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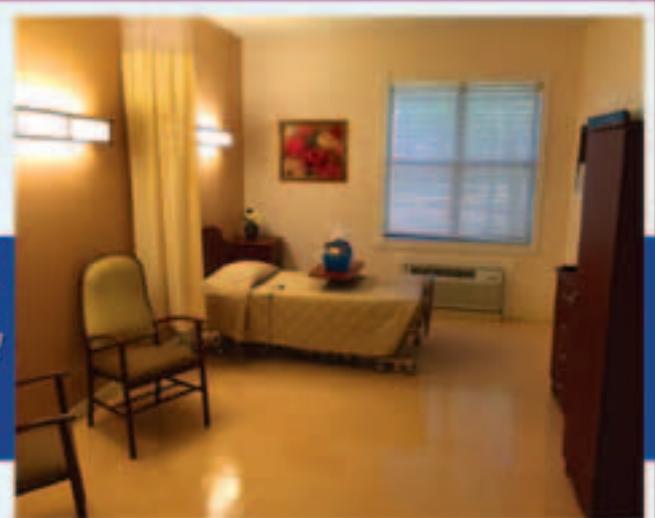


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The stunning couple on the cover of this month's Street Talk America is, Carlee Jordan, a senior at Holmes County High School, and her date, Cody Burrell. Photo was taken by photographer, Nikki Elmore before the HCHS Prom.



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As Margaret was leaving the grocery store, she noticed two little kids, maybe six or seven years old, selling candy bars in front of the store to raise money for their baseball uniforms. "I'll buy a chocolate bar on one condition," she said to the boys. "You eat it for me." Margaret bought one and handed the candy back to one of the boys. He shook his head. "I can't," he said. "Why not?" Looking her in the eye, he responded gravely, "I'm not supposed to take candy from strangers."

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Raise Up a Child

By: Tim Patton

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This month is a “milestone” birthday for my Mom. Although I enjoying writing about the antics of my children, today, I want to take the opportunity to point a well-deserved spotlight on my Mom! My mother has a wonderfully warped sense of humor. I should know because mine is just like it! She was at a banquet one time and her good friend looked over at my mom and asked if she had anything in her teeth. My mother looked at the woman’s perfectly white smile and whispered, “Yes. *There seems to be a piece of lettuce stuck between your teeth.*” The woman ran her tongue over her teeth and sucked on her teeth in an attempt to remove it. My mom leaned over and said, “*It seems to be getting larger. Try again.*” So the poor woman tried again even more earnestly. “*Nope,*” my mother said, “*that doesn’t seem to be helping.*” For several minutes the woman worked and worked. She began to grow concerned because the speaker was being introduced and she knew if she got up, she would have to walk back across the room while the speaker was just beginning to talk. Finally, in desperation, she got up and hurried as quietly as possible across the banquet room. Another lady at the table looked at my mother and said, “*Does she really have something stuck in her teeth?*” My mother just smiled. Her friend returned to the table a few minutes later to the snickers of her tablemates with a knowing scowl and vowing to get my mother back. Yes, they are still friends.

My mother is always on the lookout for a willing victim. She once babysat the Minister of Music’s daughter. About 9 pm, she gave her chocolate and a coke as a snack, knowing he and his wife would be arriving soon to pick their daughter up. She laughed for a long time after they left, wondering how long it was going to take to get that girl to bed.



Even her children were not immune. My brother fell off the bed one night and scraped his nose. My mother told him that he had knocked a freckle off and should see if he could find it. He spent the better part of 30 minutes digging through chocolate-brown carpet looking for his freckle. He never found it! I commented one day on how much I liked the ice cream she bought. I got a 15-minute, detailed story in full verbal HD on the new Baskin Robbins section at the local Winn Dixie; complete with descriptions of the awning and decorations above the freezer. It was only when I saw my father absolutely red-faced and ready to bust out with laughter that I knew I’d been “had”. I asked her one time how she could lie to her children like that. She looked at me with that trademark smile and said, “*Tim, I’m just having some fun with you. I would never lie to you about anything serious.*” And she was right.

My mother taught me a good many things, not the least of which was how to enjoy life and have some fun along the way. But she, along with my father, taught me some important truths about life and how to walk my journey. They taught me how to work and to take responsibility for my actions. They taught me how to set my sights on goals in life and strive to be all that God created me to be. They never attempted



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Ben Tom

Looking for Trouble

Mr. and Mrs. Brown had two sons. One was named Mind Your Own Business & the other was named Trouble. One day the two boys decided to play hide and seek. Trouble hid while Mind Your Own Business counted to one hundred. Mind Your Own Business began looking for his brother behind garbage cans and bushes. Then he started looking in and under cars until a police man approached him and asked, "What are you doing?" "Playing a game," the boy replied. "What is your name?" the officer questioned. "Mind Your Own Business." Furious the policeman inquired, "Are you looking for trouble?!" The boy replied, "Why, yes."

Dreaming Johnny

One night, Little Johnny went to sleep and dreamt his Uncle Bill died. He woke up and that evening, his dad got a call saying that Uncle Bill died. The next night, Little Johnny went to sleep and dreamt his Aunt Joy died. He woke up, and then that evening, his dad got a call saying that Aunt Joy died. He told his daddy, "Two days ago, I had a dream Uncle Bill died, and then yesterday, I had a dream Aunt Joy died. His dad said, "that's just a coincidence." The next morning he

tells his dad, "I had a dream that my dad died." His dad was terrified. He had the worst day at work and took every precaution. He didn't eat any of the food in case of food poisoning, and he drove slowly in case of a car wreck. When he finally got home, Little Johnny's mom asks him how his day at work was. "Much more horrible than your day I'm sure," his dad replied. "I don't know," said his mom, "The milkman dropped dead on the front porch today!"

The Bet

A proud and confident genius makes a bet with an idiot. The genius says, "Hey idiot, every question I ask you that you don't know the answer, you have to give me \$5. And if you ask me a question and I can't answer yours I will give you \$5,000." The idiot says, "Okay." The genius then asks, "How many continents are there in the world?" The idiot doesn't know and hands over the \$5. The idiot says, "Now me ask: what animal stands with two legs, but sleeps with three?" The genius tries and searches very hard for the answer, but gives up and hands over the \$5000. The genius says, "Dang it, I lost. By the way, what was the answer to your question?" The idiot hands over \$5.

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Memories

A few old couples used to get together to talk about life and to have a good time. One day one of the men, Harry, started talking about this fantastic restaurant he went to the other night with his wife. "Really?", one of the men said, "what's it called?" After thinking for a few seconds Harry said, "What are those good smelling flowers called again?" "Do you mean a rose?" the first man questioned. "Yes that's it," he exclaimed. Looking over at his wife he said, "Rose, what's that restaurant we went to the other night?"



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Surprise

Benny decided to buy a present for his Uncle Sam's birthday, so with his older brother's help he bought a present, gift wrapped it and brought it over to his uncle. His uncle, knowing that Benny's father manufactured apple juice, and seeing a wet spot on the bottom corner of the box, decided to have some fun with Benny by trying to guess what was in the box. "Hmm," said Uncle Sam, dipping his finger on the wet spot and taking a quick taste, "I'm going to guess it's a case of apple juice." "No," said Benny jumping up and down clearly enjoying the game. "Not apple juice?" said Uncle Sam clearly surprised. After another quick taste and a brief pause he guessed again "Is it apple cider?" "No," said Benny practically squealing in excitement "IT'S A PUPPY!"

A newly married couple went fishing on their vacation. Afterwards the wife's mother asked her how it went. "Oh, it was terrible, everything went wrong, we overslept, and then we got a flat tire, and the worst part was that I caught more fish than he did!"

Deep Hole

Two rednecks are out hunting, and as they are walking along they came upon a huge hole in the ground. They approach it and are amazed at the size of it. The first hunter says, "Wow, that's some hole; I can't even see the bottom. I wonder how deep it is?" The second hunter says, "I don't know. Let's throw somethin' down there, listen and see how long it takes to hit bottom." The first hunter says, "Hey, there's an old automobile transmission over there. Give me a hand, we'll throw it in and see." So they pick it up and carry it over and count one, two, three and heave it in the hole. They are standing there listening, looking over the



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edge, when they hear a rustling behind them. As they turn around, they see a goat come crashing through the underbrush, run up to the hole and, without hesitation, jumps in headfirst. While they are standing there staring at each other in amazement, peering into the hole, trying to figure out what that was all about, an old farmer saunters up. "Say there," says the farmer, "You fellers didn't happen to see my goat around here anywhere, did you?" The first hunter says, "Funny you should ask, but we were just standing here a minute ago and a goat came running out of the bushes doin' bout a hunnert miles an hour and jumped . . . headfirst into this here hole!!" The old farmer said, "Naw, that's impossible..I had him chained to a transmission."

New Customers

Rosanne, a beautiful young foreigner walked into a small clothing store in the mall with her english speaking fiance. "Excuse me," said her fiance with just a touch of an accent, "would it be ok with you if my fiancee tried on the dress in the window?" "Listen" said the owner after just a brief pause, "business has been slow here for a while now. If you're fine with her changing in the window, let her go on ahead, maybe it will bring in a few customers."



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Do Something About Your Face

By: Dr. Charlie Hinson

I don't remember where I saw it, maybe a fortune cookie or something like that, but the little piece of paper said,

"Smile; it increases your face value."

That's about as plain as you can put it. A smile really does work wonders for the face. Here's a little test you can take to prove it: go in the bathroom and stand close to the mirror. Now smile into it. Notice how the widening of your mouth and the stretching of the facial muscles are reflected in a new light in your eyes, and a twinkle that wasn't there before. It changes your entire appearance!

What really happens? Easy. You can't help feeling better when you know you look better. Besides, the world could stand a few more smiling faces. Go to the Post Office, or McDonalds, or WallyWorld. Count the number of people in the mad rush who are genuinely smiling. Big news: *you won't have to take your shoes off.* Even in Church, looking out at the congregation from on stage, it's a scary proposition.

Does the Bible say anything about smiling? *Nah.* Somebody even said Jesus never smiled. I don't buy that. I don't think little children would have flocked to Him, eager to sit on the lap of a grim, tight-lipped, unsmiling Jesus. The Bible does speak about laughter, and you know, that's one tough exercise---to laugh without smiling. I tried it. I couldn't.

The reaction of the Israelites coming out of exile was at first nervous, *"then their mouth was filled with laughter"* (Psalm 126). A smile is something you can give away and yet keep. And it doesn't cost you a dime. Everybody is looking at you. Don't make people think you are somewhere else when they look at you. Give them a smile. A smile is the shortest distance between two people.

Going to Miami

Bobby was sitting on the porch talking to his Grandpa when he innocently asked, "Grandpa, do you know how to make animal sounds?" "I sure do" Grandpa replied. "What sort of animal sound would you like to hear?" "How about a toad? Do you know how to sound like a toad?" "Sure", said Grandpa, cupping his hand to his mouth, "croaaak croaaak, how did you like that?!" "Yippee!" screamed Bobby jumping up and down, "We are going to Miami!" "Huh?" Questioned Grandpa. "Why's that?" "Because Grandma said so," Bobby patiently explained, "she said that after you croak we'll all go to Miami!"

Job Change

Jim grabbed his suitcase off the luggage carousel and headed outside to hail a taxi. A taxi promptly picked him up and they were on their way. Twenty minutes into the ride Jim had a question for the taxi driver, "Excuse me sir," said Jim tapping the driver on the shoulder. "AHHHH!!" screamed the taxi driver swerving the taxi across three lanes of traffic finally stopping the car on the opposite shoulder. "What the heck was that all about?" demanded Jim thoroughly shaken. "I'm sorry," said the taxi driver, wiping his brow, "this is my first day on the job, I've been driving a hearse for the last fifty years!"

Little Jimmy

One day Jimmy got home early from school and his mom asked, "Why are you home so early?" He answered, "Because I was the only one that answered a question in my class." She said, "Wow, my son is a genius. What was the question?" Jimmy replied, "The question was 'Who threw the trash can at the principal's head?'"

The only one of your children who does not grow up and move away is your husband.

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Cottage Cheese Crab Salad

½ cup small-curd cottage cheese
¼ cup sour cream
1 tsp dijon mustard
1/8 tsp garlic powder
1/8 tsp pepper
8 oz imitation crabmeat – chopped
¼ cup chopped celery
¼ cup chopped green onions
1 medium tomato – cut into wedges
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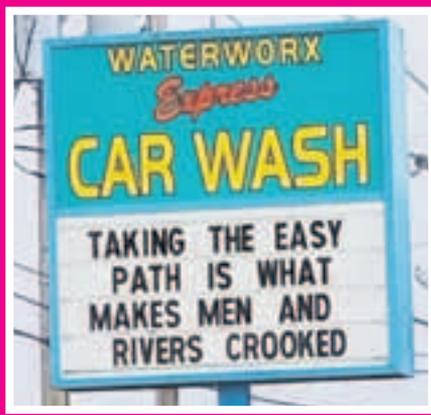
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When a Stabbing Victim Can Teach Us About Why Bad Things Happen

By: Stephanie Hillberry

When you read a headline about a woman who was stabbed 32 times by her ex-boyfriend, many things come to mind.

- How awful.
- That poor woman.
- I hope something like that never happens to me.
- Lord, I pray for her...

And then this:

God, why do bad things like this happen?

This isn't the kind of question that has a black and white answer. But here's how Melissa—the girl who was stabbed—answers it:

“It’s a miracle I am still alive today...even the doctors say so. I know God saved me. He couldn’t stop what happened but He did perfectly line up each individual after the attack who had a hand in saving me. I believe I was saved to tell my story.”

Jesus answers why bad things happen with a story about wheat and weeds

In Matthew 13:26-30,** Jesus shares a story about a farmer who plants wheat in his field only to have an enemy sneak over at night and plant weeds among the wheat. It's an act of malice, and exactly the kind of thing that provokes this essential question:

God, why do bad things like this happen?

Here's how Jesus responds to this reality of life: God has created a world full of goodness, but humankind has allowed sin to enter into that beautiful world and



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produce bad things (weeds) that grow up side-by-side with good things (wheat). Jesus tells us that bad things will surround us naturally, because he has decided to allow them to grow in the midst of good things. The reason: If we try to “pull out the weeds” ourselves, we will damage and destroy the “wheat” he’s planted. Instead of focusing on the weeds, Jesus says, trust him to separate the ugly from the beautiful, and to save the beautiful for us. We cannot escape a world that produces bad things in our lives, but we can trust God to protect the beauty he’s planted in our lives, and to nourish us with it.

Stabbing wasn't the end of her story.

Melissa's story didn't end with her brutal attack. Three years later, the EMT who rescued her proposed at a baseball game. From within the very midst of her tragedy new life and love was born. Out of ashes, beauty happens.

Take a minute to praise God for the way he makes beauty out of ashes, and for his mercy that allows bad things to happen so that good things can also happen. And reader—if you are in the midst of bad things right now, we ask the Holy Spirit to encourage your heart today. We know that not every bad thing ends

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as gracefully as Melissa's story—sometimes we don't experience the beauty until Heaven. We pray for a "Melissa" ending to your story, and peace for you today.

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Happy Birthday

After much convincing from my husband, I finally agreed to call an old family friend to sing happy birthday to her. It was only after I finished singing, that the voice at the other end of the line informed me, that it was the wrong number. "Oh I'm sorry," I said, embarrassed. "It's ok," the voice said, "you can use all of the practice you can get!"

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Friendship, Money and Greed

Even though it was years ago, I can remember it like yesterday. My friend, Buck, who we all called *Buck Necked*, wanted to go fishing. The creek and river were at a dead low because of the lack of rain. The hot summer sun had dried up the ponds and springs. I talked Buck out of fishing because it was too hot to fish. What we needed to do was catch about forty cotton-mouth snakes for a man down on Panama City Beach. What he was going to do with the snakes was none of my business, what caught my interest was the five bucks he was paying per foot.

We had caught plenty of non-poisonous water snakes and had gotten bit a few times, but this would be more exciting. It's easy to catch a rattler. He will coil up, strike a few times and then lay his head down on his body and give up. Not so with the cotton-mouth, he is a bad boy and will continue to try hitting you. I had a plan on snake catching and I thought it was great, but Buck seemed to differ. I would stand in front of the snake and make it strike at me. Buck would then grab it behind its' head before it could recoil.

Like I said, Buck was not sure about grabbing a full size, cotton-mouth while it was mad. Buck wanted me to demonstrate the catching, so I explained it all over again. Buck said he didn't understand and wanted me to catch one so he could see how to do it. I did my best to explain just how simple the plan was and told him, "just do it!"

It was easy to see that Buck Necked wasn't the brightest light on the Christmas tree. He had doubts about my snake catching plan. Plan B: I would use a forked stick and pin the snakes head down, Buck could then pick the snake up and I would hold the bag as he put it in. Again, Buck wanted a demonstration. What's with the boy? Any nut can pick up a snake!

After telling him that I would get another assistant that could understand the art of snake catching, all Buck said was, "Good." As you know, good help is hard to find. I gave up and started a new career, *gopher catching*. My plan was to wait until the heat of the day, when gophers would be cooling at the entrance of their hole. All Buck had to do was run up to the hole and dive, sticking his arm down the hole to catch the gopher. Simple enough, just reach in and catch the gopher. No, Buck was the only simple one on this team.

More demonstrations, Buck feared that there could possibly be a rattler cooling in the hole. I couldn't get it across that if he felt something other than the gopher, just retract real fast. Buck didn't get it. I decided it was time to show him how the cow ate the cabbage. Slipping up to the first hole, I dove down and pulled out a big gopher. Hole #2, Bucks' turn, and he pulled out a four foot rattler and slung it at me. Boy was he surprised and mad at me.

He gave me the job of catching the gophers. All he would do was carry the holding sack. Well, so much on getting rich off of snakes and gophers. There were more ways to get rich and did I have a plan! All Buck had to do was follow directions. I knew where a

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mother bobcat had three kittens. No, Buck wasn't asked to catch the mother, just the three kittens. You would have thought I had asked him to catch a tiger.

While fishing, I had watched the mother cat go in a hole underneath a downed, dead live-oak tree. I could sell the kittens for two-hundred and give Buck fifty dollars for going in the hole to get them. Buck wanted to know way too many details such as what if the slow cat was home. I explained we would wait for mom to move away from the hole. It would be as easy as falling off a greased log, get the kittens and then the money. Buck was still being a wimp about going down inside the hole.

Maybe if I upped the ante, say seventy-five dollars, then it would entice Buck to catch the blamed cats. Buck said he would stay outside and guard the hole while I went down and retrieved the kittens. He wanted more money. Where did our friendship end? It's all about greed. \$600-\$75=\$525, my part. Why can't people be satisfied and why is Buck so greedy? \$75, outrageous!

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Lauren was frustrated. She had complained dozens of times to her daughter about her newest gag of kissing the bathroom mirror immediately after applying lipstick, but it was all to no avail. Finally, one day after spending a half hour scrubbing the mirror, only to find another kiss mark an hour later, Lauren had enough. "Lizzy!" she hollered, "What?" came her daughter's reply through her bedroom door. "I can't find the toilet brush that I've been using to clean the bathroom mirror. Do you have any idea where it is?" After hearing the gagging from behind the bedroom door, Lauren knew her days of cleaning kiss marks off of mirrors were over.

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Cop Trap

"Haha", thought the cop gleefully, when he saw the staggering man walking out of the bar towards the parking lot. "I'll just wait until he pulls out and then I'll pull him over for drunk driving." There was no doubt about it the man was as drunk as could be, after tripping over a rock and dusting himself off, the man slowly made his way towards his car swaying every which way. After opening the passenger side door by mistake, the man finally opened the right door and sat down heavily in the driver's seat. After dosing off for a few minutes the man seemed to awaken out of his drunken slumber and slowly put his keys in the ignition turning on the car. The man barely started pulling out before the cop turned on his sirens full blast and headed over to the car. "Alright buddy," said the cop, "get on out and let me see you walk a straight line." To the cop's surprise the man easily walked a straight line. After passing the Breathalyzer test too, the cop was positively mystified. "How'd you get sober so quick?" questioned the cop. "Get sober?" responded the man with a smile, "I always was sober, I was just distracting you so all my drunken buddies could escape without you noticing!"

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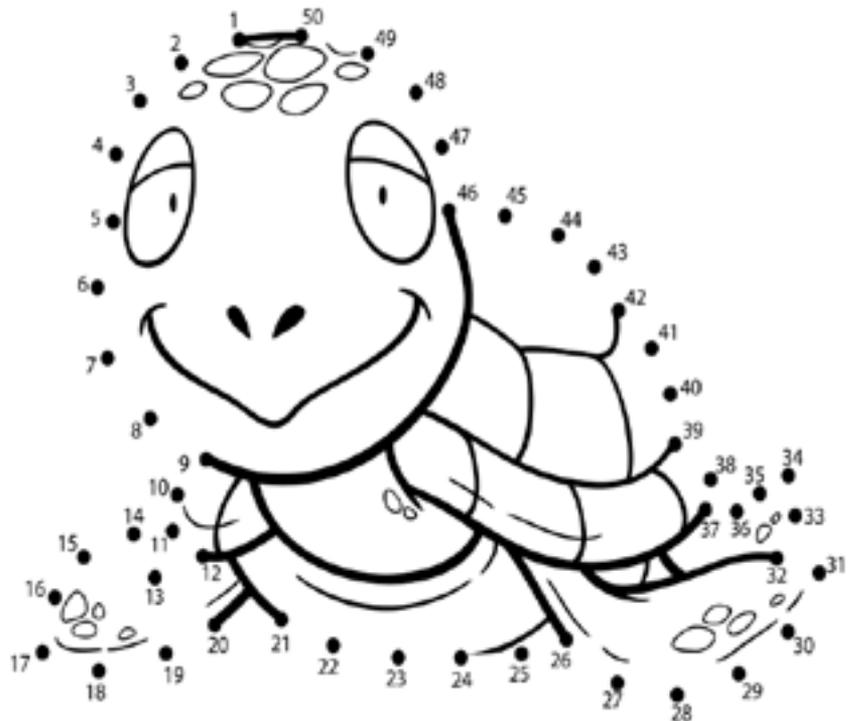
I want to tell you a story about a friend of mine. *How many of you have friends? A best friend?* Let me tell you about one of my best friends named Zennia. Zennia lives near me now, but she used to live very far away. She is a fun loving kind of friend. I call her Z because she said that Zennia was a “*too grown up sounding name*”. Z is the kind of friend who you can tell your secrets to, and she keeps them locked up tight in her shell. Her shell? Oh, I forgot to mention that Z is a turtle. The first time I saw Z she was getting off a big bus in a strange place. It wasn’t strange to me, but it was strange to her—she had never been here before. She had a lost look on her face—really puzzled about what to do next. *Have you ever been to a strange place and just didn’t know which way to go or what to do?* Well, that’s where I come in. I was the manager of the “*WhatzNext Booth*” and Z comes to stand in line. It was a pretty long line that day and it was “*Florida hot*”. The line seemed to bother Z. She seemed nervous about what to do while standing in line. Now to us Ducks, we are used to lines. As we often travel one behind the other, walking in a straight line from here to there and everywhere! Straight lines are US—and the length of the line really doesn’t matter, ... we know we’ll get from here to there in no time at all. As Z was standing in this line—she noticed many strange and different creatures and people up ahead. Some of them, like a big crazy bird seemed to be a bit too excited for Z. The bird seemed to have ants in her pants as she couldn’t stop moving—or dancing—or whatever it was she was doing. Z was used to the quiet of her shell, and frankly, if she didn’t have to stand in this line ... her shell would be EXACTLY where she would be right now! But to get to whatever was next, she had to stand here. Inch by inch the line

moved forward ... the sun seemed to smile brighter ... and grow a bit hotter. Right in front of Z, there was a couple of teenagers—and they seemed to know where they were going. They had a map. They were pointing, and making marks on the map—going from here to there—and Z summoned all her courage, digging deep in her shell for the last drop of it and she tapped one of them on his shoulder. “*Uhhmm, excuse me. I’m wondering how to get from here to “There”, and you two seem to know where you’re going and what you’re doing, and I wondered if you could help me out so that I wouldn’t have to wait in this long—long—long line. See, I’m from a long way off, and I am in search of something that’s missing, and I’m kind of in a hurry. So, do you mind sharing your map?*” As she talked, they turned at once to face her, sizing her up. Wondering what she might have in that shell. Now, there was no way she could know that ... for she was intent on her journey. She didn’t notice their shifty eyes, or their gaze that kept trying to peer into her shell. They at once said, “*why yes, Miss, uhm ... what did you say your name was?*”

“Zennia .”

“*Okay, Miss Zennia, yes we can help you, actually we were just about to ditch this line—for we know all we need to know—and we are just going to leave here right now and go there. For, our map clearly shows the way*”. “*Oh that would be wonderful,*” said Z. Breathing a bit easier as she envisions what There might actually be like.

“*Let us carry your shell, it looks mighty hot and even a bit*





heavy for such a little thing like you.” As they were saying those words, fear crept into Z, and she realized without her shell she was unprotected. Her shell held everything she owned and provided her a place to hide when she became afraid. *“No thank you, I can manage quite well.”* She tightens her belt—and noticed then that the line had moved as they talked until they were next. They had stepped out of line now, meaning to grab Z’s shell and make a run for it. And this is where I come in. I had heard this end of the conversation and knew exactly what these two were up to! Just as I saw these two prankster teens try and grab Z’s shell off her back, I sent Hank, our big black Labrador out. Hank is an unlikely friend of a duck like me, but you never know how God will put friends together, and Hank was the Chief of all Order here at the *“WhatzNext Booth”*. All Hank had to do was come out from behind the counter and clear his throat, those two sneaky teens ran off like they had hit an electric fence! Miss Zennia stepped up to the counter, pulled a wrinkled handkerchief from her shell and as she wiped her perspiring face, and letting out a low *“whew”*, she cleared her throat and

asked me if I could help her get to *“There”*. There was a tremble to her voice and a hurt look in her eyes as I gazed down my rather large orange bill at her. *“It is rather easy to get there uhm, Miss... I’m sorry, we’ve not been properly introduced. My name is Miss Destiny Duck and I sort of manage the “WhatzNext” booth for the Boss. I can give you directions, but it is entirely up to you to follow them. Also, I’d like to point out; that it appears you may have what you need...”* I said that because some of Z’s belongings had spilled out of her shell without her knowing when she pulled out the handkerchief. I was looking at the shiny side of her compass. It was built right into Z’s shell—and now she turned a puzzled look in that direction. *“Where did that come from?”*

“Well Z, from what I can remember about “turtles”, they have something built right in them to know when and where to go. My friend Louise is a Sea Turtle and she swims up on the shore of this beach near here and lays her eggs and then swims right back out... a perfect spot really, for in just a short time, when the full moon rises, those little eggs hatch and she has a fine bunch of baby turtles! She was born with that instinct of how to get from here to there... and I suspect, you were too. Your built in compass tells me that.”

“Oh,” exclaimed Z, *“I never knew what that was for! I just thought it was a pretty trinket to keep polished. I didn’t know it had a purpose!”*

“Z, everything about you has a purpose. See, God created all of us for a specific reason... and it’s up to us to ask Him what—when—how—and where He wants us to serve Him.”

Zennia looked at me with tears then and said, *“I really want to know what God wants me to do—before I try to go from here to there. His purpose for me—is surely much better than any plan I could possibly make!”*

“You are quite right,” I said to Z. Just then the wind had picked up and was blowing through the WhatzNext Booth, stirring up a fresh breeze, but also blowing the papers from my desk. As I lunged for my papers, I turned back to speak to Z again and I noticed she had dropped to her knees. She was right there, on the spot, asking God to give her directions! Wow! I could hardly believe my eyes! She was doing the very thing that I was going to tell her she needed to do! See, that’s my job—I direct them to Him. Anyone and everyone who passes by or stops at my booth. No one is too young or too old to ask for directions... and when they ask... we tell! When Z had finished, she rose from the ground, dusted off her knees, and with a smile much brighter than I have seen, she said, *“I know where to start—I may not know every detail of how to get from here to there... but God promised He would be with me—every step of the way!”*

“That’s right! Oh, Z! I’m so glad to have met you today! I know we will be doing many things together... as a matter of fact my shift is over... mind if I tag along?” And with that, Hank the Labrador, Chief of all Order and I headed out to the open road with Zennia. What an unlikely trio we were! A turtle, a duck and a lab. But I knew—and still know today—God has a reason for everything and uses anyone who will just ask Him to lead the way!

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Tending to Bizness

Tina was coming back from visiting her son in Miami and stopped at a rest stop to use the bathroom. Just as she sat down on the toilet she heard a voice coming from the stall next to hers, "Hey! How's it going?" Although she was quite surprised, and wasn't in the habit of conversing to the people next to her in the stall, she answered her, "I'm fine. Thanks for asking." "What are you doing?" asked the same voice. She was a bit taken aback by the brazenness of this lady, but Tina was not the type to ignore someone so she calmly answered, "I'm tending to bizness." Then she heard the same voice again, "I'm going to have to call you back, some smart-aleck is answering all of my questions."

Wise Guy

As a 7th grade Biology Teacher, I was teaching my class about the flow of blood in the body. After my lecture I asked the class the following: "Why is it that if I would turn upside down, my face would turn red since the blood would flow to my head, but when I stand upright my feet don't turn red?" I was taken aback when a boy blurted out, "that's cuz your feet ain't empty!"

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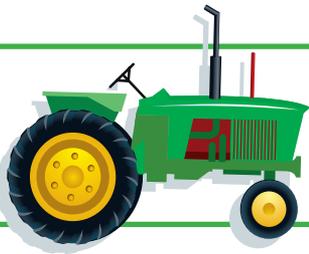
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Mama Came Home

I had a strange conversation with my aunt the other day as I drove home from work. Using the speaker phone in my car is safer and often better than listening to the radio when you are talking to friends and relatives. I try to catch up with my Mama's baby sister every couple of months, so I called her. My aunt told me she was meaning to call me on this very day I had called her. You never know if folks were really meaning to call you, or if they just want you to know they are thinking about you also.

However, I believe my aunt was really about to call me. After hearing who had been to visit her, I believe she was not just saying this to be nice. My aunt said, "You won't believe who came to see me last night." I don't remember what my response was, but I pretty much said, "Just go ahead and tell me." She said, "I saw your Mama."

Seeing that my Mama has passed away, I knew that she didn't really come to see her baby sister and her baby sister is not any more (or less) crazy than the rest



of us. She's a retired educator, mother and grandmother who enjoys traveling with her husband in their retirement.

But like most folks, I wanted to know about my Mama and how she was doing and try to figure out if she's been watching over us. So I asked my aunt if Mama had anything to say. I was disappointed when she said, "She didn't say a word."

I'm not a believer in ghosts or anything, but I'm still interested when people tell me about their dreams. That is what happened

with my aunt. She explained that in her dream, she was inside the old home place, probably for a reunion of sorts. My aunt said the door opened and my Mama came right in. Not the old version, but the younger version of Mama, when I was a little boy.

My aunt explained that her only sister, my Mama, walked right in and hugged her like she had never been hugged before. She said the hug was so real and so startling; the dream woke her up.

After she told me this story of her dream, I told her, "I understand why Mama came back, I understand why she hugged you and I understand why she was so happy." My aunt told me this dream before I had told her the reason that I called, which was good family news. News that would have given Mama comfort.

We often face situations where we know that things are too strange to believe. Regular folks just don't come back from the dead. I know that. However, somewhere in the midst of it all, I know there are a lot of things that we don't understand and we are not even capable of knowing. I'm to the point in life where I am

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not only fine with not understanding, but I kind of like the “peace” that it gives me.

I wish Mama would have come to hug me in my dreams. I’ve never had a baby sister, but I know they are a big deal. My baby brother was and will always be a big deal to me. So my feelings are not hurt and I’m not going to call the psychic hotline – I don’t need answers.

Karma is not the right word, but it is close. In that all of the things that happened in the past, definitely affect the future, maybe folks can come back and enjoy good news and see how they have influenced the future. Mama always said that eating pork chops would make you dream. If eating pork chops resulted in a big hug from my Mama (even in my dreams) – It’s time for me to go see the butcher!

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Three Southerners and three Yankees are traveling by train to a conference. At the station, the three Yankees each buy a train ticket and watch as the three Southerners buy only a single ticket. “How are three people going to travel on only one ticket?” asks a Yankee. “Watch and you’ll see,” answers one of the Southerners. They all board the train. The Yankees take their respective seats, but all three Southerners cram into a restroom and close the door behind them. Shortly after the train has departed, the conductor comes around collecting tickets. He knocks on the restroom door and says, “Ticket, please.” The door opens just a crack and a single arm emerges with a ticket in hand. The conductor takes it and moves on. The Yankees see this and agree it was quite a clever idea. So after the conference, the Yankees decide to copy the Southerners on the return trip and save some money. When they get to the station, they buy a single ticket for the return trip. To their astonishment, the Southerners don’t buy a ticket at all. “How are you going to travel without a ticket?” asks one perplexed Yankee. “Watch and

you’ll see,” answers a Southerner. When they board the train, the three Yankees cram into a restroom and the three Southerners cram into another one nearby. The train departs. Shortly afterward, one of the Southerners leaves his restroom and walks over to the restroom where the Yankees are hiding. He knocks on the door and says, “Ticket, please...”

Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool. I gave him a glass of water.

Waiting for the Bus

A blonde was visiting Washington, DC, for the first time. Unable to locate the Capitol, she asked a police officer for directions, “Excuse me, officer, how do I get to the Capitol Building?” The officer replied, “Wait here at this bus stop for the number 54 bus. It’ll take you right there.” Three hours later, the police officer returned to the same area and, sure enough, the blonde was still waiting

at the same bus stop. The officer got out of his car and said, "Excuse me, but to get to the Capitol Building, I said to wait here for the number 54 bus, and that was three hours ago! Why are you still waiting?" The blonde replied, "Don't worry, officer, it won't be long now. The 45th bus just went by!"

Classmates

Recently divorced, Sherry moved back to her home town hoping to start over again. A few weeks later, while making a dentist appointment, she was surprised as she recognized the dentist's name and remembered him as a good looking boy from her high school 20 something years ago. However, upon walking into the dentist's office, she quickly realized he must be someone else. He was bald, had a big beer belly, and looked a lot older than her. Just to be sure though, on her way out she asked him if he went to the high school that she had attended. "Yeah," he responded, "I graduated in 91." "Oh my gosh," she excitedly said, "you were in my class." "Really," he said inquisitively, "what class did you teach?"

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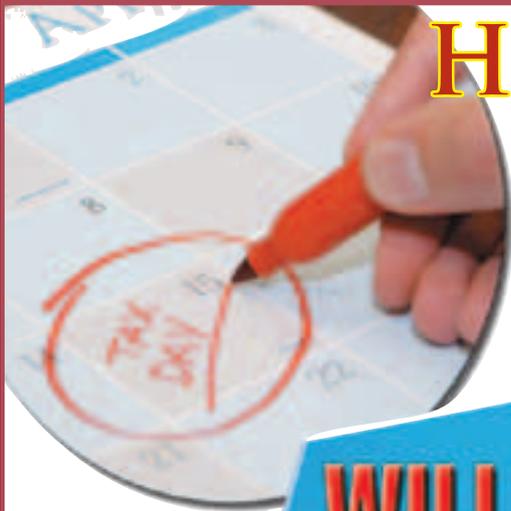
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Dear Sherri,

I feel like I'm losing my mind. I have always been able to handle a lot of stress. I could multitask and keep it straight.

I felt energized by the challenge. But lately, I feel anxious, short of breath, have chest pains and feel like I am going to black out. I think it is probably anxiety attacks, but I do not want to take medications. Any suggestion to treat it naturally?

Stressed Steve

Dear Stressed Steve,

First of all, I would encourage you to see a medical doctor to rule out any physical malady that could be causing your problems. I would hate for you to overlook a serious health condition like heart or blood sugar problems, for instance.

Second of all, if it is an anxiety disorder, you may want to see a therapist or psychiatrist to accurately diagnose it and make recommendations for stress management, lifestyle changes and medication. Having said all of that, there are some common sense, lifestyle changes that you could make that certainly would not hurt you!

Here are a few:

- Make sure you are getting an adequate amount of sleep. (Eight hours a night is a good rule of thumb!)

- Give yourself time to unwind in the evening. You cannot work all night, crash, then sleep well.
- Start your day off right! Spend some time in Bible study and prayer.
- Build breaks into your day so you can just sit and be. (Close your eyes and relax. Take a break in a park. Listen to music. Eat a snack.)
- De-clutter your work environment. Clutter = stress.
- Learn to concentrate on one task at a time. Multitasking divides your attention and reduces your attention span.
- Recognize when you are becoming anxious and take a break before it becomes unmanageable.
- Build margin into your day. Rushing creates stress.
- Learn to say "no". Build a manageable work schedule (as much as depends on you).
- Become a list maker! Write down your to-do list and free your mind from having to constantly track it.
- Take regular vacations and long weekends to rebuild your emotional health. (Word of caution- use this as a time to be leisurely, do not over-schedule your time off!)
- Add some physical activity to your day. Walking, running or getting other exercise, is shown to decrease stress and release endorphins ("feel good") hormones in your body.
- Eat well. Your body cannot operate optimally if you are not giving it what it needs!

I hope some of these common sense ideas offer you some help. But again, only after you have seen your doctor!

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Beautiful Stone

A presser in a tailor shop arrived one morning wearing a good sized diamond ring. One of the tailors noticed the sparkler and asked about it. "My mother-in-law gave me a thousand dollars before she passed away. She said that when she dies, I should buy a beautiful stone. So I did!"

Proud Son

Three old ladies are sitting around a table playing bridge and bragging about their sons. "My Freddie," said Margaret, "Everyone should be so lucky to have a son like my Freddie. Once a week he brings me a huge bouquet of flowers. He's constantly taking me out to restaurants to eat, if I so much as hint that I want something the next morning it's on my doorstep." "That's very nice about your Freddie," says Gertrude. "But with all due respect, when I think about the way my Sammy takes care of me, it just can't compare. Every morning as soon as I wake up he greets me with bacon and freshly brewed coffee.



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How Harry Died

"Harry," whined Mary, to her husband of 20 years. "What should I do?! I'm not ready for old age! I'm only 40 years old but I look and feel like I'm over 55! My face is all wrinkly, my back is bent over and my hair is all thinned out." "Well," said Harry after looking her up and down, "There is one thing about you that still works as good as new." "Oh Harry!" said Mary sitting down next to her husband, "you always know just what to say! What are you referring to?" "Never mind," said Harry looking down. "C'mon Harry, please tell me what you were referring to." "Mary, please don't make me." "Harry I insist." "Well I was going to remark about how your eyesight seems to be working just fine!"

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Grandma

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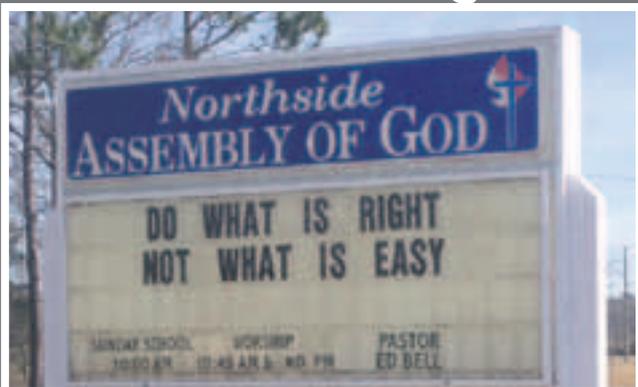
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A man who'd just died is delivered to a local mortuary and he's wearing an expensive, expertly tailored black suit. The mortician asks the wife of the deceased how she would like the body dressed, pointing out that the man does look good in the black suit he is already wearing. The widow, however, says that she always thought her husband looked his best in blue, and that she wants him in a blue suit. She gives the mortician a blank check and says, “I don’t care what it costs, but please have my husband in a blue suit for the viewing.” The woman returns the next day and to her delight, she finds her husband dressed in a gorgeous blue suit with a subtle chalk stripe; the suit fits him perfectly. She says to the mortician, “Whatever this cost, I’m very satisfied.. You did an excellent job and I’m very grateful. How much did you spend?” To her astonishment, the mortician presents her with the blank check, “There’s no charge.” “No, really, I must compensate you for the cost of that exquisite blue suit,” she says. “Honestly, ma’am,” the mortician says, “it cost nothing. You see, a deceased gentleman of about your husband’s size was brought in shortly after you left yesterday, and he was wearing an attractive blue suit. I asked his wife if she minded him going to his grave wearing a black suit instead, and she said it made no difference as long as he looked nice.” “So I just switched the heads.”

Money

A kid has been using a lot of his dad’s money and the dad says, “Do you think money grows on trees?” “Yeah,” says the kid. “Well, it doesn’t,” says the dad. “So what is money made out of, Dad?” “Paper,” the dad says. “And what is paper made out of?”

Q: Is Google male or female?

A: Female, because it doesn't let you finish a sentence before making a suggestion.

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Late for Class

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The Police

A policeman was taking a vandalism report at an elementary school when he was interrupted by a six year old girl. She looked up and down at his uniform and asked, "Are you a policeman?" "Yes, I am," he said. "My mother told me that if I ever needed help I should ask a policeman. Is that right," the girl asked. "Yes it is," said the policeman. The girl extended her foot to the policeman and said, "OK, then, would you tie my shoe?"

Bus Crash

A bus full of ugly people had a head on collision with a truck. When they died, God granted all of them one wish. The first person said, "I want to be gorgeous." God snapped his fingers and it happened. The second person said the same thing and God did the same thing. This went on and on throughout the group. God noticed the last man in line was laughing hysterically. By the time God got to the last ten people, the last man was laughing and rolling on the ground. When the man's turn came, he laughed and said, "I wish they were all ugly again."

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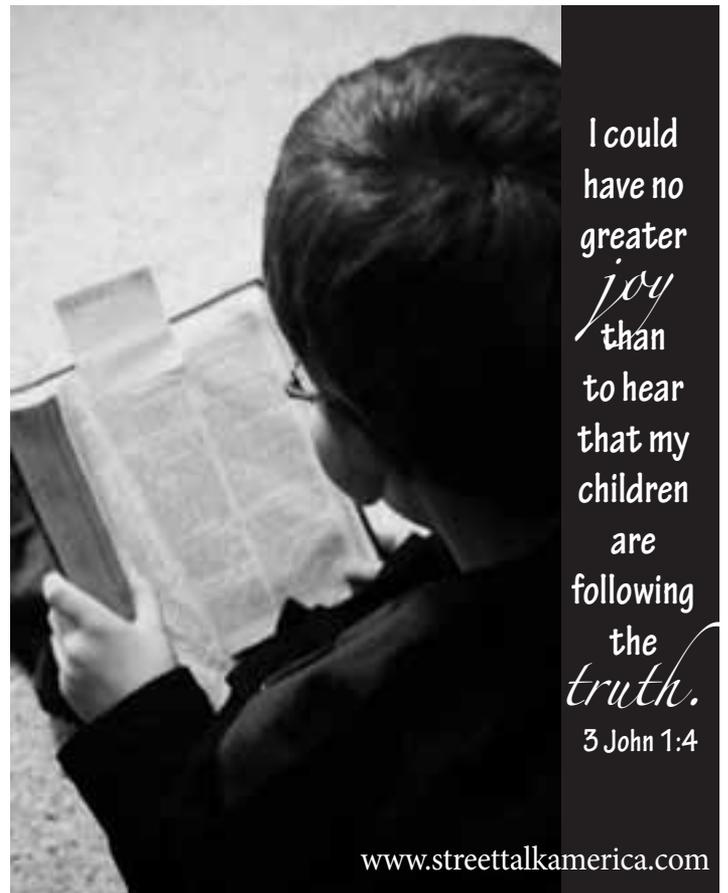
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Believe it or not, the process of planning a vacation can be an enjoyable one. Even the part where you determine how to pay for it. You read that right. Just figuring out how to pull off your next getaway gives you a sense of relief and control that makes the actual trip all the more fun. Here are five steps to making it happen:

1. Choose the top places you'd like to go.

On the surface, this may seem the easiest (and most fun) step of all. But it does bring with it some extra questions. Does the budget limit where you can go? Does your destination affect whether you plan it yourself or hire a travel agent? Drive or fly? Make sure to be clear on this one because the more you know, the better you can plan and the more expenses you can anticipate.

2. Set a budget.

The vacation is the finish line. Here, you mark out the steps it takes to get there. Determine how much you want to spend on everything from hotels to gasoline to souvenirs and meals. If you decide something is too expensive, scale it back or cross it off the list. Get your plan in place so you know your plan of attack.

3. Look for deals.

You can find websites all over the internet that can help you score deals on hotels, amusement park tickets, airline travel and so on. Make sure you look for bargains after you set the budget for two reasons. First, once you know what you want to spend, you have a better idea of where you can save. Second, it's a great morale boost to see that you are coming in under budget (once you have one) when you find a deal.

4. Work and save.

Here's where the rubber meets the road. By working and saving up the money now, you won't have to deal with payments or credit card interest rates after you come home. Remember that if you are pulling a

double shift or taking freelance work. Find ways to creatively motivate yourself. A good way to do this is to print an image that is associated with your destination (such as a palm tree for the beach or a mountain for a ski trip) and divide it into sections. As you hit new savings totals, color in more of the picture.

5. Go and enjoy!

You have taken the proper steps and planned (and paid) for the trip before you get to this part. So once you have done the work, live it up! The work is done and the fun is just starting. The trip is not going to follow you home, so you can leave the beach at the beach. Few things stink more than paying for a vacation for months after it is over.

Does all that sound pretty simple? Absolutely. The reason more people don't plan this way is because they want the instant gratification. They want to enjoy now and worry about how to pay later. That leads to overspending, and it creates headaches. Instead, make a budget and have a plan. Vacations are meant to be enjoyed, not fussed over. With a plan you can do plenty of the former and none of the latter!

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Seeing Eye-dog

Two men, Jim and John, were walking their dogs when they passed by a restaurant. "Let's go in and get something to eat," Jim suggested. "We can't" responded John, "don't you see the sign says NO PETS ALLOWED." "Aah that sign," said Jim "don't worry about it" and taking out a pair of sunglasses, he walked up to the door. As he tried walking into the restaurant he got stopped at the door, "Sorry no pets allowed." "Can't you see," said Jim, "I am blind, this is my seeing eye dog." "But it's a doberman pincher, who uses a doberman pincher as a seeing eye dog?"

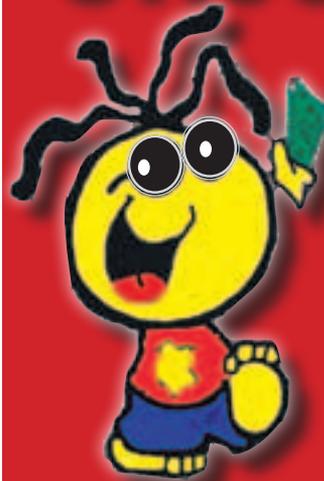
the man asked. "Oh," Jim responded "you must have not heard, this is the latest type of seeing eye dog, they do a very good job." Seeing that it worked, John tried walking in with his Chihuahua. Even before he could open his mouth, the doorman said, "Don't tell me that a Chihuahua is the latest type of seeing eye dog." Thinking quickly John responded in an angry voice, "You mean they gave me a Chihuahua?"

Bad Baby

The baby was coming way too fast so the paramedics were called. To make it worse, when they arrived, there was a power outage. The paramedics asked the four year old sister to hold the flashlight for them. Despite the difficulties, all went well and the mother delivered a baby boy. The paramedic smacked him on the behind and he began to cry. Looking over at the wide eyed little girl, the paramedic asked her what she thought about what she had just witnessed. She said, "That naughty boy should have never crawled in there. Spank him again!"

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For several years, Barry and I discussed repainting the vette. Being over forty years old, the ol' girl was beginning to lose her shine. He called me one day and asked me to come get her. When I arrived, he handed me an envelope. I thought he was giving me the paint codes, or information he thought I'd need to restore her. When I opened the envelope, I found the title to the vette with my name on it. He said, "*She's yours.*" He went on to say that he didn't think he was healthy enough to restore the car and didn't want to see the car in disrepair. I agreed to take her with one condition: *He would have to help me restore her.* He agreed with a smile.

I brought the vette to my place and began what ended up being *our* eight month project. On the day we repainted her, it was a surprise for Barry. He thought he was coming over to help me sand the hood. Little did he know, everything was sanded and the car was sitting in a paint booth, taped up, and ready to be sprayed. I wish I had a picture of him when he saw her. Barry was a perfectionist so I asked him had I missed anything in the body work. After several minutes of his inspecting the car; he said it was ready. I handed him a spray gun and said, "*Are you ready to paint?*" He couldn't because he was shaking too bad. When it was all said

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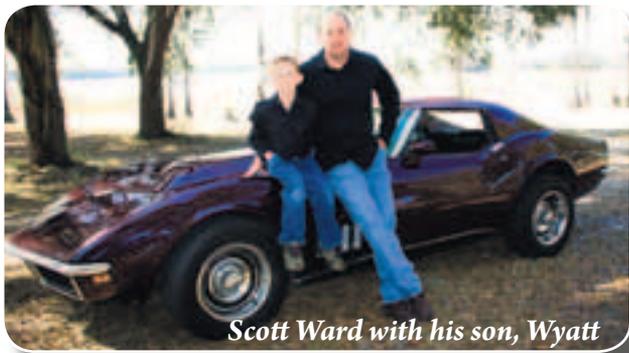
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and done, we had a one inch run that only we knew about. He warned me several times, "Stop spraying or you'll run the clear," I gave him my usual response, "I got this." And then of course he was right, I had a run of clear. I could have fixed it when it dried, but I left it because when we saw it running, we started laughing hysterically. I don't know if it was because he told me to stop and I didn't, or if we were high from the paint fumes.

Barry has since gone on to be with the Lord. A lot of people ask me where I got my vette and I always tell them that a good friend gave it to me. Their usual response is, *they wish they had a good friend like that...* My response is always, "I wish I had my good friend back."



Scott Ward with his son, Wyatt

Hypochondriac

Brian, one of the world's greatest hypochondriacs, bumped into his Dr. one day at the supermarket. "Doc!" Brian exclaimed, "I've been meaning to tell you, remember those voices I kept on hearing in my head? I haven't heard them in over a week!" "Wow! What wonderful news Brian! I'm so happy for you!" his Dr. exclaimed. "Wonderful?" asked a dismal looking Brian. "There's nothing wonderful about it. I'm afraid my hearing is starting to go now!"



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HEALTH TALK

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Being part owner of an NFL franchise, working as a Calvin Klein model, directing movies for Chuck Norris, training falcons, writing documentaries on squirrel behavior in cities...we all live busy lives. One of the most detrimental factors to our health is self inflicted busyness and being busy leads to a health killer... stress. April is *National Stress Awareness Month*, and most of us deal with stress more than we should.

First off, why is stress bad? There are changes that occur in the body different from our normal state when we are stressed. Whether it is working long hours, difficult situations, or running from a bear in the woods, our body responds to stressors in a very similar fashion. When there is a stressor, the body goes through several quick changes that allow us to deal with a threat, such as releasing certain hormones in the the bloodstream which will increase our heart rate and blood pressure, release glucose (sugar) for energy and otherwise prepare us for action. The thing is, most days our stress is work related, relationship stressors, concern over bills, or anxiety in general. When we can't use this "fight or flight" response fighting woolly mammoths, stress responses over time lead to prolonged high blood pressure, stomach disorders, a lower immune system leading someone more vulner-

able to illness, and generally feeling "stressed out."

So what are we to do about this stress. Finding ways to deal with and reduce life stressors is key. Taking time to realize what is stressing us is important if we are going to deal with them. Make a list of what you perceive causing stress-is it an inevitable stressor or one that can be reduced or removed from your life. Physical activity and rest can both greatly help with stress. I know I feel way better when I make time to do some exercise. Often a quick walk at lunch or working in the yard is all it takes. Exercising 5 days a week can prove even more effective to take care of that extra glucose that is released and burn off that extra blood pressure and heart rate.

Just as physical activity can be a fantastic tool, so can the opposite, focused rest. When I say rest, I don't mean playing on facebook for 5 minutes. I mean closing your eyes and deep breathing, "back porch sitting," listening to the crickets at night, or just walking around the yard. Scheduled meditation works for some folks also. A combination of physical activity and appropriate rest is obviously going to be the best bet.

Prioritize your life. I am arguably a great example of what not to do. I can create a schedule so busy that there really isn't time for de-stressing. It is often well meaning, but many of us just don't say no when we are asked to help do something at church, asked to help with an ailing friend or family member, pick up one too many hobbies, or put too big a focus on work. We have ironically created the very life that is killing us.

I will leave you with thoughts of de-stressing as my lovely wife massages my feet so I can relax before a peaceful night's rest. Find your stress and get it gone!

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Where is God?

Two little boys were known troublemakers, stealing everything they could get their hands on, even from the church. One day a preacher stopped one of the boys and asked, "Where is God?" The boy shrugged and the preacher repeated, "Where is God?" The boy ran out of the church crying, to his home where he hid in a closet. Eventually his brother found him and asked, "What's wrong?" The crying boy replied, "We're in trouble now! God is missing and they think we took him!"

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TOY TEST: Obtain a 55-gallon box of Lego’s (or you may substitute roofing tacks). Have a friend spread them all over the house. Put on a blindfold. Try to walk to the bathroom or kitchen. Do not scream because this would wake a child at night.

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DRESSING TEST:

Obtain one large, unhappy, live octopus. Stuff it into a small net bag making sure that all the arms stay inside.

FEEDING TEST: Obtain a large plastic milk jug.

Fill halfway with water. Suspend from the ceiling with a cord. Start the jug swinging. Try to insert spoonfuls of soggy cereal into the mouth of the jug, while pretending to be an airplane. Now dump the contents of the jug on the floor.

NIGHT TEST: Prepare by obtaining a small cloth bag and fill it with 8-12 pounds of sand. Soak it thoroughly in water. At 3:00p.m., begin to waltz and hum with the bag

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PHYSICAL TEST: (Women) Obtain a large beanbag chair and attach it to the front of your clothes. Leave it there for 9 months. Now remove 10 of the beans. And try not to notice your closet full of clothes. You won’t be wearing them for a while.

PHYSICAL TEST: (Men) Go to the nearest drug store. Set your wallet on the counter. Ask the clerk to help himself. Now proceed to the nearest food store. Go to the head office and arrange for your paycheck to be directly deposited to the store. Purchase a newspaper. Go home and read it quietly for the last time.

FINAL ASSIGNMENT:
Find a couple who already have a small child. Lecture them on how they can improve their discipline, patience, tolerance, toilet training and child's table manners. Suggest many ways they can improve. Emphasize to them that they should never allow their children to run wild. Enjoy this experience. It will be the last time you will have all the answers.

Politically Correct Terms and Meanings

- Vertically Challenged: short
- Horizontally Gifted: fat
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- Chronologically Gifted: old
- People of Height: too tall
- Morally Challenged: a crook
- Follically Independent: bald
- Musically Delayed: can't sing
- Codependent: finger-pointer
- Constructivist Feminist Psychotherapy: psychobabble
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- Grammatically Challenged: one who has difficulties with grammar or punctuation or spelling
- Differently Organized: messy
- Energy Efficient: off
- Creatively Re-dyed: stained
- Petroleum Transfer Technician: gas station attendant
- Uniquely Coordinated: clumsy
- Politically Correct - terminology used for whiney, over sensitive cry-babies who need everything sugar coated for them

Window Seats

Two ladies in a train car disputed concerning the window, and at last called the conductor as referee. "If this window is open," one declared, "I shall catch cold, and will probably die." "If the window is shut," the other announced, "I shall certainly suffocate." The two glared at each other. The conductor was at a loss, but he welcomed the words of a man who sat near. They were, "First, open the window, conductor. That will kill one. Next, shut it. That will kill the other. Then we can have peace."



Speaking and Living it Out

Early one morning—several years ago, I had a phone call from a young wife and mother who needed the power of God to move in her family. Not only did she need God to move in her home life, but also in her personal life in Christ. She was struggling, but striving to stay consistent. Aren't we all? I can't give her name, but we will call her "young mother".

I have another special friend that needs prayer in a broken relationship. So many hurting. So much pain. Only our Father has the answer. Lord, help us to listen.

In several conversations that transpired over a weekend years ago when our grandsons were visiting I discovered something about "me"...maybe you will see something as well. The conversations took place similar to this--some in hushed tones, some loudly,

and I heard some of the same words repeatedly. It was funny to begin with...then not so much as I realized we do the same thing:

Zackary to Rylan: "Wylan, can I have deese caars? Say yes Wylan." "Wylan, tell Nana that you gave me deese caars." "Wylan can I have dis twuck? Say yes."
Rylan to Zackary: "Zakry, tan I hab your finch fies? Say yes."

Of course these conversations took place before they could talk without the lisping sounds...(I love these sounds and am glad I wrote this down way back then—I hope you do the same thing when you hear amazing things come from your little ones—there are lessons—all over the place!)

Back and forth...all weekend long they went. Fortunately, they didn't try and persuade Cy, their cousin, to give up anything. Cy didn't have any trouble speaking. When I would scold Zackary about trying to get Rylan to give up something that had been given to him as a gift...he would continue, only in quieter tones (hoping I would not hear).

Do we do that? In prayer, do we pray about a specific need and then tell God what He should say or do on our behalf? I think I probably have. As a matter of fact, I do remember a time when, out of frustration in a certain situation, I prayed that God would just "*do this or that*"...

I'm not the Creator of this vast Universe. Nor did I breathe life into anything. I have no business telling God what to do with what He created. I am to obey. Trust. Believe. Have faith that He knows what is best....and what to do.

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I know where the boys get this from, this deal of telling the other what to say in response to every question. *Us*. In teaching them how to talk, we constantly are saying “*Say Mama*”, or “*Say Nana*”—“*Say bye-bye*”. When they repeat us, it’s cute. But when we start trying to tell God what to say or do in a situation, it’s not cute.

I am trying to be more focused on what comes out of my mouth to my grandchildren. I need to be a Christ-like example. They will mimic us. We need to be careful of the things we do and say. It will show up in them. Whether now or in the years to come....in many cases, they will live the way they have been shown. I want them to see Jesus. In me. All the time. They will only see Him if I portray Him. With an earnest and sincere heart. They can spot a fake or a hypocrite a mile away. It doesn’t take a mile for God to spot one. As I pray for the needs of friends and family—I have to be careful not to try and direct God into doing things the way I think they should be done... “*THY WILL*” be done. Not “*My Will*”. And may He grant us the grace and strength to walk the way He has chosen.

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Expectant Fathers

Four men are in the hospital waiting room because their wives are having babies. A nurse approaches the first guy and says, “Congratulations! You’re the father of twins.” “That’s odd,” answers the man. “I work for the Minnesota Twins!” A nurse then tells the second man, “Congratulations! You’re the father of triplets!” “That’s weird,” answers the second man. “I work for the 3M company!” A nurse goes up to the third man saying, “Congratulations! You’re the father of quadruplets.” “That’s strange,” he answers. “I work for the Four Seasons hotel!” The last man begins groaning and banging his head against the wall. “What’s wrong?” the others ask. “I work for 7 Up!”



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A blonde and a redhead have a ranch. They have just lost their bull. The women need to buy another, but only have \$500. The redhead tells the blonde, “I will go to the market and see if I can find one for under that amount. If I can, I will send you a telegram.” She goes to the market and finds one for \$499. Having only one dollar left, she goes to the telegraph office and finds out that it costs one dollar per word. She is stumped on how to tell the blonde to bring the truck and trailer. Finally, she tells the telegraph operator to send the word “comfortable.” Skeptical, the operator asks, “How will she know to come with the trailer from just that word?” The redhead replies, “She’s a blonde so she reads slow: ‘Come for ta bull.’”

Tie My Tie

On the day of my big job interview I woke up late. Frantically I threw on a suit. “OH NO!” I thought. “MY TIE! My Dad was out of town and wasn’t there to help me, and for the life of me I did not know how to tie a tie! I grabbed a tie and ran out the door. “Excuse me sir,” I said to the crossing guard, “I have an important job interview, can you please help me make this tie?!” “Sure” said the guard, “just lie down on this bench.” Well if someone was going to help me I wasn’t going to ask any questions. After he finished and the tie looked good I just had to ask why I had to lie down. “Well in my previous job I learned how to tie tie’s on other people when they were lying down,” he replied. “What was your previous job?” I asked incredulously. “I ran a morg,” was the reply.



Disney Jokes

- Q: Why can't you give Elsa a balloon?
A: Because she will let it go.
- Q: Why didn't Anna & Elsa's parents teach them the whole alphabet?
A: 'Cause they got lost at C.
- Q: Why did Mickey go into outer space?
A: To find Pluto!
- Q: Why does Alice ask so many questions?
A: 'Cause she is in "Wonder"land.
- Q: What does Pooh Bear call his girl friend?
A: Hunny!
- Q: What does Mickey Mouse use to browse the Web?
A: An iPad Minnie!
- Q: What's Peter Pan's favorite restaurant?
A: Wendy's!
- Q: Why was Cinderella kicked off the soccer team?
A: Because she always ran away from the ball!
- Q: What kind of vehicles do Disney characters drive?
A: Minnie Vans!
- Q: Why did Jasmine go to the fruit stand in the Marketplace?
A: She was looking for a date.
- Q: Why did Captain Hook get suspended from school?
A: For playing "Hookey".
- Q: How much does Izzy the pirate pay to get her ear pierced?
A: A buck an ear
- Q: What did Daisy Duck say when she bought lipstick?
A: Put it on my bill.

Johnny's Math

- Teacher: "If I gave you 2 cats and another 2 cats and another 2, how many would you have?"
Johnny: "Seven."
- Teacher: "No, listen carefully... If I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?"
Johnny: "Seven."
- Teacher: "Let me put it to you differently. If I gave you two apples, and another two apples and another two, how many would you have?"
Johnny: "Six."
- Teacher: "Good. Now if I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?"
Johnny: "Seven!"
- Teacher: "Johnny, where do you get seven from?"
Johnny: "Because I've already got a cat!"

Dentist

Sally walked in to the dentist office to make an appointment. "How much do you charge to pull out a tooth?" She asked. "It's \$130," was the prompt reply. "\$130!" gasped Sally, that's ridiculous! There must be a way for you to go cheaper." "Well," said the dentist thoughtfully. I suppose if we don't numb it, we could knock off \$30." "Only \$30?" countered Sally, "that's still \$100, you've got to make it cheaper." "Well," said the dentist after a long pause, "I suppose if we take it out with a wrench we could knock it down to \$50." "Perfect", said Sally happily. "I would like to make an appointment for next Tuesday, for my husband Jack."

Dad: "Can I see your report card, son?"

Son: "I don't have it."

Dad: "Why?"

Son: "I gave it to my friend. He wanted to scare his parents."



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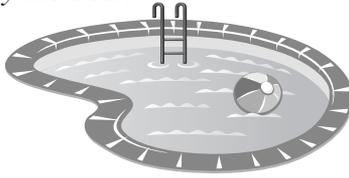
The young man from Mississippi came running into the store and said to his buddy, "Bubba, somebody just stole your pickup truck from the parking lot!" Bubba replied, "Did you see who it was?" The young man answered, "I couldn't tell, but I got his license number."

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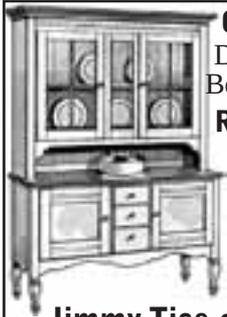
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- It's a little sad that today's youth don't get to experience a red rubber dodgeball to the face like we did back in the day.
- Don't wait for the perfect moment. Take the moment and make it perfect.
- I just ate what I thought was a feta cheese crumble from my salad off my shirt. Turns out it was deodorant. So how's your day going?
- Shout out to the new couples still holding in farts.
- Picking your nose doesn't make you a bad person... but what you do with the booger will define you.
- Roadside sobriety tests are getting ridiculous... Last night I had to fold a fitted sheet.
- Praise the Lord for the first person who decided to try coffee
- When I said make yourself at home, I meant go wash my dishes.
- The truth shall set you free.. unless you are in court then you should probably shut up.

Hair

Little Johnny was eating breakfast one morning and got to wondering about things. "Mommy, why has Daddy got so few hairs on his head?" he asked his mother. "He thinks a lot," replied his mother, pleased with herself for coming up with a good answer to her husband's baldness. "So why do YOU have so much hair?" Little Johnny asks. "Go eat your breakfast!" snarled his mother.



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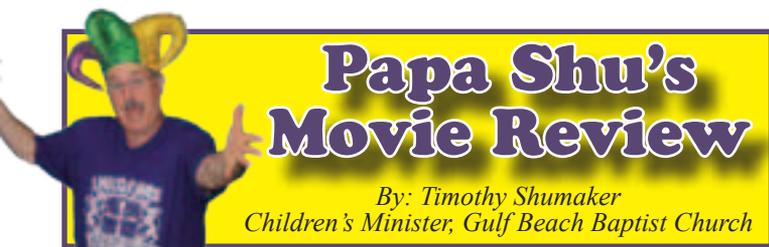


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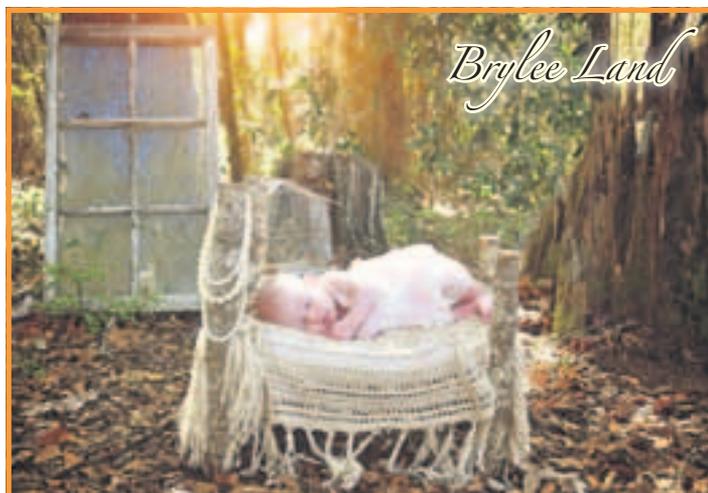
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Zootopia

Spoiler Alert! If you do not want to know how this movie ends please stop reading. Movie plots will be revealed!

The latest Disney animated film “Zootopia” emerges viewers into a world void of humans in which the animal kingdom has evolved beyond their animal instincts. This new world has abandoned the “prey and predator” mentality and is civilized. The main character is Judy Hopps, an enthusiastic bunny with a very large family of farmers. Judy has big dreams of being the first bunny to join the larger animals, like Rhinos and Water Buffalos, on the Zootopia Police Department (ZPD). Judy chases her dreams by signing up for the police academy. Even though the academy is quite difficult for her small stature at first, her ambition moves her to the top of her class. This lands her a position on the ZPD; however, ambition alone does not bring her equality on the force. Much to her dismay, Judy becomes nothing more than a glorified metermaid. Even though her boss, Captain Boggo, doesn’t see her potential, Officer Hopps is certain that she could crack the big cases, like missing animals. Her enthusiasm allows her to double her ticket quota before lunch, which frees her up to keep a sharp eye out for any shifty weasels that may be up to no good. Her



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investigation reveals that there is some deep seeded prejudice growing in the evolved animal community. Judy even discovers her own prejudice, especially concerning her confidential informant and partner, a street-wise fox named Nick. Even though Nick is clearly a con-artist, eventually his friendship with Judy makes him rethink his choices and go straight. Together they are on the case and soon discover a massive conspiracy to discredit all predatory animals by returning them to their blood thirsty instincts.

This film makes it crystal clear that bullying or prejudging others because they’re different from you is a wrong and hurtful choice. Judy pleads to the animal community to “try to make the world a better place. Change starts with you, it starts with me, it starts with all of us!” As far as concerns for children, on the surface, this is a story of a cute, little bunny that never gives up and overcomes enormous obstacles while hopping along the bunny trail. It is a classic Disney tale of staying true to yourself, making unlikely friends, and being kind to others. Parents, on the other hand, will notice that there are some very adult concepts in this film. There is definitely a sermon about discrimination in any form wrapped in a hard-boiled detective story in this film. Zootopia pushes viewers to face their own prejudices concerning anyone not like them (even if they are a hippie nudist, for example).

In this movie, parents should be aware that there is a heavy message of tolerance and accepting people for what they do and frowns upon any negative thinking concerning “lifestyle” choices. This might bring up some unexpected conversations with older children that parents should be prepared to discuss.

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Brunette: “Where were you born?”

Blonde: “The United States.”

Brunette: “Which part?”

Blonde: “My whole body.”



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Adam & Eve

Existence was so tranquil and peaceful for the young couple Adam and Eve, like straight out of a story book, until one unfortunate day when Adam showed up one hour late for supper. By the time Adam finally came home Eve was a nervous wreck, and her imagination was working overtime. "Honey, what happened? Why are you home so late?" questioned Eve. "Oh I'm sorry! Adam responded with a wave of his hand, "I just lost track of the time." Now Eve didn't have a Mother or girlfriend around to calm her fears, after all it was just her and her husband and despite Adam's convincing act, her overactive imagination could not be calmed. That night after two hours of restlessly turning in her bed, enough was enough. "WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU DOING!" Shouted Adam jumping out of bed. "YOU KNOW VERY WELL WHAT I'M DOING!" screamed Eve right back, "NOW YOU BETTER LAY STILL RIGHT NOW, AND LET ME FINISH COUNTING THOSE RIBS!"

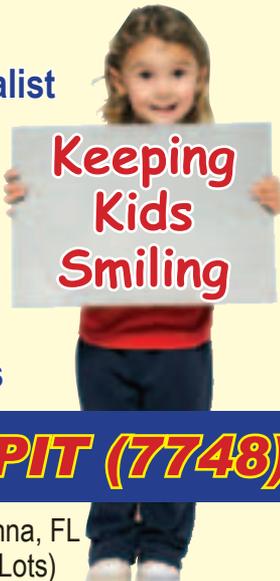
Spring Fever

Four high school boys afflicted with spring fever skipped morning classes. After lunch they reported to the teacher that they had a flat tire. Much to their relief she smiled and said, "Well, you missed a test today so take seats apart from one another and take out a piece of paper." Still smiling, she waited for them to sit down. Then she said, "First Question: Which tire was flat?"



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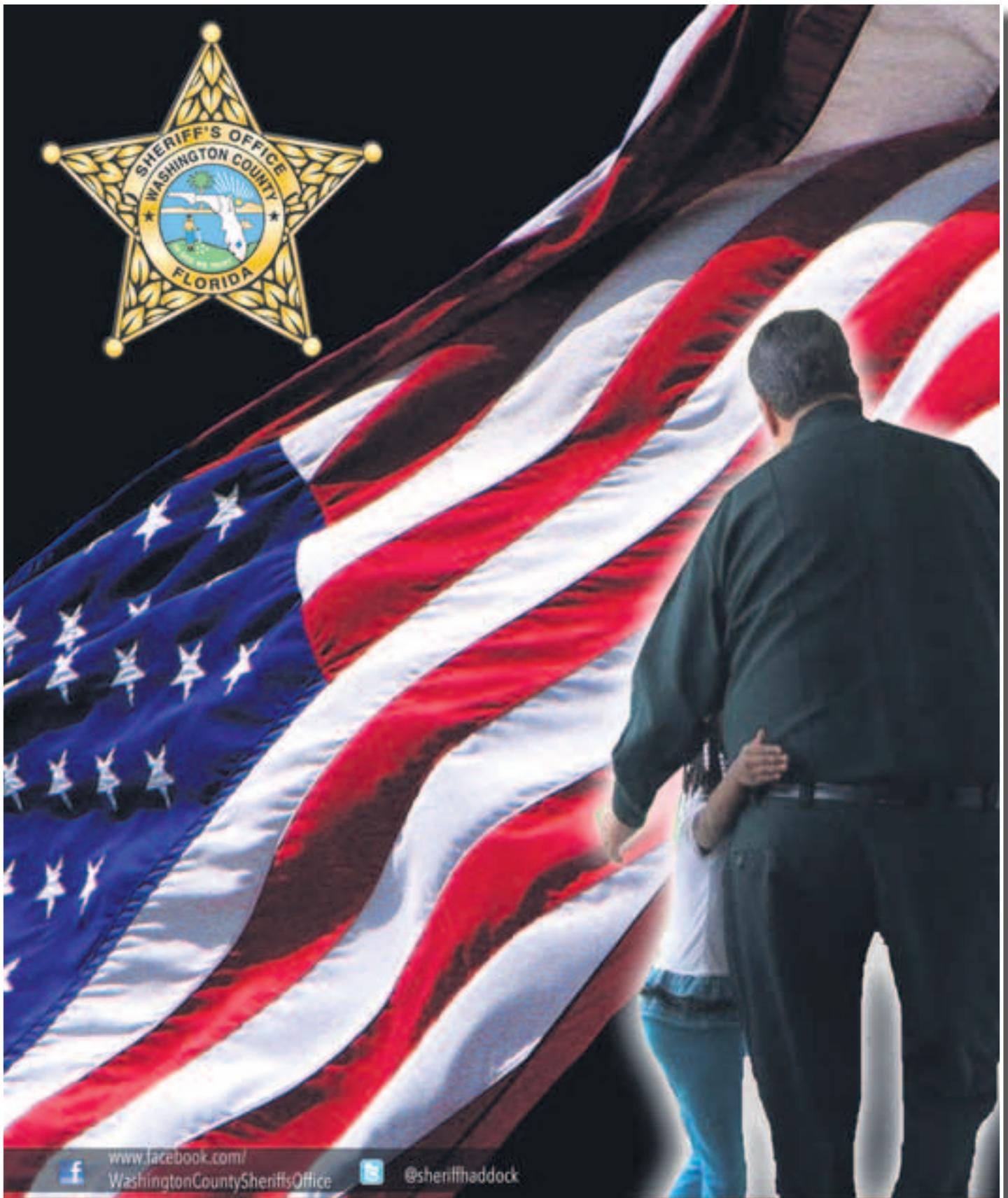
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"Every child comes with the message that
God is not yet discouraged of man."

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