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...and read your Bible daily



WEEKLY SERMONETTE

"Technology"

By Mike Sander, Youth Minister, Norton Christian Church

Technology! Isn't it just unbelievable to see all the advancements in technology? It is often overwhelming to me. From DVD to IPOD to PDA it seems that I am being hit with an onslaught of initials. What about you? Do you have a grip on all the advancements that are being placed before us everyday? A while back I purchased a Pocket P.C. much like a Palm Pilot. It is awesome! You can organize your calendar, make a to do list, check your e-mail, record a voice message, sync it to work as the remote control for your TV...well you can do just about anything you can imagine. The thing I like best though is that it helps me keep track of what I am supposed to be doing. My secretary and wife do a wonderful job but they can't hook to my belt and go everywhere with me. I am a very busy person, who can easily lose track of what I am supposed to be doing. Which brings me to my next point. With all the advancements in technology that are supposed to make our lives easier, have you found a time to sit down and talk to God.

He's supposedly our best friend, yet we often forget and lose track of where we're supposed to be. Wouldn't it be nice if He would attach to our belt and alarm would go off when we were supposed to meet with Him? Jesus says in John 14:6, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No man comes to the Father but by Me." We have one task on this earth to "Seek and Save the Lost" as Jesus points out in Luke 19:10, but it seems that our schedule gets so busy that we ignore that No. 1 priority. It is my challenge to you, that you might

stop and take a look at your one and only schedule book (the Bible) and attempt to finish the tasks that you were created for.

All the advancements in technology and it's still hard to put first things first. God bless you and your family.

Watering the Plants



It's something we just know... plants must have water to survive. If we water our plants regularly, they will grow. So we provide for that need.

Religious education is based on the same principle. The spiritual needs of our children are just as urgent and just as continual as the need for nourishment, shelter and love. As the body grows, so must the soul.

Are you providing for the spiritual needs of your family? Are you cultivating spiritual vitality in you home that will encourage your children's moral and spiritual growth?

You can do that at your house of worship. Take your children with you and learn how God's love can provide for your spiritual needs.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm 119.1-24	Psalm 119.25-48	Psalm 119.49-72	Psalm 119.73-96	Psalm 119.97-120	Psalm 119.121-144	Psalm 119.145-176

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TV commercials affect kids and their appetites

Children are bombarded with television commercials. The average American child sees 40,000 TV commercials a year. A 2005 study found that half of the TV commercials aimed at children were devoted to food (candy, snacks, sugary cereals, and fast foods). Do not let the commercials dictate what you purchase. Always evaluate the merits of what you purchase regardless of its commercial popularity.

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To make grocery shopping easy, plan ahead. Children who are tired and hungry are more likely to misbehave while grocery shopping. Shop after nap time is over. Be sure to allow your child time to properly wake up and have a nutritious snack before leaving for the store. Most adults are not overly fond of shopping for groceries. Remember young children are not prepared for marathon shopping experiences. Short trips are better. Let your child help put the food items in the grocery cart. Make them an important part of the process of purchasing food.

Allow your child to hand the payment to the cashier. Punishing young children who want all those goodies at the check out counter will not help them understand what behavior is expected.

As an adult, parents need to remember that grocery shopping is another of life's experiences that children need to learn about. Make the trip a fun one for everyone. Plan ahead!

If you have questions about children and food, please feel free to contact your local K-State Research and Extension office.

Be prepared for the checkout counter! The candy and toys are waiting as a temptation. Be firm and encourage your child to help put food on the checkout counter.

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Soybean rust may be headed north

News that soybean rust has been found in several fields in northeast Texas and south central Oklahoma, means Kansas producers need to be watchful for the disease.

gun to bloom, Jardine said.

"This disease has the potential to cause significant soybean yield losses," said Doug Jardine, who is the K-State Research and Extension state leader in plant pathology.

Producers or scouts can submit samples of suspect soybean leaves for evaluation through any county or district cooperative Extension service offices.

Kansas State University maintains a network of 20 soybean rust sentinel plots located across soybean producing areas. These plots are scouted regularly for signs of rust.

- Send 10-15 suspect leaves.
- Place the leaves in a zip-locked plastic bag, and put that bag in another zip-locked bag.
- Write on the outer bag that this is a soybean rust sample.
- Do not add wet paper towels or other types of moisture to the bag.
- Try to mail it Monday-Wednesday to avoid the possibility of the samples spending the weekend in a post office loading area.

Producers and consultants in areas of Kansas generally south of U.S. Highway 54 and east of U.S. Highway 81, particularly, should begin actively scouting for soybean rust in fields that have already be-

"There is no need to apply a fungicide at this time," Jardine said. "Doing so now may lead to having to make a second application later."

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PART 5

Soar on Wings Like Eagles: Isaiah 40:31 says, "But those wait for the Lord will gain new strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint"

These Christians "...soar on wings like eagles." There have been many wonderful dramatic writings and teachings on this passage of Scripture. Albert Barnes has one picture that is worthy of consideration as well. "The picture is simply derived from the fact that the eagle rises on the most vigorous and powerful wings of any bird. It is my understanding that it ascends apparently further toward the sun than any other bird. This figure of writing, therefore, denotes strength and vigor of purpose; The writer is denoting an elevation that is high above this world; representing communion with God and nearness to His heart."

Bonnie and I were taken out to eat by a couple in their eighties. This pastor is a Spirit filled Baptist who had a great visitation of the Holy Spirit upon his heart after being bedridden from an accident. He had shared with me in the past of this mighty move of God on his life and how the Lord just gave him revelation after revelation from the written Word of God.

This happened at a very low time of his life, but God met with him and I have observed his life long enough to know that he has fellowship with the Lord. His life radiates a trust, a strengthening as he walks in his calling. Please note I said as he walks in his calling, not what he tells God he should be doing or what people in the church tell him he should be doing.

Your physical afflictions can not keep you down, even if you are only given the privilege to pray and no time or strength for anything else, you can enjoy God's "Ever-flowing Grace."