

Central Kansas Counties

[Our 4th Worship & Intercession Gathering - (36 thru 47 Counties); 3/6/2020 Fri. pm

36. **Smith** - J. Nelson Smith, Union major and Civil War hero: killed in Battle

Nelson: Eng. surname meaning "son of NEIL". Irish **name** Neil derived from words meaning "passionate", or "**champion**". Passionate Champion -

Pray **Pt. 1.** - **Isaiah 19:20** - It will become a sign, a witness to the LORD of hosts in the land of Egypt; for they will **cry** to the LORD because of oppressors, and He will send them a Savior and a **Champion**, and He will deliver them.

This county is turning to You, Lord! They are "coming-about, 180 degrees". A true repentance is falling on them because they are seeing you as their "**Champion**". They are seeing You as a real Savior & "bigger than their life circumstances" God.

Smith City - from the Anglo-Saxon "smitan", means "to smite or strike," an occupational name for a man who works with metal (smith or blacksmith).

Psalm 121:6 - The sun will not **smite (harm)** you by day, nor the moon by night.

Pray **Pt. 2.** - Our prayer : No more "smiting" or being "smitten". The spirit of harming the weak or the poor ends right now. It has been pervasive, but now is over-taken by the "spirit of the MERCY of the LORD". Yes, Lord ! [3,765]

[[**Geographical center** of 48 States by Lebanon, KS., Smith Cnty. Send out Your Power!]]

37. **Osborne** - Vincent B. Osborne, Union soldier and Civil War hero

Vincent - Latin name Vincentius means "conquering" ("vincere" - "to conquer"). The French brought the name to the English and the Irish. This name was popular among early Christians, and it was borne by many saints.

I John 5: 4 / 5 - For whatever is born of God is victorious over the world; this is the **victory that conquers** the world, even our faith. ⁵ Who is it that is victorious over [that **conquers**] the world but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

Pray **Pt. 1.** - Lord, You are releasing the power & meaning of the truth of conquering by FAITH "IN YOU" ! All over this county, the churches, gov. centers and even businesses will undergo a heart and attitude change. They will record this Divine help & intervention as a "Sudden of God".

Osborne- **Decree 2.** - People of this county, you are "Shouting Grace, Grace" !

Zechariah 4: 7 - For who are you, O great mountain [of human obstacles] ?

Before Zerubbabel [who with Joshua returned the exiles from Babylon & undertook the rebuilding of the temple, before Him] mountains shall become a plain [a mere molehill]! He shall bring forth the finishing gable stone [of the new temple] with loud **shoutings** of the people, crying, "**Grace, Grace**" to it ! [3,806 pop.]

38. **Russell** - Avra P. Russell, Union captain and Civil War hero. He was killed at the Battle of Prairie Grove on December 7, 1862. This battle essentially secured northwest Arkansas for the Union.

Avra is of **Hebrew** origin; meaning of Avra is "father of multitudes".

Matthew 5: 16 - "Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your **Father** who is in **heaven**."

Let your light so shine before men that they may see. . . your **praiseworthy**, deeds, (then they will) recognize, honor & praise & glorify **your Father Who is in heaven**.

Pray **Pt. 1.** - We release the "Spirit of our Heavenly Father" to come to this people & return a spirit of fathering in this county. A true knowledge that you "care" & have a distinct & powerful plan for their lives. Let the power of your word & blessing be known among the people. They are finding their way to You, Lord

Russell City - "redhead, fox-colored". Current motto: "Come capture **our Beauty**"!

Isaiah 61: 3 - and provide for those who grieve in Zion - to bestow on them **a crown of beauty** instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair.

Pray **Pt. 2.** - Let them see Your beauty Lord! A true understanding of what beauty is and does when it comes from You, will be known in their midst. Your gift. [6,946]

39. **Barton** - Clara Barton founder of the American Red Cross

Barton: from Old Eng. 'barley' + 'enclosure', 'settlement', i.e. an outlying grange, (Country house, with farm buildings.) Shortened form of the name **Bartholomew**.

Bartholomew: "Son of Talmi" - Biblical **Name**: My furrow, that suspends the waters, heap of waters; **furrowed**. The **plowman**, to plow.

Pray **Pt. 1.** : **Amos 9: 13** - "The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when the reaper will be **overtaken by the plowman** and the planter by the one treading grapes. **New wine** will drip from the mountains and flow from all the hills.

Name Clara: feminine, Latin adj. 'clarus' meaning **bright** or **clear**. 12th century St Clare of Assisi founded: Poor Clares order of nuns.

Pray **Pt. 2.** -A new place of " honoring" people as valued & important. The heart of Clara Barton's caring spirit is emerging county-wide. Your love & mercy Lord is springing up replacing an "I am not worthy", overlooked feeling. Spirit of Caring

I Thessalonians 2: 7 - As apostles of Christ. . . we were gentle among you, like a **mother caring** for her **little children**. ⁸ We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us. Great Bend - (Cnty.Seat) [27,557 pop.]

40. **Pawnee** - Pawnee Native American, who lived there

The name "**Pawnee**" comes from the term pariki, or "horn," it refers to the traditional manner of dressing the hair in which the scalp-lock is stiffened with fat and paint and made to stand erect like a curved horn.

I Samuel 2:1 - Then Hannah prayed and said: "My heart rejoices in the LORD; in the LORD my **horn** (meaning: My strength) is lifted high. My mouth boasts over my enemies, or **I delight** in your deliverance.

Pray **Pt. 1.** - This county and the Pawnee people especially, Lord need to know the **power** of your **strength**; Show them Your power to anoint & sustain life without measure. You have covering abilities to help them in times of trouble.

Larned - (Cnty. Seat) - variant of the word Learned; One Who is Taught by the Lord

Isaiah 50:4 - [The Servant of God says] The Lord God has given Me the tongue of a disciple and of **one who is taught**, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him who is weary. He wakens Me morning by morning, He wakens My ear to hear as a disciple [as one who is taught]. (Amp)

Pray **Pt. 2.** - A whole county has: the tongue of a Disciple, like one taught by the Lord; they are able to speak a Word (from the Lord) in season. . . these encouraging, lifting Words pick-up the weary ones. Sweep through this Land.
[6,928 pop.]

41. **Edwards-** John H. Edwards, state senator, pushed for creation of the county.

Edwards is a patronymic surname meaning "son of Edward." From the early medieval Eng., Edward, meaning "**prosperous guardian**," composed of the elements ead, meaning "prosperity or fortune," and w(e)ard, meaning "guard."

Pray **Pt. 1.** - Prosperous Guardian: I Peter 2:25 - For you were continually straying like sheep, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and **Guardian** of your souls.

Lord, we are praying: the true heart of being a "guardian" will spring forth like a fountain. They will see You in a new way as the "Ultimate Guardian" of all mankind. With this truth, they will become known as a "Guardian" county, being fruit for You.

Pray Pt. 2. - Kinsley - (Cnty. Seat) - means the "kings meadow". These people are having a revelation of Jesus as the King & will come forth into this king's meadow. They will frolic in the field of the Lord; free, full of life, with no more condemnation.

Ecclesiasties 5: 9 - Moreover, the profit of the earth is for all; the king himself is served by the **field** and in all, a king is an advantage to a land with **cultivated fields**

⁷ . . . But [reverently] fear God [revere and worship Him, knowing that He is].

⁸ . . . If you see the oppression of the poor, the violent taking away justice and righteousness [Be sure to get a higher official who will attend to it] [2,979]

42. **Kiowa** - Kiowa Native Americans; who inhabited the area called themselves the "Principal People" or the "Chief People". An **Arapaho** name for the Kiowa is "**Creek People**", the Arapaho word for "creek" is *koh'owu'*.

People of the **Streams**: **Psalm 46: 4** - There is a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the Most High.

Streams in the desert: Isaiah 35:6 - Then the lame shall leap like a deer, And the tongue of the **dumb sing**. For waters shall burst forth **in the wilderness**, and streams in the desert, streams will water the desert.

Pray Pt. 1. - The streams of Your Presence will flow largely and intensely throughout this county. People will be more deeply attuned to the streams of Your Heart. Your love, your mercy is all mixed in deeply to your river; power is here.

Greensburg: named for stagecoach driver D. R. "Cannonball" Green. I laughed out loud at this name: This is who we are as Americans; free people with great liberties & instincts plus nicknames like this: "Cannonball",

May 4, 2007 - On this evening, Greensburg was devastated by an EF5 tornado that traveled rapidly through the area, leveling at least 95 percent of the city, killing eleven older people. Greensburg today stands as a model "green town", because as the City was rebuilt, they used "green" construction and environmental principals.

Pray Pt. 2. - Now restore spiritually across this county the things of your Word and Holy Spirit . **Psalm 51:12** - **Restore** to me (this county) the joy of Your Salvation and uphold me by **Your Generous Spirit**, with Your Glorious Spirit. Lord make everything green, blooming and fruitful as You created in Spring itself. [2,496]

43. **Comanche** - **Native Americans** who lived in the area. The name is derived from a Ute word meaning "anyone who wants to fight me all the time."

Pray Pt. 1. - This county will begin to "fight" for what is right, good & righteous in the Sight of the Lord. There has been a waning of godly standards, it changes now!

I Kings 5:15 - because David did **what** was **right** in the **eyes** (sight) **of the LORD**, and had not turned aside from anything that He commanded him all the days of his life, . . . **I Kings 15: 11** - Asa did **what** was **right** in the eyes (sight) of the LORD, as did his father David.

Coldwater - (Cnty Seat) - Cup of Cold Water - **Matthew 10:42** - And whoever gives to one of these little ones [in rank or influence] even a **cup of cold water** because he is My disciple, surely I declare to you, he shall not lose his reward.

⁴¹He who receives & welcomes & **accepts a prophet**, receives a prophet's reward,

Pray Pt. 2. - This whole county is connecting with the prophetic realms of the Lord. They are opening their doors & gateways to the Word and power of Jesus & the moving of Holy Spirit. This is their season of major breakthroughs in You. [2,181]

44. **Stafford** - named to honor Lewis Stafford, Union captain and Civil War hero killed at the Battle at Young's Point in Louisiana on June 7, 1863.

Name of Eng. origin meaning "from the ford **by the landing place**".

Meaning of "ford": a shallow place in a river or stream allowing one to walk or drive across. Ford means: **dweller** of the ford, dweller of the **crossing**.

I Corinthians 10: 13 - For no temptation has overtaken you, laid hold on you that is not common to man. But God is faithful and He [can be trusted] not to let you be tempted and tried beyond your ability and strength, but with the temptation He will [always] also **provide the way out** (the means of **escape to a landing place**) . . .

Pray Pt. 1. - "Stafford County, come make your crossing into the Lord! Finish your crossing into the things and ways of His kingdom. He is **your landing place** both now and forever." Prophecy & Proclaim it now.

Lewis: a boy's name of Eng. origin meaning "**renowned warrior**".

Zechariah 10: 7 - Then Ephraim shall become like a **mighty warrior**, their hearts shall rejoice as through wine; yes, their children shall see it (restoration in God) & rejoice; their hearts shall feel great delight & glory triumphantly in the Lord!

Pray Pt. 2. - This is so powerful, Lord: we pray "exact fruit" of this scripture for Stafford County. A real warrior spirit, to guard & protect is coming to community And gov. leaders. There will be rejoicing at the Goodness of God, & the children will see this restoration & rejoice. The adults hearts will know great delight in You.
Saint John - (Cnty. Seat) - [4,358 pop.]

45. **Pratt** - named after Caleb S. Pratt, a young Civil War officer Kansas Infantry He was killed in the Battle of Wilson's near Springfield, Missouri.

Caleb: Hebrew - In some traditions, Caleb's being a "dog" symbolizes his faithful devotion to God. Another Hebrew meaning *Caleb* is "faithful, devotion, whole-hearted, bold, brave". Therefore, Caleb or **Calev** pronounced in Hebrew would actually mean "**whole hearted**".

Psalms 9:1. - I WILL praise You, O Lord, with my **whole heart**; I will show forth (recount and tell aloud) all Your marvelous works and wonderful deeds!

Psalms 86:12 - I will confess and praise You, O Lord my God, with my **whole heart**; and I will glorify Your name forevermore.

Pray Pt. 1. - These scriptures & their deeper meanings, are overtaking this people an entire county now awakening from a slumbering. A real "knowing" of their identity will be found in pursuing You with "a Whole Heart". All delay has ended every excuse removed, as revival sweeps through this land. Release, Lord !

Even schools and family relationships will grow and benefit from the new exercise of using their whole heart to live life more fully, everyday. [9,728]

46. **Barber** - Thomas **Barber**, a free-stater from Ohio who **was** killed on **the** road during **the** Wakarusa War in 1855 by pro-slavery men. **Barber** is one of the first Kansas martyrs of freedom.

Martyrs of Freedom - those who held freedom **for All** at the highest place. In the face of slavery, the profit made from the work & on backs of others, they said "NO".

Galatians 5:1 - It is for **freedom** that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

Ephesians 3:12 - In Him and through faith in Him we may approach God with **freedom** and confidence.

Pray Pt. 1. - This county is returning to her roots - Freedom & the light of truth is coming forth again. In the midst of ho-hum days, a fire of the Lord is starting to burn deep in their hearts. An understanding of freedom in God & our nation & freedom in our personal lives is being regenerated. Thank God for the **shift**.

Medicine Lodge - (Cnty. Seat) A very significant name ! - This medicine lodge, received its name from an arbor-like shelter of tree trunks and leafy branches which was erected by the Kiowa people. They considered the site sacred due to the **high content of Epsom Salts** in the river.

Pray Pt. 2. - Healing, healing, healing: This county will begin to experience the Lord's healing medicine lodge where he has all the oils, ointments and herbs to bring change to the hardest conditions. The Healing Rain of the Lord will begin falling in multiple locations and people will say, "These signs and wonders are from the Lord". Only the Living God can do these things: His High Content Salt!