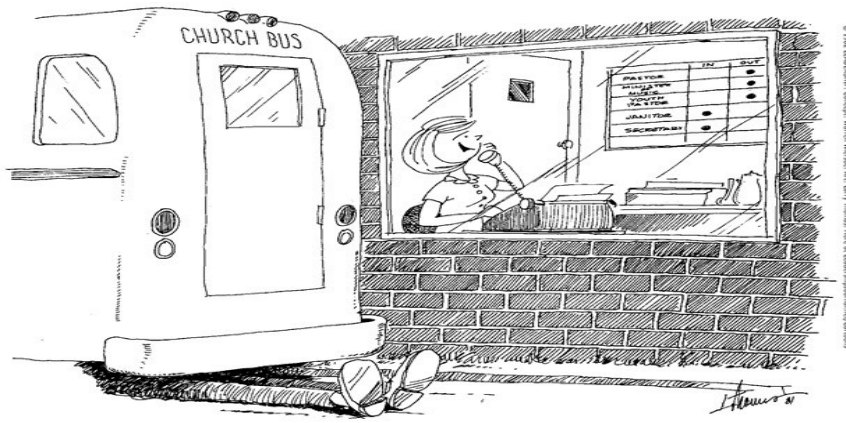


Why Pastors are Unavailable



"Rev. Peterson is in the Holy Land, the youth pastor's under the church bus, and the minister of music is in jail for photocopying music. Want to talk to the janitor?"

Power of Love: "Love is the badge that Christ gave His disciples.

Some put on one sort of badge, and some another. Some put on a strange kind of dress, that they may be known as Christians, and some put on a crucifix or something else. But **LOVE** is the only badge by which the disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ are known." *(D.L. Moody)*

"By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one toward another." Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not love, I am become as sounding brass and tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy; and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I can remove mountains, and have not love, I am nothing." 1 Cor. 13:

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WERE YOU THERE? Then said Jesus, Father forgive them ; for they know not what they do. (Luke23:34)

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? We often sing this song during the Lenten season, especially on Good Friday. The question is worth pondering since the events leading up to the crucifixion made it a very sad time. The answer to the question is an unspoken one. "Yes, I was there and did nothing" Peter, Judas and Thomas are often singled out, but maybe we would have acted the same way, or like the angry mob that said Crucify Him! Crucify Him!

He gave up everything, a sacrifice we would find difficult to make. Do you believe that He died for you? Would you make sacrifices for others?

I heard a man say that he is often reminded of his own selfishness. He had been going through a period of trials and had felt alone, but his health improved gradually, and so did the enjoyment of the attention that it brought.

One evening when he was at the bedside of his sick son, a friend called with sad news of her own and wanted a bit of advice from him. It was something he would normally find no difficulty in doing. But at this moment he did not feel particularly concerned and said to himself, "Why now?"

He wanted to shout in the receiver. "Can't you see I've gone through a hellish month. My child is still in the hospital, and I don't know if my tumor is malignant. How can I possibly help you?"

He couldn't bear her claim on his time. He had had a hard enough time as it was. Only after he hung up, offering little help did he realize that he had been selfish and very egotistical.

Forgive us Lord, for all the small and large ways we have betrayed you.

Peter praises God for a hope that is alive. "Give praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. In His great mercy He has given us a new birth and a hope that is alive.

It is alive because, Jesus Christ rose from the dead. He has given us new birth so that we might share with what belongs to him. It is a gift that can never be destroyed.

It can never spoil or even fade away. It is kept in heaven for you. Through faith you are kept safe by God's power. Your salvation is going to be completed. It is ready to be shown to you in the last days. (1 Peter 1: 3 - 5)NIRV

Activities



Joint Good Friday Service
8:30 am - Queen St. Baptist Church

April 5, 2015

Easter Sunday Services

Morning Worship: 7:00 am
Sunday Night: Concert @ 7:00 pm

Street Meeting - Wed. April 29- Lacroi Blvd, -Basketball Court—7:00 pm
 (Behind the Complex)

Couple's Fellowship : April 25 - Trip to Chetumal & Calderitas

Youth Activities

April 10 - Scavenger Hunt

April 17 - Bible Study (sins washed away)

April 24 - Buddy Night

Church Fellowships



Sunday Services:

9:30 am - Sunday School for all ages
 10:45 am - Morning Worship
 7:00 pm - Evening Service



1st Sunday - Communion after Evening Service
 Children's Service 10:45 a.m.
 Last Sunday: Singspiration: @ 7:00 pm

Women's Fellowship -1st Monday of the month
Church Council Meeting - 2nd Monday of the month

Men's Fellowship - 4th Monday of the Month

Trustees Meeting - 3rd Monday of the month

Wednesday - Evangelism @ 6:00 pm

Thursday - Prayer Meeting & Bible Study - 6:00 pm

Friday @ 7:00 pm - Youth Meeting

Saturday - Music Practice - **Adult Choir @ 2.00 pm**

Praise Team - 4:00 pm (Every other week)

Couple's Fellowship - Last Friday of the month



The Carpenter's Tools

Brother Hammer served as the chairman. The other members of the tool belt informed him that he must leave, because he was too noisy.

But brother Hammer said, "If I have to leave this carpenter's shop, then brother Gimlet must go too. He's insignificant and makes a very small impression." (A gimlet is a small tool with a screw point, grooved shank, and a cross handle for boring holes).

Little brother Gimlet arose and said, "All right, but brother Screwdriver must go also. You have to turn him around and around to get anywhere with him."

Brother Screwdriver turned to the other tools in the belt and said, "If you wish, I will go, but brother Plane must leave too. All of his work is on the surface; there's no depth to what he does."

To this brother Plane leveled his terse reply, "Well, then, brother Saw will have to depart too. The changes he proposes always cut too deep."

Brother Saw complained, saying, "Brother Ruler will have to withdraw if I leave, for he's always measuring other folks as though he were the only one who is right."

Brother Ruler then surveyed the group and said, "Brother Sandpaper doesn't belong here either. He's rougher than he ought to be, and is always rubbing people the wrong way."

In the midst of the discussion, the Carpenter of Nazareth walked in. He had come to perform his day's work. He put on His tool belt and went to the workbench to make a pulpit. He employed the ruler, the saw, the plane, the hammer, the gimlet, the screwdriver, the sandpaper, and all the other tools.

When the day's work was over, the pulpit was finished, and the carpenter went home. All the accusations against each of these tools were absolutely true, yet the carpenter used every one of them. No matter which tool He used, no other tool could have done the work better.



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Jennifer McFoy - 11th ; Mary Yorke: 19 th; Zarsha Figueroa - 27th

Happy Birthday!



Think On This: "You should never search for something you are not prepared to find." What are you searching for?