LIFESTYLE

Thoughts from .... the Pastor's Study

By Darrell Sexton
Pastor Carlisle Assembly of God

If you've been in church very long you probably have heard that God is Omnipresent, meaning He is everywhere.

While we know this is true because even the heavens cannot contain His glory, there are some places He desires to manifest His glory. I hope you are one of those people who desire to see His hand at work.

I have personally witnessed a 77-year-old woman healed of bone cancer, a young girl who was lame in one leg lay on the floor for 5 hours at the church, and then got up and walked out completely healed!

We have seen drug addicts and pushers completely delivered and have become preachers, and have seen those who were incarcerated for murder become outstanding examples of God's grace that sets the captive free.

The Lord is sovereign, He makes His own decisions according to His own good pleasure, but there are some things that can attract Him to any individual or church. First, there must be worship.

Many have the mistaken idea that worship is only singing songs at a given time and that is the extent of worship. Let me assure you, singing a song is only the tip of the iceberg of worship.

Worship is what we give to the Lord, it may be a song from our heart, it may be a prayer of thanksgiving, or maybe just being obedient to what the Holy Spirit whispers to our hearts. Worship is our gift to the Lord, His Word and His Spirit are His gifts to us.

Secondly, God loves to come where there is an atmosphere of faith. In the Upper Room on the Day of Pentecost 120 men and women received a divine visitation that was both undeniable and tangible. They became so full of God's power that they went from that room out into the streets where many people heard them glorify God by the leading of the Spirit.

Some said they were drunk with wine, others no doubt thought they had gone crazy, but all that was happening was a response to the Spirit of God. They had been told by Jesus to wait in Jerusalem until they were endued with a Promise from the Heavenly Father. They had no idea what this Promise was or how it would come, they simply waited ten days in expectation and prayer by faith in what Jesus had said.

Thirdly, His presence will be manifest where there is love. Jesus summed up all the Ten Commandments into two; love the Lord and love your neighbor. Nothing in God's kingdom works without love.

Sadly today, we hear more on the streets about Christians having "church fights" than we do about the love of Jesus, No wonder why many will choose a ball game over coming to church, at least the fighting on the football field is expected, they don't say they are going to come on the field and love on each other!

Once the church learns what love is all about it will focus more on the lost person on the street than where to set the piano.

Last, but certainly not at the bottom of the list, the presence of God comes where He is wanted.

There is a picture in the Book of Revelation about a church in Laodicea where Jesus is standing at the door and knocking from the outside.

This church had money in the bank, a nice facility to worship in, and thought they had need of nothing.

Jesus brings a strict accusation against this church. He says they had become luke-warm in their zeal towards Him.

Now He is no longer inside the church, but outside knocking to get back in!

Activity does not necessarily mean spirituality. Many are busy with activities for the Lord and they forget our main focus is to be on ministering to the Lord.

When we really want Jesus more than anything else in this world, He will come to us and show us His glory.

As a minister of the gospel, I realize that great preaching, great singing, or great organization is not what changes the lives of the people who come to church; it is when they come into contact with their Creator.

This is our job as Christian people, to get in the presence of the Lord ourselves and to encourage others to do the same.

Only then will the Lord choose to come and show us the miraculous we all long for. God bless anyone who reads this article with the ability to receive this word.

Farmer's Market...Fresh Ideas

By Jill Hatton
EFNEP Program Assistant
Nicholas County Extension Office

As Farmers' Markets open across the state for the new selling season we are reminded of the freshness that the produce has to offer. Our own farmer's market opened last Saturday. If you didn't make it out to the market last week, make it a point to visit this weekend and support our local vegetable producers.

The new growing season gives us lots of opportunities to prepare foods which are healthy for us and also have a great flavor. Listed below are some foods, which you may see at any local farmer's market and some great recipes to try that go along with what's in season. ENJOY!

Kentucky Greens

Season: May through June and September through November.

Nutrition Facts: Greens are a source of vitamins A and C. A half cup serving contains 20 percent of calcium needed daily, and green are low in calories (20 to 30 calories per half cup serving).

How to Select: Look for bright green leaves that are fresh, young, moist, and tender.

Storage: Store greens in the coolest part of the refrigerator for no more than 2 to 3 days.

Preparation: Wash greens well in lukewarm water. Remove roots, rough ribs, and center stalks if they are large or fibrous.

To cook: Add washed greens to a medium size saucepan with ¼ inch water. Bring water to a boil. Cover and cook until tender. Crisp and tender greens may require 5 to 10 minutes. Seasonings and herbs will enhance the flavor without adding salt. Try allspice, lemon, onion, nutmeg, or vinegar.

To freeze: Wash young, tender green leaves thoroughly and cut off woody stems. Blanch greens for 2 to 3 minutes, cool, drain, and package. Leave ½ inch headspace, seal, label, and freeze. Greens can be stored for up to one year.

Recipe

Kale and Potato Gratin

1 bunch (pound) of kale, washed and trimmed *
1 ½ pounds of potatoes, peeled and sliced
2 small onions, chopped *
1 tablespoon margarine or butter, cut into pieces
½ teaspoon fresh tarragon, minced
¼ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 ¼ cups low-fat milk
*In season

Steam kale for about 10 minutes. Drain and cool. Press out excess water and chop coarsely. In a greased, 2 quart gratin dish, alternate layers of potatoes, onions, and kale beginning and ending with potatoes. Combine remaining ingredients and pour over potato mixture. Bake at 350°F until potatoes are tender (about 30 to 45 minutes).

Yields 6 servings.

Nutritional information: 170 calories, 7 g. protein, 30 g. carbohydrates, 3 g. fiber, 4 g. fat, 5 mg. cholesterol, 190 g. sodium. Prepared by Pam Sigler.

Kentucky Broccoli

Season: May through early July, October thorugh mid-November

Nutrition Facts: Broccoli is a good source of vitamin A, vitamin C, and phytochemicals, all of which have health benefits.

How to Select: Choose tender, young, dark green stalks with tightly closed buds. One-and-a-half pounds of broccoli equal 1 half cup servings.

Storage: Store broccoli, unwashed, for no more than 3 to 5 days in a perforated plastic bag in the refrigerator. Wash broccoli just before using.

Preparation: Wash broccoli under cold running water. Trim the leaves and peel the stalk.

To steam: Place on a rack above boiling water and steam for 6 to 8 minutes. Drain and rinse with cold water.

To boil: Place in a saucepan with 1 inch of boiling water and a ½ teaspoon of salt. Cook for 5 minutes, then cover and cook for 10 to 15 minutes more. Drain and rinse in cold water.

Recipe

Broccoli Salad Supreme

4 cups raw broccoli, chopped*
1 cup celery, chopped
¼ cup green onions*
4 slices bacon, fried crisp, and crumbled
2/3 cup slivered almonds, toasted
1 cup seedless green grapes
1 cup seedless red grapes
1/3 cup sugar
1 cup reduced fat mayonnaise
1 tablespoon vinegar
*in season

Toss together the vegetables, bacon, almonds, and grapes. Mix the sugar, mayonnaise, and vinegar to make a dressing. Pour the dressing over the mixture and stir gently to allow it to coat the ingredients evenly. Refrigerate overnight or as time allows. Yields: 14 servings

Nutritional information: 100 calories, 3 g. protein, 12 g. carbohydrates, 6 g. fiber, 6 g. fat, 5 mg. cholesterol, and 210 mg. sodium. - Prepared by Pam Sigler.

Be looking in the near future for more great recipes for fresh vegetables from any local Farmer's Market. For more information and great recipes please contact the Extension Office at 289-2312.

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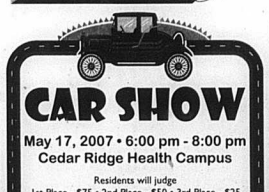

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May 19 - Motor Bike Ride
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May 26 - Cookout - Whitaker Bank
Starts at 11 a.m. - Whitaker Bank Relay Team
May 26 - Longaberger Purse Open House
11 a.m.-2 p.m. - Ya Ya Methodist Team
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Coming Events
- Old Time Dress Up Photos
Whitaker Bank team

On Going Events
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- Balloon launch - Morning after Relay, June 16
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Relay For Life - June 15 and 16
For more information call: Louise Zachary - 289-2398

GENERAL NEWS

COURT

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Bobby House Jr. vs. Todd Allison, Et al. MH. Set for hearing. 6/4/07 at 9 a.m. OTBS.

Citizens Automobile Finance, successor vs. Rosa Hughes. MH. Counsel not present. OR. OTBS. .

America's Wholesale Lender vs. Robert R. McGuffey Jr., et al. MH. Counsel not present. Passed.

Green Tree Servicing, LLC vs. Thomas E. Campbell, et al. MH. Sust. Order. Deed approved.

Tempest Recovery Services Inc vs. Lester D. Corder. MH. Sust. Order.

Household Finance Corporation II vs. Michael Sexton. MH. Sust. Order. Deed approved.

Daimler Chrysler Financial Services vs. Johnny Mitchell. MH. Sust. Default Judgment.

Devon L. Ramsey. PC. 1. Receiving stolen property over $300. 2.) Fleeing or Evading Police, 1st degree. 3. Criminal Mischief, 1st degree. Dismissed w/out prejudice on comm. motion.

Devon L. Ramsey. PC. 1.) Receiving stolen property over $300. 2. Fleeing or evading police, 1st degree. 3. Criminal mischief, 1st degree. 4. Op MV Under/Influence of Alcohol/Drugs, etc. .08 1st offense. GP to all counts. Sent. 6/4/07 at 9 a.m.

Joshua R. Abnee. MH. 1. Sodomy 1st degree. 2. Sodomy 1st degree 3. Unlawful imprisonment, 1st degree. Sust, OTBS.

Derek A. Jones. ARR. Bond Rev. 1. Flagrant non support. Pub. Def. appt. Kyle Reno. NG plea. JT 6/7/07 at 9 a.m. PT. 6/4/07 at 9 a.m.

Anthony Morris. PC. 1. 1st deg tics/cocaine, 1st offense. 2. Traffic in controlled substance w/in 1000 yards of school. PT. 5/21/07 at 9 a.m.

Dewey Clay Robinson. SENT. Costs. Sent. 2 years. Prob denied.

Marks Mills. PC. 1. Flagrant non support. GP. Sent. 5/21/07 at 9 a.m.

Jonathan Watkins. ARR. Bond Review. 1. Flagrant non support. Pub def appt. Antrobus. NG plea. JT. 6/7/07 at 9 a.m. PT 6/4/07 at 9 a.m.

Kevin McCoy. SENT. Costs. 240 days cty. jail each count. Concurrent. Prob denied.

Lizabeth Tuney. PC. 1. False Statement/ID/Financial Condition to get credit. 2. Persistent felony offender, 1st degree. JT 5/17/07 at 9 a.m.

James Gallagher. PC. 1. 1st degree possession of cs/cocaine, 1st offense. 2. Use/possess drug paraphernalia, 1st offense. JT. 7/10/07 at 9 a.m. PT 7/2/07 at 9 a.m.

Robert G. Evans. PC. 1. 1st degree possession of cs/cocaine, 1st offense. 2. Persistent felony offender, 1st degree. By agreement, cont to 6/7/07 at 9 a.m. PT 6/4/07 at 9 a.m.

Joseph Robert Smith. PC. 1. Complicity burglary,1st degree. 2. Theft by unlawful taking/disp-all "others over $300. By agreement, trial cancelled. PT 5/21/07.

Anthony Wayne Morris. PC. 1. 1st degree tics/cocaine, 1st offense.

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Naomi McCall. SENT. Sent 5 years on counts 1 and 2, 12 months on count 3. Concurrent. Prob denied.

Timothy Withrow. PC. 1. 1st degree tics/opiate, 1st offense. 2."1st degree tics/opiate, 1st offense. GP to both counts. Sent. 5/21/07 at 9 a.m.

Thomas Withrow. PC. 1. 1st degree tics/opiate, 1st offense. GP. Sent. 5/21/07 at 9 a.m. Prob denied.

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Sorrell's motion received unanimous support.

TRUCK

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church but we can't block the streets," Clark said with an easy smile, and added that he will forward a letter to various churches asking announcements to be made to the congregations in the following weeks for consideration into this matter.

Discussed ways of keeping natural gas customers with the city. According to Clark the city has lost 66 gas customers in recent years and he has been calculating hook-up and disconnect options and ways of drawing those customers back, and saving money for all customers in the process.

Praised city police and other city employees for efforts to rid the city of drugs and help beautify the streets through law enforcement and various city operations.

"It makes a difference," Clark said on the efforts of cleaning up neighborhoods. "I want the town to be as attractive as possible."

Chief Denton wanted to remind all Nicholas County citizens, especially Carlisle motorists, that his officers would be participating in a Governor's Highway Safety Program beginning on May 21 and running until June 3. Carlisle Police Officers will be patrolling heavily and enforcing seat belt laws as part of the mobilization effort of "BUCKLE UP KENTUCKY; IT'S THE LAW& IT'S ENFORCED.

"We want people to mark this on their calendar because we will be watching very closely," Chief Denton said.

Denton wants everyone to be aware that from July 1-July 31 his officers will be mobilizing as part of the campaign BLUE LIGHTS ACROSS THE BLUEGRASS (speeding enforcement campaign).

From August 17-September 3 Carlisle Police Officers will be further mobilized on a campaign called DRUNK DRIVING: OVER THE LIMIT, UNDER ARREST.

Coming Next Week In The Mercury

Several items of readership interest did not make this week's edition, but will be covered in detail next week.

Those items include the seven-hour-long meeting of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court that occurred on May 15, where members wrestled with the monstrously lopsided 2007-2008 fiscal budget.

A collection agency may be employed to help collect delinquent jail bills from county residents who have not paid them.

"The jail bill is killing us," said Treasurer Wanda Dotson when summing up the financial stresses which have sapped the county's budget. The county has routinely supplemented the jail fund expenses with those from the general fund, and other expenses have had a negative impact on the budget as well.

Nicholas County Attorney Dawn Letcher was directed by the court to begin researching the possible establishment of an ambulance-taxing district.

Court members worked diligently throughout the meeting and made several significant decisions.

The county-owned Lake Carnico building will be leased to Mike and Amy Johnson for the operation of a restaurant/bar.

Court members voted against an ordinance that would provide Sheriff Dick Garrett with a secondary vehicle. They also denied a $20,000 increase to the UK Extension Service.

Any new details regarding the death of Mr. Miller will also be covered.

Kids' College at Nicholas County High School is just around the corner.

The Carlisle Mercury will also honor veterans with a Memorial Day story.

SUPPORT

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cal agreement he hoped to enter into with them would have clauses stipulating that they would be refunded for any expenses or damages incurred during any such emergency plan.

Board members pointed out that the only hurdle to cross in the future would be a contingency plan if the requested building site-the former Jockey International knitting building-would happen to be occupied by a future manufacturer.

"This is a plan we sure hope we never have to use," Board Chairman Mike Pryor noted during the discussion, and all agreed that an emergency which would put forth such a plan would mean a tragic event would have to first unfolded and constitute a severe emergency for local communities.

"Folks always come together in times of crises and emergency," Stone noted and all agreed that it would always be best to be prepared for something if an not need it rather need it and not be prepared for it.

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CRIMINAL COURT

Criminal possession forged instrument, 2nd degree. Pub def appt. NG plea. JT. 7/10/07 at 9 a.m. PT. 7/2/07 at 9 a.m.

Nicholas District Court
Wednesday May 9, 2007
Hon. Jay Delaney

Angelique Raye Beatty. SCH. SC. 6/13/07 at 10 a.m.

Jessica Brock. SCH. SC 6/13/07 at 10 a.m. By mail.

Jessica Brock. SCH. SC. 6/13/07 at 10 a.m. By mail

Kenneth Lee Brumley. SCH. Pd in full 5/8/07.

Kenneth Lee Brumley. SCH. SC for 6/13/07 at 10 a.m.

Darrell L. Caldwell. SCH. SC 6/13/07 at 10 a.m.

Travis Ray Estes. SCH. SC 5/9/07 at 11:30 a.m.

Sondra Renee Frederick. SCH. SC 5/23/07 at 12 p.m.

Jo Fryman. SC. SC 6/13/07 at 10 a.m.

Samuel M Fulton. SCH. SC 6/13/07 at 10 a.m. By mail.

Lora Lee Herrington. SCH. SC 6/13/07 at 10 a.m.

James C. Jackson. SCH. SC 6/13/07 at 10 a.m.

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Tina Jackson. SCH. SC 6/13/07 at 10 a.m.

Tina Jackson. SCH. SC 6/13/07 at 10 a.m. By mail.

Paul E. Johnson. SCH. SC 6/13/07 at 10 a.m. By mail.

Ronald D. Jones. SCH. SC 6/13/07 at 10 a.m.

Christopher M. Major. SCH. SC. 6/13/07 at 10 a.m.

Christopher M. Mitchell. SCH. SC. 6/13/07 at 10 a.m.

Rondall B. Mclean. SCH. SC 5/30/07 at 12 p.m. By sheriff.

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Grimes Mitchell. SCH. SC. 6/13/07: Put on notice to be paid by mail in full.

Christopher Wayne Myers. SCH. SC. 6/13/07 at 10 a.m. By mail.

Tonya M. Mynear. SCH. SC. 6/13/07 at 10 a.m.

Rosetta Faye Norman. SCH. SC. 5/30/07 at 12 p.m. By sheriff.

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Deborah Sue Prater. SCH. SC. 6/13/07 at 10 a.m.

Merill Alan Ritchie. SCH. SC 5/30/07 at 12 p.m. By sheriff.

Celia Trussell. SCH. SC 6/13/07 at 10 a.m.

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Joseph Walls. SCH. Paid in full.

David Young. SCH. SC 6/13/07 at 10 a.m. By mail.

David Young. SCH. SC 6/13/07 at 10 a.m. By mail.

Claudia Brenda Bussell. SCH. SCO 6/13/07 at 10 a.m.

Tony R. Florence. SCH. SCO 6/13/07 at 10 a.m.

Cynthia Kearns. SCH. SCO.6/13/07 at 10 a.m.

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Travis D. McFarland. SCH. SCO. 6/13/07 at 10 a.m.

Aaron Scott Mullins. SCH. SCO 6/13/07 at 10 a.m.

Phillip Ray Sexton. SCH. SCO 6/13/07 at 10 a.m.

Timothy Wayne Spivey. SCH. SCO 6/13/07 at 10 a.m.

Lizabeth Tuney. REV. SCO 6/13/07 at 10 a.m.

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George A. Watkins. SCH. SCO 6/13/07 at 10 a.m.

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Thomas Henry Watkins. SCH. SCO 6/13/07 at 10 a.m.

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