

Faith can saturate your life

About 50 years ago, while I was a college student, a friend invited me to spend a weekend with him at a monastery in New York City.

I entered as a visitor with no personal experience whatsoever and a lot of ideas – most of them wrong.

From that weekend, I remember three things. First, the brothers and their guests ate meals at tables facing the wall, without any conversation. (I thought that quite odd.) Second, we were treated as strangers there with great kindness and patience by everyone. Third, there was a deep sense of spirituality, a life of continual prayer and worship, within the place.

Someone once said that, in very, very old church buildings – centuries old – we experience the saturation of countless prayers offered, and reverence and faithfulness oozes from the walls. The



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monastery was like that; it was set aside for something holy.

All members of the Church of Jesus Christ are inheritors of the traditions of desert monastics, men and women of the fourth and fifth centuries. We might be led to assume, as I certainly did, that they fled the evil influences of their society and sought to find God and his direction in solitude. There is some truth to this statement.

The greater truth is that they removed themselves to find the depth of life with their Lord and

Savior, in order to serve others. In general, they welcomed visitors and guided them to discover the grace of God in their own lives.

But if they provided direction, they did so with great humility, in full recognition of their own faults.

They never presented themselves as role models. Their life with God was the foundation upon which they hoped to serve.

There is a story of a monk named Pior who was part of a meeting to discuss the faults of one of the brothers. He said nothing. Afterwards, he found a sack, filled it with sand from the desert and carried it on his back. In a basket he carried a bit of sand in front of him. His fellow brothers asked him what all of this meant.

Pior explained that he carried

in front of him the weight of the sin of his brother; behind him, in the heavy sack, was his own sin. But, he continued, this is wrong. My sin must be in front, that I may know who I am and ask for forgiveness. And how am I to judge my brother, whose sin is light in comparison with my own?

Humility before the Lord, and silence in which to listen, are pieces of our lives that go together. Early monastics had a deep appreciation for silence. I suspect that, for the most part, it is more difficult for us. We are bombarded from all sides by that which distracts and deafens us.

But it is hard to be guided by the Lord without listening for him.

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Deaths

Judy M. Guinard

Judy M. Guinard, 72, Garden City, died Saturday, July 6, 2013, at the Via Christi-St. Francis Hospice Center in Wichita.

She was born May 7, 1941, in Colby, the daughter of Albert and Kathryn (Reitchek) Hoff. A resident of Garden City since 1968, she was an administrative assistant in the school district's copy center.

On Sept. 11, 1965, she married Norman P. Guinard in Salina.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother and a sister.

Survivors include her husband, and a son, Chris Guinard of Gar-

den City; a daughter, Holly Guinard of Wichita; and a sister, Patricia Washburn, St. Charles, Mo.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 14, 2013, at the Price and Sons Funeral Home in Garden City, and at 2 p.m. Monday at St. Martin Catholic Church in Seguin. Inurnment will be in St. Martin Cemetery there.

No public visitation.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association or the American Kidney Foundation, both in care of the funeral home, 620 N. Main St., Garden City, Kan., 67846.

Senior Progress Center

Come enjoy dominoes Tuesday at the Senior Progress Center.

Activities for the week: **Monday:** 10:30 a.m. Skip Bo. **Tuesday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 a.m. dominoes. **Wednesday:** cookies. **Thursday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 a.m. pinocchle. **Friday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 a.m. Wii game.

Menus for the week: **Monday:** hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, Italian blend Vegetables, biscuit, mixed fruit. **Tuesday:** chicken divan, gelatin with carrots and pineapple, rice, bar cookie.

Wednesday: taco salad, tropical fruit salad, chips, cook's choice complement. **Thursday:** Waikiki meat balls, pea salad, mandarin oranges, rice, cake. **Friday:** pork patty, tater rounds, green bean casserole, bun, cantaloupe.

The Thomas County Nutrition Center invites anyone 60 and older and guests to lunch at the senior center. A contribution of \$3 per meal is suggested for seniors, \$5.25 for others. For anyone under 60, home delivery is \$5.75.

Make reservations at (785) 460-2901 by noon the day before.

Students from northwest Kansas named to University of Kansas spring honor roll

Twelve University of Kansas students from Colby, Brewster and Hoxie have been named to the honor roll for the spring 2013 semester.

Honor roll criteria vary among academic units. Some schools honor the top 10 percent of students, some have a minimum grade average and others raise the minimum for each year students are in school. Students must be enrolled full time to be considered.

Colby
Matthew Hull, senior, visual art, School of Arts.

David Kinderknecht, senior, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Tera Raymond, junior, pre-pharmacy, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Rochelle Shoemaker, Prof 1, School of Pharmacy.

Aubrette Stephens, senior, sport science, School of Education.

Corbin Stephens, junior, pre-

medicine, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Paige Stephens, senior, sport science, School of Education.

Torey Taylor, senior, finance, School of Business.

Michael Tubbs, sophomore, computer science, School of Engineering.

Garrett Zweygardt, Prof 1, School of Pharmacy.

Brewster
Braden McKee, junior, pre-

business, College of Liberal Arts

and Sciences.

Hoxie
Jennifer Swenson, Prof 1, School of Pharmacy.

K-State grads include Colby pair

Two students from Colby graduated cum laude from Kansas State University this spring.

Matthew Oesterreich, with a Bachelor of Science in civil en-

gineering, and Cody Wark, Bachelor of Science in chemical engineering, both received the honor recognizing students graduating with a grade average of 3.750

to 3.848. More than 350 Kansas State University students earned honors with their degrees.

Colby woman on dean's list

Jessica Leiker of Colby was named to the Spring 2013 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences dean's list at Emporia State University.

To qualify for the list, students must earn a semester grade average in the top 10 percent of all students enrolled in full-time under-

graduate study and have a cumulative 3.5 average for all Emporia State courses. Leiker is majoring in mathematics.

She was also named to the Spring 2013 honor roll, qualifying by earning a minimum 3.80 semester average.

Red Barn

Activities for the week: **Monday:** 2 p.m. Barnswallows. **Wednesday:** 10 a.m. ladies' Bible study. **Thursday:** 2 p.m. Come On Down; 6:30 p.m. Spuds 'n Splits. **Friday:** 9:30 a.m. Coffee Klatch; 2:30 p.m. Stitch and Chatter.

Brewster grad earns degree

Christi Somers, a 2001 Brewster High School graduate, received her law degree May 11 from Washburn University School of Law in Topeka.

Somers is the daughter of Brian and Carolyn Somers of Brewster.

Her grandparents are Marion and Coleen Crumrine of Brewster and the late Bill and Lenora Somers of Edson.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day
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| Wheat (bushel) | \$6.94 |
| Corn (bushel) | \$7.25 |
| Milo (hundredweight) | \$11.79 |
| Soybeans (bushel) | \$15.47 |

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Services Directory

Worship in the church of your choice this weekend.



FAITH FELLOWSHIP CHURCH, Pastor Dan Keel, 815 W. 3rd. Sundays at 2 p.m. 785-462-0512.

CELEBRATION COMMUNITY CHURCH, 1890 S. Franklin Ave. - Colby Community Building. Pastor Eric Overmiller. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. www.celebratejesus.org

GATEWAY FELLOWSHIP, 2nd and Sunrise, Oakley, Pastor James Bloom, Sunday Morning Worship and Children's Church 10:15 a.m., Wednesday evening Bible Study and Intercessory Prayer 6:30 p.m. 785-671-4020.

COLBY INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH, 730 E. 3rd (former Jaycee's building), Pastor Bernard Heinz, 785-460-0313, Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

ASCENSION-ON-THE-PRAIRIE EPISCOPAL, Rev. Don Martin, College Drive & Wheatridge Rd., 785-462-3041, Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Evening Prayer, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, September through May.

COLLEGE DRIVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD, 245 W. College Dr., Colby. Pastor Steve Todd. Sunday School 9 a.m. for all ages. Worship 10:15 a.m. Kid's Church for Kindergarten-5th grade during Worship Service. Nursery available for kids birth - 5 yrs old. Wednesday night: Family night September - May. Meal served 6 - 6:30 p.m. CD Kidz for kids birth - 5th grade, Youth Group for 6th - 12th graders and Adult Bible Study at 7 p.m. 785-462-8234. cdag@st-tel.net.

BEREAN BIBLE FELLOWSHIP, 1000 S. Franklin, 785-460-2763, www.colbyborean.com; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. Pastor Mark Carlton, Youth Pastor Ben Phillips. Middle School Group Wednesday 7 p.m. at the Attic and High School Youth Group Sunday 6 p.m. at the Attic. AWANA Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the church.

WINONA METHODIST CHURCH, 501 Bellview Ave. Rev. Sheryl Johnson, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship 9:15 a.m. (CDT)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, (Affiliated with American Baptist Churches USA) Rev. James Bridges, 615 W. Webster, 785-462-2867. Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.; Family Worship: 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

COLLEGE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH (Affiliated with Southern Baptist), 1185 Wheatridge Rd. at College Drive, 785-460-7144, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship services, 10:45 a.m. Prayer Service at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday's. Contemporary Evening Service at 4 p.m. through the semester.

PLEASANT HOME CHURCH, Pastor, Perry Baird, 785-728-7380, 3190 Road 70, Edson, Worship, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m. (MST)

MINGO BIBLE CHURCH, 420 Main Mingo, 785-462-2992: An independent community church served by Village Missions Pastor Tom Peyton. Sunday School: 9:30AM - all ages. Worship Services: 10:45AM. Sunday Evenings 6:30. First Sunday of month - carry-in dinner following morning worship.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, 785-462-2179, 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, 785-462-6342, Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. Podcasts of the worship services are available at the church website colbypres.org.

THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF, REXFORD, Joan Dingwerth, Director, 785-687-2565.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, 320 W. Pine - 785-462-8391, 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 - 785-460-6605, President Andy Rose, 785-460-6807. 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 by appointment. Call 785-462-3571.

REDEEMING LOVE MINISTRIES, INC., 345 N. Franklin, Dr. W.G. and Rev. Orvella Romine, Equipping Class, Sunday, 9 a.m., Sunday worship, 10 a.m., Wednesday, R.L.M Training Centers (Bible School), 6 p.m. Shop online at: www.rlmregionalchurch.com.

COLBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. James Mardock, pastor, 950 S. Franklin, 785-460-6521, 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

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 510 E. 4th, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Bible Study 7:00 p.m. www.colbychurch.com

OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH, 217 Main St., Brewster, 785-694-2751. Sunday worship 10:00 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, (Disciples of Christ), 385 W. 3rd - 785-460-2718, Sunday Morning Worship and Children's Church at 10:00 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Rev. Robert Alexander, East 5th & Country Club, 785-462-3497, Services, Sat., 5:30 p.m., Beginning Sept. 2 - Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Visit us at www.trinitycolby.com.

LEVANT COMMUNITY CHURCH, 205 1st St., Pastor Charles Taff, 785-586-2376, Sunday School (classes for 3 years & up and 3 adult classes) 9:30 a.m., Morning worship 10:30 a.m.

BREWSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PO Box 250, Brewster. Pastor Mike Baughn, 785-694-2278, Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

REXFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH, Rexford, Pastor Lane Purcell, 785-687-3305, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

BREWSTER COMMUNITY CHURCH, Mike Pinkelman, Pastor, Brewster - 785-694-2720, 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/Missionettes), Wed. 7:15 p.m. - Intercessory & Prayer, Tue. 5:00 p.m. - Women's Bible Study.

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