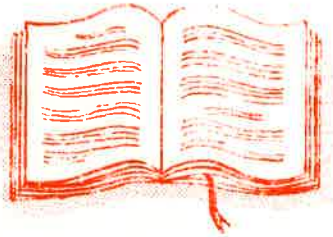
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"AS COLD WATERS TO A THIRSTY SOUL, SO IS GOOD NEWS FROM A FAR COUNTRY"
Prov. 25:25

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ROLL, ARIZONA

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Everyone at this time is doing fairly well here at Roll. Sister Vesta Lytle is back with us again after being away at Phoenix for a knee operation. She is doing real fine.

We had a good meeting at Gardendale, Texas this summer. My wife and I enjoyed all the fine singing, fellowship and worshipping with the brothers and sisters in Christ there. We had one sister come forward for the prayers of the Church.

The good Lord blessed us with being able to attend a few days of the Delta, Colorado camp meeting this summer. It is a wonderful experience to worship and fellowship with all the brethren from so many different congregations. It is a wonderful thing to know that the true word of God is being taught all over the states. We visited with some old friends, and made some new ones. When my family and I had to leave, there were over a hundred people there and more expected to come in.

The news on our church building is better this month. All our paper work has come in now, and we have all our permits to build.

All coming through this area, be sure to stop and visit or worship with us if you can. Worship services is 10:30 Sunday morning, and 7:00 Sunday evening. Pray for us as we pray for you.

In Christian love,

Tony Brister

GOSHEN, ARKANSAS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

There is not much news from here, but will write to let you know we are still here and meet each Lord's day at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Anyone in this part are welcome to stop by and meet with us.

We would like to remind everyone of our meeting starting October 2 through the 9th. Everyone that can, are welcome to come and spend any part of the week or the whole week with us. We have plenty of room in our homes and will gladly put you up. Fellowship with other brothers and sisters in Christ always makes us stronger. We should try to attend any meetings we can.

Everyone here is as well as usual. We all have our minor aches and pains, but that is normal.

In Christian love,

Paul Andrews

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HUMBLE, TEXAS

Greetings to all, from the Church at Humble:

Of course the big news this month is the grand meeting at Delta. I am sure that many others will report on the wonderful success of this meeting, but we at Humble want to express our sincere appreciation to all who cooperated so wonderfully to make this the wonderful success that it was. It was a great experience to those of us who attended, to renew our association with many whom we had not seen for so long, and to make the aquaintance of so many whom we had not met before. I think that my greatest joy was to find so many young people who were so enthusiastic in the work of the Lord. To we older ones, it is certainly a joy, and very encouraging to see our younger ones show their zeal and interest in the Church. Another very encouraging note was that a total of twenty one responses to the Gospel call is testimony to the ability of speakers, and the power of the word to save. There were eight of us from the Humble congregation who attended. We are still rejoicing over the fact that we returned with a new member, Bro. Jeff Freeman, who was baptized at Delta. All the rest of us were much strengthened and encouraged by our experience.

In other news, we have a new great grandson who was born on June 23rd. He is Weston Jay Bedingfield, the son of Brother and Sister Dennis Bedingfield of Humble. We are all very happy for them.

On our way home from Delta, we stopped over at Lorenzo, and worshipped with them on July 10th. We always enjoy the fine hospitality of those

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brothers and sisters there. Back at our home congregation on July 17th., we had visitors from the Duncanville congregation. Bro. and Sis. Warren Scott, and their three sons visited and worshipped with us over the week-end. Needless to say, we enjoyed them very much. We were also glad to have Sis. Judy Goodwin's grandmother visit us last Sunday.

On July 23, Brother and Sister Lowery and I returned to Lorenzo for the last two days of Brother Al Way's meeting there. They had a large number of visitors, and a very good meeting. All enjoyed the good sermons brought by Brother Way, as well as the presence of his fine family. The hospitality and the good food that the sisters prepared was a joy to all. It makes us all realize how precious our fellowship is together. "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Psalms 133:1. Let us therefore labor toward those things that promote a closer unity and fellowship among us.

Brother Stanley Goodwin and family, and Brother and Sister Lowery (Cotton and Pauline) plan to worship and visit at Duncanville this Lord's day. (July 31). Then we are all looking forward to our fellowship meeting here at Humble on August 12, 13, and 14. We are expecting a good crowd from Oklahoma and northern Texas. Bro. Howard Taylor of Loco, Oklahoma and Bro. Earl Howe from Lorenzo congregation will be our guest speakers. We look forward to having their good families among us. We also expect several of the Duncanville congregation to be with us. Remember us in your prayers for this meeting.

Anyone passing this way is invited to come and meet with us. The Church is at 400 North Bower in Humble, just north of Houston. We meet at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. each Lord's day.

With love,

J. W., Pearl, and family

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CEDAREDGE, COLORADO

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Everyone here in the Happy Hollow congregation seems to be doing very well.

We had a very successful camp meeting this year. It was the 20th year for the camp meeting. There were visitors from 26 congregations represented here this year. 153 for sure and some did not register so we figure at least 200 people attended all week of the meeting. It was great. We heard 16 wonderful heart warming sermons. The speakers were: Bro. Tony Brister from the Roll, Arizona congregation,

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Bro. Sammy Boen from the Stilwell, Oklahoma congregation, Bro. Mark Taylor from the Lugert, Oklahoma congregation, Bro. Horace Orendorff from the Yuma, Arizona congregation, Bro. Earl Howe from the Lorenzo, Texas congregation, Bro. Larry Wood from the Lorenzo, Texas congregation, Bro. J.W. Bedingfield from the Humble, Texas congregation, Bro. Gerald Buckner of the Stilwell, Oklahoma congregation, Bro. Skip Berry of the Craig and Happy Hallow Colorado congregation, Bro. Howard McCay of the Selah, Washington congregation, Bro. Don Taylor of the Lugert, Oklahoma congregation, Bro. J.W. Bedingfield of the Humble, Texas congregation, Bro. Earl Broadway of the Yuma, Arizona congregation, Bro. Kenneth Baldwin of the Happy Hallow Colorado congregation, Bro. Mark Taylor of the Lugert, Oklahoma congregation spoke twice, and Bro. Paul Abell of the Lorenzo, Texas congregation. The fellowship was outstanding; we were all uplifted and strengthened by the word of God brought to us by these very talented speakers.

There was great rejoicing in Heaven as we had 6 born into the family of God. Baptized, were, Christina Buckner, age 11 from Stilwell, Oklahoma congregation, Jeff Freeman, age 13 from Humble, Texas congregation, Patches McAlister, age 14 from the Lugert, Oklahoma congregation, Roger McAlister, age 12 from Lugert, Oklahoma congregation, Kevin Forsman, age 13 from Seattle, Washington congregation, and Donna Lindley, age 16 from White Sands, New Mexico congregation. 21 came forward for the prayers of the Church.

As you can see, much good was done and much rejoicing. It is hard to put into words how glorious and rewarding and powerful is the word of God. Thanks so very much to all of the congregations that gave donations to pay for the camp grounds, water, electricity, gas, groceries, meat, advertising, etc. that it takes to have the Big Spruce Camp each year and have it free to all that come. THANKS MILLIONS!!

Thanks to all that came so far to make it a very successful 20 year reunion. Thanks to all that helped Bro. Howard and Sis. Nell McCay and Lynell Forsman in the kitchen, you were all great, all the young girls and boys are the greatest. Your behavior and your helping anywhere and everywhere you could was greatly appreciated by all. You are our future speakers and cooks and singers and will be taking us older ones places and let us enjoy a rest in the future. Thanks to all that helped line up the speakers, singers, keep the grounds clean, and to place everyone in their rooms, run the dishwasher, clean up the dishes and tables, sweep and mop the floors and keep them clean and the chapel in order for services. Just a great big THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU THAT WERE HERE!

Thank you Bro. Larry Wood for bringing the coffee maker and all of the things to drink. It was much faster and easier than using our old coffee maker. Thank you Bro. Bill Nelson for furnishing the coffee. If we have left out anyone, please forgive us. (Oops!) Thank you to Bro. Horace Orendorff for bringing the gallon of honey.

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The time spent when we were not listening to God's word and singing praises to God, was spent taking Bible, singing after services, fellowshipping and eating. The cooks kept us plenty full all of the time they did a great job. Again, thanks cooks. One evening was spent on a hay ride. Thanks to Bro. Keith Wilkerson for arranging and taking everyone on the hay ride, you too Patty.

During the day, there were horseshoe contests, volleyball games, ping pong games and many other games sponsered for anyone young or old wanting to compete in the contest. There were games and swings for the younger set not big enough yet to do what the older boys and girls played. Some went fishing (trout) and caught lots of good sized trout to take home. Some went horseback riding, and many other things were enjoyed like sight seeing. All of these activities were done in groups. The weather was beautiful and in the mountains where the Big Spruce Camp is located, is cool in the day and cold at night.

Hope we have not left out anything or anyone. We are just trying to give you in detail what went on and how the camp meeting was spent, for all of you who could not come.

Start planning now for 1984. Big Spruce camp meeting will be July 1st through July 8th. We can move into the camp on June 30th and go out July 9th. Please put these dates on your calendar and ask for your vacation so you can attend. (July 1st thru July 8th, 1984).

We did forget to thank all of you that came a couple of days early to help get the camp in order, the groceries, meat, milk, etc. hauled out to the camp and get it all in the kitchen and ready to go. Also, putting up the tables and chairs and putting the chairs and things in the chapel. There is much to be done before you arrive. Also putting up the camp meeting signs on the roads, etc. Also thanks for staying over a couple of days and helping to move things out and putting things away and back in order. We like to leave the camp as clean or cleaner and everything like we found it.

We have to sign a user's agreement each year to have the camp clean and not tore up in any way. We have already signed it for 1984. We also have to take down the camp meeting signs on the roads directing people to the camp. Thanks to Sister Debbie Wilkerson for hauling it all out for us and we appreciate your help. Bro. Terry Wilkerson was working but thanks for letting us use your pick-up. To sum it all up, it was a great and rewarding camp meeting.

Sunday, July 24th, Brother and Sister J.D. Johnson from Aztec, New Mexico congregation and Brother and Sister Dallas Mickey from Flora Vista, New Mexico congregation came and held service for us so my wife and I could attend the Lorenzo, Texas meeting with Bro. Al Way doing the preaching. We hear Bro. Dallas brought a very heartwarming sermon. Thanks Bro. and Sis. Mickey and Bro. and Sis. Johnson. We appreciate your help very much.

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I also want to say Bro. Al Way brought some very uplifting sermons. We enjoyed them very much and getting to be with all of the brothers and sisters in Christ is very uplifting. I baptized Bro. and Sis. Way several years ago and I am very proud of him. He is a good preacher as he speaks plain and to the point and delivers his sermons well. Keep up the good work in the Lord's vineyard, Al.

Thanks Lorenzo for your hospitality and we appreciate staying in your homes and the fellowship.

We enjoy the Courier and the news from far and near. Pray for us as we do for you. God bless all of you and keep you in his loving care until we meet again.

In Christian love,

Bro. Ken Baldwin
for the Happy Hallow congregation
541 Howard Street
Delta, Colorado 81416
303/874-4581

P.S. On our way home from Lorenzo, we spent the night with Bro. and Sis. L.C. Barker at Gardendale, Texas, and Bro. and Sis. Atchley at Elk City, Oklahoma. We enjoyed a real good visit with them. We also visited our son-in-law, Ron Herbert, our granddaughters, Kim and Jill and our great grandson, little Dustin who turned 3 while we were there. Thank you Bro. and Sis. Johnson and Bro. and Sis. Mickey for making this possible for us.

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WATERFORD, CALIFORNIA

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The Waterford congregation send greetings and our love to all the brothers and sisters in Christ. A few here have been ill, Sis. Norma Frago is not doing well. She is back in the hospital and she is in need of our prayers. Bro. Lawrence Arnett and Sis. Rosa Brown were both ill one day this month. They were both back at church last Sunday. We were happy to have them back with us. Sis. Maye Morse has returned from Fort Bragg but has been home ill. She is getting better and should be back with us soon. Sis. Lula Way has also been ill but was back with us Sunday. We're glad she is able to be back with us.

We have been blessed with some visitors this past month. Bro. J.D. Logan's cousin, Sis. Naomi Woods was with us one Sunday. Bro. Lawrence

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Arnett's sister, Kathleen Shoemaker, was also with us, as was his other sister, Elsie. Sis. Barbara McKinney's boyfriend, Paul, has attended Church with us for two Sundays. We are happy to have all visitors. We hope they come and join us in worshipping God again.

Bro. and Sis. Lawrence and Dousia Arnett celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They had a party in the church basement. We would like to congratulate them and wish them many more happy years together.

Sis. Jewell Cadwell celebrated her 90th birthday. An open house was held for her at her daughter and son-in-law's home, Bro. and Sis. Al and Charlotte Burtis in Modesto.

This is all the news from the Waterford congregation. We send our love and prayers to all our brethren and we ask you to please remember us in your prayers.

In Christian love,

Bro. Troy Morse

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YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

We are looking forward in the work of the Lord as it is our duty. We love working with the congregation in Yakima. We are also looking forward in hearing Bro. Bryant's preaching the Gospel of Christ in our congregation. We are doing everything in preparing for the meeting and are looking forward to it as the Lord says in his word, do all in my name. Our homes are always open to our visitors and hope to see a lot of them at our meeting. We know we will enjoy every bit of the meeting and meet new brothers and sisters in Christ.

My wife and I are new at the Yakima congregation, but the way we are treated you would think we have been here several years. We hope that we will be able to attend all of the meeting. We must all work together in doing the work of the Lord and to make it a successful meeting, and we will. How wonderful it would be if every member would support the meeting. I am a minister of the gospel and will do everything I can to be sure that the meeting will be advertised.

In Christian love,

Wilbur and Lola Reading

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"For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

Phil. 1:21

DUNCANVILLE, TEXAS

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

During May and June we have been going along trying to take life as it comes. We were greatly encouraged by a visit to our congregation on May 1st by Bro. Paul and Sis. Eunice Bruce of Carlsbad, New Mexico. He came to Dallas to see a doctor but got a good report and they went home the next week.

On May 17th, Jennifer Keri Goodwin was born to Judy and Stanley Goodwin at Bryan, Texas. Jo and Toodler Goodwin were gone from here for the most of the rest of the month to be with them. We missed them ever so much.

Jack and Margaret Scott took their grandsons, Jack, Randy and Jimmy Scott to Humble, Texas to hear Bro. Sammy Boen in the week-end meeting there.

On May 29th, we got word from Sis. Ida Barker of Gardendale, Texas about the death of Sister Alice Bergstrom in a car accident. We grieve with her friends and relatives there. We think the highest tribute could be paid to her. She was a christian woman.

We had some visitors at chruch on May 29th. Sister Francis and her son, Forrest were here. We always welcome them. Also, Martha Platt of Beaumont and Dean, Lola and Jessica Sicking of College Station, Texas.

During June, we have enjoyed our sevices and had some visitors. On June 12th, Martha Platt and her daughter, Margaret, and husband, J.T. and son, John David Beckman of Beaumont were here. We are always glad to see them. On June 26th, Bro. Ron Herbert of Austin, Texas and his daughter, Kim and her son, Justin, met with us and they are a help.

On the last Sunday in June, Jack and Margaret Scott went to a homecoming of his family near Lorenzo, Texas. We always miss them when they are gone.

We enjoy reading of what has happened at other churches. Be sure to stop by and see us if you ever can. The church is at 819 East Wheatland Road. If you come from the West on I 20, take Cockrell Hill exit off I 20. Turn right and go to first red light, turn right and take second driveway. We meet upstairs. The stairway is between buildings. Phone 298-3953 - Bro. Dan Teague.

In Christian love,

The Duncanville congregation

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"In him was life; and the life was the light of men."

John 1:4

FURNISH CANYON, OKLAHOMA

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

We just received our June Christian Courier. As usual, we enjoyed it. Our meeting is over and although there were no visible results, we certainly enjoyed the fine lessons Bro. Howard Taylor brought us. Also, the fellowship with Bro. Howard and Sis. Leola was enjoyed very much.

We had a fine rain the week of our meeting. We are needing another but everybody knows this is a dry climate here in the Kenton hills.

Bro. Matt Wiggins and Sis. Tawanta (Tonnie) Hagelberg were married June 18th. Bro. Matt is Bro. Jack and Sis. Betty Wiggins son. Tonnie is Mr. and Mrs. Don Hagelberg's daughter. We wish them a long, happy life together.

Sis. Millye Francis has been able to be here this summer. We miss her when she goes to stay with her son, Forrest, at Dallas, Texas. Of course, we miss all the brothers and sisters when they are unable to be at worship, since we are a small group.

In Christian love,

Billy Richardson for the church
at Furnish Canyon

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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The church at Seattle is doing well with no major illnesses. We enjoy reading the letters in the Courier, but miss the articles.

We are happy to have a new brother in our midst with the baptism of Kevin Forsman, which took place at the Delta camp meeting. Kevin is a welcome addition to the Seattle congregation.

Our family, at this writing, is moving to a new home within six blocks of this congregation's place of worship. Our new address is: Ellis Forsman, 16042 So. 42nd, Seattle, Washington 98188.

The Seattle congregation meets in the McMicken Heights Improvement Club building at 3730 So. 166th, Seattle, Washington 98188. We're just a few blocks east of the Sea-Tax Internation Airport. Services are at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. We have Bible study in one of our homes on Sunday evenings. Contact: Ellis Forsman - 206/241-7493 or Wayne Orendorff at 206/772-0323. Anyone passing this way, just give us a call.

In Christian love,

Ellis Forsman

GARDENDALE, TEXAS

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We here at the Gardendale congregation are still striving to do the Lord's work. It's very hard as there are so few of us here.

We have lost one of our precious sisters in Christ, Sis. Alice Bergstrom was killed in an auto accident on May 17th. Our hearts are so saddened over our loss and the loss her family shows. We ask for the prayers of our brothers and sisters at this time of sorrow. Bro. Bergstrom was also injured in the accident but is recovering well and is able to come to Church.

We had our week's meeting and certainly enjoyed the worderful lessons Bro. Tony Brister brought us each night. We thank the Lorenzo congregation for their wonderful support they gave us during our meeting. Also, our deepest thanks and love to Bro. Tony and Sis. Louise, Jackie and Susan and Larry for all their fellowship and support. A job well done Tony! Our thanks to Brother and Sister Oliver of Almagardo, New Mexico.

We will close for this time and invite anyone coming our way to stop and worship with us. We love having our brethren visit with us.

In Christian love,

Gardendale congregation

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LOCO, OKLAHOMA

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

We here at the Loco congregation are doing very well. We had a wonderful meeting with Bro. Al Way. He brought us some great lessons from God's word, of which we all enjoyed. We were all excited to worship with Bro. Way and his lovely family, and to have them in our homes. We sure love them all very much. The meeting was a spiritual uplift for all of us.

Bro. Al baptized Darla Barnes and his son, Al III, during the meeting. We certainly thank God for these two souls obeying the Gospel. Traci Barnes was baptized into the body of Christ in the middle of May. So we have a lot to be thankful for. Our prayers and support go out to these new members of the body of Christ.

We want to thank all the visitors we had during our meeting. We had several and it sure made us feel good to have each and every one of them with us.

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Our loved one, Karla Jones, is to have surgery on August 25th. She is to be hospitalized about 5 days afterward and not be able to be up and about for 5 or 6 weeks. Remember her in your prayers.

In Christian love we write,

Audley Barnes for the
Loco congregation

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BELLFLOWER, CALIFORNIA

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

We here at Bellflower are all doing well at this time. Lately, all of our members seem to either be coming or going somewhere.

My family and I just returned from two week's of meetings in Lorenzo, Texas and Loco, Oklahoma. We sure enjoyed ourselves and met many, many wonderful people. I would like to take this opportunity and thank everyone who showed my family and I all the love and hospitality while we were at the meetings. (This includes everybody that were there!) I also want to thank all of the brothers and sisters who traveled far and near to be at those meetings to help support me and the congregations there. We appreciate and love you all very much!

I am happy to announce two new christians born into the body of Christ. Darla Barnes and my son, Al III, were both baptized during the meeting at Loco, Oklahoma. We had 3 come forward for the prayers of the Church in Lorenzo, Texas. Let's remember to pray for the new, as well as the old christians, that we may all keep fighting the good fight of faith. We all need to be strengthened.

Visitors these last few weeks have been: Bro. Greg Staley from Seattle, Washington. Bro. Staley was here attending a two week school to become a gemologist.

Brother Marty and Sister Tayna Brockman visited our congregation on July 17th. Bro. Marty spoke for our congregation and I'm sorry that I missed his lesson, but I heard that he did a wonderful job.

Sister Flora Bixler, her two daughters, and her two grandchildren were here to worship with us on August 7th. It was a nice surprise and we welcome them back anytime, as well as anyone else who might come this way.

Special thanks to Bro. Dick and Sis. Georgie Taylor for helping us out while most of our members were at other congregations. We really appreciate your help!

Brother Jerry Perigen and part of his family are up in northern California. Bro. Jerry is holding a week's meeting in Waterford, California. I know that Jerry will preach the truth and our prayers are with him. We certainly miss all of them here at our congregation as we are few

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in number.

Bro. Claud and Sis. Burdette Perigen are traveling on up into Oregon. We sure miss them too!

Anyone coming to this part of the country, please feel free to stop and/or worship with us. Christian fellowship is the best type of joy I know.

Al Way - 714/842-1633
Jerry Perigen - 714/842-1251
Claud Perigen - 213/866-2045

In Christian love,

Al Way

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GOSHEN, ARKANSAS

Dear Brethren:

Everyone here at Goshen is doing fine, except for the usual minor aches and pains.

We are still having good attendance at most of the services. We are still having several visitors from around the area and also from other congregations. Bro. Audley and Sis. Teresa Barnes and their daughters, Traci and Kristal, and their friends from Comanche, Oklahoma were with us one Sunday. We enjoyed seeing them again. Bro. Audley gave us a fine lesson which we all enjoyed. Also, Sis. Joan and Sis. Julie Shea from La Habra, California have been visiting here. It was good to see them again.

I had the pleasure of attending the meeting at Loco, Oklahoma. Also, Bro. James and Sis. Beulah Vanderpool and Grandson, Scott, attended two nights. I enjoyed visiting with everyone there and hearing the fine lessons. The best part was two being baptized into Christ. I would recommend Bro. Al to anyone for a meeting. He is a good speaker, and the whole family are fine Christian people.

Everyone who can, make plans to attend our meeting from October 2nd to October 9th with Bro. Jerry Perigen as the speaker. We have plenty of room for visitors and I am sure it will be worth the effort it takes to come.

In Christian love,

Bro. Paul Andrews

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"Fools make a mock at sin: but among the righeous there is favour."

Proverbs 14:9

YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

Dear Christian friends:

We were so busy last month we failed writing in time for the paper. We made it to Port Orchard for the first week-end of their meeting. Took Bro. and Sis. Bob Lamb, Sr. with us. Bro. Harper gave three good lessons while we were there. A few of our members plan to spend the week.

Sis. Nora Loveland was hospitalized with a crushed vertibrae, is now in a nursing home. Aside from chicken-pox, which has made the rounds among our little ones, everyone else has been pretty good.

We just ended our meeting last evening with Bro. Homer Bryant of San Pablo, California. What a wonderful ending to a good week. Three were added to the body of Christ. Mike Boroff, Monica Sue Johnston and Tony Heckart. God bless you all. Our hearts truly rejoice.

We're happy for the privilege of starting Bro. Homer on this new phase of his ministry, as this was his first meeting. We would highly recommend him and his family for this work.

Everyone is truly uplifted by the good lessons and fellowship we shared thru the week. We wish to thank all the visitors from far and near. Also, all the young families for the many hours of hard work that went into making this meeting the success it was. Your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

We squeezed in one sight seeing trip to Mount Rainier Friday. It was a beautiful, clear, warm day and the mountain and wild flowers were at their best. What a sight, and then man says there is no God. About 26 decided to ride the chair lift to the top of the ski run and what a breath taking sight to look out over the cascade range on a clear day and see the wonders of His hands.

Bro. Robert and Sis. Ellen McCay and Robin Taylor, who had been visiting, made the trip up to Paradise with us on their return trip home.

We left home this morning and will travel as far as Portland, Oregon with Bro. and Sis. Bryant. Bill McCay is planning to horseback ride into the high country in Oregon with his brother, Roy McCay for a few days, then we plan to be in Waterford, California for a portion of their meeting, Lord willing.

May God bless all the faithful in our prayer.

In Christian love,

Bill and Veda McCay

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"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth."

Matt. 28:18

PERSONAL THANK YOU

To our loved ones:

My wife, Dousia, and I have just celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 26th. Its been a long time and there have been many ups and downs, but I am convinced that without the hard times, we would not have appreciated the good ones.

We were surprised by the large attendance and were very happy to find out we had so many dear friends.

Thank you all for your love and generosity.

In Christian love,

Bro. Lawrence Arnett

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PORT ORCHARD, WASHINGTON

Dear loved ones in Christ:

Things here are about as usual. Brother Elmo Brown and Sister Brown were here last week-end for a few days.

Our meeting starts tomorrow and we are looking forward to it. Some from Yakima expect to be here this evening.

The weather up here has been cooler than usual, we have had a few warm days but mostly five to ten degrees cooler than most years.

Very little news, but will try to write again after the meeting.

Love to all,

Robert McCay for the
Glenwood church

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FIRST PRINCIPLES

Hear - Romans 10:17 - "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

Faith - Mark 16:16 - "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned."

Repentance - Mark 2:17 - "When Jesus heard it, he saith unto them, they that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

Confess - Matt. 10:32-33 - "Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before

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my Father which is in heaven."

Baptism - 1 Cor. 12:13 - "For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews, or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit."

Prayer - John 9:31 - "Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth."

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Dear loved ones in Christ:

We are sorry for the two months in one issue. We were away for three weeks and just got behind. We're back on schedule now and hope to stay that way. We love you very much! Keep up the wonderful support.

The Editors

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BIRTHS

Congratulations to Brother and Sister Dennis Bedingfield of Humble, Texas who are the proud parents of Weston Jay Bedingfield. Also, to Brother Stanley and Sister Judy Goodwin of Bryan, Texas who are the new parents of Jennifer Keri Goodwin. We are very happy for the new additions to your families.

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THUS SAITH THE LORD

What do we Need?

Mark 12:24 - And Jesus answering said unto them, Do ye not therefore err, because ye know not the scriptures, neither the power of God?

II Tim. 2:15 - Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

II Tim. 3:16 - All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.

Rev. 22:19 - And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy. God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

1983 MEETINGS

San Pablo, California	September 3, 4, & 5	Camp
Goshen, Arkansas	October 2-9	Jerry Perigen
Yuma, Arizona	November 20-27	Camp

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1984 MEETINGS

Cedaredge, Colorado	July 1-8	Camp

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BAPTISMS

Jeff Freeman of Humble, Texas
Christina Buckner of Stilwell, Oklahoma
Patches McAlister of Lugert, Oklahoma
Roger McAlister of Lugert, Oklahoma
Kevin Forsman of Seattle, Washington
Donna Lindley of White Sands, New Mexico
Al Way, III of Bellflower, California
Darla Barnes of Loco, Oklahoma
Teresa McKinney of Selah, Washington
Traci Barnes of Loco, Oklahoma
Mike Boroff of Yakima, Washington
Monica Sue Johnston of Yakima, Washington
Tony Heckart of Yakima, Washington

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DEATHS

We are very sorry to hear the death of Sis. Alice Bergstrom of the Gardendale, Texas congregation. She was killed in an auto accident. Our deepest sympathy to her family and many friends.

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MARRIAGES

Congratulations to Matt Wiggins and Tawanta (Tonnie) Hagelberg who were united in marriage on June 18, 1983. May your marriage be filled with much happiness.