

# Misunderstandings can lead to slanderous rumors

Joshua 22:16, 18 “How could you break faith with God like this? . . . If you rebel against the Lord today, tomorrow he will be angry with the whole community.”

People will never understand your methods until they understand your motives. Ancient Israel faced a mammoth internal misunderstanding. Seems Joshua had sent two and a half tribes to their promised land. Along the way, they built a memorial.

The other nine and a half tribes came upon the altar and immediately accused them of building an idol. This whole chapter is a lesson in mending misunderstood methods.

## Pianists practice in front of audience

By Pat Schiefen

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Young pianists got to practice their skills in front of a friendly audience Monday night at the Goodland United Methodist Church at 6 p.m. sponsored by Thetis.

Thetis, the Goodland Federated Women's Club, has been sponsoring students for the district and state piano contests for ten years. The district contest will be in Hays on Saturday, March 4.

Nathan Brady, a sophomore and son of Scott and Mary Brady, started the program with “Puck Op. 71 No. 3” by Grieg. Kathy Wood, a freshman and daughter of Brent and Jennifer Wood, followed with “Bourlesque” by Mozart.

Junior Jillian Parker, daughter of Lauren and GERALYN Parker, played “Prelude in C Op. 12, No. 7” by Prokofiev. She was followed by senior Tiffany Thomas, daughter of Chuck and Jan Thomas, played “Sonata Hob. XVI: 1” by Haydn.

Next senior Samatha Philbrick, daughter of Brady and Jane Philbrick, played “Etude in D minor Op. 1 No. 4” by Liszt. She was followed by Lea Shores, junior daughter of Nancy Shores, who played “Sonata in D” by Haydn.

Other students who will go to the contest are Brennan Clouse, a freshman and son Ken and JoAnn Clouse, who will sing “Alma Del Core” by Caldara; Kerri Bellamy, a junior and daughter of Randy and Susan Bellamy, will sing “Der Schme Herling” by Von Schlegel; Jena McCall, a senior and daughter of Steve and Susan McCall, will sing “Se Florindo e Fedele” by Scarlatti; Shores will sing “Oh: Had I Jobal's



## steve rains

- moments from calvary

A pastor friend of mine shares a story that occurred with a friend of his (another pastor) on a snowy day in northeastern Pennsylvania. It presents a comical case study in misunderstanding.

Snow and ice were in abundance. Dave and his wife were headed to the grocery for some “storm food.” The street by their home in Clarkes Summit, Pa., was steep.

Fearful, she got out of the car and walked alongside, as her husband, the minister, drove slowly down the icy slope. The road was not all that bad, so David rolled the driver's side window down and kept trying to convince his wife to get into the car. She would have nothing to do with it. For several blocks she walked as he coaxed.

Eventually, they came to the bottom of the hill. She got in the car, and off they went. No problem, right?

Wrong. It seems that a neighbor had been watching this whole episode and

notified someone in the church what she had seen. She reported that the pastor and his wife had been arguing all the way down the hill.

By the time Sunday came, several people had offered to provide listening ears to help them through their time of marital misfortune.

David finally had to go into the pulpit, tell the whole story, and set the record straight.

Misunderstandings. The meeting place for malice. Have you ever been the victim of someone's words that weren't true? Have you ever had confusion that had to be confronted? Are you in the middle of a misunderstanding right now?

Philip Keller shares the following insights into the malfunction for an ancient manager: “Joshua's war years were over. The promised land had now been partitioned in peace. The spoils of war had been seized

and distributed with justice to all.

“It was time now for the fighting men of Israel to return to their tents, rejoin their families, settle down quietly and establish their homes in contentment. This was particularly true for the warriors from Reuben, Gad and the half tribe of Mannasah who had been so active in the campaign to conquer the promised land west of the Jordan.”

But there was a misunderstanding. Before us is an open-and-shut case of people who had not clearly explained their motives; thus, their methods were misunderstood.

The son of the High Priest (Phinehas) sought to get the whole story. His appeal is one that should pervade our approach to misunderstandings. Phinehas had learned a simple principle of leadership: “Sheep scatter sheep, but shepherds settle sheep.” Getting the truth

settled the matter.

Alan Redpath, the former pastor of Moody Church in Chicago, has stated regarding this settling of the misunderstanding: “What lessons we can learn here. What perils lie in the incompatibility of Christian with Christian. . . . Before you judge, give someone the opportunity to tell the whole story.”

Oh, by the way, Dave and Irene have celebrated over 50 years of marriage. Last we knew, she is still afraid of driving on icy roads, and when given the option, she will still walk for 10 blocks down the hill rather than ride in fear on the passenger's side. David still lets her.

May the grace that is available to you at Calvary empower you to work through your misunderstandings. Check us out at calvary-gospel.net or e-mail us at calvary-column@st-tel.net.



Samantha Philbrick

Lyre” by Handel and “Romance” by Debussy; Parker will sing “F des Oiseaux” by Hue; and Philbrick will sing “Bescheidenes Liebe” by Wolf. The musicians are students of GERALYN Parker, Carol Jolly and Pat Ziegelmeier of Colby.

Students competing in the first level will present one solo to try for a certificate. Those in the second level will do two pieces.

If they don't win, they can try for first level again or another category in the first level. Winners go on to the state contest and compete for a certificate and possibly scholarships.

The Goodland club helps out the students by paying their entry fees and travel expenses. The club earns its money with the ring toss at the carnival at the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair. Kathryn Wedermeyer was the music chair for the club.

“It has really taken off the last three or four years, we have had as many as twelve participate,” said Faye Paxton, president.

## Worship warms the heart



### Calvary Gospel Church

**Pastor:** Steve Rains, Ben Coats, youth pastor  
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**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.  
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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**  
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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  
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**Sacrament Meeting:** 10 am  
**Sunday School:** 11:15 am  
**Priesthood/Relief Society:** 12 am

### Iglesia Del Dios Vivo

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Spanish Speaking Church  
**Minister:** Esteban Ortiz B.  
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**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

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(Disciples of Christ)  
**Pastor:** Rev. Ted Amos  
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**Sunday School:** 9:15 a.m.  
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Devotions Study, Monthly Fellowship  
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### 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.  
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**Thursday:** Bible study 9:30 a.m.  
Wheatridge Center

### St. Paul's Episcopal Church

13th & Center  
Church 890-2115 or Rectory 890-6969  
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10:00 a.m. Thursday  
**Morning Prayer:** 8:00 a.m. Wed. - Sun.  
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### 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.

### 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  
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Worship Service: 10:45 am  
**Wednesday:** Bible Study: 7 pm

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