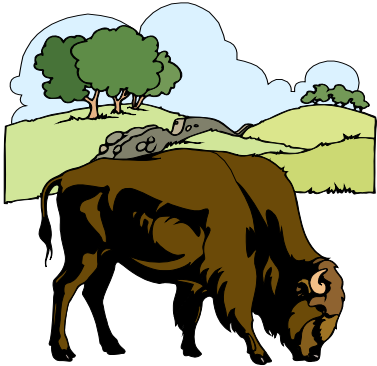


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A Season of C's

Change * Challenge * Consistency

By Sam Renfro

We all go through different seasons in our lives. Periods of time in which each one of us experience different things that impact our emotions and feelings. Maybe you are in the middle, going into or coming out of one of these seasons. I want to share with you some thoughts on the seasons that we are going through right now at Buffalo Ridge. I think I can best describe it using three words: Change, Challenge and Consistency.

Like all ministries, businesses, churches, and even homes; things change. Depending on your perspective, those changes can be helpful or hurtful, happy or hard. David and Lauri Green's leaving from their perspective is of the Lord a blessing, a new opportunity as well as a challenge and a chance to impact and influence the lives of many young people. From the perspective of those here at Buffalo Ridge, we see it a little differently. We know it is of the Lord yet they will be missed. It will be different here. It is always difficult to lose someone who has been such a vital part of any ministry. Lauri's faithfulness to the work has infiltrated every aspect of Buffalo Ridge. She will truly be missed.

With this kind of change comes the focus on the second word - challenge. It will be a challenge for us all. Let me share with you my take on our challenge. I believe that challenges are really nothing more than opportunities in disguise. We now have several opportunities ahead of us.

- Covering for Lauri's position with present staff
- Contacting others to join us in ministry
- Developing new ways to promote and publicize the ministry
- Developing specialized retreats

Sometimes it takes a challenge to open up your eyes and begin to see all of the new opportunities that God wants you to experience. Remember when the brook dried up for Elijah? (1 Kings 17)

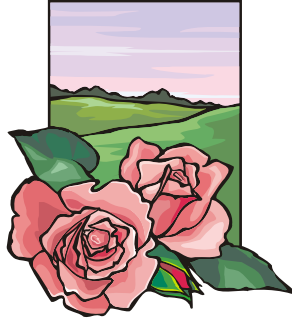
That brings me to the third word which is consistency. This is something that involves those of you who are reading this as well as all of us here. I want to assure you that we will strive to be consistent when it comes to fulfilling the original passion and purpose of Buffalo Ridge. Jim's heart's desire was and still is to provide a place where pastors and those in ministry along with their families are able to get away, be revived and go back to their various areas of service with a renewed sense of urgency for the work of God. I believe that is exactly what takes place here at Buffalo Ridge. We will only be able to accomplish this on our end as you are consistent in your part. We truly need all of you. We need your consistent prayers, input as well as financial support. We know all too well that without you and all that you do, Buffalo Ridge could cease to exist.

We are going through this season of "C's". Change is inevitable; seeing it as an opportunity is interesting, but staying consistent is imperative! We appreciate you. Remember seasons come and go. Thanks for going through this one with us!

Guest List ~

- June 9-11: Pastor's Family Retreat
- June 11-12: Pastor Retreat
- June 18-19: Ladies' Retreat
- June 25-26: Church Retreat

- July 4: Independence Day Picnic
- July 4-6: Pastors' Family Retreat
- July 16-17: Individual Retreat



~ Guest Feedback

“You went above and beyond and provided a wonderful stay for our family. We were refreshed & blessed by staying at Buffalo Ridge. We thank the Lord for your ministry!”
 ~Missouri ☺

You can either complain that rose bushes have thorns ~
 or rejoice that thorn bushes have roses.



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