

Family

Face challenges of life with a smile

Did you know that you, and you alone, have the power to choose your attitude in life? Here are three challenges that I have chosen to live by as I serve God daily:



Eugene Rothfuss

• From the Pulpit

Challenge No. 1: I will choose to persevere, and persevere positively, when faced with problems.

Pessimism pulverizes. Optimism optimizes! In life, you never lose until you quit trying. Decide to be one who gets up every time you fall down. Example:

When he was 7, his family was forced out of its home on a legal technicality, and he had to work to help support them. At age 9, his mother died. At 22, he lost his job as a store clerk. He wanted to go to law school, but his education wasn't good enough.

At 23, he went into debt to become a partner in a small store. At 26, his business partner died, leaving him a huge debt that took years to repay. At 28, he asked a girl he had courted for four years to marry him. She said no. At 37, on his third try, he was elected to Congress, but failed to be re-elected. At 41, his 4-year-old son died.

At 45, he ran for the Senate and lost. At 47, he failed as a vice-presidential candidate. At 49, he ran for the Senate again and lost. At 51, he was elected president of the United States. His name was Abraham Lincoln, a man many consider the greatest leader the country ever had.

Some people get all the breaks? No, some people never quit!

Challenge No. 2 — I will choose to never give up!

Tom Landry, at one time the winningest coach in football, was asked, "What makes a champion?"

"A champion is simply someone who didn't give up when he wanted to," Landry said.

Tom Dempsey, born without a right hand and half of one foot, was one who didn't give up. By his hard work and perseverance, he made it into the ranks of pro football, and kicked the National Football League's longest field goal — 63 yards!

Challenge No. 3 — I will choose to believe and expect the best — of myself, my circumstances and the people around me.

I have learned that if you look for the good, you will find it; if you look for the bad, you'll find it. You see what you look for.

In marriage counseling, I sometimes hear to the couple criticize and tear at one another. After a while, I ask them to answer this: name one thing you like or admire in your spouse. I ask them to alternate answering the question until they have listed five, six, seven positive and admirable traits. It's amazing to me, as they turn their thoughts from the negative to the positive, how the healing comes.

Why not make this resolution along with me?

• I will always believe the best about every person I meet.

• I will always expect the best of every situation I encounter.

• I will always believe God has called me to serve Him, and as His child, I also am the best!

Learn to say something positive to everyone you meet, no matter what their attitude. However, realize that choosing a positive attitude, perseverance and believing the best — will not prevent problems or mistakes.

A man of 32 had been appointed president of the bank. He'd never dreamed he'd be president, much less at such a young age, so he approached the venerable chairman of the board and said, "You know, I've just been appointed president. I was wondering if you could give me some advice. The old man came back with just two words: "Right Decisions."

The young man had hoped for a bit more than this, so he said, "That's really helpful, and I appreciate it, but can you be more specific? How do I make right decisions?" The wise old man simply responded, "Experience."

The young man said, "Well, that's just the point of my asking. I don't have the kind of experience I need! How do I get it? Came the terse reply, "Wrong Decisions!"

By your wrong choices, learn to make right ones — and see the positive in every situation!



The Weishaars in 1959



The Weishaars now

Friends are invited to celebration

Bill and Marge (Karlin) Weishaar will celebrate their 50th anniversary with a reception from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 22, in the Little Theater of the Colby Community Building.

The couple married Aug. 22, 1959, at the St. Catherine's Church in Catherine. They have resided in Colby all their married life.

He is retired from the retail grocery business and Marge is retired from the Kansas Agricultural Tax Service.

They are the parents of Mark (Wendy) Weishaar, of Phoenix, Gary (Beth) Weishaar of Lawrence, and Dean (Stefanie) Weishaar of Lenexa.

They have five grandchildren. Friends and neighbors are invited to attend the open house and share in the celebration.

The couple requests no gifts.

Cards may be mailed to 1120 Court Place, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Senior Center

Tuesday the Thomas County Health Department will be at the Senior Progress Center from 11 a.m. to noon to do blood pressure checks.

Activities for the week: **Monday:** 10:30 a.m., Skip Bo game. **Tuesday:** 10 a.m., exercise; Thomas County Health; board meeting. **Wednesday:** sweets day. **Thursday:** 10 a.m., exercise; 10:30 a.m., pinocle game. **Friday:** 10 a.m., exercise; 10:30 a.m., pool game.

Menus for the week: **Monday:** chicken vegetable casserole, mandarin oranges, biscuit, cottage cheese. **Tuesday:** turkey slice, sweet potatoes, coleslaw, pineapple. **Wednesday:** hot dog with kraut, mashed potatoes, cook's choice vegetable, watermelon. **Thursday:** liver and onions in gravy, parsleyed potatoes, mixed vegetables, applesauce gelatin. **Friday:** sloppy Joes, tossed salad, pork and beans, bun, strawberries and bananas.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day

Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$4.57
Corn (bushel)	\$2.86
Milo (hundredweight)	\$4.28
Soybeans (bushel)	\$10.83

Corrections

The Colby Free Press wants to maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

Colby Public Schools To Conduct Public Meetings

Superintendent Terrel Harrison and Business Manager Jo DeYoung will be conducting two public meetings next week. The purpose of each meeting is to allow the public the opportunity to hear about the district's budget status and cuts that have been made. The public will also have the opportunity to ask questions.

Meetings are scheduled at 7 p.m. in the Colby High School auditorium on Monday, August 3 and Tuesday, August 4, 2009.

SERVICES DIRECTORY

Worship in the church of your choice this weekend.



REDEEMING LOVE MINISTRIES, INC., 345 N. Franklin, Dr. W.G. and Rev. Orvella Romine, Equipping Class, Sunday, 9 a.m., Sunday worship, 10 a.m., Wednesday, R.L.M Training Centers (Bible School), 6 p.m. Shop online at: www.rlmregionalchurch.com

Schedule of church services

GATEWAY FELLOWSHIP, 2nd and Sunrise, Oakley. Pastor James Bloom, Sunday Morning Worship and Children's Church 10:15 a.m., Wednesday evening Bible Study and Intercessory Prayer 6:30 p.m. 785-671-4020.

COLBY INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH, 730 E. 3rd (former Jaycee's building), Pastor Bernard Heinz, 785-460-0313. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

ASCENSION-ON-THE-PRAIRIE EPISCOPAL, Rev. Don Martin, College Drive & Wheatridge Rd., 785-462-3041, Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Evening Prayer, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, September through May. Christian Education for Youth, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, September through May.

COLLEGE DRIVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD, 245 W. College Dr., Colby. Pastor Steve Todd. Sunday School 9 a.m. for all ages. Wednesday Youth at The Rock 3:30 and 7 p.m. Sunday Nite Life at The Rock 5-6 p.m. 785-462-8234. cdag@st-tel.net.

BEREAN CHURCH, 1000 S. Franklin, 785-460-2763, www.colbyborean.com; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. Awana Clubs, Wednesday, 7 p.m., Middle & High School, Wednesday, 7 p.m. @ the Heartland Christian School Gym.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, (Affiliated with American Baptist Churches USA) Carroll H. Morony, Pastor, 615 W. Webster, 785-462-2867. Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.; Family Worship: 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study: Sundays at 7 p.m. RC Club 2nd and 4th Sundays at 2 p.m.

COLLEGE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH (Affiliated with Southern Baptist), 1185 Wheatridge Rd. at College Drive, 785-460-7144, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship services, 10:45 a.m. Prayer Service at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday's.

MINGO BIBLE CHURCH, 420 Main Mingo, 785-462-2992: An independent community church served by Village Missions Intern Pastor Pat Colley. Sunday School: 9:30AM - all ages. Sunday Services: 10:45AM. Sunday Nights: 1st Sunday of the month: potluck following morning service - no evening service; 2nd Sunday: services at 6:30 PM; 3rd Sunday: informal fellowship - bring a snack to share!; 4th and 5th Sunday: services at 6:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, 785-462-2179, Father Dana Clark, Pastor, Saturday Eve. Mass 5:30 p.m., Sunday Masses 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., Confessions will be heard Saturday 4:30-5:05 p.m. and from 7:30-7:45 a.m. and 9:25-9:40 a.m. on Sunday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. Carol Rahn, 515 W. 4th, 785-462-6342, Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, 320 W. Pine - 785-462-8391, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:40 a.m., Sunday Evening Cell groups at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Youth Ministries, Kids Clubhouse 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, 1145 S. Franklin - 460-6605, President Gary Slavens, 785-460-2656; Jordan Barrett, 1st counselor, 785-460-1101; Tim Wilson, 2nd counselor, 785-846-7796. Sacrament meeting 10 a.m., Sunday School and Primary 11:20 a.m., Priesthood, Relief Society, YM/YW, 12:10 p.m.; Family History Center open to public, 7-9 p.m. Thursdays or by appointment. Call 785-462-3571.

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COLBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. James Mardock, pastor, 950 S. Franklin, 785-460-6521, Sunday Worship Services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., Fellowship coffee 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., KXXX broadcasts 11:00 worship. www.colbyumc.org

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Minister, Jarrod Spencer. 510 E. 4th, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Interpretation for the deaf, Wednesday, Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, (Disciples of Christ), Pastor Lyle Knebel, 385 W. 3rd - 785-460-2718, Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:15 a.m. E-mail: fccolby@st-tel.net.

OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH, Brewster, Sunday worship 9:00 a.m.; 2nd Sunday of the month at 8:00 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Rev. John L. Schmidt, East 5th & Country Club, 785-462-3497, Services, Sat., 5:30 p.m., Sunday; Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 9:15 a.m.; Services, 10:30 a.m. Visit us at www.trinitycolby.com

PLEASANT HOME CHURCH, Pastor, Perry Baird, 785-890-3375, 3190 Road 70, Edson, Worship, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

LEVANT COMMUNITY CHURCH, 205 1st St., Pastor Jerry Vincent, 785-586-2376, Sunday School (classes for 3 years & up and 3 adult classes) 9:30 a.m., Morning worship 10:30 a.m.

WINONA METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. Sheryl Johnson, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship 9:15 a.m. (CDT)

BREWSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PO Box 250, Brewster. Pastor Dorine Chambers, 785-462-6044, Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF, REXFORD, Joan Dingworth, Director, 785-687-2565.

REXFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH, Rexford, Pastor Lane Purcell, 785-687-3305, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

BREWSTER COMMUNITY CHURCH, Mike Pinkelman, Pastor, Brewster - 785-694-2720, Sunday School (all ages) 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Wed. mornings 6:30 a.m. - Men's Bible Study, Wed. 7:00 p.m. - Children's Ministries (Royal Rangers/Missionettes), Wed. 7:15 p.m. - Intercessory & Prayer, Thurs. 4:00 p.m. - Women's Bible Study.



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Where: Colby City Pool

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