

Bits of home chat: Hi there brothers and sisters in our Lord! How are you doing? Carl is coming along with the broken arm; his ivy and chemical burn from it are healed. It took quite a while for the blisters to shrink and the damaged skin on his hand to peel away. I have seen other godly men suffer many illnesses and suffering. One was our aged evangelist Brother Foote, who went through skin cancer on his face. He was so disfigured from some of the cutting away that he thought he was done preaching, that no one would be able to look at his face and concentrate on his preaching. His son encouraged him to go back out; he did it, and God blessed him with even more years on the road, helping the churches to stay true to God and trust Him. I am sure that he saw souls saved during that time also, God had always blessed his work.>>>> I am trying a new experiment here, making a natural healing salve out of dried marigold heads, olive oil and bee's 🐝 wax! There is a teen girl who lives near Amish country, who is trying to learn about natural medicines so she can take that knowledge onto the mission field in a deprived country. Since she planted large marigolds at the church, and I water them, she thought of the salve and suggested I try it. I do have a dehydrator, so I went for it. The dried marigold heads are soaking in olive oil now. They have to soak for 3 weeks and then get bees wax to add in. I am wondering what the smell will be like; I plan to ask if I can add an essential oil like lavender or peppermint. They are about to the halfway place in the soaking period. Pastor and his family were here last evening and asked about the dehydrator that was still out, so I got to tell him what was up with the salve experiment. I wonder where all of this is heading for her, and for me? >>>> It is early fall here and providing some glorious days to be outside in weather that is not too hot. I love this time of year, except for the cold, damp times that get Fibromyalgia stirred up. That happened this week for the first time since early spring. It followed the week of revival meetings. I was so tired, and hurting so bad, that I missed Sunday School and church in the AM. Then on Monday I slept a lot, which is very unusual for me. On Tuesday I slept in and took a nap. By afternoon I felt considerably better, so I picked the grapes and got them ready to cook with Pastor's daughter's help. Then Mrs. Rose shared her supper with us, and after that we went to Martin's house for a birthday get-together. They had a nice fire going on their lower property and we shared Jello Pretzel 🍪 salad, toasted marshmallows while one of the family asked us funny riddles from his cell phone. Martin had lost his cell phone and needed it for work the next day, so we left a bit early to give them time to search for it. They called today and said it was stuck in the fold at the back of the driver's seat. His wife found it, hooray for a woman! Hee Hee Hee! I just had to say that! Don't worry 🙄 men, we need you in our lives! God made both with special strengths and abilities. I wrote a series of lessons on that! It honors God when we admit that the various parts of His creation are in perfect accord! >>>> I guess that "Chatty Cathy" had better close for now, but thanks for reading, and for fellowshiping! The Earleys

*Memory Verse:*

*(It is fine if you do not memorize it, but if you can, do it for the Lord's use in and through you!)*

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life; I John 1:1

*Verses to Ponder:*

*(Here are some verses that show the power and the eternality of God's Word. And remember, Jesus is the living Word while the Bible is the written Word; they are one! You can depend on the unaltered Word found in the good old King James Bible for English. They came from the original texts passed down from the days of Christ.)*

II Timothy 2:9; Heb 1:3 and 4:12 and 11:3; James 1:18 and 1:22; I Peter 1:23 and 2:2; II Peter 3:5; I John 5:7; Revelation 1:9 and 13; Revelation 20:4