

## Work For God - Do The Best You Can

**WORLD PROVERBS** - A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new.

**SENDING LOVE TO DEAR HEART** - LENN/SHASTA/SUSAN/TAYLOR/TONIA/SANDY

**JIM & BUCK** - Sending a hello to both men, and know that HG has you two and all the other men on our prayer list.

**KATIE ELLER** - Back working/still wobbliest. **MARY RIDDLE** - Dolores' sister, Mary, Had blood transfusion/scheduled DR visits w/ky. **JIM BAKER** - Testing after surgery found no cancer. In ICU due to blood sugar/kidney function/keep Donna and Jim in prayer. **JANICE** - At St Francis in ICU/came home/went back due to complications. **LINDA** - Auto accident that I failed to report/Rear ended/car totaled./on meds. **TONIA** Her father Michael, testing for heart problem. **DEE EL DIN** - John Boy's older sister, arrived in Egypt with 2 sunrises and 2 sunsets in one day. Will be there if no problems occur until last of July. Please keep her in prayer. **JESSIE** - Sun evening @ ER due to back.

## THIS & THAT

**THIS WEEK** - PICK UP SEARCH FOR TRUTH CARDS - HAND OUT EVERYWHERE YOU GO

**APRIL MENU** - Casseroles ...All Kinds...Surprise Us Next Week

**LADIES ACTION FELLOWSHIP** - Last Fri 26<sup>th</sup> **PETE'S / 6:30PM/ Pot Luck/Bunco**

**MENS ACTION FELLOWSHIP** - Last Fri 26<sup>th</sup> **KARI OKIE'S / 6:30PM/ 75/Ex 151S/ TR - 2 mile on Left**

**GARY JONES MISSION 2 INDIA** - **APRIL (SCHOOL SUPPLIES)** See list to buy in foyer

**WORD OF THE WEEK** - I-SA'IAH, most inspiring of all the prophetic books. Nowhere else is the Messianic element so rich and definite, the person and character of the coming Deliverer being portrayed with wonderful clearness and rare charm.

**TIP OF THE WEEK** - Free Exploring Downtown Tulsa with the Old Urban Trolley Every Friday and Saturday evening from 5 p.m. - 2 a.m. Park @ North Garage near Guthrie Green (entrance at 1st and Main) only \$2. Sounds like fun... Try it!

**HEALTH** - Chance of Dying In 10 Yrs Quiz. Fewer points the better. Add your points 1-12 - zero (best) to 26 (worst).

(1) Man + 2 Woman + 0 (2) Age 60/64- + 1, 70/74 + 3, Over 85 + 7, All other ages + 0 (3.) Cancer current/previous + 2 (4) Lungs/on oxygen + 2 (5) Heart problems + 2 (6) Smoke + 2 (7) Difficulty bathing + 2 (8) Memory problems + 2 (9) Walking several blocks + 2 (10) Diabetes/high blood sugar + 1 (11) Difficulty pushing heavy objects + 1 (12) Thin /normal weight + 1. Overweight + 0. No one knows when we shall die, this is stats on cause of death around the world. - Worst @ 26 have 95% - Best @ 0 have 3% FREE SCREENING FOR CLOGGED NECK ARTERIES 1-888-754-1460

**ONE WORD ESSAYS** - Excitement - enthusiasm, thrill, anticipation, exhilaration, stimulation and pleasure.

**HUMOR** - A TEACHER told one of her students to give a sentence starting with "I." The student started; "I is ..." "No, dear," the teacher interrupted. "Always say, 'I am.'" "OK. I am the ninth letter of the alphabet."

**WHAT HAPPENED TO THE APOSTLES** When first chosen, the 12 were called "disciples" and later as "apostles" Three requirements they had to meet. (1) Had to be with Jesus during His ministry; (2) Had to be a witness of His resurrection; (3) Had to be chosen by the Lord (John 15:27; Acts 1:21-24). After the death of Judas, Matthias was appointed. Several years later, Saul of Tarsus (Paul) was called to be an apostle (Acts 9: 1- 18; Galatians 1: 11-17; I Corinthians 15:7-11).

**KIDS IN CHURCH** - A father invited some people to dinner after church. At the table, he turned to his six-year old son and said, "Would you like to say the blessing?" "I wouldn't know what to say," the boy replied. "Just say what you hear Mommy say," the father answered. The son bowed his head and said, "Lord, why on earth did Tom invite all these people to dinner?"

**POWER FOR TODAY** - Jesus was astonished by the centurion's faith. It takes humility to have the kind of faith that recognizes that whatever our world position, Jesus wants to meet our needs. We have no claim on Jesus because of our good deeds, but He hears us when we humbly ask for His presence.

**LIFE IN USA** - America's Only King - Few people would believe that a separate empire with its own full fledged king once existed within the borders of the United States of America. But James Jesse Strang was indeed crowned ruler of a Lake Michigan island kingdom in the mid-1800s. His bizarre road to royalty, though, began in southeastern Wisconsin.

**STATESIDE/OVERSEAS** - **HG SUPPORTED/GOSPEL CHARIOT/GEORGE FUNK** - The New Gospel Chariot has now left for Ghana. Thank you to all who have played a part in some way. Please continue to pray for this effort in West Africa. Many souls were baptized into Christ with work from Chariot 2. Please pray for our work as we approach the busy, busy months and especially for the new chariot. Love to all. Brother George Funk

**LOCK STOCK & BARREL** - Since 17<sup>th</sup> century 'ignoramus' has been used to describe stupid people. The word was a Latin legal term meaning 'we ignore it'. Was written on indictments rejected by grand juries and refused admission to the courts.

**MAN'S WAY OR GOD'S WAY** - Investigating Lutheran Church - Lord's Supper - Sacrament through which forgiveness of sins is promised. Christ conferred upon the church the "Power of the Keys" to remit sins-so the minister uses the power and pronounces the absolution. (Lutheran Catechism) **Bible - Not in Bible** - Matt 26:26-29; Acts 20:7; 1Cor 16:1-2

**NAME OF JESUS** - ALMIGHTY: (Revelation 1:8) I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

**NOTHING IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD** - Eph.3:20 Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us

**WHAT USE Appendix/Tonsils** - Serve as a lightning rod and actually attract infections. If important in fighting infections, how can we sustain its loss? Luckily, the spleen/other organs manufacture white blood cells to take up the slack.

**BRAIN TEASER** - Farther tells his sons to race their horses to a distant city to see who will inherit his fortune/land. The one whose horse is slower will win. The brothers, after wandering aimlessly for days, ask a wise trail boss for advice. Hearing the advice they jump on the horses and race to the city. What does the wise man say?

**BIBLE QUIZ** - Better for a millstone hung on neck, than to cause what? Give last name of the two disciples named Judas?

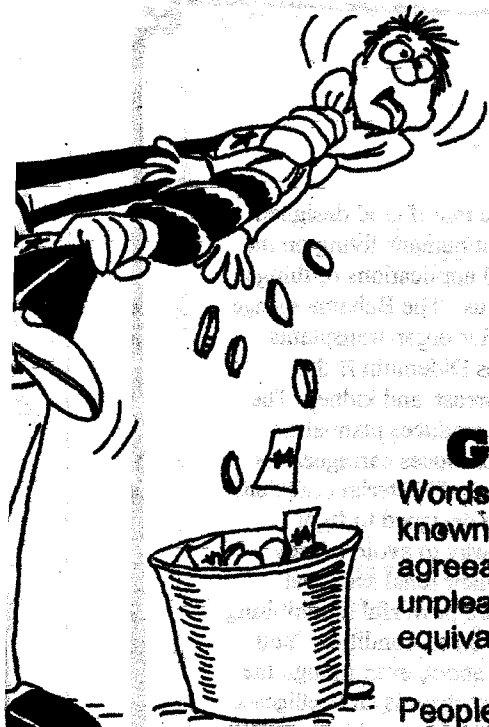
**FROM THE HG ARCHIVES 1975** - On April 5th there will be a "Youth Rally" at the church at Skiatook. All young people are invited to attend. This should be an inspirational day for the young people. Bro. Larry Judd will lead the singing.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY** - The best way to forget your own problems is to help someone solve his/her. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. Philippians 2:4

**WEEKLY MEMORIZATION** - **Cut & Keep** - Acts 4:12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved



# EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS



## Guard Your Tongue From Cursing

Words such as "gosh," "gee-whiz," "dam," "heck" and many more are words known as "euphemisms." A euphemism is defined as "the substitution of an agreeable or inoffensive expression for one that is harsh or suggests something unpleasant. It is the use of a term to avoid the direct naming of its real equivalent."

People who use such words think they are avoiding foul language or even many times think nothing about it whatsoever. However, such words are foul language (cursing) and/or taking God's name in vain.

Notice some common expressions along with their meanings. **Gosh, Good-Gosh, Golly, Good-Golly, Gad, Egad,** are substitutions for "God." **Gee, Geez, Gee-whiz, Gee-whil-li-kers, Gee-whil-li-kins** are substitutions for "Jesus." **Dam and Durn** are forms of "damn." **Gosh-Darn, Gosh-Durn, and Dog-Gone** are the same as "God-D?!." **Holy-Smoke, Holy-Moses, Holy-Cow** are expressions of excitement or bewilderment, using that which is holy in a profane way. **What-In-The-Dickens, What-The-Duce** are substitutions for the "devil." **Heck** is the same as saying "hell." **Goodness, My Goodness, Good Gracious, Honest to Goodness,** are often used to express surprise or shock, but are substitutions for God, grace, things holy.

Any words or expressions which reflect upon God's goodness, grace, or things holy, even in a frivolous manner, are inappropriate and wrong. Many passages deal with this subject. *"Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain" (Exodus 20:7). "Neither shalt thou profane the name of thy God" (Leviticus 19:12). "Every one that sweareth shall be cut off" (Zechariah 5:3). "But I say unto you, Swear not at all...But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil." "But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned" (Matthew 5:34,37; 12:36-37). "Put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth" (Colossians 3:8).*

There is no excuse for anyone using foul language. Profanity is a sin against God. It matters not whether it be mild or harsh, it is the same. It is disrespectful, sacrilegious and irreverent! We ought to give more thought to our speech and make sure we speak wholesome words. *"Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers" (Eph. 4:29).*

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## POSEIDON'S APOTHECARY

One of the positive suggestions of "Intelligent Design" movement has been the idea that if God designed the world for human habitation, he would have built into it a large number of devices to assist humans living on the planet. There is no place where it is more obvious that this has been done than in the medical applications of things found in the sea. The sea provides an almost unlimited supply of cures for the things that ail us. The Bahama sponge makes discodermolide, an affective immunosuppressive agent that prevents tissue rejection after organ transplants. The moss animal contains Bryostatin B, a cancer fighting compound. The sea squirt produces Didemnin B that arrests cancers including leukemia, melanoma, and a variety of other cancers in the ovary, breast, and kidney. The dogfish shark produces squalamine which is a potent antibiotic. The gray encrusting sponge produces manoalide which stops the inflammation and pain of everything from bee stings to arthritis. Red algae produces carrageenans used to treat peptic ulcers. The horseshoe crab has blue blood which is used to detect a variety of bacterial conditions. Not only do we have chemicals that are found in sea creatures, but in some cases animals are designed to fight certain conditions common to animals and humans. The sea squirt has been found to have a way to avoid kidney stones. Sea squirts get crystals of calcium oxalate in their kidneys and they have bacteria in their renal sack that metabolizes the crystal concretions so that they stay in solution. This bacteria is 20 times more powerful at inhibiting kidney stone formation than what is found in humans and may ultimately solve this painful human condition. You can assume that somehow there is an evolutionary connection that allows such uses to come about, even though the link between a sea squirt and a human seems to be rather distant. Perhaps you can assume that there is an Intelligence that designed the entire system to allow us to manage the earth to provide for mankind's needs. We would suggest the latter. .

## MARRIAGE LONGEVITY

One of the interesting spin-offs of the same-sex marriage controversy has been the studies by sociologists of how long unions of all kinds last. It is hard to get good data, because the belief system of researchers can affect what they observe. If you sample very young couples your data is going to be different than if you sample very old couples. Even geography has an effect with people living in North Dakota having different numbers than those living in the urban areas of the Northeast. However, the numbers available at this time are astounding. The number of cohabiting heterosexual couples in the U.S. has grown from 500,000 in 1970 to 8.5 million in 2013. The rate of break-up in these people is huge with some 25 percent of the relationships dissolving during the two-year study compared to under 3 percent of married couples. The population of same-sex couples is too small to be statistically significant, but married same-sex couples tend to stay together at a rate similar to heterosexual couples. The break-up of unmarried homosexual couples seems to be somewhat higher than heterosexual couples. The percent of births to unmarried women has risen from 5 percent in 1960 to 40 percent in 2013. The median age of men when they get married in 1960 was 22.8 and is now 28.7 while women's median age has risen from 20.3 to 26.5. We maintain that God's plan for marriage works, and that alternatives do not. However, serving our communities means taking people where we find them and helping them achieve the kind of relationship God wants for them which will bring them the greatest happiness. Being aware of these numbers is critical to such an effort.



"You've been seen in church praying for a raise. I warned you about going over my head."



"Herb? My wife and I discussed it, and we're going to spend some quality time together today."



"Your estimate runneth over."

BTA - Switch horses. Bible - A child to stumble Matt 18:6 / Bible Iscariot & Thaddaeus