

When entering school zone, enter prayer zone, too

Well, some of my heroes are back at it. No, it is not the gridiron players, though I love football and am confident this is the year for the orange and blue.

I figure I ought to be a Bronco fan since I grew up in Colorado. Plus I figure God must be a Bronco fan to since there is nothing as beautiful as an orange and blue sunset.

Some of my all-time heroes are those individuals that have the incredible privilege and, at times, taxing job of instilling knowledge into our kids. They are the teachers and administrators of our community and nation.

As the school year starts, thank you again for investing in our children. May your passion for your job



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and for the lives of those little ones motivate you past the trying times!

As a pastor in this community, I want to call you to prayer. I want to make your drive time exciting and productive. I want to encourage you to make the school zone and prayer zone.

Every day when you hit the school zone, may it just trigger your spirit to begin to pray for those students and staff inside that building. I love

means He is all powerful). I believe that, because something happens when you pray that doesn't happen when you don't."

If you don't think prayer makes a difference in our schools, then please consider the following information. Prior to the removal of prayer from our public schools in 1962, educators listed the top offenses in public schools in the following order: Talking, chewing

gum, making noise, running in the halls, getting out of turn in line, wearing improper clothing and littering.

A 1987 Gallup poll stated how the issues had change in the public school arena. The problems consist of: Use of drugs, alcohol abuse, pregnancy, suicide, rape and lack of discipline (David Barton, "America: To pray or not to pray" page 75).

A couple of weeks ago several individuals gathered to pray for the Goodland School District's administration, staff and students. What an incredible honor it was to lift them up before the Lord.

Friends, you must be persistent in prayer. Jesus tells a story about a

widow in Luke 18:1-8 who kept going back to the judge of the town. The point: we must not just pray, but we must pray with great urgency, with determination and with expectation.

We must not grow tired of praying. Can I just remind you that prayer is talking with God. Anyone can do that. If you want to grow in your prayer life, then get around someone that is praying and learn from them. Come to our Sunday night prayer meeting. Do something to cultivate your prayer life.

What was that simple prayer that rang through the hallway of every public school in our nation prior to 1962, it was this: "Almighty God, we acknowledge our dependence

upon Thee, and we beg thy blessings upon us, our parents, our teachers and our Country."

While at this time, it may not be "politically correct" to offer that prayer publicly, may it cry out in the heart of every student, every teacher and every individual.

As Almighty God rescued Daniel who didn't grow weary in his praying though his life was threatened, may we not grow weary in well-doing for in a proper time we will reap a harvest if we don't give up. So we will see you on your knees.

Steve Rains is the pastor at the Calvary Gospel Church, Fourth and College. Go to the church's web site at calvarygospel.net or e-mail Rains at calvarycolumn@st-tel.net.

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Goodland Police

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

Aug. 8 — 8:47 a.m., 602 W. Ninth, arrested a juvenile for aggra-

vated burglary, criminal damage to property. Victim was Ashley Boster. Case referred to county attorney.

Aug. 9 — 12:23 p.m., 2218 Commerce, arrested Keith Cook for driv-

ing while suspended. Case referred to city attorney.

3:52 p.m., 220 W. 16th, Kelly Harold reported burglary and theft.

Aug. 10 — 9:44 a.m., 2305 Enter-

prise, arrested Adam Stuhmiller for driving while suspended. Case referred to city attorney.

Aug. 11 — 4:41 p.m., 1222 Syracuse, Beckie Linnell reported case of theft.

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student of the week



learning experience. I'll never forget being the cowboy mascot at homecoming 2005.

Activities involved in at school: Band, Tennis, FCCLA, Par-Law Team, Red Cross, Science Olympiad, Electric Car and G-Club.

My choice of movies, books, and games: I love music that gets my toes tapping. The Harry Potter series makes for good reading. Tennis is the game for me.

After I leave Goodland High School I intend to: go off to college to attain my bachelors degree.

And 10 years from now, I think I'll be: going where life leads me and making every day count.

Favorite Quote: Striving for excellence is an act of faith. God is not honored or glorified by mediocrity.

— Unknown

Name: Jared Hall
Parents: Fred and Sharon Hall
Grade: Senior
Age: 17

We've nominated this student because: of his dedication, commitment, and preparation of his skills and leadership abilities. He goes about and beyond the expectations of his responsibilities.

Student Comment: I had great times in pep band playing my mellaphone, and electric car has been an incredible

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.
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Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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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
Sunday: Worship Celebration
and Kids' Church: 10:30 am
Wednesday: K.W.A.M.!
Age 3 through grade 6, 6:30 p.m.
(during school year)

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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: 9:30 am
Sunday School: 8:30 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

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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.

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
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