

# Attend Church Regularly

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## WEEKLY SERMONETTE

**"Rescued"** By Pastor Terry Laughlin, CrossRoads Church  
The Testimony of David Ikard

Many today think that if they just keep their kids busy doing good things that this will keep them from harmful, life-debilitating bondages such as drugs, sex outside of marriage, depression, etc. Even church-attending families overlook the powerful truth in Jesus' teaching, "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in Me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing. If anyone does not remain in Me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned." (John 15: 5, 6) God has designed things in a way that nothing works for eternal value apart from having a vibrant living relationship with Jesus Christ.

After high school David went to college to study music and aviation. At age 19 depression hit him hard. In order to compensate for this he began to drink hard and take whatever pills the psychiatrist would dish out. His depression finally reached a level that caused him to suffer symptoms called de-realization and depersonalization.

At age 23 his best friend and roommate was killed with their flight instructor in an airplane crash. He was the one who called his roommate's parents to tell them that their son wasn't coming home anymore. This pushed David over

the edge. Amazingly, he finished college, but drinking, drugs and depression continued to increase. In April of 2002, he had a major nervous breakdown and underwent heavy sedation and even electroshock therapy — none

of which worked. He was in constant misery.

In August of 2002 he went to Teen Challenge. It was there that he allowed the Holy Spirit to break his heart over his sin before the God who created him. He writes "I fell on my face before God and He has put my life back together. God has brought me out of a depression that most people don't live through. He has made me a conqueror through Christ. I feel better than I ever have in my life and I wake every day knowing that the miracle power of Jesus Christ is real."

In Romans 7, Paul writes about struggling with sin but in Romans 8 he writes about life through the Holy Spirit. "...because through Jesus Christ the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death... You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you." (Romans 8: 2, 9)

Good accomplishments and being popular will not rescue you from the sinful nature.

Jesus Christ can!

## When Everybody Speaks



**"I can't hear you!!! Don't everybody speak at once...one request at a time please. I'm only human!"**

Some days everybody wants your help "now". His project is most important. She made her request first. On and on it goes. Who could possibly handle such an impossible situation?

God can. He can hear all of us all of the time. When we think of this from a human perspective it is just too incredible to fathom. Yet when we believe it from the point of view of faith, this concept of God's omnipresence is totally acceptable. We can communicate with our Heavenly Father anytime we choose...we don't even have to wait our turn.

We read in 1 John 5:14 "...if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us." God knows our fundamental needs. Worship this week and discover how prayer and faith in Him can give you peace that is uninterrupted by the world.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Luke 7.1-17	Luke 7.18-35	Luke 7.36-50	Luke 9.1-17	Luke 9.18-36	Luke 9.37-62	Luke 10.1-24

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## NORCATUR NEWS

Wava Reames met Johnny and Shawna Crum, Shawnda and James at Great Bend on Dec. 23. It was Shawna's birthday, so we celebrated both her birthday and Christmas. Shawnda and James then came up with Wava on Dec. 24 to spend the week. That was cut short, though, by the next storm. They met Shawna at Great Bend Dec. 28, and Wava barely beat the storm into Norcatur Friday. Christmas Day was spent at Frank and Velda's home in Norcatur. Attending dinner with the Wards were Wava Reames and grandchildren, Shawnda and James, Leslie and Lynn Ward, Keith Ward, Kaley Ward, Ruby Pfeieger and Kevin McMurray.

Christmas Day guests of Cathy Claussen were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Claussen, Olathe; Cale Claussen, Baldwin City; Mr. and Mrs. Don Claussen, Delphie Biggs, Oberlin; Fred Molzahn and Beth Johnson, Norcatur.

A wedding reception was held Jan. 13, for Beverly J. Morris and Rocky D. Delano at the Main Street Inn in Hoxie.

Sandy and Larry McNames hosted Christmas dinner for the Wood and Cooper families, including Ryan and Neal McNames; John and Andria Cooper, Devon and Skyler; John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Hamilton and Trey; Carol and John Moye; A.J. and Tielia High and Aubrey; and Denny and Veda Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Milner drove to Watkins, Colo., on Dec. 23. They were met there by Bruce and Mike Bishop. They joined Bruce and family at Sheila Shelton's for Christmas dinner and gift exchange. On Wednesday Bruce and daughter, Kim, took them back to Watkins where they returned home via Byers on Highway 36, with no road problems. They were glad to be home before the storm. Kim Bishop flew home Dec. 23 from Costa Rica for some vacation time.

Word has been received that Cheryl K. Stiles, McComb, Miss., died Nov. 16, 2006. She is survived by her husband, Darwyn Stiles, 4 children, and several grandchildren. Cheryl was born Oct. 30, 1938, in Beloit. She lived a few years in Norcatur and attended school here during her junior high years. She is the daughter of the late Howard and Pauline Ward and the granddaughter of the late Walter and Florence Ward of Norcatur.

Hard at work clearing streets after the last snowstorm were Jerry Hill, Mike Helm, Doug Dempewolf, Larry Sumner, Stan Miller, Carl Lyon and Dewaine Jackson, along with anyone we may have missed.

### Mayor Resigns

Doug Dempewolf has resigned his position as mayor of Norcatur, after 13 years of service. He served on the council for 3 years, and as mayor for 10. Mike Helm, president of the council, will become the new mayor.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Notice of Annual Norton County Conservation District Meeting

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, January 19 and 26, 2007. (2T)

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTON COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT**  
To all qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the Norton County Conservation District, notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 2-1907, as amended, on the 3rd day of February, 2007, at 8:00 p.m. an annual meeting of the Norton County Conservation District will be held at the Norton American Legion, North Highway 283, Norton, KS.

The meeting agenda shall include the following business items:  
ONE:  
The supervisors of the Norton County

Conservation District shall make full and due report of their activities and financial affairs since the last annual meeting.

TWO:  
They shall conduct an election by secret ballot of qualified electors, there present, of one supervisor to serve for a term of three years from date of said meeting.

The term of Donna Hale is expiring. All in the county of Norton in the State of Kansas.

By Robert Clydesdale, Chairperson  
Norton County  
Conservation District

Attest  
Twila Dizmgang, Dist. Manager

### Estate of Rosalia Uhrich

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION**  
Case No. 2006-PR-30

In the Matter of the Estate of ROSALIA UHRICH, Deceased  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The State of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on November 30, 2006, a Petition was filed in this Court by Virgil Leo Uhrich and Valerie Rose Babcock, heirs, devisees and legatees, and Co-Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Rosalia Uhrich, deceased, dated November 13, 2001, praying that the Will be admitted

to probate and record, that they be appointed as Co-Executors without bond and that they be granted **Letters Testamentary**.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of first publication of this Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Virgil Leo Uhrich  
Co-Petitioner  
Valerie Rose Babcock  
Co-Petitioner

John F. McClymont, #09379  
RYAN, WALTER & McClymont, Chtd.  
120 S. State - PO Box 364  
Norton, Kansas 67654  
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Attorney for Co-Petitioners

### Estate of Vernon B. Archer

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION**  
Case No. 2005-P-33

In the Matter of the Estate of VERNON B. ARCHER, Deceased  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition was filed in this Court by an heir of Vernon B. Archer, deceased praying for the determination of descent; and you

are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before January 24, 2007 at 1:00 p.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.

Mary Halvarson, Petitioner  
Submitted by:  
Charles E. Worden #7417  
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Norton, Kansas 67654  
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Attorney for the Petitioner

### Estate of Veronica H. Urban

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION**  
Case No. 2005-P-31

In the Matter of the Estate of VERONICA H. URBAN, Deceased  
**NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that Larry Urban filed a Petition for appointment of an Administrator in this Court as an heir of Veronica H. Urban, deceased and that he be appointed as executor without bond that he be granted letters Testamentary. This case shall be heard on January 24, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. You are required to file your written

defenses thereto on or before January 24, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. of such day, in this Court in the City of Norton in the District Court of Norton County, Kansas at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Larry Urban, Administrator  
Submitted by:  
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