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*"Connecting In Prayer"*

**Through Forgiveness**

Jesus Christ gives truths to connecting with God in prayer. He says in Mark 11:24-25, "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins." You must have a faith that Christ will answer your prayer in accordance to His Father's will and you must have a forgiving attitude toward others.

Number one characteristic to being successful in prayer is to have faith and the second is to have a forgiving heart. Jesus is very direct on this matter of forgiveness, because resentment will kill your ability to keep your mind and heart steadfast during prayer.

In Matthew 6 Jesus taught that when we pray we should ask, "Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors." (Matthew 6:12) Christians cannot hold unforgiveness in their hearts and expect to enjoy success and remain connected to God in prayer. A heart that can forgive others is a heart that receives forgiveness from God and keeps itself aright in prayer.

The Christian who wants to be successful in prayer must learn what Jesus taught Andrew Lang. Andrew Lang was a famous Scottish man of letters. He once wrote a very kind review of a book that was written by a young man who thought of nothing but himself. The young man repaid Mr. Lang with a bitter and insulting attack. About three years later Robert Bridges, a poet, saw Mr. Lang reading a book. Robert Bridges said, "Why, that is another book written by that ungrateful young writer who behaved so shamefully to you."

To the astonishment of Mr. Bridges, Andrew Lang's mind was a blank on the whole matter. Andrew Lang had completely forgotten the bitter and insulting attack. Robert Bridges wrote, "To forgive is the sign of a great man, but to forget is sublime. Nothing but the cleansing Spirit of Christ can take from these memories of ours the old bitterness that we must forget."

Do you rely on the Holy Spirit to cleanse your heart and keep the root of bitterness out so you can be successful and connect in prayer to God?

**Forgive, Connect with Christ in Prayer!**

CrossRoads Ministries, 603 Sunset Dr., (785) 877-2567  
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*Worship With Us*

**THIS SUNDAY**



**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA**  
Kirk Kasson, Pastor  
e-mail: [congo@ruraltel.net](mailto: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](mailto:crossroads@ruraltel.net)  
[www.standatthecrossroads.com](http://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 — Trinity and Memorial Sunday  
8:00 a.m. Informal Worship in Fellowship Hall  
9:15 a.m. Bible Classes for All Ages  
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary  
Noon-6:00 p.m. Family Reunion in Fellowship Hall  
6:00 p.m. NO Bridge  
TUESDAY — 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
WEDNESDAY — 8:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors  
SATURDAY — 2-4:00 p.m. 50th Anniversary for Jim and Jean Williams in the Fellowship Hall. They would like to invite all the congregation to attend.  
1-5:30 p.m. Disaster and BAT Training at Quinter UMC. Cost: \$30.

**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  
MONDAY — 5:15 p.m. LWML  
TUESDAY — 9:00 a.m. Church History Class  
6:30 p.m. Elders  
WEDNESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
2:00 p.m. Andbe Home  
5:15 p.m. Choir  
7:00 p.m. Confirmation  
MONDAY, MAY 31 THROUGH FRIDAY, JUNE 4 — Planet Zoom Vacation Bible School, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

**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](mailto:ncc_office@sbcglobal.net)  
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871  
SUNDAY — 5th Sunday Offering for Lakeview Christian Camp  
8:00 a.m. Early Worship  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:40 a.m. Worship Service  
6:00 p.m. "IGNITE"  
MONDAY — Office closed for Memorial Day; Summer hours begin: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
TUESDAY — Deadline for Scholarships  
Campersleave for 4th Grade Camp, June 1-4  
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer  
Breakfast at Pure Prairie  
9:00 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship  
8:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study

**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](mailto: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  
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**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Alberta Slaby, Senior Warden  
102 E. Waverly, Norton  
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Christian Education  
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Host, Don and Elaine Mann  
3:00-4:00 p.m. God's Pantry, Alberta Slaby

**REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN (WELS)**  
805 West Holme Street  
West Hwy. 36, Norton  
877-3138/3824  
[timmomeyer@ruraltel.net](mailto: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  
7:00 p.m. Worship, Living Savior at Hays  
TUESDAY — 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. NCF Bible Studies  
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