

Woman to Pastor: "You don't know how much your sermons have meant to my husband since he lost his mind."

-- Holy Humor, p. 6 --

A keynote speaker at a religious convention came to the podium, shuffled his notes, scanned the audience, and said, thoughtfully:

"Where to begin? Where to begin?"

A voice in the crowd yelled: "As close to the end as possible!"

-- Holy Humor, p. 5 --

You'll Know Yours Is A Redneck Church If:

The finance committee refuses to provide funds for the purchase of a chandelier because none of the members knows how to play one.

The choir is known as the "OK Chorale".

Acts 2:38

An elderly woman had just returned to her home from an evening of church services when she was startled by an intruder.

She caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables and yelled, "Stop! Acts 2:38!" (Repent and be baptized, in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven.)

The burglar stopped in his tracks.

The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done. As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar, "Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell a scripture to you."

"Scripture?" replied the burglar.

"I thought she said she had an ax and two 38's!"

Polygamy Question

A Mormon acquaintance once pushed Mark Twain into an argument on the issue of polygamy. After long and tedious expositions justifying the practice, the Mormon demanded that Twain cite any passage of scripture expressly forbidding polygamy.

"Nothing easier," Twain said. "No man can serve two masters."

The Atheist and the Bear

An atheist was walking through the woods, admiring all of the "accidents" that evolution had created. "What majestic trees! What powerful rivers! What beautiful animals", he said to himself.

As he was walking alongside the river he heard a rustling in the bushes behind him. Turning to look, he saw a 7-foot grizzly bear charge towards him.

He ran as fast as he could up the path. He looked over his shoulder and saw the grizzly was closing. Somehow, he ran even faster, so scared that tears came to his eyes. He looked again and the bear was even closer. His heart was pounding and he tried to run faster. He tripped and fell to the ground. He rolled over to pick himself up, but the bear was right over him, reaching for him with its left paw and raising its right paw to strike him.

"OH MY GOD!..."

Time stopped. The bear froze. The forest was silent. Even the river stopped moving.

As a bright light shone upon the man, a voice came out of the sky,... "YOU DENY MY EXISTENCE FOR ALL THESE YEARS, TEACH OTHERS THAT I DON'T EXIST AND EVEN CREDIT CREATION TO A COSMIC ACCIDENT. DO YOU EXPECT ME TO HELP YOU OUT OF THIS PREDICAMENT? AM I TO NOW COUNT YOU AS A BELIEVER?"

The atheist looked directly into the light, "It would be hypocritical to ask to be a Christian after all these years.... But perhaps you could make the bear a Christian?"

"VERY WELL," said the voice.

The light went out. The river ran. The sounds of the forest resumed.

Then the bear dropped down on his knees, brought both paws together, bowed his head, and prayed, "Lord, for this food which I am about to partake, I am truly thankful. Amen."

Frog Competition

There once was a bunch of tiny frogs,
who arranged a climbing competition.

The goal was to reach the top of a very high tower.

A big crowd had gathered around the tower to see the race and
to cheer the contestants on...

The race began...
Honestly...No one in the crowd really believed that the tiny frogs
would reach the top of the tower.

You heard statements such as:
"Oh, WAY too difficult !!"
"They will NEVER make it to the top!!" or:
"Not a chance that they will succeed. The tower is too high!!"

So it was that many of the tiny frogs began collapsing one by one...
except for those who, with a fresh tempo, were climbing higher and higher...

The crowd continued to yell, "It is too difficult!!! No one will make it!!"
More tiny frogs got discouraged and gave up...

But ONE continued higher and higher and higher...
This one wouldn't give up!

At the end everyone had quit climbing the tower,
except for the one tiny frog who, with great effort,
was the only one who reached the top!

Then all of the other tiny frogs wanted to know
how this one frog managed to do it?

A contestant asked the tiny frog how he had found the strength
to succeed and reach the goal while everyone else gave up?

As it turned out...
The winner was deaf !

Always think: With God's strength... I can do this !

Church Bulletin Bloopers

During the absence of our Pastor, we enjoyed the rare privilege of hearing a good sermon when J.F. Stubbs supplied our pulpit.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, superb entertainment, and gracious hostility.

This evening at 7 P.M. there will be a hymn sing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

"Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands."

The pastor will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing, "Break Forth Into Joy."

Miss Charlene Mason sang, "I Will Not Pass This Way Again", giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.

The eighth graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the church basement Friday at 7 p.m. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

Thursday night Potluck Supper. Prayer and medication to follow.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 p.m. at the Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

Don't let worry kill you, let the church help.

This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs. Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa will be speaking tonight. Come and hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.

" For those who have children and don't know it, there is a nursery downstairs."

"The audience is asked to remain seated until the end of the recession."

"The third verse of Blessed Assurance will be sung without musical accomplishment."

"Applications are now being accepted for 2 year-old nursery workers."

"The concert held in Fellowship Hall was a great success. Special thanks are due to the minister's daughter, who labored the whole evening at the piano, which as usual fell upon her."

" Please welcome Pastor Don, a caring individual who loves hurting people."

" Please join us as we show our support for Amy and Alan who are preparing for the girth of their first child."

"Ushers will eat latecomers."

"Next Sunday is the family hayride and bonfire. Bring your own hot dogs and guns. Friends are welcome! Everyone come for a fun time."

"The senior choir invites any member of the congregation who enjoys sinning to join the choir."

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"Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get."

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"Eight new choir robes are currently needed, due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones."

"National Prayer & Fasting Conference: The cost for attending the Prayer & Fasting Conference includes meals."

"At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What is Hell?" Come early and listen to our bell choir practice."

"When parking on the north side of the church, please remember to park on an angel."

***These things I have spoken to you
that my joy may be in you,
and your joy may be full.***

~ John 15:11 ~