

God's purpose for the Earth yet to be accomplished

Psalms 115:16 says, "As regards the heavens, to God the heavens belong, but the Earth he has given to the sons of men."

Ecclesiastes 1:4 says, "A generation is going, and a generation is coming; but the earth is standing even to time indefinite."

God created the earth to be mankind's permanent home. He chose a small part of the earth and made a beautiful garden, the Garden of Eden, and created the first man and first woman and gave them the garden.

He also gave them instructions. Genesis 1:28 says, "Further, God blessed them and God said to them: 'Be fruitful and become many and fill the earth and subdue it, and have in subjection the fish of the sea and



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the flying creatures of the heavens and every living creature that is moving upon the earth."

Adam and Eve had jobs. They were to have children and raise them, to take care of the earth and its creatures and to expand the garden to make homes for their children and grandchildren.

What went wrong? Most people know a "serpent" convinced Eve to make a mess of things, and Adam joined her. The results of that act

sin is learned behavior.

Really? Then why hasn't anyone been able to unlearn it? Why has no perfectionist been able to keep his child from learning it? And if sinning is learned behavior, what does Christ's death have to do with allowing us to be forgiven for our sins?

The Bible provides reliable answers to those questions. Romans 5:12 says, "That is why, just as through one man sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned."

Romans 3:23, 24 says, "For all

have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and it is as a free gift that they are being declared righteous by his undeserved kindness through the release by the ransom paid by Christ Jesus."

By Adam's sin, all his offspring were sold into slavery to sin. We had no choice in this. What we do have a choice in is what we do with our lives, how hard we try not to sin and whether we believe the Bible or what someone else tells us.

Most churches pay a minister of some sort.

Yet Jesus said at Matthew 10:8, while giving instructions for his apostles who were learning to preach as he did: "Cure sick people, raise up dead persons, make lepers clean, expel demons. You received free, give free."

So God's work should be done without charge. The Bible is clear on

this. It is also clear on what the solution is to the problems Adam and Eve brought about when they sinned.

Psalms 37:29, 38 says, "The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it. But the transgressors themselves will certainly be annihilated together; the future of wicked people will indeed be cut off."

A glorious future awaits us on earth. But first, Revelation 16:14, 16 has to be fulfilled: "They are, in fact, expressions inspired by demons and perform signs, and they go forth to the kings of the earth, to gather them together to the war of the great day of God the Almighty. And they gathered them together to the place that is called in Hebrew Harmagedon."

Revelation 20:1-3 will also be fulfilled: "And I saw an angel com-

ing down out of heaven with the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand. And he seized the dragon, the original serpent, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years.

"And he hurled him into the abyss and shut it and sealed it over him, that he might not mislead the nations anymore until the thousand years were ended. After these things he must be let loose for a little while."

Revelation 20:6 says, "Happy and holy is anyone having part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no authority, but they will be priests of God and of the Christ, and will rule as kings with him for the thousand years."

To be among those who enjoy that glorious future under Christ's reign and then eternal life, we need to gain accurate knowledge of the Bible.

matters of record

Goodland Police

The following crimes were reported by the Goodland Police Department:

Feb. 25 — Joshua Colby reported \$200 criminal damage to his windshield at 1400 Cherry. The case is under investigation.

Feb. 28 — The City of Goodland was the victim of theft of services, six kilowatts of electricity, at 324 Broadway. The case was referred to the city attorney.

March 1 — Cole Auction and Real Estate reported \$50 criminal damage to electrical-building material at 1224 Main. The case is under investigation.

March 2 — Wal-Mart reported theft of \$130 at 2160 Commerce Rd. Kimberly Ann Arasmith was arrested. The case was referred to the city attorney.

March 3 — Goodland Sinclair reported theft of services, \$15 of motor fuel, at 2320 Commerce Rd. Mark Anthony Singleton was arrested. The case was referred to the city attorney.

March 8 — Stagestop Sinclair reported theft of \$20 of motor fuel at 1802 Sandy Rd. Christopher S. Miller was arrested. The case was referred to the city attorney.

A juvenile was taken into protective custody at 1208 Sandy Rd. The case was referred to the county attorney.

March 11 — Charges were filed against a juvenile for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of cigarettes/tobacco at 1209 Cherry. The case was referred to the county attorney.

March 13 — Jessie B. Williams reported a burglary, theft and criminal damage at 2218 Commerce Rd. Michael W. Murray was arrested. The case was referred to the county attorney.

March 14 — Presto Convenience Store reported theft of \$24 of motor fuel at 2510 Commerce Rd. The case is under investigation.

Subway reported forgery and theft at 2217 Enterprise Rd. The case is under investigation.

Accidents

The following accidents were reported by the Goodland Police Department:

Feb. 18 — Jessica Colby was parking a 1992 Chevy Camaro in a parking stall at 707 Wheat Ridge Circle, when an unknown vehicle hit the Camaro in the rear leaving a

white paint transfer. The vehicle left the scene.

Feb. 26 — A 1977 Chevy pickup owned by Elizabeth Ann Bowen was parked and in park. It slipped out of gear and began turning backward circles at 1200 Main St. until it hit a light pole and stopped.

March 1 — A 1987 Ford Taurus owned by Robert VanLeven was parked in the parking lot at 1819 Cherry, when an unknown vehicle hit it in the rear passenger door and left.

March 2 — Christopher Buchanan was northbound in the Wal-Mart parking lot, 2160 Commerce Rd., in a 1989 Plymouth, when a 1998 Pontiac driven eastbound by Michael Hatfield struck the Plymouth's driver's side door.

March 4 — Chad Somers was stopped at a stop sign in a 2001 Chevy S-10 pickup behind a 1993 Ford F-150 pickup driven by David Lee Meyer at 17th and Center. Somers thought the Ford was going and began to merge onto 17th and struck it from behind.

March 8 — Travis Brewster was westbound on 13th in a 2003 Ford Mustang and backed up at 13th and Main and hit a 1985 Pontiac driven by Joyce Sanderson.

March 13 — Lance Ihrig was in a drive through line at 2325 Enterprise Rd. in a 2004 Chevy Suburban and needed to back up. He did not see the 2004 Pontiac driven by Meechelle Terry behind him and hit it.

Real Estate

The following real estate transactions were reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Andersine Lee Christensen, S.D., trustee of the Alma F. Christensen Revocable trust, to Andersine Lee Christensen the S/2 of the NE/4, Sec. 14, T9S, R38W.

Andersine Lee Christensen, S.D., trustee of the Alma F. Christensen Revocable trust, to David Royce Christensen the N/2 of the NE/4, Sec. 14, T9S, R38W.

Raleigh and Miriam Glee Eggers; Wanda and William McGee; Marcia Rippey, formerly Zinn, and Richard L. Rippey, and Eugene Eggers to Harold and Laura Marems the S/2, Sec. 29, T6S, R37W.

P & M Land Corp., Neb., to The Secretary of Transportation of the State of Kansas, Shawnee County, a tract in the NW/4, Sec. 30, T10S, R39W.

Job Opportunities for Health Care Professionals

Business Office Manager Full-time position, will oversee the operations of billing, collections, registration and 3rd party insurance. Hospital and Rural Health Clinic experience a plus.

ARNP/Physician Assistant Newly formed Rural Health Clinic requires a part-time Midlevel provider. Can work into a full-time position. Will be working with 3 MD's. Well-established practice with great staff and patients. Prefer experience in Women's Health.

Certified Physical Therapist Assistant Full-time position, you will be working with inpatients, outpatients, home health and cardiac rehab patients. Assistance with continuing education. Prefer 2 years experience, new grads also welcome

Trego County Lemke Memorial Hospital is a busy and progressive rural facility with 25 acute and 37 long term care beds. Excellent benefits include paid holidays, sick leave, health insurance, pension plan and many more. Wellness Center for employee and family available. Scholarship opportunities available for medical careers. Non-smoking facility and grounds. Drug testing required. Contact Dan Bartz, Administrator or send resume to:

Trego County Lemke Memorial Hospital
%Dan Bartz
320 N. 13th St., Wakeeney, KS 67672
785-743-2182

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 • 890-7205
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
4:30-5 pm Saturday or by appointment
Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 6 pm, Sunday: 10:30 am
Spanish Mass:
Sunday: 4 pm



Sonrise Christian Church

Ninth & Caldwell • 899-5398
Minister:
Youth Minister:
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
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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
890-7368
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 • 890-5233
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 • 890-3450
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 • 890-6423
Pastor:
Sunday: Sunday School: 10 am
Worship Service: 11 am

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 eduction/fellowship:
10:15 a.m.
Worship Service: 9 am
Wednesday: Confirmation: 6 pm

Church of Christ

401 Caldwell
890-6185
Sunday: Bible Study: 9:45 am
Worship Service: 10:45 am
Wednesday: Bible Study: 7 pm

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