

The United Endeavor

News from United Evangelical Church

Sep/Oct 2012



Pastor's Message



"As we enter September and say goodbye to summer I hope that everyone had their fill of summer fun and made some good memories. Despite the laidback attitude that summer brings, the church council has been busy accomplishing some very important business on behalf of the church. Over the last year the council has spoken about the idea of starting a daycare at the church. And over the summer the council hired a consultant to begin that process for us.

Erin Korona is currently at work submitting all the requirements needed for the church to become a licensed daycare center. Erin has an extensive work history in childcare, ranging from managing an after-care program to working as a Head-Start teacher. She also has a long family history in this church and therefore has a desire to help the church build a strong future.

It is important that we understand the daycare as our ministry. God will be entrusting us with these children lives, we will be given an opportunity to help mold their future. The daycare will not be something that is simply housed at the church, it will be under our direction. Therefore we must see it as an important part of the church as much as we see any other ministry that we do.

And so our first order of business is to give the daycare a name. Three names have been suggested and everyone is asked to vote for one. They are:

United's Community Childcare Center

Batz's Community Childcare Center

Batz's Totz Childcare Center

We will be voting in worship on September 2nd. If you can't make worship that day, call the office with your choice. Admittedly they are not the most creative names and so if you are given Divine inspiration and feel a burning desire to put forth another name, call the office and let us know.

One last thing that everyone needs to know about

the daycare licensing process is that there is no guarantee that we will be granted a license by the city. There are a lot of codes that we must meet and we might find the work to be cost prohibitive. I ask that you join me in prayer that God will guide us in this process.

The other piece of business that the council has achieved over the summer is to approve a policy for an endowment fund. On September 23rd a special congregational meeting will be held in the sanctuary following the 10:30 worship in order to explain the policy and

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More...

Pastor's Message

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answer any questions concerning the policy. Copies of the policy are available in the narthex and everyone is strongly urged to pick up a copy, read through it and bring any questions to the meeting. If you are unable to come to church, call the office and we will send you a copy of the policy.

Rev. Nelson Murphy from United Church Funds will be with us in worship that day to provide information about endowments. Establishing an endowment will mark a milestone in the life of United Evangelical Church, as it will be an important step toward ensuring the future of the church.

Because it is such an important event there will be only one service of worship that day at 10:30 a.m. in order to have as many people involved as possible. However our day of worship will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the Big Breakfast Fund Raiser! The breakfast is to raise money to offset the cost of the Oktoberfest which will be held this year on October 28th. The cost of the breakfast is \$7. I hope everyone will make plans to be at church on the 23rd at 9:00 a.m. as, in the name of our Lord, we share in fellowship with each other and prepare for the future.

In Christ,

Rev. Cathy



WELCOME
to Our Newest Members!

Welcome New Members!

On September 16 we welcome the following individuals into membership.

8:00 a.m. Worship

Mae & Stephen (Bud) Savage

Mae and Bud have been married for over 50 years. They have a son, John and a daughter, Susan. They enjoy being grandparents and volunteering at the Hatton Center.

10:30 a.m. Worship

Patricia (Trisha) Jefferson

Trisha is one of 15 children in her family. She has a daughter and enjoys working with children. Her hobbies include genealogy.



Our Bible Study!

New Bible Study Class

Bible Study returns to Sunday morning in between worship services. Ric Nyborg will be leading a lectionary based study in the Quiet Room. Please come and join in.

Committee News & More



Spiritual Committee

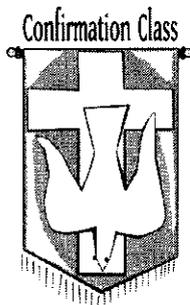
The Spiritual Committee will be meeting to pray and make cards for our homebound members.

If you are interested in joining in, please contact Alfie Schrodtt at 410-686-0384 or via e-mail at micha1357@aol.com.

The Endeavor is Available by E-Mail



United Evangelical Church is offering "The United Endeavor" newsletter by email. Sending the Endeavor by email will save postage and possibly eliminate the need to use "Bulk" mailing. If you would like to receive the Endeavor by email, please send your email address to uecucc@verizon.net with Endeavor in the sub-



UEC Confirmation Classes

begin Wednesday, October 3rd @ 6:00 p.m.

Class will be held every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.
See Rev. Cathy for additional details.

Our 2012 Graduates!

Congratulations to Our Graduates!!
YOU DID IT!

Without kudos to:

Bud Russell who graduated from Eastern Tech High School and plans to attend BCCC in Essex

and

Rachel Crane who graduated from Edgewood High School

and

Eric Sanders who graduated from Air National Guard Basic Training in August. Eric is currently attending Jet Engine Mechanics School at Shephard AFB in Wichita Falls, TX and will finish in December

Give it Some Thought...

God Keeps Promises

... I have remembered my covenant.

God now reveals to Moses His name Jehovah, the Eternal God who is, who was, and always will be. He does not change (Mal 3.6). He is "not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it?" (Num 23.19). He is the God who keeps His promises.

He says, "I have remembered my covenant" (Ex 6.5). God had promised their forefathers that one day the children of Israel would inherit the land of Canaan. Though many years had passed, this made no difference to God's promise. The time had now come for its fulfillment. Isn't it good to know that God's Word is absolutely dependable?

To those who have trusted Him as Saviour the promise is, "I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish" (John 10.28). Nothing can change that - ever! We do not depend on our feelings, which keep changing, or on what others say, because that can change too; but God's Word never changes. Trusting Him involves making Him Lord and promising to obey Him. He keeps His promises. Have we kept ours?

The Lord Jesus has said that He will come again soon and take me to be with Him. If we knew He was coming today, would it affect the choices we would make today? We ought to live every day as if it was the day of His return.

http://www.christianlivingtoday.com/daily_reading/past_reading/1933

A Difficult Hill

Researchers at the University of Virginia have found that most people perceive a hill to be steeper than it really is, especially if they are tired or carrying a heavy load. When asked to estimate the slope of a hill, test participants consistently misjudged it, thinking a 10-degree slant was about 30 degrees, and rating a 5-degree slope as nearly 20 degrees. Hardly any of them believed they could be that far off.

When we are burdened and exhausted, even a minor problem can seem too big for us to handle. As we encounter a trial in life, we are tempted to sit down at the base of that difficult hill and stay there, convinced that the grade is too steep for us.

That is why we need the encouragement of God's Word. It draws our attention to our untiring God, who knows our need. Isaiah wrote, "The Creator of the ends of the earth neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the weak, and to those who have no might - He increases strength" (Isaiah 40:28-29).

We need the encouragement of God...

Because we so easily misjudge life's difficulties, we need courage to keep going when we are tempted to quit. Take a step of faith today and join those who depend on the Lord, who run and are not weary, who walk and do not faint (v.31). In His strength, you can conquer any difficult hill.

*As we live for Christ and follow Him,
The way may seem quite steep;
But if we trust His grace and strength,
Our steps He will guide and keep.*

God always gives enough strength for the next step.

UEC Air Conditioning Fund



Our Church Air-Conditioning Fund Drive Needs You!!

Our Goal: \$ 60,378

Raised so far: \$ 45,457

**Needed to Reach Our Goal: \$ 14,921
With Your Help We Can Get There**

Thanks to your very generous donations, our air conditioning fund drive has raised over **\$ 45,400 !!** Great job and thanks to all who have contributed and continue to contribute to the fund. Without your support we would not have come this far.

Until we reach our goal, the church must pay interest each month on the loan for the a/c system. We must reach the \$60,000 goal in order to move on to other projects. Your continued support is vital in paying off the loan balance.

The cost of the new a/c system totals \$60,378, so we only need \$ 14,921 to reach our goal. Please consider donating to the fund so that our church can retire this loan and move on to other church projects.

Just think, a mere \$10 per week added to your offering will help significantly in our effort to pay this debt. You can help.



**THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT!**



There is a lot of misleading information circulating with regard to the new air conditioner. There is nothing wrong with the a/c system. The ongoing problem has been a disruption of 3-phase power from BGE. We are working with a BGE trouble-shooter to rectify the power disruptions.

Goin' Green



General Going Green Ideas for the Office

- Place a recycling center in a prominent location in your office.

If a complete set of recycling containers would take too much room, put a waste paper recycling box near the printers and a general recycling box in the staffroom. Empty the recycling boxes regularly.

- Encourage staff to use "real" mugs, glasses, dishes and cutlery rather than disposables. It takes just seconds to wash a mug.
- Use coffee filters that are made of recycled paper or even better, get a coffee maker that doesn't require paper filters. Compost coffee grounds if possible.
- Make sure your office has at least one large plant in it. They're not only green and pretty but great for recycling the air.
- Make sure that your office is being cleaned using green products that are not damaging the environment.
- Use email rather than faxing whenever possible to cut down on paper waste.
- Print one copy of memos and other inter-office documents and circulate them rather than printing off a separate copy for everyone.
- Use whiteboards and/or overhead projectors to display meeting agendas rather than printing and distributing them.

- Get and use a battery charger; using rechargeable batteries in equipment will save money over time and help reduce the amount of toxic materials sent to landfills. See [Rechargeable Batteries FAQs](#) (BC Hydro).

- Find a place to [recycle used recyclable batteries and cell phones near you](#) through the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation.

- Practice [green procurement](#). Look for products that carry the [EcoLogo](#). (The EcoLogo website provides a searchable database of environmentally preferable programs.)

Our UEC Youth Group



UEC Youth Trip to Purdue University

This summer the youth group of United Evangelical Church did not participate in a work mission. Instead they were part of

the National Youth Event at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. July 10-13. An international group of approximately 3000 youth and adults gathered in Gods Honor for workshops, worship and some fun activities. The knowledge and spiritual wisdom they encountered shall enrich their lives as well as those they touched. Your generosity and support for this opportunity is much more than words can express. The National Youth Event is a light that UCC shines brightly to this world.

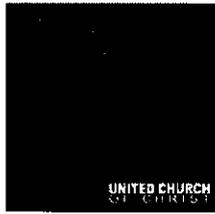


Central Atlantic Conference School Kit Bags Project

**THANKS
FOR YOUR HELP!**

How do we notice God? Recently we sent one answer by our support of the Central Atlantic Conference Meeting in Newark, Delaware. It was decided to gather school kit bags, and supplies, to pack the goods in and distribute to children in need. It was a very simple gesture that will multiply many times over to bolster their lives. What better way to learn and forward the teachings of Jesus Christ than to do good for others. In the fast paced world we endure, it may be easy to pass others by without a second thought, yet we took the better road to empowerment. Thanks to every person or group that took part in this worth while cause. It is a way to show how we notice God in a positive light. The Youth of the Chesapeake Association want to thank everyone that helped make their summer mission project successful!

UCC Mission Moments



mission M O M E N T S

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

It's back to school time. Who's helping the teacher?

"Does this church have a good children's program?"

That's a frequent question asked by visitors and newcomers to our United Church of Christ congregations, and churches really want to be able to answer, "Yes!" Through its Partners in Education ministry, the United Church of Christ helps church school teachers in congregations all across the country with resources, books, curricula, and workshops to assist them in planning, preparing, and presenting educational programs that enliven and inspire the children and the adults in their churches.

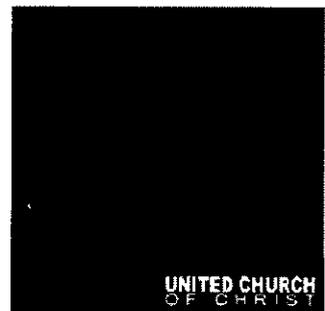
These "partners" are members of UCC congregations, working within our Conferences and with the support of national staff on the Worship and Education Team of Local Church Ministries. In addition to their work with curricula and lesson planning, they offer confirmation programs, help make our language more inclusive, and support youth ministry.

Our churches are blessed with committed teachers in our local congregations and with the Conference and national staff to support, encourage, and equip them in their ministry. We're at the beginning of another school year, and our teachers all across the church are ready to teach a new generation about the marvelous things God has done and is still doing today. Let's ask God's blessings upon them, teachers and students alike!

The work of our Conferences and national setting are supported by your generous gifts to Our Church's Wider Mission. Thank you!

God is still speaking,

**UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**



Construction Projects Around Our Church



Have You Noticed All of the Improvements to Our Church?

Thanks to the dedicated efforts of Carl Price and Harvey Jacob, you may have noticed several wonderful updates to our church.

Here's the rundown of completed projects:

- Upgrades in Women's Restroom
- Upgrades in Men's Restroom
- Lighting of the Church Steeple
- Lights in the Stairwell leading from the Sanctuary to the Hall
- New breakers and GFI outlets in the Kitchen
- Door to the Handicap Ramp now opens freely
- Stripping/Sealing of the Pantry walls/below East Ave. entrance to prevent further water penetration
- Built-In Closets in the Gym and Fellowship Hall
- Repair of water line for a/c system—new!

No Longer New

In the Works:

Repair of Church Clock

Be sure to thank Carl & Harvey for their diligence and dedication to keeping our church in tip-top shape.



New at United



**Exercise
CLASS**

NEW Weekly YOGA Classes Starting at United!

*Linda Howard, a local yoga
instructor, is now offering
2 weekly yoga classes*

Every Tuesday in the United gym!!

The first class, "Easing into Yoga," is held from 5-6 pm. This class is offered on a donation basis, giving whatever you can afford.

The second class, "Beginner's Yoga," is held from 6:30-7:45 pm. The cost for this class is \$12 per session.

Linda used to offer these classes at the Hatton Senior Center but due to changes with the use of City space, she is now offering them at United. We are very excited to be able to provide the space for these community classes!

If you have any questions, please call Linda at 410-947-8796.

**Classes resume after summer break on
Tuesday, September 11.**

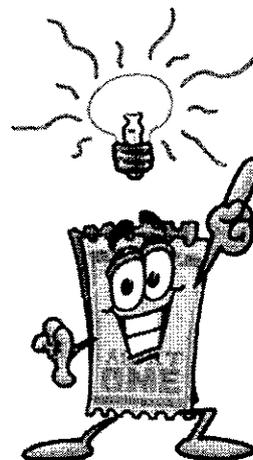
Your Fundraising Ideas are Needed!

If you have fundraising ideas that you would like considered, please present them to any member of the fundraising committee. All ideas are welcome!!

Prizes are Needed!!

Prizes are needed to supply our bingo and other game nights that are being planned. Donations of new merchandise for those prizes is very much needed. If you would rather make a monetary donation for prizes, that would also be welcomed.

**As always, your kind support is
much appreciated!**



Looking Ahead - Mark Your Calendars!



UEC Annual Church Picnic!

Cox's Point Park

Sunday, September 16 starting at 12:30 p.m.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, salads & chips are provided. Please bring your own drinks (non-alcoholic) & a dessert to share.

Tickets are available in the Church office and from Pam Sartori, Ursula Jacob and Cissy Funk

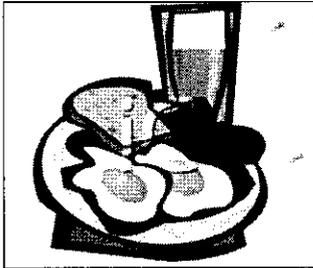
Cost is \$ 8.00 for adults and free for kids under age 18

Games, Crafts and Bingo for kids of all ages!!

Big Breakfast Fund Raiser (for Oktoberfest)

Sunday, September 23

9:00 a.m.



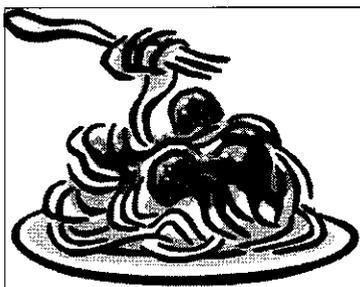
No need to make breakfast, we have it all! Come in early and enjoy your breakfast here at the church. We will have pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, gravy, biscuits or toast, yogurt and fresh fruit. Wow, what a menu—and all for only \$ 7.00! All funds raised will be used to offset the costs associated with our Oktoberfest.

IMPORTANT

Also on September 23

A special congregational meeting will be held in the sanctuary following 10:30 worship. This is an informational meeting in regards to establishing a UEC Endowment Fund. Rev. Nelson Murphy from United Church Funds will be with us to provide information and answer questions about endowments.

P.S. There will only be one worship service at 10:30 a.m. on September 23. The Special Congregational Meeting will follow worship. Please stay to hear about new and important happenings at UEC!



Mangia, Mangia

UEC Family Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, October 7 at 12 noon

Come and get it! Come hungry for a delicious spaghetti dinner featuring your choice of meatballs or sausage & peppers, salad and dessert. And it's only \$ 7.00!

140th Anniversary Events In the Works...



140th UEC Anniversary Wanna Dance? Here's your Chance!



2013 marks UEC's 140th anniversary. To celebrate our Church Council is considering a UEC Dinner Dance. In order to continue planning, we need a "ballpark figure" of possible attendees. So please contact Darlene Waters at 410-574-6021 and advise if you are interested in attending.



140th UEC Anniversary Cookbook Share Your Favorite Recipes!

The UEC Ladies Organization is planning a 140th Anniversary Cookbook for 2013. Get our your new-favorites and long-time treasured recipes. More information will be included in upcoming weekly bulletins and future Endeavors.

Looking Ahead - Mark Your Calendars!

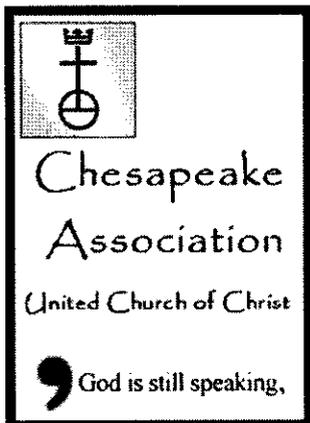
Chesapeake Association Fall Meeting—"One Big Family"

Saturday, October 13

10:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

St. John's UCC, 100 S. Rolling Rd, Catonsville

Cost: \$ 10 per person



Come and celebrate being a part of the UCC family at the Fall Family Picnic. What family gathering is complete without a friendly competitive game of softball? Ball players of all ages are welcome to join in the City churches vs. County churches challenge.

10:30-10:45

Registration

10:50-11:20

Worship

11:25-11:55

Business Meeting

12:00- 1:00

Lunch

1:00- 2:15

Softball, crafts, fellowship

2:20- 2:30

Closing Worship



Oktoberfest V

Sunday, October 28

12 noon—5:00 p.m.

Come and party German style, let's celebrate our beginnings. This marks the 140th anniversary of UEC. Great food, beer, live music, raffles and prize wheels!



Chili Cook Off

November 10 (Saturday)

4:00-8:00 p.m.

(More details in upcoming Endeavor)

Looking Ahead - Mark Your Calendars!



Toby's Dinner Theatre—"The Sound of Music"
Thursday, December 6
Doors open at 10:30 a.m.

Our UEC Ladies Organization is hosting their Christmas Party trip to Toby's for "The Sound of Music." The cost is \$ 43.10 per person and reservations can be made by contacting Carolyn Noteware @ 410-288-1227. All reservations must be paid for by October 15 in order to provide Toby's with a final count of attendees.



Tinsel Sunday
December 9 (Sunday)

(additional details in next issue of the Endeavor)



Potluck Lunch & Christmas Praise Concert
December 16 (Sunday)

12 noon

(additional details in next issue of the Endeavor)

Places to Go, People to See, Things to Do....

Ladies Organization Trips & Events



Call Arlene Pate
410-327-3211
for ticket prices & availability

Upcoming Ladies Organization Meetings
first Wednesday of the month.
All Meetings Begin at 12 noon
(unless otherwise noted)

Nov. 3
(Sat)

Faith Church
Oyster/Ham/Turkey Dinner
McCutcheon's Jams/Jellies and
Baughner's
\$ 38.00 per person
(\$ 10 reserves your seat - all \$\$
must be received by Oct. 3)

Sep. 5

Covered Dish Luncheon
(bring a dish to share)

Oct. 3

Brown Bag Luncheon

Dec. 6
(Thurs)

Christmas Luncheon
Toby's Dinner Theatre
"The Sound of Music"
(Cost is \$ 43.10 per person - all
reservations must be paid by Oct. 15)
Call Carolyn Noteware
at 410-288-1227 for reservations

Come join the Ladies Organization,
we would love to see you!!



A few of our ladies are unable to attend meetings. It has been suggested that any ladies who have retired or are free the first Wednesday of the month from 12 noon to about 3 p.m. might like to join our group. We normally have two bus trips per year to Faith Church for their luncheons, a Christmas luncheon and several other luncheons during our meeting times. Please consider joining us. Dues are only \$ 10 per year.

Important Notice—All trips MUST HAVE DEPOSIT TO HOLD SEATS

If you must cancel your seat you need to find someone to take your seat to receive your money back.
Persons to contact: Arlene Pate 410-327-3211

UEC September 2012 Calendar of Events

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<p>23 <i>Big Breakfast Sunday</i> 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Worship Service (only 1 service)</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Canton Community Association Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Yoga Classes 5:00-6:00 p.m. 6:30-7:45 p.m.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Bible Study 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
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United Evangelical Church

Quotes to Live By...

“Imperfection is the prerequisite for grace. Light only gets in through the cracks.”

—Philip Yancey



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**A “Hunger Site at the U.N”
on the Internet**

All you have to do is click a button and somewhere in the world some hungry person gets a meal to eat at no cost to you. Corporate sponsors pay for the food. Just go to the site listed below and click.

No gimmicks, no tricks.

You are only allowed one click per day, so spread the word to others.

The site is: www.hungersite.com

**General Mills Boxtops
for Education**



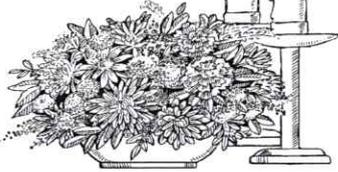
*Just a
Reminder...*

Don't forget to bring in your General Mills Box tops for Education and leave them in the display in the Narthex.

The United Endeavor

Odds 'n Ends

Altar Flowers



The chart for requesting altar flowers is in the Narthex. The offering is \$ 18 per vase.

If you have any questions, please call

Ursula Jacob, 410-679-6163.



Our UEC Bowling League has Openings!

If interested contact
Holly Raddatz
@ 410-285-0894



A New Twist on Coffee Hour

With everyone's busy schedules it can be difficult to host Coffee Hour. So we are going to have a Coffee Hour Collection Carafe in the Narthex, When the collection totals enough for a Coffee Hour than we'll have one.

So look for the Coffee Hour Carafe in the Narthex,

I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen. Not only because I see it, but because I see everything by it. -- C.S. Lewis

Canton Community Association Meetings



NEIGHBORHOOD
Association

The Canton Community Association meets at our church on a bi-monthly basis. The meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary with free dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Friendship Hall. These meetings are a wonderful way to meet new neighbors and stay informed about the concerns of our community. It also shows that our church thinks being involved in its community is important. Put the meetings on your calendar and come show our neighbors how important our community is to us as a church.

To obtain additional info.— www.cantoncommunity.org/

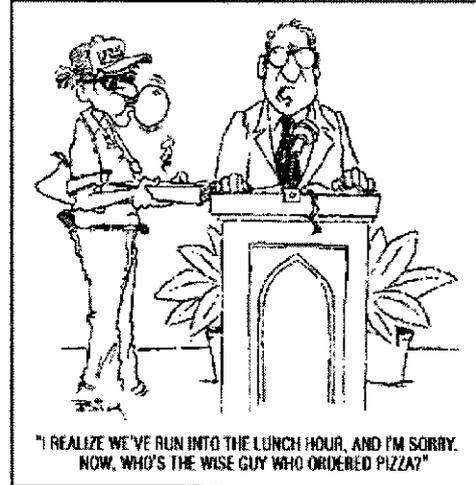
Comics Corner

Wacky Signs (Actual Posted Signs)

On a Tennessee highway: "When this sign is under water, this road is impassable."

Two signs found on top of one another in a country kitchen several years ago: "Restrooms to the left. Please wait for the hostess to seat you."

Sign at a garage in Hertfordshire: "Please do not smoke near the pumps. If your life isn't worth anything - gas is!"



oops!

From a newsletter in Phoenix, Arizona:
SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION.
Check out our Fall Programming!
Choose from a variety of classes.
This ministry must've taken a serious fall.

Jesus Is Gonna Get You!

A man was robbing a house in the middle of the night. All of a sudden, he heard a parrot cry out. "Jesus is gonna get you." The robber ignored it, and takes the TV. Again, the parrot cries out. "Jesus is gonna get you." The robber started to get a little worried.

"What's your name, birdie?", asked the robber.

"Moses", the bird replied.

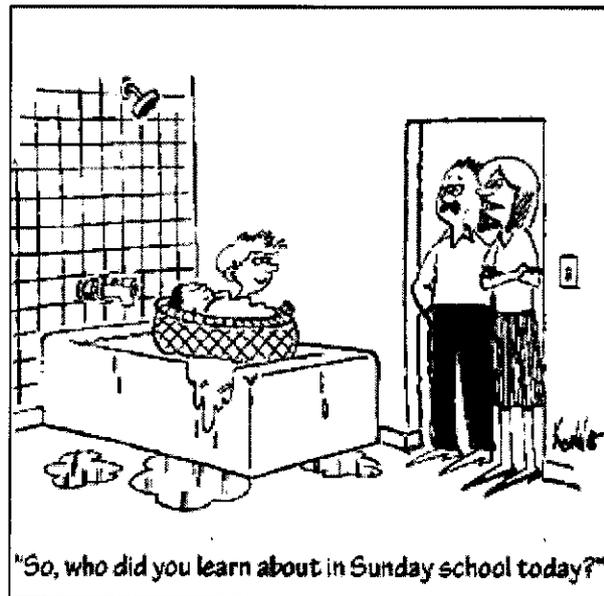
"What idiot named you Moses?", said the robber.

The bird replied, "The same idiot who named his rottweiler Jesus."

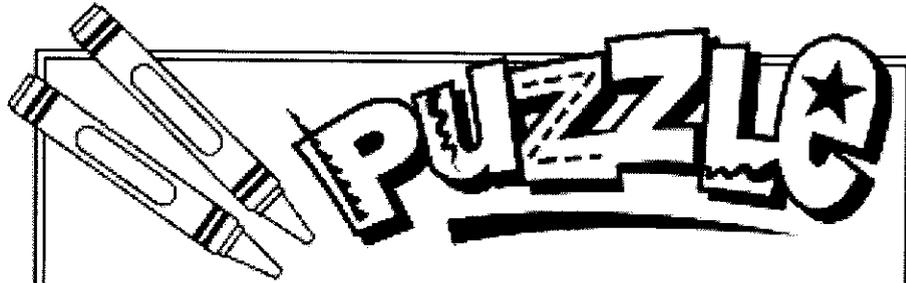
Thrifty Lawyer

A dog ran into a butcher shop and grabbed a roast off the counter. Fortunately, the butcher recognized the dog as belonging to a neighbor of his. The neighbor happened to be a lawyer.

Incensed at the theft, the butcher called up his neighbor and said, "Hey, if your dog stole a roast from my butcher shop, would you be liable for the cost of the meat?" The lawyer replied, "Of course, how much was the roast?" "\$7.98." said the butcher. A few days later the butcher received a check in the mail for \$7.98. Attached to it was an invoice. It read: Legal Consultation Service \$150.



Kids Only!!



AMAZING ANIMALS

God created a rich variety of animals to live on the earth.

Directions: Write the name of each animal next to its picture. Then fill in the correct letters to complete Psalm 104:24, NIV.

	1	_____	_____	_____	_____	4		2	_____	9
	14	_____	_____	20	_____	11		12	_____	8
	17	7	13	16				19	_____	_____
	18	10	_____	_____	3	_____		6	15	_____

“How _____ are your _____,
 O _____! In _____
 you _____ them _____;
 the _____ is _____
 of your _____.”

Answers: leopard, dove, donkey, worm, fish, camel, butterfly, ant
 “How many are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you made them all: the earth is full of your creatures.” (Psalm 104:24, NIV)

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