

Review & Preview

A poem you request
With meter and rhyme
To celebrate the passing of old "Father Time"

He makes his debut
So scantily clad
One wonders at times if he started the fad.

We weathered our blizzards
And shoveled the snow
Rejoiced one spring day to see flowers grow

Physically we're bound to lose
It is the way of man
Spiritually we can ever grow if we'll only use God's plan.

When we take stock
Of this passing year
We praise our Lord, who said, "Do not fear."

Let's not look back
As did Lot's wife
But set a goal and live the new life.

In bonds of love
Let's unite as one
And yield to the Spirit, and God's dear Son.

Let's see the Lord work
Look forward to Heaven (originally "as we set the date")
Claim sweet victory in this Twenty Eleven. (originally "seventy eight")

I cherish the honor
of being a saint
But Shelley & Longfellow, now you know—I ain't.

The above poem was written by Mary Parker (Carole Woodard's mother), the year she became a great-grandmother! Don't you love her sense of humor? Let's imitate her reliance on the Lord.

Bible Study in Ephesians ~ Tuesdays 10-11:30am

For joyful fellowship with other women who are also devoted to God's Word, join this study of Ephesians, every Tuesday morning with Carole Woodard. Materials are provided, bring your Bible and a pen, and invite a friend!

Direction Dinner, Movie Nights and More ~ For the Family

Looking for free fun events on these wintry evenings? Movie nights: January 7, February 18, March 11. TOFU (Time Out For Us during which FFC students provide free child care): January 14 (Direction Dinner), March 25.

Heart Seminar Biblical Counseling Training ~ January 28-29

Ever wonder what to say when a friend is hurting? Take time to grow in compassion by skillful ministry of God's Word. Fri, from 6-8:30pm; Sat, from 9am-4pm. Those returning can choose advanced workshops on the theme of forgiveness.

SASA Weekend for Singles ~ February 25-27

Would you, or someone you know be interested in this weekend retreat? For information, visit <http://www.fln.org/events/event/2011-02-26-singles-conference/>

Like A Lady Mini Conference ~ Saturday, March 4, 9:30-Noon

For girls in Grades 5-7, a fun spa event to grow desire for Biblical beauty. Mothers, daughters, friends, grandmas are invited and will be treated to a special Tea party.

Fit Stop Oil Changes for Widows & Singles ~ Tuesday, April 26

Circle the date on your calendar. Reservations will begin on January 20, 2011.

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