



# THE GOOD NEWS



*The Chic Shaver Center for Evangelism Newsletter June 2012*

## Thank You Lord and Friends

Remarkable results have attended our spring revivals. We acknowledge this to be the gracious work of the Lord and answers to many prayers of friends to our ministry. Thank you!!

*Chic Shaver*

## Victory at Victory Hills

These were days of victory at Victory Hills indeed. Dr. Shaver led a Witnessing Seminar on Saturday morning, March 3rd for our people. About 15% of our morning worship attendance came to the seminar and we were all equipped to "witness without fear." We have seen fruit of that seminar in the three weeks following. We enjoyed the revival services on Sunday morning, evening and Monday through Wednesday evenings (March 4-7). The messages were relevant and Spirit-filled. Seekers found the Lord and help in many other ways. Believers were sanctified wholly and gave testimony of their commitments. Dr. Shaver tackled a very pertinent and difficult subject on Tuesday evening (People, Sex and God) and he did it in a most appropriate way and life-impacting way, especially for our young people. Mrs. Shaver led a combined Sunday School class about finding healing for deep inner wounds. It rose from her personal experiences. She made herself available for counseling two evenings during the week which also proved extremely beneficial for those who came to see her. Dr. Shaver also shared his testimony in a dynamic way on the last night of the revival with terrific results around the altars. After the altar service, we anointed some people for healing. We praise God for the Shavers and the ministry the Lord had in our midst through them!

*Dr. Clark Armstrong, pastor, Kansas City, KS*

## What Do You Do?

Recently, in a phone conversation, a pastor asked me "What do you do when you come to a church for revival?" In most places I do the following:

- Arrive Friday afternoon.
- Conduct a four hour seminar on Saturday on prayer or witnessing, pastor's choice.
- Preach evangelistically Sunday through Wednesday.
- Offer to go on personal witness calls if pastor wishes (two adults prayed in a home setting to receive Christ and a third prayed for assurance in the recent Pennsylvania revival).
- Pray regularly for the needs of the church prior to the meeting.
- Provide a packet of materials to thoroughly prepare for the revival (advertising, prayer, etc).
- Leave on Thursday to go to the next revival.
- Make available evangelism and discipleship resources at a book table if the pastor so wishes.

In addition to local church revivals, I do:

- Lay Retreats
- Pastor and Spouse Retreats
- Camp Meetings
- Evangelism Seminars and Addresses
- District Sponsored Pastor Training in Evangelism
- Four month local church assignments training local leaders in personal evangelism.

I prefer to make initial arrangements by a phone call from the pastor, call me at 913-491-5021 or cell 913-634-6560, or email me at DrChicShaver@aol.com I minister in a number of different denominations.

*Chic Shaver*

## Generations of Grace

God's Word speaks of "generational sins" or the "sins of the fathers" which result in judgment and cursing of subsequent generations. In my life, however, I have been blessed by the reality of what I call, "generational grace". That is, my life has been influenced by generations who have responded to and accepted God's grace.

I was raised in loving, Christ-honoring family. My mother led me to Christ when I was five years old. Both sets of my grandparents followed the Lord and prayed for the salvation of their children and grandchildren. In like manner, my parents have modeled the Christian life and prayed for

City	REVIVAL UPDATE	
	TOTAL ATT.	SEEKERS!
<b>Sanford, FL</b>		
Sermon	95	2
<b>Stockton, MO</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>23</b>
Witnessing Seminar	32	
<b>Kansas City, KS</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>46</b>
Witnessing Seminar	20	
Nancy's Out of the Box	94	
<b>Woodfield, OH</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>56</b>
Witnessing Seminar	12	
<b>McConnelsville, OH</b>		
Witnessing Seminar	18	
<b>Marietta, OH</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Caldwell, OH</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>32</b>
Prayer Seminar	11	
<b>Weiser, ID</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>24</b>
Witnessing Seminar	42	
<b>Uhrichville, OH</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>39</b>
Witnessing Seminar	22	
<b>Mifflinburg, PA</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>71</b>
Prayer Seminar	41	
<b>Overland Park, KS</b>		
Witnessing Seminar	58	
<b>Broken Arrow, OK - to be reported later</b>		
<b>Belton, MO—to be reported later</b>		

their children's and grandchildren's salvation as well. This past Holy Week (Maundy Thursday), my wife had the privilege of praying with our five year old son to receive Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. In fact, all three of my children have professed their faith in the Lord.

Praise God for His faithfulness to at least four generations of our family!  
*Roger Allen—Worship Arts Pastor, First Church of the Nazarene, Kansas City, MO.*

### Because You Gave

Thanks to your gifts, the Evangelism Center has been able to give:

- **Basic Bible Studies for New/Growing Christians** and **Basic Bible Studies for the Spirit Filled and Sanctified Life** to each of this year's graduates at Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City
- Bible Studies to each graduate of Kansas City College and Bible School, Overland Park, KS
- Bible studies to each student in evangelism class at Nazarene Bible College, Colorado Springs
- Discipleship materials to Stephane & Sandra Tibi, missionaries to the Reunion Islands
- Bible studies to the pastors of the minister's association, Weiser, Idaho
- Discipleship materials to a minister taking his first lead pastorate in a California church
- Bible studies to the East Ohio and Kansas City districts for their pastors
- A financial gift to True Light Family Resource Center to help homeless women
- A financial gift to assist Bresee Institute East in Manila, Philippines
- Sanctification Bible studies for Nepal, ministry Church of God (Holiness)
- Evangelism & discipleship materials to pastors and leaders in Kentucky, Ohio, Massachusetts, Missouri, Kansas, Idaho, Pennsylvania, and Oklahoma

### Nancy's Ministry

Nancy, my wife, sometimes travels with me and speaks. Her recent ministry has include:

- A mother-daughter luncheon in Pawhuska, OK (50 attended)
- A combined adult-teen Sunday school class, Broken Arrow, OK
- A combined Sunday school class, Belton, MO
- A week of devotional articles published in **Reflecting God** for June 25-July 1.
- Nancy's story of her emotional healing, **My Journey Toward Wholeness**, is available as a C.D. If you wish a copy, send a request on the enclosed insert with a check for \$8.

### In Memory Of

A recent gift to the Center has been in memory of Howard Elrod.

### Wesley on Sanctification

He writes to Miss Loxdale, July 12, 1782, "By experience, the strongest of all arguments, you have been once and again convinced, that salvation from inbred sin is received by simple faith, although it is certain there is a gradual work both preceding and following".  
*Wesley's Works, Vol XIII, p. 131*

### The Evangelism Award

This award is given by the Evangelism Center each year to a student or graduating senior "who shows the greatest concern for and effectiveness in reaching lost people for Christ" in the opinion of the faculty and/or administration. The Nazarene Seminary award of a cash gift and the **Witnessing Without Fear** album was given to Jeb Flynn.

The award recipient at Nazarene Bible College was Mason Cassens. Congratulations!

### The Teen Surge At Rush Community Church of the Nazarene

Adults and youth alike are referring to it as one of the "best" revivals in recent memory. The movement of God's Spirit during our April 22-25 revival with Dr. Shaver was nothing short of amazing. Several were converted, some rededicated their lives and others renewed their faith. Teens were given the **Basic Bible Studies** lesson one at the altar. Eagerly they returned the next night with the lessons filled out and ready to be disciplined. Dr. Shaver listened to teens as they prayed for deliverance from cutting, premarital sex and other areas of sin. Many of them bought his Bible study materials so that they could share with their friends. One young lady named Hannah, the morning after the last service, put a copy of the **Basic Bible Studies** plus her Bible in her backpack. She had brought her friend Maddie to each service. They decided that they were going to study the Word together during recess and invite their friends to join them. Who knows...what may happen next?

*Pastor, Dr. Doug Down, Uhrickville, OH*

### Robin—Afghanistan

Robin O'Hara-Rodriguez, military medic, experienced the peace of God in the middle of Afghanistan danger. On his first day as a civilian, April 1, 2012, he gave his testimony at Disciples class, First Church of the Nazarene, Kansas City. He is deepening his life by study of **Basic Bible Studies for the Spirit Filled and Sanctified Life** and has just begun studies at Trevecca Nazarene University.

#### Chic Shaver's Upcoming Ministry Schedule

<b>June 4th</b>	<b>Federal Detention Center</b> Leavenworth, KS	Revival
<b>July 18-22</b>	<b>South Central Ohio Nazarene Camp Meeting</b> Logan, OH	Camp Mtg
<b>August 3-12</b>	<b>Portsmouth Camp Meeting</b> Portsmouth, RI	Camp Mtg
<b>August 25-29</b>	<b>Church of Nazarene</b> Mineral Wells, RI	Revival

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