

# Pressures of life are like fire; heat is overwhelming

Living through the pressures of life can be compared to walking through fire. Sometimes the heat seems overwhelming doesn't it? At times you pass from one fire right into the other and think, "When will it all stop?"

Well, let me share some good medicine from Pastor Tim Satryan concerning surviving the fire. Take it, apply it, and you will survive it!

The Old Testament prophet Isaiah believed that if you have faith in God, you can walk through fire and not be burned. He didn't promise that you won't feel the heat, just that you won't be burned.

**Persevere**



## steve rains

● moments from calvary

**Keep On Walking** — A surefire way to get burned is to stop walking. When you are afraid or under extreme stress or hurting, keep going. You will get through if you keep dealing with the everyday tasks at hand to the best of your ability.

**Be patient**

Remember That This Difficult

ning and an end.

**Have courage**

**Make Rough Times Work For You** — Not everything is good, but the Bible reminds us that everything can be used for good if you submit your will to God. Look for ways to learn, grow or cope in your pain or stress.

**Time Will Pass** — It may feel that you are in a repeating time warp, but realize that pain is time-limited. All problems have a begin-

**Be content**

**Take "What Is" And Make The Most Of It** — Make lemonade from your lemons. You are not called upon to create perfection from every situation, only to make the most of it. Don't waste your time on ceaseless complaining, but look for meaning and joy in all situations.

**Take responsibility**

**Clean Up Your Own Trash** — Stand on your own feet and don't try to blame others for your problems. You are not a victim. Choose to live the rest of your life with a controlled response to what is happening.

**Model integrity**

**Be True To Your Self** — You will

have more strength for dealing with ordeals in life if you have the courage to be true to your own values. Hypocrisy destroys internal energy.

**Show gratitude**

**Be Gladder Than Madder** — Expressions of gratitude calm the soul and clear the mind.

**Display humor**

**Have As Much Fun As You Can** — Anticipation of fun raises the level of your energy. Learn to laugh through your trials.

**Exhibit internal control**

**Determine What Is Within Your Control** — You cannot control what happens to you, but you can choose the frame you put around your ex-

periences. You can choose how you will deal with all situations.

**Show your passion.**

**Be Enthusiastic** — Enthusiasm literally means, "God in us." If He is in you, let your life so shine. Learn to love life. Education is not the filling of a bucket but the lighting of a fire.

Hey, have a great week. Enjoy watching KU continue through the tournament, and may you love God as much as He loves you.

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## Election will be April 3 at senior center; no lunch served that day

The first thing I want to remind you of is April 3, 2007. That is Election Day, and it will be held at the Brewster Senior Center. The Center will be opened for election only that day, so there will not be lunch served.

So don't forget to get out and vote. The college issue is a very important one, and we need to have our vote count.

We need to keep Lawrence



## betty jo baird

● brewster news

Tiedman, Harvey Benham, Howard Carney, Nadine Kammer and Thersia Aschenbrenner in our prayers.

Duane and Ruth Jones went to Goodland Sunday the 18th and had dinner at Hank's with ten of their friends.

Todd and Bryn Quenzer had a new baby girl on March 15th. Her name is Chessie Eliahna. She weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces, and was 21 inches long. Her grandparents are Allen and Doris Quenzer. Great-grandfather is Troy Dillinger.

As I have mentioned before, the Brewster Grocery Store is doing

very well and is very well stocked. So, if you haven't been in, check it out. I know you will be pleasantly surprised.

LeAnne Carney's Computer Class has been rescheduled for March 29th at 6 p.m. Central Time.

Spirit never fails. While it may seem as if you can call out and get

no answer, spirit never fails to answer a sincere call. We will call a friend 10 or 20 times until we get an answer. Yet we call out to spirit once and only half expect an answer.

Unfortunately, many of our calls to spirit are filled with doubt, fear, unreasonable demands and unworthy requests. These calls will receive

a busy signal. Only when we open our hearts, bring forth the pure unadulterated truth and rely on spirit to show up, will we receive the divine response, in the divine way, in the divine time. Spirit never fails! We, however, often fail to make the proper connections.

## If you don't enjoy job, you'll dread each day

Are you having fun? If you're not enjoying what you do, you will begin to dread each day. That's no way to spend your life.

Think of creative ways to add fun into your day. Play some lively music and sing and dance while you clean or collate papers.

Have a bulletin board for employees to post jokes and funny pictures. Celebrate reaching goals with mini parties during the workday.

You can work and have fun at the same time. When you started your business, did you intend for it to be a burden and a drudgery or did you intend for it to be fulfilling and enjoyable?

As the business owner, you set the



## jamie morphew

● business tips

environment for your workplace. A happy workplace leads to happy workers, which leads to happy customers.

This tip was brought to you by Western Kansas Business Consulting. We offer free and confidential business consulting in Kearny, Scott, Sherman and Wichita Counties. For more information or to set up an appointment, contact Jamie Morpew at (620) 874-0771 or e-mail wkbc@wbsnet.org.

## Worship warms the heart

### Calvary Gospel Church

**Pastor:** Steve Rains, Ben Coats, youth pastor  
Fourth & College • 890-3605  
**Sunday:** Kid's Church: 10:30 am  
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 throughout the week.  
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  
Wednesday: K.W.A.M.!  
Age 3 through grade 6, 6:30 p.m.  
(during school year)

### Pleasant Home Church

Serving the rural community  
for over 100 years  
Rt. 1, Box 180 • 694-2807 • 3190 Road 70  
**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,  
Adult Bible Study, Choir, Men's and Women's Groups,  
Devotions Study, Monthly Fellowship  
**Special Notice:** Handicap Accessible, Hearing  
Assistance Equipment and Infant and Toddler  
Nursery Available

### 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.  
Call church for information  
**Thursday:** Bible study 9:30 a.m.  
Wheatridge Center

### St. Paul's Episcopal Church

13th & Center  
Church 890-2115 or Rectory 890-6969  
**Priest:** Father Hal Lycett  
**Holy Eucharist:** 10:00 a.m. Sunday  
10:00 a.m. Thursday  
**Morning Prayer:** 8:00 a.m. Wed. - Sun.  
For emergencies 890-6969

### 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 Cattletrail  
**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  
890-6185  
**Sunday:** Bible Study: 9:45 am  
Worship Service: 10:45 am  
**Wednesday:** Bible Study: 7 pm

The following sponsors urge YOU to attend your chosen House of Worship this Sabbath:

**Short & Son Trucking**  
Hwy. 24

**Koons Funeral Chapel**  
North Main

**Good Samaritan Center**  
208 W. 2nd

**KLOEIKKQJIKWGB**  
3023 W. 31

**An Episcopal Window on the Christian Faith**

We would like you to join us at 7 p.m. Wednesdays

**This Week:**  
— Sacramentality and Virility —

St. Pauls Episcopal Church  
13 & Center (890-6969)  
(Downstairs)

**Spring Open House**  
Saturday, March 24,  
9:00 A.M. — 5:00 P.M. C.T.

**SIGN UP FOR NEW CLASSES:**  
Scrapbooking \* Jewelry-Making \* Sculpture  
Kids' Class • Basic Cake-Decorating

Homemade Petit-Fours,  
Homemade Caramel/Apple Chunks  
using the Chocolate Pro,  
& Other Goodies  
Lemonade, and Iced Tea!

**MINI CLASSES:**  
Wine glass rings  
Earrings  
Beaded Cross Pendant  
Wire-beaded puppy  
Wire-beaded People  
Clay Eraser  
Pom Pom/Foam Easter Project  
Easter Iris-Paper Folding Project  
Spring Quilling Design

Check out the new inventory when you come to Open House...in every area, including (of course) scrapbooking, cake-decorating, and tons more!

**the craft peddler**  
313 Kansas Ave.  
Brewster, Kansas 67732  
www.thecraftpeddler.net  
(785) 694-2817

**Internet tonight!**  
**Call 899-2338.**