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The Forestburg Sesquicentennial

Ladies and Gentlemen we have something very BIG brewing in town and we all get to participate! The committee members are working very hard to make this celebration one to be talking about for the next 150 years - but we have to get busy to be prepared to participate and enjoy this wonderful weekend. What weekend? June 8th, 9th and 10th. I have seen the list of events that includes: Street Dance with a live band, Men's Beard and Mustache Contest (men start growing those beards now!), Ladies Costume Contest, Parade, Tree Dedication/Memorial Ceremony, FVFD Fish Fry, Antique Quilt show, Style show with period clothing, Museum with antiques displayed, Homemade jam/jelly and pie/cobbler contests, Horseshoe Tournament, Washer Tournament, 42/Dominoes Tournament, Fiddlers contest, Chuck wagon/campfire cook off, Live music all day, Video of our Centennial with still pictures, Indian/Cowboy reenactments, Bank Robbery reenactment, pony rides, booths, Fishing contest, Rodeo festivities, Community Sunday Meeting and a Pot Luck Meal.

If you have antiques - clothing, farm equipment, pictures or anything from the last 150 years let someone know. If you have items of clothing you would be willing to let us use or if you are interested in being in the style show please contact a committee member. Olita Lanier, Chairman - 964-2329, Alice Shults - 964-2239, Sue Sirman - 964-2312, Denna Lynch - 964-2362, Judi Fuller - 964 - 2797. Other numbers of committee members: Jewell Dill - 964-2237, Carolyn Hawk - 964-2391, Norma Morby - 964-2330.

This is a special opportunity! Call your relatives that have lived here to gather information or items for the weekend! Let's all get involved with making this a weekend to remember forever!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Free Movie Night at the Forestburg School. The feel-good surprise movie hit of the season that touched the hearts of more than a million people in theatres is coming to Forestburg! *Facing the Giants* will be shown at the Forestburg School on Friday, March 2nd at 7 PM. Admission is FREE. Dan Reeves, NFL Coaching Great, says, "Every family in America should see it!" Sponsored by the Forestburg Baptist Church.

Saddle Creek Cowboy Church Annual Gatherin' - is coming up Sunday March 18th. The Event will be located at Mark Knabe's Arena between Rosston and Forestburg off of County Road 347 (those of us on the Forestburg side know it as Seldom Seen Road), which runs between FM 922 and FM 455. The Event will begin with Cowboy Church Services at 10:30 AM including Denton County Cowboy Church Band and Cowboy Poet, followed by a free Chuck wagon Catered Lunch, a live auction will follow which will include Rustic Western items. A Little Britches Stick Horse Rodeo with Buckles awarded in each event for ages 6 & under, calf scramble ages 12 and under and 13 - 15 age group, prizes will be awarded. Following this will be a women's calf scramble and a youth BB Gun Shooting Contest ages 7 - 12 and 13 - 15, prizes to the winner of each age group. Senior Bull Buckout will end the event. Buckle and prizes awarded to Champion Bull Rider. ALL BOOKS CLOSE AT 1 PM.

For entry information in the Bull Riding only contact Mark Knabe (940) 736-8939. For all other inquires contact June McClusky (903) 815-6262 or Jason Danielson (972) 658-1043.

Forestburg Youth - There is a place for you and your friends at the Forestburg United Methodist Church. Youth ages 11 - 18 are invited to join us for a great Bible Study/Devotional, snacks, music and games. We meet Sunday afternoon 4 - 5:30 PM at the Forestburg UMC. It'll be great to see you! Also, please join us for Sunday Worship - 9:30 AM and Sunday School - 10:45 AM.

The Ross Point Saturday Morning "42" Gang - To help raise money to go toward the repair of the Ross Point Community Center Building, we will continue gathering for games through the winter months. If you are interested in playing either "42" or Chicken Foot, please join us on Saturday mornings at the Ross Point Community Center. We will meet at 9:30 AM, visit, drink coffee and play games. After the games, lunch will be served. Donations will be accepted for the lunch.

Forestburg Sesquicentennial Celebration - The next meeting is March 8th at 7 PM at the Forestburg Community Center. Work is in progress toward the celebration of the Forestburg Sesquicentennial June 8th, 9th and 10th. Committees have been formed and the officers have been elected: President - Al Garza, Secretary - Wanda Green and Treasurer - Olita Lanier. We need everyone's input and participation.

The ABC's of Starting Over

Mark 10:46-52

Is your life predictable? Do you do the same thing, day after day? Do you feel as though 2007 will be just as dull and monotonous as 2006? There is a wonderful passage that gives you a practical example of how one man changed his life. It gives you the ABC's of how to change your life.

Mark 10:46-52 - Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (that is, the Son of Timaeus), was sitting by the roadside begging. [47] When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" [48] Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" [49] Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called to the blind man, "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you." [50] Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus. [51] "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." [52] "Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

From this passage, we can discover the ABC's to help us change our life.

E - Exercise Your Faith

[50] Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

Sometimes, we have to do something different.

We can't do the same old thing.

If we're really going to change,

If we want life to be different,

we have to do something bold and dramatic.

Bartimaeus did something unique and unusual for that day and time. It was not normal for a man to cast aside his garment. It was not the usual protocol for a man to leave his garment. Sometimes we have to do something totally out of the norm. Totally different. Hebrews 12:1 says, let us lay aside every weight, every sin that so easily entangles us." Notice those words, lay aside every weight and every sin.

We know the sins. But what are the weights? Whatever is keeping you from keeping Jesus first in your life. Whatever is keeping you from running to Jesus. Whatever is holding you back from surrendering your life to the LORDSHIP of Jesus so he can do a miracle in your life. ...to be continued.

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