

Lessons from the Heart

What's in an anniversary?

By Pastor Charles Compton
 May 28, 2006, was the 100th anniversary of the Flora Presbyterian Church. We have been celebrating the faithfulness of Jesus Christ all year long. On Sept. 17, we had a special worship celebration recognizing 100 years of God's blessing and 100 years of people being open to God's guidance.
 During these 100 years of

blessing, I doubt if anyone could count the number of times someone has used the phrases, "May Jesus Christ be with us" or "May He lead us in our endeavors." We often talk about how Jesus is with us, but I am not sure that we as often live our lives with that realization.
 An old classic Christian book, "The Practice of the Presence of God" by Brother Lawrence,

prompted me to practice the reality of Jesus' presence with me. In fact I have found that not only is Jesus with us but He, also, goes before us. Sometimes when we look forward to something we are going to do, we get so bored or so anxious that we totally miss what Jesus is doing in that situation. I started thinking about what Jesus was already doing in each situation, meeting, or visit where I was concerned about the outcome or so bored that I did not want to go. I started praying about what Jesus is already doing in a patient's life before I make a hospital visit. I started praying about what Jesus might already be doing in a visit or project that held no excitement for me. I started thinking about how He might use me in those situations to accomplish His purpose.
 An anniversary is an opportunity to look back to see how Jesus has been right beside us and to look forward to anticipate that Jesus is going before us.
 This poem written by Gladys Mocherman, an older member of Flora Presbyterian Church,



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whom I had the privilege of getting to know after coming to Flora before she died, reminds me of how when we think we are walking with our Lord, He is actually walking with us.
 Jesus will walk with me all of my journey
 Guiding my footsteps, lest I go astray
 Giving me strength for today and tomorrow
 Jesus will walk with me all of the way.
 Jesus is with me, when dark shadows lower
 Giving me light when darkness appears
 Giving me strength for the burden of tomorrow
 Jesus will walk with me all of the way.
 When I have come to the end of my journey
 I shall look over Jordan and then -
 I shall behold the great King and His glory
 Because I walked with Him all of the way.
Chuck Compton is pastor of Flora Presbyterian Church.

Pray for our nation to seek God
 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4 Pd. Adv.

DIRECTORY OF AREA CHURCHES

SS=Sunday School	SW=Sunday Worship
AMERICAN UNION NON-DENOMINATIONAL: Vernon Stingley, pastor. SW: 10 a.m.	FLORA FIRST BAPTIST: 115 W. Columbia Street, Flora. Interim pastors. SW: 9 a.m., SS: 10 a.m.
BRINGHURST UNITED METHODIST: Larry DeVos, pastor. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m.	FLORA FIRST BRETHREN: 115 N. Washington Street, Flora. Dan Herendeen, 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.	FLORA FIRST CHRISTIAN (Disciples of Christ): S. Center Street, Flora. Pamela Ditson-McCall, pastor. SW: 9:30 a.m., SS: 10:30 a.m.
BUCK CREEK UNITED METHODIST: 4915 Ferret St., Buck Creek. Joe Hornick, pastor. SS: 9 a.m., SW: 10:15 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.
BURLINGTON FIRST BRETHREN: 205 W. 8th St., Rev. Dr. Peter Roussakis, pastor. SW: 10:00 a.m., SS: 9:00 a.m.	FLORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: 211 S. Center St., Flora. Charles Compton, pastor. SW: 10:15 a.m.
BURLINGTON CHURCH OF CHRIST: Tim Pohlman, 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.	FLORA UNITED METHODIST: 107 E. Main Street, Flora. Larry DeVos, pastor. SW: 9 a.m., SS: 10:15 a.m.
BURLINGTON UNITED METHODIST: Rev. Chuck Rockey, pastor. SS: 10:50 a.m., SW: 9:30 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.
BURNETTVILLE FIRST BAPTIST: Second & Main, Burnettsville. SW: 10:00 a.m., SS: 11:15 a.m.	GRACE MISSIONARY BAPTIST: 1101 Dreifers Ave., Delphi. Joe Whitehead, pastor. SS: 10 a.m. SW: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
BURNETTVILLE CHRISTIAN: Sixth & Washington, Burnettsville. John Wright, pastor. SW: 9:30 a.m., SS: 10:30 a.m.	HICKORY GROVE CHURCH: CR 700 W., Jefferson Township, Ken Smith, pastor. SS: 9 a.m., SW: 10 a.m.
BURNETTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN: First & Main, Burnettsville. SW: 9:30 a.m., SS: 10:30 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.
BURROWS PRESBYTERIAN: SS: 10:30 a.m., SW: 9:30 a.m.	IDAVILLE CHURCH OF GOD: 11073 E 50 N, Idaville. Keith Raderstorff, pastor. SW 8:30 & 10:30 a.m., SS: 9:30 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!	JUBILEE FELLOWSHIP: CR 50 N, Flora. Scott Gamel, pastor. SS: 9:00 a.m., SW: 10:00 a.m.
CAMDEN UNITED METHODIST: Dan Gottschalk, pastor. SS: 9 - 9:45 a.m., SW: 10 a.m. Sun. Nite Praise 6:02 p.m.	LIVING FAITH CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN: 310N 250W. Jeff Tomson, pastor. SS: 9 a.m., SW: 10 a.m.
CLYMERS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: 4003 W 400S. Clymers Kevin Drane, pastor. SW: 10:30 a.m. SS: Same as worship.	LIVING STONE CHURCH: Meets at the Freedom Center in Delphi. Stan Williams, pastor. SS: 11 a.m., SW: 9:30 a.m. contact (765) 589-3771
COLBURN ROAD BAPTIST: Bill Cadle, pastor. SS: 10 a.m., SW: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.	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.
COLBURN UNITED METHODIST: Kasey Schnepf, pastor. SW: 9 a.m., SS: 10:20 a.m.	LOWER DEER CREEK CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN: CR 300 N, SE of Camden. SW 10:15 a.m., SS: 9:00 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.	MT. ZION INDEPENDENT BAPTIST: 102 N. Connelly Street, Delphi. Alfred Smith, pastor. SS: 10:15 a.m., SW: 9 a.m., & 6 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.	OAK GROVE CHRISTIAN: 11810 N & 900 W, Monticello. Interim pastor, Don Arterburn. SW: 10 a.m.
CUTLER PRESBYTERIAN: SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 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.
DEER CREEK UNITED PRESBYTERIAN: Highway 29 in Deer Creek. Rev. Cheryl Montgomery, interim pastor. SW: 10:30 a.m. SS: 9:15 a.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.
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.	PLEASANT HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: 5490 North SR 39, Frankfort. Donna Enerson, pastor. SS: 9:45 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m. Everyone welcome.
DELPHI CHURCH OF CHRIST: 405 Cottage Street, Delphi. Sunday Bible study: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 & 6 p.m., Wed. Night 7 p.m.	PYRMONT CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN: Pastor. Howard Hendrickson SS: 9 a.m., SW: 10:15 a.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.	RADNOR CHURCH: Ed Selvidge, pastor. SW: 9 a.m., SS: 10 a.m.
DELPHI PENTECOSTAL: Hwy. 25 East, Delphi. Tim Stewart, pastor. SS: 12:45 p.m., SW: 2 p.m.	ROCKFIELD CHRISTIAN: Bob Cree, pastor. SW: 9 a.m., SS: 10 a.m.
DELPHI UNITED METHODIST: Union & Monroe Streets, Delphi. SW: 8:45 & 11 a.m., SS: 10 a.m., Todd Ladd, pastor; Micah Hudson, youth pastor.	ROCKFIELD PRESBYTERIAN: SW: 9:30 a.m.
DELPHI WESLEYAN: North Union Street, Delphi. Rich & Carol Schneck, pastor. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.	ROSSVILLE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP: 16 Cason St., Judd Dickey, pastor. Sunday Corporate Prayer: 9:00 a.m.; Fellowship 9:30 a.m.; SW 10:00 a.m.
EASTLAWN UNITED METHODIST: SR 24 & Logan Street, Idaville. Ernie D. Elder, Jr., Pastor. SW: 10 a.m., SS: 9 a.m.	ROSSVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN: 109 N. Plank Street, Rossville. Pastor. Bob Pfeifer. SS: 9 a.m., SW: 10 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.	ROSSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: 5434 W State Rd 26, Rossville, IN. Rev. SW: 9 a.m., SS: 10:20 a.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.	ROSSVILLE UNITED METHODIST: Main & Gaddis Streets, Rossville. Rick Jones, pastor. SS: 9:15 a.m., SW: 10:30 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.	SHARON AMERICAN BAPTIST: St. Rd. 29, Carrollton Township. James Lund, pastor. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m.
FIRST APOSTOLIC CHURCH: U.S. 421 North, Tippecanoe Township. Gilbert R. Ingram, pastor. SW: 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.	ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC: 207 N. Washington Street, Delphi. Peter Vanderkolk, pastor. SW: 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD: US 421N., Pittsburg. Brent Oliver, pastor. SW: 9:30 am, Wed. Family Night: 7pm	ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH: 1301 S. Washington St., Delphi. Dale Larson, pastor. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m.
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.	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.
FIRST BAPTIST: Indiana & Franklin Streets, Delphi. William Glenn, pastor. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.	WHIRLWIND MINISTRIES: meet at Burrows Fire Department, Greg & Michelle Britt, pastors. SW: 9 a.m. (574) 652-2280
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: Main & Indiana Streets, Delphi. Rev. Louis Sandos. SW: 9:30 a.m., SS: 10:30 a.m.	YEANON UNITED METHODIST: Dave Inskip, pastor, SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m.

Announcements

Living Faith Church of the Brethren will have its annual **CHICKEN POT PIE SUPPER** on Nov. 6 at the church, located at 310 N., 250W (just north of SR 18), Flora. Serving will be from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church, located on the Crooked Road to Flora/Delphi, will host a **REVIVAL** Oct. 18-21. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. each night.

Center United Methodist Church will have a **FALL CHURCH REVIVAL** Oct. 27, 28 and 29. A praise and worship service will be held Friday, followed by the message given by Rev. David Schramm. Saturday will be Youth Night. It will start at 6 p.m. with the band "Forever Young." The message will be given by Kerry Obrien, followed by a hot dog roast, and if weather permits, a hayride. The Sunday morning worship will start at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Schramm preaching. At 5 p.m. there will be a hog roast (free will donation). "Oldies for the Lord" will sing at 6 p.m., followed by Rev. Schramm speaking at 7. For more information, call 765-452-7018.

Women's Event at First Christian Church

Flora First Christian Church is hosting a Women's Event on Oct. 28 from 8 a.m. to noon. Speaker will be Jackie Weaver, and the topic will be "Encouraging Truth Ministry." A licensed minister, Weaver recently launched "Encouraging World Ministries," which combines her gifts of speaking, prayer, and art.
 Her award-winning artwork has been used in missions all over the world, and she has been exhibited in the Indiana Hoosier Salon.
 Registration begins at 8 a.m., with a continental breakfast served from 8 to 8:45 a.m. Childcare will be provided, but pre-registration is suggested. For ticket information, call the church at 574-967-4246.

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

By Dr. James Dobson

Lack of support system worries mother

QUESTION: My husband and I just moved to Arizona from Pennsylvania, and I haven't established a network of friends here yet. My family is back East, and I have no one but my



Dr. Dobson

program that puts women in touch with one another. Other possibilities are out there, such as Mom's Day Out, Mothers on the Move, etc.

husband to talk to about problems our kids are having. He is very busy, so that leaves it all pretty much to me. How can I deal with the feelings of loneliness and isolation as a mother?

You are not alone, even in a new city. There are other women out there who need you as much as you need them. You can find each other with a little effort.

DR. DOBSON: You're right; there is less support available to families now than in the past. When a child was born during the 1800s, the new mother was assisted by many friends and relatives who hovered around her to offer their advice and help.

QUESTION: I was taught in my psychology class that babies come into the world devoid of personality, and the environment then stamps its image. Do you disagree?

These aunts, grandmothers and neighbors hadn't read many books on child-rearing, but they didn't need them. They had picked up a certain folk wisdom that gave them confidence in handling babies and children. They had answers for every question, whether right or wrong, and they were willing to share what they knew with those they loved. So a new mother was taught how to raise her children by older women who had many years' experience in caring for little people.

DR. DOBSON: Yes, although that understanding has been accepted for hundreds of years. Philosophers Locke and Rousseau told us in the 17th and 18th centuries that babies come into the world as "tabula rasas," or "blank slates," upon which society and the environment wrote the fundamentals of personality. But they were wrong. We now know that every newborn is unique from every other baby, even from the first moments outside the womb. Except for identical twins, triplets, etc., no two are alike in temperament, biochemistry or genetics.

That support for new parents is now largely nonexistent. With the disappearance of the "extended family," many moms feel isolated and alone. They live in a mobile society where neighbors are often strangers. Their own mothers, aunts and sisters have moved faraway to Detroit or Dallas or Portland - and they might not be trusted even if they were available to help. This isolation has shaken the confidence of new moms, especially, who are aware that there is too much they don't know about kids.

How foolish of philosophers and behavioral scientists to have thought otherwise. If every grain of sand is unique and every snowflake is like no other, how simplistic to have believed that human beings are mass-produced like little robots. That is nonsense.

Dr. Benjamin Spock, the author of "Baby and Child Care," observed this anxiety in hospital maternity wards. He wrote: "I can remember mothers who cried on the morning they were to take their baby home. 'I won't know what to do,' they wailed."

Just ask the real experts - the mothers who understand their babies better than anyone. They'll tell you that each of their infants had a different "feel" - a different personality - from the first moment they were held. If these mothers are eventually blessed with six or eight or even 20 children, they will continue to say emphatically that every one of them was unique and distinct from the others when only 1 hour old. They are right - and their perceptions are being confirmed by scientific inquiry.

What can you do to build a network of friends in a similar situation? I strongly recommend that you seek out groups that are designed to meet this need. Many churches run classes called Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS), which is an outstanding

Send your questions to Dr. Dobson, c/o Focus on the Family, P.O. 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 founder and chairman of the board of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home and Judeo-Christian values. Copyright 1997 James Dobson, Inc. All rights reserved. International copy secured.

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