



“See 20/20 in 2020”

I ran into a friend the other day that said he was on his way to see the eye doctor. I jokingly said, “So, he’ll make sure that you see 20/20 in 2020. Being an old advertising person, I often try to still come up with catch phrases. I used to say, “When the song ends on the radio you have only four seconds to successfully capture and keep the listener’s attention, before they start scanning for other channels.”

Also, every commercial had to have a right slogan of the same wording that was always repeated at the end of the commercial. You may not realize these are embedded in your memory. Let us have a little test. You write the name of the company right next to their advertising slogan:

The Quicker Picker Upper _____

Tastes So Good, Cats ask for It by Name _____

Snap, Crackle, Pop _____

Betcha You Can’t Eat Just One _____

Melts in Your Mouth, Not in Your Hands _____

Finger Lickin’ Good _____

How did you know the answers? Constant exposure to those same short words that conveyed something about the product or service.

Romans 10:17 tells us, “So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.” Recently, I have made it more of a habit to search for sermons recorded by prominent preachers on YouTube. I must admit I’ve spent a lot of time watching old music videos from years ago. Now, I realize that if I listen to Christian Broadcasts on television and radio this allows the Scripture to find a more secure place of recollection in my mind.

He saw Jesus coming toward him and said _____

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called _____

Do to others what you would have them _____

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if _____

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and _____

As for me and my house, we will _____

Think Eternal, Expose Your Mind to the Word.....Rev Ed

Give Me Your Wore Out Shoes! Even if it is just "1"!



I always try to come up with an inventive slogan, (advertising guy), for our annual AWF Conference Historical Society Meeting. We are meeting at Cain's Chapel United Methodist Church located in Slapout, Alabama. My slogan is "**Step Out to**



Slapout!" I plan on making a Cross of shoes to display at the annual conference. So, if you have some to donate for the decorating cause, please bring them to the church.

Thanks-Rev Ed

Ash Wednesday Service February 26th at 6 p.m.

This will begin our season of Lent. We are encouraged to even give up some earthly pleasure for forty days as we contemplate the great sacrifice Jesus made on Calvary's Cross to deliver us from sin's condemnation.

Confirmation Classes March 1, 2020 10 a.m. in Education Building

There will be five class sessions throughout March that will include the topics of defining your faith, defending your faith, Methodist history, and our denominational structure. Everyone is welcome! This is traditionally offered to those in 5th and 6th grade as they transition to full membership in the church, however I have invited parents to attend as well, non-church members who are regular visitors, and long-term church members who are interested in these topics. All who complete the course will receive some great study materials and you will be given the opportunity to officially join Brundidge UMC if you are not already a member.

Thank You for Your Prayers When I Broke My Arm! Ouch!

I thought I would do something that I've never done before on New Year's Day: break a bone. It was my humerus bone just below my right shoulder. I appreciate the cards that I received and the prayers. I think I will do something that I've never done that is less painful next...maybe dye my hair purple.

-Rev Ed

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STORY**

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SHAWN SHIRLEY

With Permission of
Music Theatre International
Book by Arthur Laurents
Music by Leonard Bernstein
Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim
Originally Produced by Jerome Robbins

FEB. 13, 14, & 15, 2020
7:00 PM

FLOWERS CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
FOR TICKETS CALL 443-0636
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TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 4:30-6:30 PM

West Side Story

February 13, 14, & 15, 2020

7:00 pm

It's going to be a GREAT show and our very own Ally-Anna Outlaw will be in the performance!

If you would like tickets, please contact Margaret Ross @ 334-268-0977 or see Ally-Anna at church.

Charles Wesley More Successful In Marriage than Brother John

Unfortunately, Charles' older brother John seemed to be awkward when it came to courting women. When John finally married it was not a good match and he basically pursued other interests. Well, Charles, was delighted and thankful for marrying Sally Gwennie on April 8, 1749. He wrote in a letter to Sally 11 years later:

He gave me another token of His love, in my beloved friend; and surely He never meant us to part on the other side of time. His design in uniting us here was, that we should continue one to all eternity.

Charles did not even marry until he was age 42 and Sally was age 23. They both loved music. Only three of the couple's children survived infancy: Charles Wesley junior (1757–1834), Sarah Wesley (1759–1828), who like her mother was also known as Sally, and Samuel Wesley (1766–1837). Their other children, John, Martha Maria, Susannah, Selina and John James are all buried in Bristol, having died between 1753 and 1768.

Both Samuel and Charles junior were musical child prodigies and, like their father, became organists and composers. Charles junior spent most of his career as the personal organist of the Royal Family, and Samuel became one of the most accomplished musicians in the world and is often called "the English Mozart". Samuel Wesley's son, Samuel Sebastian Wesley, was one of the foremost British composers of the 19th century.

Charles Wesley's most well known hymn about love is:



Love Divine, all love excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down;
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion;
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.



The legendary poet, pastor and co-founder of Methodism Charles Wesley died on March 29, 1788, at the age of 80. He composed over 6,500 hymns in his lifetime. Charles was a fervent evangelical and became known for his powerful open-air preaching, alongside his brother and his fiery contemporary George Whitefield.



We are changing things up a bit for our 2020 Operation Christmas Child shoebox collection! In an effort to pack even more shoeboxes from BUMC next year, we plan to collect different items all year long. Keep a look out in the newsletters to see what we are collecting each month! In February we will begin collecting toys for boys and girls ages 2-4.

Examples of these items include: Foam ball, kickball (make sure to include a manual air pump so that the ball can be re-inflated), tennis ball, finger puppets, slinky, etch a sketch, play cars/trucks/boats, plastic tools, plastic dinosaurs, interactive toys that include push buttons, lights, noise (include extra batteries)

Memorials and Honorariums

In Memory of William Claude & Nellie Jackson

Billy & Judy Jackson— BUMC

In Memory of Farnum & Sara Jackson

Billy & Judy Jackson— BUMC

In Memory of William L. Jackson Jr.

Billy & Judy Jackson— BUMC

In Memory of SSG Clarence & Bessie Gibson

Billy & Judy Jackson— BUMC

In Honor of the Helms-Adams family

Sally Helms-BUMC

In Honor of Les & Jimmie Jackson

Frank & Wynnette— Building Fund

In Honor of Tammy & Eddie Powell

Frank & Wynnette Fryer— Building Fund

In Memory of Oscar Kyle McDowell & In Honor of Adella McDowell

Frank & Wynnette Fryer— Building Fund



Caid Wallace— 3rd

Leslie Jackson-4th

Freida Spikes-5th

Tammy Powell-7th

Shea Treadwell-8th

Cole Coppage-11th

Aaron Milner-12th

John Lauer-13th

Donna Mencer-13th

Dan Fraley-14th

Dannah Dawson-14th

Dalton Jordan- 16th

David Thrash-20th

Eddie Powell-22nd

Macy Adams-22nd

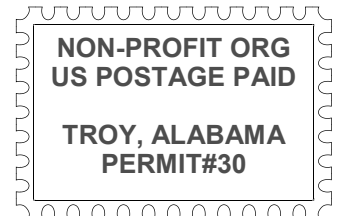
Reynolds Wallace-22nd

Susan Renfroe-25th

Cody Hollis-26th

Steve Garrett- 27th

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Smiles From Mrs. Sara

- 1.) What is a rhubarb?
- 2.) When is it correct to say, "I is?"
- 3.) What can't you see that is always before you?
- 4.) How do we know the deer and the antelope are deaf?
- 5.) How can you tell the difference between trees?



Genesis 21:6

Answers: 1.) Celery with high blood pressure. 2.) I is the letter after H. 3.) The future. 4.) Because they never heard a discouraging word. 5.) Listen to their bark.