

Use opportunities as they present themselves

An army major and his young lieutenant were traveling from one military base to another when they were forced to travel with civilians aboard a passenger train. They found their compartment, where two people were already seated: a very attractive young woman and her grandmother. For most of the trip they conversed freely. It was proving to be a very enjoyable trip.



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● moments from calvary

slap.

Here is each person's interpretation of what was heard. The young lady is pleased to think that the handsome young lieutenant got up the courage to try to kiss her. But she is somewhat disappointed that he mistakenly kissed her grandmother, who apparently slapped him for his trouble.

The general is amused with his lieutenant because of his romantic

enterprise, but chagrined at the young woman because of slapping him instead of his lieutenant.

The grandmother is also taken back to think the young officer would have the gall to kiss her granddaughter, but she is also proud of her granddaughter for slapping him in return.

But of all the passengers in this car, only one really knows what happened in the darkened tunnel, and he's not about to tell. The young lieutenant is having a very tough time holding back the laughter as he observes the expressions on the

other three faces. For this handsome, enterprising officer found the perfect opportunity to slap his superior officer — after kissing the back of his own hand! How about that story for cleverness?

That is a funny story isn't it? I laugh every time I read it, because there was a guy who seized an opportunity. Sure, it wasn't right to slap his superior, but surely you smirked a little?

As I think about it life is all about opportunity. What are some opportunities God has brought your way today? You have had plenty of opportunity to fellowship with Him today, but have you seized it? You have had chances to speak words of life to people, did you take advan-

tage of it? You have a great chance in two days to connect with a local body of believers (a church) will you walk in or will you sit out.

The greatest opportunity you have today is to experience salvation. The Bible says, "Today is the day of salvation." It also, says that when one person, it doesn't matter who that person is calls on the Lord, He will be saved and all of heaven rejoices (Luke 15). Now that is a party with a purpose! Think about that? All of heaven gets excited about a sinner becoming a saint! That should make you do a touchdown dance!

Can I encourage you not to give up, let up, or slow up, but look up. The Psalmist put it this way in Psalm

121:2, "Where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth."

There's an old saying, "Where there's a will, there's a way!" Why don't you consider applying it to whatever situation you are facing? There is a way! There is an answer! There is a resolution! Call upon the Lord for the creativity you need to find it.

Have a great weekend, and hope to see you in church.

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Public television to celebrate 25th Anniversary

Smoky Hill Public Television will mark 25 years of public broadcasting with a dinner at 6 p.m. (Mountain Time), Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Salina Country Club featuring Jim Lehrer, executive editor and anchor

of PBS' "The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer."

A meet-and-greet reception with Lehrer preceding the dinner will begin at 4:30 p.m., said Lawrence Holden, general manager and chief

executive officer. Tickets for the dinner plus the reception are \$100 each. Call (800) 337-4788 or (785) 483-6990 by Wednesday, Oct. 3. All money is to go to Smoky Hills.

Under Lehrer, the hour-long

nightly broadcast of national news launched a web site in 1997 and opened a West Coast studio in San Francisco. The program is seen on 300 PBS stations.

Smoky Hills started broadcasting

for western Kansas on Nov. 10, 1982 from a 100-plus-year-old limestone building in downtown Bunker Hill.

"Smoky Hills Public Television has been enriching lives in central and western Kansas for 25 years,"

Holden said, "and we look forward to the future and continuing to work to make Kansas a better place."

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Charming bungalow close to high school! This home offers covered front porch, vinyl siding, nice deck in back with fenced yard.



Inside you'll find a living room, formal dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bath on main floor. The basement is partial finished with a bedroom, laundry and open area that could be finished for additional living space. \$49,000. Please call Donna Moore 899-2328 or 899-8089 to set up an appointment to view this home.

711 Clark
Spacious 4 bedroom, 3 bath family home! All the remodeling has been done for you!



Beautiful kitchen with breakfast bar, formal living room, formal dining room, three bedrooms, 2 baths on the main floor. The upper level is a master or guest suite with a big bedroom, kitchenette area and bath. There's a double car detached garage, workshop, sprinkler system, fenced yard, central heat and air and lots more! \$140,000. Please let Donna show you this beautiful home today!

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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 through out the week.
www.calvarygospel.net

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Pastor: Father Norbert Diabal
307 W. 13th • 890-7205
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
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Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 6 pm, **Sunday:** 10:30 am
Spanish Mass:
Sunday: 12:30 pm



Sonrise Christian Church

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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

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Pastor: John Coumerilh
Sunday: Worship Celebration
and Kids' Church: 10:30 am
Wednesday: K.W.A.M.!
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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

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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
Winoan:
Minister: Sheryl Johnson
Worship Service: 9 am CST
Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
Pastor: Rev. Ted Amos
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Sunday: Worship Service: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
Activities: Junior High & High School Youth Groups,
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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. Kasey Crosby
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
Bateman's Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th
890-3450
Sunday: Sunday School for all ages:
9:30 am (Child care provided)
Morning Worship: 10:30 am
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: 9:30 am
No Sunday School for Summer
Wednesday: Youth group
meets at 7 p.m.
at Scherlings', 827 Caldwell.

Seventh Day Adventist Church

1160 Cattletrail
Pastor: Mike Larson
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

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401 Caldwell
890-6185
Sunday: Bible Study: 9:45 am
Worship Service: 10:45 am
Wednesday: Bible Study: 7 pm

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