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meant to receive "supreme happiness," happiness that cannot be measured by material or worldly standards, but soul-satisfying happiness that can only come from God. Jesus' followers were shocked by what he had to say. His words about happiness still shock us today.

Are you happy?

(by Sharon Fields)

Prayer: Lord, teach me to be satisfied and happy with what I have. Forgive me when I covet the things of the world. Amen.

A young lady visited a computer dating service and requested, "I'm looking for a spouse. "What exactly are you looking for?"

"Well, let me see. Needs to be good looking, polite, humorous, sporty, knowledgeable, good at singing and dancing. Willing to accompany me the whole day at home during my leisure hour if I don't go out. Be able to tell me interesting stories when I need a companion for conversations and be silent when I want to rest."

The matchmaker entered the information into the computer and, in a matter of moments, handed the results to the woman.

The results read: "Buy a television."



THIS 'N THAT

Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. Many visitors around, so let's see how the memory bank does.

Tommy Ginn, Lara and Alena Marshall, and Tony Demmons were all home with their parents. Jeff & Stacey Doten with Alex and Pat spent Christmas in Baring. Christmas night Dale Wunder appeared to spend several days with his Papa and Gram.

Pastor Matt, Rachel, and Josiah were invited to Issie's along with approximately 30 members of her own family.

Sy Bryant and family were here with Marlene for a couple of days. They all had dinner in Alexander with her daughter Emma Hill.

Mike & Kathy Francis had their entire family home for Christmas. Excitement was running high with them all to-

gether for the first time in a few years.

Thank you to Pastor Bob Hinton for filling the pulpit when called upon.

Sympathy goes out to Pastor David and Nancy Beal on the loss of her mother. 2nd Baptist is thinking of you.

Good-bye to Mary Brown Morris. She has recently accepted a job in Florida. Good luck, Mary.

Walter Lyons is on the sick list. Please remember him with a card.

Sorry to hear of the passing of Dr. VanDevander. Dr. Van practiced OB/GYN here in Calais for a few years and was loved by all.

How about the blizzard—is your yard free of snow yet?

Tom Doherty is still feeling on the "yucky" side of life. Keep him in your prayers.

Also, on the sick list is Mike Francis. Mike has to have radiation and chemo treatments.

Shamus, Elaine, Elizabeth, and Keegan Trainor have returned home after spending Christmas on Cape Cod with his family.

Billy & Arlene Gibson are in the Delaware area spending time with Katie and Billy and their families.

Issie wants everyone to remember that "The Ascensions" will be in concert on Jan. 15. Be here so she won't get mad. :))

Thanks to all those that removed the Christmas trimmings for the sanctuary and fellowship hall. This had to be done in order for the Uth group's New Year's celebration.

A new church directory will be done sometime this spring. I will be after you for address changes, emails, etc.

Welcome to Jen and John Lander to our congregation. Jen is the daughter of Nick & Pam DelMonaco.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

JAN. 1 RACHEL BURDEN

JAN. 15 ALISSA LOVELY

JAN. 5 JANET LOVELY
RICKY LOVELY

JAN. 18 HEIDI NEWELL

JAN. 7 IRENE GALLWAY

JAN. 27 IRENE MORESIDE

JAN. 8 KATHY FRANCIS
GEORGE MORESHEAD



JAN. 10 PAUL POTTER
RYLEIGH POTTER

JUST A THOUGHT IN PASSING.

Please be good stewards of God's home. If you have water bottles, don't leave them laying around the building. If you use the kitchen, be sure it looks as good or better after you finish with it. If you're chewing gum, don't drop it on the floor. It just cost \$1400 to have them cleaned.

If you need something from the office, please return it. When you do dishes, take the towels and dish clothes home to be washed and return them.

This is God's house. It should be treated as well or better than your own. When you leave the activity, and the your responsibility is put are off, and the locked.



We all need to try to do better—be a good steward.

The Church Mouse

My head is tired. My mind is weak. I have no idea of what to write. My imagination has "gone south." Nothing seems to make sense; should I even attempt to do a column.

Knock, Knock!

"Oh, Maxi, it's you. Come on in. I have been trying to compose my newspaper column and nothing is clicking."

"Maudie, you put way too

much pressure on yourself trying to do too many things. So what if you miss a month. What will they do, take your computer away?

Maxi was making some sense; which by most standards is unusual. This time is sounded right. Why hurry and write something that wasn't up to par. Would I be satisfied with less than a "good column?" Hmmm, let me think. I could write about Christmas or New Year's. I

could write about gifts or kids. I could writing about eating way too much and tell you about all the wonderful food.

No, I am not doing any of those things—I am not writing a column this month.

"Thanks, Maxi, for the great idea."

Love & Stuff, Maudie



May your neighbors respect you.
Trouble neglect you.
The Angels protect you,
And Heaven accept you.
May you have:
A world of wishes at your command
God and His angels close at hand
Friends and family their love impart
And Irish blessing in your heart.

Casey asked her Sunday School teacher a question; "If the people of Israel are Israelites, and people of Canann are Canannites, are the people of Paris called Parasites?"



FAIRY FROST
Sometime between the duck and dawn,

A mystic blank fell,
And made the old earth like some place

Where only fairies dwell.
Each tree seemed dipped in festive frost,
With glimmering jewels fraught,
And magic on each bare, plain twig

Festoons of silver wrought.
All through the air there seemed a mist
Of diamonds dust so fine,
Till every bush and branch, and limb

In radiance seemed to shine.

Hazel Adell Jackson



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JANUARY PEOPLE

Nursery

- Jan. 2 Heidi F/Lara M
Jan. 9 Alena M/Katie Cavanaugh
Jan. 16 Janet L./Isaac J
Jan. 23 Karen M/Nathan M.
Jan. 30 Debbie D/Bradley Mc

Greeters

- Jan. 2 Kristi W/Issie G
Jan. 9 Rachel B/Jim D
Jan. 16 Nola H/Wanda B
Jan. 23 Marlene B/Chris T
Jan. 30 Denis & Janet

PROBLEMS AT THE ZOO

Someone messed up the letters for the zoo cages. Can you put the animals names in the right order.

NLOI _____ RAFEGIF _____

RLUTTE _____ GPEUNINS _____

KAESNA _____ LAORP ERAB _____

LOW _____ CURPOENIP _____

EHCTEHA _____ HISF _____

GREIT _____ BIGBON _____

KOMEYN _____ REEEENID _____

RABE _____ BZREA _____

EESTPNALH _____ SINCTSE _____

PDALOR _____ KSSRAH _____

RROTPA _____ GORSF _____

LKAAO _____ LMAEC _____

Once there was a millionaire who collected live alligators. He kept them in the pool in back of his mansion. The millionaire also had a beautiful daughter who was single. One day he decides to throw a huge party, and during the party he announces, "My dear guests. . . I have a proposition to every man here. I will give one million dollars or my daughter to the man who can swim across this pool full of alligators and emerge alive!"

As soon as he finished his last word, there was the sound of a large splash! There was one guy in the pool swimming with all he could and screaming out of fear. The crowd cheered him on as he kept stroking as though he was running for his life. Finally, he made it to the other side with only a torn shirt and some minor injuries. The millionaire was impressed.

He said, "My boy, that was incredible! Fantastic! I didn't think it could be done! Well, I must keep my end of the bargain. Do you want my daughter or the one million dollars?"

The guy says, "Listen, I don't want your money, nor do I want your daughter! I just want the person who pushed me in that water!"

