

# Home Gardens 1-4-26 Church Of Christ

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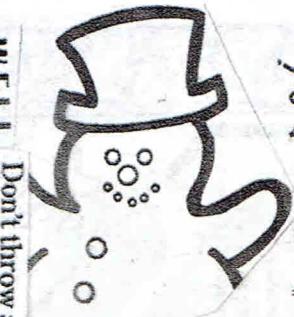
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## Go Teach

Biblical teaching principles center on God's Word as authoritative, always pointing to Jesus, and empowering transformation, emphasizing themes like loving God and others (Golden Rule), seeking wisdom (Proverbs), living holy lives (1 Peter), stewarding resources, showing generosity, and building community, all while maintaining humility and focusing on truth rather than controversy. Key aspects involve diligent study (literal, historical, grammatical) and practical application, serving God not self, and glorifying Him in all actions, fostering a life of obedience and love.

## God's Commands

WELL Don't throw a stone into a well from which you have drunk.



# NEW BEGINNING

1. **Memorize 1st Week Of January John 14:6** - Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

2. **Fellowship 18th.** - Favorite Recipe or Cornbread, Black Eyed Peas, & Desserts.

3. **Giving** - Consider as you prosper, HG budget in the RED.....HELP US PLEASE!

4. **Pray** - President, Supreme Court, Senate, Congress. To Do Right Things!

**"We are each our own devil, and we make this world our hell."**

**New Year Resolutions** - Be Loving/Forgiving. Waid- Home for Christmas. Nash-

Christmas venison from 2nd buck taken. Shelia & Dolores - Miss both ladies due

to ongoing health issues. Albert Einstein's reminder to "Learn from yesterday,

live for today, hope for tomorrow." Kathy/Ron - Touching old home base for

Christmas. Dolores/ John - Beanie & Steve - Enjoyed family reunion for one

week with lots of laughter and hugs. Raymond - Struggling. Carol -

Granddaughter growing and already in shoes with her red hair. Katie- Had

Scrooge Flu Christmas. **New Year's Quote From 1726 (Jonathan Swift)** - "Two-

faced Janus, god of Time! Be my Phoebus while I rhyme; To oblige your crony

Swift, Bring our dame a new year's gift; She has got but half a face; Janus, since

thou hast a brace. To my lady once be kind...". (This speaks to welcoming the

new year with hope, even as the old passes.) **January resolutions to kick off the**

**year with a smile: Procrastinate better** – I'll start my resolutions... tomorrow.

**Upgrade my coffee habit** – from "needs coffee to function" to "coffee is my

personality. **Exercise more** – by running late to everything. **Eat healthier** – by

adding lettuce to my burger and calling it a salad. **Save money** – by not going

into any store that sells things I like. **Be more adventurous** – try a new Netflix

**Declutter** – by moving everything into one "mystery" drawer. **Get**

**more sleep** – just not at night, apparently. **Learn something new** – like how to

fold a fitted sheet without crying. **Be more positive** – unless someone eats my

**fries.** 1. **The Whispered Prayer** - During children's church, the teacher asked, "Why

is it important to be quiet in church?" A little boy raised his hand and said,

"Because people are sleeping!" 2. **The Preacher's New Glasses** - A preacher got

new glasses and told the congregation, "These are special—they help me see

better when I preach." A voice from the back called out, "Can you get some that

help us hear better when you preach?" 3. **The Offering Surprise** One Sunday, a

little girl put her favorite toy in the offering plate. When her mom asked why, she

said, "The preacher said God loves a cheerful giver, and this toy makes me really

happy—so I'm giving it to Him!"

There is no peace . . . unto the wicked . . . said 4822. No man ever became wicked all at once.

**DECEMBER 16, 1773**  
**Boston Tea Party**

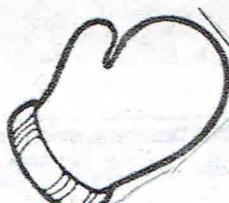
American colonists, angry about the Tea Act of 1773, which imposed a tax on British

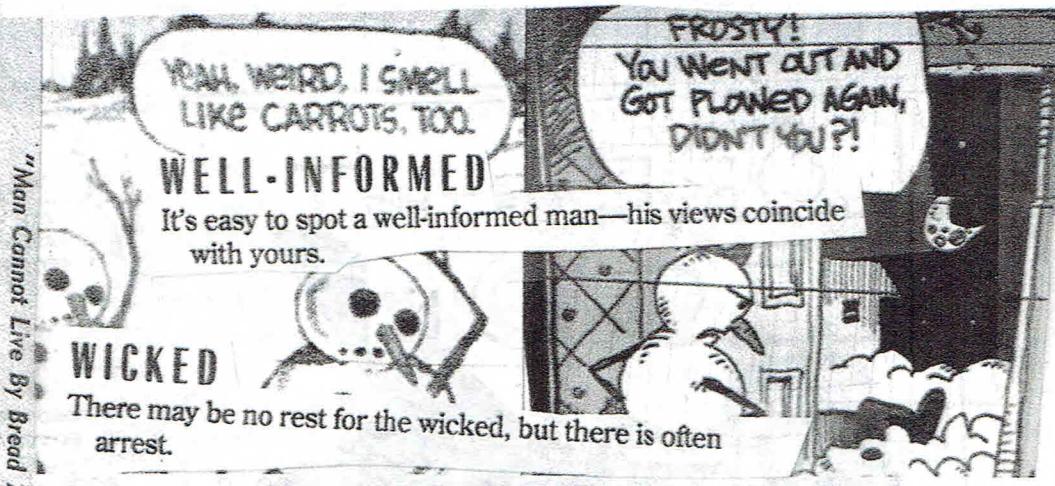
When the box sister arrived, Diane excited it open. Inside found a color that was soft. She loved it and tried it on, but it fit. She turned around, then at a different No matter how she wore it, it did not fit. So she sister Jane.

"I got the sent me," I "but it does not fit."

"A hat?" guffawing. a toilet seat

A family composed of children, women, animal, community, Ogden





## HOW CAN "FAITH" BE CALLED A WORK?

People do not lack strength; they lack will.

In John 6:29 Jesus said, *"This is the WORK OF GOD, that ye BELIEVE on him whom he hath sent."* Faith is the work of God because God is the one that conceived (devised) it and requires man to do it. Faith originated with God, not man. It is not man's work. Man didn't think of it. He did not make it up. He cannot perform it and then brag about it. He cannot "believe" and then claim that he has placed God in his debt. When man believes (has faith), he is simply complying with the condition that God has placed upon him in order to be saved (Mark 16:16). BUT, when man believes, it is still something that man DOES. Man is the one that has to DO it. Man PERFORMS it. It is an ACTION performed by man. No other man does it for him. God does not do it for him. God wants him to do it. God makes it possible for man to do it. But God does not make him do it. It is a work that God commands man to do. Man can't brag about it, he is simply doing what God requires (demands) him to do.

When a man REPENTS of his sins (Acts 2:38), it is something that a man DOES. It is a WORK, an ACTION performed by man. However, it is God's work because it is a work that God commands man to do. Man can't brag about it, he is simply DOING what God requires.

When a man CONFESSES faith in Christ (Romans 10:9-10), it is something that a man DOES. It is a WORK, an ACTION performed by man. However, it is God's work because it is a work that God commands man to do. Man can't brag about it, he is simply DOING what God requires.

When a man is BAPTIZED in water, it IS NOT something the individual does to himself. It is something he submits to have DONE to him. It is a WORK, an ACTION performed by man. However, it is God's work because it is a work that God commands man to do. Man can't brag about it, he is simply doing what God requires, the same as when a man believes, repents and confesses.

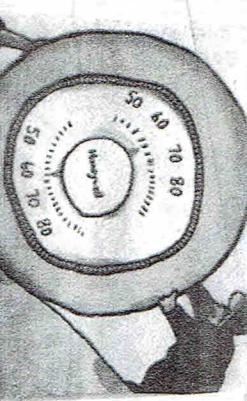
Men are baptized FOR, IN ORDER TO RECEIVE, the forgiveness of sins. This was its purpose under John the Baptizer (Mark 1:4) and this is its purpose under Jesus the Christ (Acts 2:38). Men can fuss all they want to but they will never be able to change the fact that water baptism is FOR, IN ORDER TO RECEIVE, the forgiveness of sins.

WELCOME

Do not outstay your welcome.

## WIDOWHOOD

Weeds never die. Widows are divided into two classes—the bereaved and relieved.

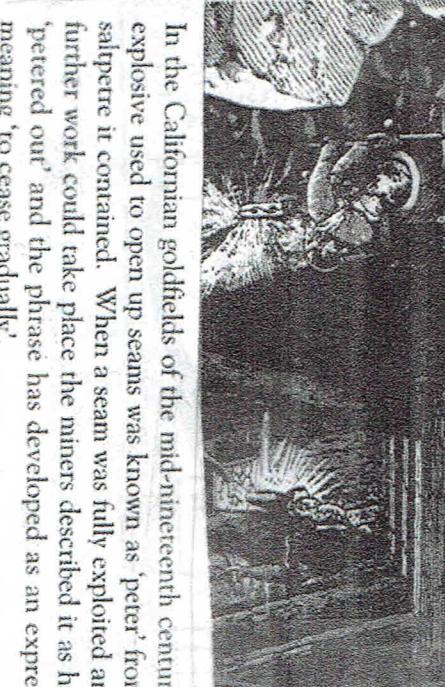


"Man Cannot Live By Bread Alone"

Dr. Stephen Smith (1823-1922), born in Onondaga County, New York, was a sickly child, unable to retain his food and was placed on an exclusive diet of bread and milk. For the first 70 years of his life he took no other food. When he passed his three-score and ten, he allowed himself a little wine with this diet. He was a surgeon in Bellevue Hospital, New York, for a full 60 years and was long the oldest and most distinguished doctor in the country. He contributed a great deal to the establishment of a Board of Health, in the city, state and nation. He lived to the age of 99½ years.

Long frustrated within the presence of British soldiers. The event marked the first major act of defiance against British rule. In the British Parliament, and they were

There are people who unload the dishwasher right away and people who live out of it like it's a kitchen suitcase, and they marry each other.



In the Californian goldfields of the mid-nineteenth century the explosive used to open up seams was known as 'petter' from the saltpetre it contained. When a seam was fully exploited and no further work could take place the miners described it as having 'peered out' and the phrase has developed as an expression meaning 'to cease gradually'.

# LORE OF THE LEGION



FORMER WORLD WAR II ARMY AIR FORCE FLIGHT SURGEON GARLAND MURPHY JR., IS A SECOND-GENERATION PHYSICIAN...

AND ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION.

THROUGH ROY V. KINARD POST 10 IN EL DORADO, ARK., WHICH HAD SPONSORED HIS OWN BOY SCOUT TROOP, HE IS DEDICATED TO COMMUNITY YOUTH PROGRAMS.

HE LEADS THE DEPARTMENT'S CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE AND IS LATER APPOINTED TO THE FIRST NATIONAL AMERICAN LEGION CHILD WELFARE COMMISSION.

IN 1953, HE GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND HIS VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT. HE PLEDGES TO THE AMERICAN LEGION MINERAL RIGHTS ON 10,000 ACRES OF LAND HE OWNS IN THE WILLISTON BASIN OF NORTH DAKOTA AND MONTANA.

ONE CONDITION: ALL PROCEEDS MUST HELP CHILDREN IN NEED.

THE AMERICAN LEGION CHILD WELFARE FOUNDATION IS BORN...



THE FIRST THREE GRANTS, AMOUNTING TO \$22,500, ARE AWARDED IN 1954.

THE FUNDS HELP SMALL ORGANIZATIONS THAT SUPPORT KIDS FACING CHALLENGES BEYOND THEIR CONTROL.

ABUSE. NEGLECT. DISABILITY. DISEASE. POVERTY.

MURPHY'S VISION: "LET'S LOOK TOO FOR PROJECTS THAT WE RECOGNIZE AS IMPORTANT, WHOSE MONEY NEEDS ARE SO SMALL..."

YET REAL...

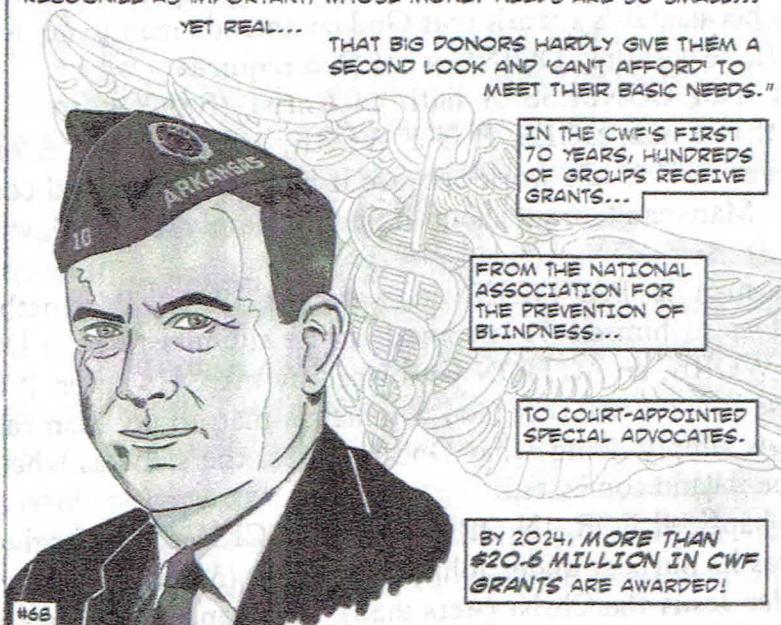
THAT BIG DONORS HARDLY GIVE THEM A SECOND LOOK AND CAN'T AFFORD TO MEET THEIR BASIC NEEDS."

IN THE CWF'S FIRST 70 YEARS, HUNDREDS OF GROUPS RECEIVE GRANTS...

FROM THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS...

TO COURT-APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES.

BY 2024, MORE THAN \$20.5 MILLION IN CWF GRANTS ARE AWARDED!



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RICK LOFGREN, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE CHILDREN'S ORGAN TRANSPLANT ASSOCIATION, DESCRIBES THE CWF'S IMPACT THIS WAY:

"CHILDREN'S LIVES ARE SAVED..."

THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE IS IMPROVED...

AND THEY ARE TAUGHT TRADITIONAL AMERICAN VALUES THROUGH YOUR SELFLESS ACTIONS AND DEMONSTRATION OF INTEGRITY."