

Library Happenings

Estill Public Library

by Shannon Horn

It has been a rather quiet week here at the library. Our post-Summer Reading routine is beginning to fall back into place and I am enjoying that quite a bit.

Before I start in with the programs going on at the library, I want to mention something that The Friends of the Library will be doing over the next few weeks. We want the community to have an opportunity to become a permanent part of the library. The Friends are selling bricks for the entrance sidewalk at the new library. These bricks may be purchased in memory of someone, a business name or in honor of your family or someone special. These bricks will be sold for \$40 each. There will be up to three lines to engrave. They'd like to reserve a permanent brick engraved just for you! You can pick up an order form at the library or call Myra Finney at 723-4238. The forms will be due back to the library on September 13.

Adult Book Club

The Adult Book Club has a new book on the shelf! They are currently reading the Nicholas Sparks novel, Every Breath. I have never really been too big of a fan of Nicholas Sparks, BUT I believe I may have to give this one a try. It is about a woman who goes to her family home for a getaway trip and meets a safari guide. They are both dealing with family issues, but they make a quick connection. The book synopsis left me hanging, not really knowing what is going to happen with them or their familial issues. I'm intrigued, so I'm checking this one out. You can too. Just stop by the library and ask for the Adult Book Club book. Their next meeting will be September 3rd at 1:30.

WhoDunit Book Club

Harlan Coben's novel Home is the current read of the WhoDunit Book Club. It is a thriller about two young boys that were kidnapped, not to be seen or

heard from for ten years. Then one day one of the boy returns, now a teenager. Once he returns the search will begin for answers of who took them, where the other boy is, and why he didn't return. I also love a good thriller, so maybe after finishing the Sparks novel; I'll try this one out too. The WhoDunit Book Club will be meeting again September 9th at 5:00! Call the library for location information.

Teen Time: Trusting the Tap

I've been planning this teen program for about a month now. September is National Clean Water Month and I wanted to do a program with the teens that focused on that topic. One thing that I heard growing up was, "It is perfectly fine to drink the tap water". But I was never all that fond of that idea. I don't know why. So we are going to be testing several different samples of water to determine which is the best to drink. I'll give the teens samples of tap water, Brita filtered water and bottled water. I'm going to have them drink it and determine which is which. After we do that we will use test strips to determine which one has the best pH balance. This program is going to be on Friday the 23rd from 3:30-4:30.

Building Renovation

If you've been down Broadway the last little bit, you'll have noticed that the new library building now has a "tower" and windows! The windows are one of my favorite things about the new library. The only windows that we have in the library now are the ones at the front doors. We don't even have one in the back! It is so terrible to not be able to see outside throughout the day. There will be a huge window back in the children's section of the library and I am so excited. The layout of the building is finally coming together. We had a walk through the other day to see all of the rooms. I can't wait for it to be finished. I know that there are a lot of people in the community that are excited too. If you want to see some updated pictures go to our Facebook page. We keep posting updates, so make sure you like and follow us on Facebook.

That is all for this week. Until next...

How Often?

by **BOB CASEY**, preacher
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In Matthew 24:44 and Luke 12:40, the Lord says, "Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not." So, both of these passages agree together. Perhaps our Lord is pointing this out to the Jews who were not accepting him as the Messiah; and pointing to the day when the sudden destruction would come upon them 40 years later. But, the symbolism of this statement can also relate to the present day as well. Those, then present present day Jews, could not believe as a whole that they would nearly be eliminated from the earth so soon.

In this year 2019, I believe to a large percent of the present day population to not believe that Jesus will return as the Apostle Paul says he will in 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6. Here he says "know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night."

Now, know this! That a thief will not be sending you a notice of his visit beforehand. But, the Lord in his tender mercy has given us a warning of his return to judge the saved and the dead in trespasses and sins, even though the day is not certain among men. But, the Lord has given us this indicator of his return, for he has stated that most would not be looking for him when he does so. What then does this say unto us? Sadly, that most of the world's population will have not prepared themselves to receive him gladly when he does.

In Revelation 6:12-17, here is a sad picture concerning the reactions of unprepared people when he does come again. Here he says that all the unsaved will attempt to hide from him. This will be a futile attempt to not have to face their judgment; even begging to mountains to fall upon them. Revelation 1:7 tells us there will be much wailing on that day. In Romans 4:11-12, Paul writes that it will be a day of humility as every knee shall bow to Christ; also, there will be a great confessing of tongues on that day.

But all to no avail! Because men will have sinned away their day of opportunity to obey and show the Lord the were sincere repenters by living Godly lives.

Friends, surely you do not wish this to be your end as well, but it will be if you choose not to prepare beforehand to meet the Lord in obedience now while time and opportunity is available to you. None of us know what tomorrow holds as for the Lord's return. But, he says he will and we need to take hold of his promise and prepare now. I hope you will.

Sincerely, Bob Casey, (1-859-369-4165), local
 NOTE: Our meeting with Wayne Galloway began last evening with a very stirring message. Attendance and attention was great. We pray for the same even as we write this article.

seeds of Hope



What happens when God's people do God's work? Is there any evidence to His mercy and grace? Can those around us actually see Him at work?

The Psalmist said that "Surely His salvation is near those who fear Him, that His glory may dwell in our land."

In other words, when people become born again - accept God's salvation through faith in Christ - there will be evidence of God's Kingdom on earth. Christians will busy themselves in working with the needy, bring hope and help to those who are suffering, seek justice for those who are wronged and establish rules that are just and fair.

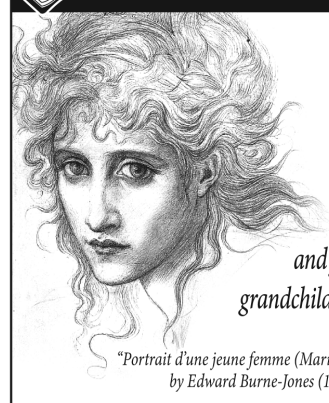
In Psalm 85:11 we read, "Faithfulness (to God's Word) will spring forth from the earth, and

righteousness looks down from heaven." If we believe the Word of God, we are to live the Word of God and that means we are to do whatever is within our power to establish His Kingdom on earth.

Whenever people's hearts are right with God, we see God-things happen. The abolition of slavery and the end of child labor followed a resurgence of faith in God. The Salvation Army came to life when General Booth was convicted that God called him to bring God's love to the needy. Seeing children, who were neglected, ignorant and hungry burdened Robert Raikes to start "Sunday" school. Many educational and charitable institutions came into existence because God's people saw God's children in need and were convicted by His Spirit to do something about it. Evidence that righteousness on earth comes from Heaven!

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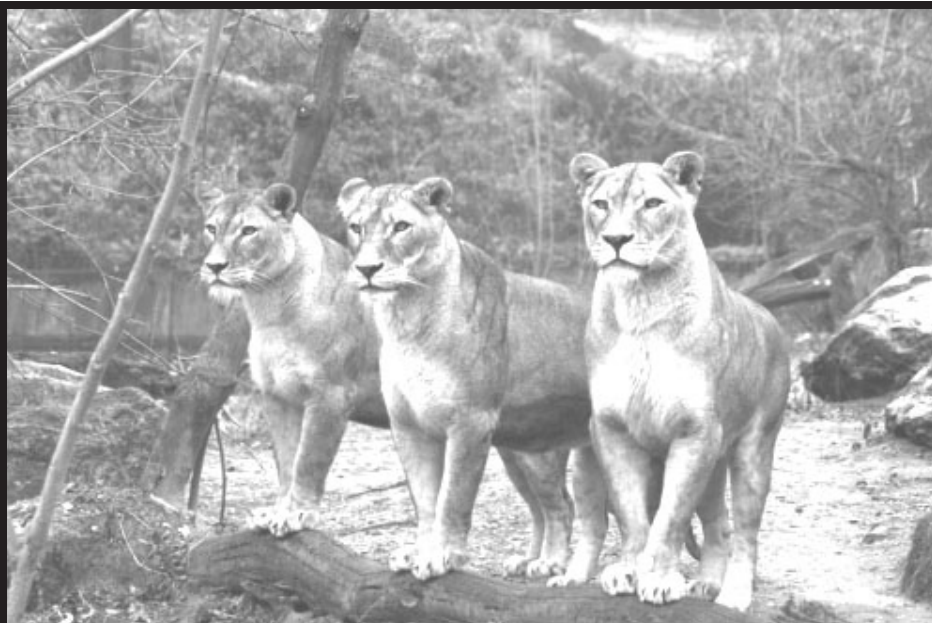
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In all the land were found no women so beautiful as the daughters of Job; and their father gave them an inheritance among their brothers. After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children and grandchildren for four generations. So Job died, old and full of days.

"Portrait d'une jeune femme (Maria Zambaco)" by Edward Burne-Jones (1870)

JOB 42: 15-17



"BOLD FOR JESUS" LADIES CONFERENCE 2019

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"She is clothed with strength and dignity and laughs at fear of the future". Proverbs 31:25

Let us not shy away from being bold for CHRIST, and may our boldness be coupled with Love

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1 Chronicles

4. Upon which mountain did Balaam build seven altars? Olives, Sinai, Pisgah, Carmel

5. What does God want us to keep as the apple of our eye? His law, Brotherly love, Faithfulness, Righteousness

6. What did David do to Goliath once he slew him? Stole his armor, Robbed him, Cut off his head, Buried him

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Sharpen your understanding of scripture with Wilson's Casey's latest book, "Test Your Bible Knowledge," available in stores and online.

1. Is the book of Ezra in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. From Proverbs 29, "But whoso putteth his trust in the Lord shall be ..."? Made whole, Blessed, Safe, Wise

3. What's known as the first book of the kings? Judges, 1 Kings, 1 Samuel,

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