

Family

Wisdom shows up in new translation

We get so used to reading the Bible in the familiar words of the translation we are used to reading from that sometimes it seems to stop speaking to us. This is why I highly recommend using a different translation from time to time.



Mark Carlton

• From the Pulpit

Some time ago, I read the book of Job in the New Living Bible, and though I have read it many times in my favorite translation, the new American Standard Bible, reading it in the words of the Living Bible was like reading it for the first time.

One of the things that came alive to me was Elihu's rebuke of Job. You may remember that Job was visited in his distress by four friends. Elihu was the youngest of the four and waited till his older companions and Job had finished speaking before offering his opinion.

Despite his youth, Elihu proved to be the wisest of them all. All of the others, including Job, spoke things that displeased God; but Elihu's insights served as a catalyst of truth from which God Himself spoke to Job.

Elihu said many wise things that we need to remember in those times when we find our own faith being tested, but this truth caught my attention: "But it is wrong to say God doesn't listen, to say the Almighty isn't concerned. And it is even more false to say He doesn't see what is going on."

In his argument with his friends, Job had said all of these things, and Elihu rebukes him by saying, "You have spoken like a fool."

It is easy in our times of physi-

cal, emotional and spiritual pain to make the same foolish mistake of thinking that our circumstances are evidence that God doesn't listen, care or see. But this is wrong.

We accept this by faith. We have to; our eyes of flesh cannot see beyond the obvious. Thus it's only when we deliberately choose to believe that there is a purpose beyond the pain that we can find what Paul referred to as "joy and peace in believing."

Only the eyes of faith can see purpose in our suffering. It is only when we have chosen to believe that we can say, "As painful as this may be, I know God is using these circumstances to conform me to the image of his Son. After all, the Bible says that 'Even the Son was perfected through the things he suffered.' So if it was necessary for Him to suffer, how much more is it needful for me?"

Yes, the eyes of faith enable us to see that God is using even our suffering for his good purposes, and seeing this, our hands of faith can reach out and grab hold of the truth that "our momentary, light afflictions are producing for us a weight of glory beyond all comprehension." Once we do this we will be able to say what Job said, "When He has tried me; I shall come forth as gold."

Mark Carlton is pastor of the Colby Berean Church.

Deaths

William E. McCreary

A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14, 2010, at the Colby Wesleyan Church, with Pastor Gene Rothfuss officiating, for William E. McCreary, 17, Lakin, formerly of the Colby area, who died Sunday, Feb. 7, 2010, in a highway accident in rural Wichita County.

He was born July 13, 1992, in

Everett, Wash., the son of Sean and Suzanne McCreary. He is survived by his parents and a sister, Erin McCreary, all of Lakin.

No visitation. The family suggests memorials in his name in care of the church or sent to Box 441, Lakin, Kan., 67860.

Kersensbrock Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Leroy Wessel

Leroy Wessel, 80, formerly of Selden, died Thursday, Feb. 11, 2010, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

He was born April 25, 1929, in Thomas County, the son of Joseph Francis and Mary Elizabeth (Mindrup) Wessel. Raised near Angelus, he attended a country school. He was an Army veteran.

On May 25, 1963, he married Joan Ann Ryan in Osborne. The lived in Victoria, Oakley, Benkelman, Neb., and Selden. He was a carpenter. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Selden and the Knights of Columbus.

Preceding him in death were his wife, in 2009; his parents; three brothers, Ambrose, Leo and Frank Wessel; and a sister, Helen Nuesen.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph Wessel, Satanta, and John Wessel, Carbondale; three daughters, Floy Wessel, Emporia; Pamela Wessel, Oklahoma City; and Rebecca Surmeier, Emporia; four brothers, Robert (Virginia) Wessel, Grainfield; Thomas Wessel and Dave (Kay) Wessel, Oakley; and Charles (Kathy) Wessel, Scott City; three sisters, Rita Wessel,

Hays; Maryann (Raymond) Seymour, Golden, Colo.; and Sister Bernadine Wessel, South Korea; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 15, 2010, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Selden, with the Rev. Mark Berland officiating and burial in the Selden Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden, with a vigil service at 7:30.

The family suggests memorials to the church, in care of the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Rotary Club

Program chairman Glen Kersensbrock introduced Matt Sims, head wrestling coach at Colby High School, who presented a video of recent matches to the Colby Rotary Club on Tuesday to demonstrate wrestling techniques.

Forty-two members and guests learned about the single-leg, high-c, front head lock, monster and fireman's carry moves. Rotarian Jim Stanley was recognized as a former state champion wrestler.

Guests were Joy Rothfuss, Tom Peyton, Nancy Arendt, Mike Scherer, Colby High Student of the Month Anna Juenemann and her parents, Kevin and Donna Juenemann, Rick Williams, Mike

Kersensbrock, Ed Schmitt and Matt Sims. Steve Haynes was a visiting Rotarian.

President Jerry Arensdorf reminded members of the annual soup supper from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday the Community Building during the Colby-Goodland basketball games. He said they need volunteers for preparation Monday afternoon and for serving and cleaning up on Tuesday.

Anna Juenemann was recognized as the February Rotary Student of the Month and talked about her high school activities and her future plans.

Nancy Arendt won Roto-Lotto.

Thieves swipe Twinkies

KINGSPORT, Tenn. (AP) — It was a Zinger of a theft in Tennessee.

It also included cupcakes, Twinkies and other snack cakes from the Merita Bread Co.

The Kingsport Times-News says the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office reported that 34-year-old James M. Denoon and 18-year-old Anthony Stout were found hiding under a truck at the bakery late

Friday night. The deputies found about \$300 worth of stolen snack cakes stacked on the ground nearby.

Finding the accused thieves was easy: The deputies only had to follow their footprints. There was more than an inch of snow on the ground.

Denoon and Stout were charged with theft under \$500 and two counts of auto burglary.

Corrections

The story "Kansas Knights to convene here" on Page 1 in the Feb. 5 edition of the Colby Free Press was unclear. The Northwest Kansas Knights of Columbus are considering Colby as a site for their state convention, but have not yet officially made a decision. This was due to incomplete information given to the newspaper.

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An obituary for William McCreary on Page 4 of the Thursday, Feb. 11, Free Press incorrectly stated the date of death. McCreary died on Sunday, Feb. 7.

This was an error in information given to the funeral home.

The time of the memorial service was also incorrect. It will be at 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14. This was a transcribing error. The complete obituary is reprinted in today's paper.

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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.

Bridge Club

Meadow Lake Bridge winners for Tuesday were first, Elaine Ptacek; second, Margaret Danneler; third, Joy Davis; fourth, Larry Barrett; fifth, Jean Snyder; sixth, Mary Kersensbrock.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$0.00
Corn (bushel)	\$0.00
Milo (hundredweight)	\$0.00
Soybeans (bushel)	\$0.00

SERVICES DIRECTORY

Worship in the church of your choice this weekend.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, (Disciples of Christ), Pastor Lyle Knebel, 385 W. 3rd - 785-460-2718, Sunday Morning Worship and Children's Church at 10:00 a.m.

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. Worship Service 10:15 a.m. Sunday School 9 a.m. for all ages. Wednesday Youth at The Rock 3:30 and 7 p.m. Sunday evening services at 6:30 p.m. on all Sundays except the 5th Sunday of every month. 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. Pastor Mark Carlton, Senior Pastor and Pastor Jason Purdy, Youth Pastor. Middle School Group Wednesday 7 p.m. at the Attic and High School Youth Group Sunday 6 p.m. at the Attic. AWANA Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, (Affiliated with American Baptist Churches USA) Dr. Joan Harrington, Interim 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 Wednesdays.

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

WINONA METHODIST CHURCH, 501 Bellview Ave. Rev. Sheryl Johnson, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship 9:15 a.m. (CDT)

MINGO BIBLE CHURCH, 420 Main Mingo, 785-462-2992: An independent community church served by Village Missions Intern Pastor Tom Peyton. Sunday School: 9:30 AM - all ages. Sunday Services: 10:45 AM. 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 - 785-460-6605, President Gary Slavens, 785-460-2656; Erwin Mitchell, 1st counselor, 785-460-1952; 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.

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), 6p.m. Shop online at: www.rlmregionalchurch.com.

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.

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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. Don White and Rev. Tim Llewellyn, East 5th & Country Club, 785-462-3497, Services, Sat., 5:30 p.m., Sunday; Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Services, 11:00 a.m. Visit us at www.trinitycolby.com.

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.

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 Dingwerth, 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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