

## *FIRST PHASE OF THE ROOF COMPLETED*

### *ONE SAVED & ONE RESTORED TO FELLOWSHIP*

**"Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other." This psalm described best what the rest of us felt when the power of God came down out of heaven to fill up the Old Timey Missionary Baptist temple inside the old building with a new roof on Sunday, January 19, 2009. The Lord saved one soul and restored another that morning.**

**It began after a week of preaching when Brother Tate Anderson opened up Sunday school and the Holy Spirit and testimonies followed. The power of conviction fell and three ended up on the altar. The three came to the altar praying and seeking forgiveness - one was saved and another restored to full fellowship of the church. Our first worship service back upstairs was heartwarming for me, even a passerby commented it blessed her heart to see that roof go back up.**

**The brethren & sisters from the US (16 in all representing 9 churches) were present & worked long and hard to replace the roof in five days. Plumbing the bathrooms, sinks, and outside plumbing was also completed at Craighead. The steel for the roof has been ordered and we plan to have it installed by mid March.**

**The open-air service (similar to an old Brush arbor service) was well attended in the Meirhead community (not far from the church) on Friday night. Brother Ron Spurgeon, the preacher for the hour preached in great power like an old John Deere plow. Brother Ron broke up fallow ground expounding the word; and no doubt planting gospel seed into some sinner's heart.**

**The Pike All-Age school service where Brother Walter started out nervous, won the attention of the children and admiration of the principal who commented on the good message of repentance. The school counselor asked me to be a school mentor and teach a two-hour class weekly on discipline for selected unruly eighth and ninth graders. My first class was this past Wednesday and I shared with them on Saul the Bully who pushed God's children around.**

**The Warsop building is getting a face-lift with concrete floor, bathroom and siding. We have also added an eight foot extension to its little worship place and the little mission members are so thrilled anxiously waiting the appointed day they are to be organized into a church.**

**Craighead's first mission to organize, Mine Creek Missionary Baptist Church in Pleasanton Kansas (near Pittsburg & Fort Scott Kansas) will be in need of a pastor the end of March. If any one feels led of the Lord to come and preach call my son, Matt Jones (913) 948-2686. This past December when the cold spell moved in and the temperatures dropped below freezing, the old senior citizen of the community (TV Robinson) rode his trusty John Deere to attend church. I thought, if only we could all be as devoted and motivated as this old gentleman! I think sometimes we need to have our "want to's" refined and take more time to go to church.**

**I thank one and all for prayers and support of the work in Jamaica and may we all remember the mission work in the US and around the world.**

**God bless – Eld Rick Jones**

**PS A financial report regarding expenditures on roof construction will be forthcoming in late February.**

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