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WEEKLY SERMONETTE

Heaven — A Real Place

By Pastor Terry Laughlin, CrossRoads Church, Norton

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in Me. In My Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with Me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going... I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." (John 14:1-6)

Sooner or later you are going to experience physical death. You have a specific quantity of days to inhabit this earth and God alone knows their number. God's Word is clear, "Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment..." (Hebrews 9:27)

Physical death is part of the curse that has come upon man since Adam and Eve. God told them after their sin, "...you [will] return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return." (Genesis 3:19) Until Christ returns, all of mankind will experience physical death. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God," (Romans 3:23) and "the wages of sin is death..." (Romans 6:23) However, Jesus shares a powerful truth that is for all who have accepted Him as Savior and Lord.

Twice in today's text, Jesus refers to heaven as being a "place." Heaven is

not a surreal, fairy-tale kingdom. It is literal and more real than the house you live in. The New American Standard Bible has the best translation when saying "In My Father's house are many dwelling places..." "Places" (Greek topos) means places in which one dwells, an abode or a home. These are per-

manent habitations of eternal rest and peace.

Revelation Chapter Seven records the beloved John's vision of seeing a "...great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language standing before the throne of God and in front of the Lamb [Jesus

Christ]." Matthew Henry in his exposition of heaven in Revelation 7: 15-17 says, "[Christians will be] happy in their employment, for they serve God continually, and that without weakness, drowsiness, or weariness. Heaven is a state of service, though not of suffering; it is a state of rest, but not of sloth, it is a praising delightful rest."

Jesus is faithful. When He says He is preparing a place for Christians that is what He means. He also states another compelling fact that is a blessing to those who have lost loved ones who were born again Christians and for the children of God who are facing the trial of death. Jesus declares, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die..." [spiritually, to be raised physically at the resurrection of believers]. After saying these words, the Lord asked a question of His listeners that is still relevant to us today, "Do you believe this?" (John 11:25-26)

It is important to note, Jesus said, "...whoever lives and believes in Me." This promise is only for those who have made the transition from the old life of sin-centeredness to Christ-centeredness, the born again, "...those who are led by the Spirit of God." (Romans 8:14) So the question lingers today, "Do You Believe This?"



IN THE WAKE OF WAR

There is little doubt that our veterans echo this strong sentiment by Arthur Wellesley. On the day set aside for those who returned from war, we must remember the ways in which war altered their lives and often their futures.

"Take my word for it, if you had seen but one day of war, you would pray to Almighty God that you might never see such a thing again."

Arthur Wellesley, Duke of Wellington

They took with them strong young bodies. Some returned crippled and many were aged by the horrors of battle. They took with them hopes for the future. They returned to relive flashes of horror from the past. They took with them an appetite for victory. They

returned knowing hunger for peace, for in war there is no true victory. This Veteran's Day as we honor those who returned from war, may we remember their sacrifices...borne in the wake of war.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Exodus 35:1-29	Numbers 6:22 - 7:11	Numbers 7:12-89	Deuteronomy 26:1-19	Joshua 3:1-17	Joshua 4:1-14	Malachi 3:8-18

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LYLE NEWS

By DEANNA SUMNER
Kathy Van Meter left Oct. 16 for a tour of Ireland with the First State Gold Club and Premiere Tours. Some of the things she has enjoyed on this tour include: a tour of the mountains and countryside, a lot of castles, cathedrals, a re-enactment of a medieval supper, wall-to-wall shopping,

kissing the Blarney Stone for good luck, \$6 a gallon for gas, and \$16 hamburgers in the pubs. Ireland has eight million sheep and eight million cattle, small dairies. The group toured the Guinness Brewery and the Waterford Crystal factory and a Woolin store. Saturday evening, Kathy, June and Toots attended the Norcatur Soup and Pie Supper and Bazaar.

NEW ALMELO

By BETTY OTTER
Adrian Strit and Jo Hessig of Omaha, Neb., are spending some time in New AlmeLO at their house. Connie Otter and his son, Kevin Otter, McPherson, spent the weekend getting their house ready for pheasant hunters, who are coming this weekend. Joe Yarosz, Thornton, Colo., spent the weekend readying his house for hunters. On the evening of Nov. 2, All Souls Day, the members of St. Jo-

seph Parish, held a ceremony at the St. Joseph Cemetery in memory of the Poor Souls. Prayers were said, songs were sung, and Father Vincent blessed the graves. The people carried 170 luminaries to the graves which were decorated with flowers. The luminaries burned for seven hours making a beautiful tribute to the persons buried there. The evening concluded with a Mass for the poor souls at the church.

PUBLIC NOTICES

The Estate of Barbara Jean Best

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
Case No. 2006-PR-25
In the Matter of the Estate of Barbara Jean Best, Deceased
NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Candice Peters relative of Barbara Jean Best, deceased, praying that descent be determined in and to an interest in the following described tract of real estate located in Norton County, Kansas, to wit: Lots One (1), Two (2), and Three (3), Block B of Henricks Addition to the City of Lenora, Norton County, Kansas, which property, along with any and all

other property, both real and personal, and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession. You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 4th day of December, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. in the City of Norton, in Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.
Candice Peters, Petitioner
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Estate of Ivan L. Hendricks

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
Case No. 2006-PR-23
In the Matter of the Estate of Ivan L. Hendricks, a.k.a. Ivan Leroy Hendricks, deceased
NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Janet Faye Meany, a beneficiary of Ivan L. Hendricks, deceased, praying that: the foreign will of Ivan L. Hendricks, deceased, dated January 17, 2001, be admitted to probate and record in this Court; no administration of the estate is necessary; the will be construed, and the following Kansas real estate owned by the decedent, situated in Norton County, Kansas: The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Three (3) and the Southeast

Quarter of Section Four (4), Township Five (5) South, Range Twenty-four (24) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Norton County, Kansas, be assigned in accordance with the terms of the will. You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before November 22, 2006, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. in the District Court, in the city of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.
Janet Faye Meany, Executrix
Submitted by:
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Estate of Vera M. Hubbard

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION
Case No. 2006-PR-24
In the Matter of the Estate of VERA M. HUBBARD, Deceased
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR REFUSAL OF LETTERS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed on October 30, 2006, in said Court by William Prather, an heir of Vera M. Hubbard, Deceased, praying for an order refusing to grant Letters of Testamentary to Shirley Malcolm in said estate on grounds that said estate

consists of property valued at an amount less liens and encumbrances, less than \$35,000.000. You are hereby required to file your written defenses to such petition on or before the 27th day of November, 2006, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. of said day in said court in the City of Norton, in Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said causes will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon such petition.
William Prather, Petitioner
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Estate of Margarette CeDoris McMullen

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IN THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DISTRICT COURT, NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
Case No. 05-PR-38
In the Matter of the Estate of MARGARETTE CEDORIS MCMULLEN, Deceased
NOTICE OF HEARING
The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:
You are hereby notified that on the 30th day of October, 2006, a petition has been filed in said Court by Darlene C. McEwen and Donald J. McMullen praying for final settlement of the estate of Margarette CeDoris McMullen; for approval of their acts, proceedings and accounts as Co-Executors thereof; for compensation for their attorneys and accountant; for a decree of said Court adjudging who are the heirs, devisees,

and legatees of said decedent; for the assignment of the assets of said estate by decree of said Court to those entitled thereto; and for all other proper relief; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 28th day of November, 2006, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Norton, in Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.
Darlene C. McEwen and Donald J. McMullen, Petitioners
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