



## *Church rejoices over miracle of healing*

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Pentecost Sunday on June 11 was another opportunity for 80-year-old Les Pearson to rejoice in God's goodness. He walked into Bella Vista Assembly of God in Bella Vista, Ark., just as he had for a year... and just as he was unable to for the previous 2 years.

Pastor Jack Glass clearly remembers the Sunday morning service when Pearson was miraculously healed. It was March 7, 1999.

"He had been parked at the end of row six in aisle five in his wheelchair," Glass says. "Les had been in a wheelchair for 2 years and had not walked during that time."

Glass was leading the worship chorus, "I Feel the Rain," that morning, when he sensed that there was a special anointing beginning to blanket the congregation. "As it settled in, the chorus was repeated," he remembers. "As inspiration accelerated, the microphone was passed around and about half a dozen adults and teenagers took a turn singing the chorus."

While the worship was progressing, Pearson turned to his wife, Patty, and said, "I want to walk."

When the service was concluding, Pearson's prayer request was shared with the congregation.

"A dozen people gathered around," Glass says. "Les was anointed with oil, hands were placed upon him and he stood and walked and we all rejoiced. This year he is 81. Once again, we have become convinced that the prayer of faith shall save the sick and the Lord shall raise them up."

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