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Do You Speak "Southern"?

More & more folks are moving to South Carolina from places above the Mason-Dixon Line. Some of them adapt easily, while others have trouble with our slower, more laid-back ways of doing things. They *love* our winters, but our summers can send them back north.

The thing that bothers them the most is our language. Even we must admit that sometimes our terminology can be a tad foreign to someone "not from around here". Here are a few of my favorite Southern phrases & their translations:

- "Bless your heart!" means "thank you, you're so thoughtful."
- "Bless her heart..." means "well, she's sweet, but kinda simple."
- "Who made the tea?" means "this tea is nasty."
- "I'm not in charge" means "they're doing it wrong"
- "Will you carry me to the Piggly Wiggly?" doesn't mean physically **carry** me, but rather will you **drive** me there.
- "You can't beat that with a stick" has nothing to do with hitting something, it means you can't do/get better than that.

We even have different names for things in the South.

In the North

In the South

Grocery cart

Buggy

Going to do that

Fixin' to

Fight

Ruckus

Some words are an entire phrase

Exhausted

Plumb wore out

Sick

Feelin' poorly

Stiff

Stove up

Behave

Act like you've got some sense

Busy

Up to my hind-end in alligators

Be quiet

Hush up

Disagreeable

Acting ugly

Arrogant

Acting too big for his briches

Mad

Fit to be tied

Alike

Cut from the same cloth

Crazy

Y'all ain't right

Now for the important stuff!

The week of August 21-27 is:

- World Water Week
- National Safe at Home Week
- International Bat Week
- World Princess Week

Some celebrations only last a day:

- 21st**-National Spumoni Day
Senior Citizen's Day
- 22nd**-National Be An Angel Day
National Tooth Fairy Day
Never Been Better Day
National Pecan Torte Day
Bring Your Cat to the Vet Day
- 23rd**-Black Ribbon Day
Cuban Sandwich Day
Find Your Inner Nerd Day
National Sponge Cake Day
- 24th**-International Strange Music Day
Knife Day
National Waffle Day
Pluto Demoted Day
National Peach Pie Day
- 25th**-Kiss and Make Up Day
Second-Hand Wardrobe Day
National Banana Split Day
National Whiskey Sour Day
- 26th**-Burnt Ends Day
National Dog Day
National Cherry Popsicle Day
National Toilet Paper Day
- 27th**-Go Topless Day
National Peach Day
Just Because Day
Pony Express Day
Rock Paper Scissors Day
National pots De Crème Day

Have a great week & call me if you need a ride to church!

Serving Him & Loving it!

Carol 🥰

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This crew was at St. Peter's last month. Youngest played peek-a-boo during the sermon with some of our seniors & had a blast! (You know who you are.) 😊