



SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
THE PEW REVIEW

WHAT WOULD GEORGE DO?

On this Sunday before our country celebrates its 236th birthday, we turn for inspiration to the first president of the United States, George Washington.

Many of the world's greatest leaders mastered what's best called "upside-down" or "inside-out" thinking, and they have made it a prominent feature of their leadership styles.

George Washington, for example, was this type of leader. Rather than pass himself off as more important than others, he always lowered *himself* to elevate *others*. Whenever and

wherever he could, Washington would pass on compliments, even one that he had overheard, and would find ways of communicating to others his high value of them and his esteem for their virtues.

There's a story told that, one day during the American Revolution, an officer on horseback wearing civilian clothes rode past a group of soldiers repairing a small trench. He asked their commander, who was busy shouting instructions, why he was not assisting the exhausted men. "Sir," the officer retorted indignantly, "I am a corporal."

men to do it, go to your commander-in-chief, and I will come and help you again."

The stranger? George Washington, of course. He was only echoing the advice of Jesus himself who said that the greatest amount us are those who often are considered the least; those who would be great, must first learn to be small.

Thought: "What's right with America is a willingness to discuss what's wrong with America."

HOW TO OPERATE THE ATM

(PROCEDURES FOR OUR MALE CUSTOMERS)

1. Drive up to the cash machine
2. Wind down you car window
3. Insert card into the machine and enter PIN
4. Enter amount of cash required and withdraw
5. Retrieve card, cash, and receipt
6. Wind up the window
7. Drive off.

Instructions for women are on page 2.

The stranger apologized, dismounted, assisted the soldiers himself, and some time later, turned to the corporal, "Corporal," he declared, "next time

you have a job like this and not enough



"if you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague."

"Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."



1. Drive up to the cash machine
2. Reverse back the required distance to align the car window with the cash machine
3. Restart the stalled engine
4. Wind down the window
5. Find handbag, remove all contents onto passenger seat and locate card
6. Turn the radio down
7. Attempt to insert your card
8. Open the car door to allow easier access to the cash machine due to its excessive distance from the car
9. Insert card
10. Re-insert car the right way up
11. Re-enter your handbag to find your diary with your PIN written on the inside back page
12. Enter PIN
13. Press 'cancel' and re-enter correct PIN
14. Enter amount of cash required
15. Check make-up in rear-view mirror
16. Retrieve cash and receipt
17. Empty handbag again to locate



18. Place receipt in back of check book
19. Re-check make-up
20. Drive forward 3 inches
21. Reverse back to cash machine
22. Retrieve card
23. Re-empty handbag, locate card holder and place card into the slot provided
24. Restart stalled engine and pull away
25. Drive for 2 or 3 miles
26. Release emergency brake.

The Church Mouse

It's July already and we haven't had any summer since March. I don't know what clothes to wear and what to pack away.

I went into my closet the other day to find the appropriate attire and, to my surprise, I didn't have "a thing to wear." Well, what does a girl do?

I went shopping!!!

Now I wouldn't tell just anyone about this but I know you won't tell a soul. I spend way too much money. Please, shhhh....don't tell. If hubby finds out, I'll be a "cooked mouse!"

So after my shopping spree I came home to sort my purchases and put them away quickly, very quickly....Well, good idea right? Wrong! I didn't have "quite" enough room in my closet and not enough clothes hangers. Darn!

Another trip to the store to buy hangers. Get the hangers, hurry

home to get clothes put away, throw out the bags (evidence), and get dinner started before the old mouse gets here.

I was really getting things in order. You know, the best laid plans always go astray. Potatoes are peeled, veggies are on the stove, and steak is marinated, it will be a good meal. So I have 20 minutes to spare. Back to the closet.

Bad move! I hung up about 3 items and the clothes rod broke...yippy! Now all the clothes come out...old and new. Everything is piled on the bed. I hear a car; he's home.

"How's your day been, Maudie?"

"Fine, just did a little shopping and came home." (smiling)

He then heads toward the bedroom and the rafters began to shake. He saw all the clothes, the new ones, the old ones, too big, too small, there they were.

"Do you really need all this and why are they on the bed?"

"Well, honey, you see the rod broke and I haven't had a chance to fix it. Can you help me?"

Wrong question! "I can help you take these with the price tags hanging off them back to the store. How would that be?"

"Now, sweetheart, I just got those today. They're the latest fashion and I needed new clothes, badly, you know that."

"Let's make a deal, I'll take my old clothes and give them to Maxi. I'll keep the new ones. And, tomorrow I will go shopping just for you. We're even, right."

I left the room before he could answer. Gee, I love that man!



His wife's graveside service was just barely finished, when there was a massive clap of thunder, followed by a tremendous bolt of lightning, accompanied by even more thunder rumbling in the distance. The little old man look at the pastor and calmly said, "Well, she's there."

The most important things happened in July

BIRTHDAYS

July 3 John Hodson
 Judy Jestings

July 5 Bonnie Moffatt

July 6 Shamus Trainor
 Rosie Curtis

July 7 Carol Marden

July 11 George Murphy

July 12 John Wentworth

July 13 Winnie Demmons
 Jenny Stevens

July 16 Trinity Newell
 Shannon Marden

July 18 Brooke Smith

July 21 Sylvia Ingham

July 22 Jon Lander

July 23 Norma Coffey
 Mikayla Fowler

July 24 Patrick Doten

July 26 Kelly Hodson

July 31 Zachary Johnson

JULY IS:

National Ice Cream Month
 Anti-Boredom Month
 Hot Dog Month

JULY 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY

JULY 5 WORKAHOLICS DAY

JULY 11 CHEER UP THE LONELY DAY

JULY 22 PARENT'S DAY



WE JUST NEED TO BELIEVE

TRUSTEES

The Trustees received good news this past week. The money for which each of us prayed has arrived.

At a recent business meeting of the church, projects needing to be done here and at the parsonage were reviewed. Discussion was held regarding the cost to take out a sec-

ond mortgage.

Because Brian Marshall did not have the exact details and cost with him, the vote on the projects was put on hold.

On Thursday, June 15, this church received a check for \$70,000 from the Marjorie Morrison Estate. Talk about answered prayers! We can pro-

ceed with the all projects as soon as the church members say we can use the money so generously given to us. That meeting will be held TODAY, July 1, directly after morning worship. We have an awesome God.....!



**NEVER, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES,
 TAKE A SLEEPING PILL**

AND

A LAXATIVE ON THE SAME



NIGHT

**We'll be friends until I am senile.
 Then we'll be new friends.**



THIS 'N THAT

So what is happening? ... My mind is a blank but that's not unusual.

Sandra Sherrard is back at EMMC. She had her second lung surgery on June 27. She is doing well at this time, but it will be a long recovery period. Keep her in prayer and shower her with cards. Get Well Soon, Sandra. We love you.

Pastor Matt was recently the "best man" at his brother's wedding. Bet he looked some handsome in that tuxedo.

Shannon Marden has been visiting with Jim and Sally. Nice to have grandkids!!!! The weekend before she arrived big sister Ashley was here.

Did you know Dana Johnson thought he could hang from trees? Poor Dana had a large tree limb fall on him during the process of trying to cut it off. He received several broken bones in his hand and a shoulder injury. Feel better soon, Dana, and stay out of the trees.

On June 23rd many of us traveled to Greene, Maine to attend the retirement party of Chet & Barbara Garrison. Pastor Chet is a former pastor of 2BC. He and Barbara were responsible for the renovations of the old church. It was beautiful when completed. We wish them well as they move to Florida to be closer to his mother and warm weather year-round.

Mike & Kathy Francis have returned home after a visit with the boys and their families in Montana. Aaron & Jeremy have lived there for several years.

Bill & Sharon Quigley and Bruce & Sharon Bailey have returned to us for a few months. It's nice to have them here Good company, good friends.

Our newest summer residents, DW and Mary Watkins are having a difficult time. They live in the RV on South Street. What started out as an easy project—putting in a sewer system—is now major construction. They have had to move their home across the road to make room for all the equipment that is now occupying their "space." Hope all is repaired sh

shortly so life can get back to normal.

It was nice to see an "old" familiar face at Bible Study Wednesday evening...welcome back Carole Thornton. We love the summers when you return for your yearly visits.

Muriel Doten recently had visitors from South Carolina. Old friends Warren and Jackie Dudley arrived for a short visit. The Dudley's are former Calais residents and part of our church family.

Keep Bonnie Moffatt's granddaughter, Kayla in prayer. She has to see a lung specialist and possible surgery.

Pastor Bob Hinton will be having surgery sometime within the next week. Keep him in your prayers.

A big thank you to Muriel Doten. Each year she sells greeting cards to raise money for Brothers & Sisters for Missions. This year she has a check for \$185 for that group. That is a lot of hard work and she has done it for several years. Thank you, Muriel. God has blessed us by knowing you.

Brian Marshall was in Cape Cod recently because of his father's illness. Keep Brian and his Dad in prayer.

Got a call from David & Nancy Beal saying that their daughter Gaylene was seriously ill. We hope things are getting better. David & Nancy were our interims

SOME PERKS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

- Kidnappers are not very interested in you.
- In a hostage situation you are likely be released first.
- No one expects you to run—anywhere.
- People call at 9pm and ask, "Did I wake you?"

- There is nothing left to learn the hard way.
- Things you buy don't wear out.
- You can eat supper at 4pm.
- You quit trying to hold your stomach in no matter who walks into the room.
- You sing along with elevator music.
- Your joints are more accurate meteorologist than the national weather service.
- Your supply of brain cells is finally down to a manageable size.
- Your eyes won't get much worse.
- You no long think of speed limits as a challenge.
- Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.
- You won't be able to remember where you read this.



SHOUT OUTS

- 1) To John Benner for quietly being around and doing things that no one notices.
- 2) To Kathy Francis for her faithfulness and hard work here at the church and at BYC.
- 3) To Nathan Marshall for setting an example for other teens to follow.
- 4) Austin Ginn who appears at the sound booth when needed and his willingness to help.