

**Letter to Editor**

**America is headed towards destruction**

America is headed straight towards destruction. And this destruction will come as a judgment from God. This judgment can only be averted if we seek God and turn ourselves and our country around.

Responsibility for the ungodliness which now prevails in our great country belongs to each one of us. But why me, you are probably thinking, to yourself. Because God says so! You see, God is going to hold us responsible for everything. For what we have done and for what we failed to do.

In the Word of God (the Holy Bible) it says, "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man" (Ecclesiastes 12:13).

We failed our duty in many different ways!

We stood by as our nation was being corrupted and perverted, and we let ungodliness seep into every aspect of our lives. Everything which God considers abomination is now acceptable in America.

Some of our political leaders now brazenly support things which God Almighty called wick-

ed and abominable.

They are either not knowledgeable in God's word, or are defying God.

The Holy Bible shows what happened to nations who dared to defy God, or that got so morally depraved that God finally destroyed them.

So we need to admit that America is morally and spiritually corrupt, and that it is time to turn back to God. As a start, turn the TV off, and then close your eyes, sit back, take a few deep breathes, and relax for a few minutes without thinking.

Then believe the Bible truth that there is a living God, our Creator, who created everything that was created and made, including you, and that He loves you.

On a clear night, go outside where it is dark and look at the moon, stars, and the never-ending universe. Everything you see before you, stands, on God's Word.

God wants us to love him, obey him, and serve him, in return for the life he has given us. To get to know God, read the Word of God, the Holy Bible, from beginning to end.

Manuel Ybarra, Jr.  
Coalgate, Okla.

**Worship With Us THIS SUNDAY**



**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA**  
Kirk Kasson, Pastor  
Phone 785-669-2501  
e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net  
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship.  
6 p.m. Bible Study at VanPattens'  
WEDNESDAY — 6:00 p.m. TFC  
8:30 p.m. Men at the Cross Bible Study  
THURSDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women's Discipleship

**ALMENA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Ed Woods  
669-2554  
SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Worship  
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study in Fellowship Hall  
TUESDAY and THURSDAY — 9 a.m. Vita Band Exercise Class, Everyone Welcome  
7 p.m. Bible Study at Grace Reeves

**CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Ed Woods  
669-2554  
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Church School  
11 a.m. Worship Service, Choir

**LENORA CHURCH OF GOD**  
785-567-4459  
Stan Smith  
SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Church Services  
FRIDAY — 7:00 p.m. Bible Study at the Church

**UNITED PARISH OF LENORA**  
The Rev. Bob Speer  
140 E. Iowa, 567-4420  
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Social Hour  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
United Parish is a Community Church, all are welcome

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF LOGAN**  
Pastor Troy Buss  
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Church Services  
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study

**ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOGAN**  
Reverend George Chalhagan  
SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Mass  
MONDAY — 5:30 p.m. Mass

**LOGAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
The Rev. Dean Gilbert  
303 W. Church, 689-4350  
SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School  
9:15 a.m. Fifth Sunday Song Service  
FIRST & THIRD WEDNESDAYS — 6:30 p.m. UMYF  
SECOND WEDNESDAY — 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Women  
THIRD WEDNESDAY — 7:30 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting

**LONG ISLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
The Rev. Dean Gilbert  
554 Washington, 854-7626  
SUNDAY — 11 a.m. Morning Worship  
FIRST SUNDAY — 12 noon Fellowship Dinner  
1 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting  
FIRST WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. United Methodist Women's Meeting in Fall, Winter and Spring

**LYLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Guest Speakers Each Sunday  
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service  
TUESDAY — Sewing at the Community Building  
First Sunday of every Month — Worship Service starts at 11:00 a.m. followed by a Potluck at noon

**NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Ed Woods  
693-4519  
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship Service  
MONDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study at Fellowship Hall

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, NEW ALMELO**  
stjosephcc@ruraltel.net  
Father Vincent Thu Laing  
SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Mass  
Weekday Mass Tuesday 8:30 a.m.

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
Phillipsburg Ward  
Vern Kendell, Bishop  
SUNDAY — 10:00 a.m. Sacrament meeting  
11:15 a.m. Sunday School  
12:10 - Priesthood and Relief Society  
MONDAY — Family Home Evening  
WEDNESDAY — 7:00 a.m. Young Men/Young Women, Ages 12-18; 5-9 p.m. Family History Center Open

**PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH**

**The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele**  
410 Holland, Prairie View  
973-2794  
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship

**LUCTOR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
2 miles east and 3 miles north of Prairie View  
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele  
973-2794  
SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

**CORNERSTONE CHURCH**  
313 West Lincoln Street  
Pastor James Kallenberg  
Phone: 877-2416  
SUNDAY — 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
TUESDAY — 10:00 a.m. Ladies Prayer  
WEDNESDAY — 6:00 p.m. Midweek Fellowship  
SATURDAY — 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer

**CROSSROADS MINISTRIES**  
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**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD**  
Pastor Terrill Worthington  
1010 Churchill Dr.  
877-2181  
cog@ruraltel.net  
SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Time of Prayer (Adults)  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
5:30 p.m. Choir Practice  
7:00 p.m. Evening Service  
WEDNESDAY — 7:00 p.m. Family Night  
7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Junior High and Senior High Youth, and Christian Life Club (pre-school through sixth grade)  
8:00 p.m. Committee Meetings  
FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH: 7:00 p.m. Women of the Church of God  
THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH: 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, NORTON**  
Rev. Lyn Linde  
805 W. Wilberforce, Norton  
SUNDAY — 8:00 a.m. Informal Worship  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 Traditional Worship  
2:30 p.m. Norton High School Graduation  
4:00 p.m. Boy Scouts  
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous  
MONDAY — 5:30 p.m. TOPS  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study Babes  
TUESDAY — Pastor Lyn Linde out of town  
8:00 a.m. Head Start - Fellowship Hall  
WEDNESDAY — Pastor Lyn Linde out of town  
8:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors  
THURSDAY — Pastor Lyn Linde out of town  
1:30 p.m. Priscilla Mary Circle  
FRIDAY — Office Closed  
Pastor Lyn Linde out of town  
6:30 p.m. UMC at The Rock  
SATURDAY — 8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Pastor Rick Rostek  
14715 W. Washington Road  
877-2430  
SUNDAY — 9:00 a.m. Bible Class and Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship  
MONDAY — 5:15 .m. LWML  
6:30 p.m. Elders  
WEDNESDAY — 8:30 a.m. Bible Study  
2:00 p.m. Andbe Home

**LIVING HOPE FELLOWSHIP**

**One mile south of Norton at corner of PDRA road**  
Pastor Jerry Cummings  
877-2426  
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship and Praise Service  
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Youth and Children's Programs  
7 p.m. Adult Home Bible Study

**NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Larry Lyles, Minister  
Paul Vanderveer, Youth Minister  
www.nortonchristianchurch.com  
www.igniteyouth.co  
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871  
SUNDAY — GRADUATION SUNDAY  
8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages  
10:40 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service  
2:00 p.m. Andbe Home Service (A. Hale, G. Beikman)  
3:00 p.m. Manor Service  
6:00 p.m. Ignite  
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group in Church Library  
9:00 a.m. Prayer Fellowship for all  
SATURDAY — 7:00 p.m. Saturday Night Service

**NORTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Charles Ross  
112 S. Archer, 877-5214  
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service  
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

**NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE**  
Andbe Home Services, 2 p.m. and Norton Manor Services 3 p.m.  
The Norton County Ministerial Alliance meets at noon on the third Thursday of each month from September through May

**NORTON SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
105 S. Case Street  
Pastor James McCurdy  
SATURDAY — 9:45 a.m. Sabbath School  
10:45 a.m. Church Services

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father Vincent Thu Laing  
877-2234  
stfranci@ruraltel.net  
108 S. Wabash, Norton

Mass Schedule  
Sunday - 10:30 a.m.  
Monday - 7:30 a.m.  
Wednesday - 7:30 a.m.  
Thursday - 7:30 a.m.  
Friday - 7:30 a.m.  
Saturday - 7:00 p.m.  
Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Saturday - 4 p.m., 30 minutes before mass or by appointment  
TUESDAY — 7:00 p.m. Bingo  
WEDNESDAY — 7:00 p.m. SYF (K-8)  
First Wednesday of Month Mass - 7:15 p.m.  
First Friday of the Month - Eucharistic Adoration following Morning Mass  
First Saturday of the Month - 8:00 a.m. Marion Devotions  
Legion of Mary - Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.  
K of C - Third Monday of Month - 7:30 p.m.

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Senior Warden, Don Johnson  
Junior Warden, Robert Hoover  
102 E. Waverly, Norton  
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Christian Education  
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Host, Don and Connie Johnson  
3:00-4:00 p.m. God's Pantry, Don Johnson

**REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN(WELS)**  
805 West Holme Street  
West Hwy. 36, Norton  
877-3138/3824  
timmomeyer@ruraltel.net  
Pastor Timm O. Meyer  
SATURDAY — 1:00 p.m. NCF Worship Service  
SUNDAY — 9:05 a.m. Goodness from the Good Shepherd Radio Broadcast, KQNK, 106.7FM/1530AM www.kqnk.com  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:55 a.m. Bible Study, Lamentations  
Noon - NCF Worship  
7:00 p.m. Worship at Hays  
TUESDAY — 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. NCF Bible Studies  
SATURDAY — 7:30 p.m. Redeemer Worship

**MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
9 miles west 4 1/2 miles north of Norton  
Pastor Lee Preston  
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service and Baptism  
4th Tuesday, Women's Fellowship  
3rd Sunday, Noon, carry-in dinner

**THE ROCK**  
FRIDAY — 7:00-10:00 p.m. Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth Graders  
First Sunday Night of the Month — Quarry, 6:30 p.m. Junior and Senior High Worship Event

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