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FRENCH REFLECTIONS

Don't Want to Change!

"But I don't want to change," Deborah repeated for what must have been the fifteenth time that afternoon. For years, Deborah had lived the life of a pauper. The open sky had been her shelter; the generosity of passerby's her income. Now her father stood before her, offering her what he had offered her every day of her life—to give her a new life with him.

"But, Deborah, why would you insist on clinging to your pauper ways when I offer you a way of escape?" Deborah could hear the pain in her father's voice. Nevertheless, she stubbornly shook her head and replied, "I don't want to change," she repeated again. "I like the way things are."

"But just last week, you complained about how you went to bed hungry. And don't you remember how miserable life can be in the rain?"

Deborah paused as she contemplated these points. It was true. Life could get very miserable out on the streets. But give up the life she'd known? Oh, no, that she could never do! She would much rather go on complaining, even while ignoring the solution to her complaints.

"I can't change, Father," Deborah argued. "I'm too set in my ways. It's just a hopeless case. I tried a few months back to give up this life, remember? And the very first day I was back on the streets! I just can't help it!"

"Oh, but you could! I would help you! You could come live with me. I would give you other things to do besides aimlessly roaming the streets in this fashion. We could have so much fun together! Oh, do come!" Deborah's father reached out his hand as if to invite her to join him in happiness.

Deborah shook her head. "I just can't change," she repeated.

"You can't, or you won't?" The question was made in a voice barely above a whisper. Deborah made no reply. She simply turned and walked down the street to continue her self-imposed miserable life.

Deborah's father forced back the tears as he watched his daughter leave. He slowly turned and walked away. He would come back again tomorrow. Maybe then his daughter would be ready to accept his gift of love.

Sometimes we are so reluctant to change and change is one of the few things that will happen. It will happen whether we prepared for it to take place or not. We are creatures designed to be hesitant when things different appear in our lives. God says to us all, that he will never leave us nor forsake us. He is there, even as things around us change.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16.

As we prepare for the opening of a late spring and summer, remember all of the events that are scheduled for Paint Lick. May God bless each and every one.

Bro Denny

THOUGHTS FROM BOB

Well, we certainly had the April showers. Now, let's hope for the May flowers. Summer is coming soon. School will be out before we know it. Kids Klub will soon be over for this season. STRESS to your students that the buses do run every Sunday morning.

With the price of gasoline over \$4 a gallon, why not ride the bus? Call church before 8:30 AM on Sundays. Come to church and Sunday School, get a free ride to and from, a free breakfast and new knowledge of God's Word. Take advantage of the bus ministry...it's there for you!!

Just a few words before I go. "Time is what keeps things from happening all at once." I don't suffer from insanity, I enjoy every minute of it. We have enough youth...how about a "fountain of smart?" The Big Bang Theory: God spoke and BANG! It happened.

Yours in Christ,
Bro. Bob

P.S. Anyone wanting to fish the river, my back yard is available. Give me a call or come on down.

AFTER THOUGHT: You might want to wait a few days till some of this water goes down. It is litterly in the yard right now.

BAPTIST WOMEN

Baptist Women meetings will be held on May 9th and June 6th at 7:00 PM at the church. We will be making lap throws for the nursing homes at each month's meeting. All women of the church are invited to attend. Bring sharp scissors if you have some.

Opportunities of service for this summer include...

1. Working at the Kentucky Raceway Ministries the week of July 4th - 9th. You could also supply cookies, water or donate money for bibles.
2. Working in VBS the week of June 26th - June 30th with a cookout on July 1st at Paint Lick.
3. Taking girls in grades 1 - 5 to GA Day Camp on June 28th - 30th at Eagle Valley.
4. Working at Readifest at Gallatin County High School on July 28th, 5:00 - 7:00 PM representing Paint Lick.

If anyone is interested in being in a book club or a craft/handwork club, let Cathie Bisson or me know.

"Go ye therefore, teach, preach, baptize."

WMU Director
Pat Callan

THE APRON

Believe it or not, I can sew...or at least I used to be able to sew. When I started in 4-H, I took sewing as one of my projects. Mrs. LeGrand was my sewing teacher. I would go to her house after school to learn to sew. But first she gave me a snack of homemade chocolate chip cookies or Mama's cookies (remember them?) and homemade grape juice. Oh it was so very good. Then we had to sew. The first thing I made was an apron. I was pretty proud of it. If memory serves me, I received a blue ribbon at the Carroll County Fair! In all my married years I have never worn an apron until a couple of years ago when Ryan and Megan gave me one for Christmas that Megan's mother had made.

My granddaughter and grandson came to my house last Saturday on the way to the prom and I was in the middle of washing dishes and of course I had on my apron. Before I knew it, Tammy had taken my picture with each one of them and I had on my one and only apron. They all thought it was funny but I do hope they'll remember all these funny times.

Recently I ran across a history of the apron and thought I'd share it with you.

I don't think our kids know what an apron is (mine do now). The main use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress she was wearing because she only had a few. It was also because it was easier to wash aprons than dresses and aprons used less material. But along with that, it served as a potholder for taking hot pans from the oven. It was wonderful for drying children's tears and on occasion was even used for cleaning out dirty ears. From the chicken coop the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven. When company came, those aprons were the perfect place to hide shy kids.

When the weather was cold Grandma wrapped it around her arms. Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow bent over the hot wood stove. Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron. From the garden it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas had been shelled it carried out the hulls. In the fall the apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees.

When unexpected company drove up the road it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds. When dinner was ready Grandma walked out on the porch, waved her apron and the men folk knew it was time to come in from the fields to dinner (we call it lunch now).

It will be a long time before someone invents something that will replace that 'old-time apron' that served so many purposes. It would probably drive some women crazy trying to figure out how many germs were on that apron!

Remember...Grandma used to set her hot baked apple pie on the window sill to cool (Mrs. Ethridge who lived up the road from us would set her pie in the window...not sure how I knew that). Her granddaughters set theirs on the window sill to thaw.

Thanks for listening.

Shirley Morris

WEDNESDAY NIGHT - Supper 5:30 - 6:20
Praise & Worship 6:20 - 6:40
Kids Klub 6:45 - 7:45
Prayer Meeting 6:45 - 7:45

DEACON OF THE MONTH is David Morris.

BUS DRIVERS for May are Bob Brashear (567.6557) and David Barnes (567.2514).

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST is May 7th at 9:00 AM in the fellowship hall.

CHOIR PRACTICE will be May 15th and 22nd at 5:30.

BAPTIST WOMEN will meet May 9th at 7:00 at church.

DEACON'S MEETING will be May 8th at 6:00.

BUSINESS MEETING will be May 8th at 6:30.

OUTREACH will meet on May 10th and 24th at 7:00 at church. If you would like for someone to receive a card from our church, please submit their name, address and type of concern (get well, sympathy, thinking of you, etc.). There is an outreach box and information slips on the table outside the pastor's office for this.

BUILDING FUND SUNDAY is May 15th.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH workers for the month of May are Katie Biddle and Lana Barnes.

KIDS KLUB: The last day for Kids Klub for the summer will be May 18th. We will have a praise and worship time and then be outside for games and activities. Volunteers are needed to help and plan these games and activities. Desserts are also needed.

DAY OF PERSONAL RENEWING: On May 22nd Bro. Willie Ailstock will be here for the morning worship services. Lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall following morning worship services. Members are asked to bring covered dishes and the church will provide the meat. At 2:00 there will be an afternoon service with Bro. Ailstock bringing the message. Evening services will be dismissed.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be June 26th - June 30th with a cookout on July 1st. Each night will begin at 6:30 and end at 9:00. Volunteers are needed.

KENTUCKY RACEWAY MINISTRY: We will be taking a special offering for the Raceway Ministry on June 5th. Please be in prayer for this ministry.

SUNRISE (Kentucky Baptist Home for Children) representative Kevin Richardson will be with us on June 12th.

Breakfast Crew:

May 1st Carolyn Alexander & Tracy Miles
May 8th Judy Brashear & Kay Simpson
May 15th Pat Callan, Joyce Coleman & Carolyn Workman
May 22nd Brenda Fiddler & Sharon Parker
May 29th Adult A Sunday School Class

Nursery:

May 1st Kay Simpson & Linda Roberts
May 8th Randy & Sharri French
May 15th Kaycee Thompson & Judy Curry
May 22nd Lynn & Heather Miles
May 29th Ben & Mandy Parker

THOUGHTS from the HEART

I would like to thank Judy Curry for the neatest articles she gives me for the newsletter. I always seem to have that extra space and I can count on her to have one for me and it's without fail that it comes with a smile. So here it is...

The Safest Place

Have you heard the news? If you want to greatly increase your chance for a long life, you will be interested in the following statistics:

1. Do not ride in an automobile or get in the way of one. They cause 20% of all fatal accidents.
2. Do not stay at home. 17% of all accidents happen in the home.
3. Do not walk around on the street. 14% of all accidents happen to pedestrians.
4. Do not travel by air, rail or water. 6% of all accidents are the result of this type of traveling.
5. Only .0001% of all deaths occur at worship, and these are related to previous physical disorders, such as heart attacks.

So, obviously, the safest place in this world is at worship! Be on the safe side; be at church services every Sunday morning, Sunday night and Wednesday evening. It might save your life, to say nothing about your soul.

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His Name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness." Psalm 29:2

JESUS Master of All

In chemistry, He turned the water into wine (John 2:1-11)

In biology, He was born without the normal conception (Matthew 1:18-25)

In physics, He overcame the law of gravity when He walked on water and when He ascended into heaven (Matthew 14:29; Acts 1:9-11)

In economics, He disproved the law of diminishing return by feeding 5000 men with 2 fish and 5 loaves of bread (John 6:10-11)

In medicine, He cured the sick and the blind without administering a single dose of drugs (Matthew 15:30; John 11:37)

In history, He is the beginning and the end (Revelation 1:11)

In government, He is the King of kings (1 Timothy 6:15)

In religion, no one comes to the Father except through Him (John 14:6)

WOMEN'S DAY OUT

To start off...who in their right mind would get into a van with 7 women without knowing for sure what they were going to do?

The story begins with 7 women...Carolyn Alexander, Shirley Morris, Wink Widener, Sally Peace, Joan Thomas, Brenda Fiddler and Judy Brashear. We start off early Monday morning to have a fun and relaxing day. We were all standing in front of the church waiting to see if anyone else was going to show up. It started to sprinkle and instead of us standing under the roof on the porch, one at a time we each put our umbrella up and stood in the rain. We finally decided to get on the church bus and started out of the parking lot, when low and behold, Judy wanted to know where we were going first. Here was our plan...eating, shopping, eating and more eating. If there's anything Baptist women like to do it's EAT. The only thing women can't do is make a decision whether to shop or eat first. It took us until we got to Florence to decide that we would eat first. We then had to decide where. There was a long moment of silence until Judy started hollering that someone needed to make a decision. I took it upon myself to name several restaurants and it was a slow process of elimination. Sally finally said she liked Bob Evans so off we went. We sure didn't have any problem deciding what we wanted to eat. We had a nice breakfast and fun conversation. When we were finished with breakfast and ready to go out the door, someone says what are we going to do now? Decision time once again. Someone said let's go shopping and Judy gets in the lane to turn to go to Edgewood and someone else says we don't have time, we'll just have to go to the mall, because the movie is close to the mall. By this time Judy looks like she needs a nerve pill. HA! HA! We go to Macy's because Wink notices I have a big hole in my sock and no matter how hard I try to keep it on the bottom of my foot it keeps moving up. As soon as I get to Macy's I'm looking for socks. I buy 4 pairs of black socks in a pack for \$16 because they were so soft and felt good. I've never paid that much for socks in my life. I go to the dressing room and put a pair on and before I make it to the door the heel is on top of my foot. What a day!

We get back on the bus and head to the movie. We get to the door and it's locked so we beat on the door till someone finally lets us in. We get in and Tammy Houston is going to meet us there. If you know Tammy she's never on time. The only reason she wasn't late for the movie that day was it started 30 minutes later than we thought. I know you have heard the expression 'late to your own funeral', just think Tammy. We finally get to the movie and now we have to decide where to sit. We all get a seat and then we all decide we don't like where we're sitting, so we change. We get situated and then Tammy, Joan and Sally decide you don't go to the movie without popcorn, so out they went. When they got back, Shirley and I decided we were thirsty, so out we went. When we came back the movie was starting. The name of the movie was "Soul Surfer." It's about a young girl that had a terrible thing happen to her and how she survived by faith. We were all crying and sniffing; we were a wreck. Tammy runs out and comes back with a bunch of toilet paper and passes it around. The movie is over and it's decision time again. We did pretty good on this one since we had talked about a shop named "Picket Fence." We went in, did our shopping and went out to sit in the van to wait for Tammy. Brenda says, "How long does it take to buy a t-shirt"? Tammy couldn't decide which one she wanted so she bought them all. That's our Tammy. HA! HA!

We are all in the van again trying to decide if we want to eat again or go home. As you know we are all good Baptist women, so guess which one we chose? One last decision where to eat. It took a long time but Frisch's was the winner. When we got through eating we were heading home and no more decisions for the day.

We had a wonderful day of fellowship and I wouldn't have missed it for the world. The women that surrounded me that day are all my sisters in Christ and I love each and every one of them and I wouldn't have changed anything about our day out.

Carolyn Alexander

April Birthdays

1st Shirley French
2nd Danny Comer
2nd Shawn Greenlee
2nd Lenny O'Connor
3rd Judy Curry
4th Ryan Booth
5th Andrew Sullivan
5th Mike Satchwell
6th Sherry Kirk
7th Kenneth Cozine
7th Alex Rivera
8th Blake Houston
8th Brenda Fiddler
8th Taylor Jones
8th Roy Smith
9th Micha Dryden
10th Ken Biddle
12th Russ Perkins
13th Tammy Shirley
14th Samantha French
15th Marcia Hammond
15th Jerry Satchwell
15th Thomas O'Brien
17th Beth Ann Clifton
17th Don Beach
17th Mary Barnes Bayerl
20th Ellen Jacobus
20th Steve Garner
21st James Perkins
24th Ron Widener
24th Danny Hon
25th Sharri French
27th Doris Miles
28th Heather Miles
29th Tanner Miles
29th Jeff Jeffries
30th April Houston
30th Nick Geno

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

1ST Mark & Priscilla Craddock
9th Jeff & Angie Jeffries
12th Jeff & Denise Baird
15th Matt & Amy Wong
16th Mike & Cathy Trusler

May Birthdays

1st Brandon Houston
1st Kaleb Vinson
3rd Christopher O'Brien
4th Jason Hendren
4th Merle Noel
6th Doug Ingram
7th Neil Miles
7th Kayla Halbrendt
7th Courtney Cozine
8th Josh Perkins
8th Madison Greenlee
9th Amanda Silva
11th Joann Palmer
12th Jacob Parker
14th Linda Epperson
16th Rich Wood
16th McKenna Williamson
17th Jeffrey Moore
17th Sheryl Allen
19th Taylor Noel
20th Tina Barton
22nd John Parker
23rd Jerry Beach
24th John Hornsby
25th John Meade
25th Chris Fiddler
25th Tammy Barnes
26th Ron Palmer
26th George Giles
27th Anadya Perkins
27th Barry Alexander
27th Jeannie Scott
28th Tyler Hillenbrand
30th Greg Dickerson
30th Jordan Perkins
30th Deana Schadler
31st Mike Mikel
31st Kenny Locke
31st Eric Moore
31st Crystal Sullivan

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

2ND Jon & Kim Jones
3rd Danny & Jennifer Hon
16th Conley & Pauline Ball
26th Mike & Rhonda Mikel

June Birthdays

3rd Vivian Hopperton
3rd Summer Hillenbrand
4th Esley McCubbin
4th Troy Parker
4th Alice Vanoy
6th Faith Finfrock
7th Carolyn Meade
7th Katherine O'Brien
8th Trevor Lewis
8th Margaret Williamson
11th Eddie Burgett
11th Donny Hornsby
13th Jane Fuson
14th Genny Guthrie
14th Kaycee Thompson
15th Courtney Partin
15th Patrick Parker
16th Sharon Parker
16th Austin Perkins
16th Angie Jeffries
18th Cecil Alexander
19th Erma Jean Alexander
20th Katrina Perkins
21st Stephanie O'Brien
21st Jessica Weiner
22nd John Brock
22nd Cody Perkins
25th Josh Hon
25th Tammy Barnes
26th Courtney French
29th Jennifer Hornsby
29th Tasha Roark
30th Judy Brashear
30th Tony Callan

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

3RD Blaine & Sue Taylor
15th Larry & Joyce Coleman
15th Randy & Sharri French
19th Don & Joyce Vogel
21st Doug & Peggy Noe
23rd Doug & Sharon Parker
24th Jack & Lucy Parker
27th Phillip & Janie Barnes
27th Ryan & Megan Morris
29th Ben & Mandy Parker

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<i>Morning Worship</i>	<i>11:00</i>	
<i>Evening Worship</i>	<i>6:30</i>	

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