



# GOLDEN AGERS

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## Tuba Day is Coming!

Why is it always the brass players that are the weirdos in band class? I played flute in middle school, so I sat on the front row—always behaving of course. One day a friend suggested we switch places & instruments to see if our band director would notice. Tommy played flute & I played trumpet. FOR A WEEK! No, Mr. Hunt never noticed. But, I did learn to play a new instrument.

As it turns out, the fingering for the trumpet is the same as the baritone (which is like a baby tuba). So, I learned to play that as well.

In high school, USC invited all of the low brass players from area high schools to come and play Christmas Carols with them outside of the concert hall before a concert. Don't scoff. Christmas Carols in 4-part harmony with tubas, trombones, French horns, & baritones is actually very nice. I don't know if they still have this tradition at USC, but if they do, it's worth going early to the concert just to hear *Tuba Christmas*. Only low brass players would come up with an idea like that.

I thought brass players were weird until I became a member of the percussion section. But that's another story for another day.

**Now for the Important Stuff...**

**The Week of April 26-May 2 is:**

- National Volunteer Week
- International Mariachi Week
- Barbed Wire Days

**Some celebrations only last a day:**

**26th**-Alien Day

Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day

Hug An Australian Day

National Pretzel Day

Pinhole Photography Day

**27th**-Babe Ruth Day

Little Pampered Dog Day

Morse Code Day

**28th**-National Superhero Day

Save The Frogs Day

School Bus Driver Day

**29th**-Admin. Professionals Day

Denim Day

International Dance Day

Walk at Lunch Day

Zipper Day

**30th**-Bugs Bunny Day

International Jazz Day

National Golf Day

National Raisin Day

**1st**- Batman Day

Mother Goose Day

School Lunch Hero Day

Skyscraper Day

Tuba Day

**2nd-** Free Comic Book Day  
International Harry Potter Day  
Mariachi Day  
Play Outside Day  
National Homebrew Day  
World Tuna Day  
National Scrapbooking Day  
World Naked Gardening 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."*

### **Southern Mom Advice**

If God closed that door, quit jiggling the handle.

You can't keep watering weeds & wonder why nothing good's growing.

You can't keep sweeping dirt under the rug & wonder why the house feels dusty.

Stop feeding things that keep biting you!

Sometimes God don't answer cuz you already know.

### **More Southern Mom Advice**

You can't fix people that enjoy being broken.

You can't keep going back to the same crap & expect a different smell.

You ain't stuck. You're just comfortable in the wrong place.

If God had to drag you out of it, don't you go walking back.

### **Southern Dad Advice**

If you ain't tired, you ain't done.

A man that don't have a junk drawer is hiding something.

A man that parks straight every time ain't had enough problems in his life.

If it don't make sense, do it anyway and see what happens.

If it ain't slightly dangerous, it probably ain't worth doing.

You don't need directions. You need to miss your turn twice and learn a lesson.

Back in my day, we didn't google nothing. We just messed it up and lived with it.

You don't need safety glass. Just blink fast.

If you can't fix it, stand there with your hands on your hips 'til it feels fixed.

**Homecoming Picnic**

**May 3rd**

*Call if you need a ride.*

