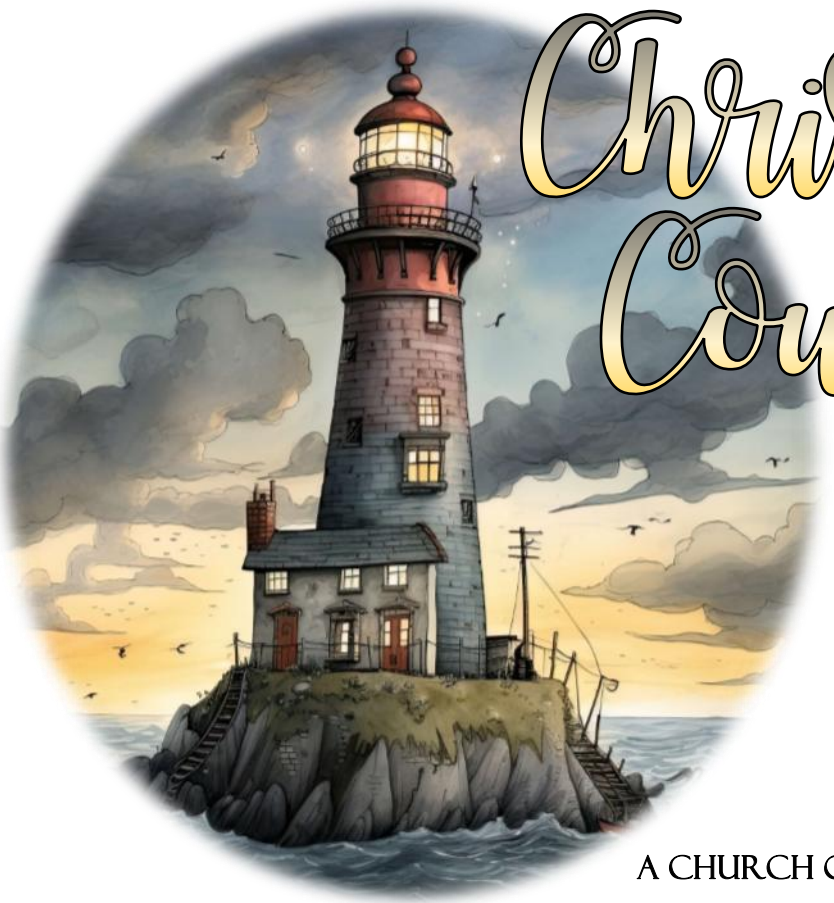


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SURVIVING A SHIPWRECK

Part 3 of 3 — Bro. Terry Warford

Next Paul encouraged them to eat, as they had been many days without food and needed to build their strength, Acts 27:33-36. "*And while the day was coming on, Paul besought them all to take meat, saying, This day is the fourteenth day that ye have tarried and continued fasting, having taken nothing. Wherefore I pray you to take some meat: for this is for your health: for there shall not an hair fall from the head of any of you. And when he had thus spoken, he took bread, and gave thanks to God in presence of them all: and when he had broken it, he began to eat. Then were they all of good cheer, and they also took some meat.*"

We too need the nourishment that comes from the Word of God, as we read in Psalms 19:9-11. "*The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great*

reward."

As the 27th chapter of Acts closes, we see that they did lose the ship. As such, the ship's owners lost a lot of money. But all 276 people on board survived. Acts 27:37-44. "*And we were in all in the ship two hundred threescore and sixteen souls. And when they had eaten enough, they lightened the ship, and cast out the wheat into the sea. And when it was day, they knew not the land: but they discovered a certain creek with a shore, into the which they were minded, if it were possible, to thrust in the ship. And when they had taken up the anchors, they committed themselves unto the sea, and loosed the rudder bands, and hoisted up the mainsail to the wind, and made toward shore. And falling into a place where two seas met, they ran the ship aground; and the forepart stuck fast, and remained unmoveable, but the hinder part was broken with the violence of the waves. And the soldiers' counsel was to kill the prisoners, lest any of them should swim out, and escape. But the centurion, willing to save Paul, kept them from their purpose; and commanded that they which could swim should cast themselves first into the sea, and get to land: And the rest, some on boards, and some on broken pieces of the ship. And so it came to pass, that they escaped all safe to land.*"

In this life we will face storms that assail our faith. We may lose money, we will face temptation and persecution, loved ones die, and one day we will too. But our faith will survive the storms if we utilize the resources God provides in His Word; lighten our hearts of sin, pride, worry and fear; rejoice in the Lord instead; be aware of the spiritual dangers of the world; work together in love – including reaching out to the lost with God's love; and take constant nourishment from God's Word.

Revelation 2:10. "*Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.*"

Bro. Terry Warford

Glenwood congregation

Port Orchard, WA



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Thaddeus

Thaddeus was one of the original twelve disciples chosen by Jesus Christ. Thaddeus, is a mystery apostle. For one, Thaddeus is hardly mentioned in the Bible. And, to make matters worse, Scripture refers to Thaddeus by a few different names.



In both the Gospels of Matthew and Mark, the apostle is listed as Thaddeus (Matthew 10:3; Mark 3:18). In the King James Version of Matthew 10:3, he is called "Lebbaeus, whose surname was Thaddaeus." Luke, however, replaces the name *Thaddeus* with "Judas son of James" in both Luke 6:16 and Acts 1:13. And when the apostle John mentions Thaddeus, he calls him "Judas (not Iscariot)" (John 14:22).

The only recorded words of Thaddeus are in John 14. Jesus and the twelve disciples were gathered together in the Upper Room for the Last Supper. The Lord was speaking to them about His impending death. The apostles had questions and concerns. Jesus promised that he would be showing himself to them.

Confused, Thaddeus asked Jesus why he was going to show himself to them and not unto the world. Thaddeus's question reveals a few things about the man. First, he felt comfortable enough in his relationship with Jesus to interrupt Him with a question. Second, Thaddeus wanted to know why Jesus would treat the disciples differently from the world. And third, like most first-century Jews, Thaddeus was expecting a Messiah who would reveal Himself in power to the world. Read John 14:23-31 to find out Jesus' answer.

Presented by the
Robert Fuson, Sr. Family

Guess Who???

The answer is below the Bulletin Board



Announcements

1. We are proud to announce we have over 2,000 (yes, two thousand!) documents (lessons, video's, Christian Courier's, publications, etc…) posted on our website https://1CupHistory.Church for your reading pleasure and spiritual edification.
2. We have also added two new publications, "Fruits of the Spirit" and "Little Love Letters" to the site as well.
3. We still have missing issues. Pls see our website for more info. Thx!!

Notes & Letters

A Big HELLO! We at Gleed are happy to announce the baptism of a new sister in Christ. Her name is Ashlyn Sensney. She was baptized on January 11th 2025.

Also, we will be having our meeting at Gleed June 28th, 29th, 30th, July 1st and 2nd. Guest speaker Kurt Harper and son Nate to hold our meeting "Saturday - Wednesday."

Please add Lavonne Walk to your Prayer List for 'Health Problems'

Betty McKinney will be traveling to Seattle for her back, to be checked out for surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.

Please make plans to come and support our meeting - All are welcome!

Gleed Church of Christ
Yakima, WA

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are all doing fairly well at this time even though viruses have been making their rounds. We have had several visitors lately and it sure feels good to have a crowd!

We have had several people mention that the Pen Pal submission form would be easier with a link instead of a QR code. Here's the link

1CupHistory.Church/pen-pals.asp

You can also send information including: name, age, email if possible, address, congregation, and hobbies to Robert and Christina Fuson, 471706 E 870 RD, Stilwell, OK 74960.

Our Labor Day weekend meeting is August 29-September-1 with Brother Robert Davis from Yuma, AZ. Please join us any time you can. You are always welcome!

Gerald Buckner
Pleasant View Church of Christ - Stilwell, OK

Had a great day on the Lord's day the 2nd of February, 2 young men were Baptized here in Montrose Colorado, Landon Herald-Linville, and Talon Brown, (my grandson). It was a wonderful day! Yes, that is ice on the far bank of the river! We are all doing well here, hoping the same for all of you reading this!

In brotherly love,
Tony & the whole crew here in Montrose, Colorado!!





Voices from the Past

IT IS WRITTEN

SEPTEMBER, 1957

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL BOYS AND GIRLS, AGES 12 TO 19 YEARS

In my travels, among the churches, I have met so many fine young men and women, of Christian families, of wholesome background, and of similar interests, and have been so favor-ably impressed with their friendliness, courtesy, and sincerity, that I have often thought how good it would be if they were all acquainted with each other, so that they could share with others, the things of interest to people of this age and background. On my recent trip to Oregon, it was suggested that an exchange of letters among this age group would prove very interesting, as well as serve a good and whole-some purpose, that of getting acquainted, and learning more about one another. So, boys and girls, if you want to receive mail from some good, interesting, and cheerful boys and girls of your own age group, who have many things in common with you, but who live in all parts of the country, send your name and address to "It Is Written," Box 324, Carlsbad, N. M. Each month we will publish a list of names of those who are interested in hear-ing from you, then you may write the person or persons, directly. We suggest that you could exchange snapshots, or information about yourselves, or things of interest, concerning the part of the country where you live, and so on.

Following is a list of names and addresses. You may write these direct without writing to the paper, but if you want your name published next month so that you will receive letters from others, write to me, and I am sure that you will be rewarded, by making some very interesting and pleasant acquaintance.

Lynell McCay, age 15, 1615 S. 27th Ave., Yakima, Wash. Jeannie Johnston, age 14, 1628 Lawrence St., Eugene, Ore. Karen Roberts, age 13, Rt. 1, Box 100, Cresswell, Ore. Clifford Roberts, age 17, Rt. 1, Box 100, Cresswell, Ore. Wayne Loveland, age 16, 1410 S. 18th Ave., Yakima, Wash. Richard Johns, age 18, 1206 E. Viola, Yakima, Wash. Jerry Mc-Cay, age 14, 1615 S. 27th Ave, Yakima, Wash. Warren Scott, age 17, 2582 Cedar St., Abilene, Tex.

Charlotte Scott, age 18, 2582 Cedar St., Abilene, Tex. Oma Lee O'Daniel, Rt. 1, Box 19, Az-tec, N. M. Carroll Ann O'Daniel, Rt. 1, Box 19, Aztec, N. M. Duane Bixler, age 13, 713 McCoy Ave., Aztec, N. M. Ronald Tibbs, age 17, 1912 Mangunits Way, West Sacramento, Calif. John Tibbs, age 14, 1812 Mangunits Way, West Sacramento, Calif. Jeanette Bruce, age 13, 305 S. Olive, Carlsbad, N. M.

We are attempting to do this again: getting children in Christ together by corresponding with each other. (see pg. 3 for details) I see so many children marry outside the church and never come back.

-Bro. Paul Warford

Studying Revelation

A look at Revelation 2:8-9
Bro. Paul Warford

To the Church in Smyrna

Rev 2:8 And unto the angel of the church in Smyrna write; These things saith the first and the last, which was dead, and is alive;

And unto the angel of the church in Smyrna write

Again the first thing we want to notice is that this letter was not written unto the church but unto the Angel of the church of Smyrna. Of course we understand that the Angel was to deliver this letter or message to the church.

Smyrna was a prominent seaport during its day rivaling even Pergamos and Ephesus and still exists as a city today. It was the discovery of America and the resulting discovery of a sea route to India which actually ruined the Smyrna trade.

These things saith the first and the last

Here again is proof of Jesus's immortality. He called himself the first and the last meaning he was there at the beginning, and he will be there all the way until the end.

which was dead, and is alive

Entire volumes of books have been written on this very subject. We know that it is a fact through the scriptures that Christ was dead but is now alive. What a wonderful thing for the churches to know, not just the church in Smyrna, but all the churches to know, that Jesus Christ has the power over life and death that he gained the victory not only for himself but for us also.

1Co 15:50-57 *Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.*
1Co 15:51 *Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,*
1Co 15:52 *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.*
1Co 15:53 *For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.*
1Co 15:54 *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.
1Co 15:55 *O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?*
1Co 15:56 *The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.*
1Co 15:57 *But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Rev 2:9 I know thy works, and tribulation, and poverty, (but thou art rich) and I know the blasphemy of them which say they are Jews, and are not, but are the synagogue of Satan.

I know

This verse begins with the words "I know." This is a clear indication that nothing had escaped the sight of God or Jesus Christ and that he saw all things that they were doing and things that were done to them. It also explains he has an Omni presence or is everywhere all at the same time so that he can watch all of his children.

thy works, and tribulation, and poverty, (but thou art rich)

Now Jesus goes on to tell the congregation what he did know. He knew everything about him he knew they were workers for the Lord, he knew that they suffered some kind of tribulation or persecution, and he knew that financially in this world they were very poor people. Then he wanted to give them the greatest hope of all and told them "but thou art rich." He was letting them know that there was a lot greater riches than the wealth of this world, this congregation was spiritually rich.

and *I know* the blasphemy of them which say they are Jews,

These words are talking about the fleshly Jewish nation. They thought that they were still God's chosen people, that they were the Israel that God loved.

But what does Jesus tell them next.

and are not

Jesus explains to them that the Jewish nation of old is not the Israel of today. Today it's a spiritual Israel, that is important to him, not a fleshly earthly Israel.
So because of this Jewish belief the fleshly Israel were blaspheming the name of Christ and his church.

The apostle Paul explains what a Jew is today and how they are marked in the New Testament.
Rom 2:28-29 *For he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly; neither is that*

circumcision, which is outward in the flesh:
Rom 2:29 *But he is a Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God.*

but *are* the synagogue of Satan.

These are some pretty hard words by Christ. But if we stop and think about it these words are truly fitting. These people were still teaching the old law, not the new law that Christ put into effect when he died upon the cross. They are no different than the denominations of today teaching a doctrine that's completely false where salvation is dependent on "faith only" and not all that the Bible has to say about salvation. We also have to remember that only 60 years or less before that they crucified Christ and because of this they brought upon themselves this condemnation.

In Christian Love,
Bro. Paul Warford

We apologize for printing the wrong Chapter and Verse numbers in last months Revelation Study. *It should have read:*

A look at Revelation 2:6-7

Thanks for your support & understanding!



Thought for the Month

TWO WOLVES

One evening an old Cherokee Indian told his grand-son about a "battle" that goes on inside people.

He said, "My son, the battle is between two 'wolves' inside us all.

One is Evil. It is angry, envy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority and ego.

The other is Good. It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith."

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather: "Which wolf wins?"

The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed."

Love & Blessings - Bro. Jesse Warford

NEWS FROM ABROAD

TANZANIA UPDATE

Brothers and Sister,

We greet you in the name of our Lord, hoping that you are all doing well in him.

This is to inform you that we were invited by a Pentecostal group in Tabora. Brother Edward and I left our homes in February 10 to Tabora (Western part of the country). There is a Christian brother living there. Through him we had an invitation message saying that a Pentecostal group want to study about the church.



When we reached there; we begun to visit with some members of this group. There ware many questions concerning the Church. We told them that in Acts 2:1-3 and Matt. 16:18; both show us that it was not a church but the day. So there is no way for you (them) to call yourselves a Pentecostal church. We see Jesus talking to Peter telling him that he (Jesus) will built his church. And that church will be called by his name.

God through us did a beautiful work there and we pray and hope that in a few days the church will be started there due to their response. We are praying that this be made possible because they were walking in darkness all those days. But we have enlightened them.

We need your prayers for this work. If God can prepare the hearts of two or three people who are eager to hear and study the Bible; then we win.

These people believed that they are in the right track but they were not sure because they had not Bible verses to back up what they believe.

We came back in February 16th. May God bless you.

Your brother in Christ
Sadat

Donations and requests for information may be sent to:

Church of Christ
Africa Mission
3814 64th Drive
Lubbock, TX 79413

MATUNDU ORPHANAGE REPORT - DECEMBER 2024



1. There are about 40 children registered in Matundu Orphanage. About 4 of them are in secondary school.
2. They love playing football (boys) and playing netball (girls). After supper they normally study their school lessons or subjects in their curriculum syllabus. Brother Emmanuel gives guidance in the day-to-day spiritual lessons from the Bible. Before they go to bed he guides them in prayer.
3. As far as what has been going on since last, is concerned is as follows: on the part of children they are being taught to become strong in the faith of the church doctrine. They do much of cleaning within the compound. After supper, they watch film and pray before they retire to bed to sleep.
4. The electricity power has been connected. About two water tanks have been put in place, so there is no problem in the supply of water. There is enough water right now.
5. Cows and goats have been purchased. The construction of barns is almost complete as you'll see in the pictures.
6. The power had been connected entirely and already the power company has provided us with the metre-box. NB: The two water tanks can hold 10,000 litres and 3,000 litres respectively. There are two goats and one cow. As stated above the cow shed or barns is almost ready for the cow and goats to be kept there as you.
7. What we would we would like to see done or accomplished in the next coming year (2025) is as following:
    a. We would like to acquire a piece of land to be used to cultivate in order to get enough food for the kids. Also the cow and the two goats should have a place for grazing.
    b. We need a strong fence to be constructed around the orphanage to provide strong security. We proposed a perimeter wall to be constructed. In case there is not enough money we can use iron sheets to construct the wall.

We have, in many occasions discussed how the kids we have can be helped to get some training after completing secondary education, (Form 4). For example computer training, which is so important in Kenya as an added asset for getting employment etc. Apart from computer training, we have courses like carpentry, welding, and masonry.

As far as heartfelt write-up is concerned, Brother, most of the children were completely neglected before they came to the orphanage. Therefore, they need love and care which they did not and could not get from those who lived with them. They need parental love from those who are in-charge of the orphanage. They had no hope as far as the future is concerned. While they go to school to get secular education, they need to be spiritually nourished. In the Bible, Ephesians Chapter 5:22-25; 6: 1-4, Paul wrote and taught about CHRISTIAN FAMILIES (5:22-25) and CHILDREN AND PARENTS or Christian parents, who could take them to church to be

taught about the love of Jesus Christ. It is now the duty of those in charge to take the place of the parents to those children. Children in the orphanage should be taught to be obedient to those who care for them. Obedience of children to parents is instituted by the Lord (Colossians 3:20). We agreed that those children should be taught and trained to become evangelists for the church. So that by the time they leave, they would be changed from bad to good for the Lord's church. Already Brother Emmanuel has taken up the mantle or responsibility to teach the kids at the orphanage. I, John, promised to provide the required and necessary materials or books I have in my Christian Library and may be Spiritual guidance. Brother Laban is giving and showing total parental love to the kids, making sure that they lack nothing. Sister Josephine is always busy as their mother to help with the matron where girls are in need of their advice.

Lastly, we also have persons who have accepted to work voluntarily at the orphanage. We need to think and see how we can help them. This is just to encourage them. We, have, for example, matron who take care of girls. The cook, who cooks food. The security guard on the site. The secretary for committee. The cleaner etc. Emmanuel is working as Boarding Master. He takes care of the children at night.



Your Brothers in Jesus Christ,
John Kombo, Laban Ambogo, &
Emmanuel Ambogo









BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

Old Testament

Genesis	Kings	Song of Solomon	Obadiah
Exodus	Chronicles	Isaiah	Jonah
Leviticus	Ezra	Jeremiah	Micah
Numbers	Nehemiah	Lamentations	Nahum
Deuteronomy	Ester	Ezekiel	Habakkuk
Joshua	Job	Daniel	Zephaniah
Judges	Psalms	Hosea	Haggai
Ruth	Proverbs	Joel	Zechariah
Samuel	Ecclesiastes	Amos	Malachi

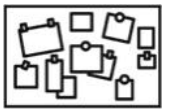
New Testament

Matthew	Romans	Colossians	Hebrews
Mark	Corinthians	Thessalonians	~~James~~
Luke	Galatians	Timothy	Peter
John	Ephesians	Titus	Jude
Acts	Philippians	Philemon	Revelation

Can you find the names of sixteen (16) books of the bible hidden in the paragraph below? **This is fun!!** Team up with your friends!

I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible (merely by a fluke.) It kept people looking so hard for the facts and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the name of the books were not capitalized, but the truth finally struck home to numbers of readers. To others it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them, and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady says she brews a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now!

Yes, there really are sixteen names of Bible books hidden in this story!!! Can you find them all? Remember, spaces and punctuation don't count, so the book names can be spread across more than one word. We've highlighted one to help you get started. The answers will be in next months issue.



Bulletin Board

Prayer List

John Kombo	Nakuru, Kenya	Diabetes, heart issues
Agrippina Silvester	Gaita, Tanzania	Severe back problems
Linda Camp	Broken Bow, OK	Cancer
Vicki Camp Perrin	Broken Bow, OK	Cancer treatments / Surgery
Rylan Perrin	Broken Bow, OK	Carney Complex - nerve tumors
Morgan McIntosh	Broken Bow, OK	Beginning cancer treatments
Debbie Wilkerson	Cedaredge, CO	Fighting cancer
Mike Schell	Montrose, CO	Cancer in both lungs
Billy Martin	Citrus City, AZ	Fighting cancer
Pauline Holloway	Gleed, WA	Uterine & cervical cancer
Otto Alvarez	Harlingen, TX	Dangerous travels, 2 angioplasties
Mariela Alvarez	Harlingen, TX	Dangerous travels, thyroid issues
Jessica Chastain	Stilwell, OK	Health issues
Retha Morris	Stilwell, OK	Battling Parkinson's
Darletta Spencer	Stilwell, OK	Cancer
Bruce Cumming	Yuma, AZ	Heart Issues
Fred Cummings	Yuma, AZ	Congestive heart failure
Dennis Davis	Yuma, AZ	Back & leg issues - Kidney trouble
Kathy Lamb	Gleed, WA	Cancer surgery
Lavonne Walk	Gleed, WA	Health Problems
Betty McKinney	Gleed, WA	Back surgery
K.T. Widel	Gleed, WA	Broken leg (slipped on ice)
Troy Solomon	Gleed, WA	Health Issues

Baptisms

Ashlyn Sensney	January 11, 2025	(Gleed) Yakima, WA
Talon Brown	February 2, 2025	Montrose, CO
Landon Herald-Linville	February 2, 2025	Montrose, CO

Gospel Meetings

Yuma Gospel Meeting	Yuma, AZ	March 9-16, 2025	Guest Speakers
Gleed Gospel Meeting	Yakima, WA	Jun 28 - Jul 2 2025	Kurt & Nate Harper
Family Camp Meeting	Cedaredge, CO	July 12-20, 2025	Guest Speakers
Labor Day Meeting	Stilwell, OK	Aug 29 - Sep 1, 2025	Robert Davis

Births & Passings

Jon Rawlins	Ottawa, Canada	Passed - November 3, 2024
Darrel Hudson	Levelland, TX	Passed - January 29, 2025

(Darrel is Wynetta McCay's son, and her husband Jerry's step-son)

Guess Who??? Answer: Bro & Sis FF Francis

John Rawlins

February 28, 1954 - November 3, 2024

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of our only brother John. Beloved son of William and Pearl Rawlins (nee Sylvestre-Williams). Cherished brother of Elizabeth Rawlins (Jake Lipsett), Micheline Rawlins, Beverley Mackasey, and Mary Rawlins (mother Ann Rawlins). Adored uncle of Joshua Lipsett, Gareth and Evan Hopes, Victoria Barillari (Jon), Sara Mackasey (Chad Lucas), Bryan Mackasey (Bianca) and Laura Mackasey. Great-uncle of four nephews and one niece.

John was an educator, accomplished tennis player and as avid outdoorsman who lived life to the fullest and on his own terms. His life was the living version of the song "I Did it My Way". His friendships were life-long and he will be sorely missed by Jackie and Frank Saliba and Marty Cohen.

(John worshipped in his home at Ottawa, Canada,
and was a subscriber to The Christian Courier for many years. –Ed)



Charlotte Ann Burtis

April 7, 1933 - January 18, 2025

Modesto, California - Charlotte Burtis was born in Olustee, Oklahoma on April 7, 1933, and she went to be with the Lord on January 18, 2025. Charlotte was proceeded in death by her husband of 70 years, Al.

Al and Charlotte traveled to all 50 states in a motorhome or flying to Hawaii and cruising to Alaska with their best friends Bill and Veda McCay. Charlotte enjoyed playing in multiple bridge clubs and participated in countless charity events with her sorority sisters of Beta Sigma Phi.

Being a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother brought her the most pleasure and pride. She supported her kids in all their activities when they were growing up. She was a leader in PTA, Girl Scouts, 4-H and FFA. Friday nights she went to high school football games to watch granddaughters cheer and sat through many dance recitals. She traveled to watch her grandsons play football and baseball. Great-grandchildren played soccer, basketball, baseball and softball, so she was often on the sidelines of those games too.

Charlotte is survived by her children Kay McCay (Michael), Connie Williams (Ken) and Randy Burtis. Grandchildren Ryan Bentz (Emily) and Mark Bentz and their father Dennis Bentz; Melissa Williams and Jessica Nicolodi (Dereck); Nicole Martin (Ryan), Shawnda Edwards (Chase) and Jacob Burtis (Carolyn) and their mother Ronda Burtis. Bonus grandchildren Kimberly Wintersteller (Jason) and Mike McCay (Jessica). Great-grandchildren Cole and Cali Nicolodi, Mallory and Mitchell Martin, Tate and Tucker Edwards, Rory and Ynez Bentz and Sadie and Bo Burtis. Bonus great-grandchildren Emma and Drew Wintersteller, Emilee, Hayden, Alyssa, Callie and Paisley McCay. Charlotte also leaves behind several nieces and nephews, many lifelong church friends, bridge partners and friends and staff at Bethel Retirement Community.