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The Sons of Jonadab

We read a wonderful example of obedience in the 35th chapter of Jeremiah. The heroes of the story were descendants of Rechab, and of his son Jonadab. They were Kenites (like Moses's father-in-law), not Jews, but allowed to live as strangers among the Jews because of the kindness they showed to Israel during the Exodus from Egypt.

In Jeremiah 35:2, God instructs Jeremiah to: "Go unto the house of the Rechabites, and speak unto them, and bring them into the house of the LORD, into one of the chambers, and give them wine to drink." Jeremiah obeyed, verse 5, "And I set before the sons of the house of the Rechabites pots full of wine, and cups, and I said unto them, Drink ye wine."

But the real example of obedience to the kingdom of Judah, and to us, is the response from the sons of Jonadab in verses 6-10, "*But they said, We will drink no wine: for Jonadab the son of Rechab our father commanded us, saying, Ye shall drink no wine, neither ye, nor your sons for ever: Neither shall ye build house, nor sow seed, nor plant vineyard, nor have any: but all your days ye shall dwell in tents; that ye may live many days in the land where ye be strangers. Thus have we obeyed the voice of Jonadab the son of Rechab our father in all that he hath charged us, to drink no wine all our days, we, our wives, our sons, nor our daughters; Nor to build houses for us to dwell in: neither have we vineyard, nor field, nor seed: But we have dwelt in tents, and have obeyed, and done according to all that Jonadab our father commanded us.*"

This is a wonderful example of obedience to their earthly father, or to be more precise, fore-father.

Jonadab was not their immediate father or grandfather. The story of Jonadab is found in the 10th chapter of 2 Kings, in the time of Ahaziah king of Judah, where he was actually helping Jehu king of Israel. Whereas we read in Jeremiah 35:1, "*The word which came unto Jeremiah from the LORD in the days of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah, saying,*". Jehoiakim is found in the 23rd chapter of 2 Kings, some 13-14 generations later. If

their generations were about every 20-30 years like ours, that would be approximately 300 years later, give or take. And they were still following their fore-father's command.

This reminds me of what we find in Hebrews 12:9, "Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live?" If we honor and obey our earthly ancestors, we should honor and obey our Heavenly Father even more.

God used their example in contrast to the disobedience of the kingdom of Judah. Going back to Jeremiah 35, let's drop down to verses 16-17, "*Because the sons of Jonadab the son of Rechab have performed the commandment of their father, which he commanded them; but this people hath not hearkened unto me: Therefore thus saith the Lord God of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, I will bring upon Judah and upon all the inhabitants of Jerusalem all the evil that I have pronounced against them: because I have spoken unto them, but they have not heard; and I have called unto them, but they have not answered.*" These Gentiles were more obedient to their fore-father than the kingdom of Judah was to God. Judah was going to go into captivity in Babylon because they would not listen to and obey God.

Reading the last 2 verses of the chapter, we see in contrast again that the sons of Jonadab were rewarded for their obedience. Jeremiah 35:18-19, "*And Jeremiah said unto the house of the Rechabites, Thus saith the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel; Because ye have obeyed the commandment of Jonadab your father, and kept all his precepts, and done according unto all that he hath commanded you: Therefore thus saith the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel; Jonadab the son of Rechab shall not want a man to stand before me for ever.*"

What can we learn from this story?

First of all, we need to obey God. Jesus said in Luke 6:46-48, "And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say? Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like: He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock."

Second, we need to listen to God. It's kind of hard to obey God if we don't listen to him, if we don't read and study His Word for ourselves. Revelation 3:22, "*He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.*"

Third, we need to honor God. And listening to God and obeying Him shows honor to Him. Ecclesiastes 12:13-14, "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil."

This leads to our last point. If we honor God, listen to Him, and obey Him; then like the sons of Jonadab we will be rewarded by God. We'll close with Revelation 22:14, "*Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.*"

In Christian love,

Bro. Terry Warford

Evangelism: The Backbone of the Church

To the Corinthians, Paul, the great missionary preacher and apostle of Jesus wrote:

"*But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: in whom the god of this world hath blinded of the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.*" (2 Corinthians 4:3-4).

Why are most of the billions souls on this earth lost? It is because they have sinned against God (Romans 3:23; 6:23). But what is the remedy for their lost conditions? It is "*the gospel of Christ, the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth*" (Romans 1:16). Only the preaching of the gospel will save them and cause the scales of Satan's blinding to fall from their eyes. How long will we sleep before we awaken to the challenge of World Evangelism? If not now, when? If not us, who? "*How shall they hear without a preacher, and how shall they hear without a preacher, and how shall they preach, except they be sent?*" (Romans 10:14-15). Jesus Christ is certainly the effective energy in evangelism. We need to let him energize us to this work-now! Let us go forth today with a fervent desire, a radiant countenance and a warm, compassionate heart for the lost that are everywhere about us.

There was a story once told; it goes like this; "One day Satan summoned his three generals of his army. He was very upset and annoyed with them. This was because he felt that they were not working hard to dismantle and destroy completely the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. Many people everywhere in the world were not going away to the hear the gospel of Jesus Christ. He, therefore asked them to say what plan they have as far as going out there to destroy the Kingdom of Jesus Christ is concerned. The first one said, "We are going to say to all people that there is no God". The devil looked down and answered, No! All people know that there is God. "Next! The devil asked the second army general. The second one said, "We are going to say to all people, 'there is a God, but He doesn't need people to be saved. The devil, quickly, said to him, "you are wrong, that is not a good solution". What about you? The devil pointed to the third army general, who answered by saying; 'We are going to tell all people everywhere, that there is God, he wants all to come to Him (2 Peter 3:9), but He is not in a hurry." The devil then, clapped and laughed loudly. He said to all of them (the three generals) you can now go and say that to people in the world. When we keep on postponing, then we are in the agreement with the devil and his army generals. But the Bible says "*(For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)*" (2 Cor. 6:2).

Your brother in Christ,
John Kombo, Nakuru, Kenya

Paul Warford Letter to The Christian Courier

To all the Brotherhood,

Many years ago, 1975 to be exact, a great and wonderful work was begun in the church. It was at this time that Bro. Elmer Hunt and Bro. Dallas Mickey gathered, compiled, and typed a book full of sermons written and preached by Bro. James Horace Lackey. They named the book "Lights Along the Shore" then distributed them to many church members all over the country.

They must have met with some encouragement and appreciation because not long after, 1976 to be exact, they compiled another book of sermons by seventeen different writers. They named this one "More Lights Along the Shore" and distributed them to faithful members all over the country.

Again, they must have had great encouragement from the brotherhood for very soon, 1977 to be exact, they published another one named "Many Lights Along the Shore". This one was comprised of many sermons of Bro. J.S. Bedingfield.

Why is this important you may ask? I first picked up "Lights Along the Shore" at the Broken Bow camp meeting approximately 10 years ago. Until then I had never seen nor heard of this book, nor had I heard of Bro. J H Lackey. In "More Lights Along the Shore" I had heard of 8 or 10 of the writers but had not heard of the others. In the past few years, I have been very interested in church history, especially the history of the past 250 years or so. It is during this time period that many inventions were added to the church. The Church has been divided over these inventions until only a handful remain true to the worship set forth by the Apostles. Our history is generally being written by the larger groups of the Church of Christ with no mention of when and why they changed the way they had previously worshiped. The Lights Along the Shore series is from men over the past 100 years who battled these inventions as they came into the church during their time. Many of the sermons that were added to the books were in defense of their position. They are a great part of our history that, thanks be to God, has been recorded.

A great honor has been bestowed upon the families of Mike & Melissa Harcrow and Paul & Crystal Warford. As a unified group we have started this series back going again. Let me start at the beginning.

Several years ago, and I don't know the exact year this time, Ellis Forsman acquired the sermons of Howard McCay, and spent 2 years, in secret, typing them as a gift to his wife Lynell and brother-in-law Jerry McCay. He gave me an electronic copy of these and we had them printed into a two volume set which we titled "There Are Still Lights Along the Shore". And we didn't stop there…

As many of you know, Bro. Ellis has been taking care of our paper for 20 plus years (I don't know how many exactly). He also did a great evangelical work in Africa, three different trips, even catching malaria which is a great disease. So, in respect to him, we (I hate to use the word stole) stole 75 of his lessons off of the church website and had them printed into a book which we titled "A Lighthouse Along the Shore". We titled it thus, because of Ellis's love of Lighthouses.

And we didn't stop there…

As many of you know, my father Jack Warford passed away on Oct. 22nd, 2020, from pneumonia caused by the covid virus. (We miss him dearly). After dad retired many years ago, he started typing his lessons in an almost

storybook form, on the computer and saving them. He did it this way because his mind couldn't remember all the points he wanted to make while giving a sermon. This worked well to our favor when we picked our favorite 50 and had them put into a book. We titled it "Humbled by Lights Along the Shore" as dad was one of the most humble men I ever knew.

These books, in the beginning and also now, are not meant to take the place of the Bible nor to act as a commentary of the scriptures but only to help us remember those who have worked their many years for Christ and his Kingdom. The older I get, the more I respect the wisdom of men and women who have studied the scriptures longer than I. May these works of our brethren, old and new, help answer questions we have. May they give a beginning preacher ideas for a sermon or may they even give them again with their own style.

I'm sure there will be mistakes in them, old and new, because they are not inspired literature, but when we don't agree with them, I hope it makes us study harder to find out why, and so become a better Christian and closer to God and his Son. I also believe that all the writers in the books would agree.

These books are free of charge although they were not free to print. They did cost approx. $20 apiece to be printed. We don't want this work to end!!! We will accept donations for the continuance of this series of publications. As of today, we have had a lot more in donations than cost of books given away.

All I can say is Praise be to God.

On a final note, the three original books of the series put out by Brother Elmer Hunt have a copywrite which means we cannot reprint them. But we really want to! If anyone related to Elmer Hunt would give us written permission, then we could do a reprint. If you are related, or know of someone that is, we would dearly love to get written permission.

Anyone interested in having one or a set of these books, needs only to contact me.

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Cards and Letters

Lorenzo, TX

Greetings to all our brothers and sisters,

Sis. Jaetta Loftis & Bro. Gene Boling are still dealing with age-related difficulties. Recently, Bro. Gene Boling celebrated his 93rd birthday.

The wedding of Bro. Joseph Matlock and Sarah Repman was on Dec. 4, 2021.

Some of us were privileged to travel to Washing D.C. in November for a few days, visiting our county's capitol: Bro. Jerry and Sis. Wynetta McCay, Bro. Ellis and Sis. Lynell Forsman, their daughter Sis. Kelly and her husband Bro. Matthew Shepherd, Matt's

mother Sis. Mary Shepherd, and Kelly's daughter Sarah Shepherd

Other exciting news include Jerry & Wynetta McCay being blessed with the arrival of their first great granddaughter Sophia Grace Rodriguez, also on Dec. 4, 2021. Also from the Sacramento area, we learned Eric & Lori Harper recently welcomed twin grandsons, Warren Eric Burnett and Wesley Isaac Burnett.

Yours in Christ from the Lorenzo, TX congregation.

Randlett, OK

Enclosed is a check to pay for the paper copies of *The Christian Courier* for our members and the postage associated with them. Please use any overage toward the other expenses of *The Christian Courie*r.

May God bless,

Andy Barnes on behalf of the Randlett congregation.

Yuma, AZ

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I would like to send this letter to let everyone know how we are doing down here. Again, so sorry it's been a while since my last posting. Not much has changed since the last letter went out, everyone seems to be doing fairly well. Susie and I again have been out of Yuma since June of this year. We spent most of it in Alpine, AZ. I want to thank any and all that sent prayers on my behalf because of my back problems. I have to say that I never expected to have the difficulties that occurred during this summer but the extreme pain that I was having caused me great concern and the fact that I could not walk without collapsing worried me. I had lots of support while going through the problem, with my sister Diane, brother-in -law Bruce Cuming and special thanks to Deb and Terry Wilkerson that drove down and were with me during my surgery in Colorado. They were there to drive me around. They pretty much pampered me through it all. Prayer is a wonderful thing and so heart-warming to know that so many were there with the prayers. The pain is gone mostly, and I am able to walk "the Murph" again now. I am trying to get some of my strength back, especially in my legs. We were unable to go anywhere because of the back problem. Anyway, enough about me.

We were having services in Alpine with Sis. Diane, and Bro. Bruce. He and I were swapping off every other week as to who gave the lesson. One good thing about the progressive movement is the fact that we can through the modern marvels of the internet were able to have our children join us along with Diane and Bruce's daughter Sandy with just a telephone call. They could participate in this fashion, and it was always a blessing to see and hear them. It is always best to be able to wrap your arms around them and give them personal hugs, but we take what we can get. It is for now, the only way they can enjoy hearing God's Word from us. We will continue to do this as long as we are able to do it. As I mentioned before, everyone is doing fairly well. We are back home in Yuma for now and will try to be more efficient in corresponding with the "*Courier*".

As far as our meeting this coming year, we will have our gospel meeting on Mar. 13-20,

2022 as that date works best for us. Keep us in mind for that time of year. We love our time with everybody that comes to join in doing a meeting. It is work but it's a work of love.

Bro. Denny and Sis. Susie Davis for the Yuma Congregation.



News From Abroad

Harlingen, TX (Oct. 10, 2021)

Dear brethren,

I inform you that during September the churches continue meetings and activities of the Lord.

In the congregations, some brothers had problems with the virus Covid 19, but all had much care to avoid infections among the brothers. In one congregation there were problems by reason of division of a family in the church, but thanks to the Lord, everything continues united. Also, I visited the church in Oaxaca, Mexico, that I had not visited in some time. We studied with and encouraged the brothers to continue firm in the truth and we had good results.

Also, I worked in Mexico with some brethren because for some time the church was divided by personal opinions, and thanks to the Lord, we achieved the unit again, and now all meet together and they continue going ahead.

I give thanks in the name of the Lord for your prayers, your help and participation in this work of preaching the gospel in these countries of the world.

The brothers that make the evangelization work in Mexico, Guatemala, and Colombia continue firm in the predication of the gospel.

Again, we thank you for the help with expenses (transportation and food) of these evangelists that during some days dedicate of preaching the gospel.

I send you pictures of the brothers in Oaxaca, Mexico, Rio Verde…and group of brothers during studies of the Bible.

Harlingen (Dec. 14, 2021)

By simple means, I send you greetings, hoping you may be enjoying good health in the Lord and communion with your family and brethren.

I comment that during some days of November and the first week of December we had the opportunity to visit some congregations to encourage the brothers and to continue preaching the gospel in different areas.

The preachers and brothers have plans to visit families and friends during these days and we have the hope that the Lord permits these people to listen to the gospel.

From Dec. 26th to Jan. 4^{th,} we will be preaching with the brethren in Southern Mexico to encourage for continued speaking the gospel in these areas.

Thank you for your participation in this work of the Lord Jesus. Please greet all he

brothers in the congregations and express our desires that the Lord continues blessing all of you.

Bro. Otto Alvarez and Spanish preachers

Report from Kenya

Dec. 5, 2021

I am so much overjoyed to share with you our last Evangelism Meeting Report for the year 2021 which took place at Barut Congregation. The meeting was good, the turnout was overwhelming. We did not expect such a good number of brethren from our zonal churches and from within our areas of jurisdiction.

The denominational groups from multicup churches whom we invited, turned up to our invitation in good numbers. The brethren and its leadership of a denomination called "Calvary Evangelico Church" have accepted to be converted to the Lord's Church. However, they requested that we support them in preaching the "One Cup" teachings and share with them the Blueprints and the Lord's Table lessons by doing regular home cell groups to their locality which is within Nakuru a place known as "Kerima". We told them that because of covid-19 pandemic we must observe the Ministry of Health regulations and protocols when conducting home cell groups till its containment is realized. Point number the cell groups meeting funds are needed to enable us to produce enough of Blueprints and the Lord's Table teachings. Meanwhile we shared with them the few copies we had produce at the cyber.

Bro. Simon Omwansa

Bro. John Kombo

Dec. 14, 2021

Brethren,

We are doing as much as we are able to do at this time. The Covid-19 pandemic has really affected the good work we used to do. However, in order to defeat the devil is to come out armed with the "...sword of the Spirit which is the word God" (Ephesians 6:17).

We appreciate so much your continued prayers and support. We all know the difficulties you are experiencing due to Covid-19. We are praying for its containment.

Thank you very much for your prayers on my health. I do take my medics for high blood pressure and heart pains on a daily basis.

We have lost a brother in Christ at Matundu congregation where Bro. Laban is a preacher. Bro. Peter Atema, aged 77 years was one of the orphanage committee members.. He is, in fact one of the brethren who introduced and preached, and taught the doctrine of the Church of Christ in Kakamega County. God rest his soul in eternal heaven. Amen. I am yet to learn when the burial will take place.

Your brother in Christ

John Kombo

Jan. 19, 2021

Brethren,

Happy to greet you in the mighty name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Hope you are fine in the Lord too.

I have received an invitation message from Londian congregations, particularly Tulwap Church of Christ congregation. Attached herein is the message as sent to me. "*Tulwap Kipsigis Church of Christ kindly invite you to fund raising which will be held on 30th of January 2022 to complete church construction. Welcome in Jesus name*". The message was sent on my cell phone by Bro. Benjamin Koskei. We also expect a great evangelism meeting that will be attended by all 10

congregations in Londian Sub-county, we will communicate to you the exact date for the evangelism meeting. If possible kindly send us $320 to use as transport to enable travel to Tulwap Kipsis Church of Christ to attend to the stated function above.

Your brother in Christ, John Kombo

[We do try to help with these type of expenses. - Editor]

Report From Tanzania

Concerning annual church registration,

We departed here on the Jan 4, 2022, to Dar es Salaam where we arrived at 12:09 AM Jan 05, 2022. We rested for six hours then we headed to the office of the Registrar. Because of the big number of the people who attended, we were told to go back on Friday. We went on the appointed day. Still there were people coming thus we went back to the lodge. On Tuesday we were there, and we succeeded our church papers were updated and from there we came back to where we were staying. We did preparations for coming back home but because of many people who were going back to their destinations we couldn't get tickets. And so, we were told to do booking three days before the traveling date, and we did so.

One of the things that we were commanded to do is to give them report on how the funds are being used and the church property in the first six months of the year without delay. Now I would like you and the committee over there to put this in mind and mark it on your calendar because if we will fail to comply with their orders, we may get penalty. They gave us the receipt after the update.

Attached are the recent copies of funds that were used.

Your brother in Christ, Sadat.

Report From Uganda

Happy new year 2022 dear brothers in Christ. May we be safe in good health and in greater achievements faithfully, socially, and economically!! May God's glory shine through us at all levels of our reach!! Our God is able!! Surely, 2021 has been hectic and very challenging but Mighty powers from God have taken us through successfully!! Let's continue trusting in God through Christ's teachings so that we get more strong and closer to God!! Life is so sweet with Christ leading no matter the situation is. Amen!!

Let's all be very ready to move on strongly while serving our God through the church of Christ as well as serving ourselves plus families!!

Stay safe and blessed always

Yours, Nakiwu Jesca

Together with Christ's congregation here at Masaka, Kalungu.

Report From Liberia

October, 2021

Dear Brethren,

We are greeting all of you in the Holy name of our Lord Savior Jesus Christ and hope you and all the brethren are doing fine in health.

I would like to take this time to sincerely inform you that the brethren of the James Town Church of Christ will be hosting the Gospel Meetings from December 6th-12th of this year, 2021.

Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation in Christ-like love in the brotherhood of the Faith.

In Christian Love,

Bro. James A. Suahgba

November, 2021

On November 5th, I went to the brethren of the ELWA Road Church of Christ in Monrovia. During my being with them, Bro. Jonah Y. Dors and I visited some weak brethren and encouraged them in the service of the Lord from the topic: "Is Church Attendance Necessary?" From the text of Hebrews 10:25.

On Sunday, November 7th, I worshipped with the brethren, and I was given the opportunity to preach from the topic: "The One True Church," taken from the text of Matthew 16:18.

Now, I want to extend you my many thanks and gratitude for your kindness in supporting us as we will be together on the Gospel Meetings with the brethren of the James Town Church of Christ in Rivercess County from December 6-12, of this year, 2021 respectively. This will help to carry the works of the churches of Christ further in Liberia.

May God richly bless all of you as we continual to be together in the in the unity of Christ.

In Christian Love,

Bro. James A. Suahgba

In Loving Memory of

Bro. Peter Atema, Matundu, Kenya

My first trip to Matundu, Kenya, I arrived on Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at Matundu where we stayed at the house of Laban Ambogo (today the leader of the orphanage in Kenya). We visited and studied at Laban's home for two days. During this time, Laban made arrangements for a gospel meeting at the church building in Matundu for Friday through Sunday.

I first met Bro. Peter Atema on July 17th at the gospel meeting at Matundu, Kenya.

We met at the Matundu, Kenya, congregation which used alcoholic wine in the communion and a drum during singing. As far as the wine, they said they could not get grape juice there. That prompted us to do a search in town. We found a store in town that did stock it, and they said as long as it gets sold they will continue to stock it. We purchased a few bottles to take to them. After our discussion, they also got rid of the drum. This congregation was our 19th success in East Africa.

An old member of the church, Peter Atema, who was visiting this congregation told me that he had personally started 15 congregations in West Kenya. He told me he wanted the same message he heard preached here to be given to all of those congregations; and then he handed me two sheets with all of their addresses. These congregations have been added to our return

list for August. Bro. Atema became a steady worker in that region, including helping with the orphanage once it got started. During the meeting we baptized 13 people in one day.

I received the message today (December 14th) from Bro. John Kombo of Bro. Peter Atema's passing. He was 77 years of age. He will be missed greatly.

The burial of the late Bro. Peter Atema will be December 22tnd.

John Kombo
Ellis Forsman





Left: In Kenya on my first trip to Africa in 2011, Bro. Atema (on the left) handed me a list of 15 congregations that he wanted me to visit and evangelize.

Right: Bro. Atema, man in the 2nd row, 3rd from the right and wearing a hat. This picture was taken during my 3rd trip to Africa, which was in 2019. — Ellis Forsman

In Loving Memory of Sis. Carol Ann Bauer



Sis. Carol Ann Bauer passed away passed away peacefully at home on January 6, 2022, surrounded by her family after fighting a courageous battle with cancer. Carol was born in Goldendale, Wash. on November 4, 1954, to Robert and Evelyn Lamb. She spent her entire life in the Yakima Valley where she graduated from AC Davis High School in 1974.

In 1973, she met John P. Bauer Jr and they were married in 1974. They were happily married for 47 years and were blessed with three children.

Carol worked numerous jobs throughout her life. Starting out as a Parapro with the Yakima School District, and a Janitor at Contract Services, she later went on to work in the Grocery Retail Services for 21 years. She retired from Fred Meyers in 2010. In 2017, Carol was a liver transplant recipient from the University of Washington.

Carol loved spending time with her family whether it be camping along Bumping River

Road, the kids sporting activities, or other various school programs and activities. As the years went by, Carol was blessed with five grandchildren. She enjoyed spending her time attending their school activities and sporting events, as well.

Carol is survived by her husband John P. Bauer Jr. of Yakima, 3 children, Bryan (Tammy) Bauer, Darren (Kendra) Bauer, and Ashley (Shawn) Dorr; 5 grandchildren, Dakoda and Jaylynn Bauer; Rylee, Shelby, and Mason Dorr; 1 sister-in-law, Sharon Lamb; 3 brothers, Bobby (Betty) Lamb, Jim (Kathy) Lamb, and Doug (Terri) Lamb; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Her legacy is that of a wife, mother, sister, aunt, and grandma (Nana). She was baptized into the Church of Christ at an early age. She faithfully attended her whole life as a Christian (health permitting). She was ever upbeat and loving, usually with a big smile.

Memorial Services will be held at a later date TBA.

Carol will be sorely missed.

In Loving Memory of Sis. Fern Logan



Sis. Fern Logan, faithful Christian for 75 years, loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed from this life on October 13, 2021, at the age of 87.

She was born Fern Conder on April 25, 1934, in Lamb County, TX. At age 5, she and her parents moved to California to be closer to family living there. At age 15, Fern and J.D. Logan eloped and were married on June 1, 1949. They spent the next 72 years together, raising a family, serving the Lord, traveling to church meetings, and making countless friends, both in and out of the church. Fern loved people, making friends wherever she went. She spent her time at home cooking and caring for her family, listening to all types of music (especially gospel), and tending to the beautiful flowers in her yard.

Fern is survived by her husband, J. D. Logan, her 2 children, Lloyd Logan, and Patricia Bergman, 8 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Fern blessed the lives of those around her in so many ways, leaving behind countless wonderful memories in the process. Those who loved her so will always find comfort in those memories, and the knowledge that she is now at rest with the Lord. Our loss was Heaven's gain.

In Loving Memory of Bro. Leroy Mullens

Leroy Mullens, 87, of Burkburnett, passed away Wednesday, September 29, 2021.

Leroy was born on July 19, 1934 in Kiersey, OK to Clarence and Dollie Mullens. He married the love of his life, Frances Darlene Rollins on January 20, 1960. Leroy served his

country proudly in the United States Army. In 1974 he started Mullens Electric and worked as an Electrical Contractor until his retirement in December, 1996. Leroy enjoyed the outdoors and loved his family deeply. He was a member of the Randlett, Oklahoma Church of Christ for many years and enjoyed the fellowship of friends and fellowmen. Leroy enjoyed playing games with family and friends and was quick to share his wonderful and welcoming smile. He was ready to play a prank on any unsuspecting friend with a very quick wit.



He was preceded in death by his parents; his siblings, Clarence Mullens, Jr, Donald Lee Mullens, Kathleen Harper, and Charles Mullens.

He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Frances Darlene Mullens; his children, Darla Kay and Andy Barnes, Roy Wayne and Kim Mullens, and Karla June and Kenn Blackwood; his siblings, Catherine Lester of Rockford, Illinois, Lawanda Durham of Broken Bow, Oklahoma, and Freeman Ray and Tam Mullens of Valley Mills; his 7 grandchildren; his 5 great-grandchildren, Casyn and Rilyn Little, and Owen, Finley, and Peyton Thomas; and numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Leroy will be truly missed by those who knew him.

In Loving Memory of Sis. Linda Northrip



Sis. Linda Kay (Elliott) Northrip was born to Otto Marion and Nora Jo (Rollins) Elliott on November 12, 1948, in Wichita Falls, TX, and departed this life in Randlett, OK, on October 12, 2021, at the age of 72 years and 11 months.

Linda grew up in Burkburnett. She married Jack Northrip in June of 1964 in Wichita Falls, TX, and to the union 2 children were born. She eventually became a beautician, working with Donna Chemah in Walters. She later opened her own shop in Randlett, OK, called Scissor Talk, which she operated for 30 years. Linda enjoyed shopping, watching movies, and keeping the grandkids.

She was preceded in death by her father, Otto Marion Elliott.

All of Randlett, OK, she is survived by her mother, Nora Jo Elliott; brothers, Ronny Elliott, Mark Elliott and David Elliott; her daughter, Tammy K. Brown(and Jody); her son, Kenny D. Northrip (and Sandy); her 4 grandchildren; her 9 great grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

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1 - John Kombo (on the right) at Barut Meeting.
2 - 6 - Photos submitted by Otto in Mexico.

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Meetings

Mar. 13-20, 2022	Yuma, AZ	Guest speakers

Weddings

Joseph Matlock & Sarah Repman	Lorenzo, TX	Dec. 4, 2021

Passings

Leroy Mullens	Randlett, OK	September 29, 2021
Linda Northrip	Randlett, OK	October 12, 2021
Fern Logan	Glenwood, WA	October 13, 2021
Peter Atema	Matundu, Kenya	December, 2021
Carol Ann Bauer	Gleed, WA	January 6, 2022

Prayer of Faith for those in need

Jon Rawlins	Ottawa, Canada	Needs heart transplant
John Kombo	Nakuru, Kenya	Diabetes, Enlarged heart, heart attacks
Wilkister Silvester	Gaita, Tanzania	Malaria
Agrippina Silvester	Gaita, Tanzania	Severe back problems
Linda Camp	Broken Bow, OK	Cancer
Vicki Camp Perrin	Broken Bow, OK	Cancer
Carolyn Queen	Broken Bow, OK	Back pain
Brent Berry	Canton, GA	Heart problems
Debbie Wilkerson	Cedaredge, CO	Fighting cancer
Billy Martin	Citrus City, AZ	Fighting cancer
Mike Wilcher	Citrus City, AZ	Fighting cancer
Pauline Holloway	Gleed, WA	Uterine & cervical cancer
Ilene Thrush	Gleed, WA	Several strokes & heart issues
Otto Alvarez	Harlingen, TX	Dangerous travel, two angioplasties
Mariela Alvarez	Harlingen, TX	Dangerous travel, Thyroid problems
Jackie McCay	Via Lorenzo, TX	Recovery from Gall bladder removal
Stanley Goodwin	Newcastle, TX	Fighting cancer
Jessica Chastain	Pleasant View, OK	Health issues
Reba Morris	Pleasant View, OK	Lupus
Russell Morris	Pleasant View, OK	Effects of stroke
Retha Morris	Pleasant View, OK	Fighting Parkinson's disease
Darletta Spencer	Pleasant View, OK	Heart attack
Tony Brister	Yuma, AZ	Chemo & fighting cancer
Fred Cummings	Yuma, AZ	Congestive heart failure
Dennis Davis	Yuma, AZ	Back & leg problems

All of those in Africa that fight malaria, all those fighting Corona virus -19, all those who are aging or in nursing homes.

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