

# Love is not safe, pain free or free of disappointment

Do you remember that song, "Love is in the air?" I can't remember what it was to, possibly that old TV show "The Love Boat." Don't you hate dating yourself? I don't remember one episode, but I remember that song!



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Anyway, that got me to thinking about love again. It made me ask some questions about love. Questions like, is love safe? Is love pain free? Is love free of disappointments?

I think we all know the answers to those questions. In our hearts we want it to be, but experience says otherwise.

Author C.S. Lewis has an incredible insight on the topic of love. Lewis said: "To love at all is to be vulnerable. Love anything, and your

heart will certainly be wrung and possibly be broken....The only place outside Heaven where you can be perfectly safe from all the dangers and perturbations of love is Hell."

Jesus said in Matthew 25:40 — "I assure you, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!"

The context is helping people. In this attempt to reach out to someone, you are offering not just your resources but your time and your at-

ention. So your love may be received, or it may be rejected. It can be understood, and it can be misunderstood.

You aren't safe in loving, but you still have to let love live. Why? Simple, you mark a person by your love or by the lack of it. It is your choice. Perhaps you can identify with this little story.

A young lady named Sally relates an experience she had in a seminary class, given by her teacher Dr. Smith. She says that Dr. Smith was known for his elaborate object lessons.

One particular day, Sally walked into the seminary classroom and

knew they were in for a fun day. On the wall was a big target and on a nearby table were many darts. Dr. Smith told the students to draw a picture of someone that they disliked or someone who had made them angry, tape it to the target on the wall, and he would allow them to throw darts at the person's picture.

Sally's friend drew a picture of someone who had stolen her boyfriend. Another friend drew a picture of his little brother. Sally drew a picture of a former friend, putting a great deal of detail into her drawing, even drawing imperfections on the face. Sally was pleased with the overall effect she had achieved.

The class then lined up and began throwing darts. Some of the students threw their darts with such force that

their individual picture targets were ripping apart.

Sally looked forward to her turn, and was filled with disappointment when Dr. Smith, because of time limits, asked the students to return to their seats. Sally sat down thinking about how angry she was because she didn't have a chance to throw any darts at her particular target that she drew and adhered to the wall.

Dr. Smith then began removing the large target from the wall with all the pictures adhered to it. Underneath the target was a big picture of Jesus. A hush fell over the room as each student viewed the mangled picture of Jesus — holes and jagged marks covered His face, and His eyes were pierced.

Dr. Smith said only these words... "In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me." Matthew 25:40.

No other words were necessary; the tear-filled eyes of the students focused only on the picture of Christ.

Why let love live? "God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). If only we could see Jesus in others before we act, and if only they could see Jesus in us by the way we act.

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## 4-H news

**December meeting**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Glendale Livewires 4-H Club was held Saturday, Dec. 2, at the First United Methodist Church.

Nineteen members and two leaders were present. Members showed up at the church by 9 a.m. and were sent out in groups with an adult leader. The adults drove the members to houses with food on the front steps for the Genesis Food Drive.

After returning to the church and unloading the food, donuts and hot chocolate were served to all helpers. Everyone had an enjoyable time doing community service and becoming better 4-Hers. The food drive was a good bonding experience for the Glendale Livewires.

**January meeting**  
What is your favorite color? That was what the Glendale Livewires answered for roll call at the Monday, Jan. 15 meeting. There were 23 members, two leaders and a guest.

Elizabeth House served as secretary for the January meeting. The meeting was opened by vice president Jason Cowan with the flag salute.

The club received a "Thank You" from the Goodland Public Library Summer Reading Program for its donation and a bill from the Sherman County 4-H Council for postage.

Cheer Person Raquel Tomsic wished January birthday Alexis Berquist a Happy Birthday. Historians Lacie Cowan and Cassie Cooper requested school photos or members could have their photos taken for the scrapbook after the meeting.

Leader Jennifer House requested that everyone get their membership information in to the office. Leader Mary Beth Zwick requested that everyone sign the "Thank You" note to Wilkens Truck and Trailer for the 4-H Calendar that was given to each 4-H Family. Members were encour-

aged to keep track of all their 4-H events in the calendar to make record books easier in August.

Kaleb Zwick gave a demonstration talk on how to make an origami star box. Lacie Cowan gave an Arts

and Crafts Project talk and presented two projects she entered in the fair last year.

Kaleb presented a Health and Safety Talk on how to protect yourself from insects and the diseases

they can carry. Megan Siruta and Ellie House presented a musical duet "London Bridge."

Megan played the clarinet, and Ellie played the flute. Kaleb provided a balloon popping recre-

ational game. Jason Cowan won the game. Refreshments were provided by the Zwick and Tomsic families. The next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 19.

Submitted by Ellie House.

## matters of record

**Goodland Police**  
The following crimes have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

**Jan. 5** — 12:07 p.m., 919 Main, Rita Elfman reported a case of theft.

**Jan. 6** — 8:47 p.m., 524 W. 16, arrested Cayetano Vela for criminal

damage to property, disorderly conduct and obstructing the legal process. Victims were Maria Medrano and Joni Showalter. Case referred to county attorney.

**Jan. 7** — 9:39 p.m., 311 W. 12, arrested Cayetano Vela on a warrant for another jurisdiction. Case referred to county attorney.

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Morning Service: 10:30 am  
Evening Service: 5:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Royal Rangers Missionettes 6:30 p.m.  
Adult mid-week service: 7:00 p.m.  
Youth @ the Rock House: 7:00 p.m.  
Small Group Ministries meets through out the week.  
[www.calvarygospel.net](http://www.calvarygospel.net)

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help**  
*Pastor:* Father Norbert Diabal  
307 W. 13th • 890-7205  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
4:30-5 pm Saturday or by appointment  
**Mass Schedule:**  
Saturday: 6 pm, Sunday: 10:30 am  
**Spanish Mass:**  
Sunday: 12:30 pm

**Sonrise Christian Church**  
Ninth & Caldwell • 899-5398  
*Minister:* Charles E. Kerr, Jr.  
**Sunday:** Worship Service: 9:30 am  
Sunday School: 10:45 am  
Team Puppeteers: 6 pm  
**Wednesday:**  
Junior/Senior High Meeting: 7 pm  
Adult & Children's Classes: 7 pm  
Jets, 4th grade and under: 3:30 - 4:30

**Word of Life  
Joursquare Church**  
10th & Clark • 899-5250  
*Pastor:* John Coumerilh  
**Sunday:** Worship Celebration  
and Kids' Church: 10:30 am  
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(during school year)

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*Pastor:* Charlie Busch  
694-2242  
**Sunday:** Worship Service: 9 am  
Sunday School: 10 am  
Evening Service: 6 pm

**Bible Baptist Church**  
*Pastor:* Michael Estep  
Fifth & Broadway  
890-7368  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9 am  
Morning Service: 10 am  
Evening Service: 6:30 pm  
**Wednesday:** Evening Bible Study: 7 pm

**Church of Jesus Christ  
of Latter-Day Saints**  
1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO  
(719) 346-7984  
**Sacrament Meeting:** 10 am  
**Sunday School:** 11:15 am  
**Priesthood/Relief Society:** 12 am

**Iglesia Del Dios Vivo**  
La Luz Del Mundo  
Spanish Speaking Church  
*Minister:* Esteban Ortiz B.  
1601 Texas • 899-5275  
**Daily Prayer:** Sunday thru  
Saturday: 5 am & 6 pm  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 10 am

**United Methodist Church  
Brewster:**  
*Pastor:* Dorine Chambers  
Worship Service: 10:45 am CST  
Sunday School: 9:45 am CST  
**Winona:**  
*Minister:* Sheryl Johnson  
Worship Service: 9 am CST  
Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

**First Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)**  
*Pastor:* Rev. Ted Amos  
Eighth & Arcade • 890-5233  
**Sunday:** Worship Service: 10:30 am  
**Sunday School:** 9:15 a.m.  
**Activities:** Junior High & High School Youth Groups,  
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**Kanorado  
United Methodist  
Church**  
*Pastor:* Leonard Cox  
399-2468  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9 am  
Worship Service: 10:15 am

**Church of the Nazarene**  
*Pastor:* Bob Willis  
Third & Caldwell  
899-2080 or 899-3797  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9:45 am  
Worship Service: 10:50 am  
Evening Service: 6 pm  
**Wednesday:** Evening Service: 7 pm

**First United Methodist Church**  
1116 Sherman 899-3631  
*Pastor:* Rev. Janet Hernandez  
**Saturday:** Worship: 5:30 pm  
**Sunday:** Adult Classes: 9:15 am  
Worship: 10:30 am  
**Wednesday:** Wednesday Nite Live  
5:45 - 6:45 Simple Supper "Free will Offering  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Classes for all ages

**Goodland Bible Church**  
109 Willow Road • 899-6400  
*Pastor:* Chad DeJong  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9:30 am  
Morning Worship: 10:45 am  
Evening Worship: 6 pm  
**Wednesday:** AWANA (Winter)  
and prayer: 7 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
*Pastor:* Travis Blake  
Fifth & Center • 890-3450  
**Sunday:** Sunday School for all ages:  
9:15 am (Child care provided)  
Morning Worship: 10:30 am  
**Wednesday:** Bible study 7 p.m.  
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**Thursday:** Bible study 9:30 a.m.  
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**Holy Eucharist:** 10:00 a.m. Sunday  
10:00 a.m. Thursday  
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**Harvest Evangelical  
Free Church**  
104 E. Hwy. 24 • 890-7918  
*Pastor:* Brian Fugleberg  
**Sunday:** Worship: 10:30 am  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
**Wednesday:** Youth group  
meets at 7 p.m.  
at Scherlings', 827 Caldwell.

**Seventh Day Adventist Church**  
1160 Cattletail  
*Pastor:* Jim Martin  
**Saturday:** Sabbath School: 9:30 am  
Worship Service: 11 am

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**  
13th & Sherman • 890-6161  
**Sunday:** Christian education/fellowship:  
10:15 a.m.  
Worship Service: 9 am  
**Wednesday:** Confirmation: 6 pm

**Church of Christ**  
401 Caldwell  
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Worship Service: 10:45 am  
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