



Senior Connection



Articles, News, and Activities Calendar
for Senior Members at Netherwood Park Church of Christ

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That all may know we are disciples of Jesus Christ

This Friday

September 19, 2014

Hosting: Peggy Conard, Sheryl Arvey and Inez Chambliss

Decorations: Bea Carriaga and Martha Skinner

Potluck Luncheon

Bring your favorite dish.

- 11:30 am Potluck luncheon
- 12:25 pm Announcements: David Nestor
- 12:35 pm Devotional: Bill Lewis
- 12:50 pm Program: Ron Eppes: Africa presentation

What is Going On?



LETA BASSHAM

Leta Bassham wants us to know she has a new phone number, 334-200-3490.

LUNCHEON ATTENDANCE

The attendance at our August Senior luncheon, highlighted by Sam Dooley's devotional was 38.

MOVIE

The Senior Cinema Matinee featuring "12 Angry Men"

by Jim Guthrie

was viewed by 13. We thank the movie goers for their continued support. Read Laura's Review for our October 3rd movie and plan to attend.

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We at Netherwood Park will miss a devoted Christian lady, Betty Brooks, as she passed away July 11, 2014, after suffering for many years with poor health. Betty was a gracious, pleasant, and loving member of Netherwood since late 50s or early 60s serving our Lord in many wonderful ways.

WE ARE FAMILY

Luella Ardrey carried the following poem in her bible.

A Mother's Prayer

*Lord, Please hear
a mother's prayer-
keep my family in Your care.
Help me know what I can do to guard
and guide them all life through.
Most of all, please let me be
a blessing to my family-
A gentle word,
a caring friend,
a source of love
that has no end.*

Anna's Little Corner



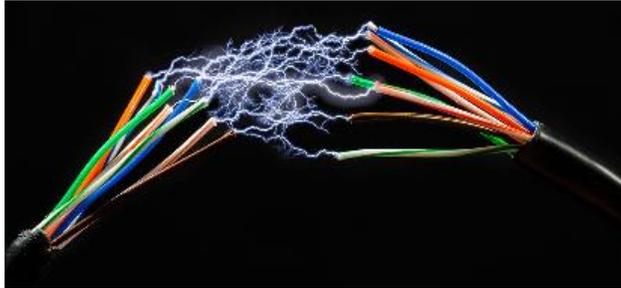
by Anna Lewis

"Delayed Sparks"

Steve and Anita Zdunek are a very special couple here at Netherwood Park. Even their last name is unique sounding. Some of you may remember that Daisy Russell was always calling Steve or Anita "Who Done It" to get their attention and actually with their good sense of humor they always laughed.

Anyway, back to the "Sparks"... Steve and Anita are both retired from Sandia Labs. What I did not know was that Anita's expertise was in wiring which she demonstrated on rockets for one thing. In fact, she was known as the "best of the best", putting her in demand at times.

Now during the 80's both Steve and Anita were still working at Sandia, and it just so happened that Steve was "seeing" this other lady. I'm not sure how long this went on but one day at work Steve noticed a different lady walking by whom he had not seen before and well, he just could not get her out of his mind. Soooo, cut to the chase, Steve begins courting Anita. Now Anita says she truly thought she was going to lose her chance with Steve talked about was Ann. At least that's remembers it... hand, does not Ann that much! Lo short "sparking decide to get was set for August 28, 1984.



because all he this woman named how Anita Steve, on the other recall talking about and behold, after a courtship" they married. The date

One day prior to all this, Mr. Jim Moore who worked in the same department with Anita, started to walk out the door and mentioned to Anita that he needed her expertise on a wiring job for him the next day. Anita asked Mr. Moore if he thought the job would take very long. "Oh no, it probably won't take more than 15 to 20 minutes"; so Anita said "Well, okay." However, this wiring job ended up taking 2+ hours. After Anita finally completed the wiring job, Mr. Moore said, "I'm sorry it ended up taking so long, and I hope I didn't delay you from anything important...." Anita responded, "Well, I'm supposed to get married today." Mr. Moore hardly knew what to say then, but of course he was very apologetic. Bottom line, you could say that Anita was being pulled in two directions but "Miss Sparky" first of all had to finish connecting wires before she could say, "I DO"!

Movie Review



by Laura Riehl

Born out of the creative mind of one of the greatest authors of detective novels, Dashiell Hammett, Nick (William Powell) and Nora Charles (Myrna Loy) set the bar for all other married would-be sleuths. Sophisticated, witty, and glamorous, the couple could trade rapid-fire dialogue, and eat caviar, all while cleverly solving whatever crime came their way.

And it all started with *The Thin Man* (1934)—a low-budget MGM film that went on to spawn one of the studios most profitable film series. The film earned four Academy Award nominations: Best Picture, Best Actor (Powell), Best Director (W.S. Van Dyke) and Best Adapted Screenplay (Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett, who coincidentally were married). Although it went home Oscar-less, *The Thin Man* did lose to a worthy adversary: *It Happened One Night* took home all four Oscars for which *The Thin Man* was nominated.

Powell and Loy made 14 films together for a reason—they had oodles of chemistry. The film has way too many twists synopsis. The Thin Man is man who has been swindled government bonds by his When he goes missing his (Maureen O’Sullivan) asks former detective Nick starts to think helping her would be exciting, so she take the case.

Having taken a flesh wound under suspicion when the one of Nora’s drawers. “What’s that man doing in after being harassed, shot, case, Nick goes about Julia, but her scar-faced



and turns to give a full inventor Clyde Wynant—a out of \$50,000 in two-timing mistress Julia. daughter Dorothy becomes worried and Charles to find him. Nora husband solve a murder sets out to convince him to

himself, Nick finds himself police find a gun hidden in Classic line from Nora: my drawers?” And, so, and insinuated into the finding the killer of not only accomplice Nunheim and

another person...but, it is a delight to watch Nick put all the pieces together to solve the murders.

Besides the clever unraveling of the mystery, what makes this film such a blast is the witty dialogue. An example, and perhaps the best example of the repartee between husband and wife comes when Nora worries that she's about to become a widow:

Nick: You wouldn't be a widow for long.

Nora: You bet I wouldn't.

Nick: Not with all your money.

The film is just too full of great lines and many laugh-out-loud moments.

While it's not a hard-boiled detective story, it is a film that keeps you guessing to the very end. You get to laugh a lot while watching the mystery unfold. Plus, beneath the mystery and hilarious barbs, the film is also about romance. Without even really trying, it turns out to be a film that just about any viewer will enjoy.



How do you feel about change?

Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in Christ. I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. — 1 Corinthians 3:1-2

In his book, Holy Sweat, Tim Hansel recalls how a close friend of his was asked back to his forty-year high school reunion. For months he saved to take his wife back to the place and the people he'd left four decades before. The closer the time came for the reunion, the more excited he became.

The day came to leave. Tim recalls how, as he drove the couple to the airport, their energy was almost contagious. "I'll pick you up on Sunday evening, and you can tell me all about it," he told them. "Have a great time."

Sunday evening arrived. As this couple got off the plane, they seemed almost despondent. So Tim asked his friends, "Well, how was the reunion?"

"Tim," the man said, "it was one of the saddest experiences of my life. It wasn't what happened but what didn't happen. It has been forty years, and they haven't changed. They had simply gained weight, changed clothes, gotten jobs... but they hadn't really changed."

People choose not to change. They grow content with the status quo and live there the rest of their lives. But God has called us to grow, to break out of young, inexperienced ways of thinking, and to develop into fully devoted followers of Him. So for His sake, be willing to grow in your faith, getting a swift kick when you need it, and following Him ever more each day!

Crosswalk.com (<http://www.crosswalk.com/devotionals/seniors/senior-living-september-7-11553175.html>)

Milestones

Birthdays



September

Charlotte Moen	09/01	Bobbie Cannady	09/15
Kay Short	09/04	Dixie Cantrall	09/17
David Nestor	09/05	Robert Hoyt	09/20
Bea Rogers	09/07	Kay Proctor	09/22
Marie Rogers	09/09	Kathy Duck	09/29
Mary Stanphill	09/15	Lela Skutevik	09/30
Wanda Colclough	09/15	Richard Cantrall	09/30

October

Eluid Alcon	10/03	Joe Mosley	10/16
Jim Guthrie, Sr	10/06	Sheryl Arvey	10/18
Rogers Mitchell	10/07	Carolyn Jacobs	10/20
Mylli Zdunek	10/07	Nida Clark	10/22
Bettye Barker	10/08	Kay Alexander	10/27
Robert Duck	10/08	Arthur Conard	10/27
John Meeks	10/16	Kathy Pardue-Buller	10/30

Anniversaries



September

Sam and Sue Martin	09/02/1961	53 yrs
Morris and Sue Day	09/07/1956	58 yrs
Dale and Jean Sims	09/11/1993	21 yrs
Greg and Darlene Wentz	09/13/1968	46 yrs
Bill and Anna Lewis	09/16/1960	54 yrs
Dennis and Mylli Zdunek	09/28/1974	40 yrs
Roger and Dorthy Jones	09/29/1961	53 yrs

October

Charlie & Nida Clark	10/03/1959	55 years
Richard & Judy Wilson	10/04/1975	39 years
Margarito & Maria Montoya	10/18/1966	48 years
Robert & Charlotte Moen	10/30/1954	60 years

September						
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September Happenings

September 16 5:30 pm	Tuesday Ladies Bible Class - FH
September 18 9:30 am	Thursday Ladies Class
September 19 11:30 am	Senior Luncheon
September 19 5:45 pm	Singles Game Night @ Irma Patton's. Meet at church to carpool.
September 23 5:30 pm	Tuesday Ladies Bible Class - FH
September 25 9:30 am	Thursday Ladies Class
September 26-28	Ladies Retreat at Glorieta Convention Center sponsored by Mountainside
September 29 7:00 pm	Ladies Coffee at Flying Star on Paseo and Wyoming
September 30 5:30 pm	Tuesday Ladies Bible Class - FH

October Happenings

October 2 9:30 am	Thursday Ladies Class & Lunch
October 3 1:15 pm	Senior Cinema
October 4 8:00 am	Men's Ministry Breakfast – FH
October 7 5:30 pm	Women of Truth Bible Class – FH
October 9 6:30 pm	Ladies Game Night in library
October 12	Singles go out to lunch after second service
October 13 7:00 pm	Ladies Coffee @ Flying Star on Paseo and Wyoming
October 14 5:30 pm	Women of Truth Bible Class -FH
October 16 9:30 am	Thursday Ladies Class
October 17 11:30 am	Senior Luncheon
October 21 5:30 pm	Women of Truth Bible Class-FH
October 23-27	Men's Higher Ground Retreat @ Mountain View Christian Camp. In Alto, NM
October 24 6:30 pm	Singles Game Night @ Nancy Clements'
October 27 7:00 pm	Ladies Coffee @ Flying Star on Paseo and Wyoming
October 28 5:30 pm	Women of Truth Bible Class-FH

Ask David...

"Did God carry Paul to Heaven and show him what Heaven looks like?"

There are several interesting thoughts and passages that come to mind in looking at this question, of which I will only mention a few here.

First, the passage that is in mind with regard to the question asked is 2 Corinthians 12:1-7. The main point of the thought is that what happened was to keep Paul from exalting himself, and because of the greatness of that revelation to him, a "thorn in the flesh" a messenger of Satan was given to Paul to "buffet" him and to keep him from exalting himself. That in itself is an interesting study to pursue.

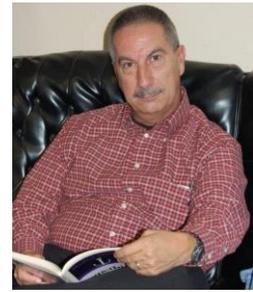
But it is the vision which was the basic subject of the question. As to whether God carried Paul to Heaven, twice (verses 2 and 3) Paul says that only "God knows" whether it was done in the body or not. Paul does say "a man in Christ," and I believe that the man was Paul himself in light of the overall context (why would he be given a thorn in the flesh to keep him from boasting, if the vision happened to someone else?). Also, the idea that God would humble Paul simply for knowing such a man is rather strange. So, it was Paul who saw the vision, but only God knows whether it was done in the body or was just a vision.



Without going into a long study, I believe that "Paradise" of verse 4 is synonymous with the "third heaven" of verse 2, which is Heaven as we conceive of it, the abode of God. The third heaven was, in Jewish belief, the place of God's abode, above the first heaven where the birds fly, and the second one where the stars, etc. are.

Second, the Bible has other passages that have God revealing special eternal insights to individuals, and ultimately to us, about Heavenly matters. Sometimes the visions themselves include a look into Heaven, such as in Revelation 4 and 5, or Luke 16:19-31 and the story of the rich man and Lazarus. It must be an incredible place to view.

By living holy and pleasing to God, we can be assured of getting our own up close, personal, and eternal view of Heaven when we leave this life. To do that we only have to be like the disciples of faith described in Hebrews 11, especially verses 10-16. Do yourself a favor and read those verses now to appreciate the thoughts of this article.



by David Nestor

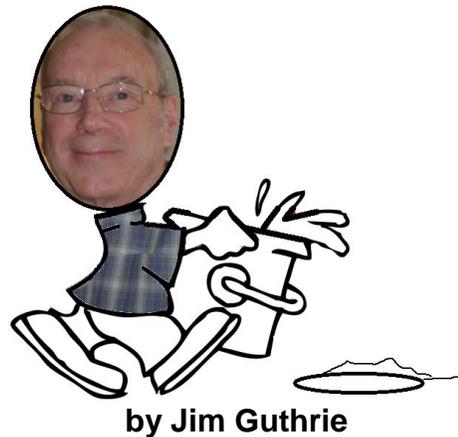
Digging A Hole

1955, my senior year at Central High School outside Florence Alabama, was the first year of our football program. I never considered myself as “jock”, but was always part of the athletic programs, as manager, statistician, official scorekeeper, or a player from the eighth grade. These positions allowed me to travel with our teams.

...A memory I wrote for our 50th Class reunion book in 2005. Fifty years later brings very few memories, but I confess to one of possible interest.

The game was being played at Sheffield High stadium. We were the “home” team. I don’t recall the score or the quarter of the game—Central’s ball, on our own 20 yard line, first and ten. We called a time out in this hard fought game.

Since I was the “**water boy**”, I ran on the field with all my enthusiasm and excitement. Arriving, I proceeded to **yell**, “Guys, just knock the Hell out of them”!! A second later, the referee looking and pointing straight at me said, “That’s going to cost you 15 yards, for unsportsman like conduct!” Returning to the bench, **I felt like digging a hole** for causing us to now have first down and twenty from our ten yard line....



Now the rest of the story...On first down, our quarterback throws a pass which was intercepted and returned for a touchdown for the opposing team....We lost the game 14 to 7.

Since then, no one has asked me to be the **water boy**.

LET'S GET PERSONAL

Enough of this. Let's move on to **Browsers**. "Oh no," you say, "what is a Browser?" It is software (or an application) used by your computer to connect you to the Internet.

It's about time we "*Hit the Road Jack*". We are going to take a look at the Internet. The Internet is a public worldwide computer network system. It was started by the U.S. government (.gov) in the 1960s. By the middle of the 1980s it included many educational (.edu) networks. Soon, it became obvious to commercial groups (.com) and non-profit organizations (.org) that it was a good way to communicate their message to large groups of people.



by Karen Talley

The Internet is perfect for communication. Information spreads like the proverbial wildfire, whether the information is true or false. Churches make use of the Internet, but so does the devil, using its capabilities to spread lies and to corrupt the young and innocent.

To connect to the Internet you need to be a customer of an internet service company. AT&T, CenturyLink™, Comcast®, EarthLink, NetZero, Verizon are examples of companies that provide this service. Once connected, your computer will need a program called a "browser" to let you move among various Internet sites. Just as there is a variety of internet service companies, there is a variety of browsers. They all accomplish the same task but each has different features and its own group of aficionados. Some that are popular are Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer, and Opera. If you have a burning desire to know which one you are using when you are in it click the Help menu and select a choice called About.... It will tell you the name of your program and the version number, plus other miscellaneous information.

Since each browser features different ways of doing things, it is difficult for me to take you on an Internet tour. But all browsers will let you choose where you start when you open the program. The place your program starts is called the "home page". You will want to set this to your favorite website, whether it is Facebook, BibleGate, Netherwood Park Church of Christ, or The New York Times. You will save yourself time by not having to begin in one place and then going to where you intended to be all along. Consult your browser's help file to learn how to set the home page to your first stop.

Another helpful feature in a browser is marking places that you go to frequently. Just like in a book, you can set bookmarks (or favorites) and return to them with one click of the mouse. Before you travel the Internet extensively, explore your browser. Using its features will help you cut down on the time you spend looking for that website you saw two weeks ago and meant to sightsee more.

We all have heard the stories of folks who got on an "adult website" and could not get off. Be careful where you explore. There are streets in Albuquerque (or any city) that

you would not want to be stranded on. Traveling through cyberspace is no different. There are wonderful resources on the Internet for Bible scholars, history buffs, and art patrons. But just a click can move you to some very uncomfortable locations. Be careful and realize that you can always shut down your computer if it has taken you where you did not want to go. This brings us to our topic for next time: the issue of security.

AAA.D.D - Age Activated Attention Deficit Disorder

Recently, I was diagnosed with A.A.A.D.D - Age Activated Attention Deficit Disorder.

This is how it manifests:

I decide to water my garden. As I turn on the hose in the driveway, I look over at my car and decide it needs washing. As I start toward the garage, I notice mail on the porch table that I brought up from the mailbox earlier. I decide to go through the mail before I wash the car. I lay my car keys on the table, put the junk mail in the garbage can under the table, and notice that the can is full. So, I decide to put the bills back on the table and take out the garbage first. But then I think, since I'm going to be near the mailbox when I take out the garbage anyway, I may as well pay the bills first.

I take my checkbook off the table, and see that there is only 1 check left. My extra checks are in my desk in the study, so I go inside the house to my desk where I find the can of Coke I'd been drinking. I'm going to look for my checks, but first I need to push the Coke aside so that I don't accidentally knock it over. The Coke is getting warm and I decide to put it in the refrigerator to keep it cold.

As I head toward the kitchen with the Coke, a vase of flowers on the counter catches my eye--they need water. I put the Coke on the counter and discover my reading glasses that I've been searching for all morning. I decide I better put them back on my desk, but first I'm going to water the flowers.

I set the glasses back down on the counter, fill a container with water and suddenly spot the TV remote. Someone left it on the kitchen table. I realize that tonight when we go to watch TV, I'll be looking for the remote, but I won't remember that it's on the kitchen table, so I decide to put it back in the den where it belongs, but first I'll water the flowers. I pour some water in the flowers, but quite a bit of it spills on the floor. So, I set the remote back on the table, get some towels and wipe up the spill.

Then, I head down the hall trying to remember what I was planning to do.

At the end of the day:

- ☹ the car isn't washed,
- ☹ the bills aren't paid,
- ☹ there is a warm can of Coke sitting on the counter,
- ☹ the flowers don't have enough water,
- ☹ there is still only 1 check in my check book,
- ☹ I can't find the remote,
- ☹ I can't find my glasses,
- ☹ and I don't remember what I did with the car keys.

Then, when I try to figure out why nothing got done today, I'm really baffled because I know I was busy all day, and I'm really tired.

Potluck Luncheon

This Friday at 11:30 am

Please come and join us

Schedule:

Potluck Luncheon and Fellowship

Devo: Bill Lewis

Program: Ron Eppes: Africa presentation

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