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Sporting Goods
GUN SHOW JULY 14-15 SAT. 9-5 & SUN. 9-3 TOPEKA KANSAS EXPO CENTER (19TH & TOPEKA BLVD) BUY-SELL-TRADE INFO: (563) 927-8176

Make Church a Part of Your Life

WEEKLY SERMONETTE



"God is for You, not against You"

By Pastor Kirk Kasson, Congregational Church, Almena

"If God is for us, who can be against us?" Romans 8.31b

Believe it or not, God is for you, not against you. He wants the best for you, not the worst.

Sometimes, when life is at its most frustrating, we feel like we are fighting against God. Money is tight and then the car breaks down. We get over one illness only to contract another. Broken relationships seem to pile up around us. It is enough to make a person wonder, "Is God out to get me?"

You need to know that God is ALWAYS for you. God is against illness, against poverty, against fractured relationships, and against any evil that comes into your life.

However, He does allow us to live in a broken world. In this world we daily come up against what is wrong with our planet: disease, death, divorce, division, etc.

In Genesis chapter 3 God warned Adam and Eve that sinning against Him would be costly. After they sinned they became alienated from the God, the earth, each other, and even themselves.

When I ignore God, or disobey Him, or run from him, it is my sin which is the

cause. When I fight "Mother Nature" for health, for shelter, or for food, it is not that God has it in for me that day, but it is because He allows me to live in a world with viruses, bad weather, or competitors that

want food as badly as I do. When I argue with or feel taken advantage by my neighbor, my boss, my spouse, or anyone else, it is not because God wants me to hurt, but because he allows me to live in a world with less than perfect

people. When I am depressed, feel guilty or ashamed, or I suffer the consequences of my own laziness, it is not because God wants me to feel worthless, but because my sinful nature is in control, rather than His Spirit living inside of me.

Whenever I feel like I am walking into the wind, uphill, fighting and struggling with every aspect of life, I need to ask myself, "Is this struggle because God is fighting me? Or is this struggle because my walk is headed in the wrong direction?"

To repent is to turn, to go in another direction. If I can recognize where I am wrong and turn from it, I will feel the wind at my back and the terrain more favorable. It is not because God has changed, but because I have. And if God is for me, no force against me can prevail.

If you feel like you are fighting the wind, let God guide your sail and your rudder, and He will get you where you need to be, no matter which way the wind blows. The God who created the wind, who sent His son to atone for your sins, is for you.

An Elevated Perspective



A toddler sees the world with her mom as she carries her in her arms. What a wonderful perspective to view and learn from - so safe and secure. God wants to show us the world as He knows it...to point the way to a joyous life and a strong and peaceful spirit. Take your place in His loving arms. Come to know Him at your house of worship. Let the Father show you his world from an elevated perspective.

Weekly Scripture Reading						
Genesis 12:1-20	Genesis 13:1-18	Genesis 14:1-24	Genesis 15:1-21	Genesis 16:1-16	Genesis 17:1-27	Genesis 18:1-33

Scriptures Selected by the American Bible Society

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COMING SOON TO SALINA

JOE WALSH
Fri., July 13, 8pm

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Fri., July 27, 8pm

LORETTA LYNN
Thur., Aug 9, 7:30pm

AL GREEN
Sun., Sept. 23, 8pm

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Also:
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VINCE GILL Oct. 11, 8pm
STRAIGHT NO CHASER Nov. 18, 7:30pm
KENNY ROGERS Dec. 2, 7:30pm
AARON NEVILLE Dec. 8, 8pm
DAVID SEDARIS Apr. 19, 8pm

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

(Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, July 13, 2012) (1) T

CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS
For the Period From April 1, 2012 to June 30, 2012

FUNDS	1 Old balances (last report)	2 Receipts	3 Disbursements (warrants paid)	4 Net treasury cash
GENERAL OPERATING	634,574.57	385,707.42	377,259.82	643,022.17
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT	81,184.87	35,154.34	32,314.82	84,024.39
SPECIAL HIGHWAY	233,355.19	18,272.25	14,881.37	236,746.07
CEMETERY MAINTENANCE	6,682.97	0.00	0.00	6,682.97
SPECIAL PARKS	23,440.43	2,301.27	2,700.00	23,041.70
CEMETERY DONATION	17,313.42	0.00	0.00	17,313.42
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT	55,172.57	4,174.87	11,767.55	47,579.89
TOURISM	0.00	17,486.41	17,486.41	0.00
LIBRARY	0.00	28,772.30	28,772.30	0.00
LIBRARY EMPLOYEE BENEFIT	0.00	6,266.80	6,266.80	0.00
FIRE PROCEEDS CASH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SPECIAL HEALTH	77,873.50	106,285.07	109,123.98	75,034.59
LIBRARY BOND FUND CASH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BOND & INTEREST	33,017.49	18,936.47	0.00	51,953.96
IMPROVEMENT FUND GO BOND	171,405.21	106,992.10	262,055.17	16,342.14
DEBT SERVICE GO BOND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
COST OF ISSUANCE GO BOND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CDBG FIRE TRUCK GRANT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
AIRPORT BOND & INTEREST	4,398.36	0.00	0.00	4,398.36
NORTHRIDGE BOND & INT.	2,851.71	2,830.09	2,625.94	3,055.86
ELECTRIC	1,200,200.41	770,935.50	769,217.31	1,201,918.60
WATER	381,442.82	231,389.53	138,408.45	474,423.90
SEWER	401,616.48	164,021.45	53,256.26	512,381.67
REFUSE	247,533.69	90,566.48	95,409.49	242,690.68
REVOLVING LOAN	400.00	4,452.22	4,402.22	450.00
ELECTRIC REPLACEMENT	490,341.86	25,538.36	6,688.09	509,192.13
ELECTRIC DEPOSITS	76,157.11	5,876.00	5,973.65	76,059.46
WATER DEPOSITS	21,522.32	1,955.32	1,595.67	21,881.97
WATER REPLACEMENT	41,083.73	1,800.00	0.00	42,883.73
SEWER REPLACEMENT	47,416.60	1,800.00	0.00	49,216.60
REFUSE REPLACEMENT	37,889.89	1,500.00	0.00	39,389.89
PAYROLL	41,976.73	382,409.72	379,740.66	44,645.79
PRIOR YEAR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALS	4,328,851.93	2,415,423.97	2,319,945.96	4,424,329.94

Available Cash:	Bank	Amount
FIRST STATE	Bank	4,079,329.94
FIRST SECURITY BANK	Bank	345,000.00
THE BANK	Bank	0.00
TOTAL		4,424,329.94

LIABILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS	
NORTHRIDGE HOUSING REFUNDING BOND (2003)	\$ 7,109.50
AIRPORT REFUNDING BOND ISSUE	\$ 255,000.00
DIGGER DERRICK TRUCK	\$ 30,703.89
WASTEWATER PLANT KDHE REVOLVING LOAN	\$ 3,254,612.41
WATER PLANT KDHE REVOLVING LOAN	\$ 1,441,324.31
WASHINGTON SQUARE IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 330,000.00
RESCUE TRUCK	\$ 52,869.77
REFUSE TRUCK	\$ 28,979.57
USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT WATER PLANT BONDS	\$ 3,193,431.00
TOTAL	\$ 8,594,030.45

I, Patty Rowh do hereby certify that the above statement is correct.
Signed, Patty Rowh, City Treasurer

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