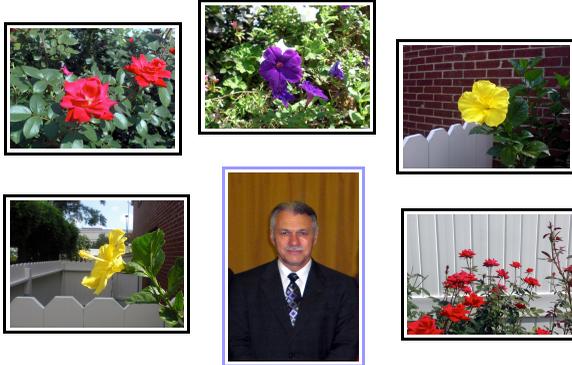


Pastor's **GREEN** Thumb



Verse of the Month

Thou whom I have taken from the ends of the earth, and called thee from the chief men thereof, and said unto thee, Thou art my servant; I have chosen thee, and not cast thee away.

Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

Isaiah 41:9-10

BIRTHDAYS & SPECIAL EVENTS IN



September

5th - Andrew Kirby

6th - Theresa Velez

6th - Luke Cordle

7th - Labor Day

9th - Rocky Cordle III

13th - Elisabeth Marcoux

23rd - Christian Kirby

27th - Frank Graves

29th - Bryan Marcoux

30th - Pastor & Ms. Beth's
Anniversary

Bible Challenge Winners!!

The Winners of the "Fuller Soap" challenge are...



(Tied for 1st place)

Taylor Cordle &
Nicole Marcoux



Teacher: What can you tell me about the Dead Sea?

Pupil: Dead ?, I didn't even know he was sick !

Teacher: Why is the Mississippi such an unusual river ?

Pupil: Because it has four eyes and can't see !

Teacher: What are the Great Plains ?

Pupil: 747, Concorde and F-16 !

Teacher: Where is the English Channel ?

Pupil: I don't know, my TV doesn't pick it up

NCO Kids Monthly News

September 2009
Cover Story

Keith Malcomson

A third generation Pentecostal, born in May 1972 in Banbridge Northern Ireland, Keith was born again at the age of four and a half years old in Shropshire, England and was filled with the Holy Ghost at age thirteen in an old wooden Pentecostal church in the back streets of Belfast, Ireland. Even though Keith was dyslexic (dyslexia is a learning disorder shows itself mostly in a difficulty with reading and spelling) the Spirit of God would often show Keith visions of him speaking and preaching things he had never heard or learned before to people in various countries .

He joined the Army at sixteen, served in Operation Desert Storm and in Iserlohn, Germany with the



Royal Engineers, which in many ways was his Bible School. He left the Army in 1993 (serving 5 years) with a heart to step out in faith to serve God. He ministered seven years in Scotland, first in Evangelism then in overseeing a local Church for five years. This was a real time of preparation especially in prayer and study of God's Word. Since 2001 he has been working with the School of Christ International in Ireland, Britain, and Europe, seeking to raise up a voice once again to call the Prodigal Continent back to God.

Since his childhood Keith has walked with God with a vision for revival and with a heart cry for a visitation of God's power both to the Church and with Evangelizing the World.

Just recently he was married, his wife Candace, who is from South Africa, labors at his side in carrying forth the truth of Jesus Christ. God has granted and gifted her musically which she uses to the glory of God.

"We long to glorify Christ alone and to proclaim this Gospel to the ends of the earth. This past year we thank God for his hand upon us as we have traveled from country to country. Please pray for us that God would guide, lead and grant wisdom to us. Thank you all for your prayers, encouragement and friendship. We are praying that we will both together be a blessing to you all."

Check Out Keith's Website

www.pentecostalpioneers.org

(Keith's Extended Family)



Recap from Christian's Class

Sunday Afternoon August 16th

On one of our visits to Britthaven (a local hospice center) we met a Pentecostal Pastor and his wife visiting a friend of theirs in the hospice center. Ms. Beth happened to know the family pretty well. She especially remembered the Pastor back from her first encounter with the Pentecostals, She attended the revival meeting with friends of hers.

We talked with the couple for quite awhile, everyone was on the "edge of their seat", curious about what was being said. A few times during the conversation we noticed a few things that just didn't "line up". This man had been a Pentecostal pastor for 43 years and knowing this we were some what baffled by some of the things we heard.

That Sunday afternoon we discussed the situation in class. We came to the conclusion that somewhere in this man's walk with the Lord he began to compromise his beliefs and convictions. It was sad to see, like so many others we've seen, that someone who once really knew the Lord and preached the true Gospel had gotten off in his beliefs.

We then discussed how that could have happened? What started this veering off from the Truth? The class answered that somewhere in his walk with the Lord, he began to not give heed to things the Lord was telling him, whether it be in his own heart or in certain situations. He hadn't allowed the Lord to take him in a deeper walk with Him, thus when certain circumstances came or temptations tried to creep in he was not prepared to handle them correctly and thus he wavered in his convictions. We agreed that the "little foxes had spoiled the vine".

We then took the man's walk and related it to our own walk with the Lord. We began to see how even though we didn't do some of the things he did necessarily, if we refused to allow God to work out the areas in our lives that He

had put His finger on then eventually, somewhere down the line we would also start to waver on our conviction. Maybe not tomorrow or next year, but possibly with our own children.

"We have a tendency as young people to get all caught up in these few teenage years, we allow ourselves to become easily distracted and granted it is easy to get distracted with the thousand and one things that take place in our teenage years. But we must realize that these years are some of the most important years of our lives. The kind of wife/ husband we are going to be is being decided (by us and our parents) right now, the kind of mothers/fathers we are to be is being molded right now, the kind of employee, employer, minister, teacher, leader is being worked out in us right now.

This is why God and the Holy Ghost (through our parents, our teachers and Pastors) is making such a "big deal" with these habits, attitudes, besetting sins and characteristics that are in our lives. Because if they are not dealt with then we will take them into our jobs, our marriage, and our children.

Even in the past 40 years you can see how much the generation of young people has changed. Grammar schools, high schools, colleges, even the children themselves have increased in such immorality and iniquity. So no, it is not an easy thing to be a teenager in this day and age. That is why we have the Holy Ghost. He is our answer – why? He gives us the power to be in the world but not of the world. The Holy Ghost will also lead us. The Bible says "walk in the Spirit and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh", the Holy Ghost will lead you away from sin and temptation and lead you to the Throne of Grace – to God. That is our answer, Jesus. "Staying close to him."

"As you have read Bro. Keith's testimony I hope that you have been encouraged and inspired by his faithfulness to the Lord. He got saved when we was four years old, got filled with the Holy Ghost at thirteen and never strayed from the Lord. Let him be one of many who has gone before you, faced the test of being a teenager and came through by the grace of God."

~ Christian Kirby ~

The Writing Spider

(Also Known as the: Garden Spider)



Facts about the Writing Spider

- They like warm climates
- Their webs are very sticky and made of silk.
- Harmless to humans
- The Female can be 3 times bigger than the male.
- They "do not" have teeth, they have fangs used to insert venom and to chew.
- They rebuild their webs every night.

Quote on Character

Taken From:

"God's Little Instruction Book on Character"

"Reputation is what men and woman think of us; character is what God and the angels know of us."

For the Lord sees not as man sees; for man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.

1 Samuel 16:7