

Tupperware Parties



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Help Wanted ...Flexible hours, fun atmosphere. No experience needed; but must like parties.

Sound too good to be true? It sounded great to thousands of people who were peddling new plastic kitchenware in the 50's and 60's.

Parties and demonstrations could be scheduled to introduce Tupperware.

However, at first, we had

to overcome the prejudice against plastic and learn how to "burp."

Until now Tupperware plastic was rigid, ugly and very smelly.

Earl Tupper, a Massachusetts chemist, invented a process to refine plastic so that would be pliant, nonporous, and wouldn't hold odors or flavors to food stored

in it. It came in pretty pastel colors. The new products were a major accomplishment, but many did not like the ideal that it had to be burped to expel air creating a partial vacuum inside.

To market the Tupperware and show it off they took advantage of the party plan: a social gathering for friends to examine the wares at home. Salespeople knew that homemakers would love the stuff once they learned about it and how it worked.

Actually, 1951 marked the official birth of the Tupperware party. Tupperware was selling great. The first item Tupperware manufactured was a seven ounce tumbler.

Tupperware tumblers are in the permanent collection of the Museum of Modern Art in New York City. Tupperware first appeared in retail stores in 1945; its famous lid didn't appear until two years later.

Tupperware is available in many countries with over 500,000 dealers.

I got introduced to Tupperware in the late 60s and early 70s and later bought Tupperware from my sister-in-law in the late 80s when she began selling it; of course I had to host many parties. I believe I acquired every piece available. Some I liked and some I didn't like. I still have a few pieces today from my original collection.

One thing I found out quickly is not to store tomato-based ingredients in the bowls; it stains them almost permanently. I didn't care for the plastic tumblers either because after a while they felt greasy even though they were washed in the dishwasher. I prefer a sparkling, squeaky-clean glass to drink

my ice tea. Unlike Uncle Si whom I believe has a plastic Tupperware glass he carries around drinking his iced tea.

My favorite piece of Tupperware is a long, marinating tray with a lid that I still use today. Actually I think it was called something else but I use it marinate my steaks when we grill.

Since all the scare about BPA in plastic I use glass bowls for storage and serving. It just feels cleaner and looks nicer. For my personal use I prefer glass products.

According to my research, since March 2010, all Tupperware sold in the United States and Canada is BPA free and safe.

**A follow up to last week's article. Colton's tournament was played Thursday night; his team won and went on to play the Bulls on Saturday but lost by five points. Colton scored five points and had ten rebounds. Their team finished in third place. I am proud of him. He's excited about baseball now!*

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Sunday, February 23rd @ 10:30am

Prayer And Healing Service

You're invited to attend a Prayer and Healing Service! Do you or does someone you know need healing for addictions, broken relationships, finances, physical problems, emotional issues or spiritual struggles? If so, this service is for you!

Our Church is praying and fasting for God to help you at this special service.

Where? Ravenna Church of the Nazarene, 530 Main Street.

When? Sunday, February 23rd.

What time? Service begins at 10:30 a.m.

Come and expect God to work a Miracle in your situation!

Sunday, February 23rd @ 6pm

White Oak Monthly Singing

White Oak Church of God will be having its monthly singing this coming Sunday night, February 23rd, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Bro. Glendon Woosley and congregation invite everyone to attend. All singers are welcome.

Sunday, February 23rd @ 6pm

Harg "Last Sunday" Singing

Harg Church of God on Spout Springs Road (Hwy. 52), will be having a "last Sunday" singing this coming Sunday, February 23rd, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to come and sing with us.

Saturday, March 1st @ 7pm

House of Prayer Gospel Singing

House of Prayer, 535 Dark Hollow Road, will be having a gospel singing on Saturday, March 1st at 7 p.m.

Harold Richardson and family and The Praise Singers. There will be refreshments afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

Friday, February 21 @ 7pm

Gospel Singing at Stacy Lane

A gospel singing will be held Friday, February 21 at Stacy Lane Community Pentecostal Church of God, beginning at 7 p.m.

Featured singers will be Sister Myrtle Rudie and Sister Irene Delph, Bro. Freddie and Sister Stacy Lee, Bro. Ferris Lee and Sister Norma Lee, Rev. Jim Shanks, and the Stacy Lane Singers.

Pastor Jason Riddell welcomes everyone to attend. For more information, call (606) 717-0216.

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Seeds of Hope

George Fox is recognized as the founder of the religious movement that at one time was called "the Quakers." They were given this name because they would "quake" if they saw someone who they thought was sinning or whenever they thought of "sin." Once, while appearing before a judge for his beliefs, Fox admonished him "to tremble before the Word of the Lord." The judge mocked him and called him a "quaker." Their reputation for holy living was well known.

In Psalm 4:4 David said, "Stand in awe, and sin not." Another way to translate this phrase is simply, "Tremble, and sin not."

Today, however, there

are many who do not understand what sin is or its very real consequences. We live in a culture that does not recognize nor respect the value of life. We live in a world that focuses on pleasure and entertainment, wealth and the abundance of things. The moral compass of many individuals is spinning out of control and has no reference to what is right or wrong, good or bad, decent or destructive.

In this Psalm David uses the word "meditate" - which means "to consider, to reflect." Too often the only time we spend with God is to tell Him what we want. We talk to Him without giving Him time to respond. Perhaps if we were willing to "consider" or "reflect" on His Word when we go to Him in prayer, we would realize how sinful our lives are and our need to "fear" sin.

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Sinai in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In Exodus 32, who confessed the building of the golden calf to God? Abraham, Moses, Noah, Aaron
3. On what mountain did Elijah challenge the prophets of Baal? Zion, Horeb, Pisgah, Carmel
4. From 1 Corinthians 13:13, what is the greatest of virtues? Faith, Hope, Charity, Forgiveness
5. What king of Gerar took Sarah from Abraham? Agag, Abimelech, Abijam, Ahab
6. Who owned the field where Ruth gleaned? Boaz, Bildad, Bartholomew, Benjamin

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OBITUARIES

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Wednesday, February 12, 2014 Robert W. "Buster" Tipton, 87

Robert W. "Buster" Tipton, age 87, of Winchester, Kentucky, widower of Betty C. Tipton, passed away Wednesday, February 12, 2014, at the Bluegrass Care and Rehabilitation Center in Lexington.

A native of the Furnace community in Estill County, he was born December 4, 1926, to the late William A. and Stanley Reed Tipton. He was a retired plumbing and HVAC contractor and member of the Central Baptist Church, where he served as an usher and greeter.

Survivors include one son, Robert L. Tipton, and two grandchildren, Ike and Allie Tipton, all of Winchester; two sisters: Norlynn (Kyle) Goodlet of Lexington, and Eldean (Hall) of Versailles; three brothers; Ralph Tipton (Liz) of Liv-

ingston, Jerry Tipton (Betty) of Winchester, and Kenneth Tipton (Dorothy) of Lexington; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by daughter-in-law, Vickie Tipton; and brother-in-law, Eddie Hall.

Funeral services were Saturday, February 15th at 2:00 p.m. at the Rolan G. Taylor Funeral Home, 289 South Main Street, Winchester, with Bro. Pat Finley presiding. The family received friends on Saturday from 1:00 p.m. until the hour of service at the funeral home. Burial was in the Winchester Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bobby and Ike Tipton, Justin and James Hamilton, Tim Patrick, and Jacob Moore.

<rolantaylorfuneralhome.com>

Monday, February 10, 2014 Geraldine Lutes Wilson, 75

Geraldine Lutes Wilson, age 75, of Wisemantown Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Monday, February 10, 2014, at the Irvine Health & Rehabilitation Center following a long illness.

She was born April 25, 1939 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Roy Lutes and Nettie Kate Richardson. She was a homemaker and attended the South Irvine Pentecostal Church of God. She had lived in Estill County all of her life.

Mrs. Wilson was preceded in death by her husband, Ivan Howard Wilson.

She is survived by four daughters: JoAnn Harrison, Patricia Hurlley, Darlene

Ballard and Loretta Mackey, all of Irvine; one son, Willie Wilson, Danville; ten grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Lonnie Wilson.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 13th at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Sidney Sparks. Burial was at the Winston Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Wednesday, February 12th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Dustin Willis, Brandon Coffey, Jeremiah Vaught, Michael Willis, Justin VanWinkle and Travis Cooper.

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