



Home Time

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Plan to join Byron Hale, Decatur County extension director, and Tranda Watts, multi-county extension specialist, for Kids a-Cookin'...

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The Norcatour United Methodist Church will have a potluck dinner at noon on Sunday, to celebrate the pastor's re-appointment.

Memorial weekend guests of Bill and Bee Nelson were Todd, Denise and Garrett Nelson, Wichita; Tara Nelson and Anita Volskay, Independence, Mo.;

Memorial weekend was an enjoyable time for Virgil and Joyce Price as all the members of their family were home which included Bob, Lea and Kate Price, LaGrange, Ill.;

Other visitors during Memorial week at the Virgil Price home were Doris Klingensmith and Rick and Sue Crockett, Lakewood, Colo.;

Birthdays and anniversaries: Jodi Lyon, Larry and Jodi Lyon; Chance Harman; LaVerne Milner, Ron and Renee Harman; Jamie Wentz, Tad and Rebecca Hartsough, May 30;

David and Retta Hare recently visited in Goodland with Don and Louise Barnes of Austin, Minn., as well as John and Judy Bateman and Ruby Phifer.

The Leichliter family met Memorial weekend at Denny Leichliter's farm home. They were Vene and Phyllis Leichliter, Denver; Darcy and Terry Robbins, Parker, Colo.;

Ben, Alison, Emma and Elijah Cobb and Lynn Jeffries of Los Angeles came for Lee Eckhart's memorial service and also visit friends. They are all associated with Cornerstone Theater, and Ben works with a big projector covering large events, weddings, etc., and travels worldwide.

Stephanie Reed of Olathe was guest of honor at a dinner on Saturday, May 28, at the home of Richard and Maureen Anderson, Sammantha, Chris and Gabe to honor her on her graduation from the University of Kansas on May 15.

Weekend guests of Dave and Sherry Bergling were Richard Bergling, Ness City; Mac and Jeri McPheeters, Colby, and Jason Bergling, Denver.

A large crowd enjoyed the Herndon Covenant Church Sunday School picnic at the park at Lake Atwood on Sunday.

Memorial weekend guests of Dorothy Ward were Mark and Debby Ward, K.J. and Brandon. Todd Nelson visited on Saturday evening.

Rea and Dee Magers went to Colorado on May 26, and returned home on May 30. While there, they attended a birthday and graduation party held by their daughter, Cheri and Bob Pomeroy, for their Matt, and Brenda Simmons, who is Zach Pomeroy's girlfriend.

Kaitlyn Stapp took sixth in high jump for Decatur Community High School at the state track meet held May 27 in Wichita.

Dave and Patty Stapp, Kortney and Sam attended the state track meet in Wichita. They were Thursday and Friday overnight guests of Larry and Glenda Peterson of Wichita.

Kortney Stapp has been visiting her parents, Dave and Patty Stapp, Kaitlyn and Sam. She was to move to Emporia on June 1 and will be attending Emporia State College in the fall.

Dinner guests of Jerry and Ron Temple on May 29 were Ben, Alison, Emma and Elijah Cobb and Lynn Jeffries of Los Angeles. They also attended the Norcatour Memorial Day services.

Young Norcatourites Carissa, Megan, Rebecca, Amy, Quentin and Wyatt Wentz, and Jenna Long, helped make the poppy sales a great success.

Additional Sunday evening guests of Lowell Sebaugh were Janice and Rodney O'Hare, and Linda and Monty Hunt. They had cake and ice cream to celebrate Sara's graduation from University of Kansas Medical School this year.

Afternoon visitors of Lowell Sebaugh following the Norcatour Memorial Day services were Genevieve Brunk, and her daughter and husband, Barbara and Wilbur Stites, Hill City, and a daughter, Jerilyn, of Phoenix.

Memorial Day weekend visitors of Frank and Velda Ward were Wava Reames, Cliff and JoAnn Saint of Hennessey, Robert Anderson, Marie Ritter, Gary and Terry Ritter, Keith and Linda Jurey and Richard and Jason Jurey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clason Rupp of Springfield, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Claire Rupp of Wilson were weekend guests of Beth Johnson. They all attended the Long Island alumni banquet. Claire celebrated his 50th alumni year. Additional guests Sunday evening, May 29, Leslie and Lynn Ward grilled hamburgers for guests Frank and Velda Ward, Ruby Pflieger and Wava Reames.

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day noon were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Claussen of Olathe, Cale Claussen of Baldwin City and Cathy Claussen of Oberlin.

On May 23, a group of volunteers cleaned six truckloads of gravel off main street. Pitching in with hard work were Galen Wentz, Darren Wentz, Marvin, Millie and Scooter Matchett, Jim Plotts, Gerry and Sherry Hill, Carl Lyon, Mark Bailey, Mike and Matthew Helm, Larry Sumner, Troy Wentz, Pierre from South Africa, and Doug and Chris Dempewolf.

To help with the cleanup, Tom and Betsy Jakowski lent the use of their tractor, Wentez Enterprises, their Bobcat, and CW Welding had scraped the gravel away from the curbs beforehand.

Over 180 people signed in at the Norcatour Museum over Memorial weekend. Several items were donated, including a 1920s community band uniform, United Methodist Church plate, scrapbooks and pictures.

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The Decatur County Extension Council is offering a chance for kids 6-12 to have some fun and to learn simple cooking and gardening skills, called "Kids a-Cookin'," on Tuesdays, June 14, 21 and 28 at the 4-H Building in Oberlin.

The fee is \$3 per session, and kids may attend one, two or all three. The first session will be preparing muffins, the second will be about fruit, and the third will cover vegetables.

Older 4-H youths who might like to help with the food preparation, horticulture, and recreational activities should contact the extension office.

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'The Beginning of Miracles'

By Pastor Bobby Cornelius of Oberlin Community Fellowship

John 2:1-10 is an account of Jesus and the beginning of the miracles that He performed. Jesus had been called to a wedding in Cana of Galilee. When they wanted wine they found there was none.

The first thing to notice is the transforming power of Jesus. Only He has the power to transform not only wine from water but to also transform our lives from death to life.

Peter was always talking instead of listening, and he denied Jesus three times, but we see how Jesus transformed his life and made him one of His chief disciples.

Paul was rounding up Christians to be killed. He even held the coat of those that stoned Stephen to death. Jesus transformed his life into the greatest missionary of all times.

He also has transformed our own lives. It doesn't matter how bad we sin or what we have done, He can transform us instantly into a new creature in Christ Jesus.

The second thing to notice was the servants. When Jesus told them to fill the waterpots with water they didn't say, "You have got to be mad or out of your mind." They obeyed and did as He said.

This tells us we are servants of Jesus Christ and we must obey if we are to receive God's best for our lives.

The servants not only filled the pots, they filled them to the brim. They could have left them half-empty in case He wanted to add something else but they filled them up. This shows us we should be filled to the brim with the Holy Spirit, not just half-way.

The third thing to note was when the servant was told to draw from the vessels and give to the governor of the feast, he was obedient while knowing he had filled the pots with water. That servant had faith.

We only have to obey what Jesus tells us to do. It is up to the Holy Spirit to finish the work. The servants did only what Jesus told them to do, then Jesus did the transforming. We don't have to worry about it.

God always gives the best. He loves His children and wants the very best for them. It's up to them to ask and receive the free gift of eternal life He has for everyone who will ask. He has a heaven prepared for us that our minds cannot comprehend, yet all we have to do is obey His word and ask for His free gift — eternal life.



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