



## Times Remembered

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It has been a whirl-wind weekend. Lynn Taylor's boys, (Bob's daughter), spent the weekend with us for the first time. This was Desmond's first time for staying all night. Desmond is 4 and West is 8.

Their Dad, Damon met us in Lexington at the 104 Exit, Friday about 5:00. They were so excited and full of energy. According to them they couldn't wait to explore Nonna and Poppa Bob's log house because it's very big and cool. They love the upstairs and the loft cat walk.

After they made the tour of the house, and we explained all the rules, we settled down to eat pizza and bread sticks. One of them likes cheese pizza and the other likes pepperoni and bread sticks. They are allowed to drink Sprite and they sure love it. After pizza, we told them they could watch cartoons as long as they wanted. They made it till about 10:30 p.m.

West, the 8-year-old loves cookies and candy. He was constantly wanting something sweet. I knew his Mom didn't like for him to eat them but, after all, it was close to Halloween and Nonna had

## A Whirlwind Weekend

plenty of candy and cookies on hand left from Trick-or-Treat. What are grandparents for? Feed them sweets and spoil them and send them home, right?

On Saturday, we had promised to take them hiking in woods to collect pretty leaves and look for deer scrapes. All of our woods are hilly and steep; our house sits on a ridge in the woods. All of our decks actually hang over cliffs. Therefore, it was easy going over; except for West and he had a hard time walking over the hill; the little one that is 4 kept right up with Bob while West lagged behind.

We checked out all the deer scrapes, stands and blinds. There were definitely signs of deer visiting our area. Mostly low rubs by smaller bucks except for one toward the front, and it was nice rub; perhaps an eight pointer or so, according to Bob.

We made a half circle around the base of the cliff and West was ready to quit; but not Desmond; he wanted more. Bob told West he had to prevail. I slipped off and took a short cut; I have asthma and had to cut it short a little. But West, he'd rather be on the couch playing games on his 1-pad. That is something his Mom wants to limit. But Bob told him to quit his complaining and come on and pick it up. They finally made it back to the house but West didn't want any part of another hike.

We went to the house and fixed lunch and we rested for a few minutes. Bob suggested we take a hayride. They liked that idea, riding

and not hiking. So Bob got the riding lawn mower and attached the cart. They rode up and down our road for about an hour.

Later on we had a bonfire and roasted wieners over the fire. They enjoyed roasting hot dogs and making s'mores. West said that was his favorite thing to do. They played until dark, then it was time for showers, or baths, and bed. They went to bed earlier Saturday night because we had church and Sunday School the next morning.

West had attended bible school at our church before, but Desmond had never been to Sunday School and church with us. He loved it; he loved Sunday School and children's church. We do have great children's programs at Calvary along with special teachers who love children.

We were happiest that the kids attended church and Sunday School. Bob and I pray every day that their parents would get in a good Bible based church in Lexington for the boys to attend.

After church, we met their mom, Lynn, in Richmond and had lunch. Then Desmond, told Lynn he wanted to stay with Nonna and Poppa Bob; he didn't want to go home. We loved that; but as old as we are, it would be difficult to keep up with those two.

We are resting today; then headed to Georgetown tonight to see Colton and attend their "Meet the Cards," night, girls and boys basketball scrimmage games.

We may be getting older, but not slowing down at all - LOL.

## Man drives to 2:00 a.m. lecture on evils of drinking



### America's Heartland

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A policeman pulled over a fellow at 2 a.m. and asked where he was heading.

"I'm on my way to a lecture on the evils of alcohol," he said. "The lecture also will include warnings about smoking and staying out late."

"Really," the officer said. "Who is giving a lecture this time of night?"

"My wife," the man replied.

Perhaps you've noticed that the people who love us most are the ones that take the time to warn us when we're doing unhealthy or unhelpful

things. The Bible makes it clear that we are required to speak up when we see someone going the wrong direction.

"If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you don't speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood will I require at your hand" (Ezekiel 33:8).

An Old Testament prophet named Jonah landed in deep water for refusing to warn the wicked as God had directed him to do. In one of the best-known passages in the Bible, Jonah ended up thrown into a churning sea and swallowed by a great fish because he disobeyed God and refused to go to Nineveh to warn the people there to stop their wickedness and turn to God.

After three days, that fish swam to the beach and dropped off Jonah, who had decided at that point that the best thing he could do was to do what God wanted him to do. So he went to Nineveh and preached like he'd

never preached before, and everyone there turned to God.

If there's a lesson we can take from Jonah, it's that God expects us to speak for Him and that there are consequences for not doing so. After all, if we don't speak up, how will people know about the saving-power of Jesus?

I suspect the man in that opening tale was in for a serious talking-to when he got home to his wife, because she loved him enough to tell him the truth.

We should be willing to do likewise.

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Toast Cheerios Pears	Pancake Porky Apples Milk	Maple Waffles Bananas Milk	Biscuit Gravy Oranges	Muffin Mandarin Oranges Juice, Milk
<b>SOUTH IRVINE EARLY LEARNING CENTER LUNCHES</b>				
Hamburger on Bun Potato Wedge Peaches Milk	Popcorn Chicken Roll Mashed Potatoes Mandarin Oranges Milk	Taco w/Wrap Salsa, Corn Lettuce, Tomato Grapes Milk	Pizza Hut Pizza Glazed Carrots Pineapples Milk	Corn Dog Potato Smiles Apples Milk
<b>ESTILL SPRINGS BREAKFASTS</b>				
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
<b>ESTILL SPRINGS LUNCHES</b>				
Bologna/Cheese Sandwich Pork & Beans Potato Rounds Applesauce	Chicken Tenders Roll, Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Peaches Milk	Chili/Crackers Grilled Cheese Cucumber Slices Baby Carrots/Dip Mandarin Oranges	Pizza Hut Pizza Corn Baby Carrots/Dip Pears Ice Cream Sandwich	Deli Turkey/Bun Potato Smiles Steamed Broccoli Strawberry Cup Milk
<b>WEST IRVINE BREAKFASTS</b>				
Toast & Cinn. Crunch, Applesauce Juice, Milk	Yogurt, Cheese, Crack- ers or Maple Waffle or Trix, Oranges	Pancake Porky or Cocoa Puffs Peaches	Biscuit & Gravy or Cocoa Krispies/Gra- ham Snacks, Ban.	Assorted Muffins or Lucky Charms/Gra- ham Snacks, Apple
<b>WEST IRVINE LUNCHES</b>				
Hamburger on Bun Chips Carrots/Dip Lettuce & Tomato Dill Slices, Apple	Turkey w/Dressing Roll, Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Apple Crisp Ice Cream	Taco w/Wrap Shredded Cheese Refried Beans, Salsa Shred. Let./Tomato Strawberry Cup	Mini Corn Dog Potato Smiles Steamed Broccoli Side Kick Milk	Pizza Hut Pizza Corn Cucumbers/Dip Pineapple Tidbits Fudge Bar
<b>ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST</b>				
Dutch Waffle Apple Jacks, Pop Tart, Apples Juice, Milk	Scrambled Eggs & Toast, Cocoa Puffs Pop Tart, Pineapples Juice, Milk	Biscuit & Gravy Trix, Pop Tart Peaches Juice, Milk	Pancakes, Choco- late Bites or Mini Wheats, Pop Tart Banana	Chocolate or Cinn. Muffins, Apple Cinn. Cheerios, Pop Tarts Mandarin Oranges
<b>ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH</b>				
Chicken Tenders Buffalo Ch. Tenders Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Apples	Hamburger or Pork Chop on Bun French Fries Let./Tom./Pickles Peaches Applesauce	Pizza Hut Pizza Garden Salad Corn Pineapples Grapes Milk or Juice	Turkey & Dressing Gravy, Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Ice Cream	Chicken Noodle Soup Grilled Cheese Broc. & Caul. Bites Carrot Sticks/Dip Trop. Fruit, Oranges
<b>ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST</b>				
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	Breakfast Pizza Cereal, Pop Tart Yogurt, Banana, Apple or Orange	Gravy & Biscuit Cereal, Pop Tart Yogurt, Banana, Orange or Apple
<b>ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH</b>				
Bosco Pepperoni Calzone Marinara Sauce Normandy Blend Corn, Grapes Tropical Fruit	Deli Turkey on Ciabatta Bread Fish on Bun Green Beans Glazed Carrots Chips, Side Kicks	BBQ on Bun Spicy Chicken/Bun Baked Beans Tater Tots Pineapples Peaches	Turkey, Dressing w/Gravy, Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Cooked Apples Ice Cream	Chicken Alfredo w/Breadstick Pork Chop on Bun Garden Salad Steamed Broccoli M-Oranges, Pears

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