

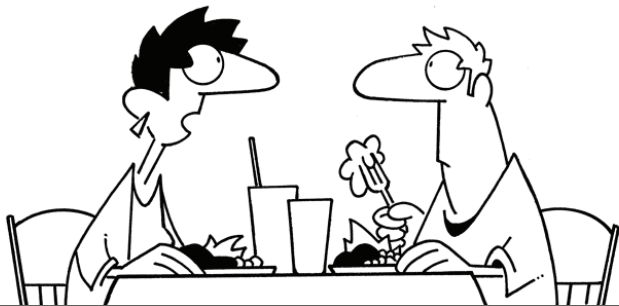
Teen News

Good morning everyone. I hope that you all had a good week. We will be going to the movies today in between morning and evening svices . Check with me before you leave this morning and I will let you know on the time. See you all back here tonight.

BLAKE

CHRISTIAN R.V. RALLY

We will take a bus to the Christian R.V. Rally next Friday night for the fish fry and patriotic event. If you would like to attend, please sign the list on the bulletin board. It will be a great opportunity for fellowship with Christians from several other states.



“All day long I have to be polite to my boss and co-workers. If you love me you would let me be rude to you”

In 1904, a songwriter, Mrs. Civilla Martin, went to visit a bedridden friend in Elmira, New York. Mrs. Martin asked the woman if she ever got discouraged because of her physical condition. Her friend quickly responded: "Mrs. Martin, how can I be discouraged when my heavenly Father watches over each little sparrow and I know He loves and cares for me?" On her journey back home, Mrs. Martin completed the writing of her new text, which has since been a source of much encouragement to many of God's people:

Why should I feel discouraged,
why should the shadows come,
why should my heart be lonely and
long for Heaven and home, when
Jesus is my portion? My constant
Friend is He: His eye is on the
sparrow, and I know He watches
me...

"Let not your heart be troubled,"
His tender word I hear, and resting
on His goodness, I lose my doubts
and fears; though by the path He
leadeth but one step I may see: His
eye is on the sparrow, and I know
He watches me...

Whenever I am tempted, whenever
clouds arise, when songs give
place to sighing, when hope within
me dies, I draw the closer to Him;
from care He sets me free; His eye
is on the sparrow, and I know He
watches me...

God's care for us is immeasurable

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FOX 29, Bryan-College
Station, TX.
NBC 53—Lufkin, TX.

ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sun: 9:30 AM Class
10:30 AM Worship
6:00 PM Evening
Wed: 7:00 PM

FALL FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

NEXT
SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 20TH
IMMEDIATELY
AFTER
WORSHIP

Please bring 2
of the following:
a meat dish, a
salad, a vegeta-
ble, or a dessert.



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CHRISTIAN R.V. RALLY
Oct. 14th-19th
“FALL FEST” Oct. 26th



From Dan's desk:

It is good to be back from the meeting in Tipton, Okla. The Children's Home at Tipton is doing great. They were established in 1924. It is the oldest Children's home in our brotherhood. They do a wonderful work and I am thankful that we have continued to support their effort to teach and train young children that have been removed from their homes because of neglect, abuse, or because they have been orphaned. We are to do our best to fulfill the words of God in James 1:27. My thanks to Myron and Willette Mitchell and R.D. and Daphne Prince for going along for the week. It was a great week in many respects. Last Thursday night, I presented a program for all the churches of Christ in Tyler. It was good to be with them. My thanks also to J.C. Tate and the Deacons for preaching last Sunday. I understand that they too, did a wonderful job. We appreciate Clint and Jonna Satterwhite for opening their home for the Annual Fall Fest that will be held on Saturday evening October 26th. It will be a great event and I hope that each of you will want to participate. We will take the bus that night. The cooler weather is on the way and I know we are all excited about the change of season. I am also excited about the Christian R.V. Rally that will take place the week of Oct. 14-20 at the Salmon Lake Park. We will have a large group of the people visiting with us at our services on Sunday Oct. 20th and we will have a noon luncheon following the worship that morning. We will take the church bus to Grapeland to the rally on Friday night for the annual fish fry and Patriotic evening. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Please make plans to attend. See you tonight. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
 IN OUR PRAYERS**

SARAH FOREMAN will have surgery in Dallas this week.

LINDA SCHELLER, mother of Chris Scheller, was returned to the hospital with problems after her surgery.

WILLARD LANE, father of Billy Lane, will have cancer surgery soon.

GAYLON HOWELL had surgery on Monday. He did well and is recovering at home.

GARY BRILEY has been undergoing tests.

Please check the prayer list for other people who need our prayers.

SERVICEMAN OVERSEAS: Jason Mottern and all fighting in war zones.



**Saturday
 Oct. 26th**

The fall fest will be held at the home of Clint and Jonna Satterwhite on Saturday evening Oct. 26th. We will have booths, good food, devotional and a wonderful time. We are grateful to them for opening their home. Mark your calendar.

WELCOME VISITORS

A big hearty welcome to those visiting today. Allow us to meet and greet you following the worship service this morning.

“LET US BEAR FRUIT”

Christians must recognize that the Christian life does not mean "being" a Christian but rather doing what a Christian does. Jesus spoke of the vine and branches in John 15 to illustrate the Christian life as a relationship to Christ (abiding in Christ) and a service to Christ (bearing fruit). Jesus warned His followers, "Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away" (John 15:2). Those branches taken away are cast "into the fire, and they are burned" (John 15:6). Jesus explained the twofold purpose of His disciples bearing fruit, "By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples" (John 15:8). This brings up once again a question every Christian must ask and examine their lives with, "Where's the Fruit?" The Christian life is to be one of labor not loafing, fruit not foliage. Is your life producing for the Lord or are you just putting off the Lord? Christians who would walk out of a restaurant that cheats its customers of the meat in their hamburger, will short change the Lord's service. If you set out tomato plants in the Spring, you expect tomatoes come summer. If all you received was sucker vines, its doubtful you would leave those plants taking up space in your garden for the rest of the year.

Jesus cursed a fruitless fig tree. "And seeing a lone fig tree by the road, He came to it, and found nothing on it except leaves only; and He said to it 'No longer shall there ever be any fruit from you' and at once the fig tree withered" (Matt. 21:19). If Jesus would not tolerate a fruitless fig tree, will He tolerate a fruitless Christian? ADAPTED