

The storm coming makes for good flying conditions

The title is not something that you would hear at NASA that is for sure. But, we haven't been talking about NASA this month, we have been talking about eagles, and using that majestic bird as a metaphor for the life God has for you.



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the thrill of riding the turbulent air currents, sailing above them with grace and control."

Eagles use the storms to springboard to a new height — how about you? There are many types of storms, physical storms, financial storms, relational storm, etc....

As you face them, you really have two options. First, you can stay in the nest and wait the storm out. In

fact Ruth 2:12 invites us to take refuge under the wings of God. It says, "... u n d e r whose wings you have come to take refuge."

The second option you and I have is to ascend to new heights, to use the storm to get to another level.

Listen to the words of Psalm 57: it says, "Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me, for in you my soul takes refuge. I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the disaster has passed."

It seems to me that David appears to be describing in his mind a picture

of an eagle spreading its wing over its young. Maybe you would say like David, "God, I need you to open up your wings and protect me and cover me. Help me to hide in you."

There is benefit in waiting, for Isaiah 40:31 says, "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

Now, let's talk about facing the storm. The eagle doesn't run from the storm. Sometimes in life we think it would be easier to ignore the storm, to avoid it. The reality is; in times of waiting and in times of stepping, realize both are risky and both take faith.

What does it mean to face the storm? It means you are aware of it. It means you understand the storm's potential danger. It means you understand you are able to soar; the wind that brought the storm is the very wind that creates the potential for lift.

Think about this as we wrap this up and you get cleared for take off! There is a difference between soaring and flapping isn't there? Flapping requires energy; soaring requires balance. Flapping creates air current; soaring utilizes the air current. Flapping requires strength in the wind; soaring requires dependence on the wind.

When you look at the storm, remember it means several things: Soaring means that you will take a

leap of faith. The Apostle Peter gave us a classic example by being willing to get out of the boat in Matthew 14:23-29.

During your storm, make sure you walk towards Christ and not away. Secondly, don't be afraid of the wind. Instead pray, "God use this storm to take me to new places with you!"

Finally, maintain balance. If you are going to soar, it takes balance. Is there anything in your life that you need to adjust so you are more balanced?

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Brownville alumni meet in Goodland for 19th school reunion

The Brownville alumni met for their 19th school reunion on Saturday, Oct. 7, at the Marie Edwards Hall in Goodland with 38 in attendance.

After greeting everyone and looking at the display of pictures, the group went to Hank's Cafe for their noon meal.

Glen Burk called the meeting to order after returning to the hall, and everyone enjoyed his humorous jokes and some readings about aging and the "Golden Years."

Glen led the group singing, accompanied by Harold Heinrichs on the guitar. Bud and Jesse Enfield were recognized as the "newlywed" couple, and several other couples

were recognized for having been married 65 years or over.

Nadine Kammer presented several ideas of what would be available for a Brownville School Memorial to be placed on the site of where the Brownville School was built. After an open discussion, it was decided to have something if enough money can be raised to cover the cost.

Anyone wishing to donate to this Brownville School Memorial can do so by mailing your donation to Nadine Kammer, Box 25, Brewster, Kan. 67732. (Make checks payable to Brownville School Fund.)

Glen Burk consented to stay on as chairman and Nadine Hockett as

secretary-treasurer. Next year's reunion will again be held on the first Saturday in October. Everyone's name was called to select a gift from the table.

Once again, Bob Case was the person to travel the furthest, coming from Oregon. Those coming from

Wichita were: Nielee (Seigal) and Harold Heinrichs and Leta (Seigal) Smith; from Denver: Howard and Lou Seigal and daughter Lisa, Alfred and Lela Musil and Darrel Powell; from Colorado Springs: Nadine (Boyer) and Don Hockett; from Hays: Fern (Jacobs) and

Chuck Colton; from Colby: Cleo and Keela (Jones) Case and daughter Colleen Maison, Charles and Madaline (Jacobs) Gravener, Maxine (Hively) Jones and Richard Eldridge; from Brewster: Merle and Helen (Medford) Metzler, Bill Selby and Nadine (Mallory)

Kammer; from Goodland: Glen Burk, Cecil and Dolly Wulf, Georgia (Markley) Weis, Delmar and Arleta (Jones) Musil; Bud and Jesse (Jacobs) Enfield, Ruby (Nowak) Anderson, LaVona (Schwerdt) Rand, Lewis and Caroline Nowak and Gene Trompeter.

Worship warms the heart



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| <p>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: Royal Rangers Missionettes 6:30 p.m. Adult mid-week service: 7:00 p.m. Youth @ the Rock House: 7:00 p.m. Small Group Ministries meets throughout the week. www.calvarygospel.net</p> | <p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help Pastor: Father Norbert Diabal 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</p> |
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| <p>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</p> | <p>Word of Life Foursquare 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)</p> | <p>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</p> |
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| <p>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</p> | <p>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</p> | <p>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</p> |
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| <p>United Methodist Church Brewster: Pastor: Dorine Chambers Worship Service: 10:45 am CST Sunday School: 9:45 am CST Winona: Minister: Sheryl Johnson Worship Service: 9 am CST Sunday School: 10:15 am CST</p> | <p>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</p> | <p>Kanorado United Methodist Church Pastor: Leonard Cox 399-2468 Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am Worship Service: 10:15 am</p> |
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| <p>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</p> | <p>First United Methodist Church 1116 Sherman 899-3631 Pastor: Rev. Janet Hernandez Saturday: Worship: 5:30 pm Sunday: Adult Classes: 9:15 am Worship: 10:30 am Wednesday: Wednesday Nite Live 5:45 - 6:45 Simple Supper "Free will Offering 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Classes for all ages</p> | <p>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.</p> |
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| <p>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</p> | <p>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</p> | <p>Harvest Evangelical Free Church 104 E. Hwy. 24 • 890-7918 Pastor: Brian Fugleberg Sunday: Worship: 10:30 am Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Wednesday: Youth group meets at 7 p.m. at Scherlings', 827 Caldwell.</p> |
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| <p>Seventh Day Adventist Church 1160 Cattletrail Pastor: Jim Martin Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 am Worship Service: 11 am</p> | <p>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</p> | <p>Church of Christ 401 Caldwell 890-6185 Sunday: Bible Study: 9:45 am Worship Service: 10:45 am Wednesday: Bible Study: 7 pm</p> |
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My choice of movies, books, and games: I really love anything by Tolkien, Robert Lewis Stevenson, Mark Twain and occasionally Charles Dickens. My favorite movies include Hot Shots, Kung Pow., just anything that is so incredibly stupid that it's funny.

After I leave Goodland High School I intend to: go to college and possibly major in music education.

And 10 years from now, I think I'll be: who knows where I'll end up!

Favorite Quote: "Not armies, not nations, have advanced the race; but here and there, in the course of ages; an individual has stood up and cast his shadow over the world."
 — Edwin Hubbel Chapin

Name: Renea Reasoner
Parents: Mark & Mary Reasoner
Grade: Junior
Age: 16
We've nominated this student because: she is a proven asset to the school and community. Renea is an excellent student and deserves recognition of student of the week.

Student Comment: The band trips always a blast.

Activities involved in at school: Band, AFS, Art Club.

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