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A couple is working on reopening Colby's United Pentecostal Church located at Range Avenue and West Third Street. The church has been closed since early 2006.

Couple plans to re-open church

By John Van Nostrand
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Keith Ferrell said he likes to start projects from scratch. He will get two such projects from the same place in Colby.

One project is to restore the Landmark United Pentecostal Church at the corner of Range Avenue and Third Street. The other project is to influence people to attend the church which has been closed since early 2006.

"Whenever we looked at churches, Colby popped up on radar a couple of times," he said from his home, beside the church. "We want to make a difference. We've been to established churches, but we wanted to start from scratch."

While Ferrell is preparing for his work in Colby, he is still finishing his projects elsewhere. He is currently studying in the seminary through Liberty University's theological school in Lynchburg, Va.

Since 1992, the Liberty, Texas, native has been a chaplain in the military.

He has been on active duty various times since then. Later this summer, he will finish chaplain requirements through the military in South Carolina.

After those things are done he will begin restoration of the church and congregation. He said the church does need some work, from plumbing, painting and pews. Keith's wife, Heather, will also be



Keith and Heather Ferrell

part of church operations.

"I love remodeling," he said. "These projects will be a challenge."

Ferrell, 34, did not know when he will have the church finished enough to be used for regular services, but speculated this fall.

For the couple of weeks he has been in Colby, he has already been approached by people interested in the church.

"We know of people who want this church to come back," he said. "We met one, who knew of the church, the day we moved in."

Ferrell is also working on the church's mission and atmosphere. He is considering a mix of traditional and contemporary music.

Keith and Heather, have two children, Haley, 11, and Karah, 7.

Author to be in Rexford

Avi Lipkin, a Jewish speaker and author will be speaking at 6:30 p.m., Sunday and Monday, at the Rexford Community Church, 205 Main, Rexford.

Lipkin has spoken to many churches, synagogues and civic groups (including radio and television appearances), said Pastor Lane Purcell.

"He offers compelling proof that the fanaticism of Islam is the num-

ber one threat to world peace today," he said.

In his first book, "Is Fanatic Islam a Global Threat?," Lipkin presents his belief that Christians and Jews must forge an alliance to stop Islam's secret goal to destroy Judaism and Christianity and dominate the world.

"Come hear Avi speak, you won't be disappointed," Purcell said.

The event is open to everyone.

Who is really in charge?

Dr. W.G. Romine, II

Which gland controls the man?

As you probably know, your brain is more than gray matter. Beside the large spongy material known as the cerebrum, there are a number of specific glands varying in responsibility which are controlling factors in the mind. Our objective will be to identify them and their primary functions. Have you ever tried mind over matter techniques? Did they really work for you? I believe the mind truly controls the body, but not in the ways you might think. This goes beyond left side dominate thinking.

It's important to realize the functions of each side for general purposes. "Left brain functions are: written language, number skills, reasoning, spoken language, scientific skills, and right-hand control. Right grain functions are: insight, 3-D forms, art awareness, imagination, music awareness, and left-hand control. The cerebrum receives information from all the sense organs and sends motor commands (signals

that result in activity in the muscles or glands) to other parts of the brain and rest of the body."

Both the preceding and following quotes are taken from Encarta Encyclopedia Standard 2004.

Believe it or not, most of our everyday functions are tied to two primary glands named thalamus and hypothalamus. "The thalamus and the hypothalamus lie underneath the cerebrum and connect it to the brain stem. The thalamus consists of two rounded masses of gray tissue lying within the middle of the brain, between the two cerebral hemispheres. The thalamus is the main relay station for incoming sensory signals to the cerebral cortex and for outgoing motor signals from it. All sensory input to the brain, except that of the sense of smell,



Romine

connects to individual nuclei of the thalamus."

"The hypothalamus lies beneath the thalamus on the midline at the base of the brain. It regulates or is involved directly in the control of many of the body's vital drives and activities, such as eating, drinking, temperature regulation, sleep, emotional behavior and sexual activity. It also controls the function of internal body organs by means of the autonomic nervous system, interacts closely with the pituitary gland, and helps coordinate activities of the brain stem."

Science has proven man to be the greatest marvel in the natural universe. Our best efforts to explore us always points man back to God. I like the term intelligent design.

This proves God to be the intelligent designer. Man's intelligence is not a gift from God; it is a part of God.

If you can believe you were created in the image of God, His DNA provides us with limitless possibilities through inherited in-

telligence.

Progress and invention pushes us to create unnecessary upgrades and improvements, with the intent of improving what God has already approved. I will admit, at times we need fixing, but this is not the same as improvements. According to the bible, you were created perfect. Adam and Eve were not experimental prototypes! All normal individuals born into the planet since Adam and Eve were fitted with the same basic components. Brain size may differ, but if they were born normal, their parts are the same as the beginning.

Don't let nonessential glands control your mind. If your feet control you, what are you thinking with? If your stomach controls you, what are you thinking with?

Dr. W.G. Romine II is from Colby's Redeeming Love Ministries. More about Romine is online at <http://insidewg.blogspot.com>; <http://network-sbywg.blogspot.com> or his book at <http://tinyurl.com/ynq4cw>.



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