



The Witness

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Cook-out favorites

It's July... a great time to display flags, watch fireworks and oh my, the cookouts!! Such a variety of yumminess to enjoy that we sometimes don't know what to eat first. **Carolyn Steele** enjoys potato salad and brats when she goes to cookouts, along with apple pie and homemade ice cream. It's pasta salad and chocolate pie for **Cherise Oliver**. **Joni Lowry** also enjoys pasta salad but she hopes to see pecan pie on the dessert table. **JoAnn Carpenter** looks for the baked beans and cherry pie. **Brad Cook** could go for hot dogs and he likes pecan pie too. **James Certain** is happy with hamburger and apple pie, while **Shalisha Brode** enjoys cheeseburgers and strawberry pie. **Jason Seat** is pleased to see brats and apple pie at cook outs. I wonder if **Carolyn** will share her homemade ice cream with **James** and **Jason**. Although flags and fireworks are popular, the best thing about July is surely the food and the friends we share it with.



submitted by **Sue Stonerock**

Helping people Know, Grow and Go in Christ's Love

Frances Curry, Sam Davidson, Bob Dollison, Adam Polley, Teresa Riffle, Rick Withers and Team Leader Cathy Marck climbed into the church van on June 9 and headed to Whiteville, North Carolina on a work team mission trip. They returned on June 16.

This is where they helped people Know, Grow and Go in Christ's Love, our church's mission statement. The team repaired two homes damaged by Hurricane Florence on

September 14, 2018. This hurricane brought 90 mph winds, heavy rainfall resulting in flooded homes.

On June 23 the Whiteville mission team shared their experiences with the church congregation. The team thanked the congregation for this opportunity and support through prayers, finances or working on fundraisers.

Team Leader Cathy Marck said, "Thank you to our prayer partners and to the church. We felt and knew you were praying for us. Thank you to those who gave, participated and supported this mission with your finances and your time." She went on to say that the team felt God's blessings and found unity with one another. Cathy shared, "After returning from the ER (she went with Bobby), to the work site, worried because they were down one man plus me, but the ceiling was finished! God had worked this out!"

Bobby Dollison shared that this was his first mission trip, "I could never go on a mission team before due to work. It was the most amazing thing I have ever done." He said that he was just being himself, doing whatever he could do and praising the Lord for it. Each day before the workday began, they prayed and could "feel God's spirit day after day." Bobby said, "I realized that work can be fun, people helping people."

"At first when I heard that we were working with Samaritan's Purse, I had no idea that they helped in rebuilding," stated **Teresa Riffle**, "I thought of the Shoebox Ministry." She continued, "There are two phases of this ministry: disaster relief (for clean-up) and rebuild team (for rebuilding at no cost to the homeowner). Teresa said that she prayed for good weather where the team could work and God provided. She said, "Betty, a lady that we worked on her home, was a real blessing to me. She told us how we were a blessing to her, but Betty was a real blessing to me."

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Helping people...(continued from page 1)

Frances Curry clearly stated, "It was a blessing to all of us, I would go again, if asked." She along with many of the other team members, she spoke of Betty and how blessed she felt.

For **Rick Withers**, this was his first mission trip. He said, "It was challenging the first couple of days, the devil was working against me but I am glad I stayed."

"The days seemed to go slow but on Friday, I wondered where the week went," shared **Adam Polley**. He too spoke of Betty and how she showed us several medals she had won at the North Carolina Senior Olympics. He went on to say, "We repaired her ceiling and we surprised her with a new ceiling fan." Adam asked that we continue to pray for the people of North Carolina, they are still hurting.



Sam Davidson told the congregation, "Eating lunch with Grover and his wife, I truly felt God's spirit." He recalled, "When Bobby fell, the EMT in me kicked in. After checking him out, we called the squad. Then I had to take a moment asking God why I was there. God told me for this moment, that's why I was there."

Helping people **Know, Grow** and **Go** in Christ's Love (our church's mission statement)...that is just what this work team did.

What's up in Williamsport...

'The Port of Blessing' was launched on June 29.

submitted by **Andrew Hottinger**

CFC kids

VBS was held from June 24-28. Thank you for all the donations, prayers and volunteers during VBS. This year was a huge success and we couldn't have done it without your help.

On Tuesday, July 23, we will be taking a van to Nipgen Camp Meeting and would love for your child to join us! This service is the Kids Power Missionary Service and we will be presenting a banner that the children will make. See Kiera for more details.

submitted by **Kiera Yaniga**

"The Witness" adds one more

"The Witness" staff has added yet another member to the team. **Bradley Neff** has stepped up and is now part of this ministry. He has already reported and written an article; you might have noticed in last month's newsletter.

The recent newsletter survey showed that you, the readers, would like to know a little more about each other. Bradley will be conducting interviews with various congregation members each month.

He said, "I like reading it (the newsletter) and I saw where help was needed. I thought, I like reading it, so I'd like to help."

Thirteen-year-old Bradley is the son of **Pastor Jay and Tonya Neff**. He has one sister, **Terra**. Bradley attends New Hope Christian Academy and will be entering the 8th grade this fall. He said that his favorite subject is math while his least favorite is Spanish.

When he is not working, yes, he has a lawn mowing business, Bradley likes to play with his dog, **Juliette** or play basketball with his friends, which is his favorite sport. Obviously, his favorite team is a basketball team, the Boston Celtics.

Blue is Bradley's favorite color and favorite food is pizza, but his least favorite food is "spinach, without a doubt." Bradley declared, "Rooster's all the way," as his favorite place to eat. His favorite Bible story is The Prodigal Son and Jeremiah 29:11-13 as his Bible verse. When Bradley grows up, he stated, "I would like to have my own lawncare business because I like working outside and I like helping people."

Welcome Bradley, we are excited you are part of the newsletter!

Look for Bradley's column called *Bradley's buzz* in each!

Thank you for serving



Sean Baldwin, James Benner, Brandon Burroughs, Elijah Garrison, Brittany Mozingo, Marcus Paul, Andrew Williams and Tanner Wilson. Please pray for these serving our country and their families.

Don't forget! Stop by the missionary table and sign the cards for our missionaries to uplift and encourage them.

Comfy corner creations

Our missionaries, Steve and Debbie Cartwright at the Southwest Indian Ministries in their March 2019 Cartwright Chronicle, shared verses of scripture pertaining to using the ministry of food and fellowship. Andrew and Megan Hottinger are incorporating a similar idea into their ministry at the Williamsport church. Knowing we all need a healthy dose of vegetables, I lovingly and carefully submit, a third historic pie recipe. It is a little more involved, but will yield eww's and ahh's from even the pickiest eater. Several variations are included. Enjoy!

HOOSIER CREAM PIE

One 9-inch pie

¾ cup sugar
¼ cup cornstarch
½ teaspoon salt
2 ½ cups whole milk or half 'n half
3 egg yolks, beaten slightly
2 Tablespoons butter
2 teaspoons vanilla



Baked Pie Shell (9-inch)

Combine first 3 ingredients in heavy sauce-pan and stir in milk or half 'n half. Cook over low heat until thickened, stirring constantly. Simmer gently for 5 minutes and remove from heat. Beat one-third of the hot mixture into egg yolks, then stir into remaining hot mixture. Cook over low heat for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and stir in butter and vanilla. Cool for 10 minutes, stirring often.

Pour into baked pie shell and cool on wire rack. Serve plain or top with fresh fruit, such as raspberries or sliced peaches and whipped cream.

Variations:

Vanilla Meringue Pie: Top Hoosier Cream Pie with Basic 3-Egg meringue. Brown.

Banana Cream Pie: use 2 ripe bananas, peeled and sliced. Fill pie shell with alternate layers of partially cooled Hoosier Cream Pie filling and thin banana slices, starting and ending with filling. Chill and garnish with sweetened whipped cream or top with Basic 3-Egg Meringue and brown.

Chocolate Meringue Pie: Increase sugar to 1 cup and add 3 squares (ounces) unsweetened chocolate to milk before cooking. Top with Basic 3-Egg Meringue and brown.

Coconut Cream Pie: Stir 1 cup flaked coconut into cream filling with butter and vanilla. Top with Basic 3-Egg Meringue. Sprinkle 1/3 cup coconut over meringue and brown as directed for basic meringue.

Basic 3-Egg Meringue: 3 egg whites, ¼ teaspoon cream of tartar, ½ teaspoon vanilla, 1/3 cup sugar. Combine first 3 ingredients in beater bowl and beat until egg whites are foamy. Add sugar gradually, 1 Tablespoon at a time and beat until sugar is dissolved and whites are stiff, glossy and hold soft peaks. Spread carefully over a hot or warm filling, sealing it securely to edges of crust. Bake in moderate oven, 375 degrees, about 12 to 15 minutes, or until meringue is attractively browned. Cool on wire rack away from drafts.

Source: *The Old-Fashioned Cookbook*, by Jan McBride Carlton submitted by **Vicki Beavers**

Verse of the month

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared that we should walk in them." Ephesians 2:10

submitted by **Mike Paul**



Yard & Bake Sale

The **Annual Yard Sale** benefiting Operation Christmas Child will be held on **July 27** (no rain date) from 8 am – 2 pm. A **Bake Sale** will also be held to raise money.

Donations are needed! Drop off your good clean treasures on Thursday from 1 – 6 pm and Friday from 10 am – 5 pm. **Help is needed** to sort and price the items and also help is needed on the day of the sale.

A sign-up sheet to donate baked goods for the Bake Sale will be in the back. You can drop off baked goods on Friday from 10 am – 5 pm or on Saturday at 8 am..



Outdoor spots in the parking lot will be able again this year for \$10 per spot. Please contact **Darline Gose 740/412-0895** for questions or to rent a space.

If you would like to be placed on the prayer chain list to pray for others or if you have a need and would like prayer for that need, please contact **Tammy** at 740/497-0776 or email her at prayer@circlevillefirstchurch.com

JOY (just older youth)

Well, the cruise has come and gone already. It was a very special time; a rewarding time for us to get to know one another. It was truly a lot of fun and we have some great stories to tell. I'm sure you have heard that **Patsy** did the zip line with no fear whatsoever! One evening we had a game of putt-putt with some competition going on. We took in 5 shows besides stopping at 3 islands and so much great food. Everyone should try at least one cruise. It is another world.

The JOY Committee decided to go to **Dogwood Pass** on **August 10. Note the time change: we will leave the church at 9:30 am**, an approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes trip. Dogwood Pass is a replica of an old west mining town with 30 plus buildings (not sure all is finished). Included is Roy Rogers Museum and 3 different shows on this date. There is a restaurant that serves sandwiches; it's open 11 am – 4 pm. Show times are 12 noon; 1:30 & 3:00 pm. Cost is \$12 per person to enter. We will spend the afternoon at Dogwood Pass then have an evening meal at Lake White at 5 pm. We will take 2 vans. A sign-up sheet is on the back table, when the vans are full, we will need volunteers to drive personal vehicles. I have not been there so I do not know what it is like; I just checked it out on the internet. **Deadline to sign up is July 31.** I need to make reservations for Lake White. Hopefully the weather will be good; I'm sure we will have a great day, no matter what.

Watch the church bulletin for details on the **Amish Trip in September**. We will be spending the night, so we will be there a couple days and not be so rushed. I will have prices as soon as I can. We might also take in a dinner show. More planning to be done.

As always, keep praying. God is good; He has truly been good to us. We love you.

Venita

How did you meet...

Match the couples on the left with the way they met on the right

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| 1. Carl and Vickie Moore | A. Circleville 1 st Church youth group |
| 2. Jeff and Nancy Johnson | B. High school |
| 3. John and Sarah Adams | C. Del Ray Rd. CCCU |
| 4. Paul and Sharon Vance | D. His cousin |
| 5. James and Susan Porter | E. Circleville Bible College |
| 6. Jerry and Barb Parish | F. At a friend's cookout |
| 7. Mark and Kay Agin | G. "She just about ran over me at the Dairy Isle!" |

Now find the answers in the article below:



Marriage should last forever, but how do we really know if we have found the right person? Sometimes God intervenes and places people in our lives that help us with our choices. When I asked **Carl Moore** how long he had been married he responded, "163 years," but wife **Vickie Moore** reminded him it has actually been 42 years in July. I then asked Carl how he and Vickie met to which he responded, "I was walking down the road and she hit me in the head with a ball bat, drug me by my hair and next thing I knew we were married." Vickie remembered things a little differently stating, "Through my sister at Del Ray Road CCCU which is now Lighthouse." **Nancy Johnson** stated she and **Jeff Johnson** will be married 38 years in August. Jeff stated, "Yep." Nancy then shared that she and Jeff met at the Circleville Bible College stating, "I was working there and he was a student. The thing that impressed me was he had grants, missionary kid's discounts and a job." Jeff stated, "Yep."

John Adams appeared proud to announce that he and wife **Sarah Adams** have been married 36 years, but have been together 40, adding that they met at church youth group. Sarah agreed, "Yes, that's right. Right here (CFC) and I actually chased him down." **Paul Vance** claimed to be married 48 years but wife **Sharon Vance** noted, "Not just yet, in December will be 48." Paul declared, "She 'bout ran over me at the Dairy Isle ice cream shop!" to which Sharon responded "he's right about that!"

"Twenty-one years" is how long **James Porter** said he and wife **Susan Porter** have been married and she confirmed with a "yes." James stated that they met "through a friend I worked with" and Susan added, "They had us over for a cookout." How long have **Jerry** and **Barb Parish** been married? Barb shared that, "We married in 1960, fifty-nine years in November." Jerry responded to the question, "Same as she said since 1960." They both stated that they met through Jerry's first cousin, Judy, which Barb worked with and was friends with. How long has **Mark Agin** been married to **Kay Agin**? Mark stated, "Thirty-seven years" and Kay responded, "Too long," followed by a giggle. Mark attributed school friend **Miriam** as how he and Kay met while Kay stated her cousin **Gina** also had a hand in their meeting, but added, "Miriam encouraged me to go out with Mark stating, 'It's not like you have to marry him!'"



submitted by **Sue Stonerock bn7**

Jokes of the month

What did one eye say to the other eye?
Don't look now, but something between us smells!

David's father had 3 sons...Snap, Crackle and ???
David

What do you get when you cross a fly, a car and a dog?
A flying car-pet

submitted by **Bobby Dollison**

Sunday School section

The biggest thing this month is *Christmas in July*. We will be putting up the Christmas tree with the ornaments stating items needed. A picture will also be attached. New, this year, ornaments with cash amounts which can be used for shipping costs and to purchase items they need which will save you time from shopping. Everyone was so generous last year; the family truly appreciated it. Hopefully, we will do as well as last year. Any items you purchase can be turned into the Sunday School office or placed in a tote provided in the back.

PLEASE be in prayer for this project. We feel this is a worthwhile project to support our missionaries. Thank you in advance for participating in our *Christmas in July*.

Sunday School Promotion is August 11 during Sunday School. Hopefully all can attend on this date as vacations should be over and school will be resuming.

Pray daily for our Sunday School and all of the teachers. So many changes in our world today that many think Sunday School is unimportant. It is very important for all ages. The new class with **Pastor Jay Neff** is going well.

The bulletin board has been decorated by **Ruth Keller's first grade class**. Take a look!

Venita Daft, Sunday School Superintendent

Christmas in July items

All items on the list are available on
Amazon.com

Local Stores:

Kernel Seasons flavoring—Giant Eagle,
Walmart

Polymer clay—JoAnn's
T. Stilton books—Barnes & Noble
Lego Ninjago—Target, Walmart
Other Lego set—Walmart, Kohl's, Target
Marky Sparky Faux Bow—Walmart, Target
N.G. Kids-125 Amazing Animals—Walmart, Michael's, Barnes & Noble
Lego Jurassic World Pteranodon—Walmart, Kohl's, Target
Play Mobil-How to Train Your Dragon III Hiccup & Toothless—Walmart
DreamWorks dragon—Toothless stuffed animal—Walmart
Wooden craft sets for kids—JoAnn, Dollar Tree, Hobby Lobby, Lowe's
DC Super Hero doll—Five Below, Walmart, Target
Play Mobil-How to Train Your Dragon III Light Fury with Baby doll & Kids—Walmart, Michaels, Barnes & Noble
DreamWorks dragon stuffed animal—Target, Walmart
DVD-Barbie & Sister in Puppy Chase—Target
N.G. Kids-125 Cute Animals—Barnes & Noble

FAMILY

Tales of the Kingdom by David & Karen Mains
Tales of the Resistance by David & Karen Mains
Tales of the Restoration by David & Karen Mains
Colored polymer clay (bake or air dry)
Any sort of candy (Pez, sour gummies, various chocolates)
Crayola fine tip markers—set of 100
Kernel Seasons popcorn flavoring-ranch & white cheddar

SETH (dad)

Heavy duty ratchet straps of various sizes
Amazon gift card
Milwaukee M18 oscillating tool & assorted blades with it
Good black leather belt
Carhart or Schmidt blue jeans or canvas work pants (30x32)
Snickers, Twix, Kitkat
2 pair of sole inserts for boots (size 11.5)

VERONICA (mom)

Hand held cheese slicer (with thing wire to slice the cheese)
Apple Slicer (round one you push down on apple; it cores & cuts)
Pantene gel for curly hair-multiple
Tops with short sleeves-no tank tops-nothing fancy
(size S or XS)
Skirts-mid-calf length/denim or sturdy material with pockets
(size 4 or 6)
Tyndale NLT Inspire PRAISE Bible (Large Print)
Paring knife
Cheese grater

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Christmas in July items (con't from page 5)

ELAINA (age 10)

My Life Doll clothes or accessories- (Walmart's American Girl doll)
Usborne Impossible Quest series (books 2,3,4 & 5---used is fine)
Age appropriate crafts—sewing, jewelry making, painting (cute animals, princess & unicorns)
Skirt, pants or shorts (size 9 slim)
Tops (size M)
Thea Stilton books
New Aladdin DVD (not sure when it comes out)

MALACHI (age 8)

DVD--Lego Movie 2
Wooden craft sets for kids to build—he has his own tools & loves to use them
LEGO NINJAGO Street Race of Snake Jaguar 70639 Building Kit
Lego sets—dinosaurs
Lego sets—ninjas
Lego sets—superheroes
Lego sets—animals
Kid bow set (must come apart some to be mailed)
Ex. Marky Sparky Faux Bow-Pro Bow & Arrow Archery Set
Blue jeans or pants (size 8 slim)
Boys' shirts (size M)
National Geographic Kids-125 True Stories of Amazing Animals



LEVI (age 6)

Lego Jurassic World Pteranodon Escape 10756 Building Kit (juniors/4+)
Lego junior sets-Jurassic World
Lego junior sets-superheroes
Play Mobil-How to Train Your Dragon III Hiccup & Toothless with Baby Dragon
DreamWorks Dragon, Toothless or stuffed animal
DVD-How to Train Your Dragon 3
Wooden craft sets for kids to build
Overalls (size 6)
Boys' shirts (size S)



ALIVIA (age 4)

DC Super Hero Girl doll-Super Girl or Barbie
Play Mobil-How to Train Your Dragon III Light Fury with Baby Dragon & Children
Other DreamWorks Dragon, Light Fury toy or stuffed animal
DVD-Barbie & Her Sisters in a Puppy Chase
Puzzles—Larger than 24 pieces but less than 100--loves

animals, unicorns, princesses
Skirt or shorts or pants (size 4T)
Shirts (size 4T)
National Geographic Kids-125 Cute Animals

Check out our updated website!
cinclevillefirstchurch.com



Operation Christmas Child Items of the month

Toys for boys & girls

Swap shop

If you have an item to give away, an item to sell (no dollar amounts will be printed) or an item you need OR ;, if you are willing to provide a service or if you need of a service, you can place an ad in the Swap Shop.

Just give a brief description of the item, whether this is a free item or for sale or a wanted item OR a description of the service you will provide or need and how to contact you, your name and phone number.

There is a box on the Welcome Center table with a pad of paper and pen you can write down you information and leave it in the box or you can place your ad with **Kay Agin** by calling or texting her at 740/500-9836 or email her at aginkay@yahoo.com

Each listing will be run for one month. If you would like the listing to run again, please place your ad in the box on the Welcome Center table or contact Kay Agin by phone, text or email, otherwise the listing will not be run. The deadline for the listing will be the **third Sunday of the month.**

Second Chance Ministry

July 19
7 pm

On Father's Day, 13 fathers received hats. How? If they had a yellow slip of paper under their seat/pew, they received a hat.

Congratulations Ladies! Carly Atwood placed 4th for Sew Fun (4-H project) at the Pickaway County Fair. She made a pair of shorts and had to model them for her first project.

Joy Atwood took First Place-Best of Show for her peach pie. This was her first entry in the Pickaway County Fair.



Tonya Neff and Bradley Neff will be traveling to Haiti on a mission trip from December 2-9. Pray for Tonya and Bradley.

If you are interested in receiving email updates regarding the Haiti mission trip and information on their journey, please send your email address to Tonya at tsn1048@gmail.com this will be the primary form of passing along information and updates.

Baby dedication

Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way she should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."

On June 2, **Pastor Jay Neff** performed a baby dedication ceremony. There were six babies/children dedicated to the Lord. They were:

Penelope Jo Johnson, daughter of **Maggie Johnson**, granddaughter of **Alex and Rebecca** and great-granddaughter of **Bob and Donna Johnson**; **Cai Isaiah Rouse**, son of **Taunya Griebel and Jamel Rouse**; **Jasper Lee Travis Secrest**, son of **Briana**, grandson of **Brian and Paula** and great-grandson of **Paul and Sharon Vance**; **Jaxson Edward Travis Secrest**, son of **Briana**, grandson of **Brian and Paula** and great-grandson of **Paul and Sharon Vance**; **Ella Rose Tatman**, daughter of **Christopher and Tina Tatman** and granddaughter of **Ron and Becky Neuhauser** and **Irelynn Marie Tatman**, daughter of **Christopher and Tina Tatman** and granddaughter of **Ron and Becky Neuhauser**.



Matthew 3:11-17 states that if a sinless man (Jesus Christ) was willing to be baptized, then we should follow His example.

On June 2, **Pastor Jay Neff and Andrew Hottinger** baptized 12 people from two church congregations. **James Certain, Taunya Griebel, Joshua Griffith, Kyra Sass, McKayla Shae Tatman,**

Ce' Jay Melik Watson, Leila Marie Watson and Silas Wickline from Circleville First Church and from Williamsport Church of Christ in Christian Union, **Christian Knight, Jim Riffle, Patsy Riffle and Zayden Waugh** were baptized.

Operation Christmas Child Yard & Bake Sale

July 27

8 am – 2 pm

Donations are needed! Drop off your good clean treasures on Thursday from 1 – 6 pm and Friday from 10 am – 5 pm.

Help is needed to sort and price the items and also help is needed on the day of the sale.

Sign-up sheet to donate baked goods for the Bake Sale will be in the back. You can drop off baked goods on Friday from 10 am – 5 pm or on Saturday at 8 am..

Outdoor spots in the parking lot for \$10 per spot.

Please contact **Darline Gose 740/412-0895** for questions or to rent a space.

7 – 4 Happy Birthday America!!

7 – 19 Second Chance Ministry 7 pm

7 – 21 Baby Dedication 10:45 am

7 – 21 to 7 – 28 Nipgen Camp Meet

7 – 25 Drop off donations for Yard Sale 1 – 6 pm
Help is needed to sort & price

7 – 26 Drop off donations for Yard Sale & Baked Goods
10 am – 5 pm
Help is needed to sort & price

7 – 27 Yard/Bake Sale 8 am- 2 pm
Benefits Operation Christmas Child
Drop off baked goods at 8 am
Help is needed



God's Little Notes

It is easier to preach ten sermons
Than it is to live one.

When you get to your wit's end,
You'll find God lives there.

Opportunity may knock once,
But temptation bangs on the front door forever.

God Himself doesn't propose to judge a man until he is dead.
So why should you?

Peace starts with a smile.

Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.

Don't put a question mark where God put a period.

God doesn't call the qualified
He qualifies he called.

God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage

If God is your Co-pilot, swap seats!

Prayer: Don't give God instructions, just report for duty!

The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.

Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass.
It's about learning to dance in the rain.

You can tell how big a person is by what it takes to discourage
him.

If this blessed your in a profound way today, Share it with a few
friends to bless them! I bet someone else will LOVE it too.
There is no greater treasure than a good friend!

submitted by **Bill Downs**

Bulletin board - decorated by **Ruth Keller's first grade class**

When the Jones family moved into their new house, a visiting
relative asked five-year-old Sammy how he liked the new place.

"It's terrific," he said. "I have my own room; Mike has his own
room and Jamie has her own room. But poor Mom is still in with
Dad."

A three-year-old had been told several times to get ready for
bed. The last time his mom told him, she was very insistent. His
response was, "Yes, sir!"

Correcting him, she said, "You would say, 'yes, sir,' to a man. I
am a lady and you would say 'yes, ma'am,' to a lady." To quiz
him on this lesson, she then asked him, "What would you say to
Daddy?"

"Yes, sir!" came the reply.

"Then what would you say to Mama?"

"Yes, ma'am!" he proudly answered.

"Good job! Now, what would you say to Grandma?"

He lit up and said, "Can I have a cookie?"

A lady went into the grocery and asked for fifty gallons of milk.
The clerk, amazed, asked her what she was going to do with that
much milk.

"I have a skin problem and the doctor prescribed a milk bath."

The clerk asked, "Pasteurized?"

She replied, . . . "No just up to my chin."

Jim's beautiful, blonde wife was having trouble mastering the fine
points of balancing the checking account.

"The bank returned the check you wrote to the department
store," he said.

"Good," she replied. "Now I can use it to buy something else."

submitted by **Jerry Parish**

