

When You Thought I Wasn't Looking

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you hang my first painting on the refrigerator, and I immediately wanted to paint another one.

When you thought I wasn't looking, you fed a stray cat, and I learned that it was good to be kind to animals.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you make my favorite cake for me, and I learned that the little things can be the special things in life.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I heard you say a prayer, and I knew that there is a God I could always talk to and I learned to trust in God.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you make a meal and take it to a friend who was sick, and I learned that we all have to help take care of each other.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you give of your time and money to help people who had nothing, and I learned that those who have something should give to those who don't.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you take care of our house and everyone in it and I learned we have to take care of what we are given.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw how you handled your responsibilities, even when you didn't feel good, and I learned that I would have to be responsible when I grow up.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw tears come from your eyes, and learned that sometimes things hurt, but it's all right to cry.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw that you cared, and I wanted to be everything that I could be.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I learned most of life's lessons that I need to know to be a good and productive person when I grow up.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I looked at you and wanted to say, "Thanks for all the things I saw when you thought I wasn't looking."

(Written by a former child)



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WELCOME!

Sunday

Bible Class- 9:30 a.m.

Worship- 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Study- 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study-6:30 p.m.

All the churches of Christ greet you.

ROMANS 16:16

Today's Sermon: *Put on the New Self, Created to be Like God*

Sermons are recorded and are available for listening on the church website.

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Scripture: Ephesians 4:17-24

ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS...

- **Ladies Class: This Tuesday, September 24th. The class will be at the building. Our lesson will be Day 4 of Lesson 5.**
- **Wednesday Evening Bible Class:** October 3rd at 6:30pm. We will continue with our study of Philippians.

Next Potluck: October 21st.



- **We should be hearing within the next week or so how many Sojourners can come and when they will be coming next summer. Applications have been filed with local authorities.**
- **The 5th Sunday singing will be held at Endwell this afternoon at 4:30. Be there and be blessed!**
- **We are actively investigating ways to utilize our building for the good of the community. Some ideas we are working on are homework help after school, possible clothing for kids' give-away a couple times a year, holiday meals and/or holiday food baskets, a place for therapy groups to meet (we have already looked into two of these).**
- **We are currently considering a "Trunk or Treat" event for Halloween in our parking lot. Please let Arthur know if you would be willing to participate.**

PRAYERS...

- Pray for **Andrea Lentz** – lung cancer.
- Pray for **Lori Kashorek** – lung cancer, recovery from brain tumor. She is currently on a chemo regimen that is experimental but appears to be working.
- Pray for Sandy and Arthur's neighbor, **Erin Beiber** who has metastatic breast cancer. Erin is also on a chemo program that is extending her life.
- **Patty and Ruthie's cousin Cathy's husband Bruce** has kidney cancer.
- **Pray that Dave and Lynne Laton's daughter Natalie** will be able to recover from her cancer (lymphoma). The results of her chemo were not as good as she hoped in that the tumors hadn't shrunk, but they hadn't grown either and appear to be inactive. Natalie is starting back to work part time.
- Pray for our nation's **healing** and repentance.
- Pray for **Ted** as he will be having cataract surgery soon. He is also having his hearing loss assessed in preparation for getting new hearing aids.
- **Emily Barry** has been advised that she has the beginnings of a retinal tear, which she can do nothing to prevent. Pray that she will find a good-paying steady job. She has an interview tomorrow.
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If you have any prayers or news that you would like included in the bulletin, please contact Sandy at barncat7237@gmail.com or text or call (607) 261-0911.