

It is time that we possess what we possess

My sister was back in the States here recently. She lives in the land down under known as Australia. It was fun seeing her, and as her little brother picking on her if you know what I mean. Her husband is in the military so, her family has lived in several different places, and have had the opportunity to see experience many different cultures and settings. Whenever she comes for a visit she will almost always remark. What a great place. You have so much to offer your kids. I must confess, there have been a couple times I thought what is in the air you breath down under? Can I make you a list of what we don't have? Chili's, Old Navy, Andy's Frozen Custard, etc... You know all the important things that make life exciting, fun, and worth living.

Here is the thing that I am re-



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• moments from calvary

mind of whenever we have that conversation. I don't realize how good we have it, and how blessed we are. Here is the deal. You live close to something long enough if you aren't careful you might take it for granite. You might forget what it was like before you had that blessing. Have you ever been there? We forget to do the simple things, or say the simple things because we think that the person or thing will always be around, and then when it or they are gone we have regrets.

If we could take a poll of ev-

eryone in our community, and the question was asked, "Do you believe in God?" I would dare say that the majority of our community would say yes. That is a great if that is the case, but believing doesn't mean following, and that is my concern. What if there is a disconnect between what we say we believe, and how we live?

Let me put it to you this way, Paul writes the church at Corinth. It is a church that had some problems, and they had their questions. But, Paul tells them in 2 Corinthians 4:7, "If you only look at us, you might well miss the brightness. We carry this precious Message around in the unadorned clay pots of our or-

inary lives..." If a person is truly a believer they possess something that is extraordinary within them. God has placed a treasure in them that propels them through life. Paul goes on to say, in verse 8 through 11, "We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body."

Now, if you have this treasure within you, you possess something of worth that this world cannot give you, or it cannot compare to it. Do you have it? Friend, if you carry this precious treasure I want to encourage you to show it off. You don't put a blanket over your lamp in your living room, neither should

you put a gate over this treasure. Let that which you and I say we believe be what drives us to live each day. May the life of Jesus be revealed in your body.

Let's wrap this up with a recent story. Joshua Bell emerged from the Metro and positioned himself against a wall beside a trash basket. By most measures, he was nondescript—a youngish white man in jeans, a long-sleeved T-shirt, and a Washington Nationals baseball cap. From a small case, he removed a violin. Placing the open case at his feet, he shrewdly threw in a few dollars and pocket change as seed money and began to play.

For the next 45 minutes, in the D.C. Metro on January 12, 2007, Bell played Mozart and Schubert as over 1,000 people streamed by, most hardly taking notice. If they

had paid attention, they might have recognized the young man for the world-renowned violinist he is. They also might have noted the violin he played—a rare Stradivarius worth over \$3 million. It was all part of a project arranged by The Washington Post—"an experiment in context, perception, and priorities—as well as an unblinking assessment of public taste. In a predictable setting, at an inconvenient time, would beauty transcend?"

Have a great weekend, and enjoy the exploration of all that God has for you. But, please remember to take hold of it!

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Fire damaged two grocery stores; potatoes sold by local farmers

Seventy-five years ago Goodland had a fire on Main Street that damaged two grocery stores.



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• from the vault

Within the same week and, therefore, the same 1932 edition of The Goodland-News Republic, one store announced a fire sale and the other rebuilding plans.

TWO GROCERY STORES BURN

Runnels and Zuspenn Victims Of Fires During the Week ...It was not known how the fire started in the Runnells store on South Main as the store was closed at the time. It evidently started some time in the late evening and was not discovered until about 10 o'clock. The fire department was soon on the job and prevented the flames from spreading, and soon had the fire extinguished. None of the neighboring properties were damaged.

REBUILDING BEGUN

Fire-damaged Store Being Repaired George Kelly, who owns the building occupied by the Runnells grocery store, damaged by fire recently, has started repairing and remodeling the building.

The interior was badly burned but the outside walls, which were metal covered with stucco, are in good shape, so the interior partitions are being torn out and new roof supports put in, so there will be no supports in the center of the building.

The walls and ceiling will be metal covered, and a new slate composition roof will be put on. The old roof was not damaged except where the firemen cut through to get at the blaze, so the new roof will be laid

over the old one. A new front will also be built and when the remodeling is completed, Mr. Kelly expects to a much better building than the one that was damaged.

FIRE SALE

Our grocery stock has been damaged by smoke and water, and the entire stock will be sold at a FIRE SALE price.

Beginning FRIDAY MORNING, at 9:00 Strictly Cash No Deliveries

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Fall was also in the air with the harvest of local produce. The following item was placed in the Classified Section by a local gardener who ended the dry '30's.

POTATOES FOR SALE

My potatoes were hurt by dry weather this year and will average too small for No.1 potatoes. They are well matured and good quality.

I will start digging Monday and will sell them at 25 cents per bushel, on the ground. Pick as many as you want at that price. Bring your own basket.

Please don't all come in the afternoon. Would like to have some there early in the morning.

I am sorry that I can't furnish potatoes to those who would like them picked up, well graded and sacked. They won't grade up quite enough. Edwin A. Rhoads, Phone 10F30

Another area farmer apparently

had more success with his potato crop: 20,000 bushels dry land

potatoes; Prices low. Start digging Sat. White and Pinto beans also.

Albert Weaver, Bird City, Kansas.

Worship warms the heart

<p>Calvary Gospel Church Pastor: Steve Rains, Ben Coats, youth pastor Fourth & Colledge • 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</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Word of Life A Foursquare Church 10th & Clark • 899-5250 Pastor: John Coumerilh Associate Pastor: Ben Coumerilh Sunday: Worship Celebration and Kids' Church: 10:30 am Life Groups - call for times and locations www.wordoflifegoodland.org</p>	<p>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 a.m. Sunday School: 10 a.m. Evening Service: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Bible Baptist Church Pastor: Michael Estep Fifth & Broadway 890-7368 Sunday: Sunday School: 9 a.m. Morning Service: 10 a.m. Evening Service: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints 1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO (719) 346-7984 Sacrament Meeting: 10 a.m. Sunday School: 11:15 a.m. Priesthood/Relief Society: 12 a.m.</p>
<p>United Methodist Church Brewster: Pastor: Dorine Chambers Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. CST Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. CST Winona: Minister: Sheryl Johnson Worship Service: 9 a.m. CST Sunday School: 10:15 am CST</p>	<p>First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Pastor: Rev. Ted Amos Eighth & Arcade • 890-5233 Sunday: Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. 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 Nurseries Available</p>
<p>Church of the Nazarene Pastor: Bob Willis Third & Caldwell 899-2080 or 899-3797 Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship Service: 10:50 a.m. Evening Service: 6 p.m. Wednesday: Evening Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church 1116 Sherman 899-3631 Pastor: Rev. Kasey Crosby Saturday: Worship: 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Adult Classes: 9:15 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Wednesday Nite Live 5:45 - 6:45 p.m. Simple Supper "Free will Offering 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Classes for all ages</p>
<p>First Baptist Church Pastor: Travis Blake Bateman's Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th 890-3450 Sunday: Sunday School for all ages: 9:30 a.m. (Child care provided) Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Thursday: Bible study 9:30 a.m. Wheatridge Center</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Seventh Day Adventist Church 1160 Cattletrail Pastor: Mike Larson Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m.</p>	<p>Emmanuel Lutheran Church 13th & Sherman • 890-6161 Sunday: Christian education/fellowship: 10:15 a.m. Worship Service: 9 a.m. Wednesday: Confirmation: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Goodland Bible Church 109 Willow Road • 899-6400 Pastor: Chad DeJong Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday: AWANA (Winter) and prayer: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Harvest Evangelical Free Church 104 E. Hwy. 24 • 890-7918 Pastor: Brian Fugleberg Sunday: Worship: 10:30 a.m. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Wednesday: Youth group meets at 7 p.m. at Scherlings', 827 Caldwell.</p>
<p>Church of Christ 401 Caldwell 890-6185 Sunday: Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study: 7 p.m.</p>	

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

<p>Short & Son Trucking Hwy. 24</p>	<p>Koons Funeral Chapel North Main</p>	<p>Good Samaritan Center 208 W. 2nd</p>
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VFW Hall, 824 Main, Goodland, Kan., starting at 10 A.M., Mountain Time.

Note: This will be another large but fun auction with lots of household items. Plan now to attend another fun Homestead Auction where everyone has "Satisfaction at the sound of the gavel." **Lunch served by the VFW Auxiliary.** Lots of pictures and info on our web site www.goodlandhomestead.com
Furniture: Matching sofa and chair; sofa; love seat; matching swivel rockers; swivel rocker; bar stools; bedroom set with queen bed, dresser, chest; 4 bedroom sets with double beds, dressers, mirrors; Chromecraft table; kitchen table with 6 chairs; 50's china hutch; 2-Zenith console TV's; kitchen table with 6 chairs; Maytag washer and dryer; Maytag portable dishwasher; Kitchenaid portable dishwasher; file cabinet; microwave and cart; portable TV; small writing desk; stereo with 8-track player.
Miscellaneous: Strohs Beer light; 78 rpm records; 8 track tapes; exercise equipment; towels, blankets, sheets, lots of bedding; complete dish sets; silverware, cookware; glassware; 24' extension ladder; TV trays; lots of misc dishes, kitchen ware; canning supplies; boxes of miscellaneous items.
Special Consignment from the former Blossom Shop. Several tables FULL of the figurines, flower holders and merchandise used in the operation of the Blossom Flower Shop. If you are a crafter and work with flowers, you will want to come down and see the unique items.
 This is a partial list. For more information contact Homestead Realty & Auction, 1023 Main, Goodland, KS. Terry Richardson Broker/Auctioneer, 785-899-2328, 899-8094, 800-974-2426

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