

Preacher wanted ‘TV’ audience back in church

There is a funny story that is told about a small Texas town in the 1950s. Television had come in and it was stealing the crowd on Sunday evenings from one particular preacher.

That bothered him, so he announced that the following Sunday night he would be bringing a message about what the Bible had to say about “TV.” As you can imagine, the place was packed.

The service progressed, and finally it came time for the pastor to get up and begin his message. He looked out sternly over those who had gathered that night and began to talk to them about what the Bible had to say about “Total Victory!” Needless to say, there was a



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lynching in that small Texas town that night.

God is interested in you having Total Victory in your life. There is no doubt about it. In the book of Philippians, the Apostle Paul shares some practical advice on how to walk in victory. If you have a Bible handy, you might want to check out Philippians 3:12-16.

Let’s first look at what victory in life is not. Victory is not a once-and-

for-all accomplishment — it requires you to do battle on a regular basis.

Just try to live off a mountain-top experience and see how far you get.

I think I heard a line from a guy in a movie not too long ago who was doing that, it went something like this, “Back in ’82....” That was his victory, and that is where he lived.

Victory in not an emotional high — I love winning, but the thrill of victory is what follows.

Victory is not an independent achievement — victory in life is not a result of my own independent

achievement, but of being closely dependent on Christ.

Victory is not just something that happens. Your growth spiritually or relationally won’t just happen — you must be dedicated.

Let’s shift gears and find out what Paul has to say about living a life of Total Victory. To live in Total Victory:

- We must face our deficiencies (Philippians 3:12): Paul was well aware of the fact that he had not yet arrived. This is a man who had seen and done some incredible things in his life for God, but he knew he hadn’t arrived. Do you want to grow spiritually in ’06? Then that growth starts with two things, an awareness you haven’t arrived yet and a longing to be different than you are.

Don’t be spiritually satisfied! There is a lot of God to know.

- We must focus on the prize (Philippians 3:12,14): What are you running for? What are you living for? Paul’s focus was to know Christ and to be like Him. To be like Christ will help us in every area of our lives.

- We must forget the past (Philippians 3:13): If you want to receive and continue to live in victory, then there are a few things you have to forget. Forget some of your success and accomplishments. Thank God for them, but then go on.

- We must forget our failures: The disappointments, the disasters, don’t be paralyzed by them. If you want to experience victory, you are going to have to forget some things.

There will always be hecklers and doubters, but you’re not living for them, or are you?

- We must forge ahead (Philippians 3:13-14): I will keep this one short. Don’t get satisfied or you might become fried.

- We must forego comparisons: Quit looking around, and look at you. Are you ready for victory? Then don’t worry about other peoples’ opinions and standards — run to Christ. He will take just like you are.

Total Victory begins with what Jesus did for you at Calvary. God believes you can win, and so do I.

Check us out at calvarygospel.net or e-mail us at calvarycolumn@st-tel.net.

Bulldog boys and girls both win Liberty League tournament

The Western Kansas Liberty League tournament was in Sharon Springs and Colby on Jan. 9-10 and 13-14 showed what our Bulldog girls and boys are made of.

Both the girls and boys took first place in the tournament Saturday in Colby. Congratulations to all of you, including the coaches. You are having one great season.

Don’t forget the Heritage Center annual meeting which will be held at noon Saturday at Hunter Hall. Baked ham, roast beef and drinks will be furnished. Please bring a side dish or dessert and join them this Saturday.

We want to keep all that are in need of your healing hand in our prayers and pray for their recovery medically and emotionally. This includes Louie Linden, who lost his daughter last week.

Tony and Anita Horinek have sold their home in Brewster and are now living on a farm northeast of Levant. We’ll miss you but know we’ll still see you often in town.

Barbara Springsteen was in town over the weekend. She stopped by the center several times, and it was good seeing her again.



betty jo baird

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Don’t forget the Thomas County nurse will be doing blood pressure checks the third Tuesday of each month. I believe there was a misprint last week saying it would be on Thursdays. Sorry about that.

Dear child of mine, So you’ve slipped and somehow fallen back from your commitment to me.

And now the enemy is trying to tell you that you’re really not a Christian, that you’ll never make it and you might as well give up. But consider the source. Satan is a liar. He would love to see your life bounce right back into his court.

Would it interest you to know what I think of your situation? Would it surprise you to know that your sin never surprises me? I understand human beings. I thought them up! And I understand sin. That is why I have made a flawless provi-

matters of record

Accidents

The following accidents were investigated by the Goodland Police Department.

Jan. 6 — 3:33 p.m. 800 Main, a 2001 Ford driven by Deborah L. Melia was at the stop sign on Eighth and Main when the 1997 Pontiac driven by Kendall Morris hit the back of the Ford and then drove off.

6:49 p.m. 1500 Arcade Ave. a 2000 Buick driven by Josefa Gutierrez was trying to fit into a parking spot, and backed up too far and scratched a 1998 Buick owned by Stanley J. Wolak.

Jan. 12 — 4:11 p.m. 104 W, Business U.S. 24, a 2001 Daewoo driven by Kimberly Amack was backing out of the parking lot. Driver leaned over to get a water bottle and backed into the 1991 Ford owned by Johanna Eddleman.

Real Estate

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

J. Kendall Cooper and Jacque S. Cooper to Leo Walz, Lots 11 and 12, Block 12, Second Addition to the City of Goodland.

Logan Andrew Johnson and Wynta Marie Johnson to Cendant Mobility Relocation Company, N15’ of Lot 15, Lot 16, S20’ Lot 17, Block 27, Second Addition to the City of Goodland.

Goodland Police

The following crimes have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

Jan. 3 — 3:18 p.m., Paul Knapp, 616 Sherman Ave., reported phone harassment. Case referred to city attorney.

9:54 p.m. — Arrested Wendy Huthansel for domestic battery of Dana Huthansel, 320 W. 11th. Case referred to city attorney.

Jan. 4 — 3:13 p.m. Arrested Matthew L. Rivera on a warrant. Case referred to county attorney.

Jan. 6 — 3 a.m. Pamela Britt, 1319 Cherry Ave., reported criminal damage to property. Case referred to city attorney.

Jan. 7 — 8:09 a.m. Aaron Hickert was the victim on an assault at 824 W. business U.S. 24. Case referred to city attorney.

8:24 a.m. David Avila reported criminal damage to property at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

9:21 a.m. Brad Cowan reported criminal damage to property at 1209 Cherry Ave.

Jan. 8 — 2:01 a.m. Arrested Jason Holuba at West 17th and Syracuse Ave. for driving under the influence and speeding. Case referred

to city attorney.

5:19 p.m. Arrested Amy Smith at 220 W. 2nd for aggravated battery of Catarino Salinas. Case referred to county attorney.

5 p.m. Arrested Catarino Salinas at 919 E. business U.S. 24, Apt. 8, for aggravated battery of Amy Smith. Case referred to city attorney.

Jan. 10 — 12:13 a.m. Arrested Dana Scott Cooper at 220 W. 2nd for driving while suspended, obstructing legal process and obtaining a prescription only drug by fraudulent means. Case referred to county attorney.

10:44 p.m. Arrested Dana Scott Cooper for auto theft of car belonging to Spradley-Barr Ford of Fort Collins, Colo. Case referred to county attorney.

Jan. 11: 9:49 a.m. report of theft by Brenton Callon at 2519 Enterprise Rd. 9:58 p.m. report of robbery by Gary Garrett at 918 Main.

Municipal Court

These are cases decided by the Goodland Municipal Court:

Dec. 27: Scott B. Kuklock, Nevis, Minn., run stop sign \$76.

Danny R. Brenner, speeding 54/40, fined \$92.

Theresa M. Bauman, speeding 56/40, fined \$100.

Rebecca J. Schulte, speeding 56/40, fined \$100.

Dec. 28: Frederick Brooks, Tribune, speeding 27/20, fined \$76.

Roberto Guiterrez, Jr., obstruct legal process, disorderly conduct, total fines and cost \$636.

Dec. 29: Thomas S. Aten, Denver, speeding 52/40, fined \$84.

Dec. 30: Diane J. Holste, Fort Lyon, Colo., speeding 50/40, fined \$76.

Jan. 6: Kashlie N. Burton, Stratton, Colo, speeding 32/20, fined \$84.

Wallace A. Hansen, speeding 52/40, fined \$84.

Todd A. Schmidt, Sterling, Colo, speeding 53/40, fined \$88.

Jan. 9: April R. McBride, no drivers license in possession, fined \$436, 5 days in jail and six months unsupervised probation.

Chanell J. Peter, speeding 49/40, fined \$76.

John A. Meszaros, speeding 52/40, fined \$84.

Bill Frazier, park vehicle without current registration, fined \$74.

Jan. 10: Joey L. Findley, Colby, speeding 50/40, fined \$76.

Susan M. McLemore, Colby, speeding 51/40, fined \$80.

Scott Victor King, speeding 53/40, fined \$88.

Worship warms the heart

Calvary Gospel Church
Pastor: Steve Rains, Ben Coats, youth pastor
Fourth & College • 890-3605
Sunday: Kid's Church: 10:30 am
Morning Service: 10:30 am
Evening Service: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Adult mid-week service: 7:00 p.m.
Youth @ the Rock House: 7:00 p.m.
Small Group Ministries meets through out the week.
www.calvarygospel.net

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: Charles E. Kerr, Jr.
Sunday: Worship Service: 9:30 am
Sunday School: 10:45 am
Team Puppeteers: 6 pm
Wednesday:
Junior/Senior High Meeting: 7 pm
Adult & Children's Classes: 7 pm
Jets, 4th grade and under: 3:30 - 4:30

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: Michael Estep
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: Rev. Ted Amos
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: Travis Blake
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

Harvest Evangelical
Free Church
104 E. Hwy. 24 • 890-7918
Pastor: Brian Fugleberg
Sunday: Worship: 9:30 am
Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday: Youth group
meets at 7 p.m.
at Scherlings', 827 Caldwell.

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

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

Short & Son Trucking
Hwy. 24

Koons Funeral Chapel
North Main

Good Samaritan Center
208 W. 2nd

KLOE/KKEJ/KWGB
3023 W. 31