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when we would go to remote ministry events, we looked anything but professional. For us to reach people that do not know we exist (and you would be surprised how many people do not know we exist), we have to advertise. Advertising is really expensive.

We had hoped someone would donate a vehicle but that never happened. So we decided we could pool together our advertising expense and see if we could get a car dealer to help us find a good vehicle that we could afford. After many months of prayer and searching, we were able to get the exact type of vehicle we needed at an affordable price. Thanks to Larry Mullinax Ford for helping with the cost and Zack McDonald for putting us together. Thanks to everyone who helped us arrive at the final artwork that just makes this Ford Explorer stand out. We couldn't be happier with it. It is our goal that when we pass by, people

will see our frequencies on the vehicle, tune in and come to know the Lord. Praise the Lord! It is paid for.

The artwork on the back is a smart phone. On the left it lets people see that we have Android and Apple apps they can get by searching for Cornerstone Broadcasting at their Google Play or App store. The funny little symbol is a QR code that will take them to our web site. The wooden picket fence is a sign with each picket listing a city and frequency where Cornerstone can be found.

Thanks to everyone who sees the value of this ministry and supports it through their time, talent and treasure. This is the work of the Lord and we are so blessed to be a part of it. Enjoy the rest of your summer.



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Knot Your Ordinary Church Member by Donna Bramlett



Last month I told you about my brother, the brilliant strategist, who thrives on untangling knots. Well, I have a confession to make. I am one of those who enjoys tying them! I help keep the strategist in business. Take my hobbies for example. Crochet – tying knots with various sized hooks. Embroidery – knots with a needle and thread. And now macramé – just knot after beautiful knot. There is a delicate beauty to it when it is orderly, patterned, and even.

I suppose that's how I see the church, a well-designed pattern of relationships, people and families knotted together to create

something truly lovely. It is so easy for me to go to church and feel like "I don't fit in," but those knots don't happen by accident. It takes a great deal of patience and persistence to find the ones we can attach to, to accomplish the Kingdom's work, to find the place in the pattern where we were designed to be. At the other extreme, chaos comes when I try to be everything to everybody, as if my little knot in the pattern were not enough. I can't attach to all the strings without making a mess. I hope if you are also struggling with being part of a church, you will find some encouragement here. You are not alone in that! May God give us the desire and persistence to press through the awkwardness and find our place in the pattern!

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a ministry on the move



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Summer Success by Bill Powell



Continue earnestly in prayer,
being vigilant in it with thanksgiving;
Colossians 4:2 (NKJV)

I trust you had a great 4th of July and your summer is going well. It has been a blessed summer so far for The Cornerstone. We had determined this would be the summer of projects and maintenance. I am pleased to report things are really coming along. We will probably exceed our expectations concerning the things that needed to be done to preserve this great work of the Lord Almighty.

Every Thursday we have public prayer here at the studios. This past Thursday I was just overwhelmed when I saw our prayer board was filled to capacity with notes of specific prayers requests we have prayed over since January. It also humbled me that all the prayer requests brought by those who come to prayer

were not up there and none of the station needs we have prayed for were represented. I commented that the sheer volume of answered prayers offered up from this room over the years is overwhelming and proof positive that God exists. Some answers came right away and many have taken years. Oh, what a wonderful God we serve!

One of the things we have prayed about for several years is to get a station vehicle. We needed one so the employees would not have to use their personal vehicles for company business due to insurance implications and cost. Periodically, we have had to haul stuff and do work projects that required us to borrow someone's vehicle. I have to admit,

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Prayer Corner

Pray for America! Pray for our leaders, armed forces, police and fire departments, and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and godly lives in Christ Jesus. Seek God for opportunities to sow the seed of the Gospel and share Christ's love with your neighbors and coworkers.

The Bobcat and the Boast by Edie Schmidt



*Pride goes before destruction,
And a haughty spirit before a fall.*
Proverbs 16:18 (NKJV)

A visitor might have mistaken it for the scream of a woman, but locals knew the truth. The bobcat was back. It was the worst part of working the early morning shift. Long before daylight, she would come out of the mountains, leading her little ones down to the river in front of my house to drink. The most unsettling thought of all was the misfortune of timing the walk from the house to the car with her walk to the river. On her own, she would be formidable, but protecting her young, she would be dangerous. Everyone had a bit of healthy fear-well, almost everyone. One evening as we sat on the front porch watching night fall on the freshly cut lawn, our neighbor began to boast. His best friend had stopped to ask to be carried across the river in his boat because the bridge was out. When he had expressed his fear of encountering the bobcat (especially since one of his legs was longer than the other and he couldn't run very fast), my neighbor immediately commenced with the bravado. He wasn't "afraid of no cat." Why if he came across that cat he would... You get the idea. My mother began

to snicker. "He's afraid of his own shadow," she quipped. And then mischief flickered in her eyes. I could see its spark, even in the rapidly dimming light. Cloaked in the night, she let the pair get a ways up the road and then she let out a scream worthy of the bobcat. We fell over in laughter as the hero ran off leaving his limping friend behind. Pride had come before the fall.

Isn't that just true for all of us. I can't even count the number of times in my life when I have entertained self pride only to have God pull the rug out from under me, allowing me to experience yet another great fall. If I were humpty dumpty, I'd be shattered beyond recognition by now. Thank God for His restoration. When we fall before people, sometimes they are not faithful to move us beyond that low place on the ground. But our great God, in His infinite mercy might allow His children to be humbled. But He will always, in loving kindness, restore and redeem us to walk again. May we do no less for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

A Peek Into Youth Camp by Chris Johnson



For many years I've taken our youth group to summer camp! We've made some great memories and through the years

I've also purposed to provide them a week's worth of personal devotions to consider while we are away. I thought this month I'd share one of this year's camp devotions with you!

Warning! Warning! Warning!

Do not enter! Avoid it! Turn away! If you came upon a road and saw these signs what would you do? Would you heed the signs and quickly turn around? Would you get out of your car and look down the street ahead to see what kind of danger is being forewarned? Maybe you'd just creep down the road slowly so you could make a quick getaway if indeed you ran into danger.

The Word of God is just that; it's His counsel given to those who desire wisdom and knowledge. The Scripture commands us to find, gain, gather and store up wisdom. Like filling a chest full of treasure, so is our relationship with the Bible. Upon each reading, we mine the books, chapters, verses and words in hopes of discovering God's truth and growing in grace and knowledge. The Bible is filled with warnings and cautions and today I'd like to focus on a pathway that is heavily marked with alarms from God Himself. Proverbs 4:14-15 says, "Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of the evil. Avoid it; do not go on it; turn away from it and pass on. Many people have the idea that when the Bible tells us not to do something, it

is just trying to control us or keep us from enjoying some great sensation or phenomenal experience, yet nothing could be further from the truth. Let's say you were walking around Wal-Mart and a friend encouraged you to join them in stealing something. We're talking something relatively small and inexpensive. You have the money; you could pay for it, but for the thrill of "getting away with it" you partner with your friend in the attempted robbery. In Proverbs 1:10 we are encouraged, "My son, if sinners entice you, do not consent." In Proverbs 22:3 we're told, "The prudent sees danger and hides himself, but the simple go on and suffer for it," and verse 5, "Thorns and snares are in the way of the crooked..." The Lord is clearly telling us to flee the temptation, path and way of evil. Evil lurks all around us and we can easily be taken captive by it especially if the company we keep and the people we call friends are not followers of Christ. Peer pressure is always difficult; hence the wisdom found in our text from Proverbs 4 is so important for us to follow.

Live It Out

Action verbs are imperative! They demand attention and a choice must be made. Whether we choose obedience or disobedience, the bottom line is we must choose. Parents and grandparents encourage us to make wise choices; sometimes we heed their direction and sometimes we don't. The Lord has placed them in our lives to remind us that while they are certainly an authority over us for our good, so too God is a greater authority and His instructions are as the psalmist said, "perfect, sure, right, pure, clean, true, etc" (Psalm 19). When you read the warnings from Proverbs 4, consider that each one comes right from our Heavenly Father, and we'd be wise to obey!

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