

# Churches combine for Vacation Bible School

Colby Berean Church and Mingo Bible Church are combining efforts for Vacation Bible School with the theme, "Rescue Heroes."

The four-day event runs from 9 a.m. until noon from Tuesday, May 29, through Friday, June 1. Tuesday and Wednesday the school will be held at Mingo Bible Church, nine miles east of Colby on Interstate 70.

Thursday and Friday, school will be held at the Berean Church, 1000 S. Franklin Ave.

"Come join us for four great days of games, music, crafts, snacks and Bible lessons based on the theme of rescue heroes," said Chris Shubert, pastor Mingo Bible Church. Call (785) 462-2930 for more information.

# Controllable passion

**Dr. W.G. Romine, II**

Who's responsible for self-control? Me.

Who's to blame when I lose control? Myself.

Whose responsibility is it to regain control? Mine.

What is spring fever? Does anyone really know what ignites hormones within all created things, driving them into a frenzy of uncontrollable passion? What if God, through intelligent design, intended creation to procreate in spite of personal desire? In other words, nature trumps opinion and desire. All living things truly cannot help themselves. If this has merit, self-control becomes an oxymoron. Man is no more in control than the insects or the beasts of the field. We would never admit to that! Since self-control is dependent upon you, blaming someone or something else would not be rational. This would paint you into a corner from which escape (blame) is not possible. That's too deep to think on now. Let's go to an easier approach.

Me, Myself, and I are responsible for what I do and who I am. Therefore, the decisions I make create the world in which I live. My life is controlled by my own destiny and the choices I have created. My life is my own doing and it is marvelous in my own sight. Do you really believe like this? Some people must, or there would not be excessive violence controlling the various forms of media, which inadvertently dictate how we should respond to each other. The term, 'crime of passion' was not invented to be an excuse for deviant behavior. Why do good people do bad things? Because they can!

What is needed is to understand self-control and passion so we can become mature enough to manage our own lives during seasons of fear and frustration. Self-control: the ability to control your own behavior, especially in terms of reactions and impulses.

Passion: intense or overpowering emotion such as love, joy, hatred, or anger. The passion must not dictate the behavior of the person. Because when it does control is lost in the

moment, and we know destiny is shaped in the heat of those uncontrolled moments. It would be safe to say, the most regretful mistakes are made when passion's hook has pierced our nose, like the ring in the snout of a pig lead to slaughter unwilling to escape. Many unwanted lives are created, while others are destroyed all in the heat of passion. Hospitals and prisons are filled to capacity because we are struggling to regain control of our passionate behavior. Kill or be killed is the word on the street.

We need a different word. One that will give us back control of our life and control of our destiny. We need to know how to possess self-control to break the hook in our nose and return to the penthouse of authority, inhabited by those dictating the course of life. The only way to regain penthouse status is to repent. Go back to the place promised before this world got messed up. Man started in the Pent-house. Now, the only way to get back there is to repent. The word on the street must be replaced with the word on the streets of gold.

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." -John 3:16;

"Nevertheless I have somewhat against you, because you have left your first love. Remember therefore from where you are fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto you quickly, and will remove your candlestick out of his place, except you repent." -Revelation 2:4-5;

"The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God."

-Psalms 14:2

*Romine is from Colby's Redeeming Love Ministries*



**Romine**

Janelle Schroer of Colby, loaded a sack of canned goods into her van last weekend as part of the U.S. Postal Letter Carriers annual food drive. In Colby, more than 1,700 pounds of non-perishable items were collected and taken to the Thomas County Genesis Food Bank. Janelle, wife of Don Schroer, said she and other spouses of letter carriers helped in the effort. Janelle, now in her fifth year of helping, said her route stretched 13 miles and took about eight to 10 hours from start to finish. This year's collection was comparable to last year's drive.



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## SHARE the FAITH

Worship in the church of your choice this weekend.



**COLLEGE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**, Pastor Tom Huffman, 1185 Wheatridge Rd. at College Drive, 460-7144, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship services, 10:45 a.m.

## Schedule of church services

**ASCENSION-ON-THE-PRAIRIE EPISCOPAL**, Rev. Don Martin, College Drive & Wheatridge Rd., 462-3041, Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Evening Prayer, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, September through May. Christian Education for Youth, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, September through May

**COLLEGE DRIVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**, Pastor, Jeremy Gundling, 245 W. College Dr. - 462-8234. Early Service - 8:00 a.m.; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.

**BEREAN CHURCH**, 1000 S. Franklin, 460-2763, www.colbyberean.com; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. Awana Clubs, Wednesday, 7 p.m., Middle & High School, Wednesday, 7 p.m. @ the Heartland Christian School Gym

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**, (Affiliated with American Baptist Churches USA) Carroll H. Morony, Pastor, 615 W. Webster, 462-2867. Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.; Family Worship: 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening Serendipity: 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

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**MINGO BIBLE CHURCH**, 420 Main Mingo, 785-462-2992: An independent community church served by Village Missions Pastor Chris Shubert. Sunday School: 9:30AM - all ages. Sunday Services: 10:45AM. Sunday Nights: 1st Sunday of the month: potluck following morning service - no evening service; 2nd Sunday: services at 6:30 PM; 3rd Sunday: informal fellowship - bring a snack to share! 4th and 5th Sunday: services at 6:30 p.m.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC**, 462-2179, Father Dana Clark, Pastor, Saturday Eve. Mass 5:30 p.m., Sunday Masses 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., Confessions will be heard Saturday 4:30-5:05 p.m. and from 7:30-7:45 a.m. and 9:25-9:40 a.m. on Sunday.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, Rev. Carol Rahn, 515 W. 4th, 462-6342, Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Adult Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Kid's Club for kids age 3-5th grade meets first Wednesday of the month from 5:15-6:45 p.m.; Youth Group for 6th-9th grade meets the first Wednesday of the month 6:30-8:00 p.m., and the second Wednesday 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**WESLEYAN CHURCH**, 320 W. Pine - 462-8391, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:40 a.m., Sunday Evening Cell groups at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Youth Ministries, Kids Clubhouse 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**, 1145 S. Franklin - 460-6605, President Gary Slavens, 460-2656; Rocky Robbins, 1st counselor, 460-1101; Tim Wilson, 2nd counselor, 785-846-7796. Sacrament meeting 10 a.m., Sunday School and Primary 11:20 a.m., Priesthood, Relief Society, YM/YW, 12:10 p.m.; Family History Center open to public, 7-9 p.m. Thursdays or by appointment. Call 462-3571.

**COLBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, Rev. James Mardock, pastor, 950 S. Franklin, 460-6521, Sunday Worship Services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., Fellowship coffee 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., KXXX broadcasts 11:00 worship. www.colbyumc.org

**REDEEMING LOVE MINISTRIES, INC.**, 345 N. Franklin, Dr. W.G. and Rev. Orvella Romine, Saturday Evening 7p.m. Worship, Equipping Class, Sunday, 10a.m., Sunday worship, 11a.m., Wednesday, R.L.M Training Centers (Bible School), 7p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**, 510 E. 4th, Jay Kelley, minister, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday Eve. Worship 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**COLBY EVANGELISM CENTER**, Rev. Robert Cooper, 815 West 3rd - 462-2062, Sunday School 9:45; Sunday service 10:00 and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.; Friday Youth Power Hour at 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**, (Disciples of Christ), Pastor Bradley L. Herndon, 385 W. 3rd - 460-2718, Sunday Morning Worship at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. E-mail: fcccolby@st-tel.net

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**, Rev. John L. Schmidt, East 5th & Country Club, 462-3497, Services, Sat., 5:30 p.m., Sunday; Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 9:15 a.m.; Services, 10:30 a.m. Visit us at www.trinitycolby.com

**OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH**, Brewster, Sunday worship 9:00 a.m.; 2nd Sunday of the month at 8:00 a.m.

**PLEASANT HOME CHURCH**, Pastor, Charlie Busch, 694-2242, 3190 Road 70, Edson, Worship, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Evening service, 6:00 p.m.

**LEVANT COMMUNITY CHURCH**, 205 1st St., Pastor Jerry Vincent, 586-2376, Sunday School (classes for 3 years & up and 3 adult classes) 9:30 a.m., Morning worship 10:30 a.m.

**WINONA METHODIST CHURCH**, Rev. Sheryl Johnson, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship 9:15 a.m. (CDT)

**BREWSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, PO Box 250, Brewster. Pastor Dorine Chambers, 785-462-6044, Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

**THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF, REXFORD**, Joan Dingworth, Director, 687-2565

**REXFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH**, Rexford, Pastor Lane Purcell, 687-3305, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

**BREWSTER COMMUNITY CHURCH**, Mike Pinkelman, Pastor, Brewster - 694-2720, Sunday School (all ages) 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Wed. mornings 6:30 a.m. - Men's Bible Study, Wed. 7:00 p.m. - Children's Ministries (Royal Rangers/Prayerettes), Wed. 7:15 p.m. - Intercessory & Mission, Thurs. 4:00 p.m. - Women's Bible Study

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