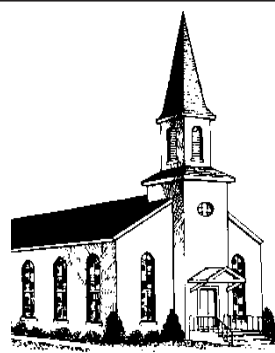


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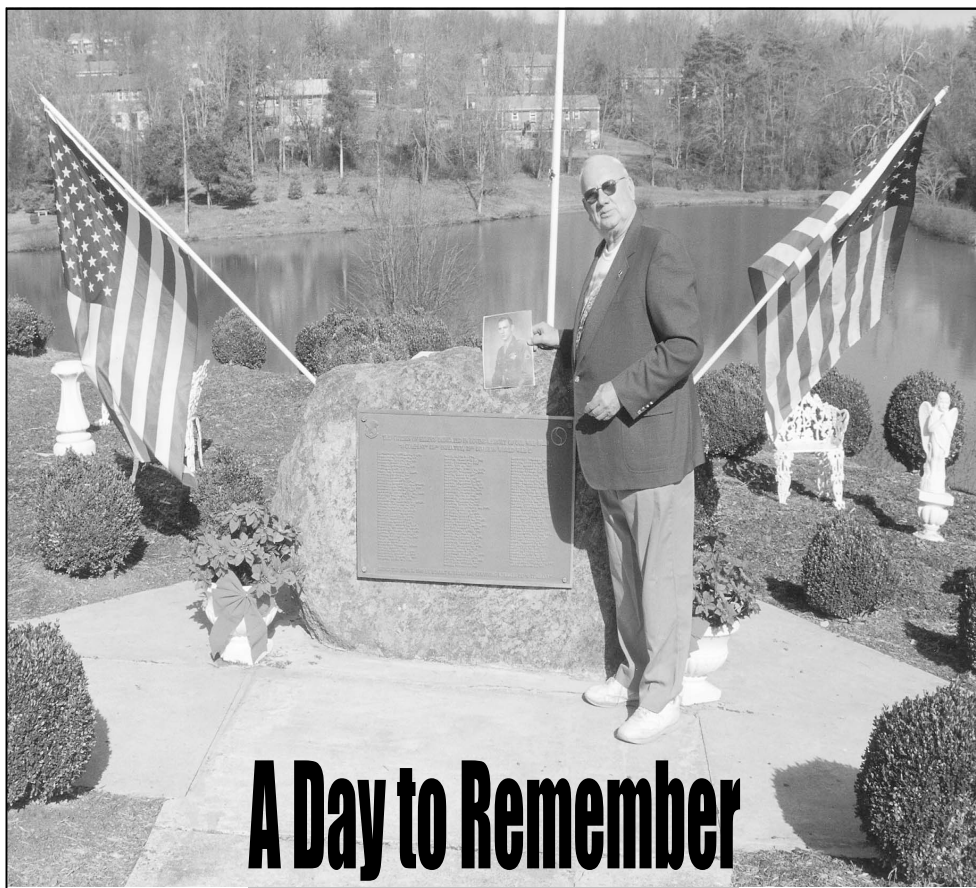


WEEKLY SERMONETTE

Paradise or Desert
By Lew Van Der Wege
United Methodist Church
 Kansas is a wonderful place but the fruit it bears depends upon the amount of water it receives. When it rains, the land will produce with abundance and we live in a paradise. When it doesn't rain, the crops shrivel and we live in a desert. I think we are somewhere between the two right now. Pray for rain.

Our lives are similar to the land on which we live. We were created as a wonderful image of God but the fruit we bear depends upon the amount of "life giving" water we receive. We are all thirsty for purpose and meaning in life but many times we go to the wrong well for refreshment. We drink deeply but go away parched and dry. Jesus told the woman at the well in John 4:14 that "... those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. That water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."

Jesus the Christ is the source of the nourishment we need to bear fruit. Without Christ our lives are a desert. Go to the church of your choice on Sunday and receive the "life giving" water that Jesus the Christ is offering you.



A Day to Remember

Memorial Day is a day that reminds us that we are part of a nation and a system that declares all persons are free. Free to speak, free to believe, and free not to believe. Our grandfathers, fathers, brothers, sisters, sons, and daughters have fought and died for our nation and its system of freedom, its promise of liberty.

Memorial Day remind us of life's loves, liberties, freedoms and achievements so that all peoples shall know the benefit of lives lived in peace.



There are graves on which we lay flowers, ceremonies that we attend, those special to us that we remember, and "the memory of the righteous will be a blessing." (Proverbs 10:10)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Haggai	Jeremiah	Jeremiah	Jeremiah	Romans	Romans	Romans
2:1-23	16:1-21	29:1-14	30:1-24	8:1-17	8:18-30	15:1-13

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Estate of Gary L. Baker

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 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON, COUNTY, KANSAS
 In the Matter of the Estate of Gary L. Baker

Case No. 2006-PR-4
NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on April 18, 2006, a petition was filed in this Court by Terry L. Chisham, a devisee, legatee and named executor of the Last Will and Testament of Gary L. Baker, dated May 20, 2005, praying that the will be admitted to probate and record, that he be appointed as executor without bond, and that he be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written

defenses thereto on or before June 5, 2006, at 9:30 a.m., with this Court, in the City of Norton, in Norton, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

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.

Terry L. Chisham, Petitioner

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Estate of Claude Bruce Hubbard

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 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
 In the Matter of the Estate of CLAUDE BRUCE HUBBARD, Deceased.

Case No. 2005-PR-28
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 James Malcolm, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Claude Bruce Hubbard, 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 thereto; that fees and expenses be allowed; that the costs be determined and ordered

paid; that the administration of the Estate be closed; and that he be discharged and that he be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 5th day of June, 2006, at 1:30 o'clock P.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.

James Malcolm, Executor

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The Estate of Elton Rex Wendel

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 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
 In the Matter of the Estate of Elton Rex Wendel, deceased

Case No. 2006-PR-9
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 Eva I. Wendel, spouse and one of the heirs of Elton Rex Wendel, deceased, praying that descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Norton County, Kansas:

Lot Eight (8) in Block One (1) of Betterton's First Addition to the City Of Norton, Norton County, Kansas,

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent

at the time of death, and that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before June 5, 2006, at 9:00 a.m. in the city of Norton in Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Eva I. Wendel, Petitioner

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According to pollster George Barna, 53% of Americans who have read the book "The Da Vinci Code" said it helped them in their personal spiritual growth and understanding.

We are offering a great opportunity for Christians to get prepared to give a clear answer to what God's Word, historical truths and Christian history say compared to the delusions and deceptions in Dan Brown's red-hot page turner. The Bible clearly says to all Christians who want to fulfill their part of the "Great Commission," "...Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have..." (1 Peter 3:15)

Hoping to equip Christians to present truth in a gentle and teaching manner, Pastor Terry Laughlin will be speaking three messages on three very key issues brought up by the book and movie, "The Da Vinci Code." They will be given on Sunday mornings at 10:30 A.M. The themes of the messages are:

- 1.) Reliability of the Four Gospels (June 4)
- 2.) The Divinity of Christ (June 11)
- 3.) Simple Truths to the Resurrection of Christ (June 18)

On Sunday, June 4 at 7:00 P.M. we will be showing a DVD, "The Da Vinci Delusion" put together by American Family Radio and Coral Ridge Ministries. On Sunday nights, June 11, 18, 25 and July 2 at 7:00 P.M. we will be watching a DVD, "Discussing The Da Vinci Code" put together by Lee Strobel and Gary Pool. Bonnie Laughlin will be writing several articles on comparing the truths of Biblical, historical, architecture and Christian documents to the delusions set forth in the book and movie. They may be read in our CrossRoads articles in the Monday papers on the second page.

By June 19, the spoken messages and a full transcript of these three messages may be found on our website. Go to button "Messages" and find the heading "Da Vinci Code Delusion." Articles written by Bonnie may be found by going to "Archives" under the same heading.

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