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FRENCH REFLECTIONS

Just As I Am

Charlotte Elliot seemed to have everything going for her as a young woman. She was gifted as a portrait artist and also as a writer of humorous stories. Then in her early thirties she suffered a serious illness that left her weak and depressed. During her illness, a noted minister, Dr. Caesar Malan of Switzerland, came to visit her. Noticing the depression, he asked her if she had peace with God. She resented the question and said she did not want to talk about it.

But a few days later she apologized to Dr. Malan. She said that she wanted to clean up some things in her life before becoming a Christian. Malan looked at her and said, "Come just as you are." That was enough for Charlotte Elliot and she yielded herself to the Lord that day.

Fourteen years later, remembering the words spoken to her by Caesar Milan in Brighton, England, she wrote this simple hymn that has been used to touch the hearts of millions who have also responded to Christ's invitation to come just as they are.

Today, over 100 years later, God is still using people that same way. Here at Paint Lick it is so refreshing to see people and new people who have come into our church in the past months, commit themselves to the different ministries and let God use them, just the way they are. As a church, as long as we continue to do this in this manner, God can use and bless this church beside the road.

I want to wish each and every one of you a blessed Thanksgiving.

Bro. Denny

THEN SINGS MY SOUL

Again, my story goes back some 50 years more or less.

I'm wondering if you attended G.A.'s (Girls Auxiliary) as a young girl? I did. Before I tell you the song I've chosen, I'm going to share with you the memories I have of those days.

I can remember three GA leaders that I had...Agnes French, Audrey Hendren and Libby Atkinson.

Agnes (Aggie as we know her and Ryan calls her Aggie-Waggie) was also my Sunday School teacher. In the old church we met upstairs and our classroom was in the middle. I can see it just like it was yesterday when Aggie would stand every Sunday and teach our class. She always wore high heels and there were marks from her heels in the floor. Aggie was also our GA leader. We always met at night and not on Sunday and we always had a good time. When it was time to go home, we would pile in her car and she'd take me and my sister home down in Steeles Bottom. We lived up a pretty steep hill so she never drove up it. When we got to our lane, everyone would walk me and my sister to the curve of the hill and then they would go back to the car and go deliver the rest.

There was a time when Aggie invited the GA's to her house where down behind her house she had a small body of water that had frozen over. She had a pair of ice skates so each of us got a turn to put these skates on and try to ice skate. Don't remember the size of the skates (I'm sure they didn't fit any of us) but what I do remember is that none of us could stand up on them. They immediately turned our ankles out and we most probably fell down. At least I can say I've tried to ice skate! Not my cup of tea.

Aggie also had all the GA's over to her house for a pajama party. There was Kay Barnes, Barbara Sue Vanoy, Sharon Morris, Mary Lou Williamson, Debbie Vanoy, Almedia Hendren, and me (Shirley Williamson). Aggie's house is always spotless and now I wonder why she would have had all of us over...especially to stay the night!!! But she did. The Monkees were a big thing back then and Sharon Morris loved Peter Tork. I remember her standing on the hearth of Aggie's fireplace while the music from The Monkees played and she 'got down'. We had so much fun. We stayed up all night but the next morning Aggie was sound asleep on the floor...she was as pretty asleep as when she was awake. I'm not sure how James L. survived all of us!

The song I've chosen was the GA song...*We've A Story to Tell*, written and composed in 1896. A story to tell. A song to be sung. A message to give. This is a concise summary of the task of worldwide evangelization—a gospel that must be demonstrated as well as proclaimed. Since the close of World War II, the cause of world missions has grown markedly. It is estimated that presently more than 250,000 missionaries are sent out every year, with many of these workers coming from Third World countries.

But the task is far from finished. More than two-thirds of the world's population is yet unreached with the Good News of Christ. The Wycliffe Bible translators report that there are still 723 tribes without a Bible translation. Nearly every mission board desperately needs more workers.

The words of this song represent the missionary zeal that should always burn in our hearts.

Thanks for listening...

Shirley Morris

GIRL'S DAY OUT!!!!!!

Well, we're off again. I leave the house at 9:00 to pick up Wink at Scott's garage and when I get there she has him pinned down talking to him a mile a minute. I yelled, "Scott, walk away or you'll never be the same." Ha! Ha! I told Wink I needed to go home and take my medicine and get my rings. We went into my house and I was showing Wink something and then I started back out of the house without my rings or taking my medication. I think they call that a senior moment.

When we arrived at Paint Lick, everyone was there. The group was Kay Simpson, Sally Peace, Joan Thomas, Judy Brashear, Connie Goldsberry, Sue Taylor, Wink Widener, Brenda Fiddler and me (Carolyn Alexander). Here we go, first decision of the day. The movie starts at 11:00 or 1:55. If we go to the 11:00 show, we'd have to eat breakfast at McDonald's because it's faster and if we decide to go to the 1:55 show, we could eat at Bob Evans. We haven't left the building and decision #2...who is going to drive? I said I can drive but I can only take 6 and Brenda was going to drive so some could go with her. There was only one problem, how would they get back because Brenda had to go to a meeting and she would have to come back early. I guess I could have strapped them to the top of the van. That would definitely have been a Kodak moment. Kay said that she could drive too. Joan, the practical one, says we don't need all these cars. We have 9 people going and we're taking 3 vehicles. Joan finally said let's just drive the church van, and so off we went. All of this going on and Sally, the easy going one, just stood and watched us make this earth shattering decision and I know laughing under her breath. Ha! Ha!

We had just started up the road laughing and talking and having a great time when Sue looks at me and says, "I've never seen this side of you". You're going to have to ask her yourself if that's a good thing or a bad thing. Now we've eaten at McDonald's and on our way to the movie. The name of the movie was "Courageous" and it was awesome. Ask anyone but Connie. Ha! Ha! The movie was starting and about 15 minutes into the movie I hear this noise and the person next to me is sound asleep and guess what...snoring...not loud at first. Once in a while she would wake up long enough to laugh or make a comment about the movie. We were all cracking up. I won't mention any names but her name starts with a C and end with an E. By the time the movie was over everyone in the theatre knew someone was in a deep sleep because her snoring had gotten considerably louder. I finally woke her up and everyone was dying laughing. That is something that we will never let her live down. It was a hoot! We're outside the movie and we have to decide what we will do next. I spoke up and said let's eat. Next decision, where? Kay said how about Cheddar's and off we went. We get to Cheddar's and we have to decide to eat inside or outside. Thank goodness the waiter made that decision for us because they didn't have a table outside that all 9 of us could sit together. We all ate and had a really nice lunch. We all took turns going to the bathroom two at a time. Did you ever know a group of women that could go to the bathroom by themselves? Wink and I came out of the bathroom and I looked down and on the bottom of her shoe was a piece of toilet paper about a foot long trailing behind her as she walked through the restaurant. I was laughing so hard I couldn't tell her and when we arrived at the table everyone was laughing. We are leaving the restaurant and by this time poor ole Judy doesn't know if she is coming or going. She has 6 backseat drivers telling her where to go. By this time she had gotten the windshield wipers on for the turn signal. Poor Judy!!!!!!

We're heading for a day of shopping at the Christmas Tree Store, Target, Home Goods and finally T J Max. When I left T J Max, I told Connie we would meet her in the van when she was done. We pulled the van in front of the store and when Connie came out and opened the door on the van, we were all laid back with our eyes shut and snoring. Connie says, "Real funny, guys." We all laughed as we headed for Frisch's for dessert. We ate and had lots of fun conversation and then we headed for home. We were there for about 10 hours and we were pretty much worn out...except for Connie. Ha! Ha!

All joking aside, there is nothing quite like being around church family. What a wonderful group of women to spend the day with. We initiated our newest member, Connie, and she helped make our day memorable and so much fun. I consider myself blessed to be able to spend my time with such awesome people. God bless you all.

Carolyn Alexander

WOMEN ON MISSION

This is the beginning of the busiest time of the year, yes busy, but fun, enjoyable and a time to visit with family and spend time with them and a time to do for others.

Winter has never been my favorite time of year. It's too cold for me to enjoy but I like celebrating Thanksgiving and Christmas. Fall and winter is a time to be thankful and celebrate our Lord's birthday. I always enjoy the events at church and time with family. This year I will have two new grandchildren to hold during this season.

We have several activities planned for the women of our church and the churches in our association during this time. The first one is the World Day of Prayer which will be held at Oakland Baptist Church on November 7th at 6:00 with a salad supper and program following at 7:00 PM. Ladies, come join us at Oakland and if you need a ride, just call one of us and we will be glad to transport you to the event.

We have already collected some items to give to the Nursing home patients but are still busy making lap throws for them. If you would like to donate to this project, just give the items to me and I will see that they get to one of the nursing homes. We will be collecting through November 28th and they will be given out on Saturday, December 3rd. If you would like to give the items out and visit the patients at the nursing homes, just let me know and you can go with Tony and I to the two nursing homes in Carrollton or to the nursing home at Warsaw on December 3rd.

Our next WMU meeting is November 14th at church at 7:00 PM. All ladies are invited and encouraged to attend.

Our next Associational WMU meeting will be held at Glencoe Baptist Church on January 10th at 10:30. Paint Lick ladies are to bring 200 food bars for the Blessings in a Backpack program at Gallatin County Elementary Schools. We will put our food bars with the food brought from the other churches and in the afternoon pack the bags so Conte Flowers, FRC Coordinator at school can take them back to school to give out on that Friday. She will be our speaker on that day.

Don't forget to bring back your Shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse by Nov. 6. and also the World Hunger bread containers. Thanks for all you give. "Because we have been given much, we too must give."

Pat Callan

WMU Director

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Welcome into the fellowship of Paint Lick...

Rick, Connie & Jacob Goldsberry

Keith & Lori Crigger

KIDS KLUB

Welcome back to Kids Klub. We have finally started the 2011-2012 season...better late than never. The format is different this year, at least for the next couple of months. We have group activities through the end of 2011. We have various people bringing special events and talents to our church for all of us to enjoy. It is a variety of activities with no two weeks being the same.

Students need to have registered with our attendance clerk, Tammy Houston, and have a permission slip signed by their parents to participate in all the fun activities.

The schedule of events is the following:

- October 26th Hayride (weather permitting)
Paint Lick Talent night (as backup)
- November 2nd Clark's Creek Creative Ministry Team
- November 9th Paint Lick Talent Night (Skit if talent night has been done)
- November 16th Mission Craft Night
- November 23rd No Kids Klub (Thanksgiving)
- November 30th Praise & Worship (Skit as backup)
- December 7th Christmas Mission Craft Night
- December 14th Christmas Caroling (at church)
- December 21st Nursing Home Field Trip (caroling)

Kids in grades 1 through 12 are encouraged to join us for a good time praising the Lord with their friends. It is not too late to join in the fun.

Let others see Jesus un you today.

Cathie Bisson

DISASTER RELIEF

I want to invite people to join Pat and I in Disaster Relief. There are trainings set up through the convention web page...just click on the Disaster Relief logo. We meet lots of people from all walks of life. We are able to bring hope to their lives at a time when they need it most. Sometimes we are there doing work when there aren't even people available to hire if they had the money...which most don't. When we were in North Carolina, we worked on a lady's house and grounds to clear trees from her driveway and off of her roof. I just found out that she sent in a \$1500 donation.

Go to:

<http://www.kybaptist.org/kbc.nsf/pages/disaster-relief-volunteer-opportunity.html>
for a schedule of upcoming training opportunities.

Sincerely,
Tony Callan

THOUGHTS FROM BOB

Fall 2011

Well, here we are again, summer is gone and our flower beds and gardens should pretty much be put away til spring. Lots of good things to eat put on the shelves or put in the freezer such as blackberries, corn, green beans and peaches...all God's gifts. Thank you Lord for your gifts.

We have started Kids Klub and so far we still have the good attendance. This ministry is so needed in Gallatin County. I pray I'll live to see a harvest from these fields. If not, God knows what He is doing. Keep on praying and doing God's will.

We have lost some good workers this past year and I'm sorry to see them leave. I pray their work for God will continue wherever they go. We have had new additions recently. I hope everyone at Paint Lick will make them welcome and at home. Bro. Bill Guthier and his wife, Mary Lou, have been a pick me up going into Kids Klub. Bill was helping me this week to wash and gas up the vans. While washing the green Dodge, Bill said, "Don't get this one too clean or it will not run right." My ears perked right up and I said, "Are you serious?" He said, "Yes, I own one and I know it to be a fact!" I'm thinking, this guy is going to fit right in at Paint Lick...he'll be another Doug Parker ally. But then he says, "My Dodge thinks it's a Ford." My ears perked up again. "Yep, says Bill, I put a Ford emblem on the grill. You can't beat a Ford". Okay, Bro. Denny (Chevy) and Doug (Dodge)...he's all yours.

Right now the buses are in good shape (thank you Lord the glory is yours). We are looking to add a third bus, sort of a small school bus. Pray we will find a good one.

Pray for one another and to keep our church strong and going forward.

Yours in Christ,
Bob Brashear

p.s. Just a few quotes from my Grandpaw...

We are all part of the ultimate statistic...10 out of 10 die!

If everything is coming your way, then you're in the wrong lane!

Stop repeat offenders...don't re-elect them.

Evolution: true science fiction

CATCHING UP

FROM THE CHURCH CLERK/HEAVENS HELPING HANDS PERSON

Fall is here! Where did the past few months go?

The Easter Egg hunt was rained out so we talked about the true meaning of Easter, played games and enjoyed hot dogs and chips. Each child left with enough candy to give cavities to the entire neighborhood. Fun! Fun!

Now, time for VBS. We did not have the number we have had in previous years but it was a great time studying about our Lord, about missions, doing crafts, recreation and snacks.

Then the Hog Roast slipped upon us. Gospel music by the Crossroads Band, food, doorprizes, inflatables, horseback riding, corn hole and the best fellowship in the neighborhood. If you are one of these neighbors and you didn't come...we missed you and you missed a great time.

Presently the WMU is collecting World Hunger boxes on our quest to help with world hunger. We are also collecting shoeboxes for the Christmas Shoebox Ministry. What is a shoebox ministry you might ask? It is a project where we hand out a clear plastic shoebox to anyone who would like to participate and ask that they fill it with small toys, toothbrushes, washcloths, hard candy, small coloring books, etc. These are then taken to a drop off place, usually Vine Run Baptist Church (but this year Warsaw Baptist is our drop off place) and then on to a larger hub to be shipped to children for Christmas. Franklin Graham, son of Billy Graham, started this ministry several years ago and accompanies these boxes so we know they get delivered properly. At the current time, we have handed out 45 boxes. On October 23rd and October 30th we will be collecting your spare change to cover the postage on these boxes.

The Heavens Helping Hands food pantry has helped numerous families with food over the past year and we are thankful for your support. Thanks to your generous giving we have collected enough food for 24 Thanksgiving meals minus the meat and we hope to get that taken of very soon.

I would like to thank each and all of you who have helped in any way to support these ministries.

Also, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your love, prayers and support in the past months during Ken's illness. He has come a long way from having the flu, pneumonia, loss of oxygen and pneumonia the second time this year. He, or should I say, we are doing much better...prayers work...we are living proof. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

*In Christian Love,
Ken & Katie Biddle*

WEDNESDAYS – Meal at 5:30, Kids Klub 6:45 – 7:45, Prayer Meeting at 6:45.

DEACON OF THE MONTH: November: James L French

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is November 7th at Oakland Baptist Church. Salad supper at 6:00, program at 7:00.

CHOIR PRACTICE: November 13th, 20th and 27th.

WOMEN ON MISSION will meet November 14th at 7:00 at church.

DEACON'S MEETING is November 13th at 5:30.

BUSINESS MEETING is November 13th at 6:30.

OUTREACH: If you would like to come to OUTREACH, please see Carolyn Alexander for the schedule. 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 November 20th.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH workers for November are Lana Barnes & Katie Barnes.

Breakfast Crew:

NOV 6 th	Pat Callan
	Joyce Coleman
	Carolyn Workman
NOV 13 th	Brenda Fiddler & Sharon Parker
NOV 20 th	Doug Ingram & Judy Curry
NOV 27 th	Russ & Jamie Perkins

Nursery:

NOV 6 th	Kay Simpson
	Linda Roberts
NOV 13 th	Ken & Katie Biddle
Nov 20 th	Randy & Sharri French
Nov 27 th	Kaycee Thompson
	Judy Curry

October Birthdays

1st Sierra Wong
2nd Kyle Creekmore
3rd Debbie Miles
3rd Bryan Dickerson
4th Wayne Caldwell
5th Dawn Moore
6th Todd Hollandsworth
7th Rachel Lee
7th Gerry Remines
7th Stephanie Thomas
7th Leah Estes
7th Mallory McCubbin
8th Janice O'Connor
8th Bonny Trame
10th Ruby Bowling
10th John Roberts
10th Jennifer Hornsby
11th Lana Barnes
11th Aleesa Parker
13th Jeff Macek
13th Audrey Groves
14th Phyllis Campbell
15th Gena Noell
15th June Barton
16th Amanda O'Connor
18th Kim Jones
18th Jennifer Noel
18th Larry Simpson
21st Randy Remines
22nd Tish Wiseman
23rd Anna Besselman
25th Jacob Goldsberry
26th Anna Collins
27th June Weiner
27th Nicholas Willhite
29th James L French
29th Kristina French
29th Shirley Morris
31st Ronnie Moore
31st Katrina Hammond

November Birthdays

1st Chris Williamson
1st Linda Griffin
3rd Pauline Ball
3rd Tim Wash
4th Jennifer Hon
6th Savanna Wong
6th Morgan Miller
7th Brennan Bishop
7th Christa McVickers
7th Rhonda Mikel
9th Bob Farrar
13th Lawrence Cammack
13th Janie Barnes
15th Patsy Baum
16th Dakota Hicks
16th Anna Jones
17th Alex Morris
17th Houston Parker
17th Ada Sims
18th Doug Miles
18th Paul W. Williamson
19th Eric Combs
20th Katie Robinson
23rd Amy Wong
23rd Sandra O'Connor
23rd Patricia Riddle
24th Agnes French
26th Elmer Hammond
27th Brian Thompson
28th David Lillard
28th Carolyn Marksberry
29th Chad Morris
29th Ashley Locke
29th Don Vogel
30th Frank Workman
30th Amanda New

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

5th Ron & Wink Widener
7th Larry & Kay Simpson
8th Brian & Kaycee Thompson
8th Tony & Pat Callan
13th Chris & Brenda Fiddler
15th Austin & Dru Perkins
18th John Sr. & Tammy Hornsby
23rd Travis & Shelley Simpson
28th Kevin & Shannon Vinson
29th Rick & Connie Goldsberry
30th Jack & Sally Peace (59 years)
30th Chad & Tammy Morris

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

2nd David & Roxann Booth
6th Clyde & Ada Sims
6th Jim & Dottie Baker
12th Ron & Joann Rickels

ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD...

Author unknown

While at the park one day, a woman sat down next to a man on a bench near a playground. "That's my son over there," she said, pointing to a little boy in a red sweater who was gliding down the slide.

"He's a fine looking boy," the man said. "That's my son on the swing in the blue sweater." Then looking at his watch, he called to his son. "What do you say we go, Todd?"

Todd pleaded, "Just five more minutes, Dad. Please? Just five more minutes." The man nodded and Todd continued to swing to his heart's content

Minutes passed and the father stood and called again to his son. "Time to go now?"

Again Todd pleaded, "Five more minutes, Dad. Just five more minutes." The man smiled and said, "Okay."

"My, you certainly are a patient father," the woman responded.

The man smiled and then said, "My older son Tommy was killed by a drunk driver last year while he was riding his bike near here. I never spent much time with Tommy and now I'd give anything for just five more minutes with him. I've vowed not to make the same mistake with Todd.

"He thinks he has five more minutes to swing. The truth is, I get five more minutes to watch him play.

Another wonderful story from Judy's collection.

P.S.

I had a difficult time typing this trying to see through the tears. I think now of Raegan (my granddaughter) when she's at my house and everything, and I mean everything gets turned upside down. Just recently I had cleaned the windows (and I thought they looked good until the sun started shining). Raegan was here for the day and when she left there were fingerprints on every window that she could get to. When I see those hand prints I smile and think of Raegan. You know, it's just not important that the house has everything in its place or that the windows are spotless. I thoroughly enjoy every precious moment I have with Raegan and with the precious times I had with Alex and Jordan...priceless memories.

Shirley Morris