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WEEKLY SERMONETTE



By Living Word — More Than We Can Imagine

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us.”

An incredible thing happened in Fort Payne, Alabama. It is one of those stories that show God’s ability to work in our lives. Proverbs 21:1 says “The king’s heart is in the hands of the Lord; He directs it like a watercourse wherever He pleases.”

There is a couple whose six-year-old boy has a tumor in his brain that is very rare that there is only one doctor in the world who has experienced success with this particular type of tumor. This doctor lived in Asia, and the boy’s family cannot afford to take the boy to Asia for the necessary surgery. As a matter of fact they could not afford the surgery even if they had access to the doctor.

Consequently the boy’s family, their friends and their church all prayed for God’s compassion and petitioned Him to not allow the boy to suffer as the tumor kills him.

The boy’s dad is a salesman at a local Ford dealership. One day a well-dressed man stopped at this dealership. As the boy’s dad talked to him he came to understand that the man did not need a car and the man was not exactly sure why he had even stopped in. The dad suggested that they go into his office to talk. During their conversation the dad discovered that the man had the same last name of the Asian doctor who could operate on his son’s tumor.

Upon hearing the name, the dad fell to his knees. He began praying that the man might be a relative, a brother,

or at least know the doctor. He was thinking if this man was a family member or knew the doctor, maybe he could intervene and make some arrangements to get help for his son.

The customer was more that a little surprised by this reaction to his name. It was only when the dad related the story about his son’s tumor that it all began to fall into place. For you see, the customer was neither a family member of the doctor nor a friend of the doctor. He was the doctor. The doctor explained that he was moving his practice to the University of Alabama Hospital. The doctor promised that he would perform surgery on the little boy free of charge. Now you might ask, why would a very successful and

wealthy doctor from Asia, who was in the process of moving his practice to Alabama stop at a Ford Dealership in Fort Payne when he did not need a new car? There is only one reason that makes any sense. There is a God who loves and cares for us — in this case, a sick little boy.

This story came to me through Teens For Christ Connection and it reminds me that our loving Father is able to “do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine.” Why are we so slow to cast off the cares of this world and the things in it and spend true heartfelt prayer to our Father, petitioning Him for a great spiritual awakening for our county? Jesus came and died on the cross willingly to save sinners. We need the Great Physician to do heart surgery on those who do not know Jesus as their personal Savior and Lord.



TRAVELING TOWARD THE LIGHT

If you have ever been a first time visitor to a new city with an underground rail system, a scene like this one might come to mind. You walk up the long stairs from the dark tunnel of the subway. You step onto the sidewalk into the light, never knowing from one stop to the next exactly what scene will await you at the top. Perhaps you walk into a business district shining with glass and steel; or a verdant park awaits; perhaps children squeal in glee as they ride a carousel. A tree-lined residential district could welcome you, or a row of colorful ethnic restaurants. You never know what awaits you until you step into the light of day.

At times, we are unsure of stepping into new situations, not knowing what awaits us there. Yet, we need not fear, for God goes with us. We read in Psalm 112:4 and 7... “Light rises in the darkness for the upright,...his heart is firm, trusting in the Lord.”

Won't you let God walk with you through your days? Learn more about the Lord and His Holy Word as you step toward the light of His love in worship at His House this week.

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LYLE NEWS

By DEANNA SUMNER

Monday, Oct. 18 Kathy Van Meter and her sister, Margaret Wilson, had Toots Magers and June Jolly for lunch guests. That evening Kathy took Margaret to the train to return home to Parachute, Colo.

Tuesday was sewing day for the Lyle ladies.

Thursday Kathy and Joyce Sumner attempted to go to Garden City, to the Mexican American Mission when they hit a deer on the south edge of Oberlin. Thankfully, they were okay.

Saturday June Jolly and Kathy did Heartland Shares in Norcatur. At noon June, Kathy and Joyce

Sumner went to Oberlin for a surprise birthday party for Gene VanOtterLoo. That evening they were at Norcatur for the Soup and Pie Supper and the Bazaar.

Saturday Toots Magers went to Abilene with Judy and Charlie Easton.

Tuesday the Oct. 26, Joyce Sumner and Kathy Van Meter went to Garden City with a carload for the Mission and then met Kathy’s sister, Gladys Williams, from Cimmaron for lunch.

Nov. 7 will be the next Community Dinner at Lyle.

The Lyle Bazaar will be held Sunday, Nov. 14 at 2 p.m. in the Community Building.

ALMENA NEWS

By ESTHER MARBLE

Kenneth and Faith Hays returned home October 26 following an eleven day motor coach tour to Washington D.C. En route they stopped at Hershey, Pa., the chocolate capital of the world, for a brief visit. They had a guided tour of the Amish country. In Washington D.C. they visited many memorials including the W.W.II memorial and the museum of the American Indian which opened just a few weeks ago. On the return trip they visited Colonial Williamsburg, Monticello, the Kentucky State Capital and Churchill Downs. The tour was not advertised as a (fall foliage) tour but the trees in Pennsylvania were spectacular. The motor coach was fully loaded and they had an excellent driver and very qualified guide.

Karen Walker, Carbondale and Helen Morris, Brewster, Neb., visited friends and relatives in the Almena area Oct. 25-28.

Blaine and Esther Marble went to Fort Riley Friday afternoon to attend a deployment ceremony for

Brant Marble and others. They brought Brant home with them. Sunday dinner guests of Esther Marble were Brant, Bill Godfrey, Blaine, Susie and Bryce Marble, Roxie, Clyde and Emily Melia of Rozel and Harold Shearer. We also celebrated Bill Godfrey’s birthday with cake and ice cream. Later in the afternoon Alberta Geil visited Brant and Esther. Blaine took Brant back Monday afternoon and stopped to visit Reva Smith on their way out.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Malcolm of Hutchinson, Norman Malcolm, Mabel Malcolm, Glenn and Marla Mulder and Carrie Malcolm were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Don Malcolm.

Great grandma Alice Kuiper attended the second birthday of Jacob Porter, son of Stuart and Angie Porter. They live in northeast Manhattan near Elbo Lake. Jacob unwrapped many gifts to his delight. Angie served a delicious lunch. Jacob’s birthday cake was in the form of a pumpkin.

HANSEN MUSEUM

By LEE FAVRE

The Dane G. Hansen Museum will have the photographic works of Dr. Craig Krizek, Norton. Opening on Nov. 19, and running through Jan. 2, this exhibit will contain over 30 photographs including landscapes, portraits, macros (close-ups) time exposures and night photography.

“There will not, however, be any photographs of teeth. I’ll keep those at my office,” Dr. Krizek said.

Artistic endeavors often begin without any preconceived notions that talent might exist. Dr. Krizek’s revelation began when he took an art class his senior year in high school to get an easy course in his schedule.

The course opened his eyes to a brand new world of creativity.

While attending college at Kansas State University majoring in biology and pre-dentistry, he had to put his new love for photography on hold. After a couple years and getting most of his required subjects out of the way, he enrolled in photojournalism under instructor

Don Holt, an Ansel Adams protégé’.

This proved to be a very difficult but rewarding class, he said, as he learned that photography was both an art and a science. During his senior year, Dr. Krizek had the opportunity to tutor for Don Holt.

Since then, he has made his home in Norton with his wife, Lisa, and their son, Dane, where he practices dentistry. Dr. Krizek has continued to pursue his love of photography and considers himself to be a traditionalist. He prefers to use basic camera equipment such as a 35 mm or medium format camera to have total control over the final image.

This photography exhibit will show in conjunction with a secondary exhibit, “Kickin’ It With Joyce Scott” by Exhibits USA.

Museum Hours are Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m., Saturday. 9 a.m.-noon, and 1-5 p.m., Sunday and holidays 1-5 p.m.. The museum is handicapped accessible and there is no admission fee. See the web site at: www.hansenmuseum.org

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Suit to Foreclose

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
CIVIL DEPARTMENT
Midfirst Bank, Plaintiff,
vs.
Eric M. Hartwell; Christal R. Hartwell; John Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Defendants.
Case No. 04cv45
Court Number:
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60
NOTICE OF SUIT
THE STATE OF KANSAS, to the above-named defendants and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased, and all other persons who are or may be concerned.
You are notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Norton County, Kansas, praying to foreclose a

real estate mortgage on the following described real estate:
A tract of land commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot Three (3) in Block One (1) of MCCUNES ADDITION to the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, thence North along the West line of said Lot Three (3), 60 feet, thence East 140 feet, thence South 60 feet to the South line of Said Lot Three (3), thence West 140 feet to the place of beginning, commonly known as 1113 N. 2nd Avenue, Norton, KS 67654 (the “Property”) and you are required to plead to the Petition on or before the 2nd day of December, 2004, in the District Court of Norton County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.
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