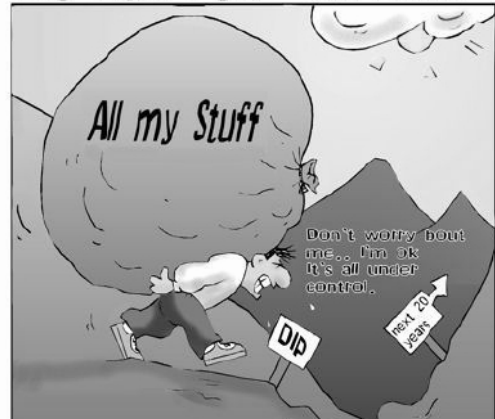


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Please don't forget to visit us on our new web site. One of the most important pages on it is the Prayer Request page. This allows us to pray for you and your needs. You can also share how the Lord has provided through those times of need. Each one of you is on our hearts but this will help us stay in closer contact.

Thank You
Pastor Matt Ferguson

The Back Pew – Jeff Larson



Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. Matthew 11:28-30

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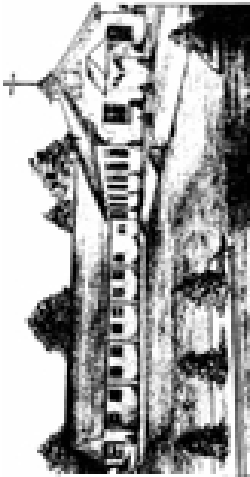
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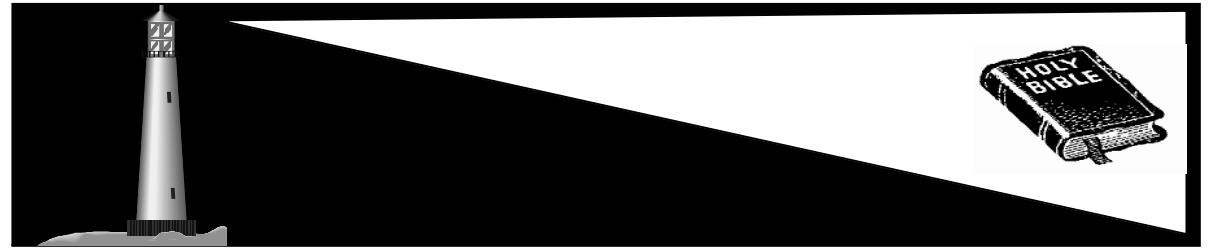
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The Visitor

One day, a man went to visit a church. He arrived early, parked his car, and got out. Another car pulled up near him, and the driver told him, "I always park there. You took my place!"

The visitor went inside for Sunday school, found an empty seat, and sat down. A young lady from the church approached him and stated, "That's my seat! You took my place!" The visitor was somewhat distressed by this rude welcome, but said nothing.

After Sunday school, the visitor went into the church sanctuary and sat down. Another member walked up to him and said, "That's where I always sit. You took my place!" The visitor was even more troubled by this treatment, but still said nothing. Later, as the congregation was praying for Christ to dwell among them, the visitor stood, and his appearance began to change.

Horrible scars became visible on his hands and on his sandaled feet. Someone from the congregation noticed him and called out, "What happened to you?"

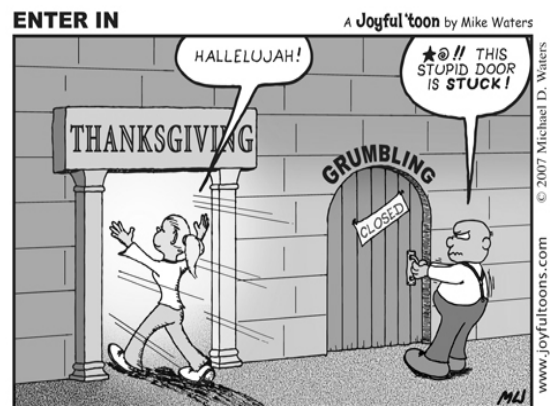
The visitor replied, "I took your place."

Coming Events

Church Cook-Out- Sept. 22 – We will be having our final cook-out of the summer on Saturday, September 22. It will be held at Bro. Ken and Mrs. Georgia McCowin's home. It will begin at 5:00pm. Please come and have an enjoyable time of fellowship.

Teen Rally at Sylvania Hills – On Saturday, Sept. 22 the Teenagers will be leaving the church at 10:45am to attend a Teen Rally at Sylvania Hills Baptist Church. Please bring some money for lunch at McDonald's. We will return just in time for the cook-out.

Round - Up Sunday - October 7th will be our annual Round-Up Sunday. We will be having horseback rides, dinner on the grounds, special music, and most important, a wonderful afternoon message. Please come and enjoy the day with us. Don't forget to wear your Western Gear!!!



Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. - PSALM 100:4 KJV

Breakfast in Galilee

Preached by Pastor Ague
At Bible Baptist Temple

Peter's Commitment

Matthew 26:31-35

Peter made a commitment to the Lord that he would not deny Him. When you make a commitment, you put yourself in the right place to serve the Lord. Peter tried hard to serve the Lord, but he failed in his commitment. His heart was in the right place. If our heart is not right, we will not be willing to commit. Notice in the Lord's final address before the crucifixion, He said, He would see them in Galilee.

Peter's Denial

Matthew 26:69-75

Peter did fail. Many of us fail the Lord each and every day by not following through with our commitments. We can not stop making commitments because we are afraid to fail. The most important part of Peter's denial was that he repented and wept bitterly over his mistake. We need to ask forgiveness when we fail.

Peter's Restoration

John 21:1-9

Even though Peter failed, the Lord still came to him. There was no reprimand because Peter had already repented. There was restoration. We can all be restored if we are willing to repent. Notice that they had breakfast together in Galilee.

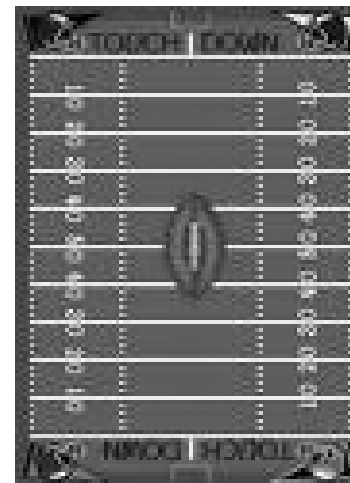


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Church Football

Quarterback Sneak - Church members quietly leaving during the invitation.

Draw Play - What many children do with the bulletin during worship.

Half-time - The period between Sunday School and worship when many choose to leave.

Bench Warmer - Those who do not sing, pray, work, or apparently do anything but sit.

Backfield-in-Motion - Making a trip to the back (restroom or water fountain) during the service.

Staying in the Pocket - What happens to a lot of money that should be given to the Lord's work.

Two-minute Warning - The point at which you realize the sermon is almost over and begin to gather up your children and belongings.

Instant Replay - The preacher loses his notes and falls back on last week's illustrations.

Sudden Death - What happens to the attention span of the congregation if the preacher goes "overtime."

Trap - You're called on to pray and are asleep.

End Run - Getting out of church quick, without speaking to any guest or fellow member.

Flex Defense - The ability to allow absolutely nothing said during the sermon to affect your life.

Halfback Option - The decision of 50% of the congregation not to return for the evening service.

Blitz - The rush for the restaurants following the closing prayer.