



GOLDEN AGERS

Celebrating Seniors, Enjoying Life & Laughter



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We Hit the Ground Running!

It's only the end of the first full week of January & things are already getting wild! Lent comes early this year with Ash Wednesday landing on Feb. 18th. Before that we have Soup Supper on Feb. 1st & Pancake Supper on the 17th. The sun is shining & it's supposed to be 72 degrees today. I thought January was supposed to be a cold, relaxing month after the crazy schedule of December. Oh well, maybe next year.

If you're new to this newsletter, there are a few things you need to know. It has no actual news in it. It's not just for the older folks in the congregation, and it has nothing serious in it at all. If things don't make me smile or laugh, they are not included.

Some things are educational—about people, events, or culture—and some things are just weird observations on life in the South. The content varies from week to week based on my mood, how much time I have, what's on the calendar, & how much I let my mind run free.

So buckle up & hang on! It's not always a smooth ride, but it's always fun!

Now for the Important Stuff...

The Week of January 11-17 is:

- Cuckoo Dancing Week
- National Mocktail Week

Some celebrations only last a day:

11th-Heritage Treasures Day

- Learn Name in Morse Code Day
- National Milk Day
- National Sunday Supper Day

12th-Clean Off Your Desk Day

- National Hot Tea Day
- Kiss A Ginger Day

13th-National Poetry at Work Day

- National Sticker Day
- Rubber Ducky Day

14th-Dress Up Your Pet Day

- International Kite Day
- Hot Pastrami Sandwich Day

15th-National Kombucha Day

- National Bagel Day
- National Hat Day

16th-Religious Freedom Day

- Fig Newton Day
- National Nothing Day

17th-Cable Car Day

- National Bootleggers Day
- National Rye Whiskey Day
- Hot Buttered Rum Day

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

Serving Him & Loving it!

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Luke 7:23 ~ "Blessed are those who are not offended by me."

Words of Wisdom That Made Me Laugh

- If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.
- Common Sense—so rare it's like a super power.
- I think senility is going to be a fairly smooth transition for me.
- A true friend is one who thinks you are a good egg even if you're half-cracked.
- The difficult age is when you're too tired to work & too poor to quit!
- My mind still thinks I'm 25. My body thinks my mind is an idiot.

Small Town Emergencies

- Anybody know why there's a tractor blocking the 4-way stop?
- Somebody sprayed "Free Bubba" on the water tower & honestly, Bubba did it.
- Billy, your cow got out again. She's all the way down here at the Dollar General.
- The grocery store rearranged all the aisles, and now Mildred's been missing for 3 days.
- The gas station ran out of fried chicken. Now people are talking about moving.
- The city changed the font on the water bills. Now everybody thinks it's a scam.
- Brenda & Sherry unfriended each other on Facebook & now the bake sale's cancelled. The whole town's in a tizzy.
- We heard sirens last night & now the whole town's glued to Facebook watching Rhonda's blurry "live".

More Things Southern Women Say

- When a Southern woman says, "Well, isn't that something?" She means, "I have thoughts. None of them should be said aloud."
- If brains were dynamite, he wouldn't have enough to blow his nose.
- I think you'd feel better if you put on some lipstick.
- She's got more plastic in her than a Tonka truck.
- Everything she's got is out on the showroom floor.
- When in doubt, wrap it in bacon.
- I've done talked off all my lipstick.
- Wear your seat belt and watch for deer.