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## School Time!

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## ANYWAY

People are often unreasonable, illogical,  
and self-centered:  
*Forgive them anyway.*

If you are kind, people may accuse you of  
selfish, ulterior motives;  
*Be kind anyway.*

If you are successful, you will win some friends  
and some true enemies;  
*Succeed anyway.*

If you are honest and frank,  
people may cheat you;  
*Be honest and frank anyway.*

What you spend years building,  
someone could destroy overnight;  
*Build anyway.*

If you find serenity and happiness,  
they may be jealous;  
*Be happy anyway.*

The good you do today,  
people will often forget tomorrow;  
*Do good anyway.*

Give the world the best you have,  
and it will never be enough;  
*Do good anyway.*

*You see, in the final analysis,  
it is between you and God;  
It was never between you and them anyway.*

Mother Teresa



# Is it OK for Christians to Drink Alcohol...?



*Wow! That's a loaded question living in the church in the 21<sup>st</sup> century! It is a subject that we preachers have a tendency to slither around slowly and carefully. I have met Christians who drink in what some call a "casual manner," believing that there is nothing wrong with a drink at dinner or in the privacy of their homes.*

*This article is not intended to lay a guilt-trip on anyone, at least that's not my intention, but I would like to bring another perspective to the table. Given the society and place where we do ministry here in the northwest Michigan area, I do think it's important to raise the question of our religious liberties, while surrounding it in the real life situations that come as a result of those liberties. I would like to share a story I recently came across that may give us all some added insight to the subject of Christians and alcohol. My prayer is that this story may allow the Spirit to do His own work within you in this difficult area...*

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My name is J.T. Jordan and I'm the Youth Pastor at Canvas Community Church. I am blessed to be married to an incredible woman of God and to be the father to three wonderful children. I was recently asked to share part of my testimony concerning my past struggles with alcohol. It's a part of my life that is embarrassing and also something that I'm not proud of. I was raised in a Christian home. My mother was the worship leader at our church and both parents were heavily involved in leadership at our church. I was saved, baptized, and felt the call to full-time ministry in the 5th grade. I literally felt God's hand guiding and directing my life. From that moment in the 5th grade, doors began to open for me to sing, share my story, and serve within the church. My entire high school career was spent trying to be the model Christian student.

After high school, I continued my pursuit of serving the Lord and giving Him everything I could give. I traveled for nearly a year with a southern gospel group before coming home to serve as youth, praise and worship, and discipleship leader at our church.

## **In my eyes, life really couldn't get any better.**

I joined the United States Air Force and my career began as a Chaplain Assistant. I was happy. I was able to serve both God and my country. The Air Force was good to me. I met my wife, served in the middle east during Operation Iraqi Freedom, and had so many more incredible experiences. I went into the Chaplain Assistant career field thinking that it was going to be a "spiritual" experience. I went into it with the mindset that I was going to change the world. During my technical school, I quickly realized that many of my classmates did not hold a lot of the same Christian values that I did. Some of them would go out for drinks after class or have study groups that included alcohol.

It was shocking to me because I was taught to totally abstain from the consumption of alcohol. My parents taught me the dangers that alcohol could have on families, careers, and ultimately your spiritual life. It bothered me to see my classmates claiming to be "Christians," yet consuming alcohol. I continued to remain strong in my convictions and beliefs. At my tech school graduation, I was surprised to learn that the chaplains had sponsored an open bar.

## **I was heartbroken.**

These were chaplains, men of God - people that were supposed to be pointing others towards Jesus. I could not understand why they had sponsored an open bar. Brokenhearted, I realized that I was no longer living in the Christian bubble that I had obviously grown up in. At my first duty station, I served alongside a Catholic priest. He was extremely knowledgeable when it came to the Bible, and we often had friendly theological debates.

On one occasion, he invited me, along with some of his parishioners, to his home for dinner. The beverage of choice that night was wine. Words can't describe how I felt when that glass was placed in front of me. I was horrified, scared, and confused. I didn't know what to do. My feelings must have been written all over my face because he asked me if everything was ok. I spoke freely and told him about my reservations as a believer

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towards alcohol. When I finished sharing with him, he apologized for making me feel uncomfortable. He also told me that he would not be offended if I chose not to drink the wine.

He also expressed that he wished I did not view the consumption of alcohol as a sin. He explained the fact that the Bible does not say DON'T consume alcohol. He told me that the Bible actually said that wine was a gift from God to be enjoyed. He made the argument that alcohol should be consumed in moderation and that we shouldn't get drunk.

The more he talked, the better a glass of wine sounded. I respected this guy. I admired the way that he eloquently advocated for the consumption of wine. We were friends. Surely, he wouldn't steer me in the wrong direction. His parishioners began to chime in with their opinions and advocating on behalf of social drinking. I bought into their claims about the innocence of alcohol if consumed in a mature fashion.

### **That night I took my first drink.**

When that first drop touched my lips, I fell in love. I enjoyed the taste. I finished that glass and quickly asked for another. Not only was that the night of my first drink, it was also the night that I became drunk for the first time.

### **That night began my battle with an addiction to alcohol.**

I felt guilty about what I was doing. I felt conviction. However, the words and example of this chaplain that I respected reminded me that what I was doing was okay. In fact, soon the conviction went away. I learned that God had not stripped away the ministry from me. I was actually given even more responsibilities. I was leading several of the worship services at the base chapel to include starting a brand new contemporary worship service.

### **As ministry progressed, so did my drinking.**

The time came for me to get out of the military and I got a crazy idea that I wanted to be a country music star. I loaded up in a van and went out on the road playing country music. That adventure only escalated my drinking. After being on the road for almost a year, I hit rock bottom. I was aware that if I didn't do something about my drinking I was going to die. I stopped traveling and went back to work as a civilian leading worship at the base chapel. The problem was that, yes, I stopped traveling, but I did not stop drinking. Attempting to do God's work, while running from Him at the same time, is a miserable way to live. I was living a double life and could not deal with the conviction any longer. I had tried several times to quit drinking without seeking help from God. Nothing was working.

### **I eventually left the ministry.**

Fast forwarding through many more details, one night my wife was driving me home from a party. I was drunk out of my mind. I decided that I needed another beer. The beer was located in the cooler, in the back of our SUV. I opened the door to our vehicle, which was going approximately 60 m.p.h., and attempted to get out. My wife was able to slow down enough that it did not kill me when I rolled out of the vehicle.

By this time, she had put up with all she could take of my alcoholic antics. She was so fed up, that she left me in the ditch that night. I remember thinking as I looked up at the stars, that I had really messed up my life. I wasn't in ministry anymore. I was about to lose my wife and family. My world was crashing down all around me.

### **God had not forgotten me. He still had a plan for my life. He restored me.**

I learned some valuable lessons during that time of my life. No, the Bible doesn't specifically say, "Thou shalt not drink any alcoholic beverage," but, I have personally seen the effects that alcohol can have on a person's life. I've witnessed the barrier that it creates between a person and God. As a deputy sheriff, nearly every domestic violence situation that I responded to, almost always involved alcohol. Through all of this I learned the reality found in **1 Corinthians 6:12 (NLT)** which says, You say, "I am allowed to do anything"—but not everything is good for you. And even though "I am allowed to do anything," I must not become a slave to anything.

As a leader, I also don't want to be a stumbling block for those that respect and look up to me. I respected that chaplain. I looked up to him as a leader and an officer. I believed him and his speech about drinking in moderation. The problem was, I

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I allowed that chaplain to be a stumbling block and in turn, I became a stumbling block for others. I had close friends that ended up in jail for DUI, divorced, and some still struggling with that addiction. As a leader, with a clear conscience, I can't endorse or teach that it's okay to drink alcohol. There are too many other people's lives and their eternity that is at stake. Maybe it is permissible, but I believe in no way, is it beneficial.

This is my story.

*This story is just one of many I could share on the subtle destruction that alcohol brings into a life. As we know from Scripture that we are allowed certain privileges within the Christian life, Paul says, "all things are permissible...but not all things are beneficial..." (1 Corinthians 10:23). Given the demise that has broken so many lives by alcohol...is it really that wise to use, or take advantage of this Christian liberty? That's a question you must ask yourself. But what if...that one person that looks up to you...respects you...has been influenced by you...sees you take that drink...are you really ready to be the inspiration for what may follow in that life?*

*We are told to walk wise not unwise and to "give up our rights to ourselves" to follow Christ. Is that drink really lifting up the glory of Christ and all that He has given up for you? So...maybe this is a guilt trip after all! But I pray that it is not guilt because of a simple story, but real soul-searching about how God wants us to honor Him with our bodies.*



**Begins Sept 12th!**



A new **AWANA** program for boys & girls grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup>.

The first few weeks will begin with the **START ZONE** study and then we will go to the **EVIDENCE of GRACE** workbooks.

Each child will receive a shirt to place badges on that they earn as they learn memory verses.

There will be fun AWANA games to end the night with.

Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> will be a kickoff night for parents to register and gather information and for their children to receive their shirts and books.



**92%**  
OF AWANA ALUMNI  
STILL ATTEND CHURCH  
WEEKLY OR MORE OFTEN

**Please contact the church office for more information. 231-689-2164**



# August 2017



| Sun  | Mon   | Tue | Wed  | Thu                        | Fri  | Sat   |
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| Greeters for August:<br>David & Teresa Adams                           |   | 1   | 2<br><b>Wednesday Night Service</b>                            | 3<br>Praise Team practice  | 4 Biblical Counseling meeting<br><br>Women's Study         | 5   |
| 6<br><b>Worship Service</b><br>Communion<br>(Ministry Shares Offering) | 7<br><b>Grief Share</b><br>Women's Study<br><br><b>Men's Bible Study</b>        | 8   | 9 Christian Women's Club<br><br><b>Wednesday Night Service</b> | 10<br>Praise Team practice | 11 Biblical Counseling meeting<br><br>Women's Study        | 12 Church Picnic<br> |
| 13<br><b>Worship Service</b>   | 14<br><b>Grief Share</b><br>Women's Study<br><br><b>Men's Bible Study</b>       | 15  | 16<br><b>Wednesday Night Service</b>                           | 17<br>Praise Team practice | 18 Biblical Counseling meeting<br><br><b>Board Meeting</b> | 19  |
| 20<br><b>Worship Service</b>   | 21<br><b>Grief Share</b><br><br><b>Men's Bible Study</b>                        | 22  | 23<br><b>Wednesday Night Service</b>                           | 24<br>Praise Team practice | 25 Biblical Counseling meeting<br><br>Women's Bible Study  | 26  |
| 27<br><b>Worship Service</b>   | 28<br><b>Grief Share</b><br>Women's Bible Study<br><br><b>Men's Bible Study</b> | 29  | 30<br><b>Wednesday Night Service</b>                           | 31<br>Praise Team practice |  |   |

## Sundays

Worship Services  
10:00 a.m.

## Mondays

Men's Bible Study & Prayer  
7 p.m.

## Wednesdays

Night Service  
7 p.m.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday

Board Meeting  
6:00 p.m.



## August Birthdays

- 1: Linda Berkompas
- 9: Mindy Harnden
- 11: Joel Schultz
- 12: Carver Sheldon
- 12: Noah Cook
- 16: Jenna Minor
- 16: Duke VanderArk
- 19: Vince Carter
- 23: Betty Sutton
- 24: Joyce Patrick
- 27: Brenden Mortensen
- 30: Tom Vanlaan



## August Anniversaries

- 3: Don & Susan Foust
- 7: Paul & Pattie Morse
- 14: Bill & Sylvia Edwards
- 17: Joe & Karla Winter
- 22: Gary & Jackie Teja
- 25: Mark & Joannah Sheldon
- 28: Al & Karen White
- 28: Tom & Kari Dood
- 29: Randy & Peg Peters
- 30: Larry & Joyce Patrick (60 years)



# September 2017



| Sun  | Mon  | Tue   | Wed   | Thu  | Fri  | Sat  |   |
|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| <p>Greeters for September:<br/><i>Phil &amp; Chris Rottman</i></p> <p><b>Sundays</b><br/>Worship Services<br/>10:00 a.m.<br/>Sunday school<br/>9:00 a.m.<br/>11:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>Mondays</b><br/>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup><br/>Ladies Aid<br/>10 a.m.</p> <p><b>Mondays</b><br/>Men's Bible Study<br/>7 p.m.</p> <p><b>Tuesdays</b><br/>Supper<br/>5:30 p.m.<br/>Youth Night<br/>6 p.m.</p> <p><b>Wednesdays</b><br/>Night Service<br/>7 p.m.</p> <p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Friday</b><br/>Board Meeting<br/>6:00 p.m.</p> | <p>3<br/><b>Worship service</b><br/>(Building Fund Offering)</p> <p>4<br/><b>Happy Labor Day</b></p> <p>10<br/><b>Worship service</b><br/>Sunday School</p> <p>17<br/><b>Worship service</b><br/>Sunday School<br/><b>Potluck</b></p> <p>24<br/><b>Worship service</b><br/>Sunday School</p> | <p>11<br/><b>Grief Share</b><br/>Women's Bible Study<br/>Men's Bible Study</p> <p>18 <i>Ladies Aid</i><br/><b>Grief Share</b><br/>Women's Bible Study<br/>Men's Bible Study</p> <p>25<br/>Men's Bible Study</p> | <p>12<br/>Youth Night &amp; supper<br/><b>Awana Clubs</b><br/>Kickoff</p> <p>19<br/>Youth Night &amp; supper</p> <p>26<br/>Youth Night &amp; supper</p> | <p>6<br/><b>Wednesday Night Service</b></p> <p>13<br/><b>Christian Women's Club</b><br/><b>Wednesday Night Service</b></p> <p>20<br/><b>Wednesday Night Service</b></p> <p>27<br/><b>Wednesday Night Service</b></p> | <p>7<br/>Praise Team practice</p> <p>14<br/>Praise Team practice</p> <p>21<br/>Praise Team practice</p> <p>28<br/>Praise Team practice</p> | <p>1<br/>Biblical Counseling meeting<br/>Women's Bible Study</p> <p>8<br/>Biblical Counseling meeting<br/>Women's Bible Study</p> <p>15<br/>Biblical Counseling meeting<br/>Women's Bible Study<br/><b>Board Meeting</b></p> <p>22<br/>Biblical Counseling meeting</p> <p>29<br/>Biblical Counseling meeting</p> | <p>2</p> <p>9</p> <p>16</p> <p>23</p> <p>30</p> |

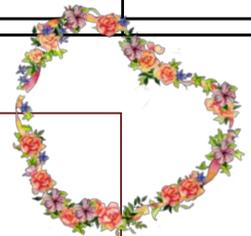
## September Birthdays

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| 2: Ann Workman      | 15: John Miedema    |
| 2: Kari Dood        | 19: Teri Ouderkirk  |
| 5: David Sheldon    | 21: John Dudeck     |
| 6: Barb Atkins      | 22: Nancy Eveland   |
| 7: Brad Cook        | 24: Alicia Beckwith |
| 8: Carter Mortensen | 25: Lorie Kellogg   |
| 11: Alayna Cook     | 26: Eric Morgan     |
| 11: Larry Patrick   | 30: Marlin Sheldon  |



## September Anniversaries

- 7: Leon & Barb Atkins  
12: John & Dale Ann Dudeck  
13: Vic & Linda Berkompas  
22: Tim & Renee Cook



Items on this calendar are subject to change



# BUSY



*Busy*, that is a word used by so many. *Busy*, that is what parents are. *Busy*, that is how we keep kids out of trouble. *Busy. Busy. Crazy Busy.* It seems we, in general, are so busy any more. Too busy to stop over for a cup of tea or coffee and chat. Too busy to go visit grandparents. Too busy for a lazy afternoon. Too Busy.

I have been there, so busy I wonder if I will make it through the week. I am selfish, too, though. I do not like being too busy to enjoy dinner as a family. I enjoy conversations with my family. I love to take a walk or bike ride together. Geocaching, what a simple, inexpensive time to explore the outdoors. Cooking real, whole, nutritious food. So many simple things, we cannot enjoy when we are 'crazy busy'.

I have been thinking about this lately, felt challenged by God to say, what can I do to slow the pace? Does my pace create peace in my home? Can I welcome visitors, expected or unexpected? I do, within the depths of my heart, believe fellowship with one another is something we are called to do. But, that is another topic.

*Busy*....what does the Word of God have to say about busy? Of course, those who have been around the Church and teachings for more than a month know about Mary and Martha. Jesus came to their home. Martha was flustered with all the stuff to do, such as food, serving, etc., yet Mary was listening, investing her time in being with Jesus. Martha had a meltdown because her sister was not helping with the preparations, and she was scolded by Jesus, who explained Mary was focused on that which is important, Jesus. That which is eternal.

As parents how does that help us? We just know that if our children are not involved in a sport or two every season, we are not helping them to get ahead. If they are not in dance, drama, music, youth group, AWANA, Scouts, etc., we are robbing them. We are made to feel guilty for keeping them out of stuff, we are reminded how important it is for our kids to be in debate, so they can learn to get ahead in the corporate world. It is expected, it is normal, it is 'life with kids' to have something every night of the week, sometimes even a few things on the same night; mom and dad play tag team driving kids from one activity to another, teaming with other parents to get kids where they need to be. Many sports have games on Sunday, so Church is missed, "but it is just for six weeks." (What is the message, what is more important?)

It is what we have come to accept as normal, but is it what is right in the eyes of God?

Look at this passage from Haggai 1:5-9 ESV :

*Now, therefore, thus says the Lord of hosts: Consider your ways. You have sown much, and harvested little. You eat, but you never have enough; you drink, but you never have your fill. You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm. And he who earns wages does so to put them into a bag with holes. "Thus says the Lord of hosts: Consider your ways. Go up to the hills and bring wood and build the house, that I may take pleasure in it and that I may be glorified, says the Lord. You looked for much, and behold, it came to little. And when you brought it home, I blew it away. Why? declares the Lord of hosts. Because of my house that lies in ruins, while each of you busies himself with his own house.*

When we are so busy running kids, are we sowing into them? Are we remembering our first and most important ministry, the one handpicked by God? Are we able to take time to enjoy His creation? His artwork? Are we able to enjoy dinner together as a family?

Last fall one of my sons played soccer, practice was the same night as Boy Scouts. I had made the comment, I don't know if we will make it or how I will pull it off. A friend told me, you just get used to it, the driving, the going, the rushing, after a couple weeks, you just get used to it. She is a friend who has children involved in multiple activities at all times, she is used to it. Soccer season came, and went, and we survived. We went as a family to games, he and I did not always make it back to Scouts. We did it, but it was not without sacrifice. We did not have time to slow down to clean house, get decent meals cooked, or just enjoy this farm which God has blessed us with. Hmmm....

Sports are a great part of life for those who enjoy them, so let's not get sidetracked on a topic not being brought up, please.

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Busy...busy...When we are so busy, are we able to build up the house of the Lord? Busy.

Our family has chosen another path, one that does not keep us so busy. Yes, we have plenty of activities, yes, we have things we do, but we elect to slow down, to know our kids will be ok if they are not in music, or drama, or sports, if they do not do every camp. We chose to say no to stuff that can be good. We chose to have family first, so that means extra camps, even Church ones are not attended, we chose to have time together so that means activities are chosen carefully.

Recently, during a discussion about being busy, somebody told me the acronym for busy: Being Under Satan's Yoke.

Ouch, that is true, when we are so busy, Satan has us just where he wants us.....too busy to seek first the kingdom of God.

Are you *b.u.s.y.*?

Written by Deserae Schultz

# Library News

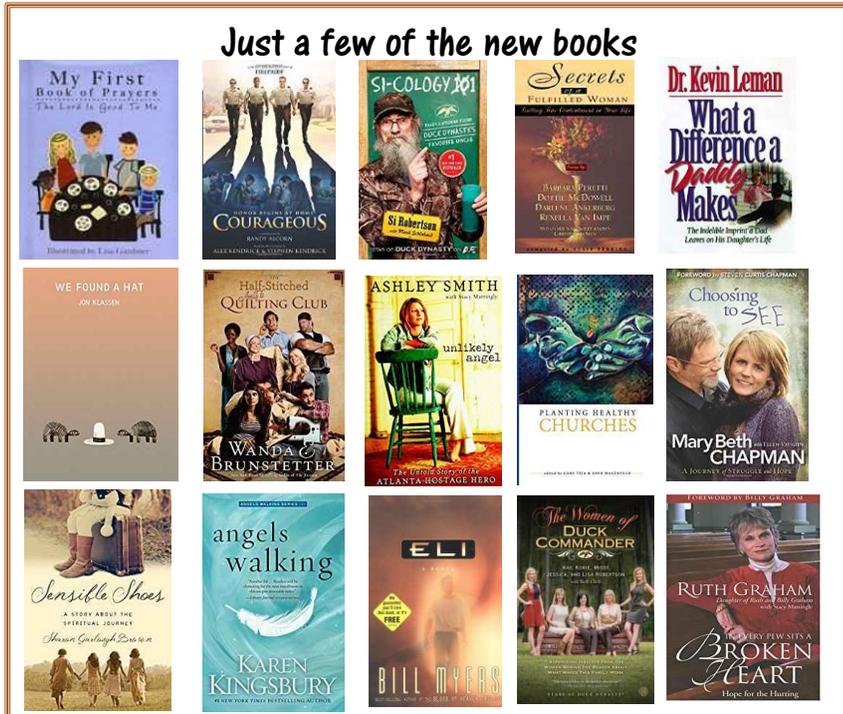
Have you checked out the library lately? What a beautiful room full of a wide range of books, authors, and topics! **New books are being added almost daily.** You may have noticed spine labels being adhered to the books (orange for fiction, green for nonfiction, yellow for children/youth). To date, the nonfiction and fiction sections have been completed. All the books are slowly being catalogued in a new program called Readerware. Once the library has been completely entered into this new program, you will be able to search by author, title, or topic and read a short description of the book. This process is taking some time, so please have patience!

### Locating a book:

Books are filed by section, author's last name, series and series # (where applicable), and then by title (dropping "The", "A", or "An" at beginning of title). Lynn Austin's The Strength of His Hand, 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Chronicles of the Kings series would be found in the fiction section:

F  
AUSTIN  
CHRONIC 3  
STRENGTH

**Donations:** All donated material must be approved by Pastor Brett. Please drop off donations in the white crate in the library with a note stating it is a donation.



Grab a bookmark by the checkout clipboard!

Bookbags coming soon!

Questions? Please see Nina Bell (231) 250-3123

# Food For Thought...

## Ranch Chicken & Potato Casserole

Total Time: 0:35

Prep: 0:10

Serves: 4

### Ingredients

1 lb. small red potatoes  
kosher salt  
1 rotisserie chicken, shredded  
2 tbsp. unsalted butter  
2 tbsp. all-purpose flour  
2 c. whole milk  
Freshly ground black pepper  
4 tsp. Ranch seasoning  
2 c. shredded Cheddar  
1/4 c. sliced green onions,  
plus more for garnish  
1/2 c. sour cream



### Directions

- In a large pot filled with cool water, add potatoes and 1 tablespoon salt and boil until tender, 10 to 12 minutes.
- Drain and rinse under cool water. Lightly smash with a rolling pin, then set aside.
- Preheat oven 375°.
- Reserve drippings from chicken container if available. Remove chicken from bones and shred; discard bones.
- In a large pot over medium heat combine drippings and butter. Add flour and stir with a wooden spoon for 1 minute, then stir in milk, season with salt and pepper, and add ranch seasoning. Bring mixture to a boil, then simmer on medium for 5 minutes and turn off heat. Fold in half the cheese, chicken and smashed potatoes.
- Transfer to a casserole dish and top with green onions and remaining cheese.
- Bake until warmed through and cheese has melted, 10 to 15 minutes.
- Garnish with sour cream and green onions, serve immediately.



## Lemon Blueberry Cake

Total Time: 0:55

Prep: 0:25

Level: Easy

Serves: 8-10

### Ingredients

1 18-oz. box vanilla cake,  
plus ingredients called for on box  
Juice and zest of 1 1/2 lemons,  
divided, plus more zest for  
garnish  
1 3/4 c. fresh blueberries, divided  
3 tbsp. all-purpose flour  
1 c. (2 sticks) butter, softened  
2-1/2 to 3 c. powdered sugar  
1/4 c. heavy cream  
1 tsp. pure vanilla extract  
pinch of kosher salt  
2 thin lemon slices, for topping

### Directions

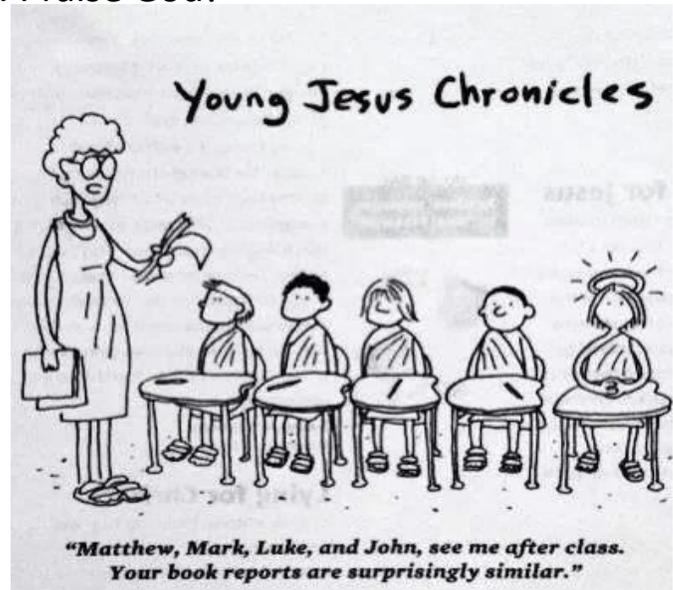
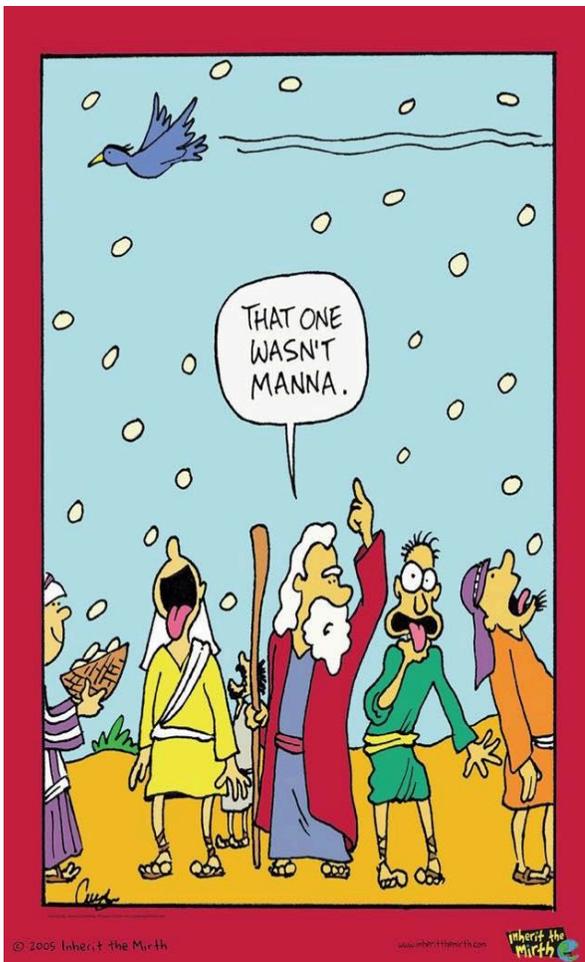
- Preheat oven to 350° and grease three 9" cake pans with cooking spray.
- Line with parchment. Prepare cake mix according to package directions, then stir in juice and zest of 1 lemon.
- In a small bowl, toss 1 cup blueberries and flour until completely coated (to keep the berries from sinking).
- Gently fold blueberries into the batter.
- Divide cake batter evenly among prepared cake pans and bake until a toothpick comes out clean, 18 to 20 minutes.
- Let cool in pans for 10 minutes, then invert onto a wire rack and let cool completely.
- Make frosting: In a large bowl using a hand mixer or the bowl of a stand mixer using the whisk attachment, beat butter and 2 1/2 cups powdered sugar. Add remaining lemon juice and zest and heavy cream and beat until combined, then beat in vanilla and salt. (Add remaining 1/2 cup frosting as desired for texture and flavor.)
- Place a dab of frosting on cake plate (to keep cake in place) and place parchment strips on each side of the cake plate. Place down first cake and top with frosting, then top with second cake and frost.
- Repeat with third cake and frost sides.
- Garnish with remaining blueberries, lemon slices, and zest and serve.

# “...A merry heart doeth good like medicine...”

## 10 Things That You Will Never Hear In Church



1. Hey! It's my turn to sit in the front pew.
2. I was so enthralled, I didn't notice that your sermon went 25 minutes over time.
3. Personally I find witnessing much more enjoyable than golf.
4. I've decided to give our church the \$500 a month I used to send to TV evangelists.
5. I volunteer to be the permanent teacher for the Junior High Sunday School class.
6. Forget the denominational minimum salary, let's pay our pastor so he can live like we do.
7. I love it when we sing hymns I've never heard before!
8. Since we're all here, let's start the service early.
9. Pastor, we'd like to send you to this Bible seminar in Hawaii.
10. I couldn't find space to park outside. Praise God!



# ACTIVITY PAGE



## Elijah & Elisha

All of these words have to do with the miracles Elijah performed.  
Can you find them in the puzzle?

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| X | T | N | I | A | T | P | A | C |
| U | L | Z | Z | N | P | O | W | H |
| S | A | C | R | I | F | I | C | E |
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- Rain
- Widow
- Son
- Healed
- Oil
- Flour
- Altar
- Sacrifice
- Fire
- Water
- Cried Out
- Captain

1 Kings 17-19  
& 2 Kings 1 & 2



## The Pot of Oil

In 2 Kings 4 we read the story of a poor woman whom Elisha helped with a pot of oil. How many times can you find "POT OF OIL" in the word search?

