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Hi this is Digger the gopher. I live at 431 1/2 North Oakwood Rd. My job is to keep you informed about what's going on with the Wilsons. I have been having some problems with getting my life regulated. Things are either hectic or solitary. Joe and Fae have been gone a lot this year which affords long periods of peace and tranquility which I really enjoy. When they arrive home often times my world gets turned upside down. For example, the whole Wilson tribe showed up for Thanksgiving. Philip and Sherry came over from Eureka Springs, AR. Their son Jared, wife Emily, and Ireland, Zion, & Judah from Thornton, CO came. Joe and Fae's daughter Celesta, husband Jude with Caden and Jace Champagne arrived from Carthage, MO. Joe and Fae's son Nathan wife Anndria and Landree and Lukas drove in from McKinney, TX. Ruby, Joe's mother, was here. Also Paul's daughter Lydia, husband Josh and baby Caleb from Broken Arrow, OK., Paul's son Landon and his new wife Jessica from Enid came over for visits. All total there were 8 kids under the age of 9. When the kids arrived, they hopped out of the mini-vans with their helmets on ready to ride the 4 wheelers. Of course grandpa Joe was ready to oblige them. He fired up all three 4 wheelers and in one afternoon all of my digs that I had worked on so diligently throughout the summer were completely laid to waste. I heard Joe ask one of the grandkids if he wanted to go slow or fast. The answer was fast. Needless to say there were lots of revving up, slowing down, peeling out, jumping the humps, doing wheelies and getting air. The miracle was that after three days of carrying on like wild Indians, no body got hurt! Inside the Wilson's house there was lots of turkey, ham, and telling of stories. The highlight was when brother Paul called by Skype from the Philippines and visited with all the family members for a long period of time. Joe and Fae were glad to have everybody but from my perspective I went into mild shock when they arrived and was glad to see the tail lights as they all pulled out of the driveway. I heard Fae say Christmas was going to be observed by just the two of them. That is the reason I like Christmas better than Thanksgiving.

Joe and Fae started out the year by building a large church for Christ's Church of the Valley, Brownsville, TX in January. They are planning on attending their dedication this January 15, 2012. Other projects include Copeland, KS, two chapels in Hominy, OK and Thunderbird Chapel at Camp Gruber for the National Guard 45th Infantry. Joe and Fae had the privilege of meeting with Governor Mary Fallin at the State Capitol October 3 and she wants the chapel built and dedicated before the troops return home in April 2012.

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Merry Christmas and HAPPY NEW YEAR

For

unto you is born in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. May the miracle of Christmas fill your heart and home with warmth and love.

THUNDERBIRD CHAPEL, Camp Gruber, Braggs, OK

World Mission Builder volunteers had the privilege of framing up this chapel October 28-Nov 12. This project was commissioned by Oklahoma Governor Mary Fallin who wants this chapel completed and dedicated by April when the Oklahoma National Guard 45th Infantry return home from Afghanistan. She commissioned Major General Myles Deering to get this chapel built. He contacted us because of a brochure he had received from the Community Foundation in OKC. The Oklahoma Baptist Disaster Team provided the meals and many carpenters. Gerry Shepherd of Oklahoma Roofing became the CEO of the project. There were approximately 150 volunteers on the job during the two weeks we were there.



Photos provided by Glenn Short

One of the labor force workers expressed a desire to be baptized in the new baptistry. His wife had been asking him to be baptized for 37 years! We quickly hooked up the drain, filled the baptistry from the fire hydrant, interrupted the work, and had a baptismal ceremony for two of the workers.

UPCOMING EVENTS 2012

Boonville, MO Riverside Christian Church pending
McCloud, OK Chapel in Mabel Bassett Correctional Center, McCloud, OK pending

PHILIPPINES

Albur, Bohol, Philippines Build Albur Bible Institute December 2011
Ormoc, Leyte, Philippines Build Leyte Bible Institute January 2012
Sierra Buillones February 2012
Mobojob, Bohol May 2012
La Casteleana, Negros, Philippines July 2012 Build a church building
Mandaue, Leyte, Philippines September 2012 build church building
Iloilo, Philippines Build church building November 2012

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