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THE NEW YEAR

I am the New Year, and I come to you pure and unstained.
Fresh from the hand of God.
Each day, a precious pearl to you is given
That you must string upon the silver thread of life.
Once strung can never be unthreaded but stays
An undying record of your faith and skill.

Each golden minute link you then must weld into the chain of hours
That is no stronger than its weakest link.

Into your hands is given all the wealth and power
To make your life just what you will.
I give to you free and unstinted, twelve glorious months
Of soothing rain and sunshine golden;
The days for work and rest, the nights for peaceful slumber.
All that I have I give with love unspoken.
All that I ask--you keep the faith unbroken.

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THREE GATES

If you are tempted to reveal
A tale someone to you has told
About another, make it pass,
Before you speak, three gates of gold.
Three narrow gates: First, "Is it true?"
Then, "Is it needful?" In your mind
Give truthful anser, and the next
Is last and narrowest, "Is it kind?"
And if to reach your lips at last
It passes through these gateways three
Then you may tell, nor ever fear
What the result of speech may be.

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Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights------James

(The following article is continued from page 8,Dec-issue.)

1Jno.3:2-"Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is."

When the scriptures say,"Every eye shall see him". (And if we believe, the scriptures)we are going to have to believe, that those that have died already and have turned to dust will also see him; That dead body will be changed in the twinkling of an eye: We will be given a new body, but that New Body will be different from the one that was buried, the one that died, it will be one that pleaseth God:(verse 38)

We have heard at times by people talking about Death, and what happens after we die to our spirit, or our soul. I had heard, when I was young, that when we die, our soul would come back and dwell in some animal; This made me wonder what kind of animal I would want to come back and live wihtin: At this time I would help kill in the slaughter house, by shooting some cattle, and hogs. The sheep were killed a little different,by a blow, then stuck. My first thought was that my soul, or spirit would dwell in a sheep, or lamb, and then a calf: But after considering, or rather seeing what was happening unto these animals, I was some-what bewildered as to where my soul would go after their death. It seemed as though I just forgot the whole thing, for I don't recall any-more details of this; for at that time I was not in any Church.

And now, as far as coming back to this earth in any form to live, that will be totally impossible.
(1) For after the resurrection there will be no more earth to come back to.
(2) And why would God prepare new heavens, and a new earth, if this one was not to be destroyed?
Rev. 21:1--"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea."

2 Peter 3:7-14.. Peter tells us about the second coming of Christ of the judgement of the world: Verse 5,"--- by the word of God the heavens were of old , and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: (6) Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: (7) But the heavens and the earth,which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men."

We all enjoy going some place of importance, if we have reservations. It makes us feel a little above others to go ahead of them to our reserved place:(Reserved unto Fire against that day) But this is one time that we

would just as well have some one else take this reserved place ahead of us.

Verse 10..."But the day of the Lord will come as a theif in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

If we have faith in his coming, and the faith in his promises, unto the righteous, and the unrighteous, and believe that all these things will be dissolved, what should we do to get out of this place, and where shall we go?

We have been told that God has prepared NEW heavens and a NEW earth, wherein dwelleth rightwousness, we can got there, if we have been the right kind of a person in all Holy conversation and Godliness. If, we haven't, and he should come as a theif in the night, he will have a reservation for us, one that he has patiently held back, in reserve, not willing that any should perish, but that all would have time to come to repentance.(Before the FIRE starts). There will be no Lazarus, to bring us water to cool our tongue in this fire; For if we know not God, and his ways, we know not Lazarus either. If we have left things undone, now is the time to prepare ourselves, and help others to prepare, that there will be NO GREAT GULF between us!

2 Thess.1:7-10..."And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power; When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe(because our testimony among you was believed) in that day."

It is my hope, and Joy that in bringing out this 15th chapter of Corinthians, concerning the resurrection, that the interest is in the Hope and Comfort that we may find in this subject.

There are lots of questions that could be asked in reference to some of the passages: But, the answers would only be a GUESS, we would only be implying some uncertainty(with no scriptures to back it up.) Don't you suppose, or believe that God knew what man's thoughts would be? He would therefore have given Paul, theWords of comfort unto us, that we might rest in his promises.

John 5:24-29,(Let us therefore take the words,"first-hand".)

"Verily, verily , I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life. Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live."

It shows a condition here that we must follow before we can be accepted unto the ressurrection; We have to hear what Christ says, we have to believe on God, and trust in his promises. For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself; and hath given him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of man.

Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear His Voice, And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done Evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.

These are direct statements from Christ, they are not parables, that some times seem to confuse us; If we will take the time to consider what a parable is, and how they were used, and where, and why; it will give us a better picture of the things that Christ wanted us to see.

We find that the word Parable, in the Greek,which signifies placing beside or together, a comparison; and is therefore one subject illustrated by another; It is based on facts, and not on fiction. A parable did and could happen:(the sower0

Parables are true to life, Christ never used or based them on actions that were not in harmony with nature. They were all given for a purpose: to teach a lesson. Mk.4:11-12.

Like the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, it teaches us that we must be prepared, NOW for after death, it is too late to accept God's word. Lk.16:19-31. And as Paul tells us of his hope of immortal glory. 2Cor.5:1-2..."For we know that, if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven:" 1 Cor. 15:44..."It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body."

Therefore the only thing that I can add, or say is: "Beyond Deaths Door" which we all must pass, awaits a life that will be more Beautiful, more wonderful and exciting, than we can ever describe. Our individual desires, our individual thoughts can-not be satisfied, until we are at peace with God.

2 Tim. 2:15...For if we know not God now, we had better

be studying to shew ourselves approved of God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, should he come as a theif in the night. When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony amony you was believed) in that day.

As Paul says: "And to you who are troubled rest with us:(Die with us) Rev.14:13 Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

Our labours, and our works will be accounted; they will be written down in a book:(not that God would forget them) but that he might shew them unto us, when that day of reckoning comes, for it is out of this book that we will be judged. As the song goes: "Is my name written there, on the page white and fair? In the book of Thy Kingdom, is my name written there?" Yes our name will be written there, and let us all pray that it is, (on the page white and fair; and not on the page white and BARE!)

If we have followed all of the works that God has set before us; if we have been obedient unto his commandments, by being baptized into Christ, we have put on Christ, we have put on Christ, we are a new body within, we are a NEW CREATURE. When we die, we will be given a New Body, a body that will be pleasing unto God:

1Cor. 15:40.,"There are also celestial bodies and bodies terrestrial: but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another. There isone glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for one star differeth from another star in glory." The sun itself has a glory, and also the moon, yet the stars they have glories that differ one from the other; just like our earthly bodies, we all differ one from anothe. When we stop and consider, and look at the different kind of fleshly bodies here on earth that God has created: Should we think it to be so incredible of God to give unto us a new body, suited for new places and new conditions?

(Candlish Sermon Bible)...Bodies on earth differ from each other as to the kind of flesh they possess. If God can form here, on the earth, so many different sorts of bodies, all of flesh, but of flesh all but indefinitly and endlessly divirsified;------Heavenly bodies differ from earthly. God gives to the multitudinous stars, bodies as it hath pleased Him; and can He not find bodies for the Saints to be raised up in? Can He not find for them bodies so much better than those they have now,as the flesh of men is better than the flesh of beasts, fishes, birds?

Can he not find for them bodies so much bodies dif-

fering from their present ones, as the glory of the celestial bodies in the firmament above deffers from the glory of terestrial here below?

Verse 42..."So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption, it is raised in incorruption. Verse 43 It is sown in dishonour, it is raised in Glory: it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power: It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body." This corrupt body is buried, or sown; the flesh and the blood is the corruption, therefore it cannot enter heaven, or be raised in this stage; it has to be changed to another form.

The dead body is nothing to behold, to look upon, therefore we bury it out of sight there is no honour in it; but it will be raised with a glorious body. It's strength is all gone, but it will be raised by the power of God. It is buried as a fleshly or animal body, but when God calls for it, it will come forth a Spiritual body. Verse 45..."And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit.

Our life came about by Adam, we are a living soul; and like the last Adam, Christ who died for us, for our sins, that we through him might live to recieve that quickening spirit, as Christ did.

Verse 46...Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual." The law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ. We find the gospel more excellent than the law. The law was the shadow; the gospel is the substance. The law was natural, was a bondage; the gospel is liberty, and is spiritual: First the Law, and then the Gospel--First Moses, then Christ.

Verse 47...The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven. As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly."

The first man was Adam, earthy, he was formed out of the dust of the earth, and became a living soul; If Adam had not fallen from the Grace of God, it might of been said of him that he became, Not a living soul, but a living Spirit.

The second man is Christ the Lord from heaven who died for us, and rose again, quickening spiritually our whole human nature in all its parts; It is through this operation that our character is developed toward a spiritual home in heaven.

All on earth have the same fleshly bodies like that

WEDDING BELLS

Brother Steve Douglas Bumgardner and Barbara Joyce Shattuck were married November the 27th by Brother Howard McCay of Yakima, Washington.

Brother Michael Howard McCay and Paula Lynda Roark, daughter of Bro. & Sis. Vernon Roark will be married January 1st in Yakima, Washington.

Congratulations to each of you!

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BIRTHS

MODESTO, CALIFORNIA:

Brother Don Lewis & Sister Lynda Lewis are the proud parents of a fine boy born November 6th. His name is Michael Don Lewis. They have a daughter Pam, besides. Congratulations! Bro. Don Lewis is the son of Sister Jo Williams of Modesto congregation.

GRASS VALLEY, CALIFORNIA:

Brother John McKinney & Sister Betty McKinney are the proud parents of a fine boy born December 22nd.His name is Johnny Ray McKinney Jr. They have three girls. Congratulations! Bro. John McKinney is the son of Bro.& Sis. Merle McKinney of Yakima, Wash, and Sister Betty McKinney is the daughter of Bro. & Sis.C.F.Sage of Nevada City, California, which is near Grass Valley.

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ATTENTION!

This may seem a little early to start planning or announcing your spring and summer meetings, but the sooner we plan and announce them in the paper, the better it will be on people who plan their vacations so as to attend a meeting.or meetings. No nicer way to spend a vacation than in the worship of the Lord withothers of like faith, combining our fishing, hunting and sightseeing of this wonderful country.

As soon as you have the date of your meeting set, please send it to the paper so it won't get in too late. There are numerous speakers throughout the congregations who are ready willing and able to go help you out. If you know of any camp meetings these dates too will be appreciated as soon as possible.

Do we have any regular singings that we might help announce? This is your paper, lets use it!

By way of thanks from the Staff: We would like to thank all that have contributed in any way to the paper. Keep up the good work this New Year.

EXTRA, EXTRA, EXTRA

Due to much news and a lenghty article, we are adding this extra sheet in the January issue. In the future let us see if we can add this additional sheet and fill it. If all the congregations would really work at it we're sure that it would be possible and that all would benefit from it.
Brethren if you haven't written an article in a long while, why not try it? All will benefit including yourself.
Do you have church news from your congregation? Why not send it in too. We should share each others grief, and happiness along the way.
So at the beginning of this new year, why not make your New Year resolutions to include writing to us at least every month or so.

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STANTON, TEXAS

Dear Brethren:

I am so sorry I have not written before now. But we have been busy. We got the floor, walls and windows in our Church house. Brother L.C.Barker got a large 7 apt. house in Odessa, to use, so it has taken us almost 3 months, but now we have the foundation to get rid of yet.

We had a very busy summer. Our young members are doing real fine. We hope they will continue in the Church.

May the blessing of the Lord be with all of you.

N.E. Bergstrom
Stanton, Texas.

Ed. Note:
Bro. Bergstrom called the Logan family Sunday Dec.19th from Monterey Park, Calif. after he and his wife Alice, made a hurried, unexpected trip to be with her sister, Edna Robison in her hours of grief. We pray they had a very safe journey back to Texas. Our prayers go to the entire family of Brother Bill Robison.

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PORT ORCHARD, WASHINGTON

A note from the Ellis Forsman family, says they have bought some acreage with a house. They moved from Yakima to Port Orchard sometime past, so they could be of help to Bro, Robert McCay in the church there. They report the church is doing fine. Brother Robert McCay is back at work following his surgery. They have had quite a few visitors, anyone in that area wiahing to visit or meet with them can contact: Bro. Ellis Forsman , Rt. 3 Box 325 Port Orchard,Wash. 98366 or Bro. Robert McCay, Rt. 2 Box 360 Port Orchard.

of Adam: we were made from the same pattern, a material creature. But for the life that is to come, we will be changed, our bodies will be like those in heaven, like Christs body.

1Jno.3:2...We do-not know what we will be in the future; but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.
Phil. 3:21... He is going to change us: This is one thing that man will be uable to do, or have any thing to say about how he wants to look, with blue eyes, or brown, with wavy hair, or stright, tall or short. Who shall change our vile(bodies)body, that it may be fashioned like unto his Glorious body; for unto him was given all power, whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.

Verse 49..."And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly. (50) Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption."

Our bodies have to be changed; for there is no place in heaven for corruptible bodies of flesh and blood. The natural body belongs to the earth; the spiritual body belongs unto heaven, with Christ and all of the Angels.

Verse 51..."Behold, I show you a mystery; WE shall not all sleep, but we shall be changed, (52) In a moment,in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed." There will be no more time to do anything, or even try; As the song says; When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound, and time shall be no more. We will have no more warnings, no more preaching, pleadings to come unto Christ before it is everlasting too late; for the last trump will be the end! And the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we will be changed.

Verse 53..."For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. (54) So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory." But this is to those only that have had that faith in this victory over Death; the faith in this resurrection unto life everlasting, then we can say; (55)"O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?." Death where is your power to hurt or destroy us? Where is the victory you hoped to win?)
(56) "The sting of death is sin"(It is sin which gives death its sting,if there be no sin, there would be no death) "and the strength of sin is the law."Death does

claim us once, "Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return" Gen.3:19. And the strength of sin is the law. It is the law that gives sin its strength. Rom.4:15, "Because the law worketh wrath: for where no law is, there is no transgression."

Verse 57..."But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

We should all be thankful for the Word, that has given us the faith, that we may obtain that victory over Death, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Verse 58..."Therefore, my beloved,(or for this reason) brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

This resurrection unto life everlasting is a Gift, given unto us by God through Jesus Christ, IF we are steadfast:(firmly established in our mind) not turning aside from the Faith of the resurrection of ourselves.

Not letting others turn us aside, by saying;"There is no resurrection of the Dead." Verse 12.

Col. 1:21-23..."And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblamable and unreprovable in his sight: If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, and which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister."

When we carry these things out as Paul has outlined them, then we shall know that we will receive this Victory from God. But we have to give our Life to God, that he may use it as he knows best. Then our reward for our labour will not have been in vain in the Lord.

We cannot say we have been good, and expect to gain this victory; for Christ says; None is good save one, that is, God.(Lk.18:18-19) Nor can we expect to gain this victory by adding unto, or taking from what God has commanded us to do. We have to follow his word, to the letter, like we would if we were baking a cake. If we follow the recipe, as it is written our cake will be fine, and we will be happy about it. And this is what God wants us to do, follow his recipe, as it is written, that there will be happiness inthe end. If our cake falls, after we have done the things that we have been required to do, there isn't much we can do, but eat it as it is.

But if we fall, in carrying out the will or the recipe of God, we can be restored, whoe again, by adding a little: Repentance--Forgiveness--being a little more steadfast--unmovable in our Faith of that Glorious Resurrection that when he comes, we can sing that song:

If I will see the Savior, A new life I must begin: Then I'll be in that glad number: When the Saints go marching in (What about you?) Lord I Want to be in that number; When the Saints go marching in.

Wm. E. Robison

With sadness we report that Brother William E.Robison whose article appears above, passed from this life Dec. 15th at Yuma, Arizona-Our deepest sympath goes to his wife, Edna of Monterey Park, California and all his family. Bro. "Bill" Robison was known and loved by many and he will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

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BROKEN BOW, OKLAHOMA

To all the Churches of Christ:

I would like to take a little time, to thank all the churches of Christ, for the donations, that was sent to me in a time of great need. I lost everything in the way of a house and home, with all our clothing too.There is one thing that I did not loose and that is Christ.

With the help of the Church of Christ and all the members there of, I will be able to start a new life, (or home)in this world. But it is a lot better to prepare for that home in heaven.

Even as Matthew 6:19-21 says,"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

Matthew 6:30-34, "Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to-day is, and to-morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith? Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

Matthew 8:20, "And Jesus saith unto him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head."

We are taught by the Word of God that every thing that we have in this world is given unto us of God.Even the blessings of good health and happiness of the family of man and of God in the Church of Christ. Together with all of this we have the opportunity of doing the will of God and receiving an eternal home in heaven.

Again I want to express my thanks and gratitude for the donations that I have recieved from the churches.

Your Brother in Christ,
Edwin Crowell
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Broken Bow, Oklahoma 74728

P.S. Brother Crowell is the son-in-law of Bro.Lloyd Treat.

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BROKEN BOW, OKLAHOMA

Dear Brethren:

I will write the news now that we have returned home. The meetings were a real success in more ways than one. Although there were no baptisms, everyone seemed to be benefited from the lessons brought.

I sure did enjoy the young people of the Church. I can't praise them enough for their zeal in the faith.

The Church here is as it was when we left, but was glad to be back. Although we enjoyed being with the brethren at other places. We visited with Bro.& Sis. Floyd Morse and Bro. Roy Brown and family at Modesto, California. We hope that Sister Annis Brown, that was in the hospital at that time is a lot better by now. We would of like to have seen all at Modesto but time would not permit it.

Pray for us here at Broken Bow.

Yours in Christ,
Lloyd & Sue Treat

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MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

The congregation here at Modesto is doing fairly well. At this time of the season we always seem to have more illness, but this is true every where.

Sister Alice Weakley has arthritis very bad at times and hinders her from being at every service. Bro.Carter hasn't been too well the past week or so. Bro. Lloyd Coleman was hospitalized for a while but is back with us once again. Bro. F.H.Logan was unable to attend a few services here of late but is improved at this time.

Over the Thanksgiving holiday we had visitors from Yakima Washington. Bro.& Sis. Merle McKinney; Bro. & Sis. Bill McCay Sr. Terry & Kelly McCay; Bro. & Sis. Bill McCay Jr. & baby. We are always glad to have visitors and invite anyone to stop at anytime and be with us.

Sandra Logan of Hayfork,Calif. was baptized by her uncle, Bro. J.D. Logan the 11th of Dec. at which time she and her parents,Elbert & Melva Logan and her brother Gary were visiting in Stockton.

Sister Elizabeth Stark has been ill for a number of weeks and may have to have surgery at a later date. We sure have missed her at worship.

While we are printing the news for the Modesto congregation, and being that Waterford congregation is very close, we will print all we know about them attbis time: Sister Rosa Brown, wife of Bro. Roy Brown underwent gall-bladder surgery a month or so ago and is doing very well at this time. Her sister, Annis underwent surgery the 21st of Dec. for a more complicated gall-bladder operation, after a very long illness. Sister Annis Brown has been in and out of the hospital for a long while now, so do pray that this will stop that and she will make a speedy recovery. Her Husband Ira is the brother of Roy. Anyone wishing to send a note of cheer to Sis. Brown may do so by sending it to: Annis Brown J25575 E. Jones Ave. Escalon, Calif.95320.

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EUGENE, OREGON

Just a note to say the Church at Eugene-Springfield is happy to have Sister Shirley Sevier and children also Bro.George Starnes meeting with us. They have helped make our small congregation a little larger.

I ran across the following in a religious magazine. Thought you might enjoy it:

TEN MOST WANTED MEN
(Guideposts)

1. The man who has a ready smile and a pat on the back for others.
2. The man who can see his own faults before he sees the faults of someone else.
3. The man who gives his money, time and talent without thought of return.
4. The man who throws himself totally into a project, and then gives the credit for its success to his helpers.
5. The man who is willing to say, "I was wrong, I'm sorry."
6. The man who will look at temptation squarely and say no.
7. The man who brings his children to church, rather than sending them.
8. The man who puts God's business above any other.
9. The man who tries to be the right example to every child rather than talk about it.
10. The man who has a passion to help rather than a passion to be helped.

Jerry Orendorff

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BARON, OKLAHOMA

Dear Brethren:

Just a line this morning, to let you know that we closed our annual fall meeting. Theis type of meeting is very interesting to all, as we have a different speaker each night.

This year we had speakers from Arkansas, Texas and

Oklahoma.

Bro. Paul Auslem,(Ark.) spoke the first night. His subject; "Knowing the Issue". Bro. Paul Ferguson,(Ark) Subject; " As the Oracles of God." Sunday A.M. Bro. Danny Moore,(Tex.) Subject; "Concerning Christians Taking part in War." Sunday P.M. Bro. Carl Johnson,(Okla) Subject; "Saved by Baptism." Mon. Bro. Melvin Daniels, (Ark.) Subject; "I am the Vine ye are the Branches." Tues. I filled in for Bro. Sam Boen, Subject; "The Great Physician." Wed. Bro. Vess Brown,(Okla.) Subject; Come Let Us Reason Together." Thurs. Bro. George Morris (Okla.) Subject; "What About the Thief." Fri. Bro. Lloyd Algood,(Okla.) Subject;"Servants of Righteousness." Sat. Bro. Jackie Warford,(Okla.) "His Glorious Church Without Blemish." Sun.A.M. Bro. Jim Brown ,(Okla.) Subject; "Things That Divide the Church." Sun P.M.Bro. Ralph Rhodes(Okla.) Subject; "How Can We Be Saved."Mon. Bro. Gerald Buckner,(Okla.) was unable to speak, so I filled in for him, Subject; "God's Ways Versus Man's Ways." Tues. Bro. Paul Andrews,(Ark.) Subject; "What Kind of Music Divinely Appointed." (Note: This young man is still in high school. Also young in the faith, having been baptized into Christ this past July. Yet he is preaching like an old pro at the business. We are very proud of him and of course proud of all our young brethren both here at Baron and Stilwell.)

We had a wonderful meeting, no additions; but there were three come desiring the prayers of the church. We had fairly good crowds considering so many working at night and a lot of sickness among the children. We were happy to have all the folks from Arkansas with us during the meeting. There were some here five different nights, with the last night having thirteen present from Arkansas. We always have wonderful fellowship in a meeting like this. Brethren if you have never had a meeting like this you should try one. Much love is created among the brethren, both at home and for the visiting ones.

Bro.& Sis. Gerald Bucknesr are the proud parents of a baby girl born Oct. 25th. We are all glad for them as we know Bro. Gerald could not have survived had it not been a girl.(They have 2 boys to help spoil her.)

This is rather a lengthy letter, so will close.

Written in Love,
For the Baron Church of Christ
L.E. Atchley (Earl)

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(Baron, Okla.) Sis. Retha Morris will be going to Ft. Smith to have tests on her heart. Our prayers go out for her. Bro.Jim Bryant along with a few others going to meet to start a new congregation at Akins,Okla.Dec.5th Anyone interested contact:Jim at P.O.Box 275 Sallisaw, Okla. Phone 918-775-2949
