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and it happens again. Over and over, healing from disease, recovery from broken relationships, months of drought washed away in a season of rain. On the pages of the book of life, he is highlighting grace, mercies, and redemption.

When in crisis, facing a difficulty and unsure of your course, do you return to the book and find that someone has highlighted other things? Do you see the storms without noticing the survival? Do you move into the “this happens every time” or the “I never get a break” mode? Are you highlighting the wrong things in your world?

The Bible urges us to think on the things that are true, honorable, pure, lovely, excellent.... Do you see what we are called on to highlight? It is easy to focus on the negative, to acknowledge the difficult, and to be overwhelmed by challenges. The only way to change that is to highlight other things.

So, as you start through this week, grab your highlighter and think carefully about what you want to underline.

*Grace and Peace,
Carl*

Where belonging to God means belonging to each other.

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My wife loves highlighters. Actually, Janet loves office supply stores and about anything in them. But when Janet reads, she usually has a highlighter in her hand. She claims that when she returns to the page, her eye is drawn back to the important point that she has highlighted.

I've always thought an evil trick would be to get a copy of the same book she is reading and highlight completely different sections, then swap the books. Yes, my mind does wander.

I think that is what often happens in our own lives. We move through the world with important things happening, weddings, births, baptisms, blessings of one sort or the other. We survive a myriad of firestorms, reach the shore safely again, one hurricane after another. What do we highlight, the survival or the hurricane?

In one book God reaches over our shoulders and marks through an important section, reminding us of his presence, his provision and his promises... the page turns

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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 October 12, 2014

SONG LEADER: Gary Hornbaker
 GATHERING SONG: No. 266—Majesty
 WELCOME: Tom Turner
 SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 2:11-22 (Ned Marks)
 SONGS: No. 63—I Will Call Upon the Lord
 No. 65—Thanksgiving Medley
 -No. 66—Doxology
 -No. 67—For the Beauty of the Earth
 -No. 68—Give Thanks
 No. 96—I Stand in Awe (*Please stand*)
 No. 817—See His Glory (*Remaining standing*)
 PRAYER: Chris Mansel
 SONG: No. 325—Boundless Love
 COMMUNION: Tom Turner
 Teddy Gingrich
 Jon Mansel
 Fred Johnson
 MEMORY WORK: Carl Feril
 SONG: No. 959—Just a Little Talk with Jesus
 LESSON: Carl Feril (*Children's Bible Hour*)
 SONG: No. 907—Hark, the Gentle Voice (vs 1)
 PRAYER: Richard Breusing

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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.

Gift Boxes to ship to Cebu Island in the Philippines

(Boxes must be here Today!)

We have an opportunity to participate in an effort to send items to the poverty-stricken area of Cebu Island in the Philippines. Wayland Whitlow, minister at Clearwater, KS, will be taking items to Oklahoma City this week, to be shipped from there. One of the requests was donations of shoebox Christmas gift boxes filled with items for children ages 3 and up. Thanks to everyone who donated boxes!

Save the Date—Baby Shower!

Mark your calendar for Sunday, November 2nd, for a baby shower here after lunch — for Joe & Mam Sallee! They are expecting a little girl in early December. For your convenience, they are registered at Walmart and also Target.

Upcoming Events at Silver Maple Camp

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Teddy Gingrich 10/12

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY !

Donald & Katherine Suiter 10/14

Prayer Requests

(Please provide updates to Janet)

Kade Kinnamon—foot surgery planned for Oct 17th
Wilbur Kinnamon—Leisure Homestead-Stafford
Keri Morphew (Janet's sister-in-law in Lubbock) - as she recuperates from an extensive back surgery
Jett Weber
Shirley Breusing (Richard's mother) - was in the hospital in Hutchinson part of last week
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
Margaret Marks (Ned's mother)

Area-Wide Singing

The Pratt Church of Christ invites us to an area-wide singing on Sunday, October 26th, 6:00 pm. A sandwich supper will follow at 7:30 pm. This is always a wonderful time of praise, prayer, scripture reading and fellowship.

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