



# GOLDEN AGERS

Celebrating Seniors, Enjoying Life & Laughter



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## It's Time, Y'all!

Advent is a time of preparation and we are preparing for Christmas in a big way. In the South we don't have to worry about snow messing up our plans, but our mommas have lots of rules about the proper ways to prepare. Here are a few things you might hear in a Southern kitchen during the holidays.

- *You're standing in the kitchen, which means you're working. Grab a knife!*
- *Hey, if you ain't bringing a dish, then you're bringing an excuse and I don't wanna hear it.*
- *Who brought the unsweet tea to Christmas?! GO HOME!*
- *Who brought these store bought rolls? I knew it was you, Brenda.*
- *If y'all ask when food's gonna be ready again, I'm throwing it in the yard.*
- *Who's in charge of watching the ham?*
- *Tell you what, this will be the last year I cook for 28 people. I'd rather have take-out anyway.*
- *Y'all wasn't raised in a barn. Shut that door.*
- *Somebody cut the air on. I am burning up!*
- *Get Aunt Linda out of that recliner. She's been napping for 3 hours. Must be nice.*

- *Keyids! Quit fighting! It's Christmas! At least **act** like we're a happy family.*
- *You're bored? Well, go find a cousin to argue with 'cause that's what family's for.*
- *Merry Christmas to everyone except whoever brought that fruitcake.*

### Now for the Important Stuff...

#### The Week of December 21-27 is:

-Last Minute Shopping Week

#### Some celebrations only last a day:

**21st**-Crossword Puzzle Day

Go Caroling Day

Humbug Day

National Flashlight Day

National Fried Shrimp Day

Short Girl Appreciation Day

**22nd**-Be a Lover of Silence Day

National Date Nut Bread Day

**23rd**-Family Roots Day

Metric Conversion Day

Festivus

**24th**-Christmas Eve

Eggnog Day

**25th**-Christmas Day

Jesus' Birthday

A'phabet Day (No "L" Day)

Christmas Pudding Day

National Pumpkin Pie Day

**26th**-National Candy Cane Day  
National Thank-you Note Day  
National Whiner's Day  
**27th**-Howdy Doody Day  
Radio City Music Hall Day  
National Fruitcake Day

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

**Serving Him & Loving it!**

*Carol*

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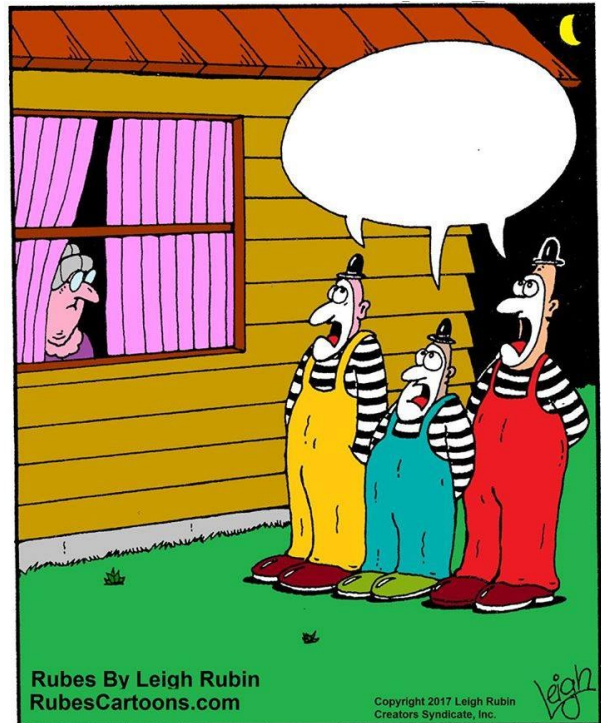
*Luke 7:23 ~ "Blessed are those who are not offended by me."*



December 27—Fruitcake Day

Do not drink & wrap presents.  
Also, if anyone gets a remote control for Christmas, I'm gonna need that back.

Hey Friends, I promise if I were the kind of person who sends Christmas cards I would send you one. If you think you're not on the list, just know, there's no list.



The mime Christmas carolers performed a heartfelt rendition of "Silent Night."

December 21—Go Caroling Day

Dear Santa,  
I Can  
Explain...