

The Christian Courier

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Accept Jesus As Our Saviour

Often the world speaks of accepting Jesus as Saviour and with a sinner's prayer ask Jesus to come into their heart. It is believed of the world all that is needed to be in Christ is ask. Many are hand-picked scriptures like Matt. 21:22, "*And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.*" Eph. 2:8 is also referred to, "*For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:*" And Rom. 10:9-10, "*That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*"

Very much effort is used to convince people all that is needed to be saved is a sinner's prayer. Those on television say we can say a prayer of faith at home or those present may come forward and be prayed for instantly and be saved, not needing even to acknowledge the command to repent and be baptized. I have heard people say that baptism is optional, but not necessary. To them the following verses are not necessary: Matt. 28:19, Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38, and Gal. 3:27.

They ignore Rom. 10:10 that says "*unto righteousness*" and "*unto salvation*", not "into". "Unto" is actually telling us further obedience is commanded after faith and confession. These people do not apply John 15:4-5, "*Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.*" By these scriptures we cannot bear fruit as disciples of Jesus with only pieces and parts of His word.

By attempting to accept Jesus as Saviour on terms not His own, what fruit would we bear?

Mark 4:7 tells us our efforts and fruits would be apart from the gospel, "*And some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up, and choked it, and it yielded no fruit.*" Jesus also said in Matt. 15:8-9, "*This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.*"

The Ethiopian in Acts 8 wanted to have faith but did not know how. His faith did not have the direction commanded in the gospel. Acts 8:30-31, "*And Philip ran thither to him, and heard him read the prophet Esaias, and said, Understandest thou what thou readest? And he said, How can I, except some man should guide me? And he desired Philip that he would come up and sit with him.*"

All those who say the sinner's prayer and say they accept Jesus as their Saviour are proceeding on man's terms, not God's. Their faith is not in Jesus' name because Jesus does not come into one's heart just because we ask. They have no scriptural reason for their faith and are walking in darkness as Jesus said in John 12:35, "*...Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth.*"

The faith that is sweeping the world is in darkness even though they profess to say in Jesus' name. They completely reject the name of the church along with the command to be baptized. Large amounts of money is spent to show faith of this kind. Once, I read of a large and very expensive church building in Dallas, TX, that was newly built and it was said they wanted to build something to God's level of glory and they congratulated themselves with their accomplishments. They need to listen to Psalms 127:1, "*Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.*" Also, they need to listen to Eph. 2:20-22, "*And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.*"

The world does not acknowledge 1 John 1:6, "*If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:*" Nor does it acknowledge Heb. 10:29, "*Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace?*" Those not of the church of Christ should also read 2 Cor. 11:13-15, "*For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.*"

Having obeyed the five terms of accepting Jesus as our Saviour [which are: Hearing (Matt. 17:5), Faith (Heb. 11:6), Repentance (Luke 13:3), Confession (Matt. 10:32), Baptism (Matt. 28:19)] we become members of the body of Christ whose house we are. Paul said in Rom. 12:1-2, "*I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed*

by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

Those I have known, worked with, and spoken to that say they have accepted Jesus as Saviour by faith claim that because of the sinner's prayer they can live in any way they choose. They can attend any church of their choice for, to them, they are all the same since they are man-made anyway. They can swap partners in marriage, be alcoholics, and opt to church only if they have nothing else to do on Sunday. Because of the sinner's prayer, an ungodly way of life to them is godly. To them, Rom. 5:1 is binding, "*Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:*"; and Rom. 6:1-2 is not binding, "*What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?*" By their faith they can accept or refuse any command or scripture of their choice.

These have preachers that are paid very high salaries to say things that are entertaining. Among the commands they refuse is Phil. 2:12, "*Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.*" They don't "*try*" the spirits as in 1 John 4:1 because their preacher already told them what to do.

The New Testament church of Christ does not live like the world. Rom. 12:1-2 commands, "*I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And <u>be not conformed to this world</u>: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*" In 2 Cor. 6:14-17 we are commanded, "*Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,*"

We all have loved ones that are not in the church; and it makes me very sad that I can't help them to repent. I have often said if I could repent for everyone else, I would. And if someone could repent for me I would be searching for that person. But repentance is commanded to the individual person for his own sins. To join with those who live and worship God unfaithfully would surely put us with them in the Judgment. These will inherit the lake of fire because it is promised to them in Rev. 19:20-21. It is my personal effort and goal to be among those mentioned in Rev. 7:13-14, "*And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.*" These will be those who receive a crown of life, a mansion in heaven, and a body like that of Jesus for these things are also promised to them.

Written in Christian love,
Larry Pollan
Ringgold, TX

Promises, Promises

Read Gen. 12:1-4 and 21:1-7. When people say with a sigh, "Promises, Promises" it's often when they've been disappointed by someone who failed to keep a commitment. The more it happens, the greater the sadness and the deeper the sigh.

Have you ever felt that God doesn't keep His promises? It's an attitude that can subtly develop over time. After God promised Abraham, "I will make you a great nation" (Gen. 12:2). Twenty five years elapsed before the birth of his son Isaac (Gen. 21:5). During that period Abraham questioned God about his lack of a child (Gen. 15:2), and he even resorted to fathering a son through his wife's handmaiden (Gen. 16:15).

Yet, through the ups and downs, God kept reminding Abraham of His promise to give him a child, while urging him to walk faithfully with Him and believe (Gen. 17:1-20. When we claim one of God's promises in the Bible, whether it is for peace of mind, courage, or provision of our needs, we place ourselves in His hands and on His schedule. As we wait, it may at times seem as if the Lord has forgotten us; but trust embraces the reality that when we stand on a promise of God. He remains faithful. The assurance is in our hearts and the timing is in His hands.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail, when the howling storms of doubt and fierce assail, by the living word of God I shall prevail, standing on the promises of God.

All of God's promises are backed by His wisdom, love, and power.

Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age at the set time of which God had spoken to him (Gen. 21:2).

Written in the love of the true word of God.

Don Johnston



Cards and Letters

Broken Bow, OK

Hello from the Broken Bow congregation.

We would like to send a brief message thanking everyone who helped before, during & after this year's Cypress Lake Camp. A special "THANK YOU" goes to Dan & Sherry Treat and Doug & Phyllis Ferguson for the many, many extra hours spent painting, cleaning, etc. It is a huge undertaking- that requires dedicated volunteers. We appreciate everyone going the extra mile to make camp pleasant and enjoyable.

Thank you to everyone who traveled to Broken Bow. We had fellowship with Brothers and Sisters from Washington, Arizona, Georgia, California, Texas, and Arkansas. Having a crowd of approximately 70-75 for each service was a great blessing! We heard ten excellent lessons from Bros. Mick Boen, Jerry McCay, Ellis Forsman, John McKinney, Stanley Goodwin, Larry Pollan, Dennis Davis, Mike Harcrow, Paul Warford, and Jacob Fuson. The

messages were sound, direct lessons from God's Word. Thank you all so much for your preparation and for taking the privilege of preaching the Word of God with much thought and sincerity.

It is amazing how quickly the meetings come and go each year. They are looked forward to- with great anticipation- and once over- looked back on with fond memories. This year we would like to encourage those who attended (or anyone) to send suggestions or ideas for next years meeting to Bro. Casey Dover at unclec98@yahoo.com. We would appreciate the input of others in order to help us continue improving.

Blessings to all,
Costilow Street Church of Christ

The following pictures are taken from the Cypress Lake Camp Meeting:















Harlingen, TX

Dear brethren in Christ,

On reading my letter I hope you are well along with your family and brethren in the faith.

Many thanks for this valuable help and for your fellowship with us in this work of the Lord, Jesus Christ.

I communicate that during the month of May I visited the churches in Vallehermoso and San Jose to continue studying the scriptures with the brethren and also to make new contacts with some families that have interest in the gospel.

The work of the Lord requires a constant work to evangelize and convert people and after being edified to grow in the Christian life.

I comment that the brethren of the new churches in San Francisco, CA, and Carlsbad, NM, continue very animated in the meetings and each Sunday I have communicated with them by telephone. Also, I continue sending biblical studies on CD's so that they can listen and learn some points on the New Testament doctrines. The brethren in these two churches invited me to visit for two weeks to instruct more in the scriptures and I think that it is very necessary, and for that reason I am making plans to travel again to these places the second week in August (if the Lord permits me).

The evangelist brothers of the churches in Mexico, Guatemala, and Colombia inform me that the brethren continue animated and that they have constant studies with new people.

Some of the brethren in different places in Southern Mexico and Northern Guatemala at this moment are affected by the extreme rains and floods. Would that we could help but at this time it is difficult.

In the city of San Fernando (Northern Mexico) two families have interest in the gospel. I have visited during four times to study the scriptures with them.

The brethren near the Mexican/Texas border continue working with new contacts to evangelize, but the people have little interest in the gospel of the Lord, but we comply with the responsibility of announcing the gospel.

I hope God will continue to bless you in everything.

May God bless you.

Your brother in Christ,

Otto Alvarez

Lorenzo, TX

Greetings to our Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

We hope and pray for all our loved ones in all the churches. We know the effectual, fervent prayers are needed by all.

The following is an update on various members of the Lorenzo congregation: Sis. Jaetta Loftis is still having some problems with higher than normal temperatures after her shoulder operation and therapy. Noah McCay, 10-year old grandson of Bro. Jerry & Sis. Wynetta McCay, is doing much better after his cancer treatments. He and his family still need your prayers. Sis. Joann Boling is currently recovering from surgery to remove blood clots from her leg. We greatly miss her presence at church.

Some of the members of the Lorenzo congregation have been away to the various summer meetings: Cypress Lake Camp Meeting and those in the state of Washington.

Sis. Jackie McCay is currently visiting from Spokane, WA for a few weeks. We recently had the pleasure of a short visit by Bro. Matt & Sis. Kelly Shepherd and family from Vancouver, WA. With them was John Shepherd, nephew of Bro. Matt and son of Bro. Tim Shepherd of Payson, AZ. Sis. Kelly is the daughter of Bro. Ellis & Sis. Lynell Forsman. One of the big reasons they all were here at this time was to help celebrate Sis. Nell McCay's 90th birthday. That's quite a milestone achieved!

Remember our meeting August 1-8 with Bro. Kurt Harper of the Waterford, CA, congregation and Bro. Kevin Lamb of the Gleed, WA, congregation. All are invited to attend.

In Christian love,

The Lorenzo, TX, congregation

Yakima, WA

Dear Brethren:

The last three weeks have been quite busy. We were able to attend most of the Gleed meeting and listen to Bro. Denny Davis give some great lessons, then it was on to Yakima and Bro. Roger Walkingstick. He had requested us to fill in with other speakers as he seldom gets to listen to anyone else, so we filled in with Bro. Jason Christianson of Gleed, Bro. Denny Davis of Yuma, and Bro. Kevin Lamb of Gleed. They all did a great job. Because we had conflicting schedules, we were only able to attend the Glenwood meeting for two nights but got to hear both Jason Christianson and Levi Smith. With these young men coming on, the Church should be in good hands. The food at all three meetings was great, and the fellowship was wonderful. Bro. Al Burtis had to be at a business meeting in Denver on the 7th and 8th so he flew out of Seattle on the 7th and we picked him up in Portland on Friday. In the meantime, Charlotte, Veda, and I got to spend Wednesday, and Thursday with J.D. and Fern Logan and enjoyed both their hospitality, and the fellowship with all who were there at Glenwood.

We attended the McCay reunion in Eugene on Friday night and Saturday, and were at church in Springfield on Sunday. There were 9 of us from Yakima, 2 from Chico, (Kay's boys, Ryan and Mark Bentz) 2 from Waterford, (Al and Charlotte Burtis) and Jason, Kim, Emma, and Drew Wintersteller, from New Albany, Ohio. Jason and family had come to Yakima for a couple of weeks. We were happy to be able to meet with Dan and Karen Greenway there in Springfield.

I think that Veda and I are about through with our traveling, at least for this year. We have made wonderful friends and have some great memories over the past many years.

Bill Jr. and Cinde celebrated their 40th anniversary this past weekend and were able to meet us in Eugene. I've had cataract surgery on both eyes and am anxiously waiting for the time when I can get new glasses. Oren Johnston has had cataract surgery on one eye and is waiting for the second.

Please keep us in your prayers as we do you.

Yours in Christ,

Bill McCay, Sr.

Precious Memories

***It Is Written*, July, 1950.** Bro. W. A. Nelson, Somerton, AZ, reported on their meeting with Bro. Elmer Hunt during which there were three baptisms. Bro. E. H. Cavin, La Habra, CA, announced three baptisms in May. Bro. R. H. Peel, Floydada, TX, requests help at their young congregation. Bro. L. C. England and Bro. R. C. Clement wrote that they agree that the articles printed in *It Is Written* are truth.

***The Christian Courier*, June, 1970.** Bro. J. H. Lackey, Springfield, CO, announced a meeting in July with Bro. Ken Baldwin. Bro. J. C. Whitley, Kenton, OK, announced a meeting at Furnish Canyon with Bro. Jerry Perigen. Bro. Marion Warford, Baron, OK, announced a meeting in May with Bro. Lloyd Treat. Bro. W. E. Daniels, Stilwell, OK, announced a meeting in June with Bro. Harry Dye. Bro. Lloyd Treat, Broken Bow, OK, announced a meeting in July with Bro. Jim Brown. Bro. Jerry Perigen, Bellflower, CA, reported on their meeting with Bro. Ken Baldwin; Evelyn Hymes was baptized before the meeting had started. The Modesto, CA, congregation wrote that Bro. Kenneth Perry had suffered a broken back at work and was wearing a brace and announced the 50th wedding anniversary of Bro. & Sis. Weakley. Also other meetings announced: Far West Camp Meeting in June at Booneville, CA, and Delta Camp Meeting near Cedaredge, CO, in August.

***The Christian Courier*, July, 1970.** Bro. J. D. Logan, Modesto, CA, reported on the Far West Camp Meeting in Booneville. Bro. Lloyd Treat, Broken Bow, OK, wrote that Sis. Watson and Sis. Clements were in the hospital.

***The Christian Courier*, June, 1980.** The Glendale, AZ, congregation announced two recent baptisms: Leona Hall & Cindy Morris. The Bellflower, CA, congregation announced a meeting in June with Bro. Bill McCay, Sr. Bro. Gene McKinney, Modesto, CA, reported on their meeting with Bro. Kelly McCay and Bro. Al Way during which the following were baptized: Troy Morris, Barbara McKinney, and Christina Foundation. Bro. Robert Farley, Yakima, WA, wrote of their experience when Mt. St. Helens erupted.

***The Christian Courier*, June, 1990.** The Yuma, AZ, congregation announced a meeting in December with guest speakers. Bro. Al Way, Bellflower, CA, reported several sicknesses. The Cedaredge, CO, congregation listed the Delta Camp Meeting schedules and rules and invited all to attend.

***The Christian Courier*, July, 1990.** The Sea-Tac, WA, congregation reported Courtney Putz was recovering from scarlet fever; Sis. Nell McCay was sewing cushions for their pews; and they announced the wedding plans of Bro. Eric Harper and Sis. Lori Forsman on August 25th. The Yuma, AZ, congregation wrote that Bro. Earl Broadway had a pacemaker implanted in his chest. Bro. Martin Brockman, Bellflower, CA, announced the birth of Chelsea Lee on June 16th to Bro. Mark & Sis. Tammy Perigen. Also announced: The baptism of Patty Wilkerson of Cedaredge, CO, on June 11th.

***The Christian Courier*, July, 2000.** The Aztec, NM, congregation wrote of the passing of the following: Sis. Ellen Moore, 85 and Bro. Robert Davenport, 96. Bro. Don Lewis, Duncan, OK, announced the recent baptism of Alexander James Vanderburg. Bro. Otto Alvarez, Harlingen, TX, reported on the activities in Mexico and Guatemala with several baptisms. The Yuma, AZ, congregation reported on their meeting with guest speakers.

Lorenzo Church of Christ
Invites You to Attend
Our Gospel Meeting August 1-8, 2010

The Lorenzo, TX, congregation is happy to announce our gospel meeting this year is being held August 1-8. The meeting will be held at:

Lorenzo Church of Christ
4th St. & Monroe Avenue
Lorenzo, TX

Our guest speakers are Kurt Harper of the Waterford, CA, congregation and Kevin Lamb of the Gleed, WA, congregation..

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Editor's note —

As most of you know, Bro. Otto Alvarez and the evangelists he has trained have been doing a wonderful work for the Lord, primarily in Mexico and Guatamala, but also working in the United States in establishing new congregations and generating new Christians in the Lord's church. I can think of no other person who has personally taken on a task of this magnitude and been as successful. Bro. Otto deserves our support. It has become evident that he needs our financial support for this work to continue. Bro. Otto has invested much of his own money for this endeavor and has not complained one whit; but brothers and sisters, he needs our help.

Besides his travel expenses, training materials, etc., the brotherhood south of the border look to him for spiritual guidance which takes much of his time. Bro. Otto is happy to be able to provide this; in fact it gives him great joy to bring others to Christ and to keep them animated in the Lord. This is in spite of the great dangers of travel in Mexico. Bro. Otto asks for your prayers that his travels might be safe ones.

At the present time, there has been much devestation in southern Mexico and Guatemala because of the hurricanes, rains, and flooding. The Christians in these areas are pleading to Bro. Otto for assistance, however he does not have the money to help them. What about it, brothers and sisters? Let's do what we can to help our southern brothers and sisters.

Please send your support to: Otto Alvarez, PO Box 532514, Harlingen, TX 78553-2514.

— Ellis Forsman, *The Christian Courier*

The Newcastle Church of Christ

Would like to invite you and yours to a weekend of
Christian fellowship --- Spiritual singing
and
Gospel preaching.

On September the 24th, 25th and 26th, 2010
We will hear some good gospel sermons from

Bro. Richard Johnston of The Yakima, WA, Church of Christ
Bro. Larry Pollan of The Ringold, TX, Church of Christ
Bro. Gene Boling of The Lorenzo, TX, Church of Christ
Bro. Ellis Forsman of The Lorenzo, TX, Church of Christ

Friday the 24th services at 7:00 PM -------- with fellowship, and snacks to follow!
Saturday the 25th services at 11:00 AM --- with fellowship & lunch to follow!
Saturday the 25th services at 4:00 PM ----- with Sandwiches, & Ice cream to follow!
Sunday the 26th services at 10:30 AM ----- with fellowship, lunch & singing to follow!

We will make arrangements for places to stay –
PLEASE let us know when you can be with us.

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In Christian love,
The members of --- "The Newcastle, Texas - Church of Christ"

People And Events

Below are two colums. Match the hero and the deed by writing the number of the person in the space before the event.

HEROES	DEEDS
1. Samson	_____ denied he knew Christ.
2. David	_____ killed Sisera with a tent peg.
3. Joshua	_____ slew a giant enemy.
4. Jael	_____ refused to bow down to the gods of Nebuchadnezzar.
5. Moses	_____ was cast into a den of lions.
6. Rahab	_____ pulled down a building.
7. Shadrach, Meshach, & Abednego	_____ hid the spies of Israel.
8. Esther	_____ was the first Christian martyr.
9. Paul	_____ fought against the Midianites.
10. Gideon	_____ led Israel against Jericho.
11. Stephen	_____ commanded Pharaoh to let Israel go.
12. Nehemiah	_____ saved her people.
13. Peter	_____ built a boat to save his family.
14. Daniel	_____ helped rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.
15. Noah	_____ preached the gospel while in prison.

BULLETIN BOARD

Meetings

Aug. 1-8, 2010	Lorenzo, TX	Kurt Harper & Kevin Lamb
Sept. 24-26, 2010	Newcastle, TX	Richard Johnston, Larry Pollan, Gene Boling, & Ellis Forsman

Prayer of Faith for those in need

Jackie Brown	Baron, OK	Serious lung problems
Tyland Hollan (age 3)	Baron, OK	Fighting cancer
Minnie Davis	Broken Bow, OK	In nursing home
Ruth Johnson	Broken Bow, OK	In nursing home
Louise Brister	Citrus City, AZ	Health issues
Lou Dye	Citrus Ciry, AZ	Health issues
Helen Martin	Citrus City, AZ	In nursing home
Tony Schell	Cedaredge, CO	Heart irregularities
Ericka Ferguson	Clinton, NJ	In prison
Noah McCay (age 10)	Farmington, NM	Fighting cancer
Carol Bauer	Gleed, WA	Fighting cancer
Robert Farley	Gleed, WA	Severe pain
Wilma Farley	Gleed, WA	Extreme back pain
Gene McKinney	Gleed, WA	Heart, & diabetes problems
Ellen McCay	Glenwood, WA	Heart problems & aching joints
Jeannean McSwane	Glenwood, WA	Severe infections
Bonnie Stacy	Glenwood, WA	Major problems
Bob Stacy	Glenwood, WA	Fighting cancer
Otto Alvarez	Harlingen, TX	Dangerous travel
Mariella Alvarez	Harlingen, TX	Dangerous travel & spinal problems
Joann Boling	Lorenzo, TX	Heart problems & blood clots
Brenda Casarez	Lorenzo, TX	High blood pressure, eye problems
Olene Howe	Lorenzo, TX	Cataract surgery
Jaetta Loftis	Lorenzo, TX	High temperatures
Bonnie Bryant	Oakdale, CA	Fighting cancer
Robert Fuson, Jr.	Pleasant View, OK	Spinal Bifida
Reba Morris	Pleasant View, OK	Serious Lupus
Lawanda Durham	Tiner, OK	Serious health issues
Bill McCay, Sr.	Yakima, WA	Cataract surgery
Oren Johnston	Yakima, WA	Cataract surgery
Florence Fuller	Yuma, AZ	Fighting throat cancer
Jean Orendorff	Yuma, AZ	In nursing home