

Home Gardens 10-18 Church Of Christ

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Count Down To Holidays

Halloween - 13 Thanksgiving - 39 Christmas - 65 New Years - 75



Matthew 24:12-13

*Because of the increase of wickedness,
the love of most will grow cold, but the one
who stands firm to the end will be saved.*

Poison Squad Member
Can't find formaldehyde
or sulfuric acid on the

spice shelf at your super-
market? Blame the gov-
ernment. In the early

1900s, food manufactur-
ers often filled out recipes
with toxic ingredients

used as preservatives.
Then the Department of
Agriculture established

the "poison squad." Mem-
bers were fed meals laced

with various contam-
inants. Their bosses took
note when the tasters

reported headaches,
vomiting, malaise and
more. The findings led

to strict food regulations,
and the department was



WINTER REST

Shedding leaves helps trees save energy and water so they can survive cold months.

1. Last Fellowship For 2026 : Days Are Long & Years Are Fast

2. Xmas Bonus - Dale & David give to Ron Risner next 3 months.

Memorize - Matthew 22:37-39 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

"The Devil hath power to assume a pleasing shape"

Raymond - Receiving home healthcare, & DR not able to stop nausea. **Ladies Fri Out** - Helen, Pete, Katie, & Dolores. As the day went, Dolores become wobbly and shopping was cut short. Surprise visit by Russell, Missy, and Katie on Sunday that brought great joy and we took pictures of the beautiful Lantana and the glorious day. **Janice** - Shared a fall sketch with her Mom by John Boy. It was a young girl from Hulbert, Ok, with leaves swirling around her & Mom loved it. **October I can wear orange without being called out for fashion crimes."**

Jill/Stephen - Sandites did not make it to the state playoffs. So school ball season has come to an end. She will play a few tournaments in the fall with her competitive team and then get a nice break. Also celebrating our 24th anniversary.

Jerry - Has various issues throughout his body & closing in on 80. **Sharon** - Nash didn't play because 1 player broke his wrist and one is out sick, so they didn't have enough players. The coach said they don't play next week, that's a buy week. Hopefully the one that is sick will be back and they have enough players! Now **Max** my Gran-boy is a senior Quarterback for Berryhill high school. They beat Vinta 51-0, & Berryhill couldn't help scoring. End of the 3rd quarter they called it!

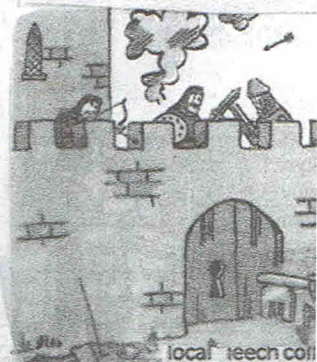
Halloween -New Year and Winter: The Celts celebrated their new year on November 1. October 31 marked the end of the harvest and the start of the dark, cold winter. **Blurred Lines:** They believed the boundary between the living and the dead opened on the night of Samhain, allowing ghosts to return to Earth.

POSTAL SURCHARGE - A little boy was upset with his parents' financial situation, so he decided to write God a letter. Dear God, My mommy and daddy need \$500 for bills and I don't know who else to ask. Could You please help? Johnny The letter was received by the local post office and put in the 'dead' letters pile. The clerk, being curious of the letter addressed to God, opened to see what it said. As you can imagine, he was touched by the letter and decided to help. He asked all his fellow workers to 'chip-in' a few dollars to help a family in need. When all the money was collected, it came to \$300. The clerk sent a money order in an official Post Office envelope with the return address simply, God. Several weeks later the same clerk found another letter addressed to God in the same writing. The letter said, Dear God, Thank you for the \$300, but next time don't use the Post Office, they have a \$200 service charge. Johnny

TIME TO BRING BACK THESE
LONG-GONE JOBS

Sluggard Waker
There are few better cures for insomnia than a Sunday sermon. But in 18th-century England, anyone nodding off during a church service might find themselves rudely awakened by a "sluggard waker." Usually a fellow parishioner, this person's job was to rouse the sleepy by bashing them over the head with a stick until the snoring ceased.

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pleasant. Better call the

NONINVASIVE SURGERY

MY DAD told me that as a youngster, he had many throat problems.

Finally, his doctor said next time, the tonsils were coming out.

When the next sore throat came, Dad rubbed Sloan's Liniment on his neck. Then he thought that

if the liniment was good for me outside, it should be good for the inside. So he drank some. He said

WE HEARD YOU HAVE FULL-SIZE CANDY BARS AND WELL, WE ARE FULL-SIZE PEOPLE

WE SAVED THESE IN CASE YOU WANTED TO SEE THEM

I've started saying nonsense phrases at work, like "That's neither cheese nor

cheddar," just to see my co-workers nod seriously like they understand.

WHAT IS THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The church of Christ is not a man-made denomination as are the scores of "churches" listed in the telephone book. It is undenominational. Unlike denominations of men, the church of Christ (the Lord's church) dates back to Pentecost 33 A.D. when Peter and the other apostles preached the first Gospel sermon. On that day, about 3,000 repented and were baptized "for the remission of sins" and were added by the Lord to the church (Acts 2:38,41,47).

The church of Christ is the CALLED OUT. Its members have been delivered from the power of darkness (the sin and lust of the world), and translated into the kingdom (church) of God's dear Son (Colossians 1:13). It is a holy calling (II Timothy 1:9). We, therefore, are to walk worthy it (Ephesians 4:1) so that we might stand approved of God (II Peter 1:10). The calling is not as denominations teach; a miraculous, spiritual calling or urging. God calls all men through the preaching of the Gospel (II Thessalonians 2:14). When men **hear, believe, repent, confess Christ,** and are **baptized,** they added by God to the church (Acts 2:47) — God's eternal kingdom, the body of the saved.

The church of Christ is the BODY OF CHRIST (Ephesians 1:22-23; Colossians 1:18). The Lord only has "one body" (Ephesians 4:4) and it is not made up of all denominations. There are many members "yet but one body" (I Corinthians 12:20). The many members are individual people, not denominations. Only those in the one body will be saved for Jesus is "the saviour of the body" which is His church (Ephesians 5:23). One enters the body, the church, by being baptized into it (I Corinthians 12:13).

The church of Christ is the "HOUSE OF GOD," which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth" (I Timothy 3:15). "Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God" (Ephesians 2:19). We are "sons of God" (Philippians 2:15).

The question is, are you in the **body of Christ, the house of God, the church of Christ** — those who are saved? Have you been called out of the world to live a new life in Christ? Obey the Gospel that you may be God's own possession and be saved (I Peter 2:9).

were being invented and facing the cities. Roads were being better and better. Then came the railroads. Finally Congress passed by the name of Morse a grant for an iron wire from Washington with some electric batteries and a message that could be understood. The first message, except, of course, sent over the electric telegraph from the Bible, "What hath God revealed at Baltimore in 1844.

MUHAMMAD II (The Conqueror), Sultan of Turkey from 1451 to 1481, was guilty of the most sadistic practical joke on record. The monarch, described as being jovial and merry, was very fond of watermelons. One day while he was at table he was called away before the dessert course was reached. When he returned, a large juicy watermelon was gone. Fourteen of the imperial pages attending the sultan were severely questioned but they denied the larceny. Thereupon the sultan summoned his surgeon and ordered him to open the stomach of each of his pages in any of succession. There was no trace of watermelon in any of them. The emperor presently made his apologies with a nonchalance that taxes belief.

Walking through our office, I noticed a little boy diligently tapping away on a computer keyboard. "Whatcha writing?" I asked.

"I don't know," he responded. "I can't read yet."

you could make a living walking through swamps.

tempting the parasites to take into your bare legs

The leeches were then sold to doctors like leech

collecting a great career? No, but better than the

some tonsils were gone. doctor examined Dad, the trouble- it pained horribly, but when the

IF A CHILD refuses to sleep during nap time, is she guilty of resisting a rest?

"I wish I was rich!" the man says.
The genie replies, "It is done! What is your second wish, Rich?"

A MAN finds a magic lamp. He rubs the lamp, and a genie appears. "What is your first wish?" the genie asks him.

East and West Germany Unified

After 45 years of a cold war, East and West Germany were reunified after East Berlin and the five states of the German Democratic Republic were incorporated into the Federal Republic of Germany. Berlin became the capital city of the Federal Republic of Germany. German Unity Day is now celebrated as a national holiday.

I'm not lazy. I'm just in energy-saving mode.

THE EARTH KEEPS GROWING. Every day 60 tons of meteoritic dust falls to Earth. In a billion years, that would be two trillion tons of material. If you think that is something to worry about, just realize that number would be about one three-hundred-millionth of Earth's mass, so it is not dangerous to our survival. It does, however, add useful trace elements to the earth. This may be another design feature of Earth we are just beginning to understand

ANCIENT BABYLONIANS HAD HIGH-LEVEL MATH. When you read the book of Daniel in the Bible, you see a great emphasis on education and intellectual skills. A recent discovery of a tablet dated to 325 B.C. contains inscriptions showing that the motion of Jupiter across the night sky was calculated using a system of precalculus. Dr. Mathieu Ossendrijver from Humboldt University in Berlin, who made the discovery, says the find is astounding. It uses a graphic technique of plotting velocity against time. Archeologists know that Marduk was the patron god of the Babylonians and that Jupiter was regarded as a celestial manifestation of Marduk. Their religious beliefs led them to intense study of Jupiter. For Christians, the find simply highlights the conditions that Daniel found himself in during his time in Babylon.

Grandpa Roper & Beloved Cat

Old GP John sighed with grief, when his son handed him relief a black cat just days old. He tried to find a quick dispose, from this persistent black cat. Who lounged upon his welcome mat. Everyday GP John had to pay with scratches. He said "I'll drop it off in the country so fast, nobody will know of my aghast;" On second thought he sent it high up in a balloon, to seek a neighbor on the moon. With dynamite and stormy sea, he hoped the beast would cease to be; Yet through each drop off that followed, the cat came back the very next day. GP John thought he was a goner at last, he tried to give it away but the cat came back—He just couldn't stay away. So, the cat grew to the most beautiful around.

In fact, cat slept on GP lap, not the ground. Two weeks ago, cat disappeared GP just knew he was dead for sure. He removed all symbols for his own cure. He opened his garage door that made a clatter, and the mice didn't rejoice with lots of chatter. Much to his surprise he couldn't believe his eyes. Cat came out just to say I've come back to really stay.

The Cat Came Back - The Cat Came Back



"Ugh, you'll have to speak up. He's back in that freaking box again."

A BOY is late to school for the first time. The teacher asks if anything is wrong. "No," the boy says. "I wanted to go

fishing, but my dad said I had to go to school." Impressed, the teacher asks, "Did your father explain why it's important to go to school

instead of going fishing?" The boy nods. "He said it was because there's not enough bait for both of us."



"Play something sad. It's our anniversary."

