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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PAUL E. BALLINGER

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
In the Matter of the Estate of PAUL E. BALLINGER, Deceased
No. 2008-PR-14
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Paul Lee Ballinger and Annita Melton, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Co-Executors of the Estate of Paul E. Ballinger, Deceased, praying that their acts be approved; that their 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; that the Co-Executors be discharged and that Paul Lee Ballinger and Annita Melton be released from further liability.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILE your written defenses thereto on or before the 24th day of May, 2010, at 10:00 o'clock A.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.

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Annita Melton, Co-Executor
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Worship With Us THIS SUNDAY



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA
Kirk Kasson, Pastor
e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Church Services
6 p.m. Bible Study at Kim and Kirk's
7 p.m. Teens For Christ
TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women's Discipleship
THURSDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Men's Discipleship

ALMENA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Larry Danforth
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
Larry Danforth
669-2554
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Worship Service, Choir

EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. Herman Lambrecht
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service

LENORA CHURCH OF GOD
Pastor Maurita Lymor
785-567-4459
SUNDAY — 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
THURSDAY — 7 p.m. Evening Bible Study

UNITED PARISH OF LENORA
The Rev. Gary Dudder
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
Father Ben Saw
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

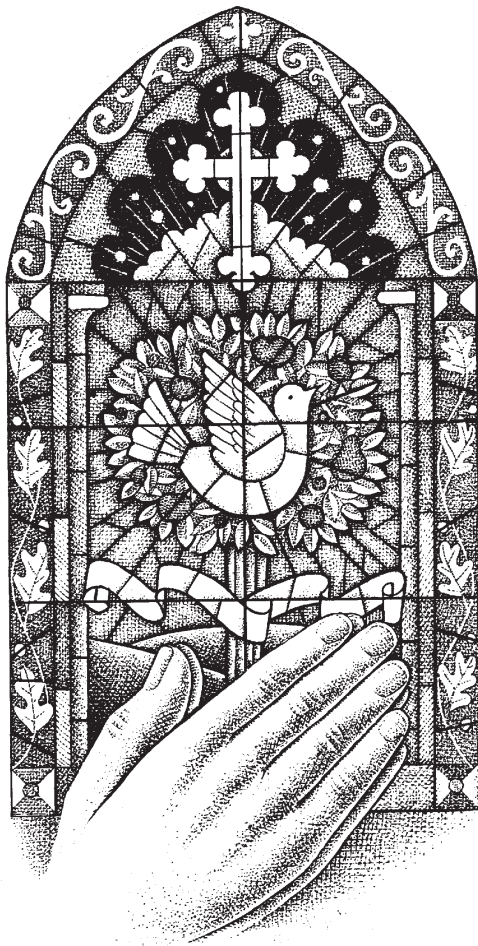
LONG ISLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. Dean Gilbert
554 Washington, 854-7626
SUNDAY — 11 a.m. Morning Worship
FIRST SUNDAY — 12 noon Fellowship Dinner
1 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting
FIRST WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. United Methodist Women's Meeting in Fall, Winter and Spring

LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Guest Speakers Each Sunday
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Worship Service
TUESDAY — Sewing at the Community Building

NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Larry Danforth
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
FRIDAY and MONDAY — 8 a.m. Scripture Communion Service
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

CROSSROADS CHURCH
313 West Lincoln Street
Pastor, Ron Scheimo
Phone: 877-2416
SATURDAY — 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer
SUNDAY — 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall Coffee
10:00 a.m. Prayer Time/Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
WEDNESDAY — 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

CROSSROADS MINISTRIES
Preacher/Teacher Terry L. Laughlin
603 Sunset Dr., Norton, KS 67654
(785) 877-2567
e-mail - crossroads@ruraltel.net
www.standatthecrossroads.com

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Pastor Terrill Worthington
1010 Churchill Dr.
877-2181
SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Time of Prayer (Adults)
9:30 a.m. Time of Prayer (Children in kitchen)
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Choir Practice
7 p.m. Evening Service
WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. 3D at Parsonage
7 p.m. Adult Bible Study, King's Kids, Jr. High and High School Worship
8 p.m. Committee Meetings, Team Practice
2nd THURSDAY of each month — 7 p.m. Women of the Church of God
3rd SATURDAY of each month — 8 a.m. Men's Breakfast

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, NORTON
The Rev. Herman Lambrecht
805 W. Wilberforce, Norton
SUNDAY — Sixth Sunday of Easter - Communion - Mother's Day
8:00 a.m. Informal Worship
9:15 a.m. Bible Classes for All Ages
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
Children's Story by Dr. Maurer
No Family Fellowship

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
The Rev. Rick Rostek
814 N. Second, Norton
877-2430
SUNDAY — 9:00 a.m. Bible Class and Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Youth Meeting
TUESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Circuit Pastors, Phillipsburg
6:30 p.m. Dedication Committee
7:00 p.m. Church Council
WEDNESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
2:00 p.m. Andbe Home
3:45 p.m. Christ for Kids
7:00 p.m. Confirmation
THURSDAY — Ascension
5:15 p.m. Choir
6:00 p.m. Cong. Meal
7:00 p.m. Worship

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
Jeff Nielsen, Minister
Mike Sander, Youth Minister
Cody Petersen, Intern
e-mail: ncc_office@sbcglobal.net
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871
SUNDAY — Mother's Day
8:00 a.m. Early Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service, No Children's Church
6:00 p.m. "IGNITE"

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.
There is no meeting of the alliance during the summer months

NORTON SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
105 S. Case Street
Pastor Jerry Nowack
SATURDAY SERVICES — 9:45 a.m. Church Services
10:45 a.m. Sabbath School

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. Mass
Wednesday — 7:15 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Thursday 7:30 a.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m.
Saturday 7 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation
4 p.m. Saturday, 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Bingo
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. SYF (K-8)
First Friday of the Month — Adoration following Morning Mass
First Saturday of the Month — 8 a.m. Marian Devotions
K of C Third Monday of Month at 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Alberta Slaby, Senior Warden
102 E. Waverly, Norton
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Christian Education
10:30 a.m. Deacon's Mass
Deacon, Christine Lampe
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Host, R Hoover
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 — 7:00 a.m. Time of Grace on Fox TV
9:05 a.m. Goodness from the Good Shepherd Radio Broadcast, KQNK, 106.7FM/1530AM
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:55 a.m. Adult Bible Study
Noon — NCF Worship Service
4:30 p.m. Communion Service at Russell
7:00 p.m. Worship, Living Savior at Hays
TUESDAY — 3:40 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Group Home Devotions
6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., NCF Bible Studies
THURSDAY — 7:00 p.m. Ascension Day Worship Service
SATURDAY — 1:00 p.m. NCF Worship Service

MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN
Rev. Terry Laughlin
9 miles west 4 1/2 miles north of Norton
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
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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"If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you." (John 15: 7)

The thrust to being successful in prayer is beautifully presented in the key word "remain" or better translated as "abide" in the New American Standard Bible.

To "abide" (*menō*) as it is used in John 15:7 gives us the idea that the child of God has a heart that studies and learns the Word of God. This Christian's thoughts, desires and motivations are birthed forth as he prayerfully reads the Bible. The application is that he remains united with Jesus Christ in mind, heart and will. It also has a command to hold on, to continue on, to keep obeying, to live on and rest in the everlasting loving arms of Christ. The purpose for this type of living is to cleanse the heart so as to do away with selfish prayers. The connection in "abiding" is maintained by obedience to the written Word of God.

Christians must follow the example of Christ. They must deliberately take steps to establish and maintain a constant relationship with the Lord Jesus by arranging life so as to be prayerfully reading and studying the Word of God so they can give attention to it. They must be continuously in prayer throughout the day, so they can meditate on what Jesus is telling them to get done. They must be in humble prayer asking for the will to obey and the strength to endure.

There are three questions that are constantly asked by those who are successful in prayer. 1.) Do I admit and confess the wrong that the Holy Spirit reveals to me is offensive to the Lord? 1 John 1:8 says, "If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us." 2.) Am I presently ignoring God's Word and avoiding His Biblical principles for living? 1 John 3:21-22 says, "Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God and receive from Him anything we ask, because we obey His commands and do what pleases Him." 3.) Do I really want to surrender to God's will for my life? 1 John 5:14-15 says, "This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of Him."

Are You Abiding In Christ?

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