

I Salute.....

GOD'S MIGHTY WARRIORS!

From the beginning of the Faith Alive Ministry, there has been a group of praying people known as the "FAITH ALIVE PRAYER BAND." These people volunteered for prayer duty and without them I would surely falter.

Many years ago the Lord blessed me with a poem to honor these beautiful people. In saluting these servants, I share one verse of that poem.

BECAUSE YOU PRAYED - FAITH WAS ALIVE!

The meeting started slow...souls lacked the Spirit's glow..but in the night I spoke to God-please send angels to tell the Prayer Band Warriors to PRAY!...And, by the breaking of day, new power was on the way. Faith was alive because YOU PRAYED!

These are the IMPORTANT SILENT SERVANTS that have prayed during the last two years while this book was being written.

**Les & Elaine Ashdown...*Phil & Janet Ashley...*Lois & Robert Austin...*Roy & Blanche Barnes...*Raymon & Ina Barrick...*Beaver & Dee Dee Bell...*Ray & Maudelene Blass...*Betty Bourdette...*Donna & Rod Burd...*Hazel Burghardt...*David & Kim Camp...*Elmo & Mildred Chastain...*Grace Crow...*Talbot & Virginia Cunningham...*Merle & Maxine Darst...*Keith & Linda Dellenbach...*Zereta Dodson...*Helen Durfey...*Don & Judy Faunce...*Craig & Peggy Faucett...*George & Christine Ferguson...*Gilbert & Barbara Forrest...*Max & Rose Foster...*Margaret Glaze...*Clyde & Nancy Goff...*Irene Grimmitt...*Elva Olivia Hain...*Marian Hamman...*Steve & Virginia Hensley...*Al & Virginia Hickerson...*Galen & Evelyn Hickerson...*Floyd & Evelyn Hopper...*Ron & Haven Howard...*Kevin & Jane James...*Galen & Kim Johnson and Elizabeth...*Pat & Eileen Johnson...*Rebecca Johnson...*Russ & Shirley Johnson...*Teresa Johnson...*Jerl & Dani Joslin...*Benny & Sharon Kennedy...*Etta Kerr...*Dean & Phyllis Lavelle and Grant...*Ellena Mast...*Mary Maupin...*Emogene McBee...*The late Homer & Ruth McKinley...*Howard & Kay Messer...*John & Marcia Messer...*Mary Jo Meyer...*Dave & Carolyn Mostek...*John & Ruth Nawn...*Tim & Cathi Newton...*Dale & Marcia Powell...*Betty Prewett...*Hank & Diana Ricketson...*Mary Ellen Riner...*Don & Gary Rock...*Roger & Vikki Day...*Jay Ruttman...*Paul & Ruth Snyder...*Chiz & Judy Stevens...*Stan & Susan Stockton...*Roy & Joyce Sturdy...*Jim & Sharon Sumner...*Doyle & Donna Terry...*Marie Trissel...*Cletus & Virginia VanDolah...*Tom & Melody Walters...*Wednesday Night Prayer Group of Cove, Arkansas...*Leon & Cynthia Weece.*

A Recommendation.....

It was November 9, 1975, when Bible Christian Church opened a one week meeting with Brother Wilbur Johnson. He called it a "Faith Alive Meeting." We called it a meeting. It began several weeks before he arrived as letters and tracts, bathed in prayer, were mailed to every member of the congregation. Prayer Band Members in other cities and towns were asked to pray for every prospect, member and person involved in the special Faith Alive Meeting. The meeting was set apart with a Day of Prayer and Fasting on Saturday. Each session of the meeting was presented to Him with prayer and praise. As the week progressed, FAITH began to come ALIVE in hearts, homes and the congregation as Brother Wilbur shared with us the WAYS and LIFE PRINCIPLES that God used to quicken his life and home.

Brother Johnson has been writing this book - Faith Alive in Heart, Home and Church all of his life. The book came about from a prompting of the Holy Spirit and through the fires of testing in the author's own heart, home and church. For more than 15 years now, Brother Wilbur has been sharing and collecting LIFE examples of how these principles and ways of God really work to make Faith come ALIVE!

If you take seriously the principles and ways of God that are recorded in each chapter of this book---a Faith that is ALIVE to prayer, worship, praise, meditation, study and an intimate walk with JESUS CHRIST---will result. For which we must say "PRAISE THE LORD"

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WHAT IS A--*"Faith Alive Revival?"*

A young man at a Christian Camp said: "WHAT I NEED MOST IS JUST A FRESH BREATH OF GOD." His desire is the need of every heart and home, and can be a reality when FAITH IS ALIVE. A LIVING FAITH is the result of two factors: #1 Learning to be FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT according to Ephesians 5:18 and #2 - Knowing how to RESIST THE DEVIL as Ephesians 6:10-18 teaches.

A "FAITH ALIVE DAYS" Crusade is not just another run-of-the-mill quote "Revival Meeting." IT's a spiritual type of 'SHOW-AND-TELL.' Christ directed, Holy Spirit powered and Bible centered. The daily class on "DEALING WITH THE DEVIL" and evening messages on FAITH, POWER, PRAYER, PRAISE, TRUST and THE HOLY SPIRIT S-H-O-W H-O-W T-O-GAIN AND KEEP THE VICTORY MOMENT BY MOMENT.

G-O-A-L:

1. To cause faith to be alive in our hearts by equipping us with both defensive and offensive weapons named above.
2. To realize the fruit of a faith alive--the seeking and saving of the lost.

The DAILY CLASS on "Dealing With The Devil" offered each morning and/or evening provides the followers of Jesus, thru a search of the Scriptures, with applied knowledge on how to resist the devil.

The EVENING MESSAGES are pointed toward equipping the Christian to continue walking in the Spirit. These chart MESSAGES by title are--*

*"RESTORING THE JOY OF SALVATION"

*"HOW TO WALK BY FAITH?"

*"HOW TO BE FILLED WITH GOD'S POWER"

*"44 BLESSINGS OF THE SPIRIT FILLED LIFE"

*"THE POWER OF PRAYER!"

*"THE POWER OF PRAISE!"

*"PRACTICING THE PRESENCE OF JESUS"

The Secret Servants

are a group of people who have been called of God to minister with their gifts. "Faith Alive Days" has never asked for any support but we are blessed as men and women, sensitive to God's Spirit, minister to our needs.

I wrote this poem in honor of these special Silent Servants.

I SUPPLY

The Lord has said:
I WILL SUPPLY!
(Philippians 4:19)
NO NEED TO SIGH,
or be depressed.
COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS
not your needs.
JUST LEAN ON ME;
not yourself.
IN YOUR WALK:
"Trust" is the key.
I AM YOUR SOURCE:
You will not lack.
MY SPECIAL PEOPLE,
heed the need.
THEY ANSWER BACK
with gifts of love.
SO, NOW YOU SEE
I DO SUPPLY!

Wilbur Johnson-1983

This list covers those who have shared during the labor of writing this book. The asterisk (*) by a name indicates those who have shared since the beginning of "Faith Alive Days Ministry" in 1974.

*Helen Adams...Fort Smith Albert Pike Christian Church...Melvin & Christine Anderson...Les & Elaine Ashdown...Gary & Rachel Ball...Raymon & Ina Barrick...*Roy & Blanche Barnes...Beaver & Dee Dee Bell...*Arkansas City Bible Christian Church...*Ray & Maudelene Blass...*Vernon & Ada Bogart...Inez Bottorff...Betty & Loyal Bourdette...Brenner Well Drilling of Indiana...Jim & Ethel Brenner...Ray & Sally Brisco...Rod & Donna Burd...*Hazel Burghardt...Dennis & Debbie Byrne...*Dodge City Central Christian Church...*George & Rose Cloutman...Grace Crow...Dan & Audrey Cravatt...Talbot & Virginia Cunn-*

ingham...Marshall Cusick...*Merle & Maxine Darst...Dean & Glenna Dellenbach...*Keith & Linda Dellenbach...Zereta Dodson...Craig & Peggy Faucett...*George & Christine Ferguson...Fishing Creek Chapel of Indiana...Patsy Fithian...*Rose & Max Foster...*Forest & Vera Glasco...Margaret Glaze...*Clyde & Nancy Goff...*Irene Grimmett...Marian Hamman...Tuffy & Catherine Heiland...Clifford & Pearl Hensley...*Steve & Virginia Hensley...*Al & Virginia Hickerson...Jeff & Debbie Hiers...Highmore, S.D., Christian Women's Fellowship...Cliff & Virginia Johnson...Galen & Kim Johnson...Marie Johnson...Pat & Eileen Johnson...*Rebecca Johnson...Russ & Shirley Johnson...Tempest Johnson...Teresa Johnson...*Benny & Sharon Kennedy...Emogene McBee...Don & Nancy Mahan...Elwood & Pat Marshall...Ellena Mast...*Lillian McClain...the late Homer & Ruth McKinley...Thelma & Tim Meek...*Brian & Kelly Messer...*Howard & Kay Messer...*John & Marcia Messer...Minneola Christian Church...Linda Mullins...John & Ruth Nawn...Minnis & Helen Nelson...*Ed & Ruby Olson...*Carrie Spahr...Charles & Anna Petty...Betty Prewett...Minnie Pullen...Joe & Joy Ragsdale...Arkansas City Random Road Chapel...Don & Gary Rock...Joe & Kathy Rush...*Cecil & Dorothy Shelton...Junior & Janet Shorter...*Mercedes & the late Leroy Smith...*Paul & Ruth Snyder...Chiz & Judy Stevens...Stan & Susan Stockton...*Roy & Joyce Sturdy...Stronghurst, Illinois Christian Church...Henry & Irene Seubold...Howard & Marlene Temple...*Chuck & Anita Thomas...Wayne & Eula Thompson...*Marie & the late Gene Tickle...Cletus & Virginia Vandolah...Woody & Penny Watson...Mike & Cynthia Weece...Ray & Gloria West...W.A. & Charlotte Wheat...*Dale & Jeanene White...Bill & Alma Wilson.