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We must believe that God will answer prayer and we must never take our authority in Christ for James 1:5-7 says, "If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord..."

James is writing in the context of trial and temptation here. The idea is when trial and temptation have run their course, the child of God will not lack the virtue and strength that must be found in the man who wants to connect with God in prayer. It is assumed that while a child of God is going through trials and temptations, he lacks wisdom that God would freely give upon the asking. God is not going to reject His needy children because of any faults. It is during these trials and temptations the child of God will get all the wisdom he needs.

Although there is nothing more God wants than to give wisdom to His children and meet their needs, there is a barrier that could arise within them. When Christians ask, they "must believe" and not have any doubt. Their faith must be more than mere acceptance or a creed. To believe here means to be confident that God will give what is requested and it is to be expected that He will do so.

It is to believe when He says, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." (Hebrew 13:5b) God's people are secure no matter what comes their way, so there is no need to use the world's way of doing things. It is to believe when he said "...and surely I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:20) Christians are to go forth in the Great Commission in confidence that Jesus is in sovereign control of everything in heaven and on earth.

Matthew's Gospel does not end with a command, but a promise and there is a truth that must be grasped in the Greek word for "always" (pasa tes hemeras), strictly meaning "the whole of every day." This suggests that Christ's continued presence is with us "day in and day out" no matter what troubles or difficulties may come our way in everything God calls us to do.

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Kirk Kasson, Pastor Phone 785-669-2501 e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net

9:30 a.m. Sunday School No 10:30 a.m. Service 6 p.m. Bible Study at Kim and Kirk's 7 p.m. Teens For Christ TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women's Dis-

SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Worship Service

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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 Lymer 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/ shower at Holstes

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

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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

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FIRST CHURCH OF GOD **Pastor Terrill Worthington** 1010 Churchill Dr.

877-2181 SUNDAY - 9:15 a.m. Time of Prayer

9:30 a.m. Time of Prayer (Children in kitch-

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 — Third Sunday after Penetecost 8:00 a.m. Informal Worship in Fellowship

9:15 a.m. Bible Classes for All Ages 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship in the Sanctu-

Noon Family Fellowship, Carlson/Maurer family hosts

6:00 p.m. Community Hymn Sing MONDAY — 6:00 p.m. TOPS in Fellowship

WEDNESDAY — 8:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors 7:00 p.m. Jr. Hi UMYF

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

TUESDAY - 6:15 p.m. Dedication Com-7:00 p.m. Church Council

WEDNESDAY — 9:00 a.m. Confirmation 2:00 p.m. Andbe Home SATURDAY — 6:30 p.m. Katrina Thiele

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 — 8:00/10:40 a.m. Worship Services, Leland Griffin, Interim Minister preaching

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 1:30 p.m. Board Meeting 3:00 p.m. Leave for Jr Hi Camp

6:00 p.m. Sr. and Jr. Hi Kickoff for "Ignite" MONDAY — Meals on Wheels, Contact Carman Lesh if you would like to help TUESDAY — 8:10 p.m. Grief Support Meet-

WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast at Pure Prairie

9:00 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship

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, Rev. Christine Lampe 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Host, Ron and Georgia

3:00-4:00p.m. God's Pantry, Steve Horney

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. Communion 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

MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN **Rev. Darel Boston**

TUESDAY — 7:30 p.m. NCF Bible Studies

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

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