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The Pope Died



In case you had not heard, Pope John Paul II died. In light of that I would mention the following important facts.

First of all, it is very important to understand Pope John Paul II is not the "Holy Father." There is only one Holy Father. He has always been in Heaven and He is the great Creator God of the universe. The Pope is a man just like any man. He will stand before God, as we all will. If He died saved from his sins and living a holy life, he will live forever in Heaven. If he died with unforgiven, un-forsaken sin in his life, he will perish in hell regardless of the fanfare of religiosity accompanying his

passing. Likewise may each of us as ministers or workman in the church recognize that our ceremony and religious position mean nothing at the judgment in comparison to the one vital fact of our personal relationship with Jesus Christ. It behooves every member of the Christian faith to examine His salvation in light of relationship rather than rules and reality rather than religious clutter. There is only one God. He is the only Holy Father.

Second, it is very important for all of us to know that the Holy Father is not weak or weary or old. God is as much in tune with the events and circumstances of 2005 as He was with the events and

circumstances of 1005. ABC, CNN, CBS, AP, FOX and all the news groups made it sound as if the "Holy Father" was the little man with a white cap and bathrobe and that when he breathed his last, so did God. Every breath of the ailing pope was covered by the news media. It appeared at his passing that the world actually thought that God Himself died. The archaic rituals of that Roman church and the mistaken belief that it represents the sum total of Christianity make me want to cry out to all who will hear, "But God never died." God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Ghost is alive and well! We mortals are so consumed [PAGE 10]

Things I've heard...

"IN MY RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS, MY MOUTH OUTFRONS MY HEART."

—Don Shelley



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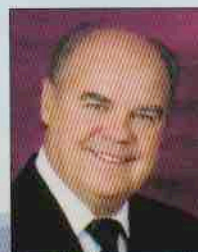
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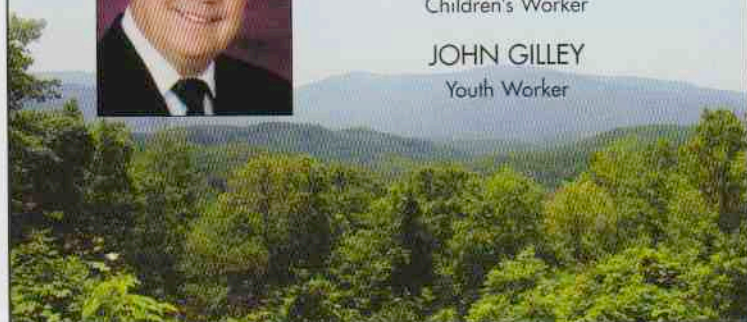
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The Shuey Legacy



ERNESTINE ANNA SHUEY, 89, formerly of Miami, FL, and Ono, PA, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, February 2, 2005 in Greenville Memorial Hospital, Greenville, SC. She was the wife of the late Rev. H. Carl Shuey. She was born on March 8, 1915 in Dauphin County, and was the daughter of the late Clement Albert and Ellen Kreider Albert Weikel. Ernestine was an ordained Missionary of the God's Missionary Church, Inc., and she, along with her husband and family, served as missionaries from 1959-1960 on the Island of Cuba. From 1961 until 2002, they ministered to the Cuban and Hispanic people of Key West and Miami, FL. She was a member of the Lebanon Valley Holiness Association, charter member of the Lebanon Valley Gospel Band, and a member of the Lebanon God's Missionary Church. She graduated from Jonestown High School in 1930 and the Lebanon Valley College Business School. Surviving are a son, Larry C., husband of Martha Shuey of Ono; daughters, Marilyn W., wife of the Rev. Herman K. Noll of Paoli, IN, Carlene R., wife of H. Glenn Spitler of Ono, and Jean K., wife of John Yount of Greenville, SC; one sister, Marion Souillard of Carmel, IN; 12 grandchildren, Donna Sexton, Bradley Spitler, Alisa Brown, Darrell Spitler, John Yount III, Janan Krager, Jeremy Yount, Joel Yount, Janel Yount, Joseph Yount, Michelle Brenizer, Lance Shuey; and 17 great-grandchildren. Sisters, Margaret Binkley and Eleanor Roth, preceded her in death. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, February 5, 2005, at the Lebanon God's Missionary Church, 2127 Hill Street, Lebanon. Burial was in the Salem Evangelical Cemetery, Ono.

The missionary work to the Cuban Refugees in Miami, Florida, had its origin in the little island of Cuba. Rev. Paul Eversole, feeling a divine call, left the United States to start a missionary work among the Cubans. He wasn't there long before he began to pray that God would send other laborers to help him reap the harvest.

Back on the home soil, God began to deal with a young family, Carl and Ernestine Shuey. Both felt they should go immediately. An uncle, Robert (Bob) Shuey took them to the African Embassy, in New York City, to apply for a visa. They felt that most missionaries, when called to a mission field, would be called to Africa. So they sought for a visa to enter Sierra Leon, a country in Africa. However, they were told that in order to acquire a visa, they had to be sponsored by an organization. They left sad and discouraged.

Sometime later, they heard Rev. Charles Slater, the famous missionary to Africa speak and again the Lord re-emphasized the call. In 1957, The Shuey's traveled to Jamaica. There they enjoyed a sample of missionary life, by singing and conversing with the Jamaicans. They returned to Pennsylvania very much enthused. They contacted the superintendent of that denomination, who told them there was no opening at the time. So again discouragement overshadowed them.

Finally, through their own denomination they heard of the need for workers in Cuba. They contacted Rev. George I. Straub about their call to the mission field. As they prayed, God opened the doors, and they began making plans to go. The year was 1959.


They rented a U-Haul truck in Pennsylvania, and drove it to Key West, Florida. There they boarded a ferryboat bound for Havana, Cuba. Upon arrival, they were met by Rev. David Harriman and Rev. Dean Confer, and were taken to the mission station headquarters in Melana Del Sur, in the Havana Province. They spent some time with Paulina Gutierrez and family, and assisted in the services in the local church.

They soon received a message that they were to go to Ciego de Avila, to assist Sister Ruth Harriman. The mission house was crudely built, with holes in the siding. When lighted, it looked like a house with Fourth of July sparklers shining out the cracks. Sister Harriman had an old kerosene cook stove with a small rusted oven. Things were indeed very different for the Shueys, but after purchasing a stove and bedding, the new missionary family began to adjust to their environment. Friends from the States sent money for essentials, and the fellow-missionaries offered their support. The Cuban people responded to the American's message. The children suffered some homesickness and the mosquitoes made sleeping quite a task, but it was all for Jesus.

Soon the Shueys were seeking a place to hold services and located a vacant lot near their dwelling. The Cuban boys worked hard to clear the rubbish and weeds. Rev. David Harriman, fellow-missionary, helped to get things going. The Shuey family's musical talent helped to attract the crowds. On one occasion, a man came forward to seek

the Lord, beating his chest and saying, "I am no good". God was being faithful in conviction. When Rev. Harriman went back to his station, the Shuey's had the problem of finding an interpreter. They soon discovered that the native interpreters might not always be dependable. Once a native interpreter said "fish" instead of "sin", because the two words sound almost alike in Spanish. The Cubans got a good laugh out of it, but soon Carlene (Spitler), one of Shuey's daughters, was able to do the interpreting. Rev. Raymond Seymore also helped with the work and encouraged the Shuey's by his godly life and attitude. Rev. Seymore died in Cuba a few years later. He wanted to come to America when he became ill, but it was impossible to get him out because of the Communist control.

In the early 1960's the Cuban government began to seize properties and put pressure on the mission works. The Cuban people loved the Shueys and wished them to leave the island before things got too bad. When news arrived that the United States was about to break diplomatic relations with Cuba, Rev. Shuey started to pack. Before the Shueys left the island, Rev. Seymore said he hoped they would return soon. But the Communists soon took control and the Shueys never returned.

Back in America, the Shueys again had to wait on the Lord for direction. In time, they felt led to go to Key West, Florida, to work with the Shreves. There they continued studies in Spanish and worked with the Cuban refugees. In 1963, Rev. Fred Watson came to Key West and mentioned the need for a holiness work in Miami. The Cuban refugees were congregated there, and a new field of labor seemed to be open. Sister Ina Shreve had heard of a Cuban family who had escaped in a boat to Miami. She gave the Shueys a doll to take to the Cuban Family and God used the doll to help the Shueys make inroads into their hearts. The lady had five children and she was hungry to hear more about God. She opened her home to the Shueys and they started a Sunday school. Miss Cecil Driscoll and Mabel Shaner gathered the children for the Sunday school. Jose Cancio and his brother came to the first Sunday school in that little humble apartment. Later on in September 1963, the Shueys rented a small mission on South West Sixth Street. [PAGE 7] 



Esther P. Kuhns



Esther P. Kuhns, 88, formerly of RR1 Middleburg, passed away at 5:15 a.m. Monday, March 14, 2005, in River-

Woods, Lewisburg, where she had been a resident for a year and a half. She was born Nov. 2, 1916, in Beaver Township, Snyder County, a daughter of the late Daniel and Edith (Loss) Bailey. In 1934, she married Francis E. Kuhns, who preceded her in death on Nov. 18, 1994. Mrs. Kuhns was a charter member of Beavertown God's Missionary Church, having been part of the church since its beginning. Sister Kuhns was known for her Godly example. She enjoyed gardening, crocheting, baking and flowers. Surviving are four daughters and sons-in-law, Anna G. and Richard D. Hackenberg of RR2 Middleburg, Sarah J. and Gerald I. Hoch of Summerfield, Fla., Carol J. and Samuel C. Lantz of RR1 Middleburg and Arla M. of RiverWoods and Jerry L. Lantz of Mifflinburg; four sons and daughters-in-law, Charles W. and Donna J. of RR1 Beavertown, David E. and Judy M. of Winfield, Samuel C. and Vivian J. of RR2 Middleburg and Leon E. and Fae M. of Mount Pleasant Mills; 18 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and four step great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two grandsons, Todd Kuhns and Lewis Lantz; one great-granddaughter, Hayle Kuhns; one great great grandson, Andrew Sampsell; three brothers, Joseph, Luther and Clair Bailey; and three sisters, Florence Bailey, Mary Kuhns and Elda Bailey. Funeral services were held at her church with Rev. James Plank and Rev. Seidel Shiffer officiating. She was buried in the God's Missionary Church Cemetery at Beavertown.

Audrey M. Mason

Audrey M. Mason, 78, of RR3 Middleburg, went home to be with her Lord at 2:15 a.m.



Friday, Feb. 25, 2005, from her home. She had been in seriously failing health since November. She was born July 28, 1926, in West Decatur, Clearfield County, Pa., a daughter of the

late Howard and Wilma (Bumbarger) Shimmel. On April 12, 1944, she married the Rev. Stewart L. Mason, who survives. She assisted her husband in his ministry for 44 years. She was dearly loved by her God's Missionary Church family. She loved cooking and baking for her family and doing quilting. Audrey was a member of the Mountain Road God's Missionary Church, Penns Creek. Surviving, in addition to her husband, are four

daughters and sons-in-law, Sharon and Wilton Turner of Washington, Pa., Carol and Wayne Mowery of Mount Pleasant Mills, Sandra and Chester Marshall of State College, and Norma and Myron Deetz of Lewisburg; two sons and daughters-in-law, Barry and Gertrude Mason of Middleburg, and Keith and Lorena Mason of West Decatur; 14 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Jane Rothrock of Woodland and Norma McClosky of Snow Shoe; and five brothers, Clyde, Duane, and Marshal Shimmel of York, Rodger Shimmel of Wallacetown, and Stuart Shimmel of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

She was preceded in death by one brother, John Shimmel; one sister, Dorothy Johnson; and one great-grandson, Cody Turner. Funeral services were held at her church with Rev. Alan K. Walter officiating. Burial was in the Mountain View Cemetery in Penns Creek.

George W. Stepp

In 1967, Rev. George W. Stepp became the first president of Penn View Bible Institute. His wisdom and genius contributed greatly to the foundation of the Bible college. Working with General Superintendent George I. Straub, Brother Stepp's gracious spirit will long be remembered as crucial in the formative years of the school. After a brief illness, Brother Stepp went home to be with Jesus on Saturday, February 5, 2005. He was ninety years of age. A native of



Indiana, Brother Stepp had retired to Loretto, Tennessee where he lived his final years. His wife preceded him in death and he is survived by one son, Robert Stepp of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, two brothers Bert and Charles Stepp and one sister, Alice Shannon all from Indiana. Five grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren survive him. A theologian, educator, and friend, George Stepp was an ordained minister of God's Missionary Church since 1968. Funeral services were held at Loretto Memorial Chapel in Loretto, Tennessee. Burial was in the May Cemetery.

Stratton-Burch



Jeff Stratton of Colorado Springs, Colorado and Shari Burch of Salamanca, Mexico were united in marriage on Friday, January 7, 2005 in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. Both the bride and the groom are part of the Penn View family and attend the Beavertown church.

New Arrivals

The Lebanon congregation is pleased to announce the birth of a son, Anson Caleb, born to Lance & Susannah Shuey on December 14, 2004.

The Lebanon congregation is pleased to announce the birth of a son, Chandler Reagan, born to Darrell & Susan Spittler on February 19, 2005.

The Lebanon congregation is pleased to announce the birth of a son, Isaac Mitchell, born to Robbie & Rachel England on March 11, 2005.

The Beavertown congregation is pleased to announce the birth of a son, Dominic Antonio, born to Marco & Chere' Delarosa on March 12, 2005.

The Beavertown congregation is pleased to announce the birth of a daughter, Kristen Michelle, born to David & Terri Walter on March 17, 2005.

The Beavertown congregation is pleased to announce the birth of a son, Lane Phillip, born to Joe & Alissa Snook on April 12, 2005.

The New Columbia congregation is pleased to announce the birth of a parsonage daughter, Kayla Yvonne, born to Rev. & Mrs. Matthew Ellison on April 13, 2005.

Millard Downing



Rev. Millard Downing was 87 years of age when he passed from this life to the next on January 24, 2005. An evangelist and orator, Brother Downing has ministered in most of our churches and all of our camp meetings on many occasions. When he preached "hell" you felt the heat. When he preached "the second coming" you looked out the window to see Christ in the clouds. When he preached "salvation and sanctification", you wanted what he preached. His inspiring ministry has forever impacted our people.

With his wife, Naomi, they gave sixty years to God's work. A graduate of Cleveland Bible College, Brother Downing was committed to Christian education. He served at God's Bible School, Cleveland Bible College, Salem Bible College, Peniel Christian School, Thompson Bible Institute, and West Virginia Training School. He was president of Camp Gilead for 27 years. Funeral services were held in the Adcock Memorial Chapel, God's Bible School and College, Cincinnati, Ohio with his son, Rev. Daniel Downing officiating.

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Rev. Fred Watson and Rev. Eli Hosteter each had a great part in the Miami work in the early days. The Sunday school began to grow and God blessed the efforts of the Shueys. Soon Jean (Yount), Shuey's youngest daughter, had to move her class out to the back yard of the mission under a mango tree. Some of the children were very mischievous, but God helped Jean to keep them under control. The main room was also overcrowded with those whose hearts hungered for the Good News of Christ. The altar, made by Robert (Bob) Shuey, was often lined with souls seeking the Lord. The back room of the mission was filled with clothing, which was given to the refugees free of charge, as they had need.

In 1967, the Shueys had an opportunity to purchase a large Greek Orthodox church for \$38,000.00. The building was well situated for the work, since it is located near a large refugee center. The first services in this church were held on October 15, 1967. God honored the sacrificial labors of Rev. Shuey and his family and established a holiness work in the city of Miami.

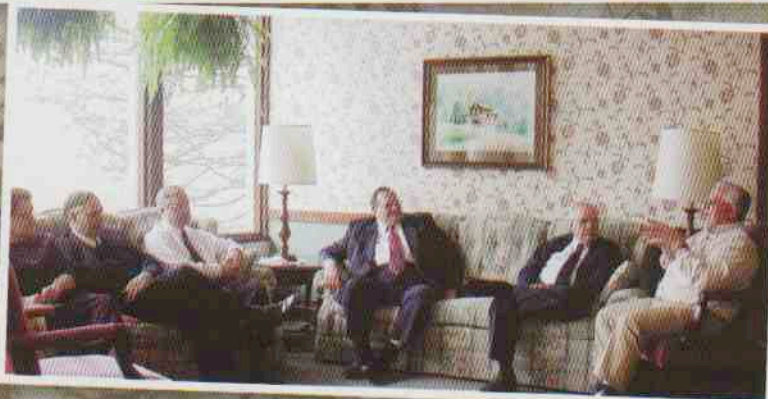
Rev. Carl Shuey went home to be with Jesus, leaving his wife Ernestine to carry on for many years. Though she had ample opportunity to move from the city back to her beautiful Pennsylvania homeland, she chose to carry on the work of God without ceasing. Ernestine Shuey would not quit. She was convinced God had called her and the call never left her. Even into old age, she kept the needs of Miami and Cuba before the people of God's Missionary Church and beyond. With friends across the nation, Sister Shuey carried on the vital work.

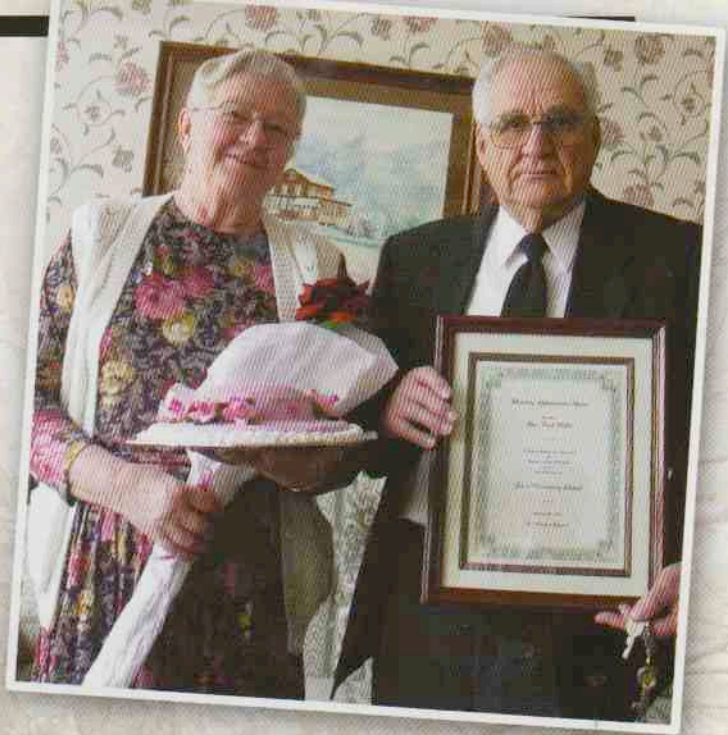
Upon her retirement, it was the joy of the conference and family to see the favorite son of the Miami work installed as pastor/director. Rev. & Mrs. Jose Cancio have returned to the mission and have continued the great work begun by the Shuey's. Ernestine Shuey went home to be with Jesus on February 2, 2005. Her many friends in Miami and Cuba mourned her passing and look forward to a glad reunion day. ■

—Information for this article adapted from *God's Missionary Church history*

2005 Ministerial Retreat

The first ever Ministerial Retreat was a grand success as ministers and their wives gathered for three days of fellowship, refreshment, learning and worship. Rev. & Mrs. Henry Miller of Pell City, Alabama ministered in word and song. The sessions were practical and encouraging. Ministers and their wives received valuable insight and came away better equipped to work in our churches. Camp Hebron was a great place for everyone to relax and enjoy the good Christian fellowship. Special thanks to Dwight Rine who helped locate Camp Hebron as an alternative location. Special thanks to Rhoda Martin and Anita Walter for help with snacks. Rev. Paul Miller received the Ministerial Appreciation Award. Phyllis Martin received a special recognition for her years of service. The churches cooperated cheerfully to send their pastors and wives to this ministerial event. Their efforts and expense will not go unrewarded. The lessons learned and the needed time of fellowship will be a blessing to each pastor and then to each congregation. ❧







AN EARLY PHOTOGRAPH of the ladies dormitory building on the campus in Penns Creek.

☞ [CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3] with what we are losing that we fail to grasp what God wishes for us to gain. We are so enraptured with the past we miss the meaning of the present. May we ever remember and never forget that God lives regardless of the passing personalities or present problems.

Third, it is vital that we remember that God has not built His church on an organization or personality. The mystery of time is that a holy, eternal God entrusted His work to faulty, finite, human hands. True, God has invested in people and organizations to further His cause. But in the end,

people come and go. In the final analysis, denominations may rise or fall. Certainly the Roman church, if it ever rose has fallen. But let all know, regardless of the corruption and disgrace of that Roman church. And, regardless of the mistakes and indulgence of our own movement, may it be said loud and clear: *The Church of Jesus Christ is alive and well!* It is your business and my business to be part of it. And may we be as optimistic about His church as He was when He said: "The gates of hell shall not prevail against it!" ■



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February 28: We attended the 2:00 PM funeral for Sis. Mason. She was a faithful companion to her husband Rev. Stewart Mason, and a good Mother and Grandmother to her children. She was faithful in the parsonage and God has rewarded her with a gracious home going. God bless her memory.

March 1-6: I traveled to Millville N.J. to preach a revival meeting at the Pilgrim Holiness Church for Rev. Gary Mills. We enjoy ministering to these people. God helped in the revival with victories around the altar. I appreciated their kindness and hospitality to me. May God bless Rev. & Mrs. Gary Mills as they work hard to labor in this very needy area for the message of holiness. ■



Travel Notes

HARRY F. PLANK

January 1, 2005: We started the new year by attending watch night service at the Beavertown church. Rev. John White preached a very searching message, encouraging us to keep true to our God-given convictions.

January 2: We appreciated the Lord's presence in the service this morning and the message by Pastor Alan Walter at the Mt. Road church. We made a visit to the Jackson church for Sunday School and I preached in their 3:00 PM. worship service. We enjoyed the fellowship of this congregation and we appreciate the faithfulness of Pastor and Mrs. Warren Major to this community.

January 4: I attended the Home Missions board meeting with Director Jacob Martin conducting.

January 7: General Secretary, John Zechman and I met at the Middleburg Courthouse to tend to legal matters pertaining to the Conference. I attended a Pension Plan board meeting in the Conference room at Penn View. Rachel and I attended the beautiful wedding of Jeffrey Stratton and Shari Burch in Lewisburg. We wish them the best in God's will.

January 9: I preached at the York church this morning. It was great to be with Pastor Nathan Shaffer's family and the congregation and also to see some of our New Jersey friends who were visiting. It was a blessing to be with the Milesburg congregation for the evening service. The Milesburg Church Family is to be commended on the lovely improvements to the parsonage. Pastor Steve Davis and family are very appreciative.

January 10: I conducted a General Board meeting this morning and had a Penn View Bible Institute board meeting this afternoon.

January 15: Rachel and I took a flight from Baltimore, MD to West Palm Beach, FL and drove to Jupiter, FL. Many thanks to Pastor Glenn Halstead and congregation for their hospitality to us!

January 16: We arose early for the drive to the Miami church. We appreciate how Jose and Priscilla Cancio have put their heart into the work here. Bro. Cancio interpreted for me as I preached. It was a good service with people responding to pray at the altar. Thank you to Pastor and Mrs. Cancio for the excellent meal in the "parsonage apartment" (even though Priscilla was suffering with much pain due to a broken knee!) We traveled back to Jupiter and I enjoyed preaching to the congregation of Wesley Chapel and to many visiting friends.

January 17: We traveled across Florida to the God's Missionary camp grounds near Sun City Center, FL to prepare for camp meeting. There were a number of campers already here who had worked hard to get the grounds in excellent condition. We appreciate Rev. Michael Smalley and the Seffner church family, who have kept the many acres of grass mowed through out the year.

January 19: Rev. George Schaefer conducted the Wednesday evening prayer meeting and I spoke to the group here on the camp grounds.

January 20-30: I conducted the annual God's Missionary camp meeting here. The evangelists were Rev. Marshall Smart and Rev. Noel Scott. The Victory Trio provided the music. Rev. John White was guest speaker the first Sunday morning service and the Victory Trio were in charge of daily services for the children. The Lord was so good and gave us wonderful services through out the camp meeting. We were thankful for the good attendance. Nearly every available room was full and a record amount of RV's lined the camp's beautiful lane. God's Missionary Conference was represented by Rev. Jacob Martin for Home Missions, Sis. Dorcas Kratz & Ron and Esther Junod for World Missions; Rev. George Schaefer and Rev. Robert Walker for Ft. Myers Rescue Mission. "Majesty" presented a service of music representing our Bible college, Penn View Bible Institute. Traveling with them was President John Zechman and Rev. & Mrs. Michael Mason. As reported in the Spring edition of the STANDARD, because of the generosity of those attending, the remaining \$25,000.00 outstanding indebtedness owed for purchase of the campgrounds was paid in full. The God's Missionary Camp of Sun City, FL is now debt free! What a thrill to have a mortgage burning ceremony on the last night of camp meeting. The greatest joy of all, was for those who had the debt of sin covered in their life and heart during this camp meeting. Thank you workers and attendees for your support and for minding God.

February 2: While visiting Camp Freedom at St. Petersburg, FL we received word that Sis. Ernestine Shuey passed away.

February 3: Because of Sis. Shuey's death we left early for the East Coast in preparation to return to Pennsylvania. (The brethren at Camp Freedom graciously excused me from preaching the two scheduled services there.) We arrived at Hobe Sound and attended the first service of the camp meeting with Rev. John White preaching.

February 4: We learned that Sis. Ethel Mays was very seriously ill so we made a visit to her in the West Palm Beach Hospital before traveling on to the airport. We arrived in Baltimore, MD about midnight and drove on to Lebanon, PA where Rev. & Mrs. Dwight Rine had a lovely room awaiting us.

February 5: We attended and participated in the funeral for Sis. Ernestine Shuey held at the Lebanon church. Sis. Shuey was faithful in life unto death. The Miami Cuban Refugee Mission that Rev. & Mrs. Carl Shuey started and were so faithful to put their heart and life into, still goes on through the labors of one of their converts, Rev. Jose Cancio. God bless the memory of Sis. Shuey to all.

February 6: We attended the Central Pennsylvania Youth Convention held at the Beavertown church with Rev. Steve Harvey preaching. It was well attended and Bro. Harvey challenged all of us, youth or not.

February 8: We attended the funeral of Mrs. Pauline Forney, a long time friend of our family and grandmother of our daughter in law, Kara. She attended the Emmanuel Wesleyan Church at Gratz, PA.

February 9: We attended revival services at the New Columbia church with Pastor Matt Ellison conducting and enjoyed the good message by evangelist Rev. Joe Smith of Shelbyville, IN.

February 13: We attended the Millmont youth revival with Rev. Joel Byer preaching and "Heritage" from Penn View singing. It was a good service.

February 17: I took a flight from Harrisburg to Indianapolis, IN., to attend an Evangelistic Faith Missions board meeting on the campus of Union Bible College. In the evening after the board meeting, I left for home driving a mission's van for delivery in Pennsylvania. I drove through some snow storms, etc. to arrive home in Middleburg by 10:00 the next morning. It was a long but good day.

February 20: We enjoyed the morning message by Rev. Seidel Shiffer and then I preached in the evening service at the Beavertown church.

February 21: We drove to the Baltimore airport to pick up Rev. & Mrs. Henry Miller, our guest speakers for the annual God's Missionary Church Ministerial to be held at the Camp Hebron facilities near Halifax, PA.

February 21-23: This is the first time we have tried having ministerial at a conference center. Those in attendance expressed themselves with much satisfaction and enjoyed the arrangements. This year, Rev. & Mrs. Henry Miller, as a team, ministered to us around the theme "God's Desire for Marriage and Family". We were inspired and helped in both the separate and combined sessions. On the last day of ministerial we again gave a "Minister Appreciation Award", chosen by those in those in attendance. The award very appropriately went to our former Conference Superintendent, Rev. Paul Miller. Congratulations Bro. and Sis. Miller. We appreciate your continued influence to us all. Rachel and I took our guest speakers back to Baltimore for their flight to Alabama. Thanks again Henry and Janan Miller for your ministry and friendship! A very sincere thanks, goes to each congregation who paid the expenses for your pastor to attend ministerial 2005!

February 26: Our family enjoyed a reception dinner at the Country Cupboard Restaurant in Lewisburg



to honor the marriage of Rachel's father, Rev. Harold Will to Mrs. Frances Lewis. Their wedding was on January 22, but this was our first time to meet our new mother, mother in law and grandmother.

We had a good time getting acquainted during their short stay and our family quickly fell in love with her. For those who are personal friends to Dad Will, his new address is: Rev. Harold Will, 320 Hwy 70 Otway, Beaufort, NC 28516.

February 27: I preached to and we enjoyed being with the New Columbia church family this morning. This afternoon we went to the viewing for Sis. Audrey Mason at the Mountain Road Church.

PENNS CREEK CAMP MEETING

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July 29–August 7, 2005

Evangelistic services:

10:30 am, 2:30 pm, & 7:30 pm

each day in the

George I. Straub Memorial Tabernacle

Sunday services are at

9:15 am (Sunday School),

10:00 am, 2:30 pm and 7:00 pm.

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