

## Daily Devotional, October 25, 2020 More Sunday Funnies

### John 14:1

A pastor fell out with his church council over various church policies and procedures, including how the finances were handled. After bitter arguments and many nights of lost sleep, he decided to leave the congregation to take a job as a prison chaplain. He preached his last sermon at the church on John 14:1: "I go to prepare a place for you."

### Mistaken Identity

Jesus and Moses are golfing.

Jesus says, "Watch this drive. It'll be just like Tiger Woods." He hits the ball and it lands in the lake.

Moses says, "I'll get it." He goes down to the lake, parts the water and retrieves the ball.

"Okay," Jesus says, "This time, it WILL be just like Tiger Woods." He hits the ball and again, it lands in the lake. Moses goes down, parts the lake and retrieves the ball.

"Third time is a charm," Jesus says. "Watch, just like Tiger Woods." And for the third time he hits the ball into the lake.

Moses says, "This time, you can get it yourself!"

As Jesus is down walking on the water looking for the ball, a crowd has formed. One guy says, "Who does he think he is, Jesus Christ?"

"No," Moses says. "He thinks he's Tiger Woods."

### Pony Rides

It was Palm Sunday but because of a sore throat, 5-year-old Annie stayed home from church with her mother. When the rest of the family returned home, they were carrying palm fronds. Annie asked them what they were for.

"People held them over Jesus' head as he rode by on a colt," her father explained.

"Wouldn't you know it," Annie fussed, "the one Sunday I'm sick and Jesus shows up and offers pony rides!"

### Joyful Worship

Grandma was showing the grandchildren an illustration of a Pilgrim Family on a Thanksgiving Day card that she had received. "The Pilgrim children enjoyed going to church with their mothers and fathers and praying to God," she said.

One of the grandsons looked at her doubtfully and asked, "Then why is their father carrying that gun?"

### Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Pastor Riley was in the middle of his sermon when he noticed a man had fallen asleep with his head on his wife's shoulder.

"Wake up your husband," Pastor Riley snapped.

The wife smiled and replied, "You put him to sleep. You wake him up."

### A Cheerful Giver

A man was walking along the beach, enjoying an afternoon vacation stroll, when he heard someone screaming. Looking around he saw an obviously distraught woman kneeling next to a little girl. The man quickly determined the child had swallowed something that was blocking her airway and held her up by her heels and gave a few quick thumps to her back. Sure enough, the child started to sputter and cough and spit a coin onto the sand.

"Oh, thank you sir!" cried the grateful mother. You seemed to know exactly what to do. Are you a doctor?"

"No, ma'am," the man replied. "I'm retired. But I am the chair of the stewardship committee for my church."

### True God?

"My husband and I divorced over religious differences," the woman confided to her pastor. "You see, he thought he was god, and I didn't."

### **A Dry Joke**

The church installed hot air hand dryers in the bathrooms to cut down on paper towel waste and save money. They worked just fine, but the Rev. Jones ordered them removed after someone scrawled a note on the wall next to it: "For the pastor's latest sermon, push here!"

### **Money isn't everything .**

It can buy a house, but not a home.

It can buy a bed, but not sleep.

It can buy a clock, but not time.

It can buy you a book, but not knowledge.

It can buy you a position, but not respect.

It can buy you medicine, but not health.

It can buy you blood, but not life.

It can buy you sex, but not love.

So you see, money isn't everything...

I tell you all this because I am your friend, and as your friend I want to take away your pain and suffering... so send me all your money, and I will suffer for you. CASH ONLY, PLEASE!

### **A Call to Action**

Frustrated by his congregation's apathy, the pastor surprised the Altar Guild volunteer when he ordered that prune juice be used instead of wine for communion. "Why prune juice?" she asked.

The pastor smiled. "If my sermons won't move them, the prune juice will!"

### **Mistaken Identities**

A Lutheran pastor and his wife were driving in Chicago, and they were pulled over for speeding. As officer O'Malley approached the pastor, he saw the pastor's Roman style collar and mistook him for a Catholic priest. "Oh, sorry about that, father," he said. "Just try and slow it down a little, OK?"

As they drove away, the pastor's wife said, "Shame on you! You know who he thought you were!"

"Oh, I know who he thought I was," replied the pastor. "I'm just wondering who he thought you were."

### **Let Those Who Have Ears**

A lawyer, a doctor and a pastor went hunting. When they saw a buck, all three of them shot at the deer simultaneously. But only one shot struck the buck, and an argument broke out on which of them had actually made the kill.

A game officer came on the scene and, after examining the buck, settled the matter. "The pastor shot the buck," he said with confidence. "I can tell because the bullet went in one ear and out the other."

### **More Bulletin Bloopers**

Our annual church picnic will be held Saturday afternoon. If it rains, it will be held in the morning.

The audience is asked to remain seated until the end of the recession.

A cookbook is being compiled by the ladies of the church. Please submit your favorite recipe, also a short antidote for it.

The senior pastor will be away for two weeks. The staff members during his absence you will find pinned to the church notice board.

Ushers will eat latecomers.

The third verse of "Blessed Assurance" will be sung without musical accomplishment.

Would the congregation kindly remember that the box marked 'For the Sick' is for financial contributions only.

The vicar is on holiday until the 27th. Local clergy will be celebrating on the Sundays when he is away.

Are you 45 and getting nowhere? Why not consider the Christian ministry?

Hope these bring a smile and a few laughs. We sure can use it right now.

Have a most wonderful and blessed week! Pastor Jim