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A Prayer-Filled Life
(Article 2 of 2)

In the last issue of the Courier, we presented some ways that we can fill our lives with prayer. Today we need to follow up on that article, and consider some things that we need to fill our prayers with. We will close this article by emphasizing the fact that God wants to and will answer our prayers.

I hope that breaking this lesson into two articles is not confusing to anyone, and I pray that it blesses your life by bringing you closer to God.

First and foremost, we need to fill each prayer with humility. And we will break humility into two parts: recognizing God's authority and humbling ourselves before Him.



We need to recognize God's place and authority. As He reigns in Heaven, we must let him rule our lives. He is the one with over 100,000,000 angels worshipping Him, after all.

When Jesus was teaching His disciples how to pray in the sermon on the mount, this was the very first principle He taught them. Note Matt. 6:9. *"After this <u>manner</u> therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy*

name." Notice, it isn't that we have to say the exact same words. We have to pray after this manner. Recognize that God is our Father, that He is in heaven, and that His name must have a very high place in our hearts.

The second part of humility in every prayer is to be humble before God. God is not our peer or our equal to be spoken to without respect. He is not a "buddy" to be taken for granted, nor is He our servant to be ordered around at our whim. He is our Heavenly Father, our Creator, our God. We are approaching His throne hoping for His mercy. And we need to do so humbly. I Pet. 5:6. *"Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:".*

Closely related to humility is to fill each prayer with thanksgiving.

Read the first chapter of Romans some time. Notice all the evil in the latter part of the chapter: homosexuality, murder, malice, implacable (unforgiving), disobedient to parents and many more evil things. Where did it all start? Notice verse 21. *"Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened."* I am thus convinced that a thankful heart is one of the most fundamental attitudes we need as Christians. And one of the best ways to express our thanksgiving to God is by prayer.

Psa. 100:3-5. *"Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations."*

Every prayer we pray must also be filled with faith. There are two principles of prayer taught in I John 5:14-15. First, that in our prayers we must submit to God's Will. That's part of humility. The second principle is faith. *"And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him."*

Make our requests. Be specific. Ask God to bless our requests, (if they are in accordance with His Will). Every prayer doesn't necessarily have to have requests, but most will of course. Phil 4:6. *"Be careful* (worried) *for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."*

Follow up. Many prayers we are simply turning our requests completely over to God. But when and where we can follow up on them, we should.

For example, if we are praying for answers to questions, those answers may be in the Bible. Search the scriptures for the answers. Go ahead and pray for the answers also, but follow up on that prayer by asking God to bless our study of the scriptures. Note this type of prayer is recorded in Psa. 119:12. *"Blessed art thou, O Lord: teach me thy statutes."*

Some prayers require follow up action. Turn to Matt. 7:11-12. *"If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him? Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets."* Notice that word "therefore". Jesus connects the principle of God blessing us with good things if we ask Him to the principle of doing good things for others. Follow up on our prayers with good works.

This is important. We realize that God blesses our prayers. We must also remember that He blesses our work. Jam. 1:25. *"But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed."*

Another aspect of follow up is to keep bad things out of our prayers. Don't pollute our prayers with arrogance, lies, or lusts. James 4:3 warns us that God won't answer these prayers. *"Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts."* In fact, let's keep these things out of our lives altogether. (Prayer can help.)

Fill our prayers with sincerity. Each and every prayer we pray must be sincere. Whether it is a private prayer or a public prayer such as in worship or a wedding ceremony, each prayer must be real, must be sincere.

Let's read James 5:16. *"Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."*

The word "fervent" here emphasizes sincerity. This scripture also makes the point that sometimes we pray with other Christians.

It is also important to sometimes pray alone. Go to Matt. 14:22-23. *"And straightway Jesus constrained his disciples to get into a ship, and to go before him unto the other side, while he sent the multitudes away. And when he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into a mountain apart to pray: and when the evening was come, he was there alone."* Brothers and sisters, if Jesus felt He needed some quality time alone with God, it is vital for us as well.

Let's close our lesson on "A Prayer-Filled Life" by remembering that God wants to, does, and will answer our prayers when they are in accordance with His will.

God blesses us every day. Psa. 68.19. *"Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah."*

He will answer our prayers, if we are His. Jesus said in John 15:7. *"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you."*

Pray for me. Please.

In Christian love,

Bro. Terry Warford
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"After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen."
(Matt. 6:9-13).



Cards and Letters

Broken Bow, OK

Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

It has been awhile since anyone here has written to the paper. We have just all been so caught up in the day-to-day living. We would like to announce our gospel meeting, November 10th, 11th, & 12th, with guest speakers. We will have plenty of room for everyone with lots of food and activities for all.

We would also like to send a big thank you to two special congregations: Tiner, OK, for coming and supporting our young men's service; and Pleasantview, OK, for sending someone once a month to help us out. We are so grateful to each and every one of you that have come to help us out. I won't try to name them because if I do, I will leave someone out.

About a month ago, Jesse Buckner from Pleasantview came forward and was baptized by his grandpa, Bro. Gerald Buckner. He is a great kid, and we are all really proud of him.

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Bro. Sammy Boen. A few of us attended the funeral and Bro. Doug & Sis. Phyllis Ferguson stayed through until Sunday.

We have started having ladies luncheons at church on the last Thursday of the month and young men's services on every Sunday night. It gives us an opportunity to have more fellowship with each other.

Please add Sis. Mary Jane Crowell to the prayer list. She fell and broke her arm.

I guess this is all the news for now. Everyone is welcome to visit anytime, and please remember our meeting in November.

Love to all,
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Broken Bow, OK

Just wanted to drop a quick line of appreciation to you for the work done on the Christian Courier. We enjoy receiving it through the church here in Broken Bow, OK. Please add our email address to your list. It is mharcrow@oio.net.

Thank you.
Mike and Melissa Harcrow

Cedaredge, CO

Dear ones all,

Our Delta Camp Meeting (Home Coming 2000) here in Cedaredge, CO has come and gone, and everyone is home safe.

It was a wonderful family, old-fashioned camp meeting, with lots of fellowship, singing, studying the scriptures and visiting.

Let's not forget the wonderful hayride; singing and eating fresh-picked cherries on the hayride to the Round Corral up in the mountains, and back to the Camp. Bro. Eddie Wilkerson does this hayride annually for all the families at Church Camp. Thank you Bro. Eddie.

Lots of fishing by all. Lots of fish caught on the campground and Grand Mesa. Next year we plan a fish fry. There were games, crafts, etc. for all ages. Thanks Roberta, for all of the activities you and your group had planned for us. They were all enjoyed.

Thanks Dennis and Susie for keeping us in ice, and taking care of the registration cards to be filled out by everyone.

Thanks to each and every one that sent and gave donations for the camp meeting. We appreciate your help very much.

Thanks to each and every one that came and helped in the kitchen, on the grounds, bathrooms, and everywhere.

Thanks to all of the men for such great, edifying lessons and church services. Also you young men for your services. You did a great job!

This is what the camp meeting is all about: studying, singing, and fellowshipping together. You young men are our future leaders of the church. I know you learn a lot each year, and meet other boys and girls from other congregations. Thanks for coming and helping out in every way.

Also thanks to our own young folks from Cedaredge. You are all great, and do a great job.

Thanks Carol Lawson and Karen Martin for keeping the tee shirts straight and taking care of every thing for Vandra and Larry.

Also, thank you Mike and Carol Lawson. It was so great having professional cooks doing breakfast each morning. We learned a lot of short cuts from you. Please don't forget to come next year.

We thank all of our different congregations for helping with the meals and cooking. Your help was greatly appreciated.

We had one added to the fold, Sister Siegenliede Bixler, from the Aztec, NM congregation, (Bro. Duane Bixler, Jr.'s wife). Also some went up for prayers. What a great rejoicing in Heaven.

Thanks, Larry Wood, for making and sending tee shirts and caps each year. We all love them and appreciate your efforts. They are great souvenirs and advertising of the Gospel Camp Meeting in Colorado.

Again, thanks to all of the congregations that were represented here at the Home Coming Gospel Meeting 2000. It was very successful.

Please forgive us if we have overlooked someone or something.

God Bless and keep you all

Till we meet again,

The Happy Hollow congregation

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Cedaredge, CO 81413

PS Next year, 2001 Camp Meeting will be July 1st through July 8th. Camp will be ready June 30th.

Comanche, OK

Greetings from the Comanche, OK Church of Christ:

Just wanted to tell every one of our great meeting this past weekend, Aug 4, 5 and 6. Brother Bob Eldridge gave us four wonderful lessons. We feel we had an excellent turnout in spite the 105, 106, and 107 degree temperatures we had during the day. We had Ed and Frances Tate from the Newcastle, TX congregation, Larry Pollan and daughters Valerie, Cheryl, and Jennifer, her friend (sorry I can't remember his name) from the Ringgold, TX congregation. From the Randlett, OK congregation, Leroy and Darlene Mullens, granddaughter Kylee, Roy and Kim Mullens, their children Jace and Cade Preston and AnnaBell Barnes. Chris and Dana

Forsman from the Lorenzo, TX congregation and Donna Taylor from Oklahoma City congregation and her friend Joan Stirlen. The rest of the Eldridge family was also here, wife Shirley and daughters Wendy, Jana, Kayla and her husband Shawn Swift. I hope we have not left out anyone. If we have I apologize and hope all the names are spelled correctly.

We would like to invite anyone coming through the area to stop by and visit us. We would enjoy having you.

In Christian love from the Comanche, OK, Church of Christ

Comanche, OK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A few lines to thank all of the brothers and sisters for their prayers, letters, cards, phone calls, and visits.

As most of you know, Bro. Preston Barnes is fighting cancer of the lung. We found out on April 24, 2000. He has been in chemotherapy, and now has started radiation. He has been to the emergency room twice, and a 2-day stay in the hospital. But now, thanks to God and all the prayers and doctors, he is improving. The cancer, when he started, was 9 ½ centimeters; now, it is down to 3 ½ centimeters. He is so weak now from radiation. He has six more chemotherapy treatments and thirty more radiation treatments. We are driving 138 miles a day for these treatments.

We still need your prayers for him to get well, and for God to watch over us to keep us safe on these trips.

In Christian love,

Bro. Preston & Sis. AnnaBell Barnes

Harlingen, TX

Dear Brethren:

I greet you cordially in the name of Christ, hoping that when this letter arrives, you may be enjoying good health along with your family and our esteemed brethren in the faith of the Lord Jesus Christ.

I communicate that the trip to Central America was of large benedictions on the part of the Lord, and has opened many doors to preach the truth in El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, and south of Mexico (THANK YOU FOR YOUR FELLOWSHIP WITH ME IN THIS WORK OF THE LORD!).



I inform you that the faithful churches in El Salvador continue keeping the sound doctrine. During the trip in this country, I taught the truth between the liberal brothers and also between the denominational religious people.

In this trip were established two new faithful churches in the cities of Chalatenango and Usulutan. These new churches are composed of brothers that abandoned liberal practices (many cups in the supper of the Lord, division of class, women teaching during the assembly) and also

of some persons (9) that obeyed the gospel (baptized). The preachers of these churches are the brothers Vicente Amador and Juan Artega.



Also, I visited the churches in Honduras, and the brothers stay faithful to the truth. However, there exists some problems with the brothers that support the institutions and centralism of the churches. Again, I studied with them all on this doctrinal points. Also, I studied with brothers of the liberal churches in the city of Jutiapa on the cup in the Supper of the Lord, the silence of the women in the assembly, and no division of classes. All these brothers accepted the teaching,



and was established a new faithful church in this city (The brother that preaches in this place is Robert Henriquez).

With these three evangelists, we made plans to continue preaching in these areas. I committed myself to help (send a little) each month for transportation expenses, food during the days they can dedicate the time to preach in the area. I rely on the Lord to provide help to cover this need. I request to you all to please pray over this work and these new churches. I think that the work will continue growing with the work of all the brothers in these countries.

Next I will visit some faithful churches in Guatemala to encourage them to continue forward, and especially to the churches in which there are any problems. I rely that the Lord will help these brothers to continue firm in the truth.



When I arrived in Mexico, I worked with two liberal churches that invited me to preach on the one cup in the supper of the Lord, silence of the women in the assembly, the institutions, and liberalism. The two churches received with happiness the truth, and were established two new churches faithful in Punta Flor and Pijijiapan (south of Mexico).

With the brother that preaches in Punta Flor, we also made plans to send a little help each month, so that teaching can continue in that area.

Thanks in the name of the Lord all over for the encouragement, prayers, and support of you for to share. Together, this order of to preach the gospel and to teach the things that Christ Jesus ordered can be accomplished.

Your brother in Christ,
Otto Alvarez and family

Harlingen, TX

Dear Brethren:

It's a pleasure for me to be able to write to you, hoping that when you receive my letter, all of you are in good health physically as well as spiritually. This is the desire of your brother in Christ Jesus. Thank you for your fellowship with me in this work.

I inform you that during the month of August, I worked in the city of Rio Verde (Mexico) with second church faithful of that place. In this church there is some problems because a liberal brother was visiting the brothers and trying to establish a new liberal church with them.

During these days, I could study with these brothers on the doctrinal problem of the liberal churches and they remained firm in the faith and the sound doctrine (supper of the Lord with one cup, silence of the women during the assembly, division of classes, different institutions, etc.)

Also, I visited the area of the Huasteca (center of Mexico) to study and encourage the faithful churches. The brothers in this area have problems because they live of the agriculture and during all this time it does not rain and have need of food and medicine.

Also, I studied with some denominational persons and several seem that they wish to obey the Gospel, but it is necessary to study more with them, and by that cause during the month of September I will travel again to this area to study with this group of persons, because possibly some obey and are baptized.

In this city Roswell, NM, and city Denver, CO, Hispanic liberal churches have invited me to visit and to study with them, possibly during the months of October and November.

These churches have written with different doctrinal points that I have written, and they say that they wish that I could explain and teach to them all truth of the scriptures. With the aid of God I am making plans to visit these places soon.

I hope God will continue to bless you in everything.

Your brother and servant in Christ Jesus.
Otto Alvarez and family

PS Again, I invite you to visit us in Harlingen, TX, and also so that you may know some faithful churches in Mexico or in Guatemala, and in that way you could participate directly in the work of the Lord in these places. Also, if you need more information of the faithful churches, please write and I will send the information.

Lorenzo, TX

Hello to all our brothers and sisters in Christ,

It has been a while since the Lorenzo congregation has written to *The Courier*, but most all here are doing well. Several of us got to go to the Delta Camp Meeting and greatly enjoyed the fellowship.

Our meeting with Eric Harper brought in many visitors. Members from the congregations at Sea-Tac, WA; Comanche, OK; Newcastle, TX; and Stilwell, OK, were among the visitors.

Eric brought us many great lessons with many great thoughts.

The exciting parts of the meeting started on Thursday when we had the first of 4 baptisms. Shiloh Boling was baptized on July 13th. The next night Bethany Wood was baptized. On Saturday night, two young ladies came forward to be baptized, Christina Green and Wonderful Miller. We have enjoyed the visitors and welcome any others that would like to come visit as most all our homes have a little extra room for friends, family, and loved ones.

Sis. Reba White is doing better after her car accident. She is home now but in a wheel chair, and is still in need of your prayers for her recovery.

We hope and pray all are well at this writing.

In Christian Love,

The Lorenzo Congregation

Sea-Tac, WA

Dear ones in Christ,

We have been blessed with several visitors these past few weeks. Many came to help us celebrate the wedding of Bro. Gabe Orendorff and Sis. Rennie Elwell on August 5th. Those who visited include: Sis. Shaya Orendorff; Bro. Earl & Sis. Olene Howe; Bro. Larry & Sis. Vandra Wood with their daughters, Sis. Cedra & Sis. Bethany; Bro. Matt & Sis. Kelly Shepherd, and family; Bro. Eric & Sis. Lori Harper, and family. Also visiting were: Sis. Barbara Bumgardner and Bro. Dan Greenway. It's always good to have visitors.

May Gabe & Rennie Orendorff have many wonderful years filled with many blessings to come.

We are happy to announced that on July 16th, Nguyen (pronounced Wenn) Vo was baptized. Nguyen is 18 years old. Good for you, Nguyen. That is a decision you will never regret. Our prayers are with you.

Please keep Sis Jeannean McSwane in your prayers. She has been suffering from RSD Syndrome. This is a very painful nerve disorder.

We grieve the loss of loved ones who have recently passed on from this life: Sis. Sarah Sauve, Yakima, August 2nd; Bro. Sammy Boen, Van Buren, AR, August 15th; and Bro. Horace Orendorff, Yuma, AZ, September 1st. Please remember the families of these loved ones in your prayers.

Written in love of Christ,

The Sea-Tac, WA, congregation.

Selah, WA

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I just wanted you to know that Sister Ola McKinney has received a clean bill of health from her heart doctors. Bro. Bob Farley is having bad back problems and has been down for quite some time. Please say a special prayer for him. Grandma Sage is such an inspiration to us all. If you have never received a hug from her you are missing something. She and Sister Tommie Hamett are having good days and bad. They are at church and other functions when they are able and we love it when they are there. Put Sister Ola, Sister Tommie, and Grandma Sage together, we younger ones have to stay on our toes.

We have had several young visitors with us this summer. Gene and Pat McKinney have had their grandchildren with them most of this summer, Jessica, Kayla, and Christopher. Please excuse the spelling if they are misspelled. Kathy

Treat has had her granddaughter with her for most of the summer also, Ashlynn. They have kept these three grandparents very busy. They just thought they were busy before. God looks down and smiles with these blessings that are with us.

The vacations and orchards are keeping our congregation smaller than usual and we hope that all will be back with us soon. Please come and visit us when ever you are in the area. We love to have visitors to come and worship with us. May God bless you all and keep us in your prayers as we keep you in ours.

In Christian love,
Selah Congregation

Yuma, AZ

Hello to all:

Just a few lines to say "Hi" with hope all are doing well. We are all doing fairly well with the exception of Bro. Horace Orendorff. He has been very ill for some time, now; not able to attend services for some time.

If you see the weather news, you can see our weather is hot; not only hot, but humid. We will be glad for fall to come. The humidity will leave and the temperature will drop to a comfortable level. Not only that, but those who spend the summers away will be returning home. This past Sunday, August 6th, Bro. Bill & Sis. Karen Marten; their son, Bro. Jeff; and mother, Sis. Helen were with us. Bro. Bill gave the lesson. Bro. Bill is a very capable speaker. After services, we enjoyed a good dinner, prepared by the ladies, and then some quality visiting. We exchange speakers with Citrus City the first and second Sundays of the month.

Our Sis. Ruth Duncan's husband, Troy, passed away on May 17th. He had suffered a long battle with lung disease.

In closing, let us all be mindful to be prayerful one for another and forgiving.

In Christian love,
The church in Yuma, AZ

Yuma, AZ

Horace Orendorff passed away early Friday Morning, Sept. 1st. Just about everybody knew him and respected him. He was a tireless worker for the Lord and he will sorely be missed.

(e-mail from Robert Davis, Yuma, AZ)

Yuma, AZ

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Hello to all and hope all is well. We are doing okay at this time. Our news this month is some good and some not so good.

Some of the good news is our weather has been somewhat better and Sis. Verda Nelson is back after a summer away. Sis. Ruth Duncan is also back after spending a month in Cornelius, OR, with our sister, Dorothy Calhoun. I don't remember if it was previously reported that Ruth's husband Troy passed away May 17th after a long illness.

I'm not sure most all know that Bro. Horace Orendorff passed away Sept. 1, 2000. He had been ill for quite a long time. He was 82 years of age and a Christian from an early age. He will be missed by all of us here very much and in many ways. We depended on him and his wisdom and craftiness so much. He gave of himself freely and mostly without question or regret. I feel confident, as I'm sure all that knew him, that he is

at rest from his labors. We have lost so many here of late. The ones that are left must carry on and do the good work that one day we may be together again forever.

Bye for now; everyone take good care.

From the church here in Yuma.

Fresno, CA

I am sorry to inform you my brother, Robert M. Jones, died January 12, 2000.

Fresno, CA

In Loving Memory of Sarah Rae Sauve

Sis. Sarah Rae Sauve, 24, of Yakima died Wednesday August 2, 2000 at Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital.

Sarah was born in Yakima, WA, on Monday, March 1, 1976. She attended West Valley schools and graduated from Central Washington University.

Sarah is survived by her parents, Roger and Janice Sauve of Yakima; a sister, Stefanie McCay and Husband Billy of Bellingham, WA, a brother, Roger Sauve of Oregon; and a sister, Jillian Sauve of Yakima, and too many special friends & relatives to list.

While we wept in grief over the loss of our daughter and sister, the angels wept for joy at her arrival in Heaven. The pain and suffering of the last 2 ½ years is gone and Sarah is now made whole again to walk and talk and laugh with all of God's children. Her strength was unbelievable and her short life was an inspiration to all that knew and loved her. She was a bright and shinning star in cold, dark sky.

Sarah crammed a lot of life into her first 21 years. She was always active in school and participated in volleyball and ran for office. Her smile was disarming and her laughter infectious. She traveled to Europe while in high school and saw things that many of us will only dream about.

When she left for college, I cried when I unloaded her belongings. Sarah assured me that everything was fine and she was close by if she needed us or we needed her. It was still tough to walk away after taking care of her all her life.

She left Seattle after her first year and came to Ellensburg for her last three years. Once again she made more friends and touched lives, including some of her professors.

Toward the end of her senior year, our lives were shattered when she was diagnosed with cancer. Sarah's positive attitude was not shaken. As her mother and I cried when she went in for first surgery she said, "Don't worry, I'll be all right." After 11 hours of surgery and recovery, she was the only one with a clear enough memory to know her sister's phone number.

Our hopes soared each time we received good news and they would be dashed each time a new hurdle was placed in Sarah's path. This was how it was to be for the 2 ½ years that Sarah fought while we watched and waited. She never pitied herself or blamed anyone for what happened to her. The only thing she did say about it was that she didn't do anything to deserve what was

happening to her. She always tried to live a normal life even when she was in pain. She always had a smile and a brave face on when people came to see her. She even spent her last days talking about the future and buying jewelry on the Home Shopping Network.

One morning when I came in to her room, she had her hat on. I asked her if she was going somewhere and she said no, but I believe she was getting ready for the angels to carry her to Heaven. The night before she died, she said with great urgency, "I gotta go, I gotta go!" She also nodded her head "yes" several times a few hours before she left as if speaking to someone and telling them she was ready. She left us behind at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 2, 2000, to continue to struggle with the daily problems of this life while she no longer feels the pain she had to live with for much too long.

She will always be a huge part of our lives and a great void will be with us until we see her again in Heaven.

We love you so much,

Dad, Mom, Stefanie, Roger & Jillian

In Loving Memory of Bro. Sammy Boen & Bro. Horace Orendorff

One of the most wonderful blessings that God blesses us with is our brothers and sisters in Christ. Eccl. 4:9-10 says, *"Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up."* Prov. 10:7 says, *"The memory of the just is blessed:..."*

Two of our dear brothers are now a blessing in our memory.

Bro. Sammy Boen was a big influence in many people's lives. A joking, loving, caring Christian. When I was a teenager in the late 70's and early 80's, we were blessed with a lot of activity by the older brethren to encourage us younger Christians. Bro. Sammy was a leader in that effort. He always opened his heart and home for visiting. His marriage to Sis. Barbara was an excellent example. His children were a good influence on the rest of us young people. Now his grandchildren are. He was a good speaker who could make deep scriptures simple and understandable. I remember that he was the first (for me) to explain a lot of the mysteries in the 24th chapter of Matthew. Though his passing was a shock, we know he is safely and comfortably resting in the Lord's care, awaiting that resurrection and reward.

Bro. Horace Orendorff baptized me, July 4th, 1977. He had been to the Baron and/or Pleasant View congregations a time or two. (Maybe more, I was young). He was a good, influential speaker, and we asked him to hold our meeting in 1977. More than a speaker, he even helped us complete our addition to the building. He did a great job. He baptized 13 that week, including me. When I held my first week-long gospel

meeting in Yuma in 1988, he was very encouraging and helpful. He even loaned me a car, (and didn't get upset when I wrecked it on the way to services one evening). He impressed me as having extremely mechanically gifted hands and mind. He was also a gentle, loving Christian who helped many others along the way.

Rev. 14:13, *"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, 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."*

I Thes. 4:16-18, *"For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of god: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words."*

With lots of love and good memories,
Bro. Terry Warford



"O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms. For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker. For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand..." (Psalms 95:1-7)

PROPHET, PRIEST, OR KING?

Listed below are 24 names from the Bible. Write the number beside each name in the proper column below. If you don't know one, you may look up its scripture reference.

1	Isaiah (2 Chron. 32:20)	13	Eliashib (Nehamiah 3:1)
2	Ahab (1 Kings 16:29)	14	Agabus (Acts 21:10)
3	Aaron (Exodus 30:30)	15	Herod (Matthew 2:1)
4	Eli (1 Samuel 1:9)	16	Elisha (2 Kings 3:11-12)
5	Hosea (Hosea 1:1)	17	Jehoiada (2 Kings 12:2)
6	Eleazar (Numbers 26:3)	18	Josiah (2 Kings 22:1)
7	Jehoshaphat (1 Kings 22:41)	19	Elijah (1 Kings 18:22)
8	Saul (1 Samuel 11:15)	20	Caiaphas (John 11:49)
9	Nathan (2 Samuel 7:2)	21	Amos (Amos 7:14-15Z)
10	Nebuchadnezzar (Daniel 3:1)	22	Hiram (1 Chron. 14:1)
11	Zacharias (Luke 1:5)	23	Huldah (2 Kings 22:14)
12	Agrippa (Acts 25:13)	24	Hilkiah (2 Chron. 34:14)

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BULLETIN BOARD

Meetings

July 1 - 8, 2001	Delta Camp Meeting	Guest speakers

Baptisms

Siegenliede Bixler	Aztec, NM	Delta Camp Meeting, July, 2000
Shiloh Boling (8 1/2)	Lorenzo, TX	July 13, 2000
Bethany Wood (12)	Lorenzo, TX	July 14, 2000
Christina Green (15)	Lorenzo, TX	July 15, 2000
Wonderful Miller (17)	Lorenzo, TX	July 15, 2000
Nguyen Vo (18)	Sea-Tac, WA	July 16, 2000

Weddings

Gabriel Orendorff & Rennie Elwell	Sea-Tac, WA	August 5, 2000

Prayer of Faith for those in need

Gary Pruiett	Alamogordo, NM	M. S.
Ken Bishop	Aztec, NM	Medical problems
Vincent Johnson	Bellflower, CA	Confined to wheel chair
Hazel Harville	Broken Bow, OK	Heart condition & diabetes
Preston Barnes	Comanche, OK	Lung Cancer
Maysel Buchannon	Goshen, AR	Fighting cancer, broken hip
Letha Ferguson	Goshen, AR	Fighting cancer
Mary Serrano	Goshen, AR	Emphysema, bronchitis, & asthma
Jean Sloan	Goshen, AR	Back problems
Reba White	Lorenzo, TX	Broken right leg
Robert Farley	Selah, WA	Back problems
Betty Carlson	Yuma, AZ	Heart problems
Carl Carlson	Yuma, AZ	Heart problems
Ruth Duncan	Yuma, AZ	Heart attack
Dean Heck	Yuma, AZ	Stroke, Back surgery
Billie Heck	Yuma, AZ	Back problems

Passings

Robert Jones	Fresno, CA	January 12, 2000
Troy Duncan	Yuma, AZ	May17, 2000
Sarah Sauve	Yakima, WA	August 2, 2000
Sammy Boen	Van Buren, AR	August 15, 2000
Horace Orendorff	Yuma, AZ	September 1, 2000