and agreed that we as Christians are to love all members of the Body of Christ (Christians), and this love and fellowship derives from the unity instilled by the Holy Spirit. Although differences in doctrinal beliefs and interpretations should not influence our love for one another. adherence to similar doctrinal beliefs and modes of worship have bonded together those of the Apostolic Faith Movement as founded by Charles F. Parham in the early 1900's. The scripture teaches us to adhere to the truth and proper doctrine. The common doctrinal beliefs are essentially as follows.

- * Triune God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- Creation and Formation
- * Man is basically sinful and in need of salvation
- * Salvation by Grace upon repentance toward God and acceptance of Jesus Christ as one's personal Savior, which is the conception of Spiritual Life
- Sanctification of the Spirit, Soul, and Body, A second definite work of Grace by the Lord Jesus Christ
- * Baptism of the Holy Spirit; evidenced by the speaking in other languages.
- Water Baptism (of all believers) by immersion in water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit
- * Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
- * Washing of feet

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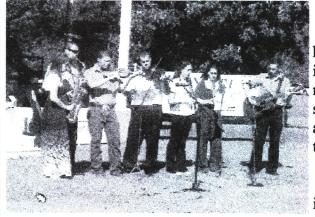
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- Divine Healing through Jesus Christ for all believers
- Do not condone divorce and remarriage
- * Destruction of the wicked
- Conditional Immortality
- * Rapture of the Man Child Class
- * Return of Jesus Christ to earth again; bodily and visibly
- * A ministry supported by tithes and offerings

These doctrines shall be adhered to in the teachings of the Apostolic Faith Bible College, which in addition to other doctrinal teaching approved by the Board from time to time if the are not inconsistent with the above listed basic doctrines.

Freely We Have Received.....Freely We Give

by Cheryl Moser



The students of the Apostolic Faith Bible College have been actively involved in different outreach ministries this school year and the community is taking notice! At the beginning of the school year several students helped the Frisco Church's Family Fun Night; a back to school kickoff with an emphasis on reaching the unchurched in their community of Webb City, MO.

We have had many great opportunities to participate in community events such as the Route 66 Festival in October, the Baxter Springs Christmas

Parade, and Christmas caroling at the tree lighting ceremony in the park.

As we have done for many years now in November and February the choir sings each Tuesday morning as Baxter Chapel and ABC host men's Prayer Breakfast in the college cafeteria. This year ,as a result of involvement in the Prayer Breakfast, the choir was asked to sing at a ladies Christmas social held in the beautiful home of local business owners, Mr. & Mrs. Bud Abbott.

In addition to our Fall Promotional Choir
Tour and local concerts, the choir was also
privileged to sing at Galena, Kansas High School for their Fellowship of Christian Students meeting in



December. Also in December the college hosted a Christmas Dinner and variety hour which was attended by more than 80 people and enjoyed by all.

The students

The students have been a blessing to those to whom they have extended a helping

hand, but have also been blessed in return by doing so. Brother Matthew Harris have been instrumental in helping our students reach out to the community of Baxter Springs. He established teams to help a local church with their feeding ministry. Each Tuesday evening a team goes to Trinity Worship Center to help Pastor Steve Fellers and his volunteers serve meals to the needy in our town. Pastor Fellers and his volunteers serve meals to about 100 people each evening Monday through Friday and we are happy to be a part of it in a small way.



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Also early in the year Bro. Matthew's class conducted a door to door belief survey to open up conversation with people about the Lord.

On February 19th the students prepared and hosted the Valentine Extravaganza; a ministry to youth groups.

They are also preparing for our Spring Promotional Choir Tour in March.

Sis. Shari Cook continues to challenge her students in Evangelism class to get out of their comfort zones and share their faith



with those whom they come in contact. Whether that be by carrying groceries for someone, helping with a feeding ministry or shoveling snow (and we have had plenty of that this winter), the students are making an impact here in Baxter Springs, Kansas and in the surrounding communities.

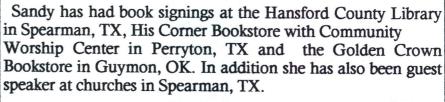
We just wanted to share with you some of what a great student body has been doing this year and let you know that we appreciate your support in helping us to be the hands and feet of Christ.

As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith. Galatians 6:10

Congratulations!

Our congratulations goes to Sandy Haney (AFBC Alumni) of Spearman, TX for the recent

publication of her book of poetry, "Sand Crab Sentiments". Her desire is that through these writings God may be glorified, children of God be encouraged, and souls won to the Saviour.



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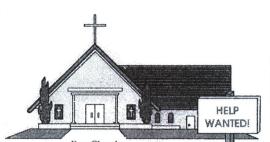
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Helps Ministries

By Rhonda Waggoner - Elkins, AR

Many times we want to come to church to be served. Most Christians are not taught that they have a responsibility to "take up their cross", "find their gift or office", and "serve" those around them. However I have found that Christians are happier when they are involved and are fulfilling a purpose in the Kingdom of God.

In I Corinthians, chapter 12, we find the body of Christ is many members, working together to make one body, working together in unity. One member is not greater than another. In verse 27, we find Paul talking

to the Church at Corinth telling the believers that "YOU" are the body of Christ! Paul is telling us the same thing today— as believers today, we are the body of Christ — His eyes, His ears, His hands, his feet. etc. Verse 28 outlines "offices" in the body as Apostles, Prophets, Teachers, Miracles (positions of church leadership) and "Gift" for the body as miracles, gifts of healing, "helps", governments, diversities of tongues. (positions of service).

I want to expound on the gift of "helps". "Helps" is a ministry! HELPS- A ministry in the local church. Greek word - antilepis(an-til-ape-is) meaning, relief; help; a laying hold of; by way of rendering service or assistance; help ministered to the weak and needy.

All the offices and gifts are important and are essential to the Body of Christ. It is important to our Heavenly father that all positions are filled! Therefore, He has given different gifts and talents to each of us so that the offices are filled with qualified individuals for each specific task. Not everyone is an apostle, or messenger. Not everyone is a prophet, one with supernatural spiritual; insight. Not everyone is a teacher, one gifted to instruct, guide or to impart knowledge. Not everyone is gifted in performing miracles. Not everyone is gifted in helps, to minister relief, rendering service or assistance or meeting the needs of the weak and needy. Not everyone is gifted in the government, to direct the making and administration of policy; to rule without sovereign power, and usually without having authority to determine basic policy; to strongly influence the actions and conduct of. (Church board members, deacons, financial advisors). Not everyone is gifted in diversities of tongues. Different individuals are called to different positions.

There is an order given for authority. First the apostles, then the Prophets, then the teachers, etc. But all are of the utmost importance to the body.

WHAT IS A "HELPS" MINISTRY?

The gift of "helps" is an honorable position. In Acts 20:35, Jesus disciples were thinking back on things that Jesus taught them and they referred to the words of Jesus," it is more blessed to give than to receive." Helps Ministries are service ministries in nature, which requires giving — giving of your time, effort, talent, money, etc. But keep in the forefront of your mind, Helps is a true ministry and this ministry is greatly blessed!

UNDERSTANDING GOD'S CALL AND GIFTS TO US

(Due to space I will let you look up these scriptures.)

Romans 12:1-2, Romans 12:3, Romans 12:4-8, Romans 12:9-12, Romans 12:13, Romans 12:14, Romans 12:15, Romans 12;16. (Note: There are so many angles we could talk about with this passage - but what if a person is blessed financially or with cleaning or maintenance abilities so that they can "help' the ministry. If they are high minded about their service, or do it grudgingly and feel the ministry "owes" them something in return, they will forfeit the eternal reward). 1 Peter 4; 9-10 - (9) Use hospitality one to another without grudging. (10) As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as a good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

Be friendly - all the time, not just when you are in the mood. And don't do the task grudgingly!

What if it is a task that some may "look down" on? 1 Peter 4:14- If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the Spirit of Glory and of God resteth upon you; on their part, he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified.

We must understand that we are each "gifted" by God. It is a wonderful gift from God to be called to a helps ministry! Ministering helps will build you up, develop character and mature you, spiritually, physically and mentally!

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF AN OFFICE; A GIFT OR A HELPS MINISTRY?

God has an office, a gift, or a helps ministry for you - maybe more than one. They may be knocking on your door! I want to help you recognize and open the door to these ministries. By doing so we will all function better, stronger, closer one to another and be all we can be for the Glory of God.

Ephesians 4:11-16 - Although helps, miracles, etc. isn't mentioned specifically here, this scripture is referring to positions in the body of Christ. They are all for the perfecting of the saints, the work of the ministry, the edifying (building up) of the body of Christ. Again 1 Peter will support this..... These gifts or offices are also a responsibility, as they direct us to sacrificially serve others as Christ sacrificially served us. If we "fight' over them, or do so grudgingly we nullify their true purpose and intent. These positions have a supernatural source - the Holy Spirit. each position is essential to the Body of Christ. They should be used to serve the Body, not our own whims, ideas, plans or greed. We should see His love pouring onto us so we can let it pour from us to serve those around us.

WHERE/HOW DO YOU START A HELPS MINISTRY?

When we become a child of God, we submit everything to the Lord. We recognize that we have been "bought with a price". We no longer live for ourselves, but for the glory of God - all that we have is His. So look at your own talents, strengths, abilities, hobbies, etc. Think and pray about how you can be used in the Kingdom of God.

Look at the needs of your local church. when you see a need that you are able to fulfill -do it! You don't have to receive a special calling in your spirit to clean the church bathrooms - it is a necessity to the saints! If you are not being utilized in a local church, pray for the Lord to show you how to serve. If you are sincere - HE Will! You will need to prove yourself faithful and a good way to start is with needed service - cleaning, mowing, etc. Don't think you can start out by being in a leadership position without first proving you are willing for any contribution to the Kingdom. If you have a burden for a specific "helps ministry: always approach it in the proper manner!

1. Go to the Pastor- Outline and explain the ministry, goals, etc. 2. Let the Pastor know any needs this ministry could require(financial requirements, supplies, other volunteers, etc.) 3. Have a plan on how to develop these needs. 4. Start with a trial period with a set time to review the productivity. 5. If approved, You take the responsibility of implementing and following through every aspect of this ministry. Your pastor is already busy enough and doesn't need you adding to his load. If this is your calling or burden -YOU DO IT! 6. Before you start make sure you will be committed! Don't do the ministry for a couple of months and try to push it off on someone else to do it! It was your calling or commitment -you are responsible Yes, it will probably get monotonous. Yes, it could be very time consuming. So make sure before you start you are willing to take the responsibility. Don't go to the Pastor with a new idea every week! 7. If denied - thank the Pastor for listening to you and considering the idea and go your way. Do not be upset. Without the support of the leadership - it wouldn't work anyway! The Lord might be preparing you, but it might not be the right time. Respect the leadership! If the Lord continues to speak to you and you know this is a ministry the Lord has put in your spirit, look at other options(but only if you know for sure it is the Lord - and not your own platform). Is this something you are to do from your home- or maybe another congregation or organization is in need of your ministry, etc. 8. Keep a good attitude -1 Corinthians 9:17. 9. PRAY, PRAY, PRAY! 10. The major reason for any ministry is for service to the Kingdom of God and the Body of Christ.11. Always keep in your mind that you are dependent upon the Lord. He is empowering you and supplying your anointing. You are a tool. Your gift and not your doing. You may feel that you have put allot of effort into developing a gift or talent and that is commendable - but it originated from your Creator, and it is His Spirit that will make your gift and make it something great! 12. Pray that HE might increase and you might decrease. Proper order will open the door for a great impact and increase the Kingdom of God - and will bring greater reward for you.

We are the body... We are the ears of Christ - are you listening for those around you crying out for help? We are the eyes of Christ - look around at things that you see that need to be done, and for people that you see in need. We are His mouth - Testify of the goodness of the Lord. We are His arms - reach out to those in need. We are His feet - Go about doing good; As you go... Matthew 28:19-20.

The Goal

We must always remember the main goal or purpose for any ministry ... and the greatest "helps ministry" is to help lead others to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Helps Ministries (Just a few we have seen effective)

Prayer Warrior, Altar Workers, Financial Support, Hospitality (greeters, ushers, hospital visitation, church visitation), Sound Technician, Audio/Video technician, Computer maintenance, Church Nursery, Children'; Church, Cleaning, Mowing church lawn, Caring for church flowers, Funeral coordinator, Visiting sick & shut-ins, Caregiver, Card ministry, Phone ministry, Crochet/knit prayer shawls, cloths, blankets, Art projects, Seasonal decorations, Shower coordinators, Locking & Closing Church, Music ,Reading(shut ins, nursery classes, Missions, Work Programs - yard work etc. for elderly, Parking lot ministry, Baptism Coordinator -prepare baptistery, church, set up chairs at creek or whatever needed.

Granby, Missouri

Greetings from the Granby Gospel tabernacle! It has been awhile since we have sent any church news from Granby.

We had vacation Bible School in August directed by Lynette(Arnall) Brown. it was a VBS curriculum from Answers in genesis called "The Egypt File". we had several children and they had a great time. and learned alot. Lynette already has plans for this years VBS and we are looking forward to it.

We had revival in November with Bro. Ted and Sis. Deanna Barker of Woodward, OK. We enjoyed their fellowship and had wonderful services. We felt the anointing of the Holy Spirit as Bro. Ted ministered.

In December, we enjoyed the choir from the Apostolic Faith Bible College. They were wonderful! Sis. Cheryl Moser always does such a

good job putting together the concert and working with the talent each student body has to offer. We've heard some say they think this is one of the best groups they've had and we would;d not disagree! Of course, our daughter, Kara, is in the group this year so we may be a tad bit biased.

We had a special service with several in the church singing Christmas music and Sis. Pat Robinson narrating. We also had a play for our children to be involved in as well. Some from our congregation helped with the annual community food basket brigade delivering boxes of groceries to several area families.

Recently our youth group hosted the church in a 50's Diner night. They cooked hamburgers, french fries and made milkshakes. Several dressed in 50's attire. We were served by youth on roller skates. it was a nice gift from the youth to the church.

One of our board members, Bro. Ira McKinney recently retired from the Air National Guard. Ira had served for 26 years. He was a Chaplains Assistant and most recently a Human Resource Advisor. We appreciated Ira's commitment to serve all those years.

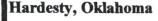
We have a church fellowship on the 2nd Sunday of each month. We have a covered dish supper and someone different gives the devotion each month. Sometimes we play a game. It's a good time for the church family to visit.

Some of our church members will be singing in the community Good Friday service.

We have had several in the church that have had surgery in the past several months and some have been through serious physical trials. We rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with them that weep.

We appreciate God's faithfulness to all of us. God Bless You All,

Vanessa Harris



After months of having no pastor, the Hardesty Apostolic Faith congregation is delighted to have Brandon and Christina Dorris as pastors. Most know Brandon as a gifted musician, but he is also a dynamic preacher.. His love for God, God's people and God's work are very evident in his message delivery. We never know what might happen next. Busy mom, Christina leads a Sunday morning children's church that has been a wonderful addition to our children's ministry. Brandon initiated a ministry to our large Hispanic community by working with congregation member Rosemary Diaz buy using electronic equipment for the translation of messages to Spanish. Brandon and Christina's enthusiasm for God's work especially with children and youth has enlivened not only members of our church but also many in our community. We have seen growth in number and in spirit. We know that God isn't finished here, and we anxiously anticipate seeing God's further work in our church and community.

Kathy Stump



Midway, Oklahoma

In August, 2010, the Midway Country Church was blessed by the arrival of our new pastors, Casey and Ashley Drew and their children, Cadence and Aydon.

In November, we took meals to area families and helped a family that was in need. We are having good services and we are planning to have a revival this spring.

Joyce Bensch - Reporter

Things We Can't Afford

Author Unknown

We can't afford to win the gain that mean's another's loss: We can't afford to miss the crown By stumbling at the cross. We can't afford the heedless jest That robs us of a friend: We can't afford the race that comes To tragic bitter end. We can't afford to play with fire, Or tempt a serpent's bite: We can't afford to think that sin Brings any true delight. We can't afford with serious heed To treat the cynic's sneer; We can't afford to wise men's words To turn a careless ear. We can't afford for hate to give like hatred in return: We can't afford to feed a flame Or make it fiercer burn. We can't afford to lose the soul for this world's fleeting breath; We can't afford to barter life In mad exchange for death. How blind are we apart from thee, Our great all-seeing Lord: Oh, grant us light that we may know The things we can't afford.

Matthew 16:26

For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

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Lawrence Barnes

Lawrence Barnes, Snyder, TX passed away on Oct. 29, 2010 after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held on Nov. 1 with Rev. Danny Williams, pastor of Lighthouse Assembly of God officiating.

Lawrence was born on Oct.14,1930 to the late Albert M. and Vivian (Chaney) Barnes. He was a U.S. Marine veteran having served in World War II and the Korean War. He married Maggie Shifflet Fagan on Sept.2,1960. He worked for Pool services for 35 years. He served as a board member of the Snyder Apostolic Faith Church since the 1960's.

He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Elizabeth Copperage and Patsy Rogers; six brothers, David Barnes, Eugene Barnes, Huey Barnes, Bob Barnes, Dan Barnes and Bill Barnes: three sister-in-law, Mary Barnes, Joyce Barnes and

Pat Barnes: a niece, Cathey Barnes Kennon: two nephews, Ricky Barnes and Walter Cribbs.

Survivors include his wife, Maggie Barnes of the Polar community: one son, LaWayne Fagan of Greenwood: a daughter-inlaw, Janet Fagan of Midland, TX a granddaughter, Amanda Fagan also of Midland; and many nieces and nephews including Joy Ricker of Kingsland and John and Sharon Barnes of Hudson Oak.

Rosalie Barbara Chitwood Regier

Rosalie Barbara Chitwood Regier, 96, of Perryton, TX died on November 22, 2010 in Dumas, TX. Memorial services were held at the Perryton TX Full Gospel Church on Nov. 27, 2010. Rev. Fred Huff, Rosalie's nephew of Balko, OK conducted the service.

Rosalie was born near Adrian, MO in their country home on March 14, 1914. She was the second of five daughters and one son born to Hal and Jessie Chitwood. They had a happy family and enjoyed country fun. The farm work was a family venture, so she was a regular farm girl. She plowed, gardened and milked cows. Her mother taught the children to can fruit, sew and quilt. She designed her own patterns and sewed for her sisters when she was very young. She started school at age 5. She walked to school one mile with other school kids and graduated with honors. She often beat out the one room school students in ciphering or math matches.

Rosalie became a Christian at an early age. As a young person, she helped host evangelists who preached in her home church. She was baptized by Rev. Claude Parham in a pond on the family farm. Charles F. Parham, Ed Durbin, Lloyd Schrimpf and others conducted camp meetings near Adrian in the 1920's. She helped her family kill, dress and cook chickens on a big wood range for the campers. She traveled in gospel work during these years.

In Rosalie's late teens, she enjoyed working in the gospel work with Hattie Ostrander around Flager, CO. She spent time in Olathe, CO helping Lloyd and Florence Schrimpf in their church. In 1936 Rosalie assisted Gene and Stella Cornell in a revival in her home church. Jacob Regier, Albert and Jona Janzen from Waka, TX were their special singers. Rosalie noticed how neat Jacob was. The first time she saw him dressed for Sunday church, he was wearing a brown double breasted suit and brown suede shoes. This really caught her eye. They couldn't date in revival, but she felt something was brewing between them.

The revival was over and she soon got a letter from Jacob. Then she sent him a Christmas card. This started their courtship. They courted 2 years when Jacob asked Rosalie to marry him. She couldn't turn that down. The next time he visited Rosalie, he brought her an engagement ring. Jacob and Rosalie married July 26,1938 in the Chitwood home. They shared their wedding with her older sister, Eva and husband, Harvey Addleman in a double ring ceremony.

The ministry took Rosalie and Jacob to pastorates at Curtis and Hardesty, OK, Wichita, KS, Palm Springs, CA and Olathe, CO. Texas pastorates included Vealmore near Big Spring, Center Point, Hempstead, Snyder, Wayside Chapel near Edna, Perryton, Dumas and Spearman. They conducted revivals in OK, KY, KS, TX, MO, NE, AR, MS, WY, and CA.Rosalie and Jacob had been married 54 years. He died in 1993.

Rosalie was an avid reader and was named Perryton's Memorial Library Patron of the Year in 1999. She read over 100 books that year. Rosalie lived at the Seasons Assisted Living in Perryton for the past eight years.

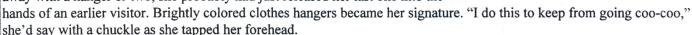
Rosalie is survived by her daughter and husband, Joye and Bill Watson of Dumas; son in law Rolly Spradling of Portland, OR and daughter in law and husband, Gwen and David Dardis of Fruita, CO; grandchildren, Jill Parker and husband, Zack of Amarillo, TX: Joy Lynn McGill and husband mark of Tulsa, Ok: Cloyce Spradling and wife Gretchen of Portland, OR: Jessica Burburak and husband, David of Kansas City, MO and Jacob Spradling of Houston, TX: great grandchildren, Aubry, Jacob and Kiar Parker of Amarillo. She was preceded in death by her husband: son, Dale Regier: daughter Kaye Spradling: her parents, four sisters and one brother.

A Tribute To My Mother

by B. Joye Watson

Every person creates a signature in life. When you receive a letter in the mail, you often know who it is from because you recognize the handwriting. My mother's handwriting was very recognizable. She never printed. Her writing was always cursive. This was her signature writing.

The most important signature a person develops through a lifetime is the legacy he creates. If you visited my mother in the last 8 years, you probably left with a smile and a yarn covered clothes hanger. The brighter, the better. If you didn't walk away with a hanger or two, she probably had just released her last one into the



Your name most certainly appeared in her diary if she gave you a hanger, or just dropped in for a visit. A recent diary entry said, "I gave 2 hangers to the lady that takes out my garbage."

Mother's hangers contained approximately 300 stitches in neat soldier like rows. This is a reflection of her life; a neat organized life which began in the Missouri countryside where she was born at home. In her pre-teen years, she began designing dress patterns and sewing for 4 sisters. My sister, Kaye and I, would see pretty dresses in the dress shop and she'd copy them to a tee. From her sewing machine came work shirts for my dad and brother, coats, pajamas, quilts, custom drapes, tailored suits and purses. She was especially proud of the top stitched double knit leisure suits she made for Daddy and son-in-law, Bill in the 1980's. She'd tackle anything. She and Daddy reupholstered a number of couches and chairs.

Rosalie wanted to be certain that everyone knew she made the dress we buried her in. It was the dress she proudly wore at their 50th wedding anniversary reception in 1988. It hung in my closet for 12 years with her handwritten note that said, "Please bury me in this 50th anniversary dress. No suits.' Signed: Mother".

One garment Mother and I had talked about was the suit she made for Kaye in 1959. It was created from Mr. Fenner's old wool dress suit. He was a very tall man. Kaye wore it proudly.

Stitches generated by the sewing machine were important to Mother but the love she wove into others lives are the ones that will last an eternity. She was a true servant who never wanted to be in the limelight. She was an excellent hostess. It was simply part of the evening to invite friends over after church on Sunday nights. She always made sure everyone was fed very well.

Even if you don't have a "Rosalie hanger" in your closet, the signature of her stitches of love, loyalty, service and intregity are tightly and securely woven in each of our lives.



Blessings in a Cardboard Box

B. Joye Watson

It was truly happening. I was there. We made our way through the hospital vigil of long days and nights watching our 96 year old mother become weaker and weaker. We watched as the hospice staff tenderly cared for Mother. We were amazed at how they kept her comfortable. Then there

were long periods of quiteness as we counted the long seconds between Mother's breaths, I was there when the final breath was taken. I was there when we said our last good-byes. I thought I knew what was happening, I'd lost my mother.

I was there when arrangements had to be made. I made calls, answered questions, made decisions and signed papers. I made lists of things that must be done and checked them twice. Proudly, I represented my beautiful mother at her memorial service; a true celebration of the woman she was.

The outpouring of love from friends over the nation was truly heartwarming. Mother, at age 96, had more friends than most. I appreciated all the love and prayers from hundreds of friends. Back home after the memorial service, we enjoyed our daughters and families overnight stay. We talked lovingly about Grandma Rosalie and told neat stories about her.

I was there when everyone left and I began the task of organizing whatever it is you do after a funeral. Then it happened. Midmorning, three days later, my doorbell rang. The mailman had left a cardboard box at my door. That was strange. We hadn't ordered anything.

The sudden realization that my mother truly was gone came in the form of a gift in a cardboard box. Inside the maze of popcorn packing was a poem on a beautiful plaque memorializing Mother's life. The last word's on the plaque were:

In Loving Memory - Rosalie Regier. Tears I hadn't shed during the past days and weeks flooded my entire being like a river. The blessings in the cardboard box brought me a sense of peace and knowing in the passing of my mother, Rosalie Regier.

Yes, I was there.

13 Days In Jordan And Israel

by Thelma Long

Fourteen from the Four-State area and California met in the Atlanta airport for the journey of a lifetime hosted by the Rev. Homer and Sue Allen of the Community Full Gospel Church, San Diego, CA on October 20,2010. Tour leaders were Rev. Rabbi Ron and Beverly Feldman, Baxter Springs, KS.

Over 21 hours of flight time was logged from Springfield, MO by way of Amman, Jordan after an all night trip and into the afternoon at 2:50 their time.

Tour guides in Jordan and Israel were professional, pleasant and informative making us feel secure, welcome and glad to be there. Hotels were beautiful, for the most part comfortable, and accommodating with only a few isolated situations of too much heat or cool. It was difficult to communicate with some of the staff because of the language barrier but they made great effort to keep us happy. One of the nicest accourrements I found was the chilled fruit juice or tea that awaited us when arriving at a hotel.

The 14 in our group in addition to the Allens and Feldmans were Howard and Yvonna Whiteley, Lowell and Thelma Long, Lyndel and Katherine Arnall, Dennie and Karen Oakes and Benjamen and Lesley Dorris. "Roots of Our Faith" was the title of our tour group. We were joined in Tel Aviv by 24 other Christians from other parts of the US. Many of them were of the Roman Catholic Faith. To our delight and thanksgiving a gentleman of that group, by his own testimony, was led to the Lord in a personal relationship by one of the ladies among them.

Many photos were taken to be enjoyed over and over again. Bro. Homer Allen made DVD'S for us with his fine camera and technical capability. I found it a scenic place, some of it with a stark, barren beauty and beyond my imagination of why God himself chose it as a place for his Chosen People, the Jews, to have as their own homeland. When we looked across the desert landscape, the areas with huge rocks the size of houses, big mountains of pure rock, it became more of a mystery to me. By faith we say,"Lord, it is beautiful."

Ecclesiastes 3:11, "He hath made everything beautiful in his time; also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end." It reminded me that Jesus Christ left so much to come to so little to do so much for mankind... how I thank and praise Him for that!

The highlight in Jordan was getting to see Petra, the magnificent carved -out-of -the red rock city. Words fail to describe it and photos are limited by nature of their size to fully convey the awe inspiring sense of the place. Another thrill was being able to stand in the beautiful water of the Red Sea at the resort of Aquaba.

While standing on Mt. Nebo looking across the Jordan Valley I was stunned by the vast span, trying to fathom Moses being there after the Wilderness Trek with all the trials endured and the continued journey to Nebo where he saw in person the Promised Land. Surely he saw it with eyes of faith much like we do today, and yet it was not to be his.

Driving on toward the Jordan-Israel border we looked forward to seeing the many planned stops at historic places we read of in the scriptures yet have no real understanding of. Christ Jesus and the peoples of that country did, and do, lots of up hill-down hill walking! So did the Roots of Faith group.

Visits to some of the archaeological digs that really show types of dwellings of the Bible times, ruins we term them, and yet so meaningful to our understanding, were thought provoking. Much of the modern part of Jerusalem, Tel Aviv (old Jaffa) and other locations stunned us with the contrast. I was grateful they had not bulldozed down all of the old and in fact are unearthing much of it for people to see and wonder at.

We visited four bodies of water that touch Israel; Red Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Dead Sea, and Sea of Galilee (my favorite place) and the famous Jordan River. It was surprisingly modest in most all three locations we crossed. The baptismal location is truly beautiful. Some of our group experienced being baptized where Jesus the Lord was baptized by John the Baptist a couple thousand years ago.

Space does not allow a listing of all the sites visited, but suffice to say our days were full of activity, education and insights far beyond our expectations.

For some the Mt. of Transfiguration was one of "the" moments, for others it was Mt. of Beatitudes, Masada, the Garden of Gesthemane, and the Garden Tomb, the Sea of Galilee, the Wailing Wall. Likely, if I would have named every place we visited, it would have been special for someone in the group of 34 pilgrims.

Jerusalem was of much interest to all of us with it's walls and many gates, some of those which we passed through and yet I found the closed Eastern Gate the most exciting. The extensive cemetery (with tombs on top of the ground) separating it from the Mt. of Olives caused a chuckle in my soul when I viewed it and remembered the Word of the Lord that declares Jesus Christ will come again to enter into the City of God through that very gate.

The communion service held near the Garden Tomb was a sacred event. Brother Homer gave the scriptural instruction and inspired our hearts to remember with thanksgiving The Lord Jesus Christ and his gift of himself that opened a way for us to become friends and not enemies of God.

A shopping trip was made to Bethlehem where we had been told prices would be better. Evidently the tour guides have an arrangement with one shop in particular with hand made nativity scenes being a big item. As this was near the end of the trip some shopping was done by the ladies and some of the men. Everywhere were the street "hawkers" with everything from photo cards to whistles and always the bottled water. It took a firm refusal and determined effort to move away from them.

As with any trip of this kind, it needs to be repeated to absorb it all. I hope to do that again in this lifetime. Until then, there is a DVD, books, photos, mementos and memories of shared moments with brothers and sisters in the Lord and best of all the expectation of the Lord's second coming that will TRULY be the trip of a lifetime.



The Eastern Gate

And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley: and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south. Zechariah 14:4



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ruler. Queen Elizabeth is a ruler, and the Queen Elizabeth is one of the largest ships on the seven seas. Seas have fish. Fish have fins. The Fins fought the Russians. The Russians are red. Fire trucks are always rushin. Therefore, fire trucks are usually red!

If you think this wild, you ought to hear some people trying to explain why they are not attending Sunday School and Church on Sunday morning!

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