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# Great Family Fun 4th of July Community Celebration Winslow Ball Park Festivities start at 5:00

Bingo sponsored by
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Games for the Kids:
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## "Comedy Corner"

By David Gesn

Any physical action or psychological effort is invisible until opportunity knocks at the door. The most common mystery in life is hidden somewhere within man himself. In small-town U.S.A., the "country courtesy wave" is a common effort. Getting out and actually meeting people is the mystery. July the fourth is the opportunity that knocks at the door, four, five,six communities, "hand in hand, with more churches than car lots". People existing across from each other, some twenty years or so, that do not know each other! We know the habits of our neighbors, we praise them, we condemn them. All the while, we may have never met them, imagine that! The mystery remains a mystery hidden within ourselves. We have more excuses than a lazy man looking for a job he never finds.

A golden opportunity exists on July the Fourth in Small-Town U.S.A., if not but for an hour or so. It takes a tad of effort to contribute the effort of happiness to ourselves and our neighbors. "Hello, I'm so and so'," a handshake, a smile, not much energy on anyone's part! By doing so, the mystery within ourselves is conquered. We are having a great time in spite of ourselves! Seclusion remains right around the bend, if we so desire. Life is precious, be happy, if not but an hour or so - Happy July the Fourth! Hallelujah!

[David G. & Running Bear Dog. "Woof, Woof, Woof!]





## BINGO AT WINSLOW COMMUNITY MEALS

JULY 10TH 10:00 am COME JOIN THE FUN

SPONSORED BY WINSLOW EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS CLUB Editor: Jo Ann Kyle 479-634-3105

Mailing Address: 22288 Kyle Rd., Winslow, AR 72959

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### **Meetings**

Winslow City Council 2nd Mon. @ 7:00 PM @ City Hall

WCDC board 2nd Mon. @ 7:00 PM @ Winslow Library

Ozark Folkways Guild Board 3rd Sat. @ 1:00 PM

Winslow Home Extension 3rd Tue. @11:00 AM @ Winslow First Baptist Church

Boston Mountain Quilters Ozark Folkways 10:00 AM. Monday. Bring Potluck Lunch

BMFD Board Meeting 2nd Thurs. @ 7:00 PM. BMFS

United Methodist Women 1st Mon. @ 10 AM. At the church.

BMFD meets 1st & 3rd Monday @ 7:00 PM. At BMFS

Friends Of The Library 1st Saturday 12:30 PM @ Library Bake Sale - 1st Sat. of each month 9 - 12.

First Baptist Church Women 1st and 3rd Monday at 1 PM at FBC.

4-H Club 1st Mon. 4:15 PM @Boston Mountain Fire Station

Community Meals Board 2nd Mon. 5:00 PM @ the Winslow Community Meals Building.

Winslow Library Hours: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Saturday

Winslow Craft "Faire". 2nd Saturday of each month @ The BMFD. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Questions? Call Christine @ 479-287-6745

Wool & Wheel Hand Spinners 3rd Saturday 10 AM @Ozark Folkways. & 1st Wednesday each month @ Prairie Grove Battlefield Park, Latta Barn, Prairie Grove, AR.

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Date: 07/13/2013 Time: 6:00 p.m.

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# WINSLOW LOVED ONES WE HAVE LOST

### SADI LEA RUTH June 20, 1986 - June 9, 2013

Sadi Lea Ruth, born June 20, 1986 in Winslow, Arkansas to Jimmy and Cari Ruth of West Fork, Arkansas, finished her journey

and entered into Heavens gates on June 9, 2013.

Sadi loved being a mother; her two children Micah, age 8, and Mason, age 6, were always first in her thoughts. Sadi enjoyed being a homemaker, and tending to her family's needs. Her hobbies were



sewing, baking, gardening, and reading.

Sadi loved spending time with her brothers and sisters, Rachele, Ramanda, Neriah, Lyla, Hannah, Ezra, Levi, and Joshua.

During her final weeks, Sadi was visited by many of her friends and family, this brought her much strength and joy.

Sadi's example of strength, courage, hope, faith, and love will always be a source of encouragement to those who she came in contact with, she was quick to forgive and always positive. We love you Sadi, you won!

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Moore's Chapel, Fayetteville, Arkansas.



Otis "Buster" Wood May 25, 1920 - June 27, 2013



Otis "Buster" Wood, age 93, of Winslow, Arkansas, passed away Thursday, June 27, 2013. He was born May 25, 1920 in Bidville, AR to parents John F. Wood and Pearl Parker Wood. He is preceded in death by his parents, and son, Freeman Wood.

He was a retired carpenter and was employed in the maintenance department of Winslow Public Schools. He was a member of Winslow Assembly of God Church.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Dixie Lea Wood: three sons, J.R. Wood and wife Stormy, Wesley Wood and wife Lenita, Freddie Wood and wife Helen, all of Winslow: a daughter Chris Center and husband Ron, of Wichita, KS: four brothers; one sister;

14 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was Monday, July 1, 2013, at the Winslow Assembly of God Church with burial at Brentwood Cemetery, under the direction of Moore's Chapel. Officiating will be Pastor Perry Hall and Brother Roy Biswell.

Memorials may be made to Gideons International P.O. Box 4507 Fayetteville, AR 72702



Marlin "Ivan" Denton December 2, 1927 - June 30, 2013

Marlin Ivan Denton, 85, of Mountainburg, Arkansas died Sunday, June 30, 2013 at Willard Walker Hospice House in Fayetteville.

He was born December 2, 1927 in Nash County, North Carolina the son of Mary Magdalena Massey and William Webster Denton.

He had lived in the Northwest Arkansas area for over 64 years after moving from Alaska. He enjoyed the Cowboy Lifestyle and spending time in the outdoors, he was an author and historian. His interest were woodworking, art, he was also a musician and songwriter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter; Terry Denton, granddaughter; Ashley Mann, two brothers, and two sisters.

Marlin is survived by: his wife Rose M. Denton, of Mountainburg whom he married June 9, 1981, four step-sons; Robert Sisco, of Shell Knob, Missouri, Tim Sisco and his wife Dian, of Fayetteville, Ron Sisco and his wife Karen, of Sprindale, Don Sisco and his wife Heidi, of Missouri, three daughters; Janet Cordell and her husband Richard, of Greenland, Laura Denton, of Mountainburg, Adina Huckins and her husband David, of West Fork, one step-daughter; Sandi Lawrence and her husband Monte, of Shell Knob, Missouri, one brother; Pedro Denton and his wife Helen, of Anchorage, Alaska, one sister; Betty Denton, of Oklahoma, numerous nieces and nephews, thirteen grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

In keeping with Marlin's wishes there will be no memorial service.



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I wanted to thank the city for the retirement party, a special thanks to the Mayor, Randy Jarnagan for picking out such a beautiful hanging basket, special thanks to Mary Bromley, Beverly Simpson and Renee Banks for the party preparations and refreshments, and a great BIG THANK YOU to everyone that brought cards and gifts, but especially all the people that came to celebrate my years of working for the city.



# **Hunter's Education Class**

Hunting Season is fast approaching. Anyone born after December 31, 1968 must have a Hunter Education Card to hunt in Arkansas. The classes are FREE and offered in this area. You can find the class dates and times on www.agfc.com Go to Education then click on the County for the Instructor Led Class information.

A class will be held September 9, 10, & 11 at the Boston Mountain Fire Station # 2 across from the Winslow Ball Park on Hwy 71. This is a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night class from 6 PM to 10 PM each night. You must attend all three nights and stay in class until it is over each night to receive credit.

This class is set up for 12 years and older. Anyone under 13 must be with an adult.

No food during class time but cam be had at break time.

For more information call 479-634-2027 or 479-841-5115.

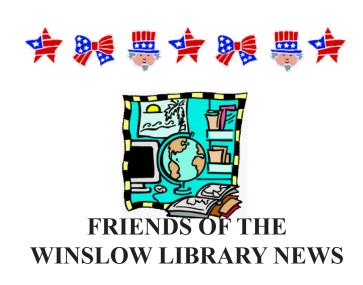


# Vacation Bible School At First Baptist Church

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EVERY NIGHT UNTIL AUGUST 1ST.
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If any members are interested in teaching a class or helping in any way please contact Courtney Dold at 479-634-2871-or 479-287-7247.



# DON'T FORGET TO COME TO THE 4TH OF JULY BASH!!!

Friends of the Library will be hosting the Bingo booth. \$1.00 first card 50 Cents for each additional. We have lots of Bingo Prizes.

If you would like to be a member of the Friends of the Library, applications are at the library and also will be at the Bingo booth.

The book store is now open and doing a brisk business. Please come to see our new selection. Our prices are the best around!!!! Come and check us out.

# America Was Founded By Geniuses

"but, over 200 years later is now loaded with idiots".

Read the evidence below

- 1. If you can get arrested for hunting or fishing without a license, but not for being in the country illegally... you might live in a country founded by geniuses but run by idiots.
- 2. If you have to get your parents permission to go on a field trip or take an aspirin in school, but not to get an abortion... you might live in a country founded by geniuses but run by idiots.
- 3. If you have to show identification to board an airplane, cash a check or check out a library book, but not to vote... you might live in a country founded by geniuses but run by idiots.
- 4. If the government wants to ban stable, law-abiding citizens from owning gun magazines with more than ten rounds, but gives 20 F-16 fighter jets to the crazy new leaders in Egypt... you might live in a country founded by geniuses but run by idiots.
- 5. If, in our largest city, you can buy "two" 16-ounce sodas, but not a 24-ounce soda because 24-ounces of a sugary drink might make you fat... you might live in a country founded by geniuses but run by idiots.
- 6. If an 80-year-old woman and 3 year old child can be stripped searched by the TSA, but a woman in a hijab is only subject to having her neck and head searched... you might live in a country founded by geniuses but run by idiots.
- 7. If your government believes that the best way to eradicate trillions of dollars of debt is to spend trillions more... you might live in a country founded by geniuses but run by idiots.
- 8. If a seven year old boy can be thrown out of school for saying his teacher is cute, but hosting a sexual exploration or diversity class in grade school is perfectly acceptable... you might live in a country founded by geniuses but run by idiots.
- 9. If children are forcibly removed from parents who discipline them with spankings while children of addicts are left in filth and drug infested homes... you might live in a country founded by geniuses but run by idiots.
- 10. If hard work and success are met with higher taxes and more government intrusion, while not working is rewarded with EBT cards, WIC checks, Medicaid, subsidized housing, and free cell phones... you might live in a country founded by geniuses but run by idiots.
- 11. If you pay your mortgage faithfully, denying yourself the newest big screen TV while your neighbor buys iPhones, TVs and new

cars, and the government forgives his debt when he defaults on his mortgage... you might live in a country founded by geniuses but run by idiots.

12. If being stripped of the ability to defend yourself makes you more safe according to the government... you might live in a country founded by geniuses but run by idiots.



# 9 Uses for Toilet Paper Rolls

By: Melissa Conner, Editor of FaveCrafts.com

You've saved them for one reason or another...and now it's time to put those toilet paper rolls to use! With this collection of 9 Uses for Toilet Paper Rolls, you're sure to find something fun and decorative to do with those plastic tubes!

- 1- Wrap up your cords and wires and stick them in cardboard tubes to help with organization and storage.
- 2- Stuff them with candy and sweets and close off the two ends to create a fun candy popper.
- 3- Close off one end by gluing a piece of paper to it and use the toilet paper rolls to hold makeup brushes, markers, pencils, pens, and little office supplies.
- 4- Cover them in peanut butter and then roll in bird seed. Hang outside and you've got an easy and inexpensive bird feeder.
- 5- Turn them into colorful napkin rings.
- 6- Cut them into 2" pieces. Color or decoupage them as you see fit. Then cut them open and make a paper chain to hang for a party.
- 7- Create musical instruments by covering one opening with paper or fabric, filling the tube about 1/4 full with beans or rice, and then covering the other opening. These are great for classrooms!
- 8- Wrap yarn around them to help keep it organized and untangled.
- 9- Use them to store paint brushes or gluesticks.

Read more at http://www.favecrafts.com/Green-Crafting/16-Uses-for-Toilet-Paper-Rolls/ml/1#im5IE5IPIDb0Scw4.99



# Arthritis and Lyme Disease resource Web MD

Submitted by Pam Kugel Arthritis and Lyme Disease

Lyme disease is a bacterial infection transmitted by a tick. Lyme disease was first recognized in 1975, after researchers investigated why unusually large numbers of children were being diagnosed with juvenile rheumatoid arthritis in Lyme, Conn., and two neighboring towns.

The investigators discovered that most of the affected children lived near wooded areas likely to harbor ticks. They also found that the children's first symptoms typically started in the summer months coinciding with the height of the tick season.

Several of the patients reported having a peculiar skin rash just before developing arthritis symptoms, and many also recalled being bitten by a tick at the rash site.

Further investigations resulted in the discovery that tiny deer ticks infected with a spiral-shaped bacterium or spirochete (which was later named Borrelia burgdorferi) were responsible for the outbreak of arthritis in Lyme. Ordinary "wood ticks" and "dog ticks" do not carry the infection.

The ticks most commonly infected with B. burgdorferi usually feed and mate on deer during part of their life cycle. The recent growth of the deer population in the northeast and the building of suburban developments in rural areas where deer ticks are commonly found have probably contributed to the increasing number of people with the disease.

The number of reported cases of Lyme disease, as well as the number of geographic areas in which it is found, has been increasing. Lyme disease has been reported in nearly all states in this country, although most cases are concentrated in the coastal northeast, Mid-Atlantic States, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, and northern California. Lyme disease is also found in large areas of Asia and Europe. Recent reports suggest that it is present in South America, too.

In addition to causing arthritis, Lyme disease can also cause heart, brain, and nerve problems.

How Is Lyme Disease Transmitted?

Lyme disease is transmitted through a bite from a specific type of tick. The animals that most often carry these insects are white-footed field mice, deer, raccoons, opossums, skunks, weasels, foxes, shrews, moles, chipmunks, squirrels, and horses. The majority of these ticks have been found in New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

What Are the Symptoms of Lyme Disease?

In the early stages of Lyme disease, you may experience flu-like symptoms that can include a stiff neck, chills, fever, swollen lymph nodes, headaches, fatigue, muscle aches, and joint pain. You also may experience a large, expanding skin rash around the area of the tick bite. In more advanced disease, nerve problems and arthritis,

especially in the knees, may occur.

Here are some more details:

Erythma migrans. Erythema migrans is the telltale rash which occurs in about 70% to 80% of cases and starts as a small red spot that expands over a period of days or weeks, forming a circular, triangular, or oval-shaped rash. Sometimes the rash resembles a bull's-eye because it appears as a red ring surrounding a central clear area. The rash, which can range in size from that of a dime to the entire width of a person's back, appears between three days and a few weeks of a tick bite, usually occurring at the site of a bite. As infection spreads, several rashes can appear at different sites on the body.

Erythema migrans is often accompanied by symptoms such as fever, headache, stiff neck, body aches, and fatigue. These flu-like symptoms may resemble those of common viral infections and usually resolve within days or a few weeks.

Arthritis. After several weeks of being infected with Lyme disease, approximately 60% of those people not treated with antibiotics develop recurrent attacks of painful and swollen joints that last a few days to a few months. The arthritis can shift from one joint to another; the knee is most commonly affected and usually one or a few joints are affected at any given time. About 10% to 20% of untreated patients will go on to develop lasting arthritis. The knuckle joints of the hands are only very rarely affected.

Neurological symptoms. Lyme disease can also affect the nervous system, causing symptoms such as stiff neck and severe headache (meningitis), temporary paralysis of facial muscles (Bell's palsy), numbness, pain or weakness in the limbs, or poor coordination. More subtle changes such as memory loss, difficulty with concentration, and a change in mood or sleeping habits have also been associated with Lyme disease. People with these latter symptoms

alone usually don't have Lyme disease as their cause. Nervous system abnormalities usually develop several weeks, months, or even years following an untreated infection. These symptoms often last for weeks or months and may recur. These features of Lyme disease usually start to resolve even before antibiotics are started. Patients with neurologic disease usually have a total return to normal function.

Heart problems. Fewer than one out of 10 Lyme disease patients develops heart problems, such as an irregular, slow heartbeat, which can be signaled by dizziness or shortness of breath. These symptoms rarely last more than a few days or weeks. Such heart abnormalities generally appear several weeks after infection, and usually begin to resolve even before treatment.

Other symptoms. Less commonly, Lyme disease can result in eye inflammation and severe fatigue, although none of these problems is likely to appear without other Lyme disease symptoms being present.

Lyme disease imitates a variety of illnesses and its severity can vary from person to person. If you have been bitten by a tick and live in an area known to have Lyme disease, see your doctor right away so that a proper diagnose can be made and treatment started

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The store is trying to expand its assortment of goods into categories such as , sporting goods section, tool section, etc. Check with the ladies at the store to see what other sections they are planning. If you have no use for it and it's in working condition consider donating it so someone else can use it.



Do you have friends or family buried in the Brentwood Cemetery north of Winslow, Arkansas? Please help us keep the lawn mowed by sending a contribution to:

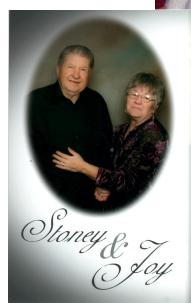
Brentwood Cemetery Fund, % Mrs. Beverly Stout, 15653 Canfield Rd, West Fork, AR 72774. Phone 479-839-2119

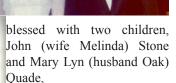
# Stoney and Joy Celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

Lloyd Stone and Joyce Brotherton were married June 30, 1963 in Wichita, KS.

They had a small Celebration at Unity Covenant Church in West Fork on June 30, 2013.

Stoney and Joy were





six grandchildren, Nicole, Nathan, Cutter, Journey, Brittany, and Desiree.

five great grandchildren, Zana, Lilianna, Pharon, Mercedes, and Orion,

one great granddog. Nugget.

They plan to renew their vows in July.



# **News From the Winslow Museum**

By Beverly Simpson

We have had a very exciting month at the museum. We received many wonderful items for display from the Page family. The current location of City Hall used to be Page's Drug Store. It was owned and operated by Dick and Dora Page. Dick Page was an apprentice to Maud Duncan when she owned the Duncan Pharmacy in Winslow. After a brief move to Texas in the early 1920's, the Page's returned to Winslow and Dick bought the pharmacy from Maud. The Page's raised their family in Winslow and remained here until their death.

Donald Page, son of Dick and Dora, of Kansas City, KS, donated many pieces of artwork which he created of his time spent growing up in Winslow. We have a wonderful display for everyone to enjoy.

Several members of the Page family made a trip to Winslow at the end of June for a reunion and to visit the museum. It was such an honor for us to be able to meet them all.

We would like to invite everyone down to see this new exhibit. We continue to be amazed at how much wonderful history there is to explore in Winslow. We are open Mon-Fri 9:00 am to 3:00 PM or by appointment at 634-3901. If you have some Winslow history you would like to share, please give us a call.

### Velda's Words

Velda has been busy with several projects. She recently signed a contract for her first mystery, The Purloined Skull. It will be released in September from Oak Tree Press in both print and E-book form. She's excited because Christopher Allan Poe, a direct descendant of Edgar Allan Poe has agreed to write a blurb for the book.

The mystery is set in fictional Grace County, Arkansas and concerns a cold case, a murder that took place during twin tornadoes that hit the small town many years earlier. A reporter and the new crime scene investigator, a Cherokee with supernatural powers to connect with those who have died violent deaths, are investigating the murder.

This will be the first in a series to take place in the small county in the Ozarks.

She also signed a contract for a women's fiction that takes place in Arkansas during the 1980'No release date has been set for this book yet.

Her audio book for an earlier release of Montana Promises has also been released. It's available on Amazon, Audible and iTunes. Watch her blog for announcement of a contest for an audio copy of Montana Promises. She will soon contract for the second audio of the Montana Trilogy, Montana Dreams. Jeff Justus narrates the first of the series, and she hopes to get him for the next as well.

Velda is also working on the second of The Victorian series that takes place in Victoria, Kansas during 1875. The title may be Rowena's Hellion, but that's up in the air yet. It might give some idea of the hero's character.

Velda's blog is http://www.veldabrotherton.wordpress.com. She also has a Facebook page under authorveldabrotherton.



# SAINTS OF CHRIST FELLOWSHIP

Come worship with us!!!!

We provide supper at 5:30 and then service is at six.

Our services are on Friday nights at the Boston Mount Fire station in the community room.

I you can't go to church on Sundays for some reason, we are here for you.

Don't like traditional services? We are for you we are very non traditional.

Don't have anything to wear? Come as you are.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Pastor Jim Kugel



# WINSLOW PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Hi Everyone!!!!

Don't forget the big 4th of July Celebration at the Winslow ball park. The friends of the Library will have bingo and there will be lots of fun stuff.

Introducing a new author to our library.

Kiese Laymon was born and raised in Jackson Mississippi. His first novel includes two distinct but tightly interwoven stories. In the first, it's March 2013: as the result of an on stage meltdown during a nationally televised quiz contest, 14 year old Citoyen "City" Coldson becomes an overnight YouTube celebrity. The next day he is sent to stay with his grandmother is the small coastal town of Melahatchie, Mississippi, where a young girl, Baise Shephard has recently disappeared.

Before leaving, City is given a strange book without an author called "long division." He learns that one of the books main characters is also names City Coldson,. But "long Division" is set in 1985

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Jean and Pam Librarians

# Good-Bye To Two Wonderful Authors

In the month of June we lost two famous authors. They wrote very different types of books but each was great in his own right. If you haven't read either of them you might enjoy giving them a try.

# Vincent "Vince" Flynn (April 6, 1966 – June 19, 2013)

Best-selling author Vince Flynn, who wrote the Mitch Rapp counterterrorism thriller series died Wednesday in Minnesota after a three year battle with prostate cancer, .

He self-published his first novel, "Term Limits," in 1997 after getting more than 60 rejection letters. After it became a local best-seller, it was picked up by a New York publisher and "Term Limits" became a New York Times best-seller in paperback. His 13th book, "Kill Shot," written while he was fighting the fatigue and aftereffects of chemo, followed Rapp's adventures as he pursued those responsible for the bombing of a Pan Am flight over Lockerbie, Scotland, in 1988.



Flynn also sold millions of books in the international market and averaged about a book a year, most of them focused on Mitch Rapp, a CIA counterterrorism operative. His 14th novel, "The Last Man," was published last year. (From NWA Times, Wikipedia, }

Several of his books are in the library system to check out and a few books are in the bookstore for purchase.

# Farewell to Richard Matheson (1926-2013)

In response to the sad news of the passing of Richard Matheson

this week, we look back at his life and work. Matheson was one of the great SFF and horror writers of our time, giving us classics like *I Am Legend, The Shrinking Man, and Stir of Echoes,* and inspiring writers and filmmakers including Stephen King, Neil Gaiman, and Steven Spielberg. If you're not familiar



with his work, you have a wonderful experience waiting for you! Spend some time with our Matheson re-read. We thank you for your timeless work, Mr. Matheson.

From NWA Times

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### A Letter From The Post Office...

This has been around for a while but it's always refreshing to see the good in people. We don't know who wrote it or replied, but there is a beautiful soul working in the dead letter office who understands LOVE......

Our 14-year-old dog Abbey died last month.

The day after she passed away my 4-year-old daughter Meredith was crying and talking about how much she missed Abbey.

She asked if we could write a letter to God so that when Abbey got to

heaven, God would recognize her. I told her that I thought that we could, so she dictated these words:

"Dear God,

Will you please take care of my dog? Abbey died yesterday and is with you in heaven.

I miss her very much.

I 'm happy that you let me have her as my dog even though she got sick.

I hope you will play with her.

She likes to swim and play with balls.

I am sending a picture of her so when you see her you will know that she is my dog.

I really miss her. Love, Meredith"

We put the letter in an envelope with a picture of Abbey & Meredith, addressed it to God/Heaven. We put our return address on it.

Meredith pasted several stamps on the front of the envelope because she said it would take lots of stamps to get the letter all the way to heaven. That afternoon she dropped it into the letter box at the post office.

A few days later, she asked if God had gotten the letter yet. I told her that I thought He had.

Yesterday, there was a package wrapped in gold paper on our front porch addressed, 'To Meredith' in an unfamiliar hand. Meredith opened it. Inside was a book by Mr. Rogers called, 'When a Pet Dies.' Taped to the inside front cover was the letter we had written to God in its opened envelope.

On the opposite page was the picture of Abbey & Meredith and this note:

Dear Meredith,

Abbey arrived safely in heaven. Having the picture was a big help and I recognized her right away. Abbey isn't sick anymore.

Her spirit is here with me just like it stays in your heart.

Abbey loved being your dog.

Since we don't need our bodies in heaven, I don't have any pockets to keep your picture in so I'm sending it back to you in this little book for you to keep and have something to remember Abbey by.

Thank you for the beautiful letter and thank your mother for helping you write it and sending it to me. What a wonderful mother you have. I picked her especially for you. I send my blessings every day and remember that I love you very much. By the way, I'm easy to find. I am wherever there is love.

Love,

God

# Ephesians 6:10 Be Strong in the Lord

Submitted by Pastor Jim Kugel

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. (Ephesians 6:10)

This is a command from Paul for us all. Be strong.

We need to be strong because of our adversaries.

We need to be strong because of our testimonies.

Look back to the rich truths of the epistle. Look ahead to the conflicts of the Christian life. Considering these important words "Be Strong."

Be strong, these are military words. Every believer is enlisted in battle.

Paul is about to reveal the enemy . We face a powerful enemy with many allies.

We must be strong for the battle. In what areas do we need to be strong?

Strong In Character Strong In Faith Strong In Bible Knowledge Strong In Prayer

Sometimes good words are meaningless. Perhaps these good words mock you today. You feel especially weak. Your trials have you on the ropes, temptation has edged you to a precipice you wonder if you can go on.

You tried to be strong, intended to clean up your language, tried to control your temper and made an effort to stop worrying. You resolved to stop wounding with your tongue and decided to maintain a devotional life and you keep failing over and over again.

Be strong, the words that follow make these miraculous words . Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

Some battles are too tough for us and some adversaries are to strong for us but we have a powerful Savior that changes the picture. (Matthew. 28:18)

We can exchange our weakness for His strength (Isaiah. 40:31). We can do all things through Christ (Philippians. 4:13)

Our crucified and living Lord gives the victory. Trusting in Him we are sure to overcome.

Faith over comes the world (1 John 5:40)

Be strong!!!!

### **Are You Indeed Free?**"

Bible Passage: John 8:36—" Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed."

Free from what? If the Son makes me free, what am I free from?

The fact of the matter is that Jesus sets us free from a multitude of things. We can be set free from; guilt, shame, past mistakes, and most of all, sin's bondage over your life.

In the context of today's passage, Jesus is speaking with people who believed in Him and some who did not. He told them that if they will do His will for their lives and obey His commands then they will know freedom and would no longer be enslaved. Many of the people did not understand what He meant by that statement so they told him that they had never been a slave to anything for they are the children (or descendants) of Abraham. Jesus stressed His point in a way that everyone could understand...He said that if you have committed sin, then you are a slave to that sin. The Bible says in Romans 3:23 that "all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God". Therefore, we are all slaves to something. You may be a slave to drugs, alcohol, pornography, gambling. You could even be a slave to lying or stealing. You could be the slave of envy as you are always wishing you had what others have.

The Bible quotes Jesus as saying that "if you sin, you are a slave to it". The Bible also quotes Jesus when He says, "if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed". Many men and women have paid the ultimate price for the freedoms that you and I enjoy. I praise God for their faithfulness and sacrifice for without it I might not have the privilege of writing about the Savior Jesus to you today.

The fact is, that while thousands upon thousands of American soldiers have given their very lives for our nation, Jesus Christ gave His to ransom your soul. The soldiers set us free from the tyranny of England, the oppressiveness of slavery in the 1800's, and for democracy in allied lands, and Jesus Christ died to set you free from sin's grip in your life. Ladies and gentlemen I tell you that you will always be a slave apart from Jesus. You have freedom of speech as an American. You have freedom of the press, the right to bear arms, the freedom of assembly, and the list continues, but you will never be truly free until the Son sets you free from sin.

The key is to come in Jesus name to God the Father and ask forgiveness. You ask God to forgive and ask to receive Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior and you commit your life to Him. Then you will know truth, and the truth will make you free, and whom the Son sets free is free indeed.

Living in freedom, Pastor Greg Dold FBC Winslow

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