

Make Church a Part of Your Life

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

"Breaking Bread"

By Pastor Terry Laughlin, CrossRoads Church

There are four signs that show that the child of God is a healthy Christian. One is a heart hungry for God's Word, second is his desire to be involved in Christian fellowship. When the Holy Spirit was poured into the spiritual hearts of believers in the early church, "They devoted themselves to the 'breaking of bread'". (Acts 2:42)

A healthy Christian steadfastly remembers the Cross of Calvary with other believers in obedience to the ordinance given by Jesus Christ. Psalm 77:11-12 says, "I will remember the deeds of the LORD, yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago. I will meditate on all your works and consider all your mighty deeds." The greatest deed ever done for sinners was when Jesus Christ allowed all the sins of the world to be laid upon Him and when He gave His life on the Cross.

When the child of God meditates upon all that Jesus has done, can and will do for him, there is nothing that can rob his heart of wanting to observe communion so he makes effort to be where communion is being served. He also continually asks God to search his heart so that nothing will keep him from enjoying the breaking of bread with his brothers and sisters in Christ.

1 Corinthians 11:28 says, "A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup." He remembers what he was before Christ came into his heart and life and he rejoices over what the cleansing blood of Jesus has purchased for him right now. The Lord's Supper reminds a healthy Christian what he was and that it was his sin that

put Jesus on the Cross. A healthy Christian is like the Apostle Paul who wrote, "For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and Him

crucified." (1 Corinthians 2:2)

A healthy Christian will strive to make decisions and live a life that revolves around the fact that he is not his own, he was purchased

with the highest price that can be paid for the redemption of sinful man.

Are you observing Communion in a right heart?



A Priceless Gift

Do you ever wonder what to give mom for Mother's Day? Here's an idea that is simple - no shopping required, no complicated preparations. She doesn't have anything like it and it will never become lost or worn.

Whether you are young or young at heart, there is a priceless gift that you can give. Give mom a spontaneous hug or surprise her with those favorite wildflowers you gleefully gave to her as a child. Confide in her for the first time about that time when she was "right after all". Tell her how gorgeous she looks when she wears her favorite dress. Give mom the innocent adoration of childhood...the gift she thought was gone forever.

Childhood innocence and adoration is a priceless gift that you can give to God, too. Worship Him with that same sense of wonder!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm 47	Romans 8.1-17	Romans 8.18-39	Romans 12.1-21	1 Corinthians 12.1-11	1 Corinthians 12.12-31	Joel 2.28-3.8

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JENNINGS NEWS

By LOUISE CRESSLER

Mom's Lil' Market will not be serving meals after May 9.

The store will be closed the week of May 12. It will open again starting May 19 with new hours.

The Auxiliary ladies will be making poppy arrangements Tuesday, May 13 at 10 a.m. in the Royal Neighbors of America building.

The Jennings Lions Club will be serving a Mother's Day Dinner Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Senior Center. Everyone is welcome.

Sunflower Seniors Supper will be at 6 p.m., Tuesday May 13. We plan to have the "Golden Strings" Band from Hoxie entertain. This was postponed from April to May because of illness in the group.

Terri Hanke, Tom Votapka and Mary Votapka went to Colby Saturday afternoon to watch Brecken Rowh, daughter of Jason Rowh, of Hoxie, perform in a dance recital.

Alice Mizer spent from Friday to Monday with her son Mr. and Mrs Don Foster and Jessica at Pratt and also got acquainted with new great-grandson, Jackson Foster McElroy, born March 19 and his mother, Lynn, of Dyersburg, Tenn., who were visiting.

Stan and Ramona Shaw attended a church program in Phillipsburg on Wednesday evening in which their grandchildren, Ethan and Erin, children of Mark and Shelley Shaw, rural Logan, participated.

Jennings City Council met Thursday, May 8 in the Sunflower Senior Center.

The Harman auction held Saturday drew a large crowd. All items were removed that day so the men from Norton Correctional facility might put the final coat on the floor.

The floor is beautiful and the men have done such a good job. We appreciate all their hard work.

Don't let lightning spoil your outdoor summer fun

Spring is the season when thunderstorms and outdoor fun are most likely to intersect.

So, spring is a good time for adults to remind each other and teach children about the 30-30 Rule.

The rule was devised by the National Weather Service to help people determine when to seek shelter from a storm. It's a simple rule, and following it could really reduce the number of lightning-related deaths.

The first step in following the rule is one that many children learn to do: As soon as you see a lightning flash, start counting the seconds until you hear thunder ("one one-thousand, two one-thousand, three one-thousand...").

The part people often forget is what to do after that. If the time between the flash and its resulting thunder is 30 seconds or less, take cover. Then, wait at least 30 minutes after the storm's last lightning

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strike before leaving your shelter. That's all there is to following the 30-30.

The rule has just two real exceptions.

If you hear thunder but didn't see a flash, the lightning is close enough to be dangerous. You need immediate protection. Or, if the flash and thunder almost arrive together, don't wait to count. Seek shelter.

If you have further safety and/or weather related questions, please feel free to contact your local K-State Research and Extension Office or you may e-mail: twatts@oznet.ksu.edu.

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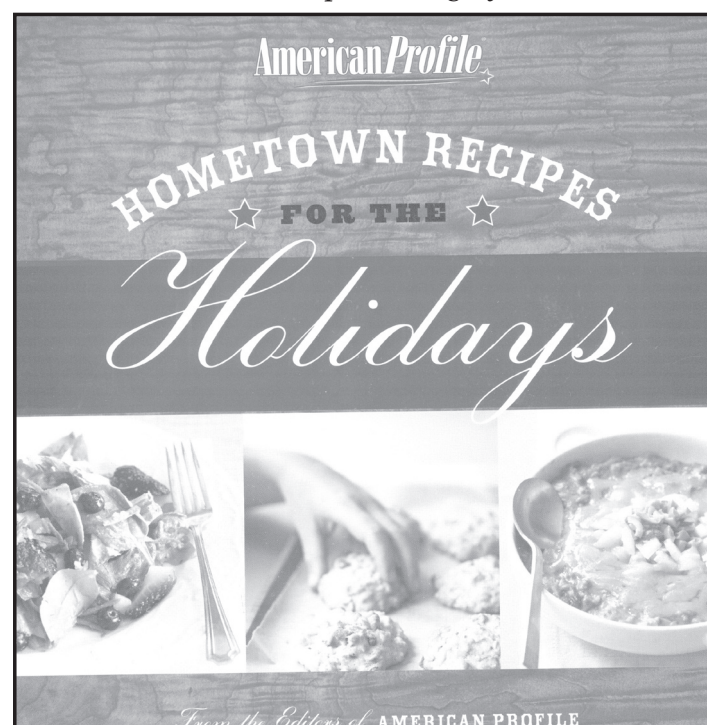
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