

# *Independent Assemblies*

## *April 2008 Newsletter*

"When a prophet of the LORD  
is among you, I reveal  
myself to him in visions, I  
speak to him in dreams."

Numbers 12:6, NIV

Whereas our Lord Jesus has said, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature," we, the members and churches of the Independent Assemblies, do associate ourselves together, and pledge ourselves to fulfill this command by giving ourselves to the service of our Lord through the operation of the Spirit, and submitting to His direction, we shall minister the "Good News" of Christ through every avenue made available unto us by God. And our lives shall be spent in this purpose and Holy calling that our Lord may be glorified on that Day that He shall gather His people unto Himself. We are not a denomination, nor do we have any desire to become one. We are simply a Fellowship of Ministers and Churches brought together by God's Love and our common beliefs.



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Reinstatement Fee: \$10.00

Annual Church Fees: Fellowship Churches- \$50.00, Member Churches - \$100.00

Annual Ministry Fees: (Not-for-Profit)\$100.00

## ***2008 Interstate Meetings & Events***

**April 14 - LIFE CHANGER CHURCH**

Claremore, OK - 918/341-8344

Pastor, Dr. Ted Estes

**May 8 & 9 - IA Golf Scramble**

Purcell, OK - Call Ken 405/527-6030

**May 12 - CALVARY TEMPLE - Edmond OK. 1801 S. Kelly,**

(405)348-2334

Pastor, Rev. Dale Drain

**June 9 - GROVE CHRISTIAN CENTER**

Grove, OK 918/786-4497 Pastor David Knox

**July 14-16 - I. A. MINISTERS CONFERENCE**

Bricktown Hotel, Oklahoma City, OK

**August 11- FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Whitefield, OK - 918/967-2554

Pastor, Rev. Bill Fitzer

**September 8 - CAPITOL HILL FULL GOSPEL**

Moore, OK - 405/793-7727

Pastor, Rev. Jim Robertson,

**October 13-15**

FALL MISSIONS CONFERENCE

THE TABERNACLE -Blackwell, OK

580/363-2734 or 363-4210

Pastor, Dr. Robert Johnson

**November 10-12 - AVANT HOUSE OF PRAYER - Avant, OK -,**

918/263-2955 - Pastor, Rev. M.E. Anthony, Jr.

**December 8 - MENDING HEARTS CHURCH**  
Newalla OK - 405-386-4351  
Pastor, Rev. David Tompkins

*Ordination services are held at the April, and September Meetings and the Annual Ministers Conference.*

## **Southeast Okla. District**

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## **North Central Texas District**

Rev. Daniel Sue, Regional Rep.  
Kemp TX, 903/498-4704  
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Mar 17 - John Beard Ministries, John & Elizabeth Beard. 761  
Honeysuckle Lane, Cedar Hill, TX  
972/291-3512, John & Elizabeth Beard.

Apr 21 - Living Word Church, 404 S. Adams St., - Kemp, Texas,  
903-498-4704,  
Pastors Dr. Daniel & Edna Sue

May 19 - Malachi Ministries, 507 North I-35E, Waxahachie, TX,  
972-923-9203  
Pastors Diana & Phillip Downs

June 23 - Radiant Life Church,  
1910 Southeast 14<sup>th</sup> St.  
Grand Prairie, TX 75051 - 972/262-7887,  
Pastor Jim Snyder

Aug 18 - New Life Ministries, 101 S. Main St., - Red Oak, TX -  
972-617-1135  
Pastor Mark Lowrey

Sept. 23 - Unassigned

Oct 20 - Abundant Harvest, 1008 Mill Run  
Road, Athens, TX  
903-675-1223 or 903-681-0262  
Pastor Marc Jones

Nov 17 - Yearly Pastors Planning Meeting

## **South Central Texas District**

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## **Special Dates for 2008**

**April 23 - Admin. Professionals Day**

**May 1 - Ascension of the Lord**

**May 1 - National Day of Prayer**

**May 5-11 Christian Family Week**

**May 11 - Pentecost**

**May 11 - Mother's Day**

**May 18 - Trinity Sunday**

**May 26 - Memorial Day**

## **May 2008 Interstate Meeting**

*Calvary Temple*, Edmond OK, will be hosting the IA Interstate fellowship meeting on Monday, May 12 beginning at 2:30pm in the afternoon we will begin our services with our speakers *Laurie Basse*y, Edmond, OK and *Ron Wilburn*, Kingfisher, OK. At 5:30pm we will be serving a delicious dinner to all who attend.

At 7:00pm Our Special Speaker will be *Ziggy Sanchez*. We want to encourage all of our ministers and their family congregations to come and enjoy the mighty presence of God with us. Make special plans now to hear the Word of the Lord through these special speakers that have been chosen. We will enjoy the Day!

Pastors, Rev. *Dale & Cris Drain*, - The church is located at 1801 S. Kelly, Edmond OK. (405)348-2334 , email - [calvarytemplech@sbcglobal.net](mailto:calvarytemplech@sbcglobal.net) - [www.calvarytempleok.org](http://www.calvarytempleok.org)

## **Southeast Oklahoma District**

The next SE Area Fellowship Meeting for the IA will be on Friday, April 25, 2008. Pastor *Billy & Brenda Hunter* will host this meeting at their church, *Christian Family Fellowship*, Antlers, OK. The meeting will begin at 3:30. Our first speaker will be *Terry Vaughan*, and at 4.30 pm Pastor *Jimmy Milligan* , Moore, OK, will be speaking. —

Dinner at 5:00. Evening services at 7:00 pm. Our guest speaker will be *Drew Issacs*.

Call for more info at 580/298-6611 or email: cffantlers@yahoo.com

## ***North Central Texas District***

Pastors *Daniel and Edna Sue* invites everyone to the April meeting of the North Central Texas District on Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. hosted by *Living Word Church*, Kemp TX. The meeting will be held at 7:00 pm located at 404 South Adams Street. Our guest speaker will be Pastor *Mickey Keith*, Ada, OK, President of IA.

A meal will be served after the meeting.

If you are coming from Dallas I-20, take the 175 East (go thirty miles) to Kemp, take the first exit to Kemp and go 1.5 miles to 12th Street make a left on to 12th and go one block. The church is located on the right.

If you are coming from Ennis area take 34 to Kaufman, then take 175 East to Kemp, take the first exit to Kemp and go 1.5 miles to 12th Street make a left on to 12th and go one block. The church is located on the right.

Call for more information 903-498-4704 Pastor's Home. His cell is 214/864-78647

***Three men were walking on a wall,  
Feeling, Faith & Fact.  
When Feeling took an awful fall,  
Then Faith was taken back  
So close to Faith and Feeling,  
That he stumbled and fell too.  
But Fact remained and pulled Faith back,  
And Faith brought Feeling too.***

## ***Don't Miss Our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Ministers' Conference***

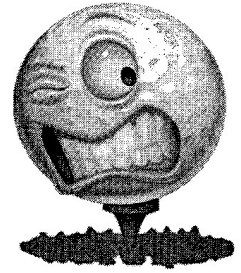
The July Ministers' Conference this year will be held at the beautiful *Bricktown Hotel & Convention Center* in Okla. City. The date will be July 14-16. Our keynote speaker will be Pastor *Bob Rodgers*, Louisville KY.

Dr. *Ted Estes* is our conference coordinator again this year. 918/341-8344, email: pastorted@lifechangerchurch.com

Display space is available for ministries, missionaries, and vendors. Contact *Jan Calvert*. 405/503-9369, email: jcb@coxinet.net

You will be receiving a brochure soon with complete information.

## **Spring 2008 2-man Golf Scramble**



REGISTER NOW to attend our sixth 2-man scramble event Thursday & Friday, May 8 & 9, 2008 held at the Purcell Golf Course in Purcell OK. We will tee-off at 12:00 noon Thursday for the first 18 hole round. The second round will begin at approximately 9:00 a.m. Friday. Your registration will include the following: (1) One night lodging at Ruby's Motor Inn. (2) Two - 18 hole rounds of golf including cart rental. (3) 3 Meals, dinner on Thursday, breakfast and lunch Friday. (4) Trophy prizes for winners of events. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. (5) Drawing prizes. (6) Refreshments - beverages and snacks brought to you during the game for your convenience, (providing we have a volunteer to man the goodie cart).

The registration fee will be \$125.00 per golfer for a double occupancy room or \$140.00 for single occupancy. If you do not need a room, the registration fee is \$105.00. A \$25.00 deposit (non-refundable) will hold your registration, with balance payable by no later than May 8<sup>th</sup>.

Send to: *Ken Anderson*, P. O. Drawer 1120, Lexington, OK 73051. You will receive a letter of confirmation with map, etc. You must include your current average score for the last 4 or 5 games. You may not pick your partner. Teams will be matched by handicap. Please contact me A.S.A.P. and let me know your plans on attending, even if you are not ready to register yet. We are going to have another great time of fun, food and fellowship together. Call: 405/527-6030 Email: [kda@valornet.com](mailto:kda@valornet.com)

**ORDAINED IA MEMBERS:** When you reach the age of 65 and have been a member in good standing for two years, you are eligible for a Complimentary card which will be reviewed and issued on an annual basis. You may request this card as soon as you are eligible. This is not an automatic office procedure. Contact the Ada, Ok. office or the Lexington, Ok office (see back of newsletter).

*"Time is fun when you're having flies"*  
- Kermit the Frog

## *Life is a Cup of Coffee*



A group of alumni, all highly established in their respective careers, got together for a visit with their old university professor. The conversation soon turned to complaints about the endless stress of work and life in general. Offering his guests coffee, the professor went into the kitchen and soon returned with a large pot of coffee and an eclectic assortment of cups: porcelain, plastic, glass, crystal - some plain, some expensive, some quite exquisite. Quietly he told them to help themselves to some fresh coffee.

When each of his former students had a cup of coffee in hand, the old professor quietly cleared his throat and began to patiently address the small gathering. "You may have noticed that all of the nicer looking cups were taken up first, leaving behind the plainer and cheaper ones. While it is only natural for you to want only the best for your selves, that is actually the source of much of your stress-related problems."

He continued. "Be assured that the cup itself adds no quality to the coffee. In fact, the cup merely disguises or dresses up what we drink. What each of you really wanted was coffee, not a cup, but you instinctively went for the best cups. Then you began eyeing each other's cups."

"Now consider this: Life is coffee. Jobs, money, and position in society are merely cups. They are just tools to shape and contain Life, and the type of cup we have does not truly define nor change the quality of the Life we live. Often, by concentrating only on the cup, we fail to enjoy the coffee that God has provided us. God brews the coffee, but he does not supply the cups. Enjoy your coffee!"

The happiest people don't have the best of everything, they just make the best of everything. So please remember: Live simply. Love generously. Care Deeply. Speak Kindly. Leave the Rest to God. And remember - the richest person is not the one who has the most, but the one who needs the least.

Author Unknown

--submitted by Rev. Phillip D. Murray, D. min  
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## Make plans for Summer Camp 2008

*Camp Fire* is an exciting, life changing experience for Jr. and Sr. high students. It will be June 9 - 12 at *Camp Bond* in Tishomingo. Cost is only \$125 per camper and includes all lodging and food. Guest speaker is *Elijah Tindall* and worship will be led by *Nathan Isaacs and The Riders*. Camp director is *Drew Isaacs* and the camp is sponsored by *Grace Community Church* in Konawa, OK. We currently have many churches from OK, TX, and Arizona coming.



For more info call—580-925-3545 and talk to Pastor Drew or Nathan.

*“Sometimes, one of the most spiritual things that we can do is to take a nap.” - Kemp Holden*

## Influencing People Positively

*By Daniel Sue*

John C. Maxwell says, "The true measure of leadership is influence. Nothing more and nothing less." If we are leaders, we are supposed to bring forth influence, and to bring it forth in a positive way.

Another quote on leadership is, "The only thing a title can buy is a little more time--either to increase your level of influence with others or to erase it." In my church, I have the title "head pastor." That title buys me a little time to hit the mark in leading the people of my church; but if I never bless them, or if I take advantage of them, it won't matter what my title is, they won't want to follow me.

The real issue in leadership is our ability to influence people. The word "influence" itself isn't in the King James Bible, but there is a word that has "influence" in its definition, and that word is grace. Ephesians 4:29 says, "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers." Strong's definition of the word grace used here is: "the divine influence upon the heart and it's reflection in the life." If God has divinely influenced us, we have the capacity to bring that grace out in what we do and say. Our communication will minister an influence to the hearers. 1 Corinthians 15:10 reads, "By the grace of God I am what I am." Paul was



saying that God had influenced him to the extent that his life now represented what God had influenced him with. Now that's influence!

Webster's Dictionary definition of influence: "To modify or affect in some way." Whether positive or negative, we will modify and affect in some way because of the leadership positions we have. That's why divine influence upon our hearts has to be the basis of how we modify and affect the situations under our jurisdiction.

Another part of Webster's definition of influence is "to sway." Then the dictionary gives examples: "To sway as the sun influences the tides." "To sway a person by fears or hopes." This illustrates that there are different ways, or different methods we can use, to bring influence to others.

### ***Methods of Influence:***

***Persuasion*** - to convince, to plead your case, to argue. We do this from the position that we are convinced is right. That's what gives us persuasiveness in an argument - we're sincere, even though sometimes we're sincerely wrong. Shaping - to form, to outline, to silhouette. Shaping is what a potter does with what's on his wheel. He makes rough outlines and then he adds details. Leaders try to shape the people they lead.

Molding - to cast. In working with ceramics, you know how the thing is going to look before you cast it, because you've worked on the mold. We need to have an image of what people under our influence are supposed to look like. In pastoring my church, I've always said, "I don't know how many are going to be involved at the end, but I know what they're going to look like." I have an image, a divine influence in my heart, and I'm endeavoring to make a mold that others can be cast into -- the image of Christ.

***Mentoring*** - to advise or counsel, to tutor or teach, to bring accountability. You can't mentor people from the pulpit. You may be able to persuade them from the pulpit, but mentoring is a personal work. We mentor by taking an interest in people and bringing a personal influence to them. We can't do that with hundreds of people, but we can do it with that circle of people with whom we've been given influence.

Those are methods of influence that will work positively. There are also a few methods that aren't so positive:

***Manipulation*** - to maneuver, operate, or work. These terms describe what we are supposed to do with stuff, not people. We maneuver our car through a parking lot; we operate a drill press at the shop; we work with our tools on a house. We manipulate objects, but we are not to manipulate people; that would be using them. If you use a person, like a tool, to get a job done, the result will not be positive.

***Pressure*** - Heaviness, strain, stress, and anxiety are all associated with the word pressure. We don't want these things in our lives, so if we use pressure in our leadership we are

adding something undesirable to the lives of those we lead. Our leadership has added a burden to the people in our jurisdiction rather than lifting and erasing burdens from them.

As leaders, we can influence people easily, but to influence them positively is the challenge. Harry A. Overstreet said, "The very essence of all power to influence people lies in getting the other person to participate with you." That's a good rule of thumb for choosing your methods of influence. To lead by manipulation or pressure does not encourage others to participate with you.

Here's another method that is often referred to negatively, but as we look closer, we find that it may not be so negative after all:

***Control*** - to run, to be in charge of, to manage, to organize, to direct, to be in command of. These words all describe responsibilities that leaders have to encompass. In a series I saw on World War II, one of the lieutenants in charge of a platoon didn't want to run things on the battlefield; he wanted to run. He wasn't a good leader because he wasn't in charge when his influence was needed among his men. He had to be replaced.

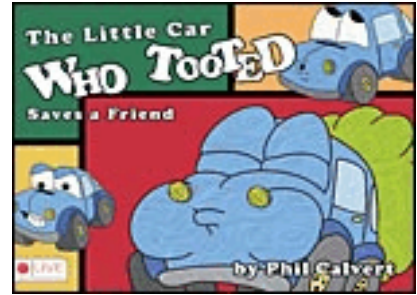
As leaders, we have to take responsibility for things under our jurisdiction. Control in leadership is not bad; it's when control is done through manipulation and pressure that the leader has failed his assignment. If a leader is manipulating for his own good, or pressuring people to do things they don't want to do, that leader is failing his position. But I want to help erase the concept that any level of control is wrong. Organizing, ordering, directing, taking charge of - those are all positive responsibilities that leaders must encompass to do a good job.

How do we become influencers at a positive level? Hebrews 4:16 tells us exactly where we get the grace, or influence, we need to give to the situations we face: "Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace in time of need." We go to the throne of grace when we need mercy - when we don't have it all right, when we have messes on our hands and don't know what to do. And there, at the throne of grace, we find help, the divine influence we need. I am constantly finding situations in my life where I do not know what to do. So I have to go to my prayer closet and say, "Lord I don't know what to do. I've never had your influence on how to handle this." First I obtain mercy. He says, "It's OK that you don't have it all together." But then He asks me to keep going, to keep growing, to find grace. And as you go to His throne, asking, trusting, He will begin to bring forth words, thoughts, wisdom, concepts, and pictures -- however He communicates best with you -- and you will begin to understand what to do. That's how we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, and that's how our influence will grow.

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**Phil Calvert** has published a new children's book titled "*The Little Car Who Tooted – Saves A Friend*" that will release on April 22, 2008.



Have you ever felt you could not compare to those who rumbled or bubbled, blew or blared? That everyone is more fun, creative, or helpful than you? In this timeless story, *The Little Car Who Tooted Saves a Friend*, we all learn to grow in self-confidence, despite how small we feel around others. Phil Calvert uses the story of a little car to help readers identify the feelings of inadequacy within their own lives. Lost between the Ferraris and Camaros of his community, this little car is the only one who can save his friend. *The Little Car Who Tooted* will encourage readers of all ages to see their own importance.

You can order your book by contacting Phil at 405-503-9369 or Email: [cghhprofessionalsvc@yahoo.com](mailto:cghhprofessionalsvc@yahoo.com). The cost is 6.99 plus shipping and handling. A digital version is available at <http://www.tatepublishing.com/bookstore/>.

*There is a story* about a noblewoman who was very unhappy with her life. Strive as she would, she never could find contentment or happiness. One day, she decided to go to the river and end her suffering. As she walked toward the river, a small hand reached for her skirt. Looking down she saw a thin, dirty boy in tattered clothes stretching his arms out to her.

"What is it child?" she asked.

"Help me please," the little boy said. "My family is sick, and we have no food. There are six of us, and we are dying. Please help us."

"I will," the woman answered. "Take me to your family." When the noblewoman arrived at the hut, she was shocked by the sickness and want. She gave the family the money she had to use for food and then promised to return the next day with more help. From that day on, the woman's desire to end-it-all was gone forever, and in its place was the desire to help others. At last the woman understood why God had given her wealth and position.

## *We Welcome These New Members*

Brenda Mullins - Oklahoma City, OK  
Komlani D. Apouvi - San Antonio, TX  
Randall G. Anoatubby - Cowen, OK  
Donald Eugene Davis - Norman, OK  
William R. Gathings - Cedar Hill, TX  
Judy I. Hulett - Wagoner, OK  
Randy A. Nelson - Purcell, OK  
Micheal Linthicum - Parsons, KS  
Generations Church - Shawnee, OK



### Ministry Highlights

welcomes your input and comments which you may post there.

*Rev. David Alessi*, who serves as Dr. Ted Estes business administrator, has launched a Internet blog to assist pastors and leaders. He

**[www.churchconsultant.blogspot.com](http://www.churchconsultant.blogspot.com)**

David's pastor, Dr. Ted Estes has this to say about him: "If you need someone to fill your pulpit while you are vacationing or out ministering, I would like to recommend Pastor David Alessi. Brother David has been serving with me here at Lifechanger Church for several years. I have found Brother David to be an incredible man of integrity, full of life experiences. He is very versatile, a musician and involved in world missions. He and his wife have a call for prophetic ministry. Above all, I believe David is safe. You could trust that whatever he ministered would be sound teaching and Spirit led. I believe your congregation would be encouraged and strengthened sitting under his ministry. Brother David is not looking for a church to pastor but would love to assist you in any way he can. You can reach him by calling the church at 918-341-8344. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions. I would enjoy hearing from you." — Dr. Teddy B. Estes, Vice President of I. A.

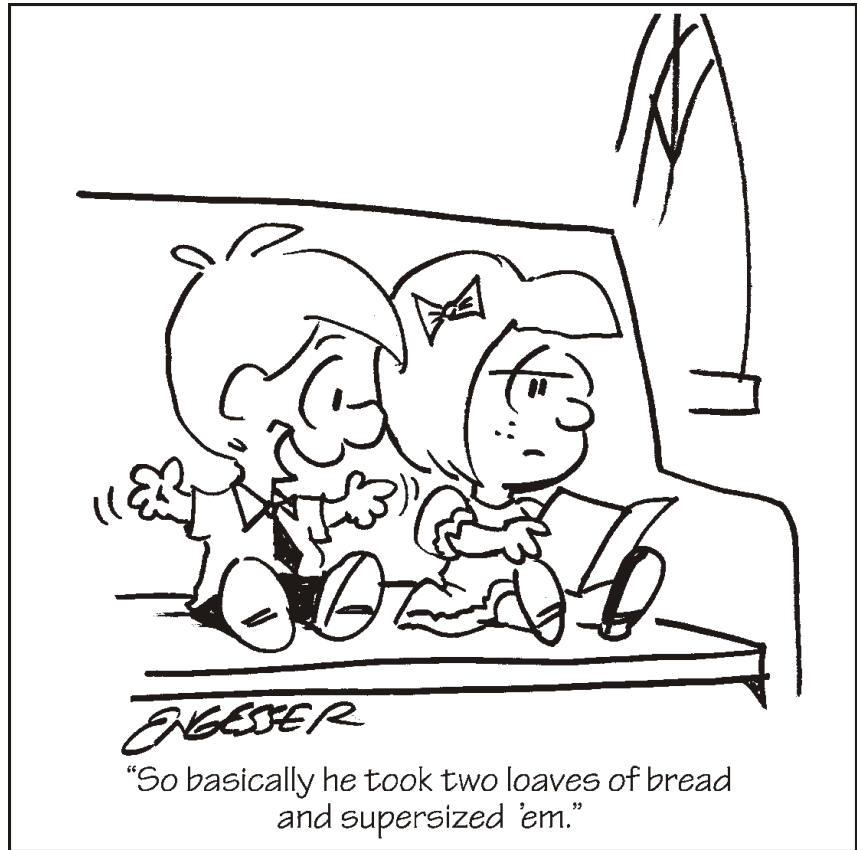
*Clifford and Kathy Fair* are available to minister in your church for weekends, fill-ins or revivals. They are multi-talented as they ministering the Word through preaching, teaching and music ministry. They are also used in the prophetic gifts. "Radical the Clown" and Gospel magic shows are a big hit with the kids. — Clifford Fair: email: [pyronmagic@yahoo.com](mailto:pyronmagic@yahoo.com)

***A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion***

## **The Rattlesnake Prayer**

There was a farmer who had three Sons; Jim, John, and Sam. No one in the family ever attended church or had time for God. The pastor and the others in the church tried for years to interest the family in the things of God, to no avail. -- Then one day Sam was bitten by a rattlesnake. The doctor was called and he did all he could to help Sam, but the outlook for Sam's recovery was very dim indeed. So the pastor was called and appraised of the situation. The pastor arrived and began to pray as follows; "O wise and righteous Father, we thank Thee that in thine wisdom thou didst send this rattlesnake to bite Sam. He has never been inside the church and it is doubtful that he has, in all this time, ever prayed or even acknowledged Thine existence. Now we trust that this experience will be a valuable lesson to him and will lead to his genuine repentance.

"And now, O Father, wilt thou send another rattlesnake to bite Jim, and another to bite John, and another really big one to bite the old man. For years we have done everything we know to get them to turn to Thee, but all in vain. It seems, therefore, that what all our combined efforts could not do, this rattlesnake has done. We thus conclude that the only thing that will do this family any real good is rattlesnakes; So Lord, send us bigger and better rattlesnakes. Amen"



## ***"A Merry Heart Doeth Good Like A Medicine"*** PROVERBS 17:22

Mr. Frobisher walked anxiously to the house and knocked. — When a nice old lady answered, he said very sad, "I'm sorry, madam, but I have some bad news. "I'm afraid I have run over your cat. I... I would like to replace it." — The little lady looked him up and down and said, "I'm game, but how are you at catching mice?"

It was World War II, and the captain was attempting to rally the GIs on the eve of a big offensive. — "Out there," said the captain, "is your enemy. The man who has made your life miserable, who is working to destroy you; the man who has been trying to kill you day after day throughout this war." — Private Johnson jumped to his feet. "The cook's working for the Germans!"

One day the first grade teacher was reading the story of the Three Little Pigs to her class. She came to the part of the story where the first pig was trying to accumulate the building materials for his home. — She read, "...And so the pig went up to the man with the wheelbarrow full of straw and said, 'Pardon me sir, but may I have some of that straw to build my house?'" — The teacher paused then asked the class, "And what do you think that man said?" — One little boy raised his hand and said, "I think he said 'Holy moley! A talking pig!'"  
The teacher was unable to teach for the next 10 minutes.

"My uncle ran for Senate last year."  
"Really? What does he do now?"  
"Nothing. He got elected."

A man and his wife are sitting in the living room and he says to her: — "Just so you know, I never want to live in a vegetative state dependent on some machine. If that ever happens, just pull the plug."  
His wife gets up and unplugs the TV.

If you die on an elevator don't forget to push the "up" button.

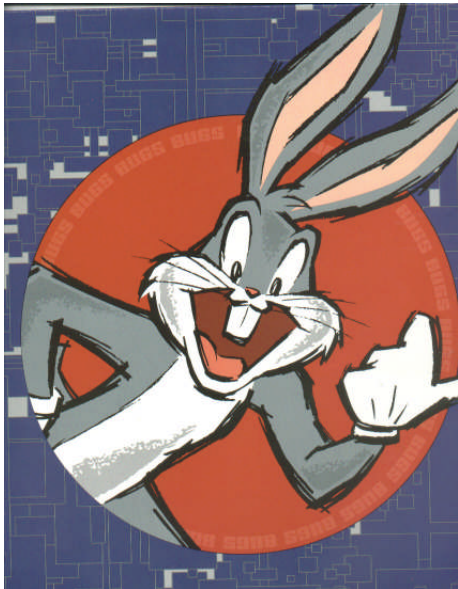
After being away on business, Tim thought it would be nice to bring his wife a little gift. "How about some perfume?" he asked the cosmetics clerk. She showed him a bottle costing \$250.00. — "That's a bit much," said Tim, so she returned with a smaller bottle for \$130.00. "That's still quite a bit," Tim complained. — Growing annoyed, the clerk brought out a tiny \$50.00 bottle. "What I mean," said Tim, "is I'd like to see something really cheap and nasty." — The clerk handed him a mirror.

A mother looked out a window and saw Johnny playing church with their three kittens. He had them lined up and was preaching to them. The mother turned around to do some work. — A while later she heard meowing and scratching on the door. She went to the window and saw Johnny baptizing the kittens. She opened the window and said, "Johnny, stop that! You'll drown those kittens." — Johnny looked at her and said with much conviction in his voice: "They should had thought of that before they joined my church."

As income tax time approaches, did you ever notice: When you put the two words "The" and "IRS" together, it spells "THEIRS"

During basic army training, a sergeant was telling his group how a submachine gun sprayed bullets. He drew a circle on a blackboard and announced that it had 260 degrees. – “But, sergeant, all circles have 360 degrees,” remarked one of the trainees. – “Don’t be stupid,” the sergeant roared. “This is a small circle.”

The prospective father-in-law asked, "Young man, can you support a family?" The surprised groom-to-be replied, "Well, no. I was just planning to support your daughter. The rest of you will have to fend for yourselves."



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