

## Luncheon News

May 9, 2011

11:00 AM

Commons Heritage Room  
Speaker, Dr. Joe Friday

11:00 A.M. May 9. Don't miss it.

Submitted by Renda Brumbeloe, ASP Program  
Chairman

### Important luncheon reservation information:

**Members:** If you have not been contacted by one of our telephone callers by Thursday, May 5, then please call Linda Carley, ASP Telephone Committee Chairperson, at 405.728.0515

**Guests:** Please call Eunice Trent at 491.6311 or email ASP@snu.edu

**All:** The cost of the luncheon is \$6.00.

Kindly make your reservation(s) by Thursday, May 5, 2011.

Our speaker for our May 9 luncheon is another of our eclectic programs that we have enjoyed this year. The name, "Joe Friday" and the date, May 9, have not been changed to protect the innocent! "Joe will speak about Oklahoma weather on one of the most infamous weather dates in our history.

Dr. E. W. (Joe) Friday is the former national Director of the National Weather Service. He was responsible for all of the weather service offices throughout the United States and its territories. He also served as the Director of the Board on Atmospheric Sciences and Climate at the National Academy of Sciences. He will talk about the history of weather services in this country and the world. He will also



discuss the general weather patterns in the nation in general and in Oklahoma in particular. He is also prepared to discuss the issues of Global Warming and Climate Change.



**We wish to send showers  
of blessings to our  
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**Legend at Council Road**  
*With our thanks to*  
**Jaylene Sain**



**Your President's Point of View**  
by Irwin Harris

**The Eternal God is Love**

Our final ingredient in the Love Chapter is “love beareth all things, believeth all things hopeth all things, endureth all things, love never faileth.” I Corinthians 13:7-8a.

There is a great deal in the world that is delightful and beautiful; there is a lot of it that is great, but it will not last. All that is in and of the world of lust, pride, and greed last for a little while. “Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God ; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God” I John 4:7.

One of my favorite expressions in this verse is “Love hopeth all things.” Allow me to express it by quoting the first verse of “The Solid Rock”. “My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus’ name. On Christ the Solid Rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.” Praise and Worship, p 173 – “The Solid Rock”

It is this hope that is grounded in a deep love and faith in God’s ability to work in our lives and that enables man to accomplish God’s purpose for his life. Paul, in his New Testament writings, has given us many scriptures to encourage us to have great hope. Just to quote a couple: “that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope” Romans 15:4. “The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Spirit” Romans 15:13. In this life we have great hope in Christ’s love to keep and lead us every day. We are called by His great power to keep our hope in His ability to do the impossible through us.

Love itself is impossible to define. Light is something more than the sum of its ingredients – a glowing, dazzling, tremendous ether. And love is some-

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- April PLN – Southern Nazarene University**
- May 9 – Legend at Council Road, Jaylene Sain**

# Senior Adult Conference 2011

## *Advancing the Quality of Life A Lifelong Learning Conference*

**Presented by: The Academy of Senior Professionals at Southern Nazarene University**



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### **Exhibitors/Vendors**

### **Plenary Speaker: Kim Holland**



Kim Holland is Executive Director, State Affairs, for the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association (BCBSA), a national federation of 39 independent, community-based and locally operated Blue Cross and Blue Shield companies. A former career insurance producer and independent agency executive, Holland was appointed Oklahoma Insurance Commissioner by Governor Brad Henry in January 2005 to fill an unexpired term, and in 2006 became the first woman elected to the post.

### **Elective Seminars**

**Topics Include:** Grief Recovery, Protecting your health through vaccination, Time Management, Computer Access for the Vision Impaired, Demystifying Technology, Smart phones 101, Social Networking, Power strides of walking poles, Six ways to boost your energy and six benefits of consistent exercise, Home Sweet Home . . . Where do I go? How do I choose? How do I pay?, Slip Trips and Broken Hips, Fraud Prevention

## **SAC2011**

**Date:** ▶ June 10, 2011

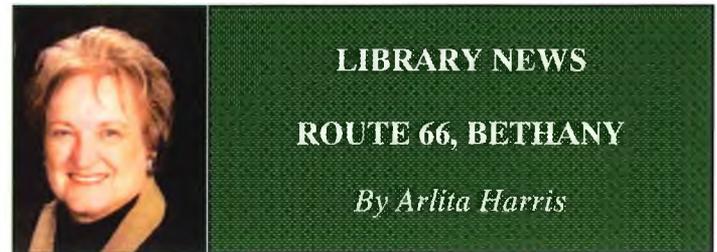
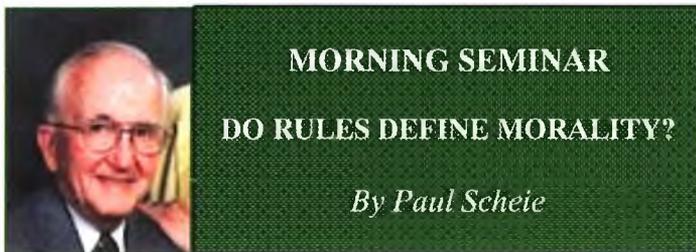
**Time:** ▶ 8 AM to 3 PM

**Place:** ▶ Bethany First Church of the Nazarene  
6789 NW 39th Expr.  
Bethany, OK 73008

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

- Vendors
- Silent Auction
- Seminars
- Attendance Certificate
- Gourmet Luncheon
- Free Parking
- Handicapped Access
- Registration before June 1 is \$10.00
- Registration on or after June 1 is \$20.00

Visit [www.snu.edu/senior-adult-conference-2011](http://www.snu.edu/senior-adult-conference-2011) to register online. Call Eunice Trent, 491-6311 to register by phone. Businesses interested in booth space for the event may contact Tracy Cain at 443-5552



What do you think, were there ethical people before Moses received the Ten Commandments? Do you suppose that there was someone previous to Moses who told people what was right and what was wrong? God himself is said to have taken Cain to task after Cain had killed Abel, and this was after God had already let Adam and Eve know that eating the forbidden fruit was a serious no-no. But, this form of communication did not seem to be a daily occurrence, although God apparently did occasionally communicate directly with some persons. Did all people have a conscience from day one that made them feel they had committed a sin after the fact? Do you suppose that there were some persons who never had a guilty conscience before Moses brought them the Ten Commandments?

As Moses was reading the Ten Commandments to the people for the first time, do you think that there were any surprised listeners, some who might have commented, "I did not know that was required"?

How many persons who heard Moses read the Ten Commandments would you estimate might have changed their behavior after the reading?

Did the Ten Commandments cover any and every possible action or thought that a person might engage in, or are there some questionable behaviors that were not covered? The Jewish people seemed to have many other rules to follow.

Do you think that having the Ten Commandments written out resulted in a more ethical, or moral, population?

Do you prefer that rules for your behavior (or perhaps for your neighbors' behaviors) be transmitted in writing, and preferably by God?

Do some "Divine Commands" require interpretation? If so, who should be the interpreter? If God said, "Thou shalt not kill", did he include stepping on insects – or, for the Israelites, conquering Canaan without war?

Can "Divine Commands" and conscience disagree, and if they do which should be given preference?

The Morning Seminar on May 9 at 9:30 will be led by Dr. Jack David Arnold, and his topic will be, "Divine Command Theory" as a basis for determining moral behavior. Come join us!

Since moving to Bethany in 2008, I have become a fan of All Things Bethany and Route 66. My wardrobe now contains four Bethany or Route 66 teeshirts (purchased at Norma Jean's or the Bethany Antique Mall or a catalog company called Potpourri). I have a beautiful Route 66 ornament from Mariposa and two Route 66 purses that I bought on e-bay (one made by Two Old Bags - what a great name for purse-makers). I love shopping in downtown Bethany!

Irwin and I worked on the Bethany Centennial History (now out-of-print) and I've written grants and solicited funds through the Bethany Improvement Foundation to raise money for more Bethany murals. You can see the first Bethany murals, sponsored by the City of Bethany, at Asbury and 39th Street or on the [www.bethany100.com](http://www.bethany100.com) website. We're so fortunate to have Bob Palmer, who painted the murals in Bricktown and many others around our OKC area and the world, living in Bethany. We're looking for good locations and the funds to paint additional murals in downtown. With the new stores and restaurants that have been opening in downtown Bethany, we've become quite a tourist attraction and hope to begin Bethany tours soon.

I'm now working on the Bethany 66 Festival, to be held in downtown Bethany on Saturday, May 28. You're all invited to attend. The Bethany Improvement Foundation received a grant from the Oklahoma Arts Council permitting us to bring Kyle Dillingham, Edgar Cruz, and Mountain Smoke to Bethany to be part of the festival. The program schedule is on the [www.bethany100.com](http://www.bethany100.com) website under the Bethany66 Festival tab. Edgar Cruz opens the festival at 11:00 a.m. in the Entertainment Tent on the west lawn of the Children's Center. The Putnam City Silver Strings will perform there at 12:30 p.m. and Kyle Dillingham at 2:00 p.m. Other local entertainers (square dancers, the Victory Dance team, cloggers, and musicians) are scheduled throughout the day until 5:30 in the Entertainment

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*Obituaries*  
Madalyn Long

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Tent. Children's activities will be happening nearby. The Oklahoma County Sheriff's department and the Route 66 Boathouse are bringing big equipment to enjoy in the parking lots of the Children's Center's Doctors' offices and the Tinker Federal Credit Union parking lots.

The Mountain Smoke concert will be held in Cantrell hall at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are available at [www.bethany100.com](http://www.bethany100.com) through Paypal or by completing the ticket purchase form on the Bethany 66 Festival tab and sending your check or credit card number to me. The cost is only \$15 for a great concert of mandolin, banjo, and song.

The Diffe Motor Company is sponsoring the Pre-1979 Classic Car Show, which will begin under the murals at Asbury and 39th and continue into the downtown parking lot. Asbury and College Streets will be closed between 38th and 39th Streets, making room for vendors and creating a festival atmosphere. Downtown merchants will be holding sidewalk sales and punching cards which offer an opportunity for prizes.

It's been said that Route 66 through Bethany is the best stretch of the "Mother Road "in Oklahoma. We have a lot to celebrate in Bethany. Books about Route 66, such as those by Michael Wallis, encourage us to appreciate our heritage and enjoy the legacy that living on Route 66 gives us.

So, put May 28 on your calendar, and plan to stay in Bethany instead of going to the lake this Memorial Day weekend.

Have a blessed summer! We'll "see" you again in the fall.

Wynona Snowbarger Burkhart



Wynona met her Lord on April 14, 2011. She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Leona Snowbarger, as well as her brother, Marvin.

She is survived by her husband, Park, to whom she was married for 59 years. Together they shared 43 years of pastoral ministry.

Also surviving are her three daughters and one son: Dee Ann Burkhart, Rena Jo Nance, Aloha Lee Post, and Barry Marvin Burkhart, as well as six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Nona was a member of the Academy of Senior Professionals.

A memorial service was held at Bethany First Church of the Nazarene on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Mercer-Adams was in charge.

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thing more than all of its elements. Man cannot define love except through his activity. Our daily actions are our expressions of our love. “Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful”. Hebrews 10:23.

It is with the divine power of God’s eternal love shining through His believers that man can ever see true love have an effect. And only as we fulfill the right condition can we have the effect produced.

You can only look at the lovely object, Jesus Christ, and fall in love with Him and grow into likeness of Him. Look at the Perfect Life! Look at the great sacrifice as He lay down Himself, all through life and upon the cross of Calvary, and You must love Him.

May God help each of us to become disciples of His love.

Irwin Harris, May, 2011



ASP Calendar

Monday: May 9, 2011

9:00-11:00 a.m. Shuttle Service from the Sawyer Center lot (41st and Donald) to the Webster Commons

9:30—10:30 a.m. Morning Seminar in the Student Conference Rm. (Webster Commons 1st Floor)

11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Luncheon Meeting in the Heritage room

1:00—1:30 p.m. Shuttle Service to the Sawyer Center parking lot.

1:15—2:15 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting

Friday, June 10, 2011

8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Senior Adult Conference 2011 at BFC

ASP “Trek” Time

By Pat Perry



At this writing we are expecting a wonderful trip to the National Weather Center in Norman. Approximately 30 ASP members are attending. Looking forward to some great trips next year. Have a safe summer!!

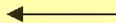
See you next year,  
Pat Perry



By C. Dale German



On our way to the Oklahoma City Museum of Art we had time for a surprise McDonald’s breakfast.



Many ASP members attended the PLN and heard John Pistole speak about the NTSB. Irwin and Arlita Harris are enjoying their lunch at PLN.

We enjoyed Dale Chihuly’s Glass



Linda Carley tried out the George Nelson’s designer artistic chair! It was comfortable!

