

*Jesus
Has Come And Is The
Light Of The World*

*Now Let Your Light
So Shine That Men
May See Your Good
Works And Glorify
Your Father
Which Is In Heaven*

The Messenger
December 2015



Calendar of Events



Monthly Fellowship Meeting

We will be continuing our Monthly Fellowship Meetings in 2016. If your church would like to host a fellowship meeting please contact us here at the Bible Way Association Office.

June 6-10, 2016 Camp Meeting

Old Time Holy Ghost Camp Meeting! You won't want to miss being a part of this Camp Meeting where the power of God moves so greatly! Opening service at 7pm on the 6th and Closing service at 10am on the 10th..

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

June 19-24, 2016 Bible Way Youth Camp

We always have such a wonderful time at Youth Camp and see God do so many great things. Start making plans now to attend, and promote this important event to your church youth group by encouraging them to attend in June.

Camp Meeting September 12-16, 2016

Old Time Holy Ghost Camp Meeting! You won't want to miss being a part of this Camp Meeting where the power of God moves so greatly! Opening service at 7pm on the 12th, and Closing service at 10am on the 16th.

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner November 5, 2016

To be held at Bible Way Association Camp Ground in Doniphan, Mo. We always have an outstanding time of fellowship, ministry, and a wonderful meal!

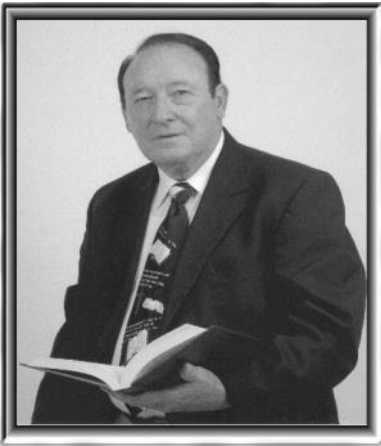
Youth Rally's for 2016

We would like to continue our Youth Rallies in 2016, if your church would like to host a Youth Rally please contact Rev. Scott Tooley at (417) 712-4456.



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Fellowship

Let us look into **1 Timothy chapter four**, we need to remember it is not what I say, it is not what you say and it is not what we think that is important, it is what the spirit says that matters.

1 Timothy 4:1 *Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;*

People have done this today and that is why people are shooting each other, why there is same sex marriage and all these kinds of things. Things are as ungodly as they can be and God doesn't want us to complain, He wants us to let our light shine before men that they can see our good works and glorify our Father, who is in heaven (**Matthew 5:16**). Don't sit

around and get disgusted with something or somebody, if you want to get disgusted with somebody look in the mirror and get disgusted with yourself, then pray through and get down to business with God. People in these last times are out of fellowship with God, they don't fellowship with Him anymore, they are out of step with Him, they want to walk their way. But we have to walk in His path, the old path and we must restore the old path.

Giving heed to seducing spirits, the whole world is engulfed in darkness.

Darkness – we must let our lights shine before men so they can see the good works of God. Mass confusion is every where, it inhabits our nation, our churches and our homes, but God is not going to give up on us, it says in **Isaiah 59:29** *When the enemy shall come in like a flood, (now it doesn't say he is the flood, it says he comes in like a flood) the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him.*

It is always the spirit that does this and people are not taking time to get into the spirit anymore, walk in the spirit and not fulfill the lust of the flesh; as many as are led by the spirit of God they are the sons of God. So it is the spirit,

the soul it has its power from the spirit man on the inside, **John 7:38** *He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. 39 (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)*

It all hinges around the Spirit, the Holy Ghost. When we get up and start our day and say things like, “I feel like” or “I’m in a bad mood this morning,” these are spirits, everything moves by a spirit, whether you realize it or not you are moving by a spirit, good one or a bad one, it is a spirit.

All of these things we are talking about are true, but what I want to get to is fellowship. Let’s look at **1 John chapter one** and talk a little bit about fellowship.

I didn’t realize this back then, but when we obtained our corporation for Bible Way Association it was not named Bible Way Association at that time, it was Community Fellowship Ministers and Churches. When I got to looking up the word community and what it meant, I learned that it is Spanish for communitus, and that means fellowship. So the name of this Association was “Fellowship

Fellowship” in the beginning, and we should have more fellowship.

Acts 17:28 *For in him we live, and move, and have our being....*

We are going to talk about the fellowship with the Father first. Everything has to begin with the Father, and Jesus is the son of God so He brings us to the fellowship with the Father.

John 14:6 *Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*

So we have to have Jesus to be able to come to the Father, and when we get to the Father at Father’s house, that is when fellowship comes through. The prodigal son found that out, when he got home. You talk about having church, they had it, but he had to go home first. The thing of it is the church is going to have to come home, back to Father’s house.

Since we are talking about this, fellowship with the Father, let’s look at **1 John chapter one**.

1 John 1:1 *That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life; 2 (For*

the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;) (He is saying, “I want to introduce you to fellowship, with the Father, because we have seen the Father because we have seen the son, (**John 14:9** ... *he that hath seen me hath seen the Father ...*) **3** *That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.*

We need fellowship with the Father and with the Son, and the only way we can ever have fellowship with others is to have it with the Father and with the Son. How can we have fellowship with each other when we do not have fellowship with the Father and his Son? The Son is there to take us to the Father so we can have fellowship at any time.

1 John 1:3 *That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ. **4** *And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full.**

Have you ever wondered why people are sitting around looking sour? It is because they don't have

fellowship with God and they don't have fellowship with Jesus the Son. There is joy in the kingdom of God, so if we are partaking of that kingdom, we will have joy.

Romans 14:17 *For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.*

Scripture even tells us to seek first the kingdom of God, (**Matthew 6:33** *But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*)

We need to get our priorities right and our heart right with God and our mind straightened out (**Philippians 2:5** *Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:*). Then we can have joy and have fellowship with the Father and His Son, Christ Jesus. Again this all comes through the spirit, the spirit realm, **John 4:24** *God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.* Somebody said, “I want to see this or that,” I don't care if I see it or not as long as I can feel His presence, because in His presence is fullness of joy and the joy of the Lord is our strength. There is no doubt about it, that is the why, Jesus said, “I am the way, I am the truth and I am the life.”

In **1 John chapter one**, John is writing to us and we have that letter today, God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, He is with us today in the spirit.

Let's look at **Ephesians chapter four** and see how close this fellowship gets.

Ephesians 4:11 *And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; 12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: 13 Till we all come in the unity (fellowship) of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: 14 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; 15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: 16 From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.*

If you will notice that the biggest part of the ministers that are on television today have to have something new and shiny to keep the attention of people, and some of the things that they are getting is not of God. Somebody said, "Well, how do you know?" Because I know what the word of God says and I am not examining it by my theory, I am examining it by the word of God, **Zachariah 4:6** ... *Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts.* The spirit is what anoints us to bring forth the word of God and without the spirit nothing happens, it is the Bible and the Bible is truth.

John said their fellowship was with the Father and His son, Jesus Christ, who is our fellowship with? To many times we hear people say, "I can't wait to get over to so and so's house so I can fellowship with them," or "I just can't get off of Face Book very long." Well, I'll tell you, when you find the Lord on that Face Book I want you to tell me about it." I know these things can be used for good, but most people are not using them for good now. I don't know about you, but I have had to do a lot of counseling over the years because of what somebody said on Face Book, or social media of some type or another.

John said in **1 John 1: 4** that he was writing this so that our joy could be full. He goes on in verse five talking of the message.

1 John 1:5 *This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you ...*

John was talking to them in that day, but this is for us today too, fact of the matter is, God is dealing with His people today. **2 Chronicles 7:14** *If my people, which are called by my name, (He is not preaching as much to the sinner as He is His own children, He wants us to get fed and to mature in Him.) shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, (When we seek His face that is fellowship, true fellowship.) and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.*

God wants to heal our land, but he can't do it because of the sin, we have to get rid of the sin in the camp. What is the sin? **James 4:17** *Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.* If we do not obey the laws of God it is sin, you can't whiten up a lie, it is sin and it is to blame for all sorrow. There is an old song that says, "They think sin is to blame for joy and all that kind of stuff," sin does not bring us joy and happiness, it is God that

brings joy down, and peace. God wants your spirit so He can use your spirit man on the inside of you, He will anoint your mind and your flesh and bring the power of God down like we had it fifty years ago.

1 John 1:5 *This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:*

It is not what we say, it is what we do, people watch our life all the time, are we doing the things we should be doing, or are we saying one thing and doing another? If you walk in the darkness you might think you can hide in that darkness, but you can't hide from God, that everlasting light is shining down in our hearts.

Matthew 5:16 *Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.*

I am bringing you fellowship, do you now understand what fellowship really is? Fellowship is first with the Father, through his Son, only then can we have fellowship with others.

Let's look one more time at Ephesians chapter four.

Ephesians 4:11 *And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; 12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: 13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:*

In other words He wants us to be like Him, and that is what this Word is for. Somebody said, "I don't like your preaching tonight," well you probably don't like the Word either, I'm not going to preach you something that is a lie, I am only telling you the truth. If we want fellowship we need to grow up in him. There are those that are not growing anymore, because they are not reading the Word or praying anymore, they don't go to church anymore.

1 Timothy 4:1 *Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;*

How do you depart from the faith? You quit reading your Bible, you quit praying, you quit going to

church, you quit listening to the word (*faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word*). Then what opens up to you is seducing spirits, the devil will begin to seduce you, "Ah, you don't need that" or "You don't need to go there," or "Is this sin or is it not, you can get by with that." Well if you have to ask the question then it is probably sin, if you are in doubt then don't do it. Sin is the root of all evil, it is the cause of all sorrow.

1 John 1:5 *This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: (if we do not the truth, we are straying from the truth, that is seducing spirits.) 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.*

We have a lot of things to get straightened out so God can get His church in order, because if we walk in the light as He is in the light we are bound to have fellowship one with another, because He is the light, He is the way, He is the truth and He is also the life.

Now we get to the best part of it, *and the blood of Jesus Christ his*

Son cleanseth us from all sin, if we do what it says, then the son's blood cleanses us from all sin. He cleanses us and then we will also have the washing of the water by the word.

Romans 12:1 *I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*

We all should be striving for that good and acceptable and perfect will of God, we are not there yet so we need to continue to strive for it.

1 John 1:8 *If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.*

A Few Things to Review

1) Fellowship with the Father is a must, without fellowship with Him,

we have no ties or connection with Him.

2) We should have fellowship with Him so our joy can be full.

3) It is not what we say, it is what we do. We are not to be a hearer only but a doer of the word.

4) We should continue steadfastly in the apostles doctrine and fellowship (**Acts 2:42**) and God will add to the church daily such as should be saved. Jesus said, "If I be lifted up I will draw all men unto me." It is not us, it is the Lord working through us, we have to be that willing vessel and allow him to do the work.

So let us come together and have true fellowship with the Father and His son, Jesus Christ, then we can have fellowship one with another.



Rev. Leslie Buckner

Important Update!

A/C and Electric Upgrades

Last year one of the old 10 ton air conditioners in the Tabernacle here in Doniphan began to fail. They were old, used units back in 1997 when they were installed and have done a good job overall. The unit that failed had been giving us trouble every year since its installation and the repairs and upkeep has literally cost us thousands of dollars.

When it failed during a camp meeting the news was put before those who attended and in one service only over \$10,000 was raised to purchase two new heat and air units. God certainly supplied that need. How good and faithful he is!

The next challenge came in the effort to install these new units. Their electrical configuration required an upgrade to our existing electrical supply. Once again, the need was met as those who have the vision obeyed God and came together to make this upgrade possible. The cost of upgrading the electrical service and the installation of these new units was in excess of \$21,000.00.

God graciously provided these needs through the caring and obedience of his people.

Most importantly we want to give God the glory with thanksgiving from our hearts and all credit for what has been accomplished. He is faithful! We want to also thank everyone who, in obedience to the Lord, so generously answered the call to help.

We have provided a picture trail of the work involved in upgrading the electric supply and the placement of the new air conditioners.

As we researched the best possible prices and companies to work with we found an 800 amp, 3 phase, fusible disconnect box at a good price, but it was designed to be housed inside rather than outside in the weather. The



cost difference between the two different styles afforded the opportunity to build a new sign for this purpose and still save money.

We ultimately decided to build a new sign structure to house this box and serve as a dual function structure. The new wiring came down the pole and into this box.



Next we trenched from the sign structure into the corner of the Tabernacle entryway. The size of the wiring required a double run of this large wire.

Once the conduit and wire was underground and into the building we repaired the concrete in front of the dining hall.



These units weighed over 1200 pounds each.



Next step was to have an A/C company connect the new ductwork to the old ducting in the ceiling and make the needed modifications.

The transition of the wiring to the new boxes was accomplished the Wednesday before the September Camp. The new A/C units were first turned on the Friday before Camp and the final modifications and additions required for the ductwork was completed on the Monday morning of Camp.

We almost ran out of time before the September Camp and it was close, but, thank God it all came together by the help and grace of God, and all was done for his glory.

Rev. Eugene Abrams

What is “Camp Meeting” anyway?

Why we do what we do?

Everything we do on the camp grounds has only one primary purpose which is the ministry to souls, but, that purpose has two parts. Since there are many people who have seldom, or never, taken the opportunity to come together with others of like precious faith to partake of the blessings of the Lord, therefore, we wanted to take this opportunity to prayerfully illustrate what Camp Meeting is about and extend an invitation for everyone to come together for the glory of God.

TWO IMPORTANT PURPOSES

The first part is to provide adequate facilities to conduct the services in and make every effort to insure an appropriate atmosphere to welcome and allow the anointing and moving of the Holy Ghost in the services. Prayerful consideration seeking God’s will for the service is given regarding who will be ministering for that service. Without the presence and moving of the Holy Ghost everything else is empty.

The second part is to provide adequate and comfortable facilities for those who attend so they will have a place to rest and enjoy the services without obligations, costs or fees of any kind. We are working year round to improve the buildings we have and make them cleaner and more comfortable. This requires funds as well and often we are limited on how fast this can be done because of limited funds.

We have already drawn up plans and sometime in the future we hope to start building cabins that will provide private rooms that will each have full bathroom facilities. Those hopes and plans are continuing and by faith we believe those improvements will come to pass in the future as well as God provides.

MEALS & EXPENSES

We provide two excellent meals each day at no cost to all those who attend the services whether they stay on the grounds or not. The only support for the costs of these meetings and the supplies and costs of the electricity, propane, trash and water is by providing an opportunity for those in attendance to give in the free will offerings that are taken in the services.

SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

We also have separate accounts that are established so we can accumulate funds throughout the year to help purchase the food and pay the costs of camp meetings. This support comes from a few faithful supporters who have recognized the need and who faithfully send monthly to help offset these costs and we encourage our churches and ministers to back this program. Many small offerings during the year can supply the need before camp meeting even starts. Occasionally we might receive a one-time special offering from individuals that can be designated for this purpose. All of this has proven a great blessing and benefit and we are finding the needs are much closer to being met each year.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Even though we work hard to provide everything based upon the monthly support offerings throughout the year and during those services there have been a few times when the needs had to be revealed and God was faithful to speak to the hearts of his people and the needs were often met. I can't express the generosity of those who have come over the past couple of years and their desire to help with those needs.

It is never our desire to feel the necessity to plead for help during those meetings, however, if the income is not adequate we have to find the funds somewhere else, but the services we provide will not diminish in quality whether or not a person is able to donate in the offerings.

THIS IS PRIMARILY FOR THE MINISTER

I can't emphasize enough how all of this is provided as a service primarily, and most importantly, to our ministers and their congregations. We have a great burden on our hearts to help the ministers in this generation in any way we can. This is what the camp meetings are all about! All of these camp meeting services are also open to the public.

If there has ever been a time when the world is working against the ministry of the Gospel, it is today.

A TIME OF REFRESHING

Every minister of the gospel needs a special time to receive from the presence of the Holy Ghost in order to be refreshed without the burdens associated with a pastorate and congregation. Far too many ministers are growing spiritually faint due to a lack of rest and refreshing for their soul. Too often they have bought into the thought that they can't spare a single moment away from their ministry believing that they may miss some kind of opportunity. When we honor and seek God first he will be faithful to direct souls to our door in his time.

We all have a need to seek the will and purpose of God in our life individually. I firmly believe that every child of God must find opportunity to pull themselves away from everything in their life (*family, friends, work and worries*) for the purpose of submitting and surrendering totally to the Lord on a regular basis. This type of refreshing and renewal cannot be found anywhere but the presence of God himself.

We all need to be refilled and refreshed in the spirit and presence of God from time to time. We all need a time of hearing the Word of God under the anointing of the Holy Ghost and be free to reach out to God when he calls us to come near him.

No one will ever find this type of spiritual rest for the soul by any carnal type of entertainment or activities. We can find some rest for our body in getting away for a while as a change of pace, however, nothing can take the place of reaching out to the Lord in a service when the Holy Ghost is calling and moving upon our soul.

BRING OUR NEEDS TO THE LORD

Matthew 11:28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. **29** Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. **30** For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

No one is required or expected to participate in any type of work or labor during these meetings, however, some actually choose to take their vacation time from their work to spend at camp helping to provide this opportunity for others to partake of. As the Lord leads Brother Buckner in prayer concerning the meetings, some ministers are given an opportunity to minister the Word of God.

We are all laborers together with the Lord for this purpose. If only one person comes and receives from the goodness of the Lord and leaves refreshed and stronger for the work of the Lord, then what greater reward could we expect for all of our labors than to have one soul receiving what they have need of.

INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

It is not our policy or way to personally compel any individual at the pew to come forward at altar times for any reason, with exception to giving honor and recognition. Having said that, the meetings are open to the public to come and it is always possible that someone else could take this upon themselves, but not sanctioned by the Association. Seeking after God is the only place and way they can acquire what will meet their need. God knows our needs before we even ask and provides the answer when we come to him. Any person's particular needs are between them and the Lord.

NOT A TIME FOR SOLICITATIONS

We encourage our ministers to refrain from soliciting the pastors for the purpose of scheduling meetings. If a pastor is interested in requesting an evangelist to come to their church, it should be at the pastor's initiative, not the evangelist. How can a pastor or evangelist find rest and refreshing if their minds are being consumed by scheduling and planning their next event or revival. However, some evangelists only come to the services in hopes of scheduling with the pastors. Everyone needs a time of rest and refreshing, including the evangelist.

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tual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

SEPARATION FROM THE WORLD, NOT ONE ANOTHER

We also find that God provided all gifts and callings of the ministry to accomplish his purpose in the body of Christ, including the lives of other ministers. Some feel they can do fine on their own, without the help or prayers of other, but, I beg to differ with them. This attitude is not scriptural or correct. It seems at times that we have listened to the enemy of our soul more than the leading of the Holy Ghost. The enemy wants us to be separated and fragmented in the body of Christ. He wants us to be leery or fearful of one another or suspicious of one another and their motives. The only thing God wants us to be separate from is SIN and the WORLD, not one another.

2 Corinthians 6:17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, 18 And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

I do believe the apostle Paul spoke to the church at Ephesus under the unction of the Holy Ghost. We all desperately need one another in order to fulfil God's perfect will and calling. We cannot, and should not try, to perform God's ministry without the participation of all of God's callings and gifts.

WE ALL NEED ONE ANOTHER!

We strongly believe that we are all members of one body in Christ. Because of this the body of Christ can never achieve it's intended purpose to "*all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ*" unless we can individually make a determined effort to come together in one accord for the glory of the Lord. Talking unity without active participation will prove spiritually fruitless. We must make the effort to truly come together and bless one another on a personal level and be a blessing to each other. The Word of God exhorts us to lift up the hands that hang down and strengthen the feeble knees and we are also exhorted to pray for one another continually. No one can take your place in this ministry for the Lord of glory!

James 5:16 and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

Rev. Eugene Abrams



November 10, 2015

A few years ago God began to deal with us about the importance of fellowship and unity. As we prayed for direction God lead us to start the Bible Way Monthly Fellowship Meetings, and as we have come together in the spirit of unity and fellowship we have seen God move in our midst and this evangelistic outreach has blossomed as more and more of God's children have come together in the true spirit of fellowship. As this ministry continues to grow several of our Bible Way Churches are hosting these meetings and more are requesting meetings at their churches all the time.

With this growth in the number of churches participating, God directed us to start a second group of these meetings, so with the help of Rev. John Waller these meetings are now being held in our South-east Missouri section also. But we continue to see a need for even more fellowship among God's children as the return of our Lord draws closer.

With this thought in mind we will be implementing what we are calling Fellowship/Revivals, we have already begun these in other states and God has been moving mightily in our midst. These meeting are working well and allows us to come together again not just as a church or part of an organization, but as a community to worship the Lord and to feast upon His word. These types of meeting would be for more than just one night, and would allow an opportunity for much needed revival in this day and time and allow for fellowship of God's children at the same time. As with the Fellowship meetings we would hold the Fellowship/Revivals in a different area each time which would make it possible for more churches and congregations to benefit from fellowship with other believers within their community.

We anticipate holding the first Fellowship/Revival within the next few weeks and will be sending out flyers as the time draws nearer. Please make plans now to attend as we make you aware of any meetings in your area. Also those of you that are pastor's, if you are interested in hosting one of these meetings please contact here at the Bible Way office at 573-996-7317 and we will be happy to discuss the possibility with you.

God has laid many of you on our hearts and we long to see you again when we come into your area, I know we have not been in service with many of you in several years. God has given us a great desire to see the fellowship and the moving of His spirit that we were blessed with some forty years ago. We ask that you please make a special effort to come be a part of these special services as we come together in fellowship and praise to our Heavenly Father. We pray that God bless and keep you.

Rev Leslie + Margaret Buckner

*Rev. Leslie & Margaret Buckner
Evangelistic Ministries
Fellowship Revival*

Pentecostal Lighthouse of Seymour

1141 St. Hwy. K
(1st stop light turn left on K Hwy., go past High School to 4 way stop sign,
turn left onto K Hwy., continue on K Hwy. to edge of town, church on right)
Seymour, Missouri

Pastors Rev. Kenneth & Beverly Tooley

Rev. Leslie & Margaret Buckner

Will be ministering

December 4th - 6th, 2015

Friday & Saturday Night at 7:00 pm

Sunday Morning at 10:00am

Sunday Evening at 6:00pm



*Anointed Word
of God*

*1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light,
we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of
Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.*



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*Let us come together in the spirit of Fellowship between the churches that we
may all profit in the Spirit and the Word!*

*Regardless of affiliation or what church you attend everyone is
welcome and encouraged to participate.*

In Loving Memory



Rev. Dale Halcomb

June 7, 1934 - October 21, 2015

Dale L. Halcomb was born June 7, 1934 to Rufus L. and Alice (Cates) Halcomb at Doniphan, Missouri and passed away October 21, 2015 at Salem, Missouri at the age of eighty-one years.

On August 16, 1961 Dale was united in marriage to Iva Cleaves at Doniphan, Missouri and they were blessed with seven children. He served in the United States Army. Dale loved spending time with his family. He loved to play his guitar and sing. He spent many years traveling across the countryside, with his wife Iva, preaching the word of God at numerous churches and camp meetings. His greatest desire was that people know Jesus.

Preceding him in death were his parents, son, Roy Halcomb, brothers and sisters, Merlie Braschler, Daisy Lankford, Dee Halcomb, Joyce Guilliams, Pat Hinner, Dottie Bingham, and Alta Halcomb.

Survivors include his wife, Iva Halcomb, Salem; children, Bill Halcomb and wife, Rella, Ozark, Melissa McAlister, Rolla, Clayton Halcomb and wife, Lisa, Dallas Center, Iowa, Tim Halcomb and wife, Tara, Rogersville, Merissa Braschler and husband, Paul, Harrison, Arkansas, Tom Halcomb and wife, Kendra, Sparta; 17 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Funeral service for Dale L. Halcomb was held Friday, October 23, 2015 at Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Bro. Bill Stack, Bro. Clayton Halcomb and Bro. Leslie Buckner officiating, special music was provided by Merissa Braschler, special memories were shared by family members.

Interment was in the Lake Spring Cemetery with Full Military Honors.

Brother Halcomb and Sister Halcomb came to the Lord in the 1960's at what is now the Bible Way Association Camp Ground under the ministry of Rev. Leslie Buckner. Over the years they both became Ordained Ministers with the Association and at the time of his passing Brother Halcomb held an Honorary Ordained Minister credential with the Organization.

Brother Halcomb will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Rev. Gerald Allmon

(September 16, 1928 - November 29, 2015)

Rev. Gerald Gene Allmon, son of Thomas Felix and Mary Ann (Van Winkle) Allmon, was born September 16, 1928 in New Liberty, Missouri and departed this life November 29, 2015 at his residence in Seymour, Missouri. He had attained the age of eighty-seven years, two months and thirteen days. Rev. Allmon grew-up in the small community of New Liberty, Missouri and received his early education in the one-room New Liberty School; he later attended Winona High School. He worked with his father and three brothers on the family farm and sawmill, and helped his grandfather, Joseph Allmon in the New Liberty Store.

On September 20, 1945 he married Velma Jean Hanger in Winona, Missouri, to this union five children were born. He was not a tall man but was huge in moral stature, was soft spoken but raised his voice in praise and prayer to his Lord and Savior. In 1956 he dedicated his life to the Lord and was a Minister for over fifty years. He and his wife Jean raised their family the house of the Lord and taught them the Bible and the value of hard work and the pride in a job well done. In the 1960's he served as Deacon in the Assembly of God Church in Mansfield and later pastored the Assembly of God Church in Seymour.

In the 1970's both he and his wife were ordained into the Bible Way Association. He pastored several churches and also built and pastored the Pentecostal Lighthouse Church in Seymour and remodeled and pastored the Dry Hill Church in Ellsimore, Missouri. He owned and operated several sawmills in the Mansfield, and Seymour areas, and in the 1980's he went to work for Arnold Lumber Company in Hartville, Missouri, where he worked until his retirement in 2010.

He is survived by his loving family of three children; Shirley (Dewey) Atchison of Branson, Betty (Dennis) McSpadden of Van Buren and Danny Allmon of Springfield; son-in-law, Barry Carter of Imperial; ten grandchildren, Michelle (Rod) Stansky of Florence Ala., Michael (Teri) Atchison of Nixa, Dathan (Daphne) Atchison of Branson, Shawn (Shawn) White of St. Louis, Erik (Farrah) McSpadden and Amy (Pat) Jackson all of Van Buren, Melissa (Mario) Canlas of Springfield, Monica Carter, Brittany (Mike) Hutchins and Hannah Carter all of St. Louis; eighteen great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends who mourn his passing. In addition to his parents he was also preceded in death by his wife, Jean Allmon; daughter, Barbara Carter; infant son, Vincent Allmon; infant great-grandson Jacob White; brothers, Leonard Allmon, Mitt Allmon and Delano Allmon.

A visitation for family and friends will begin at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 2, 2015 in the Pentecostal Lighthouse Church in Seymour, MO with a Celebration of Life Service following at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Sue Warner will officiate.

A visitation will begin at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, December 3rd. in the McSpadden Funeral Home in Van Buren with funeral services beginning at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Leslie Buckner will officiate. Burial will be in the Gresham Cemetery.

Rev. Gerald Allmon was a lifelong friend of Rev. Leslie Buckner. They first met when they were less than 5 years old and grew up together, playing, hunting and fishing. Their friendship never faded and they stayed in touched through the years enjoying both a close fellowship and a deep desire for the ministry of the Gospel.



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