



First Baptist
Temple

Senior Adult Ministry Newsletter

September 2010

— A Note From the Editor —

Remember, we have one more meeting at Mikeska's and then (with our fingers crossed) we will be back home at the Edge for our October meeting. Won't it be nice to be back HOME?

The hostesses for September are:

Margaret Fortson

Peggy Dooley

Dot Epperson

The greeter for September is:

Minnie Simcik

LLL September Meeting

Thursday, September 9 • Clem Mikeska's • 57th & Ave. M, Temple

Games/Fellowship: 10:00 • Meeting: 11:00 • Lunch: 11:15
Program: **Tie One On! The History of Aprons** Presented by: **Carol Koster**

Scripture of the month

“I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.”

— Psalm 116:1-2

The Listening Post

David and Marilyn Bird added another grandson to the flock. Tyler David was born July first. That gives the Birds seven little chicks!

Vicki Elkins drove to San Antonio Friday, August 6th to see her granddaughter Ericka. Ericka is in the Air Force at Lackland AFB in training for several weeks. She will leave for Germany to join her husband there. Erika's birthday is August 14th, Gram Vicki's is the 16th; the celebration was a little early. They went to the River Walk, rode the river barge and saw the Alamo. After that Vicki went to visit her "old" friends, the McGees, whom she has known for 25 years. Her friend Aurelia McGee's birthday is the 16th of August, she will be 88. Vicki stayed with them until Wednesday the 11th and drove home. Everyone had a wonderful time.



Charlie and Martha Thompson will be attending a great-grandson's 4th birthday in Clyde, Texas the weekend of August 14-15. They will also visit Charlie's 91 year old aunt in Abilene.

Noel and Vernice Bruce went with their son to Independence on Sunday where they attended services at the First Baptist Church.

Henrietta's Hints:

Henrietta has a few more hints for you to try. Hope you find one or two helpful.

Pick up an extra pack of chewing gum next time you're at the store. Try it for these unique uses.

IN THE KITCHEN — Prevent meal worms from getting into the dry foods you keep in your cupboards. Put a stick or two of spearmint gum on the shelves where you store these foods. Mealworms don't like the mint and will stay out.

You can also set a piece of spearmint gum on your plate at a picnic to keep flies away from food.

You'll tear up less if you chew a stick of gum next time you peel an onion.

HOME CARE AND REPAIR — Retrieve something you've dropped down a heating grate by chewing a big wad of bubble gum. Stick it to the end of a wire coat hanger (unwind the hanger first) and lower the hanger into the grate. Stick the gum to the item and slowly pull it back up.

IN THE GARDEN — Chase moles away by slipping a few pieces of spearmint gum into the hole. Moles

will burrow the other way.

HAIR DRYER

Use the heat producing-quality of your hair dryer to warm up to these household projects:

HOUSEKEEPING — You can easily fix the seat of sagging cane or rush chair. Turn the chair upside down and layer some steaming hot towels over the bottom of the seat. Let the towels stay there for a few minutes and then dry with a hair dryer; this should tighten the reeds.

Remove wax on the wall by aiming a hot hair dryer at the wax for a minute and then carefully scraping it away with a credit card. Follow up with a cloth dipped in white vinegar to remove any waxy residue.

Aim a hair dryer at a bumper sticker, a vinyl tile, or a bathtub decal to loosen the glue and make removal easier. (Wonder if this would work on the inspection and license stickers on the car window?)

If you have some old magnetic photo albums, the pages can yellow and deteriorate over time, which can harm your photos. The easiest way to remove photos from a photo album without damaging them is to set your hair dryer on **LOW** and carefully aim it at the **SIDE** of the album (not directly on the pictures). As the page heats slightly, you will be able to slowly peel up the picture.

IN THE BATH — One of the biggest problems with the bathroom mirror is that it gets all fogged up. To quickly **DEFOG** your mirror, aim your hair dryer at the glass. the dry heat will clear the fog.



Deborah Phelps	Wanda White
Linda Watts	Charlotte Higgenbotham
Stephen Standridge	Jaleta Tidmore
Dorothy McConnell	J. Platt Turner
Ann Reynolds	Earl Burnett
Earlene Scott	Theda Marshall
Melva Lou Strehler	John Salzman
Pauline Tippit	Ramona Burton
Sam Strehler	JoAnn Fry
Mabel Adams	Bill Robinson
Dorothy Aldrich	Charlotte Fox
Ray Adams	Ellis Marshall
Marcia Pope	Harlan Johnston
Dell Folsom	Bob Allman
Margaret Chandler	Linda Schuchmann
A.M. Marshall	Jean Machalek
	Charles Cox
	Connie Thompson

— YOU'RE OVER THE HILL WHEN —

- You're over the hill when they light your birthday candles and the automatic air-conditioning goes on.
- You're over the hill when by the time opportunity knocks, you have your hearing aid turned off.
- You're over the hill when you wait in line to take the escalator to the basement floor.
- You're over the hill when a senior citizen "swinging party" is where they spike the punch with Geritol.
- You're over the hill when the happy hour is a nap.
- You're over the hill when you start reading ads for hemorrhoids, constipation and hair loss remedies. Worse, you start buying the stuff!

Oxymorons

Why is the third hand on the watch
called the second hand?

If a word is misspelled in the dictionary,
how would we ever know?

If Webster wrote the first dictionary,
where did he find the words?

Why do we say something is out of whack?
What is a whack?

Why does “slow down” and
“slow up” mean the same thing?

Does “fat chance” and “slim chance”
mean the same thing?

Why do “tug” boats push their barges?

Why do we sing
“Take me out to the ball game”
when we are already there?

Why are they called “stands”
when they are made for sitting?

Why is it called “after dark”
when it really is “after light”?

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me, this I know,
Though my hair is white as snow
Though my sight is growing dim,
Still He bids me trust in Him.

(CHORUS)

Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Though my steps are oh, so slow,
With my hand in His I'll go
On through life, let come what may,
He'll be there to lead the way.
(CHORUS)

When the nights are dark and long,
In my heart He puts a song..
Telling me in words so clear,
“Have no fear, for I am near.”
(CHORUS)

When my work on earth is done,
And life's victories have been won.
He will take me home above,
Then I'll understand His love.
(CHORUS)

I love Jesus, does He know?
Have I ever told Him so?
Jesus loves to hear me say,
That I love Him every day.
(CHORUS)

A college drama group presented a play in which one character would stand on a trap door and announced: “I descend into hell!”

A stagehand below would then pull a rope, the trapdoor would open and the character would plunge through. The play was well received.

When the actor playing the part became ill, another actor who was quite overweight took his place. When the new actor announced, “I descend into hell!” the stagehand pulled the rope and the actor began his plunge but became hopelessly stuck. No amount of tugging on the rope could make him descend.

One student in the balcony jumped up and yelled: “HALLELUJAH! Hell is full!”