

How math gave me endurance

I started back to school in order to complete my bachelor's degree at the age of 37. I was soon faced with the need to remember some things from high school that, frankly, I had forgotten.

College algebra, delved into a realm that I was only somewhat familiar with. I had four years of math in high school, but in '92, it was a stretch to say I knew anything of value to help me pass the class.

On the first day, the professor gave us a test with 100 algebra problems. He told us we "must" be able to do at least 25 of them in order to pass his course. I was lost after 10.

I persevered and passed the class with an "A." Here's why. I did not believe I could not pass the class. I was determined to take one day at a time. I always went to class, I did all of my homework.

The professor never jumped ahead. He began his class at the beginning, a place I understood, and built every class upon the one before it. He gave us tests weekly and we reviewed those tests at the beginning of class each following week.

That is how I do life. I believe "I can" until it is proven "I cannot." Of course, I do not believe I can leap tall buildings in a single bound, so I do not try, but I can walk over Tick Hill without stopping now that I have tried and tried.



PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Tim Barton

I attend class and learn the lessons, metaphorically, I do not want to be the kind of person who checks out in life and stops growing, so I apply the lessons of my life in some practical way. That is the analogy equivalent to doing my homework, something I have learned to do all of my life, somewhat successfully.

And I take the tests of life and then review. A test is given to prove the quality of the learning. When I review the test, my errors can be corrected.

All of this focused disciplined is against a time when we take the "final," the last test that determines your grade "pass or fail."

One of the most challenging math courses of my college education was a class called "Survey of Calculus." Or as I like to call it "Survey of Huh?"

Here is a definition: "The branch of mathematics that deals with the finding and properties of derivatives and integrals of functions, by methods originally based on the summation of infinitesimal differences." The class was designed for business students, because calculus is

used to take raw data gathered over time from a market place and make sense of it.

Imagine my dismay when, though he was speaking English, I did not understand many of the words coming out of the professor's mouth. My midterm exam grades were dismal, Cs and Ds. Again I went to class, I did my homework, I took the tests and we reviewed them; still failure loomed.

It is now time for the final, and if my past test scores were any indication of the outcome, I was in trouble. I took the test and then waited. The envelope came, and the only grade I cared about was Survey of Calculus ... B+! I ace the final because there were no surprises, there were no new problems, I had seen them all before on the midterms.

I learned from this experience that failure is often the best teacher. That through difficulty we gain experience and knowledge, and are better for it.

"For this reason I also suffer these things; for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I've committed to Him until that Day." (II Timothy 1:12 NKJV) "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13 NKJV)

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EHS Class of '58 holds 60th reunion



Submitted photo

Enterprise High School Class of 1958 held its 60th reunion Aug. 18 at Valley Heights in Enterprise. On hand were, back from left, Byron Haberly, Don Voetberg, Dan Marks and Larry Murray. Middle Bill Harris, Linda Johnson Chrisman, Kay Cole Hughes, Janet Wakefield Davis and Don Shore. Front Rosalie Goodman, Margie Pithoud Black, Peggy Barber Lindsay, Beckie Weiss Healey and Davise Decker McFetridge.

FOR THE RECORD

AUG. 20

11:05 a.m. — Two 911 callers reported seeing a small child along Hwy. 82 carrying luggage.
12:35 p.m. — A report of a possible wolf depredation was received.

3:44 p.m. — U.S. Forest Service responded to a call of a forest fire near the Washington border behind Troy.

5 p.m. — Wallowa County SO investigated a complain of reckless driving near Wallowa.

AUG. 21

4:01 p.m. — Jeffrey Lane Dodd, 33, of Enterprise, was arrested by Enterprise PD for telephonic harassment, harassment, menacing, criminal mischief and tampering with physical evidence. He was transported to Umatilla County Jail.

AUG. 22

7:57 p.m. — Christopher Duvall, 40, of Milton-Freewater was arrested by the sheriff's

department in Joseph on felony warrant for unlawful manufacture of marijuana. He was transported to Umatilla County Jail.

10:20 p.m. — Michael Brian Sheffield, 23, of Joseph was arrested by WCSO for theft, theft by receiving and computer crime. He was transported to Umatilla County Jail.

AUG. 23

2:24 p.m. — WCSO investigated a case of identity theft in Wallowa.

5:07 p.m. — Enterprise PD investigated a case of criminal

mischief in enterprise.

AUG. 24

12:30 p.m. — Officers investigated a hit and run in the Safe-way parking lot.

AUG. 25

12:33 p.m. — Sheriff's deputies responded to a civil dispute at Wallowa Lake.

2 p.m. — An attempted break-in was reported in Enterprise.

AUG. 26

5:41 p.m. — Enterprise PD responded to a 911 call reporting a domestic abuse in Enterprise.

AUG. 27

8:55 a.m. — Wallowa FD responded to a trash fire.

7:29 p.m. — John Jerome Tye, 30, of Enterprise, was arrested on a probation detainer

probation violation. Original charge was felon in possession of a weapon. He was transported to Umatilla County Jail.

AUG. 28

4:53 p.m. — While on a traffic stop in Enterprise, sheriff's deputies reported arresting a male who was also cited with driving while suspended.

5:16 p.m. — Enterprise officers investigated a report of a male checking door handles on vehicles in the city.

5:27 p.m. — Enterprise PD responded to a report of a vehicle accident and arrested Kyle

David Morris, 30, of Happy Valley, Ore., for DUI, reckless endangerment, reckless driving, refusing breath test and open container.

AUG. 31

6:27 a.m. — A 911 caller informed dispatch that a plane had run off the runway in Enterprise.

1:33 p.m. — Sheriff's deputies worked a motor vehicle accident north of Joseph.

SEPT. 1

6:35 p.m. — U.S. Forest Service was called to a small fire in the Imnaha area.

SEPT. 2

4:24 p.m. — Sheriff's deputies took a report of tires missing off a vehicle in Joseph.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Feel pain
5. Interest rate
8. Long narrative poem
12. Sedimentary rock
14. No (Scottish)
15. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
16. Sleep gear
18. One who buys and sells securities
19. Cincinnati ballplayers
20. Of the backbone
21. Car mechanics group
22. Iranian village
23. Canadian peninsula
26. For all ills or diseases
30. Known for his "razor"
31. One who plays the viola
32. Resinlike substance
33. Educational association
34. Inappropriate
39. A team's best pitcher
42. The cost of bus travel
44. Badgerlike mammal
46. Popular sport in Ireland
47. Written works
49. Pop
50. Consumed
51. Something comparable to another
56. Wild goat
57. One-time space station
58. Outline of a plan
59. Actress Petty
60. An electrically charged atom
61. Chewed and swallowed
62. Bones (Latin)
63. Central nervous system
64. Type of pipe

CLUES DOWN

1. Vipers
2. Pal
3. One who has been to Mecca
4. Energy and enthusiasm
5. Leaf-footed bug genus
6. Southern belle accessory
7. de Mornay, actress
8. Print errors
9. Preceding
10. Asian nation
11. The people in a movie
13. Liberate
17. Strong laxatives
24. Tub
25. Happening
26. Polyvinyl acetate
27. Small island (British)
28. Neither
29. The G.O.A.T.
35. What Goodell oversees
36. One who engages in Dawah
37. Tall, rounded vase
38. Electroencephalograph
40. Made of clay and hardened by heat
41. Great happiness
42. Chinese surname
43. Supposed emanations
44. Travelers
45. Loss of bodily movements
47. Los ____, rock group
48. Seabirds
49. Used to store grain
52. Whale ship captain
53. "Joker" actor
54. Portends good or evil
55. Organized group of criminals

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Church of Christ

502 W. 2nd Street • Wallowa
541-398-2509

Worship at 11 a.m.
Mid-week
Bible Study 7 p.m.

Grace Lutheran Church

409 West Main -Enterprise

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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9/9 & 9/23 — Worship @ 9 AM
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phone (message): 541-426-4633
web: gracelutheranenterprise.com

St. Katherine's Catholic Church

Fr. Thomas Pudupulliparamban
301 E. Garfield Enterprise

Mass Schedule

Sundays:
St. Pius X, Wallowa - 8:00 am
St. Katherine of Siena, Enterprise 10:30am
Saturdays:
St. Katherine of Siena, Enterprise 5:30am
Weekday:
St. Katherine of Siena, Enterprise - 8:00am
(Monday - Thursday and First Friday)
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St. Patrick's Episcopal Church

100 NE 3rd St, Enterprise
NE 3rd & Main St

541-426-3439
Worship Service
Sunday 9:30am

Joseph United Methodist Church

3rd & Lake St. • Joseph
Pastor Cherie Dearth
Phone: 541-432-3102

Sunday Worship Service
10:00 am

JosephUMC.org

Summit Church

Gospel Centered Community
Service time: 10:30 am
Cloverleaf Hall in Enterprise
541-426-2150
Interim Pastor: Rich Hagenbaugh

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www.summitchurchoregon.org

Enterprise Christian Church

85035 Joseph Hwy • (541) 426-3449

Worship at 9 a.m.
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship at 6 p.m.
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Church Office: 541-263-0505

Family Prayer: 9:30 am
Worship Service: 10:00 am

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Lostine Presbyterian Church

Discussion Group 9:30 AM
Worship Service 11:00 AM

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541.398.0597

Hwy 82, Lostine
Stephen Kliever, Minister

Enterprise Community Congregational Church

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Sunday Worship 11am
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305 Wagner (near the Cemetery)
P.O. Box N, Enterprise, OR 97828
541-426-3751 Church
541-426-8339 School

Worship Services
Sabbath School 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.
Worship Hour 11:00 a.m. - Noon
Pastor Jonathan DeWeber

Births

Ason, Kallen James Kassahn, was born August 29, 2018 in Enterprise to Jared and Jennifer Kassahn of Joseph. Grandparents are Phyllis & Mike Tomasini and Margaret & Dave Kassahn.



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