

“ . . .Let Us Kneel Before the Lord Our Maker”

-Psalm 95:6

We recently attended the wedding of our nephew, Zach, as he married Rebecca. Other than the pouring rain, it was a beautiful day! There is always something about a wedding that brings lots of smiles and the promise of a wonderful future. This was so true at this ceremony. It was easy to see how much Zach and Rebecca love each other. Their reception was absolutely gorgeous. Walking into the room I felt like I had just walked into a magazine spread.



Another fun part about weddings is that you usually get to spend time with people that you haven't seen in a while. We had great conversations with other nieces and nephews as well as Pat's two sisters and their husbands. Montana, the 5 yr. old daughter of our niece Libby was the flower girl. She did a great job. However, she had a really hard time at rehearsal. The wedding was in a Catholic Church and each of the wedding participants was given instructions by the priest that when they walked down the aisle and got to the front they were supposed to bow to him. Montana didn't want to do that. As she told her mom through lots of tears, "We are only supposed to worship Jesus!"

Sometimes it is easy to let other people or other things become more important in our lives than they should. Our focus becomes distracted. We may lose sight of what's most important. I am so thankful for the reminder of that truth from precious little Montana. "We are only supposed to worship Jesus."

This month as we pray for our husbands, let's pray they will keep the focus of their worship on Jesus. Here are some verses to help us get started

"But the Lord, who brought you up out of Egypt with mighty power and outstretched arm, is the One you must worship. To Him you shall bow down and to Him offer sacrifices. You must always be careful to keep the decrees and ordinances, the laws and commands He wrote for you. Do not worship other gods. Do not forget the covenant I have made with you, and do not worship other gods. Rather, worship the Lord your God; it is He who will deliver you from the hand of all your enemies."

2 Kings 17:36-39

"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for He is our God and we are the people of His pasture, the flock under His care."

Psalm 95:6-7

"Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit and His worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth."

John 4:23-24

Picnic season is here! One of the staples of this season seems to be macaroni salad. I want to share a recipe that my cousin's wife shared with me many years ago. I hope you'll enjoy it as much as we have over the years.

Macaroni Salad

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| 1-12 oz pkg macaroni | |
| ¼ cup green pepper (diced) | 1 small onion (diced) |
| 2 cups shredded carrots | 3 stalks celery (diced) |

Cook macaroni until tender. Drain. Rinse with cold water. Add the other ingredients listed above. Pour dressing over.

Here's the dressing recipe - - -

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| 1 can sweetened condensed milk | ¾ cup vinegar |
| 1 cup sugar | ¼ tsp pepper |
| 2 cups mayo | ½ tsp salt |

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