

Bits of home Chat: August is here, and so is the heat and humidity! At least there is only one August each year, so I guess we can endure! Thankfully, the bean picking will be finished today. The plants are dying, so we will be pulling them out. Actually, two of Pastor Rose's kids are coming to pick the beans this afternoon. Carl will probably walk along with them and guide them through pulling the plants out, picking the beans off, then throwing the plant away. I thought about leaving the last picking on and letting the beans mature and dry out, thus making the bean turn into a dried outside with large, white, dry beans inside that we shell out, after a few weeks, and make a bean soup with them, but Carl had already called Pastor for pickers, so I suggested we give that picking to Pastor's family. Pastor sounded pleased. His kids are a blessing to me. They actually spend time talking to us old folks, so I have been spoiling them by staying after church services and playing word games or Jax. I need to get a new game of some sort. They couldn't get the coordination for catching the Jax ball and scooping up the Jax so I sent them home with the kids to practice. The last I heard, one of them stepped on one of the Jax and broke it, and one of their cats ate one. So much for modern day kids playing Jax, I am afraid!..... Did any of you ever hear of a game called, My Word? It has cards with letters on them. One person lays the cards face up, one at a time. Everyone tries to make a word from at least 3 cards. The first to get a word calls it out. If the dealer says it is a legal word, then the caller gets to pick up those letters. The dealer can use a dictionary if needed. The dealer changes when all the cards have been laid down and no more words can be made. The winner is the person with the most cards. Of course, everyone watches out for the youngest children, so they always have some cards, and even win a hand now and then. If not, we would end up with this! ..... Carl picked out your verses for the week. He thought that since we were harvesting, it would be good to use Bible harvest verses. Our lives, as children of God, should produce good fruit. If we keep out sin weeds, eat and drink spiritual food and water, the Bible, and continue to labor for the Lord, we are sure to be fruitful, if we do not faint, give up. God knows the field we are in; He will give all that is needed to produce fruit in our field. Be wise and willing to labor for Him. Be patient, as we will see our full harvest in Glory Land! There are not a lot of us working together in and through Bible To You, but little is much, when GOD is in it! HE is in it!!! Love to you folks and to all whose lives we might touch! Pass that love on. From Mr. and Mrs. Earley, Carl and Kay

Memory Verse:

Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. John 4:35

Verses to Ponder:

Genesis 8:22; Proverbs 10:5; Jeremiah 5:24; Matthew 9:37-38; John 4:34-38; Revelation 14:15-16

