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## WEEKLY SERMONETTE

### The Ancient Path

By Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister, Norton Christian Church

Spiritual growth. Spiritual maturity. As Christians we all desire growth and maturity, but sometimes few of us understand what it is, how to have it, or how to know if we have it. We focus on all the new trendy methods that come into our church or on the Christian best-seller list. We listen for easily packaged three point sermons that we can take home and use to replace our scripture reading for the week. After all, isn't it much easier to listen and apply three easy points than to search those confusing texts of Scripture and not knowing if we are understanding it right? Plus, the Bible never seems to truly give us a guideline or easy step process to spiritual maturity or growth.

Actually, the Bible does. In Jeremiah 6:16 it says, "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient path, ask where the good way is and walk in it, and we will find rest for our souls." In a world that is constantly looking forward, the Bible says to look back to our roots to find our foundation. What is the ancient path? It is the path that all "spiritual" people took before us. In Hebrews 12 we see a list of these people who were considered righteous. It's a "Hall of Faith" of sorts. Each of these people developed a spiritual maturity of sorts. Did they have three-point sermons to follow or the latest spiritual craze? No. They stumbled and fell and called upon the name of God at all points. And, when they made a self-ish decision and were faced with the consequences of their decision; they quickly re-

pented and turned back to God. I truly believe there is a hunger in our churches today for this depth of relationship with God. We desire honesty between God and us and yet we seek it in an easy-step process. Just remember, though, that growth and

depth doesn't come from an easily packaged sermon alone, but a life that is willing to trip, fall, and stumble towards Christ. In the process we learn lessons and develop a stronger commitment to Christ. Our spiritual growth or maturity is not about a destina-

tion, but instead a continuous journey towards God. As we travel along that ancient path we find one important thing about, an ancient guide will come along side us to show us the way along the path He created.

## The People Next Door



**Today the pace of life is hectic. Many of us hardly know our neighbors and seldom feel we have the time to visit. Our lives seem to be confined to the perimeters of our home and the workplace, only interrupted by school activities and trips to the store. Where are the days of visiting with the people next door...sitting on the porch and talking about what's going on...talking about things that matter to us?**

**If you don't know your neighbor, take the time to pay a short visit. You might find you have a lot in common. Over time a new friendship can grow. How great it could be to have someone nearby who knows and supports you.**

**Matthew 19:19 tells us "love your neighbor as yourself." Get to know your neighbors and invite them to your house of worship. Share the love of God with the people next door.**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Philippians 1.1-11	Philippians 1.12-30	Philippians 2.1-11	Philippians 2.12-30	Philippians 3.1-11	Philippians 3.12-4.1	Philippians 4.2-23

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## LYLE NEWS

By DEANNA SUMNER

Easter sunrise services at Lyle were chilly, but nice and the breakfast was good with 47 guests attending. Lots of people helped with the breakfast.

Easter weekend guests at Toots Magers, were: J.T Guy and family, Abilene, Mike Hornung and

family, Aurora, Colo., Charlie and Judy Easton, Quinter and Richard and Jane Engelhardt, Norton.

Easter weekend guest at Greg Summers, was their daughter, (expecting mommy to be in May) Michelle Holmolka from Ellsworth.

The Lyle ladies quilted on Tuesday.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Estate of Wilma Nadine Dick

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION**

Case No. 2000-PR-14  
In the Matter of the Estate of WILMA NADINE DICK, Deceased.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
The State of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition was filed in this Court by Martha E. Scheiwe, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executrix of the Estate of Wilma Nadine Dick, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the court finds the allowances requested for attorneys and administrator's fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the

costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executrix of the Estate of Wilma Nadine Dick, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before May 3, 2007, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the district court, Norton, 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.

Martha E. Scheiwe  
Petitioner

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### Estate of Agnes P. Marx

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS**

Case No. 2007-PR-14  
In the Matter of the Estate of AGNES P. MARX, Deceased

**NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The State of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on March 30, 2007, a petition was filed in this Court, by Robert J. Marx, as heir, devisee and legatee, and as executor named in the Second Codicil to Last Will and Testament, dated March 2, 2004, of the decedent, praying that said Will and First and Second Codicils filed with the Petition be admitted to probate and record; that petitioner, Robert J. Marx, be appointed as Executor, without bond; and that petitioner, Robert J. Marx, be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written

defenses thereto on or before April 30, 2007 at 11 o'clock a.m., in the District Court, 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 said Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of this Notice under K.S.A. 59-2236, and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Robert J. Marx,  
Petitioner

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### Notice of Hearing for the Estate of Mathilda Bollig

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS**

Case No. 07-P-06  
In the Matter of the Estate of MATHILDA BOLLIG, Deceased,

**NOTICE FOR HEARING**  
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Bradley A. Danielson, Executor of the above entitled Estate of Mathilda Bollig, deceased, praying for an Order authorizing the public auction of the following described real estate:

A. North Half of North Half (N/2 N/2) of Section Five (5), Township Six (6) South, Range Twenty-five (25) West of the 6th P.M., Graham County, Kansas;

B. West Half of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Two (2) South, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the 6th P.M., Norton County, Kansas, less the following described tract:

A tract of land located in the West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W/2 NW/4) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Two (2) South, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the 6th P.M., Norton County, Kansas, more particularly described as follows and assuming the south line of said section bears S 00 degrees 00 minutes and 00 seconds West. Commencing at the West one-sixteenth corner of said Northwest Quarter; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 849.95 feet on the section line to a point; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 205.00 feet to a point; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 849.95 feet to a point; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 205.00 feet to a point on the section line and the true point of beginning. Said tract containing 4.000 + or - acres less 0.585 + or - acres for county road R.O.W. leaving a net of 3.415 + or - acres.

C. Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Five (5) South, Range Twenty-five (25) West of the 6th P.M., Norton County, Kansas, less the following described tract:

A tract of land located in the SW 1/4 of Section 34-T5S-R25 West of the 6th P.M., Norton County, Kansas; more particularly described as follows and assuming the north line of said SW 1/4 bears N 89 degrees 25 minutes 39 second

E. Commencing at the W 1/4 corner of said Section 34; thence N 89 degrees 25 minutes 39 seconds E 1978.44 feet on the 1/4 section line to a point; thence S 00 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds E 1085.14 feet to a point; thence N 89 degrees 01 minutes 47 seconds W 1994.57 feet to a point on the Section line; thence N 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds E 1031.47 feet on the Section line to point of beginning. Said tract containing 48.25 + or - acres, subject to County Road R.O.W.

D. East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E/2 NW/4) of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Five (5) South, Range Twenty-five (25) West of the 6th P.M., Norton County Kansas;

E. Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW/4 NW/4) of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Five (5) South, Range Twenty-five (25) West of the 6th P.M., Norton County, Kansas, less the following described tract:

A tract of land located in the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 34-T5S-R25 West of the 6th P.M., Norton County, Kansas, more particularly described as follows and assuming the south line of said NW 1/4 bears N 89 degrees 25 minutes 39 seconds E. Commencing at the W 1/4 corner of said Section 34; thence N 89 degrees 25 minutes 39 seconds E 133.00 feet on the 1/4 Section line to a point; thence N 31 degrees 09 minutes 11 seconds W 257.07 feet to a point on the extended Section line of the SW 1/4; thence S 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds W 221.33 feet on the extended Section line to the point of beginning. Said tract containing 14,717 + or - square feet (0.338 + or - acres). Subject to County Road R.O.W.

Each of the above tracts to be sold separately.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before April 30, 2007, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. in the District Court 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.

Bradley A. Danielson  
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