

THE PENTECOSTAL WAY

December 1987



A Year of Great Blessing!

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Student Activities



J. Reddock, AR, bobs for apples as D. Graham cheers him on.



T. White, IN, participates in the ABI cornboil.



B. Contino, IL, designed this bulletin board for the ABI students reading their Bibles through this school year.



Seniors present a Choral Reading to a student assembly.



The gym is the site of a volleyball competition each week.



K. Wagner, NJ; C. Holbrook, LA and D. Costa, NJ, compete in the ABI Skit Night.



S. Baker, OH, leads in Child Evangelism lab.



Delicious food was served during the ABI Wives' Fall Fun Night.



ABI Welcome Night: R. Odum, CT, gives R. Lewis, Canada, her nametag. It was a wonderful evening with Guest Speaker, Rev. J. Lumpkin, AR District Superintendent.

The Family of God



Rev. S. G. Norris
ABI President

You are part of the divine family. John 14:15-19 says, "If you love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you." The spirit that God gave you will last forever! We are related to God. This is a greater relationship than any we have here on this earth. We are in God's family.

We as mortals, have a chance to belong to a heavenly family. It all begins with a spirit that the world in itself cannot receive. Men in this world build submarines, skyscrapers, beautiful gardens, but they cannot build that spirit that will join them to God and make them a part of this family.

Our earthly body will last for just so many years. Our heavenly body will be eternal; we will live forever in a glorified body!

"We walk in the light as He is in the light and we have fellowship one with another..." There are many advantages to belonging to the Family of God. We have an everpresent fellowship with the Spirit of God. In this world we may lose so-called "friends", but Jesus is the same yesterday today, and forever. John, on the Isle of Patmos, found this to be true. He seemed all alone in his exile, but we read of the special fellowship he enjoyed with the Lord. He had an everpresent Friend.

This world existed for 4000 years without this fellowship of the Holy Ghost. Men knew of God, but they were not "sealed" with His spirit. Many times God performed great miracles in the lives of Old Testament prophets as the Spirit of God rested on them. Yet, this was a temporary experience. The Spirit "moved" on them, then lifted. In Acts 2:1-4, for the first time in history, people experienced the Holy Ghost coming to remain with them. The Bible says that "they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit of God gave them the utterance". This experience reached out to men and women far and wide. A man by the name of Saul of Tarsus, breathing out slaughterings or murder, against the Church was on his way to Damascus when he had

his first encounter with God's Spirit. "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?" the Lord asked him. Saul asked Him if He was the Lord. God struck him blind. After three days, Saul got his sight back and then God spoke to Ananias, a Christian. He told Ananias to go to a street called Strait and inquire of Saul. Ananias protested because he knew how dangerous this Saul of Tarsus was. Then, God assured Ananias that His Spirit could touch even a man like Saul. A miraculous thing happened in Acts 9:17. Ananias found Saul and referred to him as "Brother Saul". It took a lot of faith for Ananias to recognize that Saul had become a part of the family. He realized the changing power of the Spirit of God. What a wonderful thing!

The Jews received the Holy Ghost in Acts 2. This was 4000 years removed from Adam and Eve, the first man and woman. God decided to extend His family. He sent an angel to find a man by the name of Cornelius. Cornelius was a Gentile. The angel told Cornelius that his many prayers and alms were held as a remembrance in the sight of God. God had seen his faithfulness. This is our greatest asset - our prayers and alms. God did not stop His blessing with the angelic visit to Cornelius, but He then spoke to Peter. God instructed Peter to go to Cornelius and to share the Upper Room truth with him. We read that the Holy Ghost fell on Cornelius while Peter was speaking with him. The Jews were astonished. This was the first Gentile to join the great family of God.

We belong to this great family that is sealed with the Holy Ghost. We have love and mutual respect for our brothers and sisters. Never will any of us be without a relative. Jesus Christ remains forever. Never will we be alone. Jesus Christ is alive forevermore. Never will we be without a friend. Jesus Christ remains a precious Friend forever.

What family do you belong to? You are a member of the family of God, the greatest family that has ever existed. And this family will last throughout eternity!

ALUMNI AT CONFERENCE



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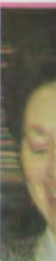
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Rev. R. Davis, OH with District Supts. Rev. J. Merrick, MN; Rev. E. Breithaupt, IL; Rev. R. Whalen, OK.



Mrs. J. Lumpkin, AR; Mrs. A. Glass, TX; Mrs. A. Mangun, LA; Mrs. G. Grant, MN



Rev. & Mrs. D. Rigdon, TX

ALUMNI NEWS

Rev. Ronald Lovins was elected District Superintendent of South Dakota. Benita Moody, Tupelo Children's Mansion, directed their tour choir. Rev. Dennis Blomme, IL, is a full time evangelist doing Children's Crusades and revivals. We thank God for answered prayer! Rev. Rodger White, missionary to Indonesia & E. Malaysia writes, "I want to thank you for the prayer request for me in your March edition of the Pentecostal Way concerning my sickness diagnosed as tuberculosis. Since that time, we have gone to Singapore for further medical tests and Praise the Lord for a good report! No tuberculosis. I did have to have some surgery there, but I have returned to Indonesia to continue our work there. We appreciate your prayers very much as I had gone through many weeks of illness..." Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. Jack Leaman, MO, on their 30th wedding anniversary! Lori Ball is working with music in Bell Gardens, CA. Martha Mitchell (Perry) teaches typing in a Business College in Bakersfield, CA. Joyce Cooper, AIM worker in Hong Kong, writes, "In recent weeks, we have had nine of our English students in church. Four of them have signed up for our October campmeeting. During the summer, I taught forty students at a Primary School for five weeks. We had this as an outreach and we had a special Sunday School promotion to introduce them to our church. We are still rejoicing over having twenty-one new children in Sunday School!" Rev. Michael Rieder is a Youth Director in the Texico District and pastors in Rio Rancho, NM. Rev. and Mrs. Jeffrey Norris received appointment as missionaries to Brazil. Brenda Caton and Patty Whalen Trent, OK, directed and accompanied the 1987 General Conference choirs in Oklahoma City, OK. Rev. Mickey Graham pastors in Bell City, OK.

NEW MINISTERS: Jonathan Milam, LA; Russell Hepner, Germany; Randy Sholund, MN; George Sievers III, TX; Richard Whitman, MO.

ORDAINED TO THE MINISTRY: Larry Sims, FL; David Myers FL; Bruce Thompson, IN.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Michael VanDusseldorp, IL, a son, Mark. Rev. and Mrs. Michael Bachmeyer, MN, a son Joseph. John and Glenda Nordstrom, IL, a daughter, Andrea. Rev. and Mrs. Jim Ogle, WI, a daughter, Tiffany. Neil and Janice Leaman, MO, a daughter, Lauren. Becky (Hatter) and Tom Singles, AR, a daughter, Shannon. Rev. and Mrs. Michael Rieder, NM, a daughter, Angelica.

WEDDINGS: Valarie Yonts to Robert Boettcher, MO. Nathan Stewart to Polly Spikes, TX. Dennis Mast to Lorena Schwartz, IN. Kimberly Butcher to Jacky Willhoite, WI. Janice Minniear to Randy Brumlow, IN. Martha Knapp to Paul Brush, IN. Mike Minniear to Melissa Whelchel, IL. Brad Larson to Kimberly Legros, MN. Chris Sullivan to Donald Ragon, MN. Mark Ball to Lisa Corgiat, WI. Jodi Roach to John Genn, OK. Carla Garrison to Michael Humphrey, OK. Brenda Schreffler to John Bollinger, WI.



Martha Mitchell, CA & Esther Eastman, WI visit ABI



At General Conference 1987, each Bible School graduate of a UPCI Bible College received an honorary degree (see enlarged view below). ABI graduates J. Genn, OK; D. Mitchell, MO; T. Pickard, AR and A. Herring, AR.



Marriage of Jodi Roach to John Genn, OK.



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