

The Family Circle



Kearney

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Sunday, November 15th, 2009

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Bible Classes 9:30

Bible Classes For All Ages

Morning Worship 10:30

Sermon: *Jay Towell*

Evening Worship 6:00

Sermon: *York College Choir*

Wednesday 7:00

Bible Classes For All Ages

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS! We are so glad that you are with us today. If there is any way that we can be of service to you we would appreciate you letting us know. We hope you can stay around after our services for a few minutes so that we can get to know you, and come back whenever possible.

In Our Prayers This Week

Sandy Whaley - has an appointment on the 19th to see doctors about a mass.

Jim Aufrecht - brother of Dave, from North Platte, has cancer and will be starting radiation treatments after Thanksgiving.

Don Holmes - is having respiratory problems.

Soldiers- fighting overseas.

Also please pray for these people; Ken Spencer, Kami Millspaugh, Murl & Deloris Lahm, Victor Zapata, Beth Crawford, Sandy Whaley, Angie Wiles and Dean Phillips.

5TH SUNDAY AREA WIDE SINGING

We will be hosting the area wide singing on November 29th. Schedule for the afternoon and evening is as follows: Singing 3-5 p.m. followed by supper from 5-6 p.m. and a devotional from 6-7 p.m.

IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY

Someone asked where did "In Search Of The Lord's Way" TV program go. It can be found on the Inspiration Channel on Charter. The channel number is 65.1 and the program runs on Sunday morning at 6:30 AM. Of course, you have to have the extended basic Charter setup and a digital TV set, to receive the 65.1 channel.

YORK COLLEGE CHOIR TONIGHT!

The York College Choir will be singing for us this evening at 6 p.m. with a meal to follow. Be sure to join us and invite your friends.

HOGINS BABY GIRL

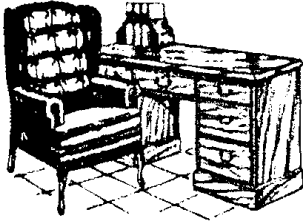
London Alicia Hogins was born November 7th to Jeremiah and Sarah. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and was 20 inched long. David and Sandy Hogins are grandparents and great grandmother is Helen Hogins.

THANK YOU

Brenda Clark is much improved after a lengthy bout of pneumonia. We appreciate all the prayers and loving concern during her illness. The Hogins and Clark families

From the Preacher's Desk. .

One Thing I Love About God



Have I ever told you about the time I fell flat on my face?

When I was a teenager, my dad told me once: "Never walk with your hands in your pockets. If you trip and fall, you'll skin your nose."

Well, sure enough, late one night I had parked my car across the street from the house. It was a cold night, and the street was a mess with ruts in the snow and chunks of ice from passing cars. All I had worn was a light jacket. I was shuffling across the street in the cold and dark with my hands in my pants pockets to keep them warm when I stubbed my toe on a chunk of ice. I didn't skin my nose, but I did smash my knee and tear a big hole in my jeans.

I suppose every child remembers some nugget of wisdom they learned from their mother or father - some piece of wisdom that saved them from disaster or a word of advice or reassurance that made the journey easier. I sometimes find myself passing on the same wisdom to my own kids.

But of all the traits about my parents I love most, I especially admire them for all the times they said absolutely nothing.

How many times have I fallen flat on my face, made a lousy judgment, or a bad investment, or took a stand that I had to pay dearly for? How many times were my parents compassionate and supportive when they must have been choking back the words, "I told you so."

One of the things I appreciate so much about God is how often He must have wanted to, but how seldom in scripture He says, "I told you so."

I wish I could say that the day I fell in the dark street was the only time I have ever fallen or failed. But obviously it wasn't. I don't dwell on them, but I have very clear memories of other times I have failed. In fact, I remember those times more clearly than the times when I have succeeded. Maybe because we learn more from our failures than our victories.

Winston Churchill one time said, "Success is the ability to go from one failure to another without the loss of Enthusiasm."

If I could pass on a few words of encouragement to my kids about dealing with failure, I might say this:

- 1. Failure is an event, not a definition of who you are.*
- 2. God can redeem our failures in ways we can only imagine.*
- 3. The worst of our failures give us the greatest opportunity to grow.*
- 4. Wherever we fall, God meets us there with His grace, and we are most like Him when we do the same for others.*

But then again, what do I know. I'm just a guy who walks around with his hands in his pockets.

Have a blessed week - child of the King!

Jay

Those Who Are Serving

	<u>Today</u>	<u>November 22nd</u>
Announcements	Dennis Edwards	Dennis Edwards
Song Leader	Larry Houtz	Ken Whaley
1 st Prayer	Larry Gates	Jerry Ridgley
2 nd Prayer	Jarrold Allen	Chuck Johnson
Lord's Supper		
Presiding:	Bryan Becker	Bryan Becker
Serving:	Clint Edwards	Clint Edwards
	Bob Holland	Bob Holland
	Billy Clubb	Billy Clubb
Scripture Reading	Clayton Edwards	Drew Arnold
Closing Prayer	David Spencer	Allen Crawford
Song Leader	Jarrold Allen	Doug Houtz
1 st Prayer p.m.	Sonny Sidlo	Dan Hirschfeld
2 nd Prayer p.m.	Bill Walker	David Spencer
Closing Prayer	Bob Holland	Bill Walker
Eve. Communion	Jarrold Allen	Jarrold Allen
Wednesday	<u>November 18th</u>	<u>November 25th</u>
Singing	Doug Houtz	Jay Towell
Scripture	Scott Helgeson	Gary Wiles
Treats	Bill Walker	Christina Hansen

ELDERS

Drew Arnold, Dennis Edwards, Dan Hirschfeld,
Ed Lee and David Spencer

MINISTER

Jay Towell

Question of the week: What vegetable did the complaining Israelites recall from their years of slavery in Egypt?

Last week's question and answer: What disciple, watching Jesus' arrest and trial, claimed three times that he didn't know the Lord?
Peter (Matthew 26:69-75)