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done under the sun, it was a temporary effort. 200 years from now, no one will know the effort was ever made. We didn't do anything significant, because significance can't be achieved in this physical world. If we had photos of great military leaders, or world leaders or the greatest humanitarian of all of ancient history, none of us would recognize them. There is a very real sense in which they no longer matter. If you look at old photographs of your great-grandfather and showed them to your grandson, no matter how important he is to your family history, the child would not know him. The impact we have is relative, not ultimate because it is short lived. Ultimate impact has to be seen from outside the lens of this world. It has to be eternal, not temporal. For us to do anything of more significance than three wildlife guzzlers, we have to be thinking of a life beyond here. Jesus asked, "What is the value to gaining all the wealth available, but losing your soul?" It is the same question. We should do good, be good, and promote good... but without eternal thinking, what does it matter? In a short story Jesus told, he asked about what we were building on. Is it a rock, or is it sand? You can't stop the wind and the rain, you have to prepare for it. Building your life around Jesus does just that.

*Grace and Peace,
Carl*

Where belonging to God means belonging to each other.

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Yesterday, a group of us drove out to western Kansas to comply with some Federal requirements on some church owned ground in a CRP program. We built and installed some



wild life water trapping systems called "Guzzlers".

It is a "feel good project", one where you do something for birds, rabbits, and other animals you will likely never see benefit from them. The ground was hard enough that Tom snapped his shovel handle off on the first scoop of dirt.

These are the second set of three units that have been installed on the ground, because a fire destroyed the first set. As with all labor

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SUNDAY: Leisure Homestead Service—9:30 am
 Bible Study for all ages—10:00 am
 Worship Service—10:45 am
 Afternoon Service—1:15 pm

WEDNESDAY: Adult Bible Study—7:30 pm
 Youth Group—7:30 pm (@ Carl's)

ELDERS: Richard Breusing, Teddy Gingrich, Loyd Ratts,
 Terry Sallee, George Shelton

DEACONS: Jerry Kinnamon, Jon Mansel

TREASURER: Richard Breusing

Worship Order for September 28, 2014

SONG LEADER: Richard Breusing
 GATHERING SONG: No. 71—As the Deer (vs 1)
 WELCOME: Tom Turner
 SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 66:1-2 (Ned Marks)
 SONGS: No. 745—Humble Yourself
 No. 662—All to Jesus I Surrender
 No. 664—Take My Life, and Let It Be (vs 1, 2, 3)
 No. 681—More Holiness Give Me
 No 827—Sweet Hour of Prayer (vs 1)

PRAYER: Tom Turner
 SONG: No. 337—Hallelujah! What a Savior (vs 1, 2, 3)
 COMMUNION: Gary Hornbaker
 Chris Mansel
 Orrin Feril
 Jon Mansel

MEMORY WORK: Carl Feril
 SONG: No. 851—I'll Fly Away
 LESSON: Carl Feril (*Children's Bible Hour*)
 SONG: No. 915—Trust and Obey (vs 1)
 PRAYER: Teddy Gingrich

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Welcome Visitors

We are pleased you have joined us in worship-please come again!

Youth Group

Youth Group will meet at Carl & Janet's on Wednesday at 7:30 pm.

Northside Church of Christ (Wichita) 75th Reunion—this weekend

Everyone is invited to attend Northside's 75th Anniversary Celebration. The afternoon schedule today includes lots of congregational singing and an ice cream social! See information that is posted for details.

Upcoming Events at Silver Maple Camp

- **Men's Retreat:** Oct 19-21
- **Adult Retreat:** Nov 15
- **Teen Retreat:** Nov 21-23

Garden City Ladies Day

Saturday, October 4th; the theme will be "Dancing in the Rain." This event begins at 9:00 am at the Garden City Church of Christ. RSVP is requested by October 1st. If you are interested in attending, please contact Joy Sallee.

News of the Work in Chihuahua, Mexico

An update was received from Ubaldo Cardona this past week; please take a minute to read it posted on the bulletin board.

October Calendar

Be sure to pick up a new calendar today!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Don Hornbaker 10/4

Prayer Requests

(Please provide updates to Janet)

Wilbur Kinnamon—in Leisure Homestead
Keri Morpew (Janet's sister-in-law in Lubbock) - scheduled for back surgery in Dallas on Tuesday & has to stay in Dallas for a month afterward
Jett Weber—still wearing a monitor; scheduled to see the doctor on October 4th
Shirley Breusing (Richard's mother) - in skilled nursing care at Wesley Towers
Landon Neidig—plans are for another procedure Oct 14th
Myron Breusing—The Arbors at Waldron Place
Bonnie Guthrie (Kay's mother)—HomePlus in Stafford
Don Hornbaker—Kenwood Plaza
Dennis Lyons (Chet's brother)
Charlene Lyons (Chet's sister-in-law, Dennis' wife)
Eldon Ivy (Marilyn's brother)
Danny Ivy (Marilyn's brother)
Theo Birkett (Tara's mother)
Barbara Schuette (Marla's half-sister)
Jim Sorensen (Tara's brother-in-law; brain tumor)
Jim Soukup (Gingrich's son-in-law [Shari's husband])
Vic & Phyllis Staub—Kenwood Plaza
Laura Wyatt—Kenwood Plaza
Wilbur Kinnamon—Leisure Homestead—Stafford
Margaret Marks (Ned's mother)

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