

Library News

Burlington

Art classes will begin at the Burlington Community Library on March 22 and continue through April 19. 'Basics of Drawing' art class will be held every Wednesday from 7-8:30 p.m. in the library's spacious back room. The course fee is \$30, plus materials. Pre-register by stopping in or by calling the library at 765-566-3166 or teacher Brenda Daly Reid at 574-967-3575.

Coming in June and running through the summer the library will host a children's reading program called "Passport to Adventure." The program is free

and there will be crafts and snacks for the children. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the library for the reading program or call the library to get on the list.

The library's collection is always growing as books are continually being donated. Due to the generosity of many people the library has a nice selection for such a small library. Stop in and see what has been added to the shelves. Because the library also has so many duplicates and an excess of soft back books the library will have a book sale on April 8. Funds from the book sale will go towards new materials and the summer reading program.

The library has a nice back room that can be rented for small parties and family gatherings. Call the library for more details; if no answer leave a message and the call will be returned.

Walton

March is Women's History Month. The Walton & Tipton Township Public Library is offering a series of books on the topic. One of the best is "Women's Letters, America from The Revolutionary War to the Present." A good choice for those who like to learn about people is "A Chronology of Women's History" by Kristen Olsen that profiles 5,000 women who have made a difference. Another choice by a modern author and celebrity is "Founding Mothers" by Coke Roberts. Martha E. Kendall has written a selection entitled "Failure is Impossible: The History of the American Women's Rights Movement." These selections, along with others are currently on display at the library.

Craig Williams will present a program on March 16 at 7 p.m. on tree and shrub selection. A huge selection of new and current gardening books are on display at the library.

"Love Smart" and "The Ultimate Weight Solution Cookbook" are new Dr. Phil books at the library. These are available for three-week checkouts.

Several books in the popular teenage Cirque du Freak series by Darren Shan are now available for checkout.

Delphi Public

Evening Book Club meets March 15 at 7 p.m. to discuss "Garlic and Sapphires: The Secret Life of a Critic in Disguise" by Ruth Reichl. Reichl, a food critic for the New York Times, goes undercover as she visits restaurants, and her book is an account of her remarkable and often hilarious reflections on role playing and identity.

Film Series 2006 continues with "Art of the Short Film" on March 16 at 7 p.m. The film is a compilation of six original short films, three Academy Award nominees and one Sundance selection. Films included in this compilation are: "Mt. Hood," "Das Rad," "Inja," "Sangam," "The First Three Lives of Stuart Homsley," and "Deathdealer: A

Documentary." Refreshments will be served and discussion follows the film. The public is invited.

Friday Morning Book Club will meet on March 17 at 9 a.m. to review "My Sister's Keeper" by Jodi Picoult. The review, to be given by Sara Daly-Brosman, begins at 9 a.m. and will be held in the Gerber Globe-Valve Room.

The Quilting Circle will meet March 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gerber Globe-Valve Room. Anyone interested in quilting, knitting or crocheting is invited to come with a project in progress and enjoy fellowship and the wisdom of other handcrafters.

The Coffee Beat on April 22 will feature the music of Guitars for Lunch.

Flora-Monroe Twp. 'Change your world @ your library@'

National Library Week, a time to celebrate the contributions of libraries, librarians and library workers to their schools, campus-

es and communities, is April 2-8, celebrating the theme "Change your world @ your library@."

National Library Week is the perfect time to come in and see how we can help you change your world. Whether you're looking to make a small change in your life or a big change in the world, the Flora library has the books and magazines, databases and free Internet access that can help you achieve your goals.

As part of this annual event, the Flora library will be hosting the following programs and events:

An Evening with Christian Knoeller will be Thursday, April 6, at 7 p.m. Knoeller is an associate professor of English education at Purdue University. His poetry has appeared in many literary journals, including *Cutbank*, *GW Review*, *Southern Poetry Review*, *Visions International*, and *West Branch*, and he has been a finalist in the National Poetry Series.

His book *Voicing Ourselves: Whose Words We Use When We*

Talk About Books was published by the State University of New York Press. His most recent work, *Completing the Circle*, Buttonwood Press, is winner of the Millennium Prize.

A special Library Week book sale will begin April 3 and continue through the week. Special preview days will be on March 31 and April 1. There will be no early sales. Proceeds from the book sale will go to the Friends of the Flora Library.

Change your world @ your library@ by volunteering for the library's new outreach service, Library Direct. Volunteers will help deliver library materials to homebound residents of our library district, including the elderly, handicapped, and those temporarily incapacitated by long-term illness or injury. Interested volunteers can sign-up at the main desk of the library.

Information on Library Week events is available at the main desk, or call the library at 967-3912.

DIRECTORY OF AREA CHURCHES

SS=Sunday School SW=Sunday Worship

AMERICAN UNION NON-DENOMINATIONAL: Vernon Stingley, pastor. SW: 10 a.m.

AT THE WELL PRAYER OF FAITH CENTER, ROSSVILLE: 16 Cason St., Michael Pierson Sr., pastor. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m., Fri. Night Live worship service 7 p.m.

BRINGHURST UNITED METHODIST: Larry DeVos, pastor. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m.

BROOKSTON CHURCH OF CHRIST: 206 N. Prairie Street, Brookston. Ron Guzman, minister. SS: 9 a.m., SW: 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

BUCK CREEK UNITED METHODIST: 4915 Ferret St., Buck Creek. Joe Hornick, pastor. SS: 9 a.m., SW: 10:15 a.m.

BURLINGTON FIRST BRETHREN: 205 W. 8th St., Rev. Dr. Peter Roussakis, pastor. SW: 10:00 a.m., SS: 9:00 a.m.

BURLINGTON CHURCH OF CHRIST: Tim Pohlan, pastor. SW: 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m., Children's Church: 10 a.m., SS: 10:30 a.m., Youth Groups: 6 p.m.

BURLINGTON UNITED METHODIST: Rev. Chuck Rockey, pastor. SS: 10:50 a.m., SW: 9:30 a.m.

BURNETTVILLE FIRST BAPTIST: Second & Main, Burnettsville. SW: 10:00 a.m., SS: 11:15 a.m.

BURNETTVILLE CHRISTIAN: Sixth & Washington, Burnettsville. John Wright, pastor. SW: 9:30 a.m., SS: 10:30 a.m.

BURNETTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN: First & Main, Burnettsville. SW: 9:30 a.m., SS: 10:30 a.m.

BURROWS PRESBYTERIAN: SS: 9:45 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m.

CALVARY CHAPEL CARROLL COUNTY: Will be meeting at the Delphi Middle School gym on Monroe Street. The worship service begins at 10:30 AM. All are welcome!

CAMDEN UNITED METHODIST: Dan Gottschalk, pastor. SS: 9 - 9:45 a.m., SW: 10 a.m. Sun. Nite Praise 6:02 p.m.

CLYMERS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: 4003 W 400S. Clymers Kevin Drane, pastor. SW: 10:30 a.m. SS: Same as worship.

COLBURN ROAD BAPTIST: Bill Cadle, pastor. SS: 10 a.m., SW: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

COLBURN UNITED METHODIST: Michael Ermil, pastor. SW: 9 a.m., SS: 10:20 a.m.

COMMUNITY BIBLE MINISTRIES: 1/2 mile north of SR 22 on CR 1150W. Patrick Kamm, pastor. SS: 9 a.m. SW: 10:15 a.m.

DELPHI CHURCH OF CHRIST: 405 Cottage Street, Delphi. Lowell Kibler, minister. Sunday Bible study: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 & 6 p.m., Wed. Night 7 p.m.

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN: 3570 E 200S, Bringhurst, Dan C. Butcher, pastor. SW: 9:30 a.m. SS: 10:30 a.m. Youth group 6:30 p.m., Bible study Wed. 6:30 p.m.

CUTLER PRESBYTERIAN: Pastor Jim Long SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m.

DEER CREEK UNITED PRESBYTERIAN: Highway 29 in Deer Creek. Rev. Cheryl Montgomery, interim pastor. SW: 10:30 a.m. SS: 9:15 a.m.

DELPHI CHRISTIAN CHURCH: 315 E. Main St. Delphi. Andrew Paris, minister. SW: 9:30 a.m., SS: 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible study: 7 p.m.

DELPHI COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD: 321 W. Main Street, Delphi. Rev. Virgil Moss. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

DELPHI PENTECOSTAL: Hwy. 25 East, Delphi. Tim Stewart, pastor. SS: 9:45 a.m., SW: 6 p.m.

DELPHI UNITED METHODIST: Union & Monroe Streets, Delphi. SW: 8:45 & 11 a.m., SS: 10 a.m., Todd Ladd, pastor; Sheila Wilimitis, youth pastor.

DELPHI WESLEYAN: North Union Street, Delphi. Rich & Carol Schenck, pastor. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

EASTLAWN UNITED METHODIST: SR 24 & Logan Street, Idaville. Ernie D. Elder, Jr., Pastor. SW: 10 a.m., SS: 9 a.m.

FAITH CHURCH OF CHRIST: SR 29, Burlington. Steve Cole, minister. SW: 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. a.m., SS: 11 a.m., Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN: CR 800 N, west of Hwy. 29. Thomas J. McShannock & Sandy Hutchens, pastor. SS: 9 a.m., SW: 10:10 a.m.

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH: Hwys. 29 & 26, Middlefork. Jim Anderson, pastor. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

FIRST APOSTOLIC CHURCH: U.S. 421 North, Tippecanoe Township. Gilbert R. Ingram, pastor. SW: 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD: US 421N., Pittsburg. Brent Oliver, pastor. SW: 9:30 a.m., Wed. Family Night: 7pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CAMDEN: Chad Hoesman, pastor. SW: 9:30 a.m., SS: 10:45 a.m., Sun. Youth Service 5:30 p.m. Sun. Bible study: 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST: Indiana & Franklin Streets, Delphi. William Glenn, pastor. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: Main & Indiana Streets, Delphi. Rev. Louis Sandos. SW: 9:30 a.m., SS: 10:30 a.m.

FLORA FIRST BAPTIST: 115 W. Columbia Street, Flora. Interim pastors. SW: 9 a.m., SS: 10 a.m.

FLORA FIRST BRETHREN: 115 N. Washington Street, Flora. Dan Herendeen, pastor. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m.

FLORA FIRST CHRISTIAN (Disciples of Christ) S. Center Street, Flora. Pamela Ditson-McCall, pastor. SW: 9:30 a.m., SS: 10:30 a.m.

FLORA GRACE BRETHREN: 103 S. Willow St., Flora. James Franklin, pastor. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer Service: 7 p.m.

FLORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: 211 S. Center St., Flora. Charles Compton, pastor. SS: 9:15 a.m., SW: 10:15 a.m.

FLORA UNITED METHODIST: 107 E. Main Street, Flora. Larry DeVos, pastor. SW: 9 a.m., SS: 10:15 a.m.

FLORA VALLEY VIEW SOUTHERN BAPTIST: Route 2, Flora. Bill Godbey, pastor. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

GRACE MISSIONARY BAPTIST: 1101 Dreifers Ave., Delphi. Danny Jewell, pastor. SS: 10 a.m. SW: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

HICKORY GROVE CHURCH: CR 700 W., Jefferson Township, Ken Smith, pastor. SS: 9 a.m., SW: 10 a.m.

HILLSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST: Hwy. 22, 2 miles E. of Burlington. Doyle Buckner, pastor. SS: 10 a.m., SW: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

HISPANIC CHRISTIAN CENTER: 108 W. Main. Delphi. Dimas Palacio, pastor. SS: 10 a.m., SW 12noon, Tue. & Wed. 7 p.m.

IDAVILLE CHURCH OF GOD: 11073 E 50 N, Idaville. Keith Raderstorf, pastor. SW 8:30 & 10:30 a.m., SS: 9:30 a.m.

JUBILEE FELLOWSHIP: CR 50 N, Flora. Scott Gamel, pastor. SS: 8:30 a.m., SW: 9:30 a.m.

LIVING FAITH CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN: 310N 250W. Jeff Tomson, interim pastor. SS: 9 a.m., SW: 10 a.m.

LIVING STONE CHURCH: Meets at the Freedom Center in Delphi. SS: 11 a.m., SW: 9:30 a.m. contact (765) 589-3507

LOCKPORT NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH: East of Patton. Nord Zoolman, pastor. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m. Sun. Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

LOWER DEER CREEK CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN: CR 300 N, SE of Camden. SW 10:15 a.m., SS: 9:00 a.m.

MT. ZION INDEPENDENT BAPTIST: 102 N. Connelly Street, Delphi. Alfred Smith, pastor. SS: 10:15 a.m., SW: 9 a.m., & 6 p.m.

OAK GROVE CHRISTIAN: 11810 N & 900 W, Monticello. Interim pastor, Don Arterburn. SW: 10 a.m.

PINE GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH: Crooked Road, 1 mile E of Delphi. Justin Wagner, pastor. SS: 10 a.m., SW: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

PITTSBURG MISSIONARY BAPTIST: John Wagner, pastor. SS: 10 a.m.; SW: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Bible Study: Thurs. 6:30 p.m

PLEASANT HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: 5490 North SR 39, Frankfort. Donna Enerson, pastor. SS: 9:45 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m. Everyone welcome.

PYRMONT CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN: Pastor. Howard Hendrickson SS: 9 a.m., SW: 10:15 a.m.

RADNOR CHURCH: Ed Selvidge, pastor. SW: 9 a.m., SS: 10 a.m.

ROCKFIELD CHRISTIAN: Bob Cree, pastor. SW: 9 a.m., SS: 10 a.m.

ROCKFIELD PRESBYTERIAN: SW: 9:30 a.m.

ROSSVILLE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP: 16 Cason St., S. Corporate Prayer 9:00 a.m., S. Fellowship 9:30 a.m., SW 10:00 a.m.

ROSSVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN: 109 N. Plank Street, Rossville. Pastor, Bob Pfeifer. SS: 9 a.m., SW: 10 a.m.

ROSSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: 5434 W Slate Rd 26, Rossville, IN. Rev. Gretchen Schneider SW: 9 a.m., SS: 10:20 a.m.

ROSSVILLE UNITED METHODIST: Ross & Gaddis Streets, Rossville. Rick Jones, pastor. SS: 9:15 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m.

SHARON AMERICAN BAPTIST: St. Rd. 29, Carrollton Township. James Lund, pastor. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC: 207 N. Washington Street, Delphi. Peter Vanderkolk, pastor. SW: 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH: 1301 S. Washington St., Delphi. Dale Larson, pastor. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN: Church & Cumberland Sts., Camden, 2 blocks West & 1 block North of SR218 and SR75. Dale Larson, pastor. SW: 8:30 a.m., SS: Same as Worship.

WHIRLWIND MINISTRIES: meet at Burrows Fire Department, Greg & Michelle Britt, pastors. SW: 9 a.m. (574) 652-2280

YEOMAN UNITED METHODIST: Dave Inskip, pastor. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m.

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

By Dr. James Dobson

The danger of inheritance

QUESTION: My wife and I are approaching our retirement years, and we have been very blessed financially. We own several large businesses and will have a sizable estate to pass on to our three children. How do you feel about leaving large amounts of money to the next generation, and is there a right and wrong way to do it?



Dr. Dobson

My views on that subject may not be what you want to hear, but I can only tell you what I've observed and what I firmly believe. In a word, I'm convinced that it is very dangerous to give large amounts of money to kids who haven't earned it.

A sociological study published some time ago, called "Rich Kids," validated the concerns I have observed. The authors of that study concluded that large trust funds are usually destructive to those who inherit them. The case studies they cited were convincing.

Human history also confirms the dangerous influence of money. Men and women have lusted for it, killed for it, died for it, and gone to hell for it. Money has come between the best of friends and brought down the

proud and mighty. And alas, it has torn millions of marriages limb from limb!

It's also been my observation that nothing will divide siblings more quickly than money. Giving them a large inheritance increases the probability of tension and disharmony within a family. Your sons and daughters will fight over control of your businesses and they'll resent those who are designated as decision makers. Some of them will lose their motivation to be responsible and will experiment with various addictive behaviors - from gambling to alcoholism.

There are exceptions to these negative consequences, of course, and some people do handle wealth and power gracefully. But it is a difficult assignment at best and one that requires the greatest maturity and self-control.

The question to ask is whether or not leaving large amounts of money to offspring is worth the risk it imposes on those you love. You must decide if you want to remove from your children the challenges that helped you succeed - the obligation to work hard, live frugally, save, build and produce by the sweat of your brow. Do you feel right about replacing that need for discipline and indus-

try with a ready-made empire that can be mishandled or squandered?

Please understand that I know this view is unconventional. One of the reasons people work so hard is so their children won't have to. They love their kids immeasurably and want to make things easier for them. Further, they've invested a lifetime in the development of a business and the accumulation of wealth. Are they now going to sell it and walk away? That's an unpleasant prospect for any parent.

I can't make that decision for others, of course. My obligation is simply to present the issue as I see it. And in my experience, the inheritance of wealth is threatening to family relationships, self-discipline, spiritual commitment and responsible living. It should be done only with great care, years of preparation and much prayer.

Send your questions to Dr. Dobson, c/o Focus on the Family, PO Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903, or to his Web site at www.focus.org. These questions and answers are excerpted from books authored by Dr. James Dobson and published by Tyndale House Publishers. Dr. Dobson is the President of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Copyright 1997 James Dobson, Inc. All rights reserved. International copy secured

Pray for people who were in hurricanes

...he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said, Luke 2:28 Pd. Adv.

Channel 2

In celebration of 25 years on the air, Channel 2 will be showing many past events that have aired on the station (formerly channel 7 and 20) over the years. Programs airing on Channel 2 are available on DVD for \$5 per copy.

Programming for March 15-22 is listed below:

Wed., March 15 - 7 p.m.,

Stephan's IGA Talent Show (taped in 1988).

Sun., March 19 - 10:30 a.m., live worship service from Flora Grace Brethren Church.

Mon., March 20 - 7 p.m., Worship service, Flora Grace Brethren Church (taped 3/19); Memory tape of various church music from the past.

Wed. March 22 - 7 p.m., Channel 2 Talent Show from 1985 (formerly Channel 7).

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