



GOOD WORDS 2020

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Come, Let's Journey Together, Living Life, Loving Jesus

Obedience!

Every choice we make shows our obedience or disobedience to God!

How many of you like taking a test? These test questions ask you to give the meaning to very long and difficult words. It asks you to solve very difficult math problems. It asks you hard questions about science and history. And you can't ask anyone for help.

Test Question:

- What does "floccinaucinihilipilification" mean?
- What does "psychoneuroendocrinological" mean?
- A person 100 meters from the base of a tree, observes that the angle between the ground and the top of the tree is 18 degrees. Estimate the height of the tree to the nearest tenth of a meter.
- What number does "x" represent in the following equation? $0.25x + 1.3 = 0.55x - 0.2$
- In what year did Queen Cleopatra die?
- What is the name of the hormone that makes people sleepy?
- How did you like this test?

What about the last question. You can answer that one, can't you? How did you like this test?

It was too difficult, wasn't it? I have to tell you the truth and say that I don't know the answer to some of those questions, either. But you know that God gives us tests?

The first test that He gave the first man, Adam, was much easier than the test I just gave you. The LORD God

Commanded Adam, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die." What would happen if the man ate from the tree that God told him not to eat from? He would die. If the man never ate from the tree, he would live forever. So, the first test that God gave Adam was whether Adam would listen to Him and not eat from the tree or not listen to God and eat from the tree. He could eat or not eat. Listen to God or not listen to God. That was the test.

And God gives us tests too. Every day, we have choices. Some of these choices are to listen to God or to do things that God has told us not to do. And God is watching to see what we'll pick. He's watching to see if we'll obey Him or disobey Him. When we choose to listen to God, we pass the test!

The good thing is that God's tests are easy. It's usually pretty easy to know what God wants us to do and what He doesn't want us to do. God's tests aren't difficult like the test I gave you. So, let's all try to listen to God all the time so that we can always pass the test.

(adapted from
www.sermons4kids.com)

OCTOBER 17/18/19 NEXT SACK LUNCH WEEKEND

Many thanks to all who stepped up to prepare the sack lunches needed for our outreach to Open Door in September. Your donations of cash, product and

time helps the staff at Open Door continue to serve the needs of their clients.

Besides the usual sandwiches, granola bars, fruit cups and pudding cups, etc. that go in the lunch sack each month, your generosity has allowed for personal hygiene items to be included, too. Toothbrushes and toothpaste, body wipes, hand lotions and lip balm have been (or will be) added to each lunch. A different item each month. Thank you for making this small addition to the lunches possible.

A delivery person is needed for October 19th. Open Door requests the lunches be onsite at 9 am. Contact Cheryl Slater at cbslater58@gmail.com if you can assist.

Keep the staff of Open Door in your thoughts and prayers as they provide direct services to the homeless during these COVID aware times.

OCTOBER RECYCLE DAYS

A thru K = October 27th

L thru Z = October 13th

Please remember that all cardboard boxes need to be flattened before placing in the recycle cart. THANKS to all who have helped fill the recycle cart. It is a good thing to Recycle Often Recycle Right!



FEDERATED CHURCH

IN ASSOCIATION WITH RIGHTNOW MEDIA

INVITE YOU TO

MARRIAGE NIGHT 2020

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2020 | 5:30 PM

207 E. CENTRAL WHITEWATER, KS 67154 (316)799-2092

-Speakers simulcasted will be Matt and Lauren Chandler (The Mingling of Souls), Conway and Jada Edwards (When love's in View), Les and Leslie Parrott (*The Good Fight*), and comedian Michael Jr.

-Dinner at 5:30 pm

-Program begins at 6:00 pm

-Childcare available

-\$30/Couple (The event is focused on married and/or engaged couples)

-Registration available at www.marriagenight.org

-For additional information or questions contact:

Callie Hill at (316) 217-2981, or email callie-hill@att.net

Find the greater purpose of marriage—to glorify God and advance his gospel.

We will do everything possible to create a safe environment for attendees

In The Loop with SCARF

Sunlight Children's Advocacy and Rights Foundation

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SCARF's New Board President



SCARF would like to introduce Alana McNary as our new Board President! Alana has been on the SCARF Board since May 2018 and has been an outstanding addition. She has advocated for SCARF's programs, helped get the SCARF mission out into the community, and assisted with planning the Buckaroo Ball. In addition, Alana is on the Partners in Education Board for USD 490 and the El Dorado Chamber of Commerce Board. Alana is a valuable asset to our community and we are thrilled to welcome her as our new Board President. Alana shared these thoughts about her new role with SCARF, "The lasting impact a child has in their short time with SCARF is immeasurable and we will continue to push forward to step up and help as many children as we can. I look forward to working with an amazing group of hard-working Board Members and staff to navigate through this uncertain time in a growing organization."

THANK YOU



Thank you to **Kice Industries** for the donation and installation of shelving units at Sunshine

Children's Home! We have filled up the shelves with supplies and donations for our residents. Kice Industries has always gone above and beyond for SCARF and we are thankful for their service and dedication!



AWARDS AND RECOGNITION!



Last month, the SCARF board presented the Starfish Award to **Cindy Miles**. Cindy served on the board for nine years and made a huge impact on SCARF and continues to support our organization. The board also presented **Tim Kice** with a gift recognizing his faithful service and dedication as SCARF's board president. Tim will continue to serve on the board as a board member. We are thankful for both Cindy and Tim's service to SCARF and the tremendous impact they have made on our organization.

Save the Date

The 15th Annual Buckaroo Ball is scheduled for **May 1, 2021**. For more info, visit our Facebook page.

A REMINDER THAT ANYONE CAN REPORT CHILD ABUSE. IF YOU SUSPECT IT, REPORT IT.



CALL KANSAS PROTECTION REPORT CENTER: 1-800-922-5330



CALL NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER: 1-888-373-7888



"In the Loop with SCARF" is a memo to friends and supporters of Sunlight Children's Advocacy and Rights Foundation. It is mailed on the first Monday bimonthly.



Children served at Sunlight Child Advocacy Center			
Andover	249	64	Leon
Augusta	174	34	Potwin
Beaumont	2	10	Rosalia
Benton	49	117	Rose Hill
Cassoday	5	103	Towanda
Douglass	116	29	Whitewater
El Dorado	600	48	Elk Co
Elbing	1	98	Greenwood Co
Latham	9	277	Other
Total, 2007-2020		1,985	

Children served at Sunshine Children's Home- Sunshine Children's Home has served a total of 97 children since June 1st, with residents ranging from newborn to 17 years of age. SCH continues to provide resources and supplies for our many residents including clothing, toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. Thanks to generous donations from the community, we have been able to provide all the needs for our children. SCH has provided shelter to over 3,022 residents from 72 Kansas counties since opening. SCH has been able to continue to stay open and care for the children in our need during the COVID19 pandemic due to the diligence and determination of our staff and administration. We are beyond grateful for the continued support and kindness that our community has shown us during these times.

Current needs for Sunshine Children's Home:

Currently, the Children's Home is in need of cream of chicken soup, canned corn, fruit snacks, juice boxes, bottled water, Pinesol, bleach, dishwasher detergent and disinfecting wipes. For more information please contact us at 316-733-6700 or uhliks@scarfks.org

Current needs for Sunlight Child Advocacy Center:

Currently, the CAC is in need of individually wrapped snacks, juice boxes, toilet paper and paper towels. For more information please contact us at 316-313-4107 or sunlightcac@scarfks.org

SCARF Staff & Board

Dusty Buell, CEO	Matt Morris, Board Treasurer
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Jade Powell, SCH Residential Supervisor	Justin Phillips, Board Member
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Alana McNary, Board President	Rachael Woods, Board Member

"TWELVE MORE WOMEN"

SUNDAY MORNING GROUP WILL RESUME OCTOBER 4th

It has been a LONG six months since we were together in March studying God's Word and the amazing women He worked through to bring about His purpose on earth.

Come together, again, at 9:30 AM, classroom TBD, for a quick review of previous lessons before jumping back into the study by viewing the teaching DVD on Esther. Please review your study guides and refresh yourself with the discussion questions over Esther. Weather permitting, we will take our folding chairs outside to be at a social distance for the discussion.

If you were not part of the group last spring this is a great time to join. Contact Cheryl Slater, 316-737-0038, for a study guide.

GREETERS

October 4th

John & Pam Horner

October 11th

Gary & Lamoyne Eilert

October 18th

Dave & Regina Klamm

October 25th

Denny & Carolyn Hill



You're Always There for Me
When the world comes crashing in
And chaos rules my mind,
I turn my heart to you, Lord,
And pure, sweet peace I find.
You lift me out of trouble
You comfort me in pain;
You nourish, heal and cleanse me,
Like cool, refreshing rain.
In time of joy and bliss,
When things are going right,
You life me even higher,
And fill me with delight.
You listen to my prayers;
You hear my every plea;
I'm safe because I know
You're always there for me.

By Joanna Fuchs