

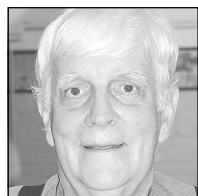
John saw 'new Jerusalem'

Ol' John, the Visionary, when he saw what God had in mind for his world, saw a "new Jerusalem."

When we pray for God's Kingdom to come, can

we imagine such a thing happening? I mean, here in Goodland, can there be hope for such a thing?

The answers is "Yes." What's more: if it can't be done here, God's just spoofin' us. Anyway, I don't



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Which means for instance:
 • Faithful Goodland can fulfill a design for our young people to make a fulfilling future for themselves right here.

• Faithful lives can imagine a mix of soils, crops, pastures and climate which compliments God's vision for an enduring economy right here.

• Hearts seasoned by life's struggles (Jesus called them "blessings") will be turned toward their neighbors and build that most precious gift of all — community — right here.

believe that!

The first thing necessary is to come to agreement with John, to trust his vision. (Got a better one? Go trust that.) If not, open your head and heart to John's inspiration.

Toxoplasmosis can infect children

Toxoplasmosis is an infection that passes from animals to humans, sometimes without causing any



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symptoms. When symptoms do appear in children, they vary depending on the child's age and the response of his immune system.

Symptoms fall into three basic patterns:

- Congenital toxoplasmosis, where the child becomes infected before birth.
- Toxoplasmosis in an otherwise healthy child.
- Toxoplasmosis in a child with a weakened immune system.

Congenital toxoplasmosis happens when a pregnant woman catches toxoplasmosis and remains untreated. In that case, there is anywhere from a 10 percent to a 90 percent chance that she will pass the infection to the developing fetus as congenital toxoplasmosis, depending on the timing of infection.

Ten to 90 percent of women who catch toxoplasmosis during pregnancy pass the parasite to their unborn child through the bloodstream. In the United States today, one of every 1,000 to 8,000 babies is born with a toxoplasmosis infection. Babies who become infected during their mother's first trimester tend to have the most severe symptoms.

If a pregnant woman develops a toxoplasmosis infection, a treatment plan should be developed in consultation with an obstetrician and infectious disease specialist.

Children born with congenital toxoplasmosis are treated with different combinations of anti-toxoplasmosis medications (plus leucovorin), usually for one year after birth.

While many children born with congenital toxoplasmosis have no symptoms early in infancy, others show clear signs of infection either at birth or within the first month of life.

Some are born prematurely, are unusually small at birth, have a fever or swollen glands and develop jaundice, yellowed skin and eyes caused by abnormal levels of a liver chemical.

They are also at high risk for eye damage involving the retina, the light-sensitive lining at the back of the eye responsible for sight, resulting in severe vision problems.

Some have brain and nervous system abnormalities that cause seizures, limp muscle tone, feeding difficulties, hearing loss and mental retardation. If a child is born with congenital toxoplasmosis and remains untreated during infancy, there is almost always some sign of congenital toxoplasmosis (often eye damage) by adolescence.

A healthy child who becomes infected with toxoplasmosis may have no symptoms of infection, or only a few swollen glands (swollen lymph

nodes). Swollen glands usually appear in the child's neck, are sometimes tender to the touch and may become larger and smaller over several months.

Children whose immune systems are weakened (for example, by AIDS, cancer, or medications taken after organ transplants) are at special risk for severe toxoplasmosis infections.

Especially in children with AIDS, toxoplasmosis can attack the brain and nervous system, causing toxoplasmic encephalitis with symptoms including fever, seizures, headache, psychosis (a type of severe mental illness) and problems in vision, speech, movement or thinking.

Toxoplasmosis is an infection caused by *Toxoplasma gondii*, a microscopic parasite that can live inside the cells of humans and animals, especially farm animals and cats.

People can catch toxoplasmosis by touching infected cat feces, even tiny, "invisible" amounts, or by eating undercooked, infected meat. Although the infection doesn't normally spread from person to person, toxoplasmosis can rarely contaminate blood transfusions and organs donated for transplantation.

Once someone catches toxoplasmosis, the parasite remains inside their body cells as a latent (inactive) infection permanently. Latent infection with toxoplasmosis affects five to 80 percent of the world's population, mostly in warm, humid climates.

Although toxoplasmosis parasites may grow and multiply within one week after entering a person's body, it may be weeks or months before symptoms of infection appear (if they appear at all).

When toxoplasmosis parasites contaminate foods, they can be killed by pasteurization, smoking, curing in brine, freezing to -4 degrees Fahrenheit, or heating to 150 degrees Fahrenheit.

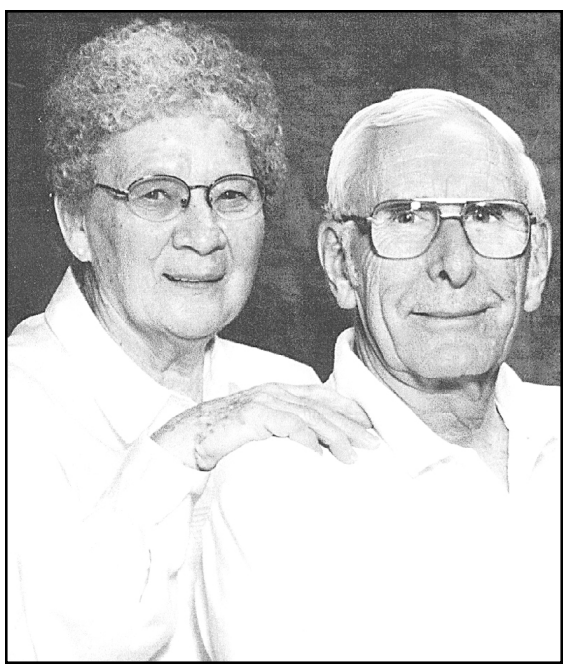
To prevent toxoplasmosis at home, cook meats thoroughly. Wash your hands after handling meat, and wash all kitchen surfaces and utensils that the raw meat contacted. Since toxoplasmosis parasites can also be found on uncooked produce contaminated by animal manure, wash all fruits and vegetables before serving.

If you own a cat, wash your hands after changing the litter, and use detergent and hot water to clean the litter box. If your child has an outdoor sandbox, keep it covered, especially overnight, to prevent wandering cats from using it as a litter box.

Since cat feces are a favorite haunt of flies and cockroaches, use win-



Irene and Robert Gittinger 50 years ago



The Gittingers today

Couple together 50 years

Robert D. and Irene P. (Gebhards) Gittinger of Kismet will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Central Time Saturday, Aug. 14, 2004, at the Kismet Senior Center.

He is a Wallace native, and she is

a Weskan native. They were married Aug. 15, 1954, at the Weskan Methodist Church. The couple lived in Goodland until 1973, when they moved to Kismet.

They have four children, Kendall (Marilyn) Gittinger and Bob (Catina) Gittinger, both of Goodland;

Ramona Gittinger of Coffeyville; and Kurt (Susan) Gittinger of Overland Park. They have eight grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to them at 703 N. Don, Kismet, Kan. 67859. In lieu of gifts, the couple requests an act of kindness for someone in need.

Worship warms the heart

Calvary Gospel Church

Pastor: Rev. Steve Rains
 Fourth & College • 899-3605
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:15 am
 Morning Service: 10:30 am
 Small Group Ministries
Wednesday: Prayer and Worship: 7:00 p.m.
 Youth @ the Rock House: 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Pastor: Father Norbert Dlabal
 307 W. 13th • 899-7205
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
 4:30-5 pm Saturday or by appointment
Mass Schedule:
 Saturday: 6 pm, Sunday: 10:30 am
Spanish Mass:
 1st & 3rd Sunday: 4 pm

Sonrise Christian Church

Ninth & Caldwell • 899-5398
Minister: Tony Kafka
Youth Minister: Doug Bean
Sunday: Worship Service: 9:30 am
 Sunday School: 10:45 am
Wednesday:
 Junior/Senior High Meeting: 7 pm
 Adult & Children's Classes: 7 pm

Word of Life

Joursquare Church

10th & Clark • 899-5250
Pastor: John Coumerilh
Service Schedule:
Sunday: Worship Celebration
 and Kids' Church: 10:30 am
 First Wednesday: K.W.A.M.!
 Grades 1 through 5: 7 p.m.

Pleasant Home Church

Serving the rural community
 for over 100 years
 Rt. 1, Box 180 • 694-2807 • 3190 Road 70
Pastor: Charlie Busch
 694-2242
Sunday: Worship Service: 9 am
 Sunday School: 10 am
 Evening Service: 6 pm

Bible Baptist Church

Pastor: Glenn Hermanson
 Fifth & Broadway
 899-7368
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am
 Morning Service: 10 am
 Evening Service: 6:30 pm
Wednesday: Evening Bible Study: 7 pm

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO
 (719) 346-7984
Sacrament Meeting: 10 am
Sunday School: 11:15 am
Priesthood/Relief Society: 12 am

Iglesia Del Dios Vivo

La Luz Del Mundo
 Spanish Speaking Church
Minister: Esteban Ortiz B.
 1601 Texas • 899-5275
Daily Prayer: Sunday thru
 Saturday: 5 am & 6 pm
Sunday: Sunday School: 10 am

United Methodist Church

Brewster:
Pastor:
 Worship Service: 10:45 am CST
 Sunday School: 9:45 am CST
Winona:
Minister: Rev. Bob Winters
 Worship Service: 9 am CST
 Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
Pastor: John Park Winkler
 Eighth & Arcade • 899-5233
Sunday: Worship Service: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
Activities: Junior High & High School Youth Groups,
 Adult Bible Study, Choir, Men's and Women's Groups,
 Devotions Study, Monthly Fellowship
Special Notice: Handicap Accessible, Hearing
 Assistance Equipment and Infant and Toddler
 Nurseries Available

Kanorado United Methodist Church

Pastor: Leonard Cox
 399-2468
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am
 Worship Service: 10:15 am

Church of the Nazarene

Pastor: Bob Willis
 Third & Caldwell
 899-2080 or 899-3797
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 am
 Worship Service: 10:50 am
 Evening Service: 6 pm
Wednesday: Evening Service: 7 pm

First United Methodist Church

1116 Sherman
 899-3631
Pastor: Rev. Janet Hernandez
Saturday: Informal Worship: 5:30 pm
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:15 am
 Worship Service: 10:30 am

Goodland Bible Church

109 Willow Road • 899-6400
Pastor: Chad DeJong
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 am
 Morning Worship: 10:45 am
 Evening Worship: 6 pm
Wednesday: AWANA (Winter)
 and prayer: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Pastor: John Meckling
 Fifth & Center • 899-3450
Sunday: Sunday School for all ages:
 9:15 am (Child care provided)
 Morning Worship: 10:30 am
Wednesday: Bible study 7 p.m.
 Call church for information
Thursday: Bible study 9:30 a.m.
 Wheatridge Center

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

13th & Center
 Church 890-2115 or Rectory 890-6969
Priest: Father Hal Lycett
Holy Eucharist: 10:00 a.m. Sunday
 10:00 a.m. Thursday
Morning Prayer: 8:00 a.m. Wed. - Sun.
 For emergencies Wed. - Sun. 890-6969
 Sr. Warden for emergencies
 Mon. and Tues. 890-3320

Grace Fellowship Church

104 E. Hwy 24 • 899-6423
Pastor: Bob Snyder
 Residence: 890-0134
Sunday: Sunday School: 10 am
 Worship Service: 11 am
Wednesday: Bible Study: 7 pm
Sunday: Bible Study: 7 pm

Seventh Day Adventist Church

1160 Cattletrail
Pastor: Jim Martin
Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 am
 Worship Service: 11 am

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

13th & Sherman • 890-6161
Pastor: Scott Grimshaw
Sunday: Christian education/fellowship:
 10:15 a.m.
 Worship Service: 9 am
Wednesday: Confirmation: 6 pm

Church of Christ

401 Caldwell
 899-6185
Sunday: Bible Study: 9:45 am
 Worship Service: 10:45 am
Wednesday: Bible Study: 7 pm

The following sponsors urge YOU to attend your chosen House of Worship this Sabbath:

Short & Son Trucking
 Hwy. 24

Koons Funeral Chapel
 North Main

Atens Department Store
 1103 Main

Good Samaritan Center!
 208 W. 2nd

KLOE/KKCS/KWGB
 3023 W. 31

Bateman Funeral Home
 211 E. 11th

1st Annual Truckers for Christ Christian Revival

August 20-22

Cheyenne County Fairgrounds, Cheyenne Wells, Co.

Speakers: Todd Cothran and Sandra Aldrich

Praise and Worship Band: Gabriel Peter

Friday, August 20
 5:30-7:30 p.m. - Supper; 7:30-9 p.m. Sandra Aldrich

Saturday, August 21
 6:30-8:30 a.m. - Breakfast; 9-11 a.m. - Split groups: Men at Fairgrounds with T. Cothran and women at High School gym with S. Aldrich; 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Lunch; 2-4 p.m. - Split groups: men at Fairgrounds and women at High School; 5-7 p.m. - Supper; 7-9 p.m. - Todd Cothran

Sunday, August 22
 7-9 a.m. - Breakfast; 9-10:30 a.m. - Worship w/Pastor Tom Burch; 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Lunch; 1 p.m. - ?? - Concert with Gabriel Peter Band

For questions/reservations: 719-767-5143 or 720-273-5303
 Please leave a message.

Not Just For Truckers Everyone Invited!!

Internet tonight! Call 899-2338.