

THE PREACHER'S DRINKING PROBLEM

A preacher moved to a new congregation but soon discovered that something about the water at his new residence disagreed with him. After several bouts with intestinal disorders, the church decided to invest in a water filtering and softening system for the residence. When the abbreviated copy of the minutes of the business meeting were distributed to the congregation, they caused quite a few raised eyebrows: "It was moved, and seconded and unanimously approved that the elders would take care of the preacher's drinking problem,"

It is amazing how things discussed in business meetings can either be miss understood or not told right outside the meetings. You want to know why I am not in favor of business meetings? For that very reason! I know that the business of the church needs to be discussed, but if there is something that is not understood, don't leave that meeting with a question in your mind. The Lord's Work is too important for problems that sometime develop in business meetings.

--Floyd

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THE REMINDER

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
SUNDAY

Bible Class.....10:00 A. M.
Worship..... 11:00 A. M.
Afternoon..... 1:30 A. M.
WEDNESDAY
Ladies' Bible Class..... 11:00 A.M.
THURSDAY
Bible Class..... 6:30 P. M.

YOU WILL ALWAYS BE WELCOME
 (email)
 (website)

NEWS AND NOTES

WELCOME VISITORS! Please fill out a visitor's card so we will have a record of your visit.

PRAYER LIST: Ryan (Jessica's son - neurofibromastosis, Kyle and Brad Young-health issues, Deby Maldonado, also her son Michael- health issues, Verdos & Wanda Mullins-heart issues and cancer, also John and Dorothy Callahan their care givers. Larry Rogers-stroke, Rita Blair, JoAnn Robertson, Dub Holland, Sarah Hickman.

PRAY for our congregation and the efforts to reach the lost.

Let us all work together to make the church the best it can be, and remember to pray for our fall meeting (September 9th-12th) with Mike Bonner.

SPECIAL DAYS:

- June 17th, presentation of church's Disaster Relief Effort.
- July 8th, presentation on World Bible School.
- July 16th, NM Children's Home truck. (Need paper towels).

JUST FOR THE RECORD Last Week Last Year

SUNDAY:

Bible Class	27	11
Worship	38	22
Evening	26	11

THURSDAY EVENING

Bible Study	12	13
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WORDS OF WISDOM

If you cannot be a runner-up, try not to be a runner-down!

The person who is all wrapped up in himself if overdressed.

AN INEXCUSABLE INSULT

It was several years ago, when astronauts, Grissom and Young had successfully completed their Gemini flight, they received a telephone call from the President of the United States. After commending them, President Johnson invited them to the White House on Friday. Then, in a characteristically Texas way, the President added, "If you can make it."

Now you know and I know that the astronauts were able to make it! Suppose Grissom had planned to spend the day with a distant cousin whom he had not seen in several months. And suppose after the difficult week Young had just experienced, he had planned to spend Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the lake. "Ridiculous!" you say. Who would dare spurn and invitation from the White House on such frivolous excuses? That would constitute such an insult to that High Office as to be undeniably inexcusable. It would merit severe reproach. Yes, Grissom and Young "made it," for they were honored by such an invitation.

The King of Kings has also honored ever child of God with an invitation to sit at His table on the Lord's Day. No higher honor can be paid than this. "Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed upon us, that we should be called sons of God" (1 John 3:1). He who has given Himself as a ransom for us has invited us to His feast. To reject His invitation with foolish excuses is nothing short of an inexcusable insult to Him who has said, "Come." Think about it!

--Olden Cook

JOB DESCRIPTION OF A PREACHER

Someone had suggested that a preacher spends his time in two ways: 50% of it trying to comfort the agitated and the other 50% trying to agitate the comfortable!