

**WORLD PROVERBS**— Jack -O-Lantern's are KING in October , and they have no unripe parts.  
**SENDING LOVE TO DEAR HEART**—DON/DORTHY/JOI/DORIS/BECKY/BRENDA/UNCLE BEN/SANDY/DALE  
**IT'S A GIRL OR BOY?**— Kaydee & Luke Ellsworth are expecting in May. They are hoping for a girl, but will take a healthy whichever. Congratulations from all the HG dear hearts who are excited for you both. Everybody in the family are suggesting names, and are so happy for the last of the Ellsworth Mohegan's HURRAH! **UNCLE BEN** — Like the John "Duke" Wayne, Uncle Ben took a fall and broke a bone in hand. Was that way for one wk before he had surgery. Still a man of True Grit!  
**JIM/DONNA/ALMA** — Jim's white blood cell/platelet/too low/no chemo last wk. Donna antibiotics/other medicines working great on her foot. Alma had a pretty good wk, but brrrr here comes the cold. **JULIE** - She really has the right to holler due to Scoliosis of over a 50% curved back. Having 2<sup>nd</sup> opinion this week about surgery. She looks great in her hot pink scooter, and we had a race to the lite poll scheduled this spring. Now I've got all winter to make sure another lady doesn't beat me.  
**JOHN BOY** — Had my ear whacked on due to infection, only if the Lord were here and put it back like it was.

### **THIS & THAT**

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

**OCT/NOV/MEN/LADIES FELLOWSHIP** - No last Friday fellowship. Oct Outing & Thanksgiving takes its place.

**UPDATE DIRECTORY** — Please check your entry and make any changes. Will be in foyer 2 more wks.

**WORD OF THE WEEK** — PHILE'MON - Onesimus, the bearer of the Epistle to Philemon, was a companion of Tychicus, who bore the Epistle to the Colossians and to the Ephesians. Onesimus was a runaway slave of Philemon. Philemon was apparently one of Paul's converts, and was a man of importance and probably of wealth.

**TIP OF THE WEEK** — Close vents around home used in summer/removed water hoses from faucets and drain for winter.

**HEALTH/MOJING** — Can anyone say they believe it is the will of God that they smoke cigarettes? There is the principle of "don't give the reins away." We are not to give control of our bodies to anything but God's will. Paul said, "All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any" (1 Corinthians 6: 12). Within eight seconds of a puff, nicotine arrives at the brain where it generates a flood of dopamine, resulting in an immediate "aaahhh" reward sensation. This constant intake of a fast-acting drug that affects mood, concentration, and performance, soon produces dependence.

**HUMOR** — A BIBLE SCHOOL TEACHER was discussing the Ten Commandments with her class. After explaining the commandment to "honor thy father and thy mother," she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat, one little boy answered, "Thou shall not kill."

**POWER FOR TODAY** — Many voices call us to follow their way. They claim to have the words that can save us. But Jesus still says to us that he alone is the way to Heaven. To whom, then, shall we go? Only he has the words of eternal life.

**MOST POPULAR NAMES 2000** — 1. Jacob/Emily 2. Michael/Madison 3. Joshua/Emma 4. Matthew/Olivia 5. Daniel/Hannah

**PARENTS LAW** - You can't fall off the floor, and it takes children years to learn this. The best parts of anything are always impossible to remove from the worst parts. One child is not enough, but two children are far too many. Time moves slower in a fast moving vehicle. A clean tie attracts the soup of the day. Hardness of butter is in direct proportion to the softness of the roll.

**HOW TO FOLLOW JESUS** - What kinds of adjustments may be required of us? We may have to make changes in circumstance-job, home, finances. If we have a job that is inconsistent with Christian principles-drug dealer, false teacher, bartender, dancer-we must quit and look for new employment. If money-making it, hoarding it, spending it-is too important to us, we must do as Jesus instructed the rich young ruler (Luke 18: 18-27).

**DEACONS WHAT DO THEY DO?** - Deacons know they are not shepherds of the flock and they do not try to interfere with or take over the shepherds' duties. It is not the case that "elders and deacons" form a ruling board together. Elders are the church's sole overseers (superintendents, rulers). Deacons, while they do not attempt to be co-rulers with the overseers, they do offer input and insight to the elders, just like every other member of the congregation is entitled to do.

**LIFE IN USA** - Oct- 1867: The U.S. formally takes possession of Alaska after purchasing the territory from Russia for \$7.2 million, or less than two cents an acre. The Alaska purchase comprised 586,412 square miles, about twice the size of Texas.

**MAN'S OR GOD'S WAY** - Investigating The Mormon Church --. The man /woman is a fool who says the Bible is sufficient and that it contains all of God's revealed truth, according to the Book of Mormon. **BIBLE** - "Every scripture inspired of God is also profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction which is in righteousness: that the MAN OF GOD MAY BE COMPLETE, FURNISHED COMPLETELY UNTO EVERY GOOD WORK. 2 Tim3:16-17) No later revelations; no vacuum; no need.

**LOCK STOCK & BARREL** - Bald as a Coot. The common coot is a bird with a white bill and front shield, which make it look bald. To be as 'bald as a coot' then, is to be totally bald.

**GIANTS** - J. Franklin Camp spent most of his years preaching in Birmingham and north Alabama. Camp was not a great orator, nor a great soul-winner. His greatness was in his vast knowledge, his humility and his willingness to serve. His goal was to spend six hours per day in his studies. Camp preached by radio and submitted many, many articles for publication. He edited three different gospel papers. Many preachers and elders looked to him for wise counsel and advice.

**A LYING TONGUE** - " Abraham Lincoln's famous quotation fits such re-defining: "How many legs does a dog have if you call the tail a leg? Four. Calling a tail a leg doesn't make it a leg. Remember that all lying is condemned, Rev21:8.)~ Twisting words: Making a person say something he/she did not say.~ Twisting truth: Clever wording to make a lie out of a fact. Falsehoods were told on Christ both before His death (Mat26:61, 28: 13).

**NAME OF JESUS - STATESIDE/OVERSEAS - NO SUPPORTED/ SEARCH MAIL** - JEFFERSON,IA "Thank you for your continued faithfulness to God, His word, and His will." TOPEKA, KS "I was so happy to see your lesson in the Search Light regarding the casual dress and bringing in of cups and bottles and glasses of drink."

**BIBLE QUIZ** - Rachel stole what from her father - 1<sup>st</sup> husband name of Bathsheba - Jesus said the 1<sup>st</sup> thing to do if someone sins against u.

**BRAIN TEASER** - Donald and Regan are married with four children, named Michael, Farley, Solomon and Larry. They just had a baby girl and are picking the name. It's down to Olivia, Tiffany and Jasmine. Donald's brother, a piano teacher, tells them only one of the names would be correct. Which name is it?

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY** - A shut mouth gathers no foot. He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life: but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction. Prov 13: 3

**WEEKLY MEMORIZATION** - Cut & Keep - Col 2: 12-14 - Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead. And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses; Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross