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WEEKLY SERMONETTE

REMEMBER WHEN!
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I remember when I first met my wife, Alicia, at a seminar in McPherson, Kan. at Central Jr. College. After our first date I never went out with anyone else. We were married on August 15, 1970.

I'm sure you remember important dates and days when life changing experiences occurred. I remember when our girls were born, when and where they were married, and when our first grandchild was born (now we have four).

In the upper room, Jesus challenged His disciples and each of us to remember Him. He gave thanks, broke the bread and gave it to them saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." (Luke 22:19) The challenge here is not to break bread, but to remember. Jesus is saying, "Remember me."

Remember when you met the Lord.

Remember how he forgave your sin and took away the guilt.

Remember how he changed your life and made everything new.

Remember the peace you felt. Remember when he answered your prayers.

Remember when you committed yourself to spiritual discipline and faithful service.

Remember when Christ became your first love.

Remember all that God has done, and be sure to tell others how and when you met the Lord.

Leaving Your Godprints

We know we each have different fingerprints, unique patterns which define us as individuals. They identify us at birth and sometimes must identify us in death as well. They follow us always.

There is another kind of print we can leave as an individual. We can leave "Godprints" throughout our lives. God touches others through us as well as through His Word. When we are patient in trial, strong in the midst of chaos, meek in the face of haughtiness, or reassuring when a friend is in tears; we leave "Godprints".

Romans 8:14 and 16 tells us... "For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God...it is the Spirit Himself bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God."

Would you like to bear witness to the love of God in your life? Do you wish for others to know by your actions that you are a child of God? Perhaps your faith will inspire a friend or an acquaintance to come to know the Lord. "I want what he [or she] has...the peace and the joy."

Others may be looking to you for inspiration and guidance. Won't you leave your "Godprints" this week as you worship at your local church or synagogue?



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Timothy 3:1-16	1 Timothy 4:1-16	1 Timothy 5:1-16	1 Timothy 5:17-6:2	1 Timothy 6:3-21	2 Timothy 2:1-13	2 Timothy 2:14-26

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NORCATUR NEWS

By NORCATUR NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS

Birthdays and anniversaries: Dorothy Briener - July 10; Renee Harmon - July 12.

The summer reading continues, with the awards day planned for Aug. 10. Jeni Henningson brought cornflake cookies and helped on Tuesday, and Juanita Eckhart came to talk about how things were when she was growing up. Deb and Anthony "Blondie" Marshall helped with the program also.

A new outside door has been installed on the kitchen at the Norcatour city building by the Norcatour Commercial Club.

Dean and Eloise Thornton, and Kathy Aellio, attended R.D. Thornton in Hays when he underwent a procedure there on July 6.

Betty Reid of Whispering Pines in Norton stopped in to visit with Francis and Arlene Hix and Wilbur and Lula Hix on July 6.

Visitors at Ray Thornton's home in Hays on July 6, were R.D. Thornton, Chris and Sharee Dempewolf and Laci Leichter.

One of the flower planters at the local park has been damaged, and we are looking for someone that knows how to lay bricks to repair it. Please contact Chris Dempewolf if you are interested in helping.

Eric and Stacie Sedlmayer from Phoenix came to visit with Mary and Al Sedlmayer, Eric's parents. They were able to stay almost a whole week. While here they all went to two auctions, a couple of thrift shops, and antique stores. Eric, always on the lookout for old bicycles, found two which Mary will deliver to Phoenix at the first of August.

Mark Bailey has received his Associate's Degree in Applied Science and Electrical Technology from Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland. He has also received his journeyman's license, and is establishing his business in Norcatour.

Esther Miller visited at Aimee and Chad Applebury's in Colby to celebrate Eli's first birthday with a barbecue and party. Others attending were Stan and Joel Miller and Casey Morris. Beverly Morris of Hoxie planned to visit Esther Sunday, July 18.

Charles and Inez Keller were lunch guests of Oran and LaVerne Milner at the County Line Cafe July 9. Glenn Alexander and Bob Strevey joined them there. The Kellers were able to visit several friends who were at the cafe.

Minh and Wanda Nguyen from Lone Tree, Colo., went to Betty Reid's for Lorretta Carter's funeral. They left July 10, to return to their home in Colorado.

Bob and Lynn McFarland of Killeen, Texas, arrived at Keith Anthony's house June 29. Other visitors included Gary and Cathy Anthony of Norcatour, Windy and Jack Farr, Chris Kuhlman of Oberlin, and Rex Knapp. They left July 5, for Fuita, Colo., to visit Bob's mother. This was Bob's first visit to this part of Kansas, and he was surprised to see all of the hills.

Visitors the week of July 12 at the Virgil Price home were Marian Howland of Bird City on Thursday, Charles and Inez Keller of Texas, and Kenneth Price and Erica Wolf on Friday. Wednesday evening Virgil and Joyce attended the carry-in supper at Lyle for the Kellers.

ALMENA NEWS

By ESTHER MARBLE

Alberta Geil spent a few days over the 4th of July visiting Sid Geil and family. Sid and family drove Alberta one afternoon to visit her sister Erma Grovorn in Woodbine, Iowa.

Roxie Melia, Sarah, Carisa and Emily of Rozel came to her mother Esther Marble's on Saturday morning and they all went to the Shearer reunion at the Almena Community Center to visit for about 2 hours and then came back home. Blaine and Susie Marble joined them for supper and then Sarah left for her home in Hays. Later Esther, Roxie, Carisa and Emily went to Harold Shearer's to visit awhile. Harold came to Sunday dinner with Esther and the Melia's and then Roxie, Carisa and Emily left for home a little after 1 o'clock.

Esther Marble visited Reva Smith on Sunday evening.

Friday evening, July 9, Barbara Wassinger drove from Ness City to spend the weekend with her mother Rita Bieber at Calvert and also to visit her uncle Donald Moody of Whispering Pines in Norton. Barbara also did some mowing for her mother on Saturday. After going to mass and eating lunch on Sunday she returned home.

Cousins of Rita Bieber, Jim and Jean O'Toole of Lawrence, came July 13 and spent the night with Rita Bieber of Calvert. Rita accompanied them to Sterling, Colo., to attend the funeral of their cousin Tille O'Toole, wife of Jim O'Toole. Other cousins coming were George and Patricia Ferguson of Keyes, Okla. Their five children and their families were there. They were: Patrick and

Larry of Sterling, Linda Osborn of Denver, Peggy of New Hampshire and Tim of Greeley. Rita, Jim and Jean returned to Norton Wednesday evening and visited briefly with Donald Moody, ate supper at a local establishment, then Jim and Jean drove on to Hays to spend the night and visit with their friend Father Charles Polifka who had been at their church for nine years and recently assigned to Victoria, Walker and Vincent. He will also be administrator of Holy Cross Church at Pfeifer.

Jean Leuszler visited Gladys Colip at the Andbe Home Saturday. Her daughter Marie Carpenter, Dodge City, was also visiting. Saturday afternoon, Jay Leuszler, Odessa, Fla., arrived from Norman, Okla., where he is currently an instructor at the United States Postal Training School to spend the week with his mother. Sunday afternoon Joyce Eckhart, Bob and Sue Jackson, Joe and Val, Logan, visited.

Monday Jean and Jay visited the Buffalo Bill sculpture at Oakley, a school friend from Leoti, Charlie Norton, was the sculpture. They also visited the Fick Fossil and History Museum where history of Buffalo Bill was displayed as well as a small replica of the Buffalo Bill sculpture. Logan county is noted for the wealth of fossils and that display was very interesting. A stop was made at Oberlin where they visited both schools, the swimming pool, the home where they lived while in Oberlin, and recollection of times past. Despite the 100 degree weather the crops looked good all the way.

Wednesday Jay accompanied his mother to Alma for cataract surgery.

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