



**Photos submitted**  
To celebrate the 159th birthday of Kansas, Waverly students in Kindergarten and first grade had special activities that included making butter. Third, fourth and fifth grade students traveled to the one-room schoolhouse in Homewood, where they spent the afternoon participating in activities that demonstrated what school would have been like at that time. They learned about how pioneers traveled in covered wagons, also viewed items from the era such as a Bible, washboard, sad iron and more.

**POTTAWATOMIE NEWS**



Phyllis Dorcas  
Pottawatomie  
Correspondent

**WAVERLY** – Rosann Osborn has been under the weather, but have heard she would appreciate cards or messages sent to her home. Services for Sylvia Snyder Colombo were held Saturday, Feb. 15 at the Countryside Church in Topeka. She had lived in Topeka for many years.

Stan and Sharon Snyder spent the previous weekend going to a special event. On Friday night they spent the night at Mike and Amy Snyder's at Valley Center. On Saturday they continued on to Noble, Okla., where their friends, Don and Cathy Talent, were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. The Snyder's went back to Mike and Amy's and returned home on Sunday. Roberta Norman's company on Sunday afternoon were Phyllis Glenn and Kathi Bahr. Jack and Sandy Salava came over around suppertime. Ro-

berta and the Salava's went to a pancake breakfast on Saturday at LeRoy. David and Connie Kunkel went Friday night to the ballgame at Waverly. Connie went Saturday to the Rec Center ballgames, and on Wednesday took her mom, Frances Crooks, to an appointment. Glenn and Phyllis Dorcas attended the ham and bean supper Saturday night at the Mt. Ida Church. Sunday callers were Marilyn Hunt at the house and Pete and Andy Foltz at the shop.

**MENUS**

**Coffey County**

East Central Kansas Area Agency on Aging program congregate and home delivered meals are served Monday through Friday at the Burlington Senior Center (620) 364-2730, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Lebo Senior Center (620) 245-6166, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Waverly Senior Center (785) 733-2603.  
**Monday:** Goulash, corn, rosy applesauce, graham crackers, french roll and milk.  
**Tuesday:** BBQ pulled pork, macaroni and cheese, raw vegetable salad, pineapple, wheat bun and milk.  
**Wednesday:** Turkey and

noodles, stuffing, green beans with red peppers, pumpkin bar, wheat roll and milk.  
**Thursday:** Baked sliced ham, scalloped potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower, tropical mixed fruit, wheat bread and milk.  
**Friday:** Smothered steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, spiced peaches, cookie, wheat roll and milk.  
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**Monday:** Ham and potato Au Gratin, glazed carrots, angel food cake, fresh strawberries, corn bread and milk.  
**Tuesday:** Chili, cole slaw, mandarin oranges, cinnamon roll and milk.  
**Wednesday:** Oven baked fish, boiled potatoes, creamed peas, pudding, wheat roll and milk.  
**Thursday:** Pulled pork with bun, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, applesauce with cookie and milk.  
**Friday:** Tuna noodle casserole, green beans, stewed tomatoes, pears, bread and milk.

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# Devotional Page

## Full throttle with God

**Pastor Karl Nurnberger**  
Christian Church Burlington



Pastor Karl Nurnberger

I have a confession to make. I'm a gearhead. There! It's out in the open now and, wow do I feel better! :-). Seriously though, since my high school days I have had a passion for all things that go fast, especially cars. A friend of mine and I used to work on cars together beginning my freshman year of high school. I'll never forget the first car we worked on. It was a 1976 Datsun 280Z. As soon as I saw that 280Z and worked on it, I was destined to become a gearhead.

For me there's nothing like unleashing the power of a fast car under full throttle! It's exhilarating to feel your back crushing into the seat, to feel the tires squirming for traction and to hear the engine and exhaust in a howling symphony as the RPM's build through the power band! One can sense all of the mechanical parts of the car working together, all to hurl the car forward as fast as they can under full throttle. Oh yes, it's an incredible sensation!

Yet here's the thing. If you are a follower of Jesus you have infinitely more power available to you than that of ANY car, or for that matter any machine ever made! The Bible says this in Colossians 1:15-17 "He (Jesus) is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together."

You see, Jesus has infinite power, including the power to create and hold together ALL things! And here's the reality. When we surrender to Jesus, He promises this in John 14:15-17 "If you love me, you will obey what I command. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever — the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him for he lives with you and will be

in you." Wow, what a promise from Jesus! He has promised us His Spirit. The very Spirit of God and His infinite power come to live in us!

But there is a problem. Many of us go full throttle with everything in our lives except God. With God we merely idle. The result is too many of us do not live our lives using the full throttle or infinite power of God. Instead

we try to live for God distracted by this world, and in our own strength and power. The Bible says this about that kind of approach to living Godly lives in 2 Timothy 1:7 "For God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline" and this in 2 Corinthians 10:4 "The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds." God has given us the limitless power of His Holy Spirit to live in us so that as we continue to surrender more and more of ourselves to Him, God's limitless power will be at work in us enabling us to demolish everything holding us back from living for Him!

So how do we tap into God's limitless power? There's really only one way to tap into God's power. We must go full throttle in pursuit of Him first and of Him alone as our magnificent obsession! We must go full throttle in spiritual disciplines like studying God's word, prayer and meditation. We must go full throttle in pursuit of serving and helping others.

We must go full throttle in demolishing the strongholds of sin crippling our lives. All of these things must be done full throttle in the infinite power of God's Spirit living in us! The Bible says it this way in Ephesians 6:10 "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power." Now is the time. Today is the day for us to go full throttle for God and experience His limitless power that He works in and through us! Oh and take it from a gearhead that loves Jesus - going full throttle in God's infinite power is, by far, more exhilarating than going full throttle in anything of this world man has ever made!

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