



Times Remembered
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Changing of Seasons

out early to Georgetown to leave our puppy with our daughter, Tara for the week-end. She has the brother, (Baker) to our puppy, Kash. So Kash went on his first overnight trip. You could say he had a play date. Baker met us at the back patio door with friendly wags and jumping; Oh! He was so excited to have company. Well, they greeted each other and then the wrestling began.

We went on our merry way to Bardstown and Tara got to puppy sit. They have a large fenced-in backyard with plenty of room to play in safely so I was very comfortable with him spending time with Baker.

We arrived in Bardstown around 10 a.m. and ate at Cracker Barrel and proceeded to check on our room where we would be staying. Luckily, our room was ready and we checked in early.

We decided to explore all the businesses downtown. It had been actually 17 years since we were there before and the down town had surely changed. There were several consignment shops, restaurants, and small gift shops promoting bourbon. They all had a few little souvenirs about the same type in every little shop.

But the main theme was bourbon whiskey. I know they have many distilleries in Bardstown, but it seemed like that's all they carried in stores; bourbon and bourbon

barrel furniture, glasses, t-shirts and sweat shirts and a hundred other items advertising bourbon. Needless to say I did not enjoy shopping there. In fact, I got sick of bourbon! I don't drink it and I hate the smell of it. Ugh!

We went back to our room and were getting ready to go to the train station when we received a call from the dinner train. They informed us that a fire had broken-out near the train route that we would be traveling and therefore the dinner train would not be running tonight. What a disappointment... I knew it was dry but a spark from the train tracks somehow ignited some diesel fuel that was close by and started a huge fire near several distillery warehouses. So it was too dangerous to proceed with the dinner train. So much for that; so we just watched football... we watched Kentucky get beat again!

Well our trip wasn't the greatest this year for our anniversary but we are happy anyway. You have to take things the way they happen and deal with it. We enjoyed being together and thanked God for 33 wonderful years of marriage.

The next day we proceeded to Georgetown to pick up Kash. He and Baker had a blast together but he was worn out playing and slept all the way home to Irvine.

When you wish upon a frog, don't expect great results



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You may have heard about the old fellow who was strolling through the woods when he tripped and fell right on top of a frog.

Fearing he had hurt the little creature, he picked it up and brushed it off.

"Because of your kindness and concern," the frog said, "I'm going to grant you a wish."

The fellow thought for a moment and said, "I wish my dog was the greatest coonhound in the world."

The frog said, "Let

me see a picture of your dog."

The fellow pulled out a picture, showing a bony, gray-faced, mangy hound that only had three legs.

The frog said, "You've made a very difficult wish. Maybe you should ask for something else."

"OK, then," the fellow said, "I wish my wife was the most beautiful woman in the world."

The frog said, "Let me see a picture of your wife."

The fellow pulled out a picture of his wife and showed it to the frog.

The frog took a look, grimaced and said, "Let me see that coonhound again."

Wishing will get you nowhere, but prayer can bring great change in your life. You've likely seen the awesome transforming power of prayer in people who have come to Christ for salvation. The bible explains that: "If anyone be in Christ, he is a new creature. Old things are passed way. Behold, all things become new" (2

Corinthians 5:7).

In Christ, we're given a new start. What we were in the past no longer matters. We begin a life afresh as a Christian. As a resident of the Bible belt, you probably know lots of people who have experienced such change in their lives. It truly is something marvelous to behold. You've probably seen old drunks living in the gutters of this world miraculously transformed. You've probably seen drug addicts forsake the pills and pipes for a better life. That's what happens when people turn to Jesus in earnest prayer and ask him for the help they need.

So, you see, wishes are just that, wishes, whether we wish upon a frog, a star or a birthday cake. But, when we turn to the Lord in prayer, then our words are heard and we can expect change.

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FALL SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS!

Fall is finally here! The leaves are changing, the weather is cooler and the holidays are just around the corner. But Fall also brings a higher risk of home fires and electrical safety hazards.

Read the safety tips below and fill in the blank with the correct term from the word bank.



Visit jacksonenergy.com or kidsenergyzone.com to learn more safety tips!

1. Candles and _____ should only be used by adults.
2. An adult should always stay in the kitchen when something is _____.
3. Smoke alarms should be tested every _____ to ensure they are working. Batteries should be replaced at least once every _____ or right away if they start to "beep."
4. Make sure all _____ are blown out before leaving a room.
5. Keep any items that can burn away from the stove, toaster and other cooking _____.



WORD BANK

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COOKING MATCHES MONTH

Answer Key: 1. matches 2. cooking 3. month 4. candles 5. appliances

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