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CHRISTIAN ONE-LINERS

**“Don’t let your worries get the best of you.
Remember, Moses started out as a basket case.”**

**Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-spirited—
until you try to set in their pews.**

Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisers.

**It is easier to preach ten sermons that it is to live
one.**

**The good Lord didn’t create anything without a
good purpose, but mosquitoes and sand gnats come
close.**

**When you get to your wit’s end, you’ll find God
lives there.**

**People are funny, they want the front of the bus,
the middle of the road, and the back of the church.**

**Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs
on your front door forever.**

**Quit griping about your church; if it was perfect,
you couldn’t belong.**

**If the church wants a better pastor, it only needs to
pray for the one it has.**

**God himself does not propose to judge a man until
he is dead. So why should you?**

**Some minds are like concrete, thoroughly mixed up
and permanently set.**

Peace starts with a smile.

**A lot of church members who are singing “standing
on the promises” are just sitting on the premises.**

**We were called to be witnesses, not lawyers or
judges.**

**Be ye fishers of men. You catch them – He’ll clean
them.**

**Coincidence is when God chooses to remain
anonymous.**

Don’t wait for 6 strong men to take you to church.

**God doesn’t call the qualified, He qualifies the
called.**

God grades on the cross, not the curve.

**God loves everyone, but probably prefers “Fruits of
the Spirit” over “religious nuts!”**

God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.

He who angers you, controls you!

If God is your copilot – swap seats!

**Prayer: Don’t give God instructions – just report
for duty.**

**The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power
behind us.**

(copied: Rev. David L. Wilson, Interim Pastor of

MARY'S WELLNESS CORNER



I love the song "Weave", written by Rosemary Crow:

"Weave, weave, weave us together. Weave us together in unity and love...."

As I read and/or sing these words, I cannot help but feel how awesome our God is. He has indeed woven us into a state of completeness and wholeness through His love.

Our external physical integrity is maintained by our integumentary system, known as our skin. During the summer months our skin constantly battles the elements such as allergens, heat, bites and/or stings, and infections. We know the importance of protecting our skin with items such as sunscreen, insect repellents, clothes and soap and water. Some times, however, we still experience injuries that break our skin integrity.

Here are some helpful hints to restore our skin integrity, after an injury.

SUNBURN

Soothe your skin with cool baths or compresses. Use lotions to relieve itching.

BLISTERS

Small, closed blisters should be left alone and covered with a loose bandage.

Opened blisters should be washed with mild soap and water. Leave the skin flap intact, apply an antibiotic ointment and a bandage.

Remove bandages at night to open it to air.

STINGS & BITES

Apply cold pack or ice.

Apply a paste of baking soda or meat tenderizer.

Jellyfish stings should be rinsed with **SALT** water immediately. Apply a paste of sand and **SALT** water to the area. **DO NOT RUB!**

Always watch for severe allergic reactions. If severe reactions occur, call for **HELP** immediately.

POISON IVY, OAK, SUMAC

Wash skin with regular soap and water within 30 minutes of exposure if possible.

Apply lotions designed for plant rashes several times a day. Keep open to air.

"... Weave, weave, weave us together. Weave us together, together in love."



WSCC WILL HOST THE JULY DISTRICT VIII DMF MEETING

Capt. Bob Nutting, USCG, will speak to the District VIII DMF meeting to be held at West Side on Thursday, July 28, at 6:30 p.m. His topic will be "The New Focus of the USCG Since Nine Eleven (9/11)." Chef Cornwell will prepare a delicious dinner. The cost will be \$6.00.

Bob, originally from Massachusetts, graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in 1979 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. His first assignment was CO of an 82 foot patrol boat in search and rescue missions and law enforcement patrols. After this assignment, he attended and received his Masters Degree from MIT, also in Electrical Engineering. In 2001 Bob assumed command of the USCG in Portsmouth. Presently, he is the Chief of Command, Control and Control Engineering Center, Portsmouth. Bob has received many distinguished, meritorious awards for his outstanding performance in his illustrious career.

Hopefully, all men at WSCC will attend this meeting and will fully support this program. Reservations are required by Monday, July 25, 2005. (Call 488-5997).



GRADUATION SUNDAY was a great success, but as in everything it took the cooperation of many people. We would like to thank the Worship Committee and Property Committee for their support in the endeavor, Brenda Hayth for the music and Tom Larson for the great job with the pictures and all his time and effort to put our vision together. Thanks, Tom, for the solo – it was great. Last but not least, thanks to Jane Cherry for her help and the wonderful message. Great things happen when West Side works together!

**Kim Powell, Mary Redmon
Christian Education**

**ARTICLES FOR THE AUGUST,
2005 NEWSLETTER WILL BE DUE
JULY 17.**

CWF NEWS

Lydia Group had 6 members present. Offering was \$51.00. They read 15 books, 4 Daily Devotions, 4 Regional Papers, 3 Disciples, 1 teacher, 1 leader and 2 cooking/craft magazines. They had 24 cards/calls.

Rebekah Group had 8 members present. Regular offering was \$63.00. Blessing Box offering was \$10.00. They read 11 books, 6 Daily Devotions, 3 Disciples, 3 Regional Papers, 1 teaching, 1 leading, and 5 cooking/craft magazines. They made 43 calls. July meeting is with Esther Daniel.



WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Justin Friberg who joined West Side on June 19. Justin comes by way of statement. His address is 1510 Melrose Pkwy., Norfolk, 23508. Phone # 478-8300.

We welcome Justin into the membership here at West Side.

OUR SHUT-INS: Sandy Cotton, Sentara Nursing Center, 4201 Greenwood Dr., (P); Leona Brodie, The Heritage, 515 S. Warley, Florence, SC 29501; Mary Mingis, 4107 Heritage Rd., Richmond, 23227; Ruth Blackman, 1 Bon Secours Way, Cedar Pt. #241, (P); Martha Gray, Maryview Care Center, #229, 4775 Bridge Rd., (S); Sylvia Dickens, Autumn Care, 3610 Winchester Dr., (P); Helen McQuade, Maryview Care Center, 4775 Bridge Rd., (S).

OTHERS ON OUR PRAYER LIST: Sarah Crawford; Margaret Poole; Renee Twomey; Evelyn Thomson; Ellen Nelson; Hilda and Glen Weaver; Gilman family; Connie Hutto (cousin of Brenda Hayth); Pete Darden; Sam Waugh (brother-in-law of the Nutting's neighbor); Betty Bryan (Fran Gray's mother).



for Brian and Tiffany Jarvis! Little miss Katherine Grace was born

June 15. She weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces. Big brother, Brooks and grandparents, Jimmy and Cheryl Jarvis are very happy with her!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 31 – AUGUST 4, 2005**

A NOTE OF THANKS

Dear Church Family,

Thank you very much! Thank you for your love, prayers and support while I was serving as your interim minister and thank you for the wonderful reception you gave me at the close of that ministry.

Everything was so pretty, the food was delicious, and it was a great opportunity for me to talk with everyone. Thank you also for the love gift. It is most appreciated and will be put to good use!

It has been a joy and a privilege to serve God with you these last two plus years. I look forward to seeing what God has in mind for West Side Christian Church in the future.

May God bless you all!

Love, Jane Cherry

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JULY

- 7 Jake Widener
- 8 Aleph Baker
- 10 Joy Wikoff
- 14 Debbie Ripley
- 18 Martha Gray
- 19 Bobby Beal, William Brown, Jr.
- 25 Joyce Thornton
- 28 Billy Powell

LECTIONERY TEXT

July 3: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45:10-17; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

July 10: Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

**July 17: Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24;
Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**

**July 24: Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11, 45b;
Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52**

**July 31: Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7, 15;
Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21**

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