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Summer has ended and school has resumed. Remember when school didn't begin until after Labor Day? August was the last month of summer, not the first month of school. Oh, for days of laughter and fun. We played until dinner time and then went back at it until the sun went down. Exhausted we slept the peaceful sleep of fresh air and green grass.

However, the fun of summer time does not have to end merely because we have returned to the routines of the rest of the year. I want to share with you the wisdom I found in a clothing catalogue. The first is the theme for this column..."All true wisdom can be found on T-shirts!" Here are my favorites:

"Oops...Did I roll my eyes out loud?"

"Squirrel says, 'Excuse me...Your bird feeder is empty.'"

"Don't get me started, I don't have brakes."

"I can explain it to you, but I can't understand it for you."

"From now on we're screwing things up my way."

"I have OCD and ADD, so everything has to be perfect...but not for very long."

I am sure that you have seen wise words displayed upon the front of T-shirts, as well as some not terribly wise words. Wisdom can be found all around us, if we are willing to look, even in places we would have never thought to look. Remember that the best lessons and deepest wisdom is often the kind that comes from laughing at ourselves.

One last piece of discovered wisdom speaks to the purpose of all of us. So often we think that

our purpose is to succeed and increase our resources for ourselves and our families. Yet as Christians, we know that we should be about more than accumulation of earthly treasures. Former President Woodrow Wilson shared these words, "You are not here merely to make a living." You are here in order to enable the world to live more amply, with greater vision, with firmer spirit of hope and achievement. You are here to enrich the world, and you impoverish yourself if you forget the errand."

We do not live for ourselves, but for the God who created each of us. We live to be servants of one another so that others may see our good works and give thanks to our Father in Heaven. Sound like wisdom you might have heard before. Imprint it upon a T-shirt, or better yet, imprint it upon your life.

Shalom, *Darrell*

CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S FELLOWSHIP

CCF will be off for the summer. We will begin again in the fall. Have a great summer.

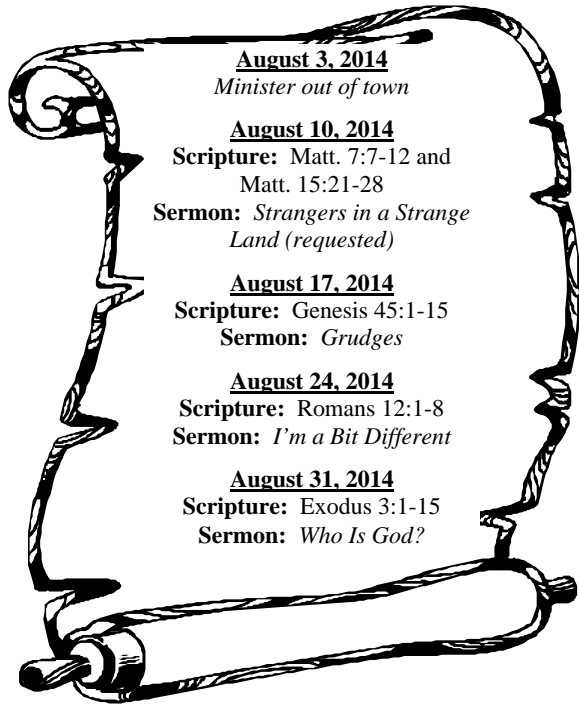
AUGUST ELDERS & DEACONS

Listed below are the Elders and Deacons scheduled to serve in August: Elders are John Glover and David Von Almen. The Deacons are Savanna Gowin, Doreen Campbell, Wayne Scaggs and Chris Rogers.

DISCIPLE WOMEN GRACE NEWS

We will meet again Sept. 18th with a covered dish meal before our meeting.

AUGUST SERMONS & SCRIPTURE



LUNCH BUNCH NEWS

The Lunch Bunch met on July 9th. Those attending were Nadine Scaggs, Juanita Gunnin and Winona Smith. They meet on the second Wednesday of each month. Their next get together will be held at the Golden Corral on August 13th at 1:00 p.m. Come join us!

CHURCH KITCHEN SUPPLY NEEDS

Small paper dessert plates

SAFE HOUSE NEEDS

Paper towels
Bathroom tissue
Trash bags
Laundry soap
Laundry fabric softener
Dish Soap
Kitchen cleaners

THE GOSSIPER

A woman repeated a bit of gossip about a neighbor. Within a few days the whole community knew the story. The person it concerned was deeply hurt and offended. Later the woman responsible for spreading the rumor learned that it was completely untrue. She was very sorry and went to a wise old man to find out what she could do to repair the damage. "Go to the marketplace," he said, "and purchase a chicken and have it killed. Then on your way home, pluck its feathers and drop them one by one along the road. Although surprised by this advice, the woman did what she was told. The next day the wise man said, "Now go and collect all those feathers you dropped yesterday and bring them back to me. The woman followed the same road, but to her dismay, the wind had blown the feathers all away. After searching for hours, she returned with only three in her hand. "You see," said the old man, "it's easy to drop them, but it's impossible to get them all back. So it is with gossip. It doesn't take much to spread a rumor, but once you do, you can never completely undo the wrong."

JF loves his pizza toppings

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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

						1	2 <i>Taylor Hicks Robin Robertson</i>
3	Cabinet & Board Meetings 6:30 & 7:00	4	5 8:00 a.m. Cracker Barrell Bible Study 7:00	6 <i>Angela Crawford</i>	7 <i>Denny & Brenda McReynolds</i>	8	9 <i>Christopher & Megan Von Almen</i>
10 <i>Del & Juanita Von Almen</i>		11	12 8:00 a.m. Cracker Barrell Bible Study 7:00	13 Lunch Bunch 1:00	14	15	16
17	18 <i>Ben & Doreen Campbell</i>	19	20 8:00 a.m. Cracker Barrell Bible Study 7:00	21 <i>Chuck Hebenstreit</i>	22	23 <i>Sara Hebenstreit</i>	
24	25 <i>Irvine Shaw</i>	26	27 8:00 a.m. Cracker Barrell Bible Study 7:00 David Von Almen	28 <i>Nick Von Almen 1st birthday</i>	29 <i>Mike & Mary Jane Rogers</i>	30 <i>Shannon Bosarge</i>	
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WORDS OF WISDOM

Prayer is not a “spare wheel” that you pull out when in trouble; it is a “steering wheel” that directs us in the right path throughout life.

Do you know why a car’s windshield is so large and the rear view mirror is so small? Because our PAST is not as important as our FUTURE. So, look ahead and move on.

When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them; and sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.

All things in life are temporary. If going well, enjoy it as they will not last forever. If going wrong, don’t worry as they can’t last long either.

Old friends are like Gold! New friends are Diamonds! If you get a diamond, don’t forget the gold! Because to hold a diamond, you always need a base of gold.

Worrying does not take away tomorrow’s troubles; it takes away today’s peace.

When God solves your problems, you have faith in His abilities; when God doesn’t solve your problems He has faith in your abilities.

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