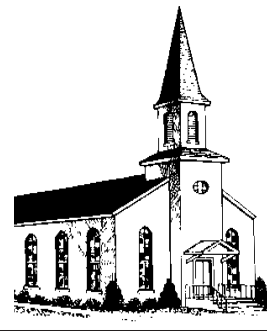


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WEEKLY SERMONETTE

By Jerry Cummings, Pastor of Living Hope Fellowship in Norton

While on the cross, Jesus' last words were "It is finished". What was finished? His life? His suffering? It was much more than that. Jesus had been sent to the earth on a mission to reveal the Father, to pay the price for our sins, reconcile man to God, bear our sickness, take the curse, and so on. Furthermore, He came to live as a fully obedient human Son of God: obedient to his Father and the law of Moses. This qualified Him to be the author of eternal life, just as Adam had brought sin and death upon all men.

When Jesus cried, "It is finished", all these things and more had been accomplished. What we could not do for ourselves (be righteous, take away our own sin, cleanse our self, overcome death, etc.) was now finished. Our own works could not save us, but now His work had.

This morning the thought that came to my mind was, "Our lives in Christ begin at the finish line." Most Christians are trying to work toward the

things that Jesus had finished on the cross. They are trying to be good so they can have eternal life, keep God happy, be considered righteous by God, be blessed by God and so on. But the Bible teaches that

we have all these things, not when we work to obtain them, but when we simply put our full trust in what Jesus finished on the cross.

So what is the Christian life, if we already have these

things Jesus purchased for us on the cross? Our lives now are a response to all his mercy and goodness to us. He has done so much for us that we respond in surrender, and love for Him. Jesus said that the one who is forgiven much, loves much. In other words, the one who realizes how much God has done for him, and how great his need was, will respond in great love for God. And this is what the Christian life is about: loving God, and loving people.

So even though we do work in the Christian life, we do not work to obtain God's favor, but because it has so richly been given to us already. We keep God's goodness and mercy ever before us and run to please Him because of grateful hearts. As in Romans 12: 1, "In view of God's mercy," we lay down our lives as living sacrifices for Him. We live our lives from what He finished. We start at the finish line.



Rest For Your Soul

Is there anything as peaceful as a sleeping dog stretched out in the sun on a warm summer day? This dog has nothing to do, no place to go, he's just basking in the hot sunshine. What a life! Now, when a squirrel runs by or the neighbor's dog barks, he'll be rested and ready to go.

Where do we go when we need rest and peace to store up energy for the next activity in our busy lives? Sometimes we could use a nap in the warm sunshine. Perhaps there is another place to find rest. In Jeremiah 6:16 we read, "...ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls."

The place for us to discover the "good way" is God's house. Aren't we looking for "God's way"? Isn't it the best way to find the peace and rest that rejuvenates us? By walking with God in His house we find the rest for our soul that gives meaning and purpose to our next activity.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 Samuel 9:1-13	Joel 2:1-17	Jonah 3:1-10	Jonah 4:1-11	Micah 7:1-20	Zechariah 1:1-17	Zechariah 10:1-12

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LYLE NEWS

By DEANNA SUMNER
Friday, July 1, Kathy Van Meter met her sister and husband, Gladys and Sam Williams of Cimaron, and Tim Nejd, Quinter and drove to Sylvan Grove and picked up Charlotte Wilson. They went on to Tescott and had lunch with nephew, Mike Heath at the bar and grill he owns. Gladys Williams daughter and husband, Connie and Kenny Faulkner, Shawnee, joined them. They traveled on to Kansas City, where they were house guests of Grace and Jim Hartman.

Saturday they all attended a reception supper at Oak Grove, Mo. Sunday was the wedding of Malonda Hilburn and Cal Hutson in Blue Springs, Mo. Molanda is the daughter of Clarence and Dana Hilburn. Following the wedding were all the festivities. They returned home on the Fourth.

Monday, July 4, guests of Toots

Magers were: Joani, Madison and Cody Killen of Tampa, Fla., and Judy Easton. That evening they went to Rea and Dee Magers for a barbecue. They all went in to Norton to see the fireworks display at the lake.

Thursday, July 7, Toots went to Quinter for Cody's seventh birthday. They all went to Castle Rock to show the kids the rocks, then went out for pizza. For the finale of the birthday party they all went to Judy Easton's for cake and homemade ice cream.

Friday, July 8, Toots went with Richard and Jane Engelhardt to Omaha, Neb., for a house warming party at Kevin Engelhardt's and friend Catherine. Also joining the party was Mike and Pam Hornunk, Brittany and Tyler of Auroa, Colo.

Friday the Lyle ladies got together to sew.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Special Education Information for the North Central Kansas Special Education Cooperative Interlocal #636 (NCKSEC)

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Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 was reauthorized by Congress and signed by President Bush on December 3, 2004. The legislation basically amended the 1997 IDEA that was the cornerstone of federally mandated services for disabled students. Special education categorical areas include autism, deaf-blindness, deafness, hearing impairment, mental retardation, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, emotional disturbance, specific learning disability, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, visual impairment and blindness, early childhood disabilities and gifted.

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act provides for a free, appropriate public education for all disabled students. The foundation of IDEA is its requirement that schools develop an individualized Education Program (IEP) for each disabled student. The IEP requirement combines the evaluation of disabled students with the achievement of specific goals. These goals are typically set by the student's parents, school administrators, and regular and special education teachers working together.

The North Central Kansas Special Education Cooperative Interlocal #636 will continue to provide special education programs and services to all exceptional children. The NCKSEC consists of fourteen Unified School Districts as follows: #211-Norton, #212-Northern Valley, #213-Lenora, #237-Smith Center, #238-Kensington, #269-Palco, #270-Plainville, #271-Stockton, #295-Jennings, #324-Eastern Heights, #325-Phillipsburg, #326-Logan, #392-Osborne, and #399-Natoma.

The purpose of the NCKSEC is to identify all students in the fourteen participating districts who are eligible for and need special education services. Special programs and services are then provided to assist these students in reaching their potential. All these services must meet the requirements and specifications stated in federal and state statutes and further clarified in the Kansas Special Education Process Handbook. Additionally, the NCKSEC must make assurances in the provision of these services. These assurances include confidentiality of student records, provision of students' and parents' due process rights, nondiscriminatory and multi-disciplinary evaluations, and provision of services in the least restrictive environment or most normal setting to the maximum extent appropriate.

If anyone believes that a child may qualify for and need any of these services, please contact any building administrator in any of the fourteen districts or Gary Baxter, Director for the North Central Kansas Special Education Cooperative Interlocal #636, 693 2nd Avenue West, Glade, KS 67639 (785-543-2149).

Superintendent - Greg Mann, USD #211 - Norton Community Schools
Superintendent - Roger W. Lowry, USD #212 - Northern Valley Schools
Superintendent - Kenneth Tidball, USD #213 - West Solomon Valley Schools
Superintendent - Emery Hart, USD #295 - Prairie Heights Schools

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

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IN THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
CIVIL DEPARTMENT
FEDERAL FINANCIAL COMPANY, a general partnership organized under the laws of the State of Illinois; Plaintiff,
Case No. 2005-CV-24

vs.
NORTON COMMONS LIMITED, Kansas Limited Partnership; GARY E. KRAUSE each individually and as General Partners of Norton Commons Limited; TERESA MELRAGON; Limited Partner of Norton Commons Limited; GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION; DELMARK MANAGEMENT GROUP; FIRST WISCONSIN TRUST COMPANY, Trustee, now known as FIRST STAR TRUST COMPANY; BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS; the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns, as such of defendants as may be deceased; the unknown spouses of defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of such defendants as are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of such defendants as are, or were, partners or in partnership; and, the unknown guardians and trustees of such of the defendants as are minors or are in anywise under legal disability; and, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased;

Management Group, First Wisconsin Trust Co., trustee now known as First Star Trust Company, Board of County Commissioners of Norton County, Kansas and to all other persons who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the District Court of Norton County, Kansas, by Federal Financial Company praying for foreclosure of its mortgage from Norton Commons Limited regarding the following described real estate:

A tract of land in the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE/4 NW/4) of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Two (2) South, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Norton County, Kansas, more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at the Northeast corner of said NW/4 of said Section 34, thence West along the North line of said section a distance of 611.00 feet, thence South parallel with the East line of said NW/4 a distance of 30.00 feet to the point of beginning, thence continuing on the last-described course a distance of 726.60 feet, thence West parallel with the North line of said section a distance of 310.00 feet, thence North parallel with the East line of said NW/4 a distance of 726.60 feet, thence East parallel with the North line of said section a distance of 310.00 feet to the point of beginning. Said tract containing 5.17 acres, more or less, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem equitable, and you are hereby required to plead to the petition on or before August 8, 2005, in the court at Norton County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment will be entered in due course upon the petition.
Charles E. Worden #7417
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213 S. Kansas, P.O. Box 427
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