

# Express love without waiting for bad times

Right up front, I know Sigmund Freud and I wouldn't see eye to eye on a lot of issues, but I came across a statement from him that I have to agree with.

He says, "There is something terrible about two human beings who love each other and can find neither the means or the time to let the other know, who wait until some misfortune or disagreement extorts an affirmation of affection."

We are well passed the love day known as Valentines Day, and quickly approaching the day celebrating the greatest love story ever demonstrated to humanity.

It is a love story so powerful that even today, it changes people with its power and truth.

Obviously, I am talking about Easter. How has Easter impacted



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you? You say, "I see God's love in Easter."

O.K., that is great, but do you know His love? Do you feel His love? Does it move you? Or, how about this, does it make you live differently?

My thoughts today aren't about Easter, although they are about love. I know the resurrection shouts the love of God to you and me.

It says to me, "You are worth dying for, but also worth living for!" Christ's love for us is hard to

grasp because it is so complete and pure. I think Ephesians 5:22-33 defines love so well for us as it talks about the marriage relationship.

Both husband and wife giving of themselves out pure motives and passionate love! Just reading it gets me excited about marriage and my wife! How about you?

Let me illustrate it this way. A man felt he deserved a long overdue pay raise. He told his wife that he was going to ask his boss for one. He wasn't going to leave the man's office until he had what was due him.

The opportunity to talk to the

boss didn't happen as early in the day as he had planned. Toward the end of the day he finally raised up his courage to approach his boss. To the man's surprise the employer readily agreed that he was due an increase in salary. In fact, the boss offered him more than he would have requested.

When the man arrived home that evening he noticed the dining room was set for a lovely candlelight dinner.

The table was set with the best tablecloth, the best silverware, the best china. His wife had prepared a festive, romantic dinner. He first thought that someone from the office had tipped her off about the raise.

He went into the kitchen, told her the good news, gave her a warm hug

and a passionate kiss, and then sat down to a wonderful meal.

Sitting beside his plate was a hand-written note that read: "Congratulations, Darling! I knew you'd get the raise. These things will tell you how much I really do love you!"

They chatted and enjoyed the meal together. When she got up to get the dessert, a card fell from her pocket. He picked it up and read: "Darling, don't worry about not getting the raise! You deserved it anyway! These things will tell you how much I really love you!"

What a truly thoughtful and loving gesture! We could also say, "What a sharp wife too!"

It makes me ask the question as I think about Freud's statement, and God's incredible display of love.

Are we willing to demonstrate and express affection? To share in exciting moments, but to even reach out with a special love that interrupts what is sometimes the monotony of life.

The challenge for us is plan and express such experiences today while there is still time. Let's not say someday.

Let your someday become today. Let's not say, "I am too busy."

Friend you always have dirty laundry, but you won't always have this moment!

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## Brewster church having old time supper

The Brewster Community Church will hold an old fashioned canned beef supper to help fund the drilling of new water wells in third world nations. The supper will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time), Wednesday at the church.

The Water for Life was started by James Robinson Ministries.

We had a big lunch crowd Tuesday to help Harold Norton celebrate in 86th birthday. Cynthia Strnad brought the cakes. All had a good time visiting with Harold.

Eileen Wahl would like to thank her friends and the community of Brewster for all the loving kindness, support and especially the prayers that have helped her and her girls in the loss of her dear son Dan. Eileen



## betty jo baird

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said, "God has blessed her so much to get to be a part of this Brewster Community."

Lewis Patten is now in the Prairie Living Center in Colby after having a hip replacement in Hays.

Understand Susan Gilley will still be in the hospital in Houston for a few more weeks. We pray that all is going well for her.

Have not heard any other news this week, so guess it's best to close. Hopefully, we'll get some much needed moisture.

## Church to plan for future in meeting on Saturday

Anyone who has interest in the future of St. Paul's Episcopal Church is invited to meet from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday at the Northwest Kansas Technical College Student Union cafeteria.

"God honored our founding members with a reward which we are privileged to enjoy," said Father Hal Lycett, rector. "How does he lead us today? Searching out today's challenges, the character of today's congregation and how God may be

focusing those will be the work of this meeting."

Pastor Travis Blake of Goodland's First Baptist Church will facilitate the discussion. His graduate work was in the study of community building through strategic planning.

Morning coffee break and lunch will be served. Child care will be available. For information call (785) 821-1259.

## matters of record

**Goodland Police**  
The following incidents have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:  
**Feb. 18** — 18:29 a.m., 2160 Commerce, Wal-Mart reported a theft.

**Feb. 21** — 9:45 a.m., 517 W. Ninth, juvenile arrested on a warrant. Case referred to county attorney.

**March 7-13**  
**27 Dresses**  
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# 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](http://www.calvarygospel.net)

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help**  
**Pastor:** Father Norbert Dlabal  
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

**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](http://www.wordoflifegoodland.org)

**Pleasant Home Church**  
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Rt. 1, Box 180 • 694-2807 • 3190 Road 70  
**Pastor:** Perry Baird  
890-3375  
**Sunday:** Worship Service: 9 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Evening Service: 6 p.m.

**Bible Baptist Church**  
**Pastor:** Clifford Middlebrooks  
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.

**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.

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

**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

**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

**Kanorado United Methodist Church**  
**Pastor:** Leonard Cox  
399-2468  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9 a.m.  
Worship Service: 10:15 a.m.

**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.

**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

**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.

**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

**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:** Daily, 8 a.m. Thursday and Sunday  
For emergencies 890-6969

**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.

**Seventh Day Adventist Church**  
1160 Cattletrail  
**Pastor:** Mike Larson  
**Saturday:** Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service: 11 a.m.

**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.

**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.

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