



Changed Lives Ministries Newsletter Summer 2011



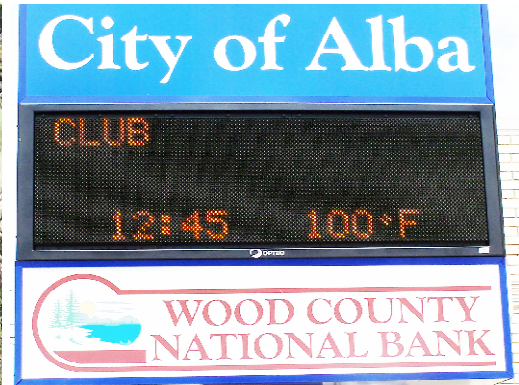
"Our obligation to the Gospel is to preach it." Oswald Chambers



It was hot in Kansas!



This guy found himself a little shade.



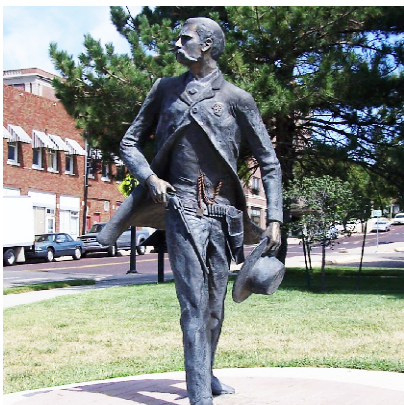
A cooler day than normal in Texas.

Texas/Kansas/Oklahoma

My third trip west this year took in all aspects of my calling as Director of Changed Lives Ministries. To some I was an *evangelist* (sharing my testimony in 4 different churches). To various Bible study groups I was a *teacher*. During numerous church services I was a *preacher*. To those dealing with addiction I was a *counselor*, and to those starting various new ministries (prison or otherwise) I was an *adviser*. To the ministry of Changed Lives I was a *fund raiser* and as such I was able to raise much needed funds. Best of all our Lord allowed me to be an *encourager*. Many lives were definitely touched and a revival took place in the hearts of those who were challenged to rekindle an "attitude of gratitude" to God. "If you've gone more than 10 minutes without saying, 'Thank you Lord' for something or someone you've gone too long." That was the message I would proclaim as I traveled from church to church and group to group. An "attitude of gratitude" results in a response which leads to a renewed desire to be obedient to the will of God. That is the true meaning of revival. "Remembering Your First Love" was the theme of my teaching and preaching. In Texas I stayed with Herman and Mary Meister at their ranch in Alba. Due to a very long drought they are struggling to keep their ranch operational. Yet even with all they were going through they were wonderful hosts. Farther to the west in Seminole, TX the drought was taking a toll there as well. Please pray for rain in those areas of the southwest that have not seen measurable rain in over a year. People are truly suffering as a result. While preaching in Copeland, Kansas I visited Dodge City and saw another era of law enforcement. I'm glad I wasn't there during the 1870's but I'm sure God's people were. I had a special Friday night service in Copeland at which the youth turnout and response was truly a blessing. I stand amazed



Herman and Mary Meister Alba, TX



Wyatt Earp Dodge City, Kansas



This jail was used for 20 plus years. One of the two cells available in the jail. With Boot Hill being another option.