



The Christian Courier

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Jesus Our Savior — Christ the Lord

In the second chapter of Luke, an angel appeared to shepherds to tell them about Jesus. Luke 2:10-11, *“And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.”*

Most people have heard of Jesus, and may know a little about Him. What we hope to accomplish with this article is to tell the story of Jesus set within a historical context. We hope to tell His story in a way that is easy for someone new to the gospel to follow. We hope to show why Jesus came to this earth, what He accomplished and how He did it, so that we can see what He means to us.

It's a big agenda, and we pray it will be edifying.



First of all, the story of Jesus does not start with His birth into this world. The story of Jesus actually begins with the creation of the world. If you read the first chapter of Genesis, you will see that God spoke this world into being, and spoke into being all the things that fill it. Psa. 33:8-9 summarizes this for us, *“Let all the earth fear the LORD: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast.”* Verse 6 says, *“By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.”*

Jesus is the Word of God, by which He created the world, as we read in John 1:1-3, *“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.”* Verse 14 tells us this Word was

the Son of God, *“And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.”* Verse 17 identifies God’s Son – full of grace and truth – as Jesus, *“For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.”*

Mankind was one of the things God created through His Word, Jesus. Gen. 1:26-27, *“And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.”*

God created man with only one rule at first, but this rule man broke. This one sin allowed sin in the door, and let death into this world. Since then all have sinned, and died because of their sin. This sad, but true, story is told in the 2nd and 3rd chapters of Genesis, but summarized in Rom. 5:12, *“Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:”*.

The Old Testament scriptures then continue the story of God and man. They focus on the descendants of Abraham through Isaac and Jacob. Phil 2:5-7 tells us that even during this period of time before His birth Jesus was still active and equal with God but choosing to serve Him, *“Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:”*. I Cor. 10:4 gives us one example of the things Jesus did in service to God. It speaks of a time when Abraham’s descendants

were in the wilderness returning from slavery in Egypt. *“And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ.”*

Throughout the Old Testament times, and continuing on today, mankind still struggled with sin. The best of men and women still stumbled, and so do we. Sacrifices were established by God and offered by man, but only as a temporary measure. Heb. 10:4, *“For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.”*

This leads us again to Jesus. The reason Jesus Christ the Word of God came to this earth was to take away our sins once and for all, as an angel explained to Joseph in Matt. 1:21, *“And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.”* The angel that appeared to the shepherds when Jesus was born was joined by many more, Luke 2:13-14, *“And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.”* He did not come to end war, but to bring us peace with God by taking away our sins. Heb. 9:28 (the last part of the verse) says, *“...Now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.”*

And it was a sacrifice. Jesus suffered a very cruel and agonizing death to forgive us our sins. Returning to Phil 2, we read in verses 7-8, *“But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.”* I Pet. 3:18, *“For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us*

to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit.”.

Open your Bibles, or borrow one if you don't have one yet yourself. Turn to the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John; and read how Jesus suffered. Read how He was made fun of, laughed at, spat on, slapped, beaten and whipped. Read how He was nailed to a cruel cross, and lifted up upon it to suffer for hours before dying. Read, and understand, how He could have stopped the process at any time. If you back up to the 37th chapter of Isaiah in the Old Testament, you will see that one angel defeated an entire army. Jesus could have called an army of angels to deliver Him. Because He did not, He was making a great sacrifice, the ultimate sacrifice, offering Himself for us. Read how He forgave even those who were torturing Him. Read how they stabbed Him, even after He was dead. Understand that this was for you, so your sins could be forgiven, and you could have a relationship with God. It was all given to you through the love of God, and the love of Jesus Christ.

Did you notice as we read I Pet. 3:18 above, that although Jesus was put to death in the flesh, He was also quickened by the Spirit? To be quickened means to be made alive, or to be risen from the dead. Although Jesus died, the tomb where He was buried could not contain the Word of God. I Cor. 15:3-4, *“For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:”*. If you read on through verse 9 you will see that over 500 people saw Jesus after He was risen. This is no fairy tale; it is a historical, verified fact. It happened. It is reality.

One of those who saw Jesus after He was risen was the apostle John. Jesus appeared to him when John was exiled on the island of Patmos. Jesus told John in Rev. 1:18, *“I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.”* This means that not only was Jesus risen from the dead; but He will also cause us to be raised from the dead at the great day of judgment. I Cor. 15:21-23, *“For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming.”*

Our lives as Christians revolve around Jesus, and His death, burial, and resurrection.

The steps within His plan of salvation, (Hearing the Word, Faith, Repentance, Confession and Baptism), culminate in us partaking in His death, burial and resurrection. Rom. 6:3-4, *“Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.”*

One of the main reasons we come together on the first day of the week is to remember Jesus, and how He died for us. I Cor. 11:23-26, *“For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, that the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, this cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in*

remembrance of me. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come."

When we remember His courage, love, and forgiveness, it should inspire us to live each day for Him, II Cor. 5:14-15, "*For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead: And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again.*"

God gives us many more blessings through Jesus Christ. Let's take note of two before we close this article.

God gave us His Word through His Son Jesus Christ. It may seem a bit redundant to say He gave us the Word through the Word, but it is vital to understand. Heb. 1:1-2, "*God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;*" It is very important then, that we follow Christ's words instead of man's. In John 12:48-49 Jesus said, "*He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day. For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak.*"

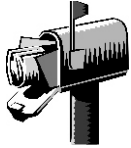
Jesus built His church, and He is the only head of it. Col. 1:18-19, speaking of Jesus, says, "*And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence. For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell;*" We become a part of that body (church) when we are baptized. I Cor. 12:13, "*For by one*

Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit." Why would we be a part of a church that is not His? Rom. 16:16, "*Salute one another with an holy kiss. The churches of Christ salute you."*

In summary, Jesus was in the beginning with God as His Word. He was equal to God throughout history, but chose to serve Him. All of mankind was lost in our sins until Jesus came and died for us on the cruel cross. He rose from the dead, and through Him we will rise one day also. Jesus is the focus of our Christian lives. He is the way we become a Christian. We partake of His death, burial and resurrection when we are baptized (after hearing, faith, repentance and confession). We remember His death in the communion portion of our worship on the first day of the week. Remembering Him should inspire us to live each day for Jesus, following the Word God delivered through Him – following Jesus as part of His church. Jesus is our Savior – the One who saved us from our own sins. Jesus is our Lord – the One who we should follow and obey every day of our lives. This is what He means to us.

Let's close with Heb. 3:6, which encourages us to be faithful to Him all the days of our lives, "*But Christ as a son over his own house; whose house are we, if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end.*"

In Christian love,
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Cards and Letters

Flora Vista, NM

Dear Ones,

Here is a small check to help cover your expenses for *The Courier*.

We are all doing okay. All are getting older with some health issues, which is to be expected!

Brothers Abe & Curtis take turns bringing a lesson on Sunday. We could use the help of anyone traveling through our area. All are welcome. We did thank God for Bro. Richard & Sis Monica Johnston. We all enjoyed them spending time with us.

Hope all is well with all of you.

Tina & Anna
Flora Vista, NM

Glenwood, WA

To all our brothers and sisters in Christ:

Just a few lines to bring you up-to-date concerning the congregation at Glenwood (Port Orchard), WA.

We have passed from fall to our winter season in the Pacific Northwest with a memorable storm. Countless trees were down and power was off, in some localities for over 70 hours. We are thankful that no-one of our group was injured.

Recently, our dear Bro. Ben Mason escaped serious injuries when involved in an automobile accident. His vehicle was totaled out, but thank God, Ben was unhurt.

On Thanksgiving day, his house was burned completely; thankfully, no-one was home so none injured. Unfortunately, all of their possessions were destroyed and they were left with essentially their clothes they were wearing.

I am sure that any help that the brotherhood could provide would be much appreciated. (Rom. 12:15). Ben's address is:

Ben Mason
% Lajuana Avery
299 Baycrest Ct
Port Orchard, WA 98366

We have a new young brother meeting with us, Bro. Levi Smith, of Sacramento, Ca. He is an able speaker, and we enjoy his lessons very much.

We are looking forward to the Spring and Summer when there will be activities among all the churches. Keep us in mind when you make plans to travel.

J D Logan
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Harlingen, TX (Nov)

Dear brethren in Christ,

I thank God every time I remember you in all my prayers for all of you. I always pray with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being a good work that you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Many thanks for this valuable help and your fellowship with us in this work of the Lord Jesus Christ.

I comment that during November, God opened new doors for the predication of the gospel and new people were added to the church of the Lord.

Also, I was hospitalized to change my pacemaker and during some days I needed rest.

In Green River City, Mexico, last week I studied again with the Pentecostal friends that I studied with in September; and Mr. Samuel Rodriguez who was the shepherd of this group obeyed the truth of the gospel and was baptized in accordance with the scriptures (Acts 2:38).

This decision of this person caused problems with some people of that sect and we have studies and discussions with leaders of this movement, but this new brother is firm in his decision. This new brother is a man that has influence with other Pentecostal members and possibly many members will hear the message of the truth. Rodriguez' wife is also prepared to obey the truth and she already meets with the church of Christ.



In our trip to San Francisco, CA, we studied with a family that lives in Sacramento, CA. During this week Mr. Ignacio Arana spoke to me by phone and said that they are ready to be baptized. For that reason I am making plans to travel to San Francisco November 23rd and visit with the brethren for four days. When a new church is established it is very important to continue instructing the members on the

scriptures. The apostle Paul and those with him did this and because of that we continue this example.

On my return to Harlingen, TX, I have plans to visit again the new church in Roswell, NM.

Thanks in the name of the Lord Jesus for all your support and participation in the predication of the gospel in different places in Mexico and Central America and the USA.

Your brother in Christ,
Otto Alvarez

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Harlingen, TX (Dec)

Appreciated brothers in Christ,

Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and Jesus our Lord; it is our prayer each day of you.

I want to comment that during 2010 the Lord opened several doors for the predication of the gospel in Mexico, Guatemala, and Colombia, and many people obeyed, and the local churches were strengthened and new congregations were also established. This work was possible because of your help and participation in the work of the Lord. Your participation is indispensable to carry the gospel to many people and complied with the order of the Lord to preach the gospel to all creatures (Mark 16:15-16; Matt. 28:19-20). I am very thankful for your fellowship with us in this work of the Lord.

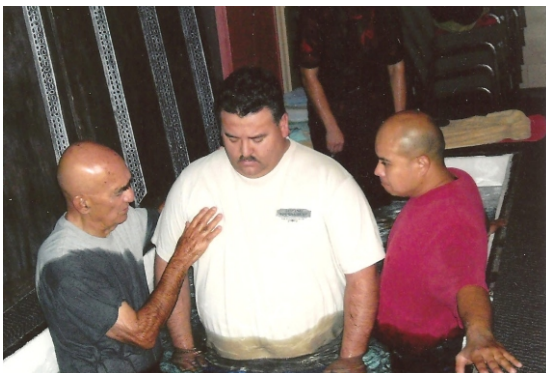
During November I traveled again to San Francisco, CA, and also to Roswell, NM, because some people decided to be baptized. In San Francisco Ignacio and Eunice Arana were baptized. These were Pentecostals before but

from the first time we studied they understood the truth of the scriptures and finally decided to be converted to be Christians. In Roswell we baptized Eduardo Avalos. With this new brother we had already studied the scriptures for some time.

During the next few weeks I will occupy a time to go visit the churches in Central Mexico. These churches continue firm in the truth and local evangelists collaborate in different areas, but it is very necessary to visit and encourage and teach them more on the scriptures.

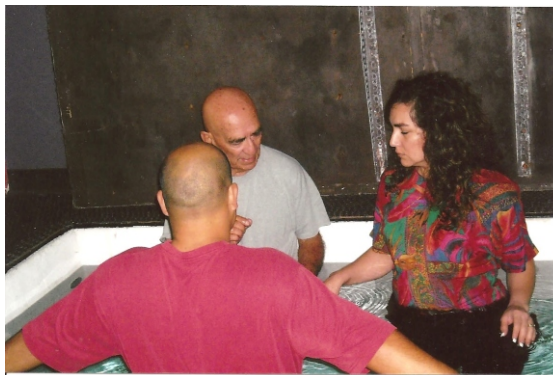


In Mexico, Guatemala, and Colombia there are dangers of delinquency, but we have confidence in the Lord and continue forward in the predication of the gospel.



Again, thank you for your fellowship with us in the work of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Your brother in Christ,
Otto Alvarez



If there is a brother who wishes to have more information in the work of the Lord, please write (in Spanish) to:

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Lorenzo, TX

Greetings to our Brothers and Sisters in Christ: We hope and pray for our loved ones in the church. We know the effectual, fervent prayers are needed by all.

Sis. Joan Boling still has occasional bouts with her health problems, although it has been good to see her at church lately. Sis. Wynetta McCay had a fall on January 5th and broke her ankle in two places. Surgery on her ankle repaired both breaks and was deemed successful by the doctor.

We have heard of the following news concerning happenings at other congregations, however the details are sparse. Bro. Russell & Sis. Reba Morris' daughter Renee Seaton was critically injured in an automobile accident in

Oklahoma. She suffered 9 broken ribs, severe concussion, and severely impaired vision and hearing. She greatly could use prayers from the brotherhood on her behalf. Sis. Reba Morris' battle with Lupus is ongoing. She also needs your prayers. Sis. Mary Shepherd of Payson, AZ, broke her left arm on January 4th. Bro. Frank Ridlon of Canton, GA, had bypass surgery in December. Sis Laverne (Nene) Harper of Penn Valley, CA, needed surgery after she fell and broke her hip in December. The latest tests on Noah McCay (11) show that he is now cancer free, however they plan to monitor that for some time. We mourn the passing of Sis. Charlene Broadway of Rogue River, OR, at the end of December. Our thoughts and prayers go our for the Broadway family. We heard from the Sacramento, CA, congregation about the baptism of Leal Pabilona in August. Then on December 27th he married Sis. Alicia Smith. We also were informed that Sis. Amber Jones of Comanche, OK, underwent corrective surgery on both feet.

We were blessed to have Amy Orendorff's son David and his wife Sarah Orendorff here for the Christmas holidays. It was great to see them again.

We welcome the return of Bro. Ellis & Sis. Lynell Forsman who spent Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays with the families of Bro. Eric & Sis. Lori Harper and Bro. Mat & Sis. Kelly Shepherd. One Sunday that met at Sacramento there were a number of those from the San Rafael, CA, congregation (Spanish) that also attended these services. It was good to meet Bro. Mairon Ramirez and his daughter Linda (15) and his brother Eddy Ramirez and his wife Sis. Evelyn and their children Jared (13), Eddy, Jr. (9), Alejandra (7), and Angela (5). Bro. Mairon encouraged anyone to stop by and visit the congregation in Roswell, NM. Their

services are in Spanish, but they do speak English as well. Their church address is: 801 N. Washington Ave, Roswell, NM 88201. If you plan to visit them be sure to call Bro. Everardo (575-627-3645) before going there.

Don't forget the Lorenzo, TX, gospel meeting this summer July 3-9, 2011. Our speaker(s) are yet to be decided.

That's about all the news for now.

May the good Lord be with you all.

The Lorenzo, TX, congregation

Temple, GA

Dear Friends,

We want to thank you for your thoughts and prayers for us, for the cards and notes, and for the phone calls following the loss of our daughter, Elizabeth (August 17, 2010, editor).

God bless you all,

Robert and Sarah Bearden

Temple, GA

Yuma, AZ

Brothers and Sisters,

We are just about to end one year and begin another. We pray for the New Year and that peace would come to us all. We pray that all of our family in Christ will live in good health physically and be stronger and more knowledgeable and our faith in God to abound. Let's let our lights shine so brightly that others will see the way to the Lord and that those that are seeking will find God and fill our pews to limits of ages past. It sure seems that the years are all of a sudden blending one with another. That vapor of life is just flying by just like Mom and Dad said that it would when I got to be this age. But

you know what it doesn't really matter like I thought it would and as long as we all have God in our hearts, what more could we ask for. Last year was a very good year for Susie and I. We are ever thankful that we have been allowed the opportunity to be with so many of our brothers and sisters across this wonderful country that we live in. God has certainly blessed this country, but we have to be very watchful as there are those that would change everything that we believe in to something perverted. We must continue to teach our children the ways of God and keep them from being swayed by life.

Bro. Joseph Davis of Mesa, AZ, had to have surgery recently to have his thyroid removed. Because of this he has lost a lot of weight. He is expected to undergo radiation treatments. Please keep him in your prayers.

We were blessed to have a new couple meeting with us: Bro. Bob & Sis. Amy Thomas. Also Brandon Regal was baptized January 5th. Welcome to the family of God, Brandon!

Susie and I were blessed this past November to be able to spend some time with Jim and Jaetta Loftis at their home. We actually spent close to two weeks with them, I hope we didn't overstay. We sure think about them and love them for all they have done for us over the years. We had a great time while we were there and were able to spend time with those that we love there at the Lorenzo Church. We got together with them to sing on a couple of Wednesdays and worship services on Sunday morning where we heard a great lesson from Brother Larry Wood on forgiveness, very inspiring. They are blessed to have many great singers and that wonderful noise I'm sure pleased the ears of God.

The reason that we went to Texas in November was to be able to attend the wedding of Larry Pollan and Maxine Davis. The wedding was December 11th. Maxine is my cousin that I grew up around as a child here in the Yuma area. She was always happy and a joy to be around then and a ready smile that was contagious, by the way she hasn't changed a bit, still happy and still smiling. Larry must have seen the same things in her. It was so good to be able to go to the wedding and also to meet some of Larry's family. We got to meet his mother, Sis. Marie, a lovely lady, and met his brothers and sisters, daughters, son-in-law and of course his Grandson. There was a fairly large group of people in attendance from several congregations to see them married. Bro. Stanley Goodwin officiated at the Church there in Ringgold, TX. I understand that they have a very small congregation there but on Sunday morning after the wedding the building was just about full, a pleasant sight for all to see. May God bless their marriage. We do hope to see them in Yuma in March.

Now we need to keep everyone informed on our meeting. It's still scheduled for March 13th through the 19th and we would love to see as many as can be here. We have limited space available to place people, just donated travel trailers and motor homes so if you can and have a travel trailer and can come down and bring it with you it would help immensely. We certainly always look forward to these meetings.

In Christian love,
Denny and Susie Davis
for the Yuma Congregation

Precious Memories

It Is Written, January, 1951. ☞ Bro. J. S. Bedingfield, Cave Junction, OR, notified the paper that there was a loyal congregation in Pennsylvania (location was not listed). ☞ The La Habra, CA, congregation reported on the passing of Bro. Carter. ☞ Bro. R. H. Peel, Floydada, TX, wrote that they had purchased a building but it needed to be moved to another lot. He asked for any help they could get to purchase a lot and move the building. ☞ Bro. J. L. Jared, Biloxi, Mississippi, reported that he found two loyal congregations in Louisiana: one in Baton Rouge and the other in De Ritter.

The Christian Courier, December, 1970. ☞ Bro. Jerry Orendorff, Eugene, OR, announced the baptism of Debra McDonald on December 6th. ☞ Sis. Becky Forsman, Colorado Springs, CO, welcomed anyone to meet with them. She said her husband, Evert Forsman, was stationed in the Army there and that they were meeting in their home with Bro. Wade (also stationed there) & Sis. Vicki Brackett. ☞ Bro. W. A. Nelson, Somerton, AZ, reported on their meeting with guest speakers. ☞ Bro. Marion Warford, Baron, OK, reported on their meeting with guest speakers during with five individuals had come forward saying they found they had been worshipping incorrectly and wanted to correct this error. ☞ Bro. Lloyd Treat, Broken Bow, OK, announced a meeting in June. ☞ The Modesto, CA, congregation reported that Sis. Mae Johnson was hospitalized because of a fall; and that they had two baptisms.

The Christian Courier, January, 1971. ☞ The Modesto, CA, congregation announced the birth of Michael Don Lewis to Bro. Don &

Sis. Lynda Lewis on November 6th. * The Penn Valley, CA, congregation announced the birth of Johnny Ray McKinney to Bro. John & Sis. Betty McKinney on December 22nd. ☞ The Glenwood, WA, congregation reported that Bro. Ellis & Sis. Lynell Forsman and family had moved there from Yakima, WA. ☞ Bro. Lloyd Treat, Broken Bow, OK, reported on their meeting with guest speakers. ☞ The Modesto, CA, congregation reported several illnesses, however on a good note reported that Sandra Logan was baptized. ☞ Bro. L. E. Atchley, Baron, OK, reported on their meeting with guest speakers. He also announced the birth of a girl to Bro. & Sis. Gerald Buckner on October 25th.

The Christian Courier, December, 1990. ☞ Bro. Michael Burkhart, La Habra, CA, announced the passing of Bro. Gabe Auslam and requested prayers on behalf of Bro. J. B. Nunnaly who was in the hospital for open heart surgery. ☞ The Yuma, AZ, congregation reported that Sis. Zelma Broadway fell and broke her right leg. ☞ The Cedaredge, CO, congregation wrote for all to plan to come to the next summer's Delta Family Camp Meeting.

The Christian Courier, January, 1991. ☞ Bro. Randolph Kellems, La Habra, CA, wrote of his brother Fay Kellem's passing at Grants Pass, OR, on October 16th. ☞ Bro. Harry Davis, Yuma, AZ, wrote that Bro. Sonny Boling had problems with kidney stones. ☞ Bro. Gerald Brockman, Bellflower, CA, announced the baptisms of Bill and Darla Faye of the La Habra, CA, congregation. He also announced a meeting in June & July with Bro. Jim Brown.

The Christian Courier, December, 2000.

☞ Bro. Otto Alvarez, Harlingen, TX, reported on his travels to Mexico and Central America where several were added to the church. ☞ Bro. Gerald Brockman, Oakdale, CA, encouraged all to support Bro. Otto Alvarez's work in Mexico and Central America. ☞ The Sea-Tac, WA, congregation reported that Sis. Jeannean McSwane who has been suffering from RSD syndrome was fitted with a special leg brace. ☞ Bro. Bob Farley, Glead, WA, supplied a map to the church

building they purchased in Glead. He also announced two baptisms: Melissa Bernath and Todd Mouritsen. ☞ Bro. Joseph Davis, Show Low, AZ, wrote of his uncle Hite Davis' passing on September 10th. He also was proud to announce the baptism of YeVette Northern. ☞ The Yuma, AZ, congregation announced a meeting in March with guest speakers. They also mentioned that Bro. Harry Booth had experienced heart trouble and had to be flown to Phoenix for a bypass operation; and that Andriana Waits was baptized awhile ago.

BULLETIN BOARD

Meetings

March 13-19, 2011	Yuma, AZ	Guest speakers
June 19-26, 2011	Broken Bow, OK	Cypress Lake Camp - guest speakers
July 3-10, 2011	Lorenzo, TX	TBA

Baptisms

Leal Pabilona	Sacramento, CA	August, 2010
Samuel Rodriguez	Green River City, Mexico	November, 2010
Ignacio Arana	San Rafael, CA	November, 2010
Eunice Arano	San Rafael, CA	November, 2010
Eduardo Avalos	Roswell, NM	November, 2010
Brandon Regal	Yuma, AZ	January 5, 2011

Weddings

Larry Pollan & Maxine Davis	Ringgold, TX	December 11, 2010
Leal Pabilona & Alicia Smith	Sacramento, CA	December 27, 2010

Passings

Charlene Broadway	Rogue River, OR	December, 2010
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Prayer of Faith for those in need

Jackie Brown	Baron, OK	Serious lung problems
Jim Brown	Baron, OK	Lung infection
Jake Hollan	Baron, OK	Lip cancer
Darlene Warford	Baron, OK	Low sodium
Doyle Wilson	Baron, OK	Severe headaches
Synda Swain	Bellflower, CA	Arthritic problems
Minnie Davis	Broken Bow, OK	In nursing home
Ruth Johnson	Broken Bow, OK	In nursing home
Frank Ridlon	Canton, GA	Bypass surgery
Louise Brister	Citrus City, AZ	Health issues
Lou Dye	Citrus City, AZ	Health issues
Tony Schell	Cedaredge, CO	Heart irregularities
Ericka Ferguson	Clinton, NJ	In prison
Amber Jones	Comanche, OK	Surgery on both feet
Carol Bauer	Gleed, WA	Fighting cancer
Don Hammett	Gleed, WA	Fighting cancer
Gene McKinney	Gleed, WA	Diabetes problems
Ellen McCay	Glenwood, WA	Severe aching joints - age
Jeannean McSwane	Glenwood, WA	Severe infections, extreme pain, & life threatening blood clots
Bob Stacy	Glenwood, WA	Fighting cancer
Otto Alvarez	Harlingen, TX	Dangerous travel & financial hardship
Mariella Alvarez	Harlingen, TX	Dangerous travel & spinal problems
Joan Boling	Lorenzo, TX	Heart problems & swollen legs
Brenda Casarez	Lorenzo, TX	High blood pressure, eye problems
Wynetta McCay	Lorenzo, TX	Broken ankle; surger required
Borden Mullens	Lorenzo, TX	Fighting cancer
Joseph Davis	Mesa, AZ	Thyroid surgery & radiation treatments
Mary Shepherd	Payson, AZ	Broken left arm
Laverne (Nene) Harper	Penn Valley, CA	Broken hip & surgery
Robert Fuson, Jr.	Pleasant View, OK	Spinal Bifida
Reba Morris	Pleasant View, OK	Serious Lupus
Renee Seaton	Pleasant View, OK	Automobile accident injuries
Jackie McCay	Spokane, WA	Intestine surgery
Christine Burkhart	Springdale, AR	Health issues & financial need
Lawanda Durham	Tiner, OK	Serious health issues
Cinde McCay	Yakima, WA	Fighting Parkinson's
Florence Fuller	Yuma, AZ	Fighting throat cancer & diabetes
Jean Orendorff	Yuma, AZ	In nursing home