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FRENCH REFLECTIONS

Where are we going?

In January 2000, leaders in Charlotte, North Carolina invited their favorite son, Billy Graham, to a luncheon in his honor. Billy initially hesitated to accept the invitation because he struggles with Parkinson's disease. But the Charlotte leaders said, "We don't expect a major address. Just come and let us honor you. So he agreed to attend.

After wonderful things were said about him, Dr. Graham stepped to the podium, he looked around at the crowd, and said, "I am reminded today of Albert Einstein, the great physicist, who was honored by Time magazine as the Man of the Century. Einstein was traveling from Princeton on a train when the conductor came down the aisle, punching tickets from every passenger. When he came to Einstein, Einstein reached into his pocket to pull out his ticket and he could not find it, he looked everywhere to no avail. He kept looking and looking but it was gone.

The conductor said, "Dr. Einstein, I know who you are. We all know who you are. I am sure that you had purchased a ticket. Don't worry about it." Einstein nodded appreciatively. The conductor continued down the aisle punching tickets. As he was ready to move to the next car, he turned around and saw the great physicist down on his hands and knees looking under his seat for the ticket.

The conductor rushed back and said, "Dr. Einstein, Dr. Einstein, don't worry. I know who you are. No problem. You don't need a ticket, I am sure you bought one.

Einstein looked at the conductor and said, "Young man I too know who I am. What I don't know is where I am going."

As the Paint Lick Baptist Church where are we heading? Do we know our course? As each of you read this article, let us ask ourselves that question.

I know that we have always taken some kind of break during the summer months. It shows in our numbers. We are gearing up for new Sunday School teachers, starting new classes. We need teachers to help restart our children and youth classes on Sunday morning, as we have new visitors and no one to teach a class for them. I understand it might be slow in the beginning, but if we show a determination to make our Sunday School grow and be successful, I believe God will add the increase. Are we willing to make the commitment to grow.

Also how committed are we to Kids Klub on Wednesday night? We will be looking for helpers after Labor Day. Can we count on you? Do you know where you are going?

It is nice to have a vacation or recess or whatever we want to call our summer stretch. Now, is the Lord saying to us I know where I want you to go, put your shoulder to the wheel and let's work together to make our church grow and be what God wants it to be?

Bro, Denny

KEEP YOUR FORK

There was a woman who had been diagnosed with a terminal illness and was given 3 months to live. As she began getting her things 'in order', she called her pastor and asked for him to come to her house to discuss certain aspects of her final wishes. She told him which songs she wanted sung at the service, what scriptures she wanted read and what dress she wanted to be buried in. She also requested to be buried with her favorite Bible in her left hand. Everything was in order and as the pastor was preparing to leave the woman suddenly remembered one final request that was very important to her. "Please pastor, just one more thing," she said excitedly. "Sure, what is it?" came the pastor's reply. "This is very important to me," the woman continued..."I want to be buried holding a fork in my right hand." The pastor gazed at the woman, at a loss for words.

"That surprises you, doesn't it?" the woman asked. The pastor replied, "Well to be quite honest, I am puzzled by the request."

The woman explained. "You see, pastor, in all my years of attending church socials and potluck dinners, I remember that when the dishes were being cleared after the main course, someone would inevitably lean over to me and say, 'Keep your fork'...it was my favorite part of the meal because I knew that something better was coming, like velvety chocolate cake or deep dish apple pie, something wonderful to end the meal!"

The pastor listened intently and a smile came upon his face. The woman continued, "So, I just want people to see me there with a fork in my hand and I want them to wander...'What's with the fork'...then I want you to tell them: "Keep your fork...the best is yet to come".

The pastor's eyes welled up with tears of joy as he hugged the woman good-bye. He knew that this would be one of the last times that he would see her before her death. But he also knew that the woman had a better grasp of heaven than he did.

She knew and trusted that the best was yet to come. At the funeral every one that walked by the woman's casket saw her wearing a beautiful dress with her favorite Bible held in her left hand and a fork held in her right hand.

Over and over the pastor heard people ask the question, "Why is she holding a fork?" and his smile began to get larger and brighter each time. During the message, the pastor told the people about the conversation that he had with the woman shortly before she died. He explained the fork and what it symbolized to her. The pastor told everyone how he could not stop thinking about the fork and how he hoped that they would not be able to stop thinking about it either.

So, the next time you reach for your fork, let it remind you, oh so gently, that the best is yet to come.....

Author unknown

Even though the author is unknown, this wonderful story was passed on to me from my good Christian friend, Judy Brashear. There will more of these stories to come in future newsletters.

WOMEN ON MISSION

It's July 4th and I am sitting here writing this article, thinking about the week ahead. Several from our church will be busy this week in ministry at the Ky. Speedway. As we hand out cookies, direct people to their seats, do crafts with kids, listen to people and just smile...hopefully we will be able to share the love of Christ with those we meet. I have been putting labels (Bible verses) on bags of cookies today and want to say "thank you" to those of you who made the cookies. These bags of cookies will give us many opportunities to meet and greet people this week.

I love our "women on mission" group at our church. I love fellowshiping (is that a word?) with the ladies, planning activities and learning about what others are doing. I encourage you to join us in our monthly meetings. Come with ideas about ways to do missions and enjoy our delicious desserts as we pray, study and do missions. In July we will meet on July 18 at 7:00 at the church and in August, it will be on August 8th at church. Joyce Coleman has the program for July and we will be making lap throws for patients in the Nursing Homes to give at Christmas. I have ten yards of fleece to cut and tie into blankets. Come join us and help.

Our Associational W.M. U. meeting will be July 12 at 10:30 at New Bethel. Tony and I will be showing a PowerPoint of our mission trip to Alaska and Tony will be sharing about his involvement with Ky. Disaster Relief. Bring a covered dish and join us at New Bethel on that date.

Paint Lick will be having a table at Readifest (our Back to School event at school) this year. We have bought pencils to hand out but if you would like to donate other school supplies, you can bring them to church anytime in July and we will hand them out on July 28th from 5:00-7:00 at the high school.

As I have already said, we are making lap throws for the patients at the Nursing Homes for Christmas during our meetings but anyone who would like to sew, quilt, or crochet a lap throw or two for this project, just do so and bring them to one of the WOM ladies and we will see that they get to a patient on Dec. 3rd.

"We can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

Pat Callan, W.M.U. Director

Other members are Joyce Coleman, Sally Peace, Katie Biddle, Cathie Bisson, Pauline Ball, Agnes French and Sherry Kirk. We invite all ladies of the church to join us. Ask any of us and we will be glad to pick you up for our meetings!!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT – Prayer Meeting, 7:00.

DEACON OF THE MONTH: July: Barry Alexander August: David Barnes

BUS DRIVERS are Bob Brashear (567.6557) and David Barnes (567.2514).

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST for July was the 2nd and for August is the 6th at 9:00 AM in the fellowship hall.

CHOIR PRACTICE: July 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st at 5:30. August 7th, 14th, 21st and 29th at 5:30.

WOMEN ON MISSION will meet July 18th at 7:00 at church and on August 8th at 7:00 at church.

ASSOCIATIONAL WOMEN ON MISSION will meet on July 12th at 10:30 at New Bethel. Please bring a covered dish.

DEACON'S MEETING for July was the 10th and for August it will be the 14th at 6:00.

BUSINESS MEETING for July was the 10th and for August it will be the 14th at 6:30.

OUTREACH: If you would like to come to OUTREACH, please see Carolyn Alexander for the schedule. If you would like for someone to receive a card from our church, please submit their name, address and type of concern (get well, sympathy, thinking of you, etc.). There is an outreach box and information slips on the table outside the pastor's office for this.

BUILDING FUND SUNDAY is July 17th and August 21st.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH workers are needed.

KIDS KLUB will resume after Labor Day.

Breakfast Crew:

July 3rd Kay Simpson & Judy Brashear
July 10th Pat, Judy & Carolyn
July 17th Brenda Fiddler & Sharon Parker
July 24th Adult A SS Class
July 31st Doug Ingram & Judy Curry
Aug 7th Russ Perkins & Jamie Perkins
Aug 14th Ken & Katie Biddle
Aug 21st Tracy Miles & Carolyn Alexander
Aug 28th Kay Simpson & Judy Brashear

Nursery:

July 3rd Lynn & Heather Miles
July 10th Ben & Mandy Parker
July 17th Kay Simpson & Linda Roberts
July 24th Ken & Katie Biddle
July 31st Randy & Sharri French
Aug 7th Kaycee Thompson & Judy Curry
Aug 14th Lynn & Heather Miles
Aug 21st Ben & Mandy Parker
Aug 28th Kay Simpson & Linda Roberts

July Birthdays

1ST Russell Cottrell
1st Joyce Mounce
1st Kara Hendren
1st Maggie Barnes
2nd Kim Aylor
2nd Joann Rickels
3rd Jared Barton
3rd Troy Halbrendt
4th Maria Dominguez
4th Tracy Miles
6th India Perkins
10th Bonnie Bishop
10th Nancy Smith
10th John Simms
10th Bryan Shirley
11th Joe Birch
11th Tony Carver
12th Gary Raisor
12th Janie Dominguez
12th Shane Hornsby
12th Joyce Coleman
14th Sue Beach
14th David McCubbin
14th Amanda Hon
15th Fred Berkshire
16th Sally Peace
17th Brianna Wood
18th Ross Moore
19th Linda Roberts
20th Jason Newman
20th Joan Thomas
20th Shannon Vinson
21st Connie Liter
22nd Curtis Noel
24th Conley Ball
24th Carolyn Workman
25th Josh Parker
26th Julie Clifton
27th Heather Ferguson
28th Judy Berkshire
29th Tim Miles
30th Zac Jones
30th Megan Foster
30th Larry Coleman

August Birthdays

1st David Barnes
1st Alma Chipman
2nd Deann McCubbin
3rd Gary Groves
3rd Russell Vanoy
4th Ken Locke
6th Bernard Sullivan
6th Raymond Bisson
8th Christian Miller
9th Lindsey Romans
10th Kaitlyn Barnes
10th Lynsey Matthews
11th Chris Attenweiler
11th Kelsey McCubbin
14th Rachel Loveless
14th Carolyn Alexander
15th Charles Barton
17th Ann Beach
17th Mary Beth Remines
18th Aggie Finfrock
18th Jason Jones
19th Lisa Hollandsworth
19th Travis Simpson
20th Joe Lee
20th Wilson Maxwell
20th Kathy Eversole
22nd Gloria White
23rd Kendall French
23rd Erin Giles
23rd Mitch Rider
24th Lorelei O'Brien
25th Carson French
25th David Morris
26th Haley Bishop
27th Alex French
27th Mark Miles
27th Doug Parker
27th Lucy Parker
27th William Barnes
28th Timmy Bisson
28th Krista Charles
29th Judy Beach
30th Gladys Baker

July Anniversaries

1st Eric & Becky Moore
1st Gary & Paula Lillard
2nd Howard & Tammy Houston
25th Cecil & Erma Jean Alexander
25th John & Susan Hornsby
28th David & Shirley Morris
30th Danny & Helen Comer

August Anniversaries

3rd Barry & Carolyn Alexander
4th Russell & Alice Vanoy
16th Josh & Krissy McCubbin
19th Randy & Gerry Remines
28th Jason & Kara Hendren

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<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>9:45</i>	<i>Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00</i>
<i>Morning Worship</i>	<i>11:00</i>	
<i>Evening Worship</i>	<i>6:30</i>	

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HOG ROAST IS SEPTEMBER 10TH.