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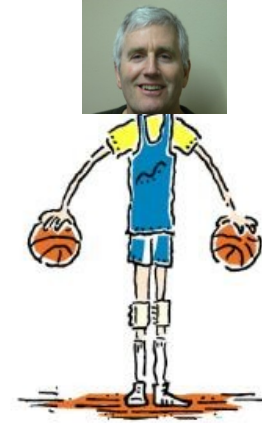
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From the Mess on the Desk of Van



30 Days in the Word is now being followed by 30 Days in the Word, Part II. Why? Because I wasn't able in those 5 messages in January to say all I wanted to say about the Word and so part of February and March are also dedicated to the same theme. Here's the \$100 question: have you been reading your Bible? Have you been reading it daily – one verse – one chapter – 15 minutes – ½ hour? I hope you have been in your Bible. If you haven't been reading it daily – then why not?

In Northern Illinois, one of my best friends had an opportunity to meet President George W. Bush and sit and talk with him. (Yes he's got the picture to prove it.) He shared his concerns and thoughts and he also listened to the President. The President of the United States of America – yes, you listen! My friend knows that to engage conversation and then be unwilling to listen is – well – haughty, arrogant, and unwise. God has given us His mandate and directions for our lives through His Word. We discover the heart and passion of Jesus by reading "The Word".

The Creator of the ends of the earth and of every living cell has a Word for us. Love, direction, help, encouragement, advice, and correction are all there in "The Word." God's Word lays passive in many of our hearts and minds because we are too lazy – surely not; too arrogant – surely not; we think we know better – surely not. Then why? Why do so many who call themselves Christians (Disciples of Jesus) not read, study and obey His Word? Well??? Is work more important? Are T.V. shows overwhelming your time? Is another book got your attention? Oh, maybe it's sleep? I know, I sound insensitive. Hey if you think I am, wait until you try to explain your reasons to God someday about why you didn't read His Word. Something to think about. Don't think too long. ACT!

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WELCOME!

THE GULLS

Carl and Helen Gull are the parents of Erin Riner. They moved here west of Nowata about 2 years ago to be near their daughter.

Helen grew up in the Eureka, Kansas area and Carl grew up in the Webb City, Missouri area when he was quite young. However, his dad worked in the oil fields and they moved around quite a lot. When they moved to the Eureka, KS area, he met Helen. Later they married and they have been married 65-1/2 years. (Congratulations!)

Helen enjoys painting and has taught painting (oils, etc.) Carl's hobby is fishing and fish is one of Helen's favorite foods. Carl prefers fried chicken.

Carl and Helen were both immersed in the Name of Jesus Christ on January 10, 2011 here at Hillside. These two seniors showed incredible humility as they studied the Bible and wanted to immediately obey what they learned.

We, at Hillside Christian Church, are very glad they are part of our family here now.

THE SEARS

Kyle and Diane Sears and 10 month old Emma are new members of our family here at Hillside Christian Church and we are very glad they are part of our family here.

Kyle and Diane live on South Mississippi where Virginia Stipe lived for many years. Kyle works for Verdigris Valley Electric Co. in Collinsville and Diane works for East Side veterinary Clinic in Collinsville.

Kyle's hobbies are fishing hunting and collecting antique tractors and engines. Diane's hobby is animals and they both love playing with Emma.

Kyle's favorite food is beef. He grew up here in Nowata and Diane grew up in Tulsa. They moved back to Nowata about 6 years ago. Kyle knew Van from Tyro when Van was youth minister there.

Kyle and Diane come to us as immersed believers. Make sure you get to know them and the joy of their lives,- 10 month old Emma!

MISSION MOMENTS

Christian Student Fellowship at NEO

Christian Student Fellowship at NEO is one of four campus ministries in Oklahoma that is sponsored by the Christian Churches. It is the only one on a 2-year campus. Founded in 1976, it serves the students of Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College. Lonnie & Chris Portenier are in their 22nd year and Anthony & Amber Sherrell are in their 8th year ministering with CSF.

NEO A&M is currently one of the fastest growing colleges in the state of Oklahoma, experiencing a 30% growth over the past two years. About 25% of the 2160 current students live on campus. Many capital improvements have been made to the college in the past two years and more student housing is soon to be built which will draw more students to the campus, increasing opportunities for ministry.

Christian Student Fellowship offers two large group meetings each week for their students. Each meeting is held during the noon hour and offers free lunch along with a message. This semester students are studying relationships on Mondays and Philipians on Wednesdays. Campus ministers, guest speakers, videos, discussion groups, are some of the methods used to present the lessons.

Many activities are scheduled throughout the year to help the students grow in their relationship to Christ and to one another and to give them opportunities to use their gifts for the Kingdom. Our National Student Conference in August, camping trips, retreats, mission trips, ministering at supporting churches (as far away as Nebraska), all help to foster growth.



From the Desk of Larry Osborn

Well as I sit here on my pot of gold I think of how rich I really am. My mother made a cross stitch for me that says, "Working for the Lord doesn't pay much, but the dividends are out of this world." Some people think that they are rich because they have a lot of positions or money. I am rich for two reasons. One because God has blessed me with a great family and two because I have the privilege of working for the greatest boss who owns the whole world.

I want to say thank you to all who were here to support the youth for our last youth Sunday. We had a great time putting that service together and being able to lead in worship. We have a great group of students who love the Lord and want to please Him with their gifts and talents. I look forward to seeing many more youth Sunday's like this one with more students involved. If you have not done so already please make sure to tell the students how much you appreciate them and their willingness to serve God.

In His Grip,
Larry




Soul Sisters
We will meet on March 15th at Robin Longbons at 7:00. Ladies come join us!

 If you would like a DVD copy of a Morning Worship Service that you have missed, please let Laurinda know in the office.

 Check out our updated website at www.hillsidecc.net We have a whole new look. Keep checking back as we keep adding new information.

Thank you Hillside family,
I really appreciate your continued prayers, calls and I am, as others, have good days and bad.
Raymond Cline

PSALM 100:1-2
SHOUT FOR JOY TO THE LORD
ALL THE EARTH.
WORSHIP THE LORD WITH GLADNESS;
COME BEFORE HIM WITH
JOYFUL SONGS.



Come hear "Joyful Noise." This is a men's quartet that will sing Sunday Morning, March 6th. This group will encourage us as they lift up the name of Jesus.



Our Nation & Leaders
Our Church & Leaders
Everyone to come to know God
The Teenagers in Nowata
J.R. Chapman/Shoulder Surgery
Emily Miller/Tests
Nancy Reeves/Blood Pressure

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Military
Jason Bartholmew/AF
Kaithlyn Allen/Navy
Dakotah Smith/Iraq
Christopher Hammond
Ricky Hester, Jr./Iraq
Cody Waite/Afghanistan
Nursing Centers

Sympathy
The Family of Cecil Hewitt
The Family of Ed Dreyer

Long Term Prayer Requests

Mike Hutton/Strength
Cassie Mitchell/Strength
Angelica Mitchell/Strength
Raymond Cline/Lungs/Strength
Bob Melton/Strength
Dink Ellis/MS/Courage/Strength
Stephanie Smith/Leukemia
Frances Sanders/Strength
Bill Mitchell/Leukemia/Strength
Pauline Mitchell/Strength
Frank Locke/Strength/Recovery
Jerry Black/Strength/Recovery
Jim Smith/Strength/Recovery
Patty Jacobs/Strength
Shirley Swafford/Strength/Recovery

Wanda Jean Smith,
NNC Room S4
Eula Coker,
NNC Room S6
Sue Morris,
NNC Room NW2
Eddie Kiser,
NNC Room NW4
Maxine Graham,
NNC Room NW5
WilmaJeane Gabriel,
NNC Room 23
Margie Melton, Room 127
Sterling House in Okla. City
Harold Maynard,
Frances Streitel Villa,
Collinsville, OK

WELCOME!!

Bailie Layton is the daughter of Michael and Shelley. Bailie is in Mrs. Winslow's 4th grade class at Glenn C. Moore Elementary. Bailie is a caring, Compassionate, gung ho young lady, she enjoys spending time with her grandpa. She also like to play softball and read. We are very glad to welcome Bailie to the Hillside family.