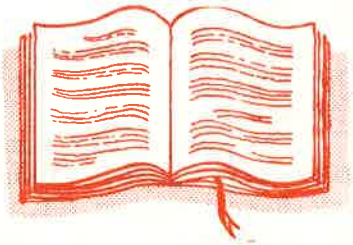
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"AS COLD WATERS TO A THIRSTY SOUL, SO IS GOOD NEWS FROM A FAR COUNTRY"
Prov. 25:25

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BARON, OKLAHOMA

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I am happy to report that everyone at Baron is in good health. I'd like to praise some of our members who drive good distances to worship with us. Bro. Gene and Sis. Pat Borrett drive from Sallisaw with their family, about 40 miles. Sis. Penny Spence and Bro. Jim and Sis. Trudy Ross both drive from near Tulsa with their families, 90 to 100 miles. This shows dedication that we all as Christians must develop.

My parents, Bro. Jack and Sis. Darlene Warford, just got back from Georgia where they visited my brother and sister-in-law, Bro. Jesse and Sis. Teresa Warford. They had a good time and helped Jesse and Teresa prepare for the baby they're expecting in September.

We've noticed that the congregation in Selah has had several baptisms per month for several months now. That's outstanding growth.

We'd also like to thank Bro. Homer Bryant for assuming the responsibility of being editor of the Courier. He's doing the Church a great service just as Bro. Al Way has in the past. We all enjoy the Courier.

All are invited to our meeting June 10-17 with Bro. Richard Johnston. It will be a lot of fun and we'll get a lot out of it.

In Christian love,
Terry Warford for the
congregation at Baron

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"Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man."

Col. 4:6

STILWELL, OKLAHOMA

Dear Brethren:

Everyone here at Pleasantview are doing okay now, just a few colds. The weather has begun to warm up after a severe winter, everyone looking forward to summer.

I reported two months ago, but my letter must have gotten lost, so will try again. Kenneth and Debbie Buckner were blessed with a baby boy born January 11, 1984 at Hastings Hospital in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. He weighed 10 lbs. and 1 oz. but had kidney trouble when he was born. The little guy is scheduled for surgery soon, he is to be admitted to Children's Memorial Hospital in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma the 18th of April and the 19th of April he is to have one kidney removed. We request the prayers of the christians for this little guy's speedy recovery. The baby's name is Kenneth Randall, his grandparents are Bro. and Sis. Gerald Buckner of Stilwell, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hayes of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The meeting at Pleasantview will be past by the time this is printed, but anyone passing thru on their vacations, drop by and visit and worship with us if possible. You're welcome in our homes.

Gerald Buckner
Pleasantview Church
of Christ

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GOSHEN, ARKANSAS

Dear Brethren:

I am sorry that I didn't get the last letter in as early as I should have. I will try to do better in the future. We are still having quite a bit of sickness here. Some of the ones that were sick all winter seem to be doing better.

Sis. Kathy Campbell and Sis. Lawson both seem to be doing a lot better now. They were in the hospital several times this past winter. Sis. Margie Andrews is still on a crutch but is able to go to Church now. She really missed getting to go.

Bro. Isaac Ferguson was in the hospital most of a week with a stroke, but is home now and was able to be at Church on Sunday, even though he wasn't feeling very well. Our prayers are that he will soon be much better.

Several has had colds and flu and some missed a few services with that, but there are no more serious sicknesses that I know of.

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I hope everyone is making plans to be with us June 24 - July 1 for our meeting. Bro. Al Way from California will be the speaker. We are all looking forward to the meeting. Bro. Al is a very good speaker and I think a lot of him and his whole family. Most all of us can put up some visitors. Everyone come and stay part of the week or the whole week if you can. It's good to meet brothers and sisters in Christ for the first time, and to see the ones again that we have already met.

In Christian love,
Paul Andrews

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HUMBLE, TEXAS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Just a few lines to send greetings to all and to report that everyone is well here at present. We made a trip to Arizona in March, and met with the Church at Yuma on March 11th. We enjoyed our visit very much, but would liked to have spent more time with the good brothers and sisters there. We enjoyed a good week-end visit from Brother and Sister Goodwin from the New Castle congregation this last week-end. They report that all is well with them at New Castle. We talked of our plans to go to the Delta meeting in July. We hope those plans will work out for us.

Brother Phil and Sister Lou Freeman have bought a new home, and will be moving in this week. We are all happy for them. They will be living in Deer Park, near us. With vacation time just ahead, we invite any who might be coming this way to stop and visit and worship with us. We still need you prayers, as we continue to pray for unity, peace and love for all of you.

In Christian love,
J.W. Bedingfield and family

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BELLFLOWER, CALIFORNIA

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Just a short note to let everyone know that everybody here at Bellflower seems to be in pretty good health at this time. We are all thankful for that.

Sister Lori Perigen and Sister Tammy Way travelled to Texas and worshipped with congregations there for a couple of Sundays. We missed them and glad they had a safe return.

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Bro. Gerald Brockman was gone one Sunday also. He was up in Northern California visiting with the Chico congregation. We are glad to have him back among us also.

Please plan to attend our meeting July 15-22 with Bro. Audley Barnes from Loco, Oklahoma as our speaker. We are looking forward to our meeting and welcome any visitors who can attend.

Bro. and Sis. Al and Charlotte Burdis visited with us one Saturday and Sunday. We enjoyed their visit very much.

In Christian love,
Al Way

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1984 MEETINGS

Baron, Oklahoma	June 10-17	Richard Johnston
Waterford, California	June 17-24	Sammy Boen
Goshen, Arkansas	June 24-July 1	Al Way
Cedaredge, Colorado	July 1-8	Camp
Bellflower, California	July 15-22	Audley Barnes
Yakima, Washington	July 22-29	J.W. Bedingfield
Lorenzo, Texas	July 22-29	Dan Ross
Furnish Canyon, Oklahoma	August 12-19	Claud Perigen
Yuma, Arizona	November 18-25	Camp

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The May issue will be the last issue that will be printed here at Bellflower. In June the Courier will be transferred to Brother Homer Bryant of the San Pablo, California congregation.

Due to the time it takes to make the transfer and get things set up at San Pablo, the June printing will probably be skipped. We suggest to those of you who wish to have a meeting this summer and have not sent us the dates yet, to do so as soon as possible.

In Christian love,
Al Way

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"Woe unto the world because of offences! for it must needs be that offences come; but woe to that man by whom the offence cometh!"

Matt. 18:7