

Thrift Shop March meeting

The Rice County Church Women’s Thrift Shop board recently met for its March meeting and made donations to the food banks of Northern Rice County, Sterling/Alden, Chase, Geneseo, and Bushton; Friendship Meals of Lyons, Sterling and Little River; Sterling Samaritan Fund; Little River Friendship Fund; Rice County Council on Aging/Utilities; Kansas Legal Services and nine Love Gifts.

Members present were: Lela Jean Howerton, Grace Lutheran; Jeane Sittner, Salem Church; Seneca Bates, Alden Baptist Church; Christy Hafenstine, Encounter Sterling; Rex Wikoff, Lyons First Baptist Church; Lynette Wuthnow, King’s Cross; Daylene Linville, Rice County Council on Aging Representative; Coralie Beaver, Little River United Methodist Church; Florence Choate and Nancy Reed, Lyons First United Methodist Church; Barbara Morgen, Alden Methodist Church; Hazel Hodgson, Little River Congregational Church; Janet Weis, St. Paul Catholic Church; Bonnie Tremaine, Sterling Church of Christ; and Diane Bender, Sterling United Methodist Church.

UWF March meeting

The Lyons United Women in Faith held their monthly meeting on March 11 at the Lyons Methodist Church Education Building. Those attending were Linda Barker, Carol Broughs, Linda Brunk, Joan Burdette, Sharry Butcher, Jane Colberg, Rae Corbet, Meredith Davis, Vicki Folck, Kendra Liska, Joan McCormick, Kay McMillan, Erma Moses, Bobbie Neel, Nancy Reed, Wanda Reid, Sally Robinson, Nancy Schuyler, Susan Smith, Rozanna Wedel, Donna Whitsitt, Linda Williams, and Becky Workman.

President Linda Barker opened the meeting by thanking hostesses Joan Burdette and Carol for the St. Patrick’s Day cake and table decorations.

Erma read a devotion based on Philippians 4:4-9. Happiness and joy can be a choice even in depressing circumstances. A positive attitude, remembering God’s goodness and blessings of grace, mercy, and salvation, will help lead us through both good and difficult times.

Val Loesch, president of the Rice County Child Advocacy Board, along with Executive Director, Braeley Hammeke, and therapy dog, Carnello, were present to share information about services offered by the Center. They work with law enforcement and therapists to aide those who have suffered sexual, physical, emotional abuse,

neglect, etc.

Linda Brunk thanked all who help provide snacks for God Squad and those who help with deliveries to shut-ins. Susan announced that our last Wednesday morning breakfast for Lyons High School Fellowship of Christian Students has occurred until next year.

A committee consisting of Carol, Kendra, and Linda Brunk will help plan another tea for Country Living residents to be held on April 16. Susan is planning on sending in an article plus pictures to the Response Magazine of the last tea held and the teddy bear delivery to the residents.

Susan noted that the last edition of the magazine marked March 23 as the anniversary of 156 years of mission for United Methodist Women.

Kay encouraged us to read about influential Women in the Bible and to remember women who have left a positive impression on our lives. A thank you about a recent donation was read from the Northern Rice County Food Bank.

Regular business items were addressed before the meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be a luncheon on April 8 at 10:30, with hostesses Linda Brunk and Sally. Vicki will be leading devotions. Members are asked to bring side dishes, salads, or desserts.

FROM YEARS GONE BY

50 Years ago March 28, 1975

New role for rural school

Rice County’s lone rural school, closed last summer, soon to be occupied again. Fairplay will be the new home of a Lyons family.

The E.M. Sheridans plan to move this weekend into the building eight miles north of Lyons on Kansas Highway 14. They have been remodeling since they purchased the school in November.

As a home, it will offer some interesting features—two kitchens, a stage and an entrance foyer with fountains on each side.

For entertainment outside there is a paved basketball court, a slide and other playground equipment and a brick incinerator that could cook burgers for 100.

“We’ve been wanting to get into the country for a long time,” Mrs. Sheridan says. Their sons, Danny, 20, Jeff, 18, Kenny, 17, and Marty, 16, have helped with remodeling.

When the school closed last summer it reverted to the landowners, under Kansas law. It had become part of the USD 405 school system. The Sheridans bought it from the landowners through Max Teeter.

They thought it was one of the better country schools for making a home. Sheridan is doing much of the work himself. He gained experience on the family home at 702 E. Lyon, originally a three-story house moved to Lyons from south of Sterling Lake.

75 years ago March 23, 1950

Pastor’s Thoughts -

For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death (2 Corinthians 7:10).

In the game of Monopoly, one of the “chance” cards directs the player to “return to GO and collect \$200.” On the one hand, it seems to penalize the player; but on the other hand, it rewards the player.

Now, that’s what repentance does for you. It seems to penalize you as the grief causes you to turn around and go back, but only then do you experience the reward of your repentance—salvation (Jack Hayford, “Worship His Majesty,” Christianity Today, Vol. 32, no. 12).

If you’re going in the wrong direction, STOP, turn around and head in the right direction. Even if you’re a million miles away from God, all it takes is one step to return to Him. Please, by faith, take that step away from sin towards God today. The reward is not only your personal salvation, but reconciliation towards God and those you have hurt.

In his book, How to Pray: A Simple Guide for Normal People, Pete Greig recalls the time he was driving his family to the movies when someone cut

him off.

Pete yelled at the man, Pete’s wife yelled at him, and Pete yelled at his wife. She’d gone silent.

They arrived at the cinema and enjoyed a great movie. Life moved on. No big deal, except later, in the stillness of a dark night, God convicted Pete. He sighed. “Okay, I’m sorry,” he said to God. “I admit it: I lost my temper. I shouldn’t have yelled at that driver. Lord, help me to be more patient tomorrow.”

There was a pause before Pete sensed God telling him to apologize to his sons. This thought annoyed Pete, and he found himself protesting. But ten minutes later, Pete was sitting on his son Hudson’s bed. “Son, I just want to say sorry to you for something. Do you remember me yelling at that man on the way to the cinema?” Immediately, he nodded.

“I shouldn’t have done that. Mum was right. Christians are supposed to be patient and kind. I set you a bad example. That’s not how I want you to grow up and treat people. I’m sorry.” Right away, Hudson put his arms around his dad’s neck and squeezed him tight. “That’s okay, Dad,” he said.

A minute later, Pete

Building Library

The Lyons public schools’ library of film strips used on 35 mm. projectors is steadily growing and the number of strips has reached 50. Oscar Foote, superintendent of schools, reported today.

Three new slide and film strip projectors are in use at Park, Central and the high school this year. The film strip, which consists of several 35 mm. pictures for high school use, has arrived. It concerns high school mathematics such as algebra and geometry.

The strips, which have an advantage over movies by virtue of the fact that classes have time for discussion while the films are being viewed, are used for instructions in the school’s visual aid programs.

The library of film strips includes series on

health, history, science, safety and geography. The strips are used mostly in the elementary grades and junior high but the purchase of the mathematics series are spreading to use in the high school.

100 years ago March 28, 1925

Many Punctures

Heavy winds prevailing the past few days have been good for the automobile tire business. Tire dealers and repair men say the winds have swept the cushion of dust from the roads and dirt streets and exposed nails, screws, spikes and other puncture dealing implements that have been imbedded in the hard earth. They cause punctures that bring grief and expense to the automobile owners.

was in the room next door, making the same speech to Danny, his other son, and the same thing happened. Danny immediately knew exactly what his dad was talking about. He hadn’t forgotten either. He listened to Pete’s apology and didn’t think it was crazy. He hugged his dad and told him it was okay.

Pete Greig comments, “It’s a silly, mundane story, and that’s the whole point. We are changed—conformed into the likeness of Christ—through a thousand small choices like these” (Pete Greig, How to Pray: A Simple Guide for Normal People, Navpress, 2019, pp. 176-177).

Pete’s actions had grieved his wife and his sons. Even so, he restored his relationship with his family when he admitted he had done wrong and committed to change. That’s what repentance is all about. Admit you’re go-

ing in the wrong direction and commit to going in the right direction.

If you have not yet trusted Christ with your life, that’s what you must do to be reconciled with God. Admit you’re going in the wrong direction and commit your life to Christ, who died for your sins and rose again. Unbeliever, please repent!

And dear believer, you must repent, as well—not to be saved from hell, but to be saved from ruining your relationships. For even we believers go astray every once in a while, which hurts those around us. So, please, when you step out of line, make the small choices to get back in line and let God continue to change you into the glorious likeness of His Son.

Phil Green, Pastor Faith Bible Church, Lyons

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Chase First Baptist Pastor: Rick Standlee Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service 11 am Sunday Evening Service – 7 pm Wednesday Prayer Meeting/Bible Study – 7 pm	First Baptist 803 South Dinsmore, Lyons 620-257-5622 Pastor: Rev. Joel Grizzle 8:00 AM Traditional Worship Service 10:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service with Nursery and children’s church	First United Methodist Church 101 S. Pioneer Street, Lyons 620-257-5161 Pastor: Chris Deeds Dial A Prayer: press 2 Sunday School - 9 am Worship - 10:30 am	Assembly of God 120 North State, Lyons 620-617-4108 Pastor: Larry Schumacher Morning Worship – 10:45 am	Iglesia Aliento de Vida 524 East Avenue North Lyons Pastores: Oscar y Rosa Gomez Domingo Servicio Familia - 10:30 a.m. Miercoles Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.	Sterling Midland Community United Church of Christ 1955 22 nd Road, Sterling 620-422-3678 Pastor: Matthew Perkins Sunday School – 9:30 am Worship Service – 10:30 am	<i>The church directory will continue to list weekly the name of church, pastor, service Sunday school and bible study times. We will also be happy to include on-line, face book and You Tube information for remote participation.</i>
Victory Church of Chase 104 E. Carpenter, Chase 620-938-2631 Pastor: Larry Weatherman Sunday School – 9:30 am Worship Service – 10:30 am	Ebenezer United Methodist 3 miles N of Lyons on 14 Hwy, 4 miles W. 785-307-0679 Pastor: Chris Deeds Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship – 9 am Men’s Bible Study – Wednesday – 7 am	Faith Bible 102 Coronado Drive, Lyons 620-257-2466 Pastor: Dr. Phil Green www.FaithBibleLyons.blogspot.com Sunday School – 9:30 am Worship – 10:30 am AWANA – Wednesday, 6:30 pm – 8 pm Praise Chapel Revival 524 East Avenue North, Lyons Pastor: Scott & Sister Catricia Pully Sunday Worship – 11 am	Church of Christ 831 West Taylor, Lyons 620-257-7960 Pastor – Robert Taverner Bible Class – 9am Worship – 10am & 6pm Wed. Devotional – 7pm	Kings Cross Church Pastor Barrows 221 S. Pioneer Lyons 9:00 and 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service	Geneseo United Methodist 407 Eighth, Geneseo Pastor: Stephen Holmes Worship – 10 am	
Community Presbyterian 502 Oak, Chase 620-938-2424 Sunday School - 9:30 am Worship Service - 10:30 am	St. Mark’s Episcopal 524 E. Ave South, Lyons 620-257-5955 Priest – Fr. Brian Viel Sunday Service – 10:15 am	St. Paul Catholic 1205 S. Douglas Ave., Lyons 620-257-3503 Fr. Michael Brungardt; Mass: Sat. – 5 pm Sun-10:00 am & 12:30 pm (Spanish) Mon., Tues. & Thurs.-7 am Wed – 7:30 pm Confession – 30 minutes before each mass	Church of the Nazarene Church of the Nazarene 421 East Main, Lyons 620-894-4006 Pastor: Jack A. Droste Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.			
Lyons Grace Lutheran 1111 W. Lincoln, Lyons Office: 620-257-2204 Pastor: Kenton Abbott Sunday Bible Study – 9 am Sunday Worship Service – 10:15 am Women’s Bible Study – 1 pm, Wednesday	First Christian 220 W. Ave. South, Lyons 620-257-2071 Pastor: Nickia Larsen Sunday Worship Service – 10:00 am		Wednesday Fellowship - 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study - 7 p.m. lyonsnazarene@gmail.com Facebook: Lyons, KS Church of the Nazarene			

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