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Muriel Doten proudly shows of an Easter Bonnet at recent meeting of Brothers & Sister.

"Let Him Who Deserves The Palm Of Victory Bear It"

Do you know anything about Lord Nelson? Let me tell you about him.

He was perhaps Britain's greatest naval officer. Known for brilliant battle strategies, he led his fleet of ships to many victories over the Danes, French and Spanish. However, in the great Battle of Trafalgar in which Britain was victorious against the Spanish-Franco fleet, Lord Horatio Nelson was killed by a bullet from a French marksman. His body was taken back to England, accorded full honors, and today his statue stands proudly on the tall pillar in Trafalgar Square in London.

Why am I writing about this on Palm Sunday?

Nelson's motto (it's on his coat of arms) reads: *Palman Qui Meruit Ferat, which means* "Let him who deserves the palm of victory bear it."

In pre-Christian times, the palm was a symbol of victory. No wonder, then, that when Jesus arrived in Jerusalem, the people,

anticipating that Jesus would lead them to a liberating victory over the Romans, waved palm branches and threw them at his feet.

It was not the victory the public was hoping for, but Jesus did indeed enter the city as a Victor, and laying down his life, showed us what sacrificial love is all about.

After Jesus' death, the palm branch came to be associated with the joy that comes in victory over sin, death and self, and it was also closely associated with those who died a martyr's death, as Jesus himself had laid down his life.

Today is Palm Sunday. The palm branch reminds

Janice woke her son one Sunday morning and told him he needed to get ready to go to church. The son pulled the covers over his head and moaned, "Leave me alone. I don't want to go to church this morning."

"Nonsense," she replied. "Get up and get dressed."

"But everybody hates me, the sermons are boring, and none of my friends ever come."

His mother signed and said, "Son, you have to go—you're the pastor!"

us of Jesus' victory, and



of our victory in Jesus.

"Crosses are not the places where faith is killed but where it is proven"

Being a baseball nut, the pastor liked to explain the Holy Trinity as the world's





Top: Bud Barnard

Bottom: Carole Smith

MORE EASTER BONNETS



Irene Gallway

“The hardest years in life are those between ten and seventy.”



Alan Smith

Brothers and Sisters for Missions displayed their artist abilities at a recent

meeting. Easter Bonnets were brought in to be judged by Brian Mays and Anthony Giard. After seeing the models and discussing the originality of design the winners were announced: 1st place for the gentlemen was Bud Barnard. The ladies winner was Issie Gibson. We also welcomed Marion Price to our group.

A good time was had by all.



Issie Gibson

Billboard from Heaven

- “Don’t make me come down there.”
- “Will the road you’re on get you to my place?”
- “Loved the wedding, invite me to the marriage.”
- “You think it’s hot here?”



THIS ‘N THAT

The “flu bug” and other illnesses are making their rounds. Those who’ve been on and off the sick list are: Ethel Fitzpatrick, Jean Leach, Mike Sherrard, Jim Doten, Rita Stewart, Josiah & Samuel Burden, Marlene Bryant, Roy & Rosie Curtis, and I am sure there are more....but, my mind cannot recall them.

Now many people need to be thanked for the extra help they’ve been doing: Roy Curtis and Mike Francis—installing grab bars in the bathrooms; Karen Thomas and Heidi Fitch—for repainting the ladies room; Wanda Brown—picking and pulling old plants, trimming some, and then sweeping the walkways. And to Alan Smith who does all the

returnable’s each month; to the Ladies Bible Study for cleaning the nursery. If I missed you on either list, I truly apologize...I do forget, they tell me it’s an “age” thing...Don’t believe it!

Welcome to new members, Leslie & Kathy Lyons. They took the Right Hand of Fellowship on March 11. Leslie sings in the choir and Kathy enjoys working with the children.

Brian & Karen Marshall were called to Cape Cod this month because of family illness. Brian’s Dad was in the hospital with pneumonia and other illnesses. He is at home now but still having problems. Get well, Sterling, we are praying for you.

Speaking of the Marshalls, did you see Nathan’s picture in the paper? He was names #1 drummer in the State of Maine. Good job, Nathan. Hey, bring the drums to church, we would like a demonstration.

Vi Carter is finally feeling better after fighting with the shingles. Ouch...they are painful...

As most of you know, Issie is a patient at EMMC in Bangor. Get well soon, Issie, we miss and love you.

Shamus, Elaine, Keegan, and Elizabeth Trainor were in Cape Cod recently visiting family.

Sorry to report that we lost another friend of the church. Marjorie Morrison passed away last week. She had been a resident at



APRIL THINGS

April 1 Palm Sunday

April Fool's Day

Gnome Sighting Day

April 6 Good Friday'

Passover

April 7 No Housework Day

April 8 Easter

April 15 Income Tax Day

April 18 Pet Owner's Day

April 22 Earth Day

April 23 Hug A Fried Day

April 24 Secretary's Day

April 30 National Honesty Day

BIRTHDAYS

April 1 Nancy Beal

April 4 Stella Kneeland

April 5 Ruth Lyons

April 6 Sandra Sherrard

April 7 Trudy Gillespie

April 8 Casey Donovan

Karen Davis

April 15 John Benner

April 16 Lara Marshall

April 17 Jim Doten

Pastor Al Coffey

April 22 Bruce Bailey

Gertrude Johnson

April 29 Dana Johnson

April 30 Jenna Ingham

This 'n That (con't)

past few years.

Grandson Dale and I went to Bridgton on Monday to visit my 92 year old aunt. Believe it or not, she goes to exercise classes 3 days a week. A smart lady!!! Dale and I traveled to N.Conway NH to shop, to Windham for supper with granddaughter #3, Shannon; on the way back we had breakfast with granddaughter #2, Ashley in Yarmouth; then on to DoverFoxcroft to visit with daughter Carol, and then on to Holden. Dale left me and I came home alone in a snowstorm. God blessed us every mile of the way.

Thank you to Kelly Hodson for making the posters for the "Spring into Action" food drive. She's a clever

lady on the computer.

Dylan Gidney, grandson of Paul and Sharon Waycott, has been diagnosed with cancer. He is receiving chemotherapy treatments at EMMC. This 16 y.o. has a long road in front of him. Keep him and the family in your prayers. If you would like to give something financially, please call me or come into the church.

Alan & Carole Smith were in Bangor recently to celebrate a family birthday.

Well, it was a short summer. How do we go from 80 degrees to snow-covered ground within a week. The worst part about the whole thing - I

had my sandals on, my toes were out and I was a happy camper....for awhile. Today I sit here writing this newsletter with socks and sneakers on....life's not

Music Committee

The next concert will be "The Valley Gospel Singers on April 21.

All proceeds with go to the Uth program for their trip to "SOULFEST" in New Hampshire.

Dear God.

Will Judgment Day come before or after my math test on Friday?

Joseph

Age 8

A short course in human relations:

The 6 most important words:

I ADMIT I MADE A MISTAKE

The 5 most important words:

YOU DID A GOOD JOB

The 4 most important words:

WHAT IS YOUR OPINION

The 2 most important words:

THANK YOU

The one most important word:

Q. Why did the rabbit cross the road?

A. It was the chicken's day off.

DYLAN'S FUND

Starting today, the jar at the back of the church will be used to raise money to assist Dylan Gidney and his family. The jar will be out for only 3 weeks. Please give generously. This disease could strike any of us. Pray for a cure not only for Dylan but for all cancer patients.

QUIZ

(Job 1:7)

Who said it? "I have been going back and forth across the earth, watching everything that's "going on"

- A) Satan B) Gabriel C) Paul D) Boeing

According to Satan, why did Job honor God?

- A) Because God had protected him and made him rich
B) Because he was foolish
C) Because his parents had taught him to
D) Because his three friends made him

What physical affliction did Job suffer from?

- A) A terrible cough B) Boils
B) C) Blindness D) Tennis elbow

Which of the following statements best sums up what Job's friends told him?

- A) The sun will come up tomorrow. Bet your bottom dollar.
B) You must have done something to deserve all this
C) Try to learn something from these disasters
D) We feel your pain

WHY MEN ARE HAPPY PEOPLE

- Your last name stays put.
- The garage is all yours.
- Car mechanics tell you the truth.
- Wrinkles add character.
- Chocolate is just another snack.
- One mood, all the time.
- Phone calls are over in thirty seconds.
- New shoes don't cut, blister, or mangle your feet. men



Trustees

The ladies bathroom has been repainted by Karen Thomas and Heidi Fitch.

Roy Curtis installed the grab bars in the handicapped bathrooms.

The wall in the youth room has been repaired and painted.

The door to the secretary's office has been repaired and now can be locked.

MAY 5 WILL BE SPRING CLEAN UP DAY.

EVERYONE BE HERE—9am

A giggle is God's grace in motion.



Josiah Says:

"Me and Samuel have snotty noses, but we're getting better. We got it all over our clothes."

Walk with the wise and be wise; mix with the stupid and be misled.

"The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible."

-George Burns-

"No one ever asked Jesus to help them move," said Tim, "because Jesus would have said, 'Rise, take up thy bed and walk.'"



What Are You Thankful For Today

- 1, WAKE UP....Decide to have a good day. 'This is the day the Lord has made rejoice and be glad in it.'
2. SHUT UP....Say nice things and learn to listen. God gave us two ears and one mouth, so he must have meant for us to do twice as much listening as talking.
3. STAND UP...For what you believe in. Stand for something or you will fall for anything.
4. LOOK UP...To the Lord. "I can do everything through Christ who strengthens me."