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"I am that Bread of Life"
John 6:48



The Ladies of
"Our Daily Bread"

July 2005

*We bring you wonderful taste as well as the feeling of home,
of times gone by, of good quality, of healthy food and warm hearts.*

The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few: therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. Matthew 9:37

It is Wheat Harvest time in Kansas. By the time many of you receive this newsletter, all the fields will be cut and the Harvest will have moved on to the north. This season, to a farm community, is understood by all. You work together, long hours and lose count of the days, as everyone does their part to bring in the crop. We will have a good harvest this year and we pray that everyone is safe and well when we park the trucks and turn off the machines at the end of each long day. I know how tired we all get as the long hours, heat, and Kansas wind wear on us, but there is also the shared joy (or shared misery) that we all feel as we work together. If the truth were known, we wouldn't want to be left out.

This is just one of the times that we can appreciate the symbolism of the Harvest that Jesus referred to as he spoke to His followers. Chris went to help out with a youth camp this week. It was really hard for him to leave his Dad and go to camp. His Dad and Mom did miss him helping in the field, as well as all of us at the Bake Shoppe. Anytime any one of us are gone, we gather round and fill the missing space as best we can, but it is just different when they are gone. Ernie told Chris, that in reality, there are two Harvests going on. "It is important not to be so preoccupied with Wheat Harvest that you forget about the Other Harvest that is going on." He said. It is just as urgent. When we see the



heads turn downward and on the stalks of wheat we know that it is ready, and it is urgent that we use all our energy and resources to store it away safely. There are many things in our world right now that point to the urgency of being bold for Jesus Christ. He is and always has been the answer. The world is groaning...can you hear it?Blessings!

..The Ladies of Our Daily Bread

Dear Friends,
What a glorious home-town welcome you gave the Kansas State Historical Society Volunteers when we arrived in Barnes last Saturday, June 11.
What can I say! The tables were beautifully set, the welcome was gracious, and the lunch delicious and served with elegance. And that pie!
Thank you for taking the time to share the history of the Bake Shoppe. Just added more icing to the cake (and meringue to the pie)! And, we all think your Aunt Julia is one talented lady!
Again, we were charmed by your hospitality, and it made us all want to come back! We truly felt like "family".
Louise Kramer
Kansas State Historical Society

Join us for our July Event...

All American Festival Saturday, July 16thth

*A Celebration of God, Family,
& Country*

Fried Chicken & All the Fixins

*Featuring Live Entertainment
in the I.O.O.F. BandShell
by Gospel/Country Performer
Steve Bowman*

Seating at 5pm; 6:30pm; 8:00pm
\$15.95 per person - Call for Reservations



A common sight in Barnes these days as the farmers bring their loads of wheat in from the field one load at a time. In case you are under the impression that everything is large massive semi trucks and air conditioned cabs, think again. Many of the trucks that you see being used to bring in the Harvest are older than I am....Go ahead and guess...

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Something from Marilyn....

You know there's a few times in all our lives that some insignificant moment just stands there in your memory forever and you don't know why. I remember the first "Special Supper" we hosted in the Garden at Our Daily Bread. The family all gathered to help but not knowing where our place was and I think I just walked back and forth looking busy. We had a whooping 60 reservations. I thought it looked completely chaotic but I knew my sisters probably had everything in order.

It was 5 minutes to 5:00pm, which was our first round of customers and they were streaming through the door. We were getting the food ready and then I heard someone ask where the special house dressing recipe went. After about 10 minutes of looking under stoves, sinks, cabinets and recipe books (like why would you look there?) I heard someone say just dump something together!!! That's the moment I will remember and knew we were hanging on the Good Lord's Robe cause if this was a success it didn't have much to do with human competence. They did throw something together, that night..... our special "Homemade Balsamic Poppyseed Dressing" was born. I think back on it often now whenever I try to get really organized and efficient. How God must laugh at us.. We have to laugh with Him also, don't we?



Our Daily Bread Bake Shoppe was recently honored as a 2005 Kansas Business Regional Award Winner. Each year the Kansas Department of Commerce recognizes businesses of all sizes for contributions to their communities and the state of Kansas. Norma and Sweeney attended the appreciation dinner, not knowing that the Bake Shoppe would be one of the winners. Sweeney just thought they were out of alphabetical order when they didn't recognize the bake shoppe as one of the merit award winners.

There is a DVD available called
**"Barnes – The Story of a Small Town
in Kansas".**

All proceeds of the DVD go to the
Barnes Preservation Fund. \$15.95 ea.
Call 866-50-BREAD or email
ourdailybread@barnesks.net to
request a copy.

OUR LUNCH IS SPECIAL! Our Daily Bread serves lunch Monday thru Saturday , 11:00am – 2:30pm. If you have not been here before – I'll let you in on the secret. We don't have A Special, we have 4 or 5 to choose from. Your meal includes tea or coffee, your choice of our delicious, made from scratch entrees and sides. If you join us for lunch, your dessert is just \$1.00 extra. We hope to see you soon!

Come by and let us treat you **Special!**

**Upcoming Special Events at
Our Daily Bread...
August 13th:**

September 10th:

*Themes for the dinner at still in
the planning stage...
It's Harvest – You Know!*

VIN Very Important Note..

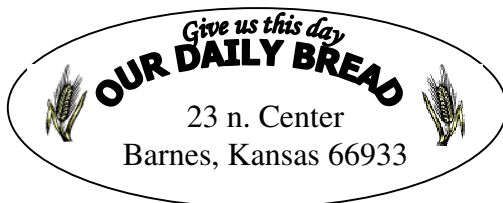
Lunch on the days of our Special Events Dinners requires us to have limited seating and a limited menu for our lunch guests. Our Special Events Dinners are truly Special and we begin preparing early in the day. Always call ahead when you can, it allows us to treat you Special when you visit!

P.S. (from Louise Kramer)

"Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies...She is like the merchants' ship; she brings her food from afar. She rises also while it is yet night, and gives meat [and pie, and cake, and salad, and cookies, and tarts..] to her husband, and a portion to her maidens [us!]. She considers a field [old store building] and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard [and establishes a restaurant]." Prov. 31:10-16
That says it all!

Thank you so much Louise..

Blessings!... The Ladies



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