

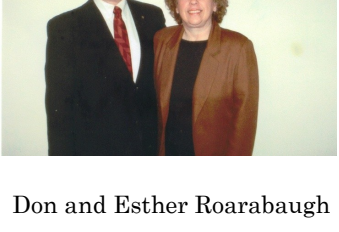
## Lewistown report for August 2016

“What after all is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe—as the Lord has assigned to each his task. I planted the seed and Apollos watered it, but God is making it grow. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow.”

1 Corinthians 3:5-7

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What a wonderful busy time we have had here in Lewistown, PA.

David Tarbet from the New Milford CT congregation was here with his wonderful wife Paula. They set up and presented the seminar “How the Bible came to us”. It featured the collection of rare and beautiful old Bibles. It was an informative and interesting presentation and we had almost 40 people here for the first night. Several of the guests were our Bible correspondence course students from Belleville, PA. What a pleasure to get to meet people that I have come to know through the mail. We had several former members come to this event because they were invited and encouraged to come. As a result of their visit, God opened a door of opportunity for further study and contact. We were able to restore Marianne Beaver, Jaymi Sullivan, Bessie and Abby Shilling and Keesha Kaffo and her daughter Sahara. In all things, God is so very good to us.

We were blessed to have Jim and Donna Smith along with Jim and Shri-Lahn Newman as well as Fred and Kay Bowman with us from the Sojourners group. They came to help us do a door knocking campaign and to help follow up with any contacts that were made. Through their efforts to spread the gospel, we were able to baptize five souls into Christ. Three of these folks had been visitors to our services who just needed a little extra “nudge” to get them to see that they needed to be baptized. We were able to add Terry, Betty and

Jeff Farleman as members of the body of Christ. Two of the folks lived near the church building and responded in a positive way when the gospel was presented to them. Dustin Reeder and Steve Coudriet are the newest members of our church family now. Our Sojourners were able to turn up another lady who was a former member of the church that had wandered away. Their efforts led to Sharon Weaver being restored to the church.

It has been an exciting time here. We have new faces in the assembly and our new Christian classes are under way. Thank you Father for the growth.

Our attendance for Sunday morning worship has been averaging the upper 30's to the low 40's for the past month or so. Adding some new members and restoring some of the old will do wonders for the attendance. Vacation time is almost over and so we are seeing our folks leave town for some quality family time before winter comes. We pray for safe travel for all of them as they journey. Our Wednesday night study groups are back to our separate men's and ladies classes. The study groups varies are usually well attended. Either way, we will still have a good size group to participate in the study.

Our Bible Correspondence course students continue to be responsive to the lessons that are presented. Several of our students have finished the course and have been coming to Bible study on

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Wednesday night. We are very thankful for their  
interest and desire to study God's word.

We are preparing for the arrival of Bob and  
Rosemary Payne. They are coming from the South  
Main Church of Christ in Henderson Texas. Bob is  
going to speak about "Godly Relationships" to our  
church and community. The Paynes have been a  
wonderful source of encouragement for our church  
family over the years. Their arrival is usually the  
signal that the leaves are going to be turning and  
winter is just around the corner.

We keep trying to reach out in any way that we  
can. God will surely give us the growth if we get busy  
doing the work. Please keep us in your prayers. God  
bless you all for what you have done to help grow the  
Lewistown Church of Christ. Without your support,  
there might be no church meeting here.

## Personal Notes

The final project on our house is ready to be  
completed. We are looking for a contractor to  
remodel our master bath.

We were able to go visit our Grandson  
during his leave from his Army duties. We got  
to meet our brand new great grand daughter  
and renew our relationship with our two year  
old great grandson. We had a wonderful time  
visiting. Their new post will be Fort Knox  
Kentucky. That will put them much closer  
than Fairbanks, Alaska.

Our vegetable garden has had it's successes  
and it's share of failure. The green beans  
have been reduced to stalks. Some Bean  
Beetle larva devoured the green, wax and  
Lima beans that I planted. Our tomato crop  
has been excellent. We had a bumper crop of  
Cantalope and Watermelon. Our Carrots,  
beets, Swiss Chard and Broccoli are  
untouched. We have been busy freezing some  
tomatoes for use in making spaghetti sauce  
over the winter. We were able to freeze  
several gallon bags of green beans before the  
plague of locusts descended.

I will be officiating at a wedding on  
Saturday. My next door neighbors are getting  
married. God continues to open doors of  
opportunity for us in ways we can't begin to  
imagine. Thank you Father. God is good.

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