



Home Gardens 4-5-2 Church Of Christ

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Here Comes  
Peter Cottontail  
Hoppin Down  
The Bunny Trail  
Hippity Hoppity

EASTER'S

On Its Way



# EGG

Put all your eggs in one basket—and watch the basket.

Mark Twain

He who treads on eggs must tread lightly.

## RABBITS - CHOCOLATE EGGS - PETER

**Memorize-** 2 John 1:9 Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God.

1. **Peter Cottontail Egg Hunt** - Thanks to all who made it possible.
2. **Contribution** Help Because HG Just Squeaking By.
3. **Pray For President & His Staff! Troops All Around The World.**
4. **April Menu** -Sandwiches, bake beans, coleslaw, potato salad, & desserts.

### "The Devil Thinking Is In Hell As Well As On Earth."

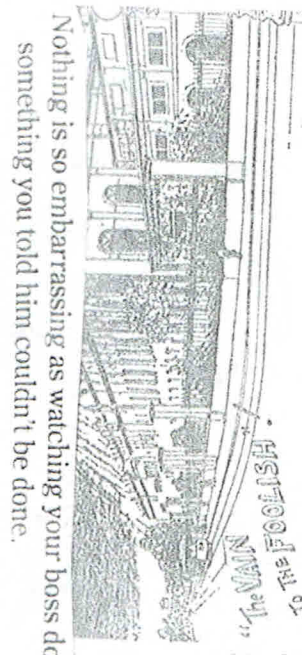
**Sharon** -Surgery went perfect & home on slow recovery. **Dolores** - Ready for service & seconds before leaving she became sick. Last week that happened to John Boy. What comes around goes around! **Sheila/ Grandchildren**- Helped John Boy unload car, and got me safely into the building & grandson is taller than her. **If April showers should come your way, they bring the flowers that bloom in May.** **Jill/Stephen** - Carlee turned 16 Wed April 1<sup>st</sup> & she's as busy as ever playing school ball in her competitive league. She has taken on coaching a little group of 7 year-old girls Coach Carlee! She loves being an auntie and is ready for summer!! Sophomore year is almost in the books. Time to get serious about college **Time**- Days are long and years are fast. We're have 1/3 of this year behind us after April. So how ya do with your walk with the Lord & reading His book? **Carolyn/Debbie** - Both were out last week with health issues.

**Microplastics Discovered** - Microplastics have been found throughout the human body, including the lungs, liver, spleen, kidneys, and placenta suggesting widespread ingestion and inhalation. What should you do? Try not to drink any liquids from plastic bottles of any size.

**Cheetos** - Are generally considered poor food choices for peripheral neuropathy because they are highly processed, high in sodium, and contain unhealthy fats that can worsen nerve inflammation and damage. The high salt content can restrict blood flow to nerves, increasing pain, while refined carbohydrates can cause blood sugar spikes.

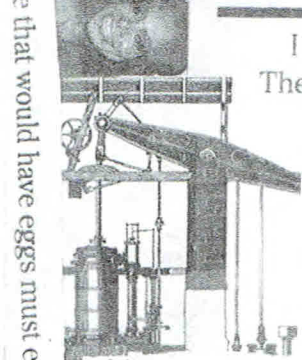
**CORRECT ASSUMPTION** - A man was being tailgated by a stressed out woman on a busy boulevard. Suddenly, the light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection. The tailgating woman was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration as she missed her chance to get through the intersection, dropping her cell phone and makeup. As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, finger printed, photographed, and placed in a holding cell. After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects. He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you, and cussing a blue streak at him. I noticed the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'Follow Me to Sunday-School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk, Naturally... I assumed you had stolen the car."

**EGOTISM** He who is full of himself, is likely to be quite empty.

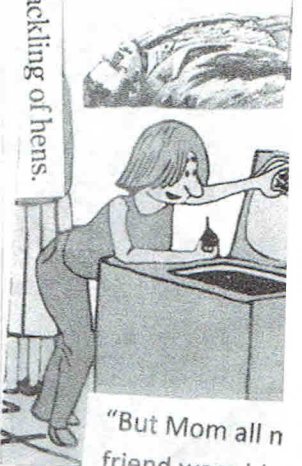


A hack got a tough his shots and into ing to a l he'd just last ball, "I can't t I'm goin myself!"

Sometimes it's your day. Sometimes it's not your day. But you've got to thank God because you got a day.



I did not attend his funeral; but I wrote a nice letter saying I approved of it.  
Mark Twain



# ELOQUENCE

The finest eloquence is that which gets things done; the worst is that which delays them.

EMBARRASSMENT We never forgive those who make us blush. An embarrassing moment is spitting out of a car window when it's not open.

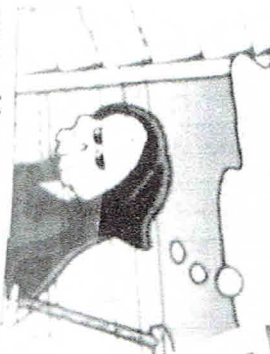
How many cows are in Canada? How many ridges are there around a quarter? Spell *diverticulitis*. Career aspirations?



A stitch in time saves embarrassing exposure.

"I'm offering you a six-figure salary. Three figures on the 15th of the month and three figures on the 30th."

THIS IS ALWAYS AWKWARD ON APRIL FOOLS' DAY...



What do you think of garden gnomes?



OUT OF THE SUM, RAISED HE BUILT AN INSANE ASYLUM! He Placed this inscription on the front: "THE VAIN TO THE FOOLISH"

## WHAT IS GRACE?

The Romans would never have had time to conquer the world if they had been obliged to learn Latin first of all.

The Greek word for "grace" is *charis*. It is defined as: "good will, loving kindness, favor, benefit, bounty, reward, recompense" (Thayer), "loving-kindness, good will general-ly" (Vines), "benefit, favor, gift, liberality, pleasure, joy, thank" (Strong's). It is translated by many English words in the New Testament: *benefit* (2 Cor. 1:15), *favor* (Luke 1:30), *gift* (2 Cor. 8:4), *grace* (Eph. 2:8), *gracious* (Luke 4:22), *joy* (Philemon 1:7), *liberality* (1 Cor. 16:3), *pleasure* (Acts 24:27), *thank* (Luke 6:32-34), *thanked* (Rom. 6:17), *thanks* (2 Cor. 9:15), *thankworthy* (1 Peter 2:19).

The word *charis* simply has to do with favor, benefit or loving kindness that is shown by one toward another: whether it be God to man or man to man. There is nothing in the word itself that has to do with whether the grace or favor is deserved or undeserved — earned or unearned.

Notice other uses of the word. The church at Corinth took up collections and bestowed *grace* (favor, bounty, good will) upon the needy (2 Corinthians 8:6,7,19). This action is called their *liberality* — their *grace* (1 Cor. 16:3). When we speak wholesome words, it *graces* (benefits, favors) the hearers (Ephesians 4:29). We are to sing with *grace* (loving-kindness, pleasure, joy, good will) in our hearts (Colossians 3:16). Our speech is to be always with *grace* (benefit, favor, bounty) (Colossians 4:6). It is a good thing that our hearts be established with *grace* (loving kindness, favor) and not be carried about with strange or false doctrines that would prohibit such bounty (Hebrews 13:9).

There are examples of God bestowing grace upon individuals that is not connected with salvation. When the angel Gabriel announced the birth of Jesus to Mary, he said, "Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found *favour* with God" (Luke 1:30). As Jesus grew as a child we learn that he "...increased in wisdom and stature, and in *favour* with God and man" (Luke 2:52).

The word "grace" does not always indicate that which is good. It is used sometimes in a bad or evil sense such as when one does a favor for another hoping to gain a reward. In Acts 24:27 we learn that "*Felix, willing to shew the Jews a pleasure* (grace, benefit), left Paul bound." We also read this regarding Festus (Acts 25:9).

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His caddy shakes his head. "I doubt you could keep your head down that long." A semitruck full of VapoRub just overturned on the highway. Thankfully, there was no congestion.

d to compete in sports a lot. realized you can buy trophies. w I'm good at everything.

"Aaarrggghh!!!"

These days 'nineteen to the dozen' is generally used to describe someone who cannot stop talking. However, the sense of ceaseless activity came into being from the early days of steam engines, notably those used to power pumps in mines. A steam engine going 'nineteen to the dozen' was pumping 19,000 gallons of water for every twelve bushels of coal it burned. Far from describing a somewhat wasteful activity, which may be the case today, it was originally a measure of efficiency.

Whether you call it losing your cool, blowing a gasket, flipping out or flying off the handle, if you've gotten to this point, irritation has won the battle. Luckily, with a little bit of introspection, you can still win the war.

If you were shrunk to the size of a pencil and put in a blender, how would you get out?

Would you rather fight one horse-sized duck or 100 duck-sized horses?



"You've exceeded the amount of wood a woodchuck can chuck in this part of the woods."



"Let my people go."



"There have been reports that not all of your Easter baskets are making it to their destinations."



If at first you don't succeed, look in the trash for the instructions.

WHAT DO YOU CALL a miniature porcupine that steals money from people? A hedge fund hog.

"I THINK the serving size for ice cream is when you hear the spoon hit the bottom of the container."

**Moon's Importance** The reason for the earth having a large moon and having it at the distance it is from earth is becoming better understood. It turns out that the size of the moon is critical to having life on earth and to the stability of the earth. The moon orbits the earth at an average distance of 238,600 miles, but every year it gets 1.6 inches farther away. The reason this happens instead of the moon being pulled closer to the earth is because of tides. The high and low tides, combined with earth's rapid rotation on its axis, adds energy to the moon's orbit pushing it slowly away from us instead of pulling it into us. The size of the moon also keeps our days at the length they are. If the moon were less massive our days might be as short as 15 hours. Perhaps the major effect is the stability of our planet. Mars wobbles dramatically on its axis producing wild swings in climates because it has no significant moon (only two very small ones). The rotational stability of our planet is produced by the moon's gravitational lock on the planet.



"Have you tried ignoring him?"



"I couldn't sleep."

**Nixon Impeachment Begins in Congress**

As a result of several scandals, including Watergate, the House Judiciary Committee recommended that President Richard Nixon be impeached and removed from office. Three articles of impeachment, for abuse of power and contempt of Congress, were approved. On August 8, Nixon announced his resignation, becoming the first president in U.S. history to leave office voluntarily. His successor, Gerald Ford, pardoned him, making it impossible for Nixon to be prosecuted for his crimes.

The seven ages of man: spills, drills, thrills, bills, ills, pills and wills.

THE IRS suggests filing early to reduce the chance that someone will steal your identity and file before you. Honestly, if somebody wants my identity so badly they'll file my tax return for me, go crazy. You can mow my lawn while you're at it, too."