

From Janet's Kitchen

It will be very warm outside, and I do not want to heat up the house.

So, move outside to the grill.

Tossed salad

Mixed fancy greens

Croutons

Dried cranberries

Chopped Pecans

Toss all together and serve.

Tear drop tomatoes

Diced apples

Fresh raspberries

Ken's raspberry pecan dressing

Barbequed Teriyaki Chicken

4 to 6 chicken breasts

1 bottle teriyaki marinade

Place the chicken and the marinade into a gallon bag and put into refrigerator. Let it marinate for at least 2 hours. Place on bar-b-que, medium heat turning several times.

Barbequed Asparagus

6-7 spears per person

Balsamic vinaigrette dressing

Clean asparagus and place in gallon baggie, pour in the dressing, just enough to coat all the spears. Let marinate for about 1 hour. Open the baggie a little, just enough to let steam out. Place asparagus into microwave for about 1-1/2 to 2 minutes. Then take them to the bar-b-que and cook them on medium heat until they have grill marks, turning every minute or so.

Lime Jell-O pie

1-3oz. package lime Jell-o

2/3 cups boiling water

1-8- or 9-inch chocolate crumb crust

Prepare this pie the night before. Bring water to a boil. Pour Jell-o into a large bowl and add 2/3 cups boiling water. Mix until dissolved. Place the ice cubes into the bowl and stir until the Jell-o starts to get thick, remove the ice cubes, (there will be very little ice cubes left to remove). Now add the cool whip and stir with spoon or wire whip. Pour into the crust and put into the refrigerator.

1-8oz. carton cool whip

2 cups ice cubes

Fragrance of Christ

OakStone Women's Ministry

2 Cor. 2:15

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*Morning Bible Study--
Every Monday at church (9am)
Tuesday Night Study-- 6:30 pm
All invited, no child care*

*Save
the
Date*

Book Report

**Pack Up Your Gloomees in a Great Big Box,
Then Sit on the Lid and Laugh!**

By Barbara Johnson



This book is filled with bittersweet stories of Barbara's journey through the minefields of life and her wise and encouraging responses to letters from hurting parents. Best of all, each chapter ends with a day brightening, laughter-packed collection of Gloomee Busters. She lovingly lights the way for others by sharing her own struggles with questions such as: How do I cope when my kids break my heart? How can I let go of my loved one? How can I forgive and forget what was done to me? Will I ever laugh again? How long will this pain last? Enjoy the read and LAUGH!!! Debbie



ROLLERCOASTERS

By Janet Wolter

Does it seem to you that we are on a rollercoaster? I remember from my youth that I did not like the rollercoaster rides. Up and down, round and round, jerking to the left and to the right. I was waiting for it to be over, and another curve comes. I thought I needed to just hold on and it would be over soon. I was so happy when the ride was over, and I was standing on solid ground and at peace. Well, these days it seems like I am riding on a rollercoaster again. I just get used to one direction and a curve comes along, each one jerkier than the other. It just seems like it is never-ending.

You know what I find most comforting in these situations, God's word. I have been reading my bible every day, studying, and searching for guidance, joy and peace. What better place to go to find rest than God's word? In His word God says in *Jeremiah 29:13 (NKJV) And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.* I have been trying to be faithful to study and get to know God more. I realize that when I am in His word daily and something begins to trouble me, He leads me to a place of trust and rest in Him. Then I am no longer worried about today. His word is so calming and true. *Jeremiah 29:11–12 (NKJV) For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.* God's word is steady, true, and constant. His word will bring you to a place of peace, hope and rest. In *John 14:27 (NKJV) Jesus said, Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.*

When you feel you are on another rollercoaster, turn to Jesus, find comfort in His word and His peace will overwhelm you. Make sure that you are in His word daily so when a curve comes you know exactly where to run to. In *Matthew 11:28 (NKJV) Jesus says, Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*

God's Promise

But the fruit of the spirit is love, JOY, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23

Hymn or Worship Song of the Month

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee by Henry Van Dyke 1852-1933

Henry Van Dyke put words to the composition of Ludwig van Beethoven titled "Hymn of Joy" Here is what Van Dyke said about this hymn: "These verses are simple expressions of common Christian feelings and desires in this present time, hymns of today that may be sung together by people who know the thought of the age, and are not afraid that any truth of science will destroy their religion or that any revolution on earth will overthrow the kingdom of heaven. Therefore these are hymns of trust and hope."

Vs. 1 Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Hail Thee as the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

Vs. 2 All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays, Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise; field and forest, vale and mountain, blossoming meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

Vs. 3 Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest! Thou the Father, Christ our Brother all who live in love are Thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Vs. 4 Mortals join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began; Father love is reigning o'er us, Brother love binds man to man. Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife; joyful music lifts us sunward in the triumph song of life.

