

Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

Sympathy is extended to the family of Marguerite Wade Clark, who died Monday, May 4, at the Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

The Senior Citizens met May 1 with 13 players present. Winners were Jackie Porter, Kathy Van Meter and Paul Welch. The next meeting will be Friday.

Lloyd Stanton of Salina, spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting his mother, Arlene Hix, and his brother, Gail Bailey and family.

The Norcatour Royal Neighbors Mother-Daughter Tea will be Wednesday (today) from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Norcatour City Building. All ladies of the community and area are invited. You will need to RSVP to Lora Arnold, (785) 693-4445.

A wedding shower was held on Saturday, May 2, at the Educational Building for Marylyn Barnett and Tyler Perry.

The shower was given by Kay Strevey, Retta Hare with lots of help by Janice Edner, Kathy Wilkins and daughters, Hollie Ricke and Wendy and Ivalea Tien.

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to Dave Stapp, Dwight and Mary Wentz, May 6; Grace Marie Baker, May 7; Ron Montgomery, May 10; Evelyn Lyon, May 11.

Results of the pool tournament on April 29, at the Cardinal Bar and Grill were Larry Lively, first; C.W. Lyon, second; Lance Roe, third.

Results of the Cardinal Bar and Grill dart tournament April 29, were: Game 1: Patty Stapp, first; Tonya Porter, second; Alice Barnett,

third. Game 2: Tonya Porter, first; Alice Barnett, second; Renee Harman, third.

Cathy Claussen and Beth Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Molzahn at Prairie Haven Nursing Home in Kensington and Mr. and Mrs. Claire Rupp at Wilson on April 26.

They visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Claussen and Annika at Olathe on Sunday evening. Additional guests were Cale Claussen, Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson, Lincoln.

Beth Johnson and Cathy Claussen traveled to Fort Riley on April 26, to attend Lieutenant Colonel Dave Johnson's Change of Command Ceremony. Dave commanded the 1st Battalion, 161st Field Artillery for 32 months that included supporting five major Natural disasters within Kansas and a deployment to Iraq.

David Johnson and daughter Zoie of Lenexa, spent last weekend with his mother, Beth Johnson. On Friday, they took her to Hastings for an eye appointment.

Dallas and Delbert Jackson of Colby, spent a few days with brother Gerald playing cards and visiting about their childhood memories. They also visited their sister Iris Smith and husband Larry.

Kaitlyn Stapp and Lindsey Crouse, Hays, were weekend guests of Dave and Patty Stapp and Sam.

Saturday, May 2, lunch guests of Marian Dempewolf of Oberlin, were Dave and Patty Stapp and Sam,

Kaitlyn Stapp, Lindsey Crouse, Bob Dempewolf, Rose Riffle, Dave and Linda Schliep, Spencer and Addison.

May 1 visitors and overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Barnett were their daughter Marylyn and fiancé, Tyler Perry of Kearney, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright of Salina.

Friday night was spent visiting over pizza at the Cardinal Bar and Grill. There they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Goss.

Arrivals at the Darrel Barnett home on May 2, were Alice's brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Britton and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Britton, Colby. All the women attended the bridal shower for Marylyn. After the bridal shower, Darrel barbecued hamburgers for the group.

Joining them were Tyler's mother, Sylvia Perry, Ravenna, Neb.; Bob and Kay Strevey, Wendy (Strevey) Ricke, David and Retta Hare, Eric, Kathy, Kristen and Erika Wilkins, Janice Ebner, Keith Baker and D.J. Ebner.

Frank Ward and Wava Reames attended Ruby Pfeiffer's annual Kentucky Derby party Saturday. Prizes are given for win, place, show and the last finisher. Wava won for last finisher.

Eight Norcatour ladies of the "Chatty Hatters" of the Red Hat Society attended Derby Days on Saturday, May 2, at the Lenora Community Building.

They were Pansy Price, Carol New, Devonna New, Norma McCallister, Iris Smith, Deb Combs, Veda Wood, accompanied by her daughter, Carol and granddaughter, Kiley, and Judy Jackson. Also joining them was a Norton Red Hatter, Cheryl Scott.

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Frank and Margaret McEvoy met his sister, Janet Lee, who flew from Alaska to the airport in Denver last Wednesday. She is spending a month visiting relatives and is staying with her brother, Curtis McEvoy, in Benkelman, Neb.

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Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Ralph and Norma Unger, Jean Hale, and Stan McEvoy spent Tuesday to Thursday in Wichita, where Ralph, Jean, and Stan attended the Kansas County Commissioners Association (KCCA) spring conference.

Marvin May, Martin and Evelyn May, Chris and Kasey May, Kelsey and Hunter, Andy and Kelley May, Kalen Townsend, Gage VanMeter and Craig Larson met Thursday evening at an area restaurant to help Marvin celebrate his birthday. Kaylee May was at a junior high track meet and unable to attend.

Tara Tate and Abigail, Hot Springs, Ark.; Casey O'Donnell, Lawrence; and the Jay Tate family were Mother's Day visitors of Edith and John Tate. Tara, Abigail, and Edith also visited Lois Carlson on

Mother's Day. Zane and Gladys Geis were brunch guests of Karen and Craig Larson on Mother's Day.

Kelly Olson, Manhattan; Stean Olson, Hays; Jerry and Connie Olson, Justin and Wendy Scott, Garrett and Gage, Wilma May, and Evelyn Olson enjoyed Mother's Day dinner together at a local restaurant.

Rhonda May and Dan Nedland, Hunter and Elizabeth hosted a Mother's Day brunch at their home. Attending were Walter and Betty May, Robert and Sally May and Cole, Roland and Pam May, Zach and Hannah, Carie Nichols, Tyler and Dustin, and Shannon Schurr, Colton and Haylee.

Wayne and Lois Larson were guests at the home of Norman and Joanne Wendelin and Rory for a

Mother's Day brunch following church services.

Mother's Day dinner guests at the home of Ralph and Violet Shaw were Richard and Anna Shaw, and Joel and Tami Shaw and Dante.

Martin and Evelyn May were Mother's Day dinner guests of Greg and Janice Cundiff.

Kristen Bremer and Dwayne Bray, Colby, and John and Dianne Bremer were Mother's Day dinner guests of Arthur and Alice May, and also celebrated Arthur and Alice's 63rd wedding anniversary.

Emily Williams and Sophie hosted a surprise 40th birthday party for Holly Young at a local restaurant Wednesday evening. Also attending were Taylor Young, Colby; Jan Bainter, Bonnie Anderson, and Dianne Bremer.

Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

The 16th Annual Antique Tractor and Car Show will be Sunday, June 7, in downtown Selden. There will be lots of antique cars and tractors, as well as old stationery engines.

Registration begins early and the parade will finish up the day at 3:30 p.m. There will be a horseshoe pitching contest at 10 a.m., Kiddie tractor pull at 1 p.m., Barrel Roll competition at 2:30 p.m., and a Washer Drop competition at 3 p.m.

Throughout the day, there will be antique baler demonstrations, barrel train rides for the kids and the concession stand will be serving hamburgers and barbecue pork. In the parish hall, vendors will be set up with various items and live

entertainment throughout the day. This will be family fun so bring your lawn chairs and plan to spend the day. For more information call Steve or Judy Rogers 386-4536 or Jacque Boultinghouse 386-4231.

Congratulations go to Matt and Deanna Schmidtberger, who have a new baby son. Selden welcomes Ryker Schmidtberger.

On May 7 at Senior Citizens, Lola Cook won high, Janice Kruse took second, Edna Schiltz got low and Anna Albers had the most Jacks. Other members present included Royce Cook, Paulie Neff, Alfred Albers, Betty James, Bernita Aumiller, Helen Karls, Jeanie Spresser and Gail Mumm.

Birthdays and anniversaries: May 16 - John and Marilyn Kaus, Tom and Diane Aumiller. May 17 - Dan Mumm, Ryan Stevenson. May 18 - Dan Wachendorfer. May 19 - Harold Murphy, Frank Bouts, Leslie Wessel. May 20 - John Kaus. May 21 - Dennis and Marla Rogers.

School Calendar: Friday - 9:30 a.m., Junior High League Track; 3 p.m., High School League Track. Sunday - 2 p.m. High School Graduation. May 18 - 7:30 p.m. School Board Meeting in Selden. May 19 - 7 p.m., eighth grade graduation and awards. May 20 - 2 p.m. Kindergarten graduation. May 21 - 6:30 p.m. High School Awards Banquet at the Selden Parish Hall.

Midway News

By MaryLou Olson

Congratulations to Nick and Kerrie Wahlmeier, who were married at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Leoville on Saturday, May 2. Parents of the couple are Randy and Sharon Olson of this community, and Jeff and Mary Wahlmeier, rural Clayton. A reception, supper and dance followed at The Gateway.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of Irene (Henningson) Parr, a 1946 graduate of Decatur Community High School, who died Sunday at her home in Rossville. She is a former resident of this community and a daughter of the late Carl and Ruth (Glad) Henningson.

David Noren and Bob Reuther were confirmed on Sunday during morning worship services at the Herndon Covenant Church. Officiating was Pastor Keith Reuther. A Bible was presented to them from the church by Kyle Grafel, chairman. Their parents are Steve and Connie Noren, and Keith and Sandy Reuther.

Doyle Seaman, Abilene; and Lori Seaman, Salina, came for the confirmation and they and Steve and Connie Noren, Britta, David and Michael were Sunday dinner guests of Esther Noren.

Steve and Arian Arnold took her mother, Edla Olson, out for Mother's

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Go and Make Disciples

By Pastor Chris Nelson

Evangelical Covenant Church, Oberlin

In these last several weeks since Easter, we at the Oberlin Covenant Church have been spending some time thinking about the appearances that Jesus made to his disciples after he was raised from the dead. As it turns out, these stories seem to have at least one thing in common: When Jesus appears he commissions his disciples to spread the good news. He sends them out to tell others about his death and resurrection.

In *John 20* it happens on the evening of Easter Sunday. Jesus tells his followers, "As the Father has sent me, I am sending you" (v. 21). Or the way Luke tells the story, "repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in (Jesus') name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things" (24:47-48). Later the disciples encounter Jesus on a fishing trip, and in a special conversation with Peter he says again, "Feed my lambs... Take care of my sheep... Feed my sheep" (*John 21:15-17*).

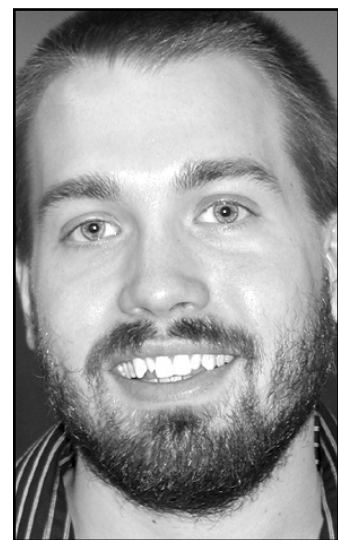
Perhaps the most famous of these post-Easter commissioning scenes is what we have come to call the "Great Commission." Read *Matthew 28:16-20*.

In short, Jesus tells his followers to "Go and make disciples..." (v. 19). Multiply. Spread the good news. As I have called you, go and call others.

Yet sometimes we miss the full significance of what it means to "make disciples" — or to be a disciple, for that matter. In my own branch of the Christian family tree, we have often emphasized conversion and belief — or as it's often said, "inviting Jesus into your heart" — but failed to follow through on the whole-life commitment that true discipleship entails.

True discipleship has less to do with whether you believe the right theologies (however important these may be) than with whether you are following the right Master. Disciples of Jesus follow him and learn from him throughout their lives. According to Jesus, his disciples will "take up their cross and follow (him)" (*Matthew 16:24*). That is to say, the way Jesus lived and died (and lived again!) is the pattern for our living and dying, day in and day out, our whole lives long.

"Go, therefore, and make disciples," Jesus says. Perhaps we'll start with ourselves.



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
785-475-3103
Fr. Henry Saw Lone, MASS: 10:30 a.m., Sunday

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE
Fr. Henry Saw Lone
MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN
Fr. Henry Saw Lone
MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday

OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Jerry Nowack
120 South East, Oberlin
SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.

JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JENNINGS
Carrie Buhler, pastor
SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
DRESDEN
SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
The Rev. Doug Hasty
SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.

HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Pastor: Dennis Brown
SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN
Pastor: Judi Stricker
109 North Griffith-American Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian USA
SUNDAY: Adult Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee: 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Worship Service, 11 a.m. Choir practice every Sun. at 9:45 a.m. Holy Communion, 1st & 3rd Sundays. United Church Women, 2nd Wed at 2 p.m. Parish Council, 2nd Sun. following Worship

OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist)
Pastor: Gene Gee
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m., AWANA Club 4-6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Service, 7 p.m.

OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST
102 North Cass — 785-475-3067
The Rev. Doug Hasty
SUNDAY: Church School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. (Nursery provided.) WEDNESDAY: Choir practice, 7:30 p.m.

CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Larry Danforth
Almena
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

OBERLIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD
The Rev. Royce Leitner
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.

OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
South Beaver Street - Oberlin
Bill Duncan — Phone 785-475-3259
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Hour, 10:45 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Ladies Home Bible Study, 9 a.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON
The Rev. Galen Long
Phone 785-322-5560
MASS: SUNDAY, 8 a.m.

HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH
Keith Reuther, Pastor
Phone 785-322-5316
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Youth Group, 4 p.m.

NORCATOUR UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Larry Danforth
Almena
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.

LYLE UNITED METHODIST
Guest Speakers every Sunday
SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.

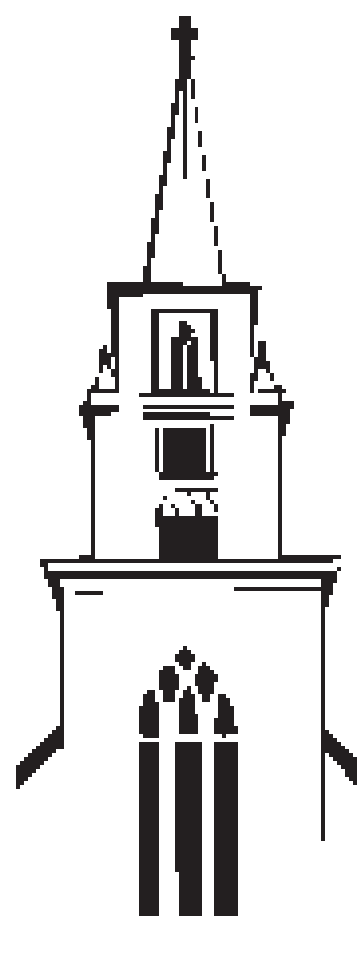
EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN
Pastors: Chris and Sharon Nelson
810 West Cedar, Oberlin
Office Phone 785-475-2769
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

LUND COVENANT CHURCH
Pastor: Doug Mason
10 miles south, 4 miles west of Oberlin
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; WEDNESDAY: Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
510 North Wilson
Interim Pastor: Kevin Schnakenberg
SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:15 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 8 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
404 North York Avenue
Oberlin, Kansas
Rev. Charlotte Strecker-Baseler
Church Office Phone: 785-475-2053
SUNDAY: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship and Educational Hour, 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays. THURSDAY: Women's Bible Study second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

THE WORKING MAN'S CHURCH
C&H Power Line Building on Hwy 83 (North of the Airport) Oberlin, Kan.
Pastor John Paulson
SUNDAY: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Come as you are.



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Rexford News

By Vicki Allison

Golden Plains High school and eighth grade graduates will be honored at a baccalaureate service to be held at the Rexford Community Church at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 13. Lucas Hitch, a singer and songwriter, will be the featured guest. High School graduation commencement will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 17. The eighth grade graduation will be Tuesday, May 19.

Don't forget the City of Rexford Clean-up Day will be Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16 (if an extra day is needed). The city will pick up items from your curb that you'd like hauled to the dump. Branches piled will also be picked up. These are items that will not be picked up:

untagged refrigerators or freezers, painted wood, tires, and grass clippings. Volunteers are needed and if you can help, contact Bill Scott.

The Rexford Community Church has planned Vacation Bible School to be held the first week of June. Further information will be submitted at a later date.

Red Barn happenings: Monday: Barnswallows, 1-5 p.m.

Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m., Ladies Bible Study.

Thursday: Come on Down, 1-5 p.m.

Friday: Koffee Klatch, 9:30-11 a.m.

Until next time, make your week memorable.