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WEEKLY SERMONETTE

"True Thanksgiving"

By Pastor Terry Laughlin, CrossRoads Church, Norton

Psalm 100
"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; Come before Him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God.

It is He who made us, and we are His; We are His people, the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; Give thanks to Him and praise His Name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations."

Psalm 100 is indeed a psalm of praise. Thus, this passage of Scripture should be wholeheartedly looked to when considering what true thanksgiving to God is all about.

The Hebrew word for "shout" literally means, with an expression that can be easily heard, you are to shout for joy to the Lord. Just as Norton Blue Jay fans shout for joy when their hometown team makes a touchdown in a football game, Spirit-filled, born again Christians are to give a loud praise unto the Lord for His great works. In all places of Christian service, whether in private, family or public worship He is to be given joyful

praise. The child of God who desires to give thanks to his Creator will give his heart, ears and mouth to songs that glorify the Lord. God's children know that He has created them; they belong to Him because Jesus purchased them with His life's blood. They have been sealed

with the Holy Spirit and they will worship Him in spirit and truth. They will enter into public worship for there is an agreement in their hearts with the psalmist David when he wrote, "I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord'" (Psalm 122:1). Gospel-worshippers

are given an ordinance to be joyful worshippers for this is what brings communion with the Father, the Son and fellowship through the enabling of the Holy Spirit.

The psalmist reminds us that the Lord is the only true living God. His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.

People of this world worship gods created in their own minds and hearts. A god is whatever gets the first fruits of your attention, your money and your extra time.

Time for your check-up... what types of songs get your adoration, money and time? Whose praises are constantly upon your lips? How loud do you shout at ball games versus the exuberance of your praises to the Lord for His redemption, provision and continued faithfulness? What keeps you away from Christian fellowship, church attendance, and quality Bible studies? Does your life reflect true gladness in service to Jesus Christ? The Bible says that true worship is "...offering your bodies as living sacrifices, holy, and pleasing to God — this is your spiritual act of worship."

Make this Thanksgiving season the time you begin expressing joyful praise to the Living God who created you!

Let Us Give Thanks



Once again it's time for Thanksgiving. It's a reminder of that first occasion when the Pilgrims, after experiencing a time of starvation, were celebrating a bountiful harvest and gathered to share a meal and give thanks to God for their blessings. They came together with the Native Americans to rejoice and share the fruit of their labor.

In the spirit of that first Thanksgiving, as we gather together to celebrate the many blessings to be shared with our families and friends, let us all offer a prayer of grace for a happy harvest of joys past, present, and future.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Romans 15.1-13	2 Corinthians 8.1-24	2 Corinthians 9.1-15	Psalm 84	Psalm 100	Psalm 126	Deuteronomy 26.1-15

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NORTON MANOR

By DORIS MIZELL

Doris is back on line. After spending two weeks with my daughter Carolyn Linsenmeyer, Beatrice, Neb., we flew to Oregon to see my brother Clifford Adams, Eugene, for a week. He lives at Fox Hollow Assisted Living. We rented a car, and with him giving us directions, we spent one day at the coast. We toured the Air Museum where he

used to work and another day visited his friends. In fact, we were busy and had an enjoyable time. He will be 90 this Sunday, Nov. 25. Before boarding the plane at Portland we spent time sightseeing the waterfalls east of Portland. After landing back at Omaha we spent time with Tom and Robin Linsenmeyer and their family. I returned home Oct. 15 and have been catching up since.

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JPMorgan Chase Bank vs. Wilfahrt

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Case No. 07CV10
Court Number:
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Plaintiff,
vs.
Jared L. Wilfahrt, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Norton County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Norton County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Front Door of the Courthouse at Norton, Norton County, Kansas, on December 17, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., the following real estate:

Lot Three (3) and the East Half (E1/2) of Lot Four (4), Block One (1), Chesbro's Addition to the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas; and a tract of land

commencing Twenty (20) feet West of the Northeast corner (NE/c) of Lot Four (4), Block One (1), Chesbro's Addition to the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas thence South Forty (40) feet, thence West One (1) foot, thence North Forty (40) feet, thence East One (1) foot to the place of beginning, commonly known as 329 W. Lincoln Street, Norton, KS 67654 (the "Property") to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court. For more information, visit www.Southlaw.com.

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Chase Home Finance vs. Melanie Hamel

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Chase Home Finance LLC
Plaintiff,
vs.
Melanie A. Hamel, et al.
Defendants.

Case No. 07CV14
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60
Notice Of Sale
Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Norton County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Norton County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Front Door of the Courthouse at Norton, Norton County, Kansas, on December 10, 2007, at 10:00 AM, the following real estate:

A tract of land commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Two (2), Township Three (3) South, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the Sixth P.M. running thence West 240 feet to the point of beginning, thence South 175 feet thence West 90 feet thence North 175 feet thence East 90 feet to the point of beginning Except the South 8.7 feet of said tract, also excepting road right-of-way, in Norton County, Kansas., commonly known as RR 3 Box 15, Norton, KS 67654 (the iProperty)

the South 8.7 feet of said tract, also excepting road right-of-way. Also described as: A tract of land commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Two (2), Township Three (3) South, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the Sixth P.M. running thence West 240 feet to the point of beginning, thence South 175 feet thence West 90 feet to the point of beginning Except the South 8.7 feet of said tract, also excepting road right-of-way, in Norton County, Kansas., commonly known as RR 3 Box 15, Norton, KS 67654 (the iProperty) to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court. For more information, visit <http://www.southlaw.com>
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Matter of Estate of Jerry S. Minchew

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

Case No. 2007-PR-1
In the Matter of the Estate of Jerry S. Minchew, Deceased
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
YOU ARE HEREBY notified that a petition for final settlement has been filed on November 13, 2007, in said court by Charles E. Worden, Executor of the estate of Jerry S. Minchew, Deceased, praying for a final settlement of the estate approval of his acts, proceedings and accounts as Executor,

allowance for attorney's fees and expenses, determination of the heirs entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the laws and order of this Court.
You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before December 7, 2007 at 1:00 p.m., on said day, in said Court, in the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said petition will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.
Charles E. Worden, Petitioner
Submitted by:
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Estate of Joseph E. Peterson

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

Case No. 2007-PR-19
In the Matter of the Estate of JOSEPH E. PETERSON, 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 R. Douglas Sebelius, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Joseph E. Peterson, Deceased, praying that his acts be approved; that his account be settled and allowed; that the will be construed and the estate be assigned to the persons entitled hereto; that fees and expenses be allowed; that the costs be determined and ordered

paid; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the Executor be discharged and that R. Douglas Sebelius be released from further liability.
YOUR ARE REQUIRED TO FILE your written defenses thereto on or before the 19th day of December, 2007, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Norton, 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.
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