



Times Remembered

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I'm finally home. We were happy to see 901 Springview Road. We just returned from our vacation/fall break with our kids, Tara, Colton and Steve, yesterday. It was a long trip; I believe I'm getting old. I know I'm getting older but I think I will take a shorter trip next year.

We went to Myrtle Beach and to North Carolina to a football game at University of North Carolina. Tara and Steve are huge Carolina fans. UNC didn't look too good; they lost to Notre Dame. They have been plagued with injuries this year, and their star quarterback from last year entered the draft and plays pro now; according to Tara.

Bob is a true royal blue fan and wouldn't dare wear North Carolina baby blue. The kids were decked out in Carolina Blue but I remained neutral.

While in Durham, we toured North Carolina State facilities. Now they are a great football school

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and have beautiful facilities. I loved the Wolfpack monuments. NC State defeated Louisville last Friday night.

We also toured Duke, it was very impressive with all their beautiful buildings, windows and doors. We were unable to see the gymnasium; they closed at 4:00. Coach K has amassed many NCAA Championships at Duke.

Chapel Hill, the home University of North Carolina is located in a beautiful setting. The Dean Dome where they play basketball, is something to see along with all the memorabilia and history of their basketball program. Dean Smith was North Carolina's basketball coach for years, and won the NCAA Championship several times. He will be remembered for his four corner offense. Which I hated. They spread the court and ran the clock down; you would have to foul them, and they were excellent shooters from the line. There was no shot clock in those days. Sadly, he passed two years ago from Alzheimer's.

Myrtle Beach wasn't too crowded this time of year, the beach wasn't crowded and restaurants seated you upon arrival. Traffic wasn't bad either; you could drive on Kings Highway instead of creeping along.

Myrtle Beach is one of the major tourist cities in the United States. (I've been there so many times I can't remember how

many). It is estimated they have 14 million visitors each year. Don't go in June or July if you hate crowds. There are plenty of places to shop, play golf, (there are 87 premier golf courses), and numerous family shows and attractions. Camping is available at local state parks that offer outdoor activities. Shopping is premier; there are probably over 100 outlets, personally, that is my favorite thing to do.

Unfortunately, I only went to the beach two days; wouldn't you know it . . . I got sick . . . with an excruciating earache. I have tubes in my ears; but I still get earaches and sinus infections/ head-aches often. If that wasn't enough I broke a tooth too. Call me Calamity Jane! Going to the dentist this afternoon and I will probably need a crown.

Needless to say, I'm happy to get home; it is terrible to be a long way from home and be sick. I'm thankful for my niece Rhonda and cousin Donna for calling me in some antibiotics to help with the infection. I was feeling better by Thursday and finished the trip on Sunday feeling much better.

The best part of my trip was being with my grandson, Colton for a week. I got lots of hugs and kisses and I love you's. He is so sweet; but growing up so quick . . . he is 8 and will be 9 in February. I wish I could see him every day. I thank God for him!

Redneck knows how to start a fire but not a flood



America's Heartland

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Perhaps you heard about the redneck who went to the insurance agent to get fire coverage for his home.

"Would you like flood insurance, too?" the agent asked.

"I reckon not," he said. "I wouldn't know how to start one of them."

The Bible has a long list of wholesome, helpful things that we should start, including praying on a regular basis, reading God's word, loving our neighbors, going to church, opening our wallets to people in need, and the list goes on and on.

I'm convinced that one of

the most impactful things we can start doing is telling others about how we came to know Jesus and about the dramatic changes He has made in our lives.

Jesus calls for us to be his witnesses in our hometowns, in our state, across the nation and around the world. One of the most effective ways to accomplish that is through the written word. You realize that the Apostle Paul spoke to sizeable numbers of people in person in his day, but that he has reached multiplied millions through his written words over the centuries.

That's one reason I feel blessed that God allows me to write this devotional column for newspapers. I'm aware that I reach far more people through the written word than through the sermons I preach on any given Sunday. Last Sunday morning, I shared the gospel with about 200 people in a church in Grayson, Ky. By comparison, this devotional column will be read by thousands throughout America's heartland.

I'm always blessed when you share words of encouragement with me about these columns. And I'm especially blessed when you

tell me you clip these columns out and send them to your family and friends in hopes that they, too, will be encouraged.

I wonder how encouraged they might be if they could read your own testimony in this space. I'd certainly be willing to help you share the gospel through the written word. If you send me an email telling me how you came to know Jesus, I will do my best to include it in this column as space allows. Mind you, it may be impossible to get everyone in if the response is overwhelming, but we could give it a shot.

I believe your testimony would be quite an encouragement to fellow believers and quite compelling for non-believers.

My email address is always in the last line of the column so that you can easily be in touch with me.

That redneck insurance shopper isn't the only one who can start a fire. You can too, spiritually speaking, by sharing your testimony.

Roger Alford offers words of encouragement to residents of America's heartland. Reach him at rogeralford1@gmail.com.

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MONDAY Oct. 16	TUESDAY Oct. 17	WEDNESDAY Oct. 18	THURSDAY Oct. 19	FRIDAY Oct. 20
SOUTH IRVINE EARLY LEARNING CENTER BREAKFASTS				
Toast, Cheerios Pears Milk	Pancake Porky Apples Milk	Maple Waffles Bananas Milk	Biscuit, Gravy Oranges Milk	Muffin Mandarin Oranges Juice, Milk
SOUTH IRVINE EARLY LEARNING CENTER LUNCHES				
Hamburger on Bun Potato Wedges Peaches Milk	Taco w/Wrap Salsa, Corn Lettuce, Tomato Grapes Milk	Popcorn Chicken Roll Mashed Potatoes Mandarin Oranges Milk	Pizza Hut Pizza Glazed Carrots Pineapples Milk	Mini Corn Dogs Potato Smiles Apples Milk
ESTILL SPRINGS BREAKFASTS				
Breakfast Pizza or Cocoa Puffs/Toast Pineapple Tidbits Asst. Juice Milk	Mini Maple Pan- cakes/Syrup or Cinn. Toast Crunch/Gra- ham Crackers, Ap- ple, Juice, Milk	Donuts or Poptart Trix Cereal Pears Asst. Juice Milk	Scrambled Eggs or Lucky Charms Toast, Banana Asst. Juice Milk	Asst. Muffins Frosted Flakes Peaches Asst. Juice Milk
ESTILL SPRINGS LUNCHES				
Bologna/Cheese Sandwich Pork & Beans Potato Rounds Applesauce	Chicken Tenders Roll Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Peaches	Chili/Crackers Grilled Cheese Cucumber Slices/ Dip Mandarin Oranges	Deli Turkey/Bun Potato Smiles Steamed Broccoli Strawberry Cup Milk	Round Pepperoni Pizza Corn Baby Carrots, Pears Ice Cream Sandwich
WEST IRVINE BREAKFASTS				
Cinn. Toast Crunch Toast, Juice, Milk Pineapple Tidbits	Pancake Porky or Cocoa Puffs Peaches	Yogurt, Cheese, Crack- ers or Maple Waffle or Trix, Oranges	Biscuit & Gravy or Cocoa Krispies Scooby Snacks, Ban.	Assorted Muffins or Lucky Charms Strawberry Cup
WEST IRVINE LUNCHES				
Hamburger/Bun Potato Wedges Carrots/Dip Let./Tomato/Dill Sl. Peaches	Taco/Wrap Shredded Cheese Refried Beans, Salsa Shred. Let./Tomato Grapes	Popcorn Chicken Roll Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Strawberry Cup	Mini Corn Dog Potato Smiles Steamed Broccoli Side Kick	Pizza Hut Cheese Pizza, Corn Fresh Carrots/Dip Pineapple Tidbits Fudge Bar
ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST				
Dutch Waffle Apple Jacks Pop Tart, Apples Juice & Milk	Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Lucky Charms, Pop Tart, Pineapples	Biscuit & Gravy Trix Pop Tart, Peaches Juice & Milk	Pancakes, Choc. Bites or Mini Wheats Pop Tart Banana	Choc. or Cinn. Muffins, Apple Cinn. Cheerios Pop Tarts, M-oranges
ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH				
Chicken Tenders Buffalo Chicken Tenders, Gr. Beans Mashed Potatoes Mandarin Oranges Apples	Hamburger on Bun Pork Chop on Bun French Fries Let./Tom./Pickles Peaches Applesauce	Pizza Hut Pizza Garden Salad Corn Pineapples Grapes Fudge Bar	Chick. Noodle Soup Grilled Cheese Broccoli Bites Cauliflower Bites Mandarin oranges Pineapples	Hot Dog on Bun Hot Ham & Cheese Doritos Carrot Sticks/Dip Baked Beans Trop. Fruit, Oranges
ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST				
Cereal, Pop Tarts Yogurt Oranges/Apples Juices/Milk	Dutch Waffles Cereal Pop Tarts, Yogurt Oranges/Apples	Bacon/Egg/Cheese Biscuit, Cereal Pop Tart, Yogurt Ban., Apple, Orange	Gravy & Biscuit Cereal, Pop Tart Yogurt, Banana, Apple or Orange	Breakfast Pizza Cereal, Pop Tart Yogurt, Banana, Orange or Apple
ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH				
Bosco Pepperoni Calzone Marinara Sauce Normandy Blend Corn, Grapes Tropical Fruit	Turkey on Ciabatta Fish on Bun Green Beans Glazed Carrots Chips, Sidekicks Applesauce	BBQ on bun Spicy Chicken/Bun Baked Beans Tater Tots Pineapples Peaches	Chicken Alfredo Breadstick Pork Chop on Bun Garden Salad Steamed Broccoli M-oranges, pears	Chili, Crackers Grilled Cheese Broccoli Bites Carrot Sticks Peaches Pineapples

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The auction will be every Friday night at 6:30 p.m., 'till 9:30 p.m. This auction will consist of antiques, tools, household furniture, electronics, power equipment, etc. There will be no pallet sales.

There will also be a very nice snack bar, serving all the normal things such as hot dogs, chili dogs, nachos, drinks, paper, popcorn, etc. Plus, each evening there will be a home-cooked dinner item such as chicken & dumplings, chili, or soupbeans, taters & cornbread, etc. Currently buying items from one piece to a whole estate. Interested in all. Or, you can sell your items on consignment.

Come, enjoy your Friday nights with us!