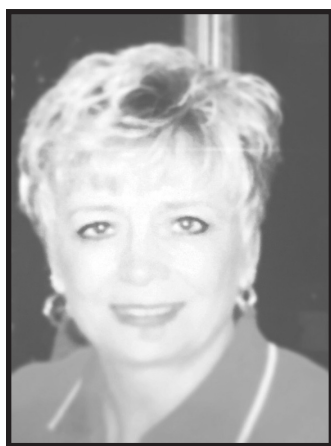


Funny Expressions



Times Remembered

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I've become bored staying home, cleaning and disinfecting everything and cooking every meal. I know I've become spoiled about cooking. Since we've retired the two of us eat less and eat anytime we want. I snack too much when I am stressed or worried; especially when I watch the evening news concerning the corona virus.

I praise our Governor, Andy Beshear for being an exceptional leader for our state. His encouragement and kind heart expresses his empathy for his fellow Kentuckians. We need encouragement day-by-day to follow our social distancing, washing our hands and abstaining from large gatherings. We will get through this.....we will get through this..... His daily briefings have helped me tremendously. We need to keep praying and following guidelines.

Our nation is worried and concerned about

the Corona Virus. It is so sad, cases and fatalities are growing every day. New York City has the most deaths and cases. It breaks my heart seeing all the body bags loaded into refrigerated trucks. If bodies aren't claimed they are buried in mass graves in wooden coffins in New

York's city's potter field. Heartbreaking..... With all the sad things happening we do need to think about some uplifting things like funny stories, pranks and sayings. Below I've listed some sayings that I've heard my Dad, Mom and Grandmother say years ago.

A fixin to planning to
Ary none
Bite off more than he can chew Take on too much
Coon's age a long time
Count your chickens before they hatched
be too eager
Fair to middlin' between good and bad
Fallin' off losing weight
Flatter than a flitter like a pancake
Fer piece long distance
Gully washer hard rain
Laid up unable to work
Left holding the bag worthless
Once in a blue moon rare event
Piddle wasting time
Play Purty toy
Right smart good amount
Rot gut bad whiskey
Since Hector was a pup a long time ago
Shagnasty an ill bred person
Sparkin courting
Sunday goin' to meeting britches Sunday britches
Tall Cotton luxury
Thunder Mug chamber pot
Expressions of Surprise!
Great Day in the Morning!
Now don't that jar your preserves!
I do declare!
Health Matters
I feel like I been kicked in the head by a mule
I feel like I been sent far and couldn't go
Similes and Metaphor Expressions:
A blind hog gets an acorn ever once in a while
Sometimes a person gets lucky
Busy as a bee in a tar bucket
Can't cut the mustard
Don't have both oars in the water (crazy)
Dead as a door nail
Gone off your rocker (go crazy)
Happy as a pig in a mud hole
Reminds me of a toothache I once had
He looks like as if he was weaned on a pickle
some people in church on Sunday mornings
Have an ax to grind waiting to argue on an issue
Let the cat out of the bag (Tell a secret or surprise)
Like a scalded dog run off
He looks like a mule eating saw briars
Tight as bark on a tree stingy with his money
So stingy he would skin a flea for its tallow

Fellow was so behind time that he thought he was early



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After waiting more than an hour and a half for her date, one young lady decided she had been stood up. So, she changed from her best dress back into her pajamas and slippers, fixed herself some popcorn and plopped down on the couch for an evening in front of the television.

She had hardly gotten settled in when the doorbell rang. She opened the door, and there stood her date.

He took one look at her and grumbled, "I'm two hours late ... and you're still not ready?"

I'm sure you've noticed that some people are always behind schedule, living the old saying, "better late than never."

You know, that old saying is especially true in spiritual terms. It's always best to give our hearts and lives to Jesus when we're young, but

some people tend to put off that most important decision for years. The danger is that those folks might put it off too long, and end up going into eternity without Jesus.

I've been noticing a trend in the last few years of senior citizens making late-life decisions to follow Christ. The baby boomer generation that had pushed spiritual matters aside in their younger days have reached the senior years and are realizing something is missing in their lives. That something actually is someone - Jesus.

We're seeing these folks turn to Christ in their 60's and 70's, and we're hearing them say, "I only wish I had accepted Jesus sooner."

Well, it's better late than never. In fact, the Lord was careful to make that clear to us in a number of places in the Bible. For example, the repentant thief on the cross became a believer only a short time before he closed his eyes in death.

In another instance, Jesus told about a farmer who went out to hire workers. In so doing, he did something many people might consider unfair; he provided the same pay to everyone, whether they'd worked since morning light or whether they came very late in evening. The point to that story is that

whether we come to Christ as children, in the mornings of our lives, or whether we come to Christ as senior citizens, in the evenings of our lives, we'll all enjoy the beauty of heaven.

I was thinking about the day that Jesus fed the 5,000. You may recall, there were a dozen baskets of leftovers after everyone had finished eating. I have many varied reasons why the Lord arranged to have leftovers. One that blesses my heart is that Jesus was prepared for any late arrivals.

I wouldn't advise anyone to wait until they're old to come to Jesus, but I would tell you that it's never too late, not as long as you have breath in your body.

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Anyhow, when a family of crows shows up in my backyard, I make sure to have plenty of peanuts and whole-grain bread on hand to feed them, and that my birdbaths are filled with fresh water. I love the raucous crow and marvel at its jet-black plumage.
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