

## **Congregational Spotlight on: *Barbara Davis – God’s Cherished Daughter***

It’s 1952 and the U. S. is right in the middle of the Korean War. And though there is conflict, for Mr. & Mrs. Davis in Kentucky, it is a great time of joy. A little baby girl was being born.

Amazing how there is a sweet quiet satisfaction when a new life comes into the world! For nine months that sweet baby is being formed and although it is born into a sinful world, it is as close to pure as anything in this world can get.

It is Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> when little Barbara Davis decided that it was time for her to be born. What Barbara didn’t know at that time was that the family she was born into would grow and grow and grow. In fact Barbara ended up having five brothers and six sisters.

As most children do, little Barbara and her brothers and sisters loved to play. Barbara especially liked to swing and play house. And she fought with her brothers, which is something that happens quite often among siblings.

Of course the motto among brothers and sisters is: ‘we can fight with each other’. However, if someone from outside the ranks of brother or sisterhood comes in to fight, they will not only have to deal with the one they picked the fight with, but they will have to also take on the rest of the clan. And Barbara had plenty to be at her side if that was ever the case.

When Barbara first started school she didn’t really care to go. It just didn’t seem every fun. Later on she actually began to like school and learning new things. Her favorite subject was history. She wasn’t involved in a whole lot of extracurricular activities.

Yet she did participate in the 4-H club and had a lot of fun in it. As it happens it is where she learned how to sew. One of the different projects they had was making blouses and skirts. And Barbara sported her new attire with pride.

When Barbara was young she asked Jesus to be her Savior and was actually baptized in the river. Of course life happened and Barbara said she backslid. But in all of life’s mess God reached down and picked Barbara up and embraced her and forgave all that she felt was unforgivable.

Now Barbara smiles because she knows that God loves her. He died on the cross for her and for her that is priceless and the most precious thing anybody has ever done for her. Though she has never been married, she rests in the truth that God loves her and is mindful of whose she is.

Here at Revolution Church she would like to see more people coming. If there are more people coming then there are more people who love God.

*Barbara, you are truly such a blessing to us here at Revolution Church. In your own quiet way you have a sweet smile for whoever walks by where you may be sitting. When I see you, I see a wonderfully cherished daughter who is so loved by the King of kings.*

*We are so happy that you are a part of our family and as brother and sisters we surround you with hugs, love, and laughter. May God’s richest blessings rest on you!*