

# CF Joyous News

Crusselle Freeman Church of the Deaf "The Church That Jesus' Love Built" Since 1902  
A Non-Denominational Church

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## THE PASTOR'S PEN

Felix Love

Sheila, Nellie and I recently had the opportunity to rent a cabin in Helen, Georgia. We were able to take along our dog, Buddy, because the cabin was pet-friendly. Our dog is not a seasoned traveler, so along the way to Helen he began to whine and act like the most anxious dog ever.

I was thinking that I had made a bad decision to bring him along. Buddy had never been off the leash outside our house. The few times he had managed to escape we thought each time that he wouldn't return, that he was lost forever.

We usually found him when someone read his tag, found our phone number, and called to say that Buddy was at their house. You can imagine that when we let Buddy roam free, near the cabin in Helen, he nearly went mad with joy. There was a creek on the property and we spent hours throwing the ball into the creek and watching Buddy as he discovered the wonderful world of water. Prancing, spinning, snapping at bugs, barking; just being the dog GOD made him to be.

***We should remember that all good things come from GOD and that to use this freedom to stray from Him can cause us to become lost.***

I thought we might lose Buddy again when it was time to go back to the cabin. We called Buddy to come and as expected, he took off into the woods. We couldn't see him, but we could hear him tearing around in the forest, chasing squirrels he would never catch.

After about an hour Buddy wandered back to the cabin, weary to the dog-bone. He had experienced a freedom totally new to him, and to his credit, he stayed close enough to his roots to avoid getting lost.

Sometimes life treats us to special freedoms that allow us to express ourselves in new and different ways. We should remember that all good things come from GOD and that to use this freedom to stray from Him can cause us to become lost. Stay near your heavenly father's house, heed His teaching, and remember always the source of all your joy.

God bless you!

## ==NOTICES==

Wednesday Evening Bible Study is at 6:00 p.m. (Dinner at 5:00 p.m.)

Check out our website at [www.crusselle-freeman.com](http://www.crusselle-freeman.com)

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## We need your help...

By Du Dukes, Editor

We are trying out something new for the newsletter. We are trying out a different font and a different format.

This newsletter belongs to you so tell us what you want, how it should look, what we should include in it, and *also what we should not*.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are welcome.

We give credit to members or friends who send us news, or items of interest, and these items are used first.

Ads are welcome. So are donations to help offset the cost of the newsletters.

We value your feedback.

Write or e-mail us today.

# Welcome

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Choir Rehearsal	8:30a.m.
Sunday School	9:45a.m.
Morning Worship	10:55a.m.
Evening Worship	4:00p.m.
Wed Night Dinner	5:00p.m.
Prayer/Bible Study	6:00p.m.

**Member Musings**



**My Bahamas Cruise**

by Sandra L. Evers

The ship, Carnival Fantasy, sailed away from Charleston, SC on Sept. 11th. My sister Becky



went with me in place of my beloved husband Billy.

There were 130 deaf people on



this cruise (17 deaf people from Georgia). We had about 10 interpreters. The first night at dinner, I got a big surprise. The waiters brought a small cake for my belated birthday and everyone in the room joined singing birthday to me. It was so nice.

The first port, we docked at was Nassau. We, Becky and I, took a historic tour at the Pirates Museum. We had two interpreters going with us. It was wonderful and we learned a lot about Nassau history. At the Pirates Museum, we took many silly pictures. It was so much fun. Then we walked to the Straw Market to buy

a few woven bracelets. On the way back to the cruise ship, we saw a man building a new building. The big sign said, "Future New Straw Market". I hope it will be air conditioned. It was a pleasure to see Nassau growing and improving with new looks.

At the second port, we docked at the Half Moon Cay (one of Bahamas Islands). Carnival Fantasy bought a part of the island and built a resort where we could enjoy the beach, shops, restaurants, etc. They even built a large building for BBQ style lunches for its passengers. It was a real nice place to rest and enjoy the beach. We took a tour in a Glass Bottom boat to view the sea bottom. We saw many pretty reefs and we fed the fishes bread crumbs. We rode a tender boat back to our cruise ship. Beautiful beach view!

The third port we docked at was the Grand Turks... interesting island that Great Britain owned, but Carnival Fantasy bought part of the island to give the local people some jobs in the jewelry shops. There was a restaurant with a pool where people stood in the pool by the bar. Cool place! We did not swim in the pool because we had a tour scheduled later in the day. We took a historic tour by shuttle bus. We saw many wild horses, donkeys, cows, dogs roaming free on the island where the local government fenced them in the pastures, where the local people feed them and take care of them.

We visited the old Lighthouse, Salt House, salt ponds (in old times the men raked salt and sold it overseas).. Some interesting stories the bus driver told us about their living customs on the island.

We learned that whenever they had hurricanes they have to let wild animals free from the fenced yard to protect themselves from the storms. The wild animals knew how to hide from the storms. Amazing animals!

If the people need new clothing, they have to shop at other faroff islands once or twice a year. Me, I would be crazy not shopping every week. Ha

We were blessed to have the interpreters for a whole week with us.

Every night we had Showtime.

We enjoyed every moment of the cruise. Becky became "Deaf" for a week. I think she loved it.

We were so happy that we chose this cruise because of the deaf group and the interpreters.

Wonderful time!!

**An urgent message from the Trustee Board:**

Crusselle-Freeman Church of the Deaf had its beginning well over 100 years ago. Our church has seen a lot of changes, good and bad, over the last century.

Over the past 100 years, we've had our share of "fat" years and "lean" years. We've been blessed in that times where we needed help, our Christian family has always been there to help.

As 2010 comes to a close, we know that the last two years have been hard for everyone. For us here at CFCD, costs have gone up and tithes have gone down.

So as the Thanksgiving and Christmas season approaches and you give thanks to the Lord; we ask that you remember us with your financial support and with your prayers.

**Flea Market Receipts: \$2000.00**  
Thanks to all who took a part in this fund-raiser.

**Interesting Facts...**  
Everyday more money for Monopoly is printed than the U.S. Treasury.

**Member Musings...  
...Continued**



**Carla Berghult spoke at the WMU Women's Day service**

by Cheryl Shaver

The Women Missionary Union (WMU) hosted Women's Day Celebration on October 3, 2010 during the worship service with our guest speaker, Carla Berghult.

Carla is a missionary speaker who is focusing on the praise worship service in her work. She sang beautifully and she spoke about the mums (flowers) and how thirsty the mums were. She compared with mums and people. There are three groups of people: "Pepsi," "Orange Juice," and "Water." Pepsi people are addicted to the sinful things and can't let them go. Orange Juice people are the ones who do all the right things in the sight of other people and the Lord but don't have a deep personal relationship with God. Water people are the ones who have a personal relationship with God by praying, talking, and sharing news with Him.

Water people are the ones who will never be thirsty again because God will make sure that you are satisfied with the "Living Water" (Jesus) compared to the Pepsi and to the Orange Juice people who will keep searching to fulfill their thirsty souls. It was a wonderful service and we enjoyed having her with us for the day

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**CFCD's Annual fall Retreat**

by Cheryl Shaver

CFCD's annual fall retreat has come and gone. Twenty-eight people signed up for the lovely trip to North Carolina September 27 to 30 September, 2010. Leaving the church around 10:00am that rainy morning, we drove along on the interstate towards Blue Ridge,

Georgia, where we stopped for a long nice lunch in the little town. Finally the sun peeked out. Later, we stopped at the Fields of Wood just outside of Murphy, North Carolina . It is a park which has as it's centerpiece the World's Largest Ten Commandments; a

we spent the afternoon in a picnic area drinking our teas or cola; eating ice cream and talked and talked. Opp! It's almost time for our dinner show!

We loaded on the bus to Dixie Stampede (first time for some of us). Fellow travelers, Faye Nell



300-ft wide tableaux occupying a mountainside. Several of us climbed the 350 steps up to the top of the mountain where could see the view of the mountains and the park. Beautiful sight. Then we were on our way to Cherokee for the next three nights where we stayed at Comfort Suites.

On Tuesday morning, we rode on a comfortable chartered bus (Harmon Bros) on the way to Gatlinburg , Tennessee. We stopped at Newfound Gap and looked over the valley and mountains. Then we drove on to Gatlinburg and had lunch there. There was never enough time to spend in any one place. That afternoon, we drove to Pigeon Forge. The group stopped at Apple Barn in Sevierville and looked around the shops including Christmas items, a Winery and apples. Where next? To Old Mill's place where we went shopping around yet more little shops and

and Tom Byrd got a big surprise. Their daughter Debbie and their grandsons stopped by and spent supper time with them. Everyone had a grand time at the show. Kim, an interpreter from Knoxville , did a wonderful job interpreting the show with her natural expressions. Unfortunately, it was hard to focus on the interpreter and the show at the same time; but the show was excellent. We had a blast time especially watching the piggy and ponies races.

On Wednesday morning, we went to Asheville and naturally I gave the driver wrong directions to the Biltmore House. We stopped at downtown Asheville and realized that it was a business office. Lucky that some had internet on their phone and could give the driver the right address to the Biltmore House. We spent most of the day at the Biltmore House and

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the Antler Hill Village. The Biltmore House was impressive. It has some lovely decorations and they worked hard to keep the mansion the same way it was in the early 19th century. Completed in 1895, George Vanderbilt's 250-room French chateau is a real life wonder. We enjoyed a self-guided visit of Biltmore House that unveiled a fresh look at how people lived and worked in America's largest home. Also, we explored the acres of beautiful gardens and grounds, designed by renowned landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted, during our visit.

On Thursday, we went to Bryson City, North Carolina, to hop in a Smoky Mountain Railroad where we rode along the Tuckasegee River over the Fontana Lake Trestle and into Nantahala River Gorge. We had a one hour layover at Nantahala Outdoor Center. Later, we hopped in an open air train called Fontana and we took a 44 mile round trip which took more than 4½ hours. The weather was perfect and the sights were lovely and magnificent.

After the train ride, we drove back down to Georgia and stopped at the Dillard House to have an enjoyable dinner (our bus driver, Richard, said it is too much food). We had a grand time there and the food was delicious as always. We arrived in Atlanta pretty late. The CFCD Travelers had a grand time and we would like to go on another trip next year.

Special thanks to the men who helped with the loading and unloading the suitcases. Also to the ladies who brought lots of sweets like cookies, trail mix and rice krispies. Oh boy, we loved it!

Can't wait for next year!

**Interesting Fact...**

Coca Cola was originally green.

**Dr. Vodounou, Missionary Testimony**

by Jay Sanders

During our Sunday School hour on Sunday, October 3, we were pleased to have Victor Vodounou giving us his testimony. Victor told us about his life growing up in Africa and his current mission to serve Deaf children in other countries.

Dr. Vodounou completed a Bachelor of Science at the University of Moncton, New Brunswick in 1989. He came to the US to complete an internship in higher education and a Master of Science in Deaf Education at the University of Rochester and the Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, New York, in 1993. He completed his Doctor of Philosophy in curriculum bilingual education and school administration from New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, in 2001.

In 2006, Dr. Vodounou and his wife founded Live Ear Ministries, a non-profit organization to serve Deaf children in developing countries. Since then they have been going to Benin and Niger to train teachers of the Deaf and started a rural elementary school in 2008 in Benin.

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**Singing Hands at Salem Baptist Church**

by Jay Sanders

The Singing Hands Choir joined our Christian brothers and sisters at Salem Bible Church on Sunday afternoon, September 26 for their 2nd Annual Unity Celebration. Those present were blessed by the Speaker, Minister Curtis Young. Minister Young was the Revival speaker at Crusselle-Freeman this past April. His message was awesome!

Our choir sang "How Great Is Our God" and "Thank You Lord". The service ended with a Mother/

Daughter quartet featuring Letha Smith and her granddaughter, Ariana King, along with Connie Carter and her daughter, Caithlyn Carter. They sang "Be Still." All of them were just beautiful.

For the last two months, the congregation has been singing "Thank You Lord." This is a beautiful song that makes a wonderful prayer for those who do not know what to say or how to pray. Part of the song is:

*"For all that You've done, I will thank You  
For all that You're going to do  
For all that You've promised and all  
that You are  
Jesus, I thank You  
And I thank You, thank You, thank You, Lord*

*Thank You for loving and setting me free  
Thank You for giving Your life just for me  
How I thank You, gratefully thank You  
Jesus, I thank You  
And I thank You, thank You, thank You, Lord."*

We can never thank Him enough! Give Him the praise!!

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**Deaf Getaway 2010 visits Yellowstone Park**

by Jay Sanders

A fearless band of 15 Deaf (and company) traveled out west last July. We started with a 2-day stay in San Francisco where everyone had a great time exploring the city. Jay Sanders got wind-burned while walking across the Golden Gate Bridge, poor thing!

Our group flew next to Salt Lake City where we joined a group of Hearing as part of the Big Sky Country tour. First stop was Willard in Cache Valley at Pettin-gill's Fruit Market, a favorite with local folks. The Pettin-gills welcomed us with some fresh fruit before showing us their unique irrigation system. This family was kind enough to arrange an inter-preter for our group. On our way north, we passed along Bear Lake, a large scenic lake often

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called "Caribbean of the Rockies" for its intense turquoise blue water.

Our first night of the tour was spent in Jackson, Wyoming. The next day, our people divided into two groups and boarded large rafts for a relaxing 2-hour float trip down the Snake River in Grand Teton National Park. The mountains and wildlife were hard to believe. Next? We visited the Mator Ranch before actually entering Yellowstone Park to spend the night. WE SAW SO MUCH the next day! An expert guide joined us as we toured Yellowstone National Park, seeing snowcapped mountains, peaceful meadows, mud pots, hot springs and far-ranging forests. Some of us were able to see the power of the thundering Lower Falls. Words or pictures cannot describe the beauty of the Lord's creation. Hey! Watch out for the bison!

Continuing on into the Madison Mountains, we stopped Gold Rush town of Virginia City on our way to Dillon where Ray Marxer explained to us how cowboys put their steaks on a pitchfork and cook them in a cast iron pot. This is called "Cowboy Fondue." The local 4-H club served us lunch. Two of the young members had deaf parents. After lunch, sheep rancher Aggie Helle told us about her sheep farm. Back on the bus, we saw part of the huge ranch and

the Marxer showed us how to rope calf.

The next day in Southern Idaho, we met Pat Rowe and learned about potatoes; farming, processing and storage of potatoes. We saw the potato cellars on the Rowe Family Farm and learned about the development of irrigation in the area.

Many of us were not sure how we would get along being 15 Deaf with a group of about 30 Hearing, but no problems! A few people learned signs like "good morning." After such a busy tour, the tour group separated. Our group was glad to have a night to relax back in Salt Lake City. Our group had a "farewell" dinner at a delicious Mexican restaurant. The next morning we said "HELLO" to Atlanta.

**Our Dr. Carol Padden!**

Congratulations to Dr. Carol Padden, co-author of several books—"Deaf in America: Voices from a Culture" (1988), "Inside Deaf Culture" (2005), to name a few—for winning one of the MacArthur Foundation awards.

This foundation awarded 23 scholars this year. Each will get \$500,000 (\$100,000 a year for 5 years) to use for whatever purpose.

The MacArthur Foundation chooses the recipients in secret—no applications or procedures are used.

Dr. Padden is the first Deaf person to receive the award! She is a professor at the University of California.

*Laughter, the best medicine!*

**First Stone Casting**

sent by Jerry Sanders

A man who couldn't sing refused to quit the church choir, despite hints that he serve in other capacities.

Finally, the choir director demanded that the pastor get rid of him. "If you don't, I'm going to resign and so will the other choir members," the director said.

When the pastor suggested the man leave the choir, the fellow asked, "Why should I?"

"Well," said the pastor, "five or six people have told me you can't sing."

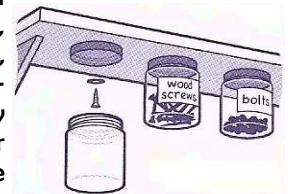
"That's nothing," the man snorted. "Fifty people have told me you can't preach!"

**Tips you can use...****Create workshop storage...**

compiled by Du Dukes

Don't let workshop hardware get mixed up. Keep all

your nails, screws, nuts, and bolts organized by screwing jar lids to the



underside of a wooden or melamine shelf. (Make sure the screws won't poke through the top of the shelf.) Then put each type of hardware in its own jar, and screw each jar onto its lid. You'll keep everything off the counters, and by using clear jars, you can find what you need at a glance. Works great for strong seeds in the potting shed too!

**We Need Your E-Mail Address!**

Many of you may not know that CFCD has its own Yahoo Group for various church-related announcements. We use CFNEWSFLASH to send out information about guest speakers, workshops, revival information, banquets, sick list, etc. etc.

We are very thankful to E-Peachy for posting lots of news about the Deaf Community; but sometimes you will receive news about CFCD faster if you are a member of CFNEWSFLASH.

To join, simply email us at [crussellefreeman@gmail.com](mailto:crussellefreeman@gmail.com) with your email address requesting to be added

-or-

You can logon to: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/cfnewsflash/>

Understand we will not give your address out to anyone or any organization.

**CHURCH FINANCES  
FUNDS SUMMARY  
as of November 30, 2009**

• BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS .....	\$ 6,345
• CHOIR: ADULT .....	\$ 8,089
• MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS (Combined) .....	\$14,388
• MISSIONS (Combined).....	\$ 5,185
• WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION .....	\$ 1,614
• GENERAL FUND.....	\$ 4,201
• BROTHERHOOD .....	\$ 857

*NOTE:* None of our fund-raising activities are for our general expenses. These day-to-day expenses are paid for by church member's tithe and the generous donations of other individuals.

Fundraisers are used for special projects such as building renovations.

**The Church Officers & Department Leaders**

**General Administration**

- Pastor:** Felix Love
- Choir Director:** Jay Sanders
- Deacons:** Ralph Benson, Jim Kelley, Sandra Dukes,  
Richard Riley, Frances Sanders, Letha Smith,  
Charles Watson, Clarene Brooks
- Treasurer:** Cheryl Shaver
- Assistant Treasurer:** Sandra Evers
- Financial Secretary:** Clarene Brooks
- Asst. Financial Secretary:** Frances Sanders
- Trustees:** Charles Watson, Jay Sanders,  
Richard Riley,

**Alternate Trustees:** Frances Sanders,  
Clarene Brooks

**Sunday School Department**

- Superintendent:** Clarene Brooks
- Asst. Superintendent:** Letha Smith
- Adult Sunday School:** Sandra Evers
- Adult Sunday School Assistants:** Du Dukes, Sylvia  
Hattrich, Jay Sanders
- Children (4-8):** Loisteen Mann
- Preteens (9-11):** Loisteen Mann
- Worship Nursery:** Sheila Love

**Others Departments**

- Computer/Web Site:** Chris Kerr
- Custodians:** Franklin Dubberly, Phillip Brooks
- CF Joyous News Editor:** Du Dukes
- Assistant CF Joyous News Editor:** Felix Love
- Male Baptism Committee:** Philip Brooks
- Female Baptism Committee:** Clarene Brooks
- Nomination Committee:** Sandra Evers,  
Richard Riley
- WMU President:** Frances Sanders
- WMU Vice President:** Vacant
- Brotherhood President:** Bobby Warthen
- Brotherhood Vice President:** Vacant

- Moderator:** Philip Brooks
- Asst. Moderator:** Felix Love
- Kitchen Custodian:** Vacant
- Asst. Kitchen Custodian:** Vacant
- Lord's Supper:** Yong Kelley, Stella Warthen,  
Faye Byrd
- Building & Grounds:** Jim Kelley, Vince Torres
- History Department: Head Usher:** Charles Watson
- Greeter:** Jerry Sanders
- Church Clerk:** Sandra Evers
- Church Clerk Assistant:** Frances Sanders
- Hostesses:** Frances Sanders, Lucy Parker

## 2010 SCHEDULE (subject to change)

### OCTOBER

Sun 10/03/10 Women's Day  
 Sun 10/10/10 Lord's Supper  
                   WMU and Brotherhood Meetings  
 Mon 10/11/10 Columbus Day  
 Sun 10/17/10 Council/Deacon Meeting  
 Wed 10/20/10 Business Meeting  
 Sat 10/23/10 Fall Retreat  
 Sun 10/24/10 United Nations Day  
 Sat 10/30/10 Deaf Seniors of Georgia Meeting  
 Sun 10/31/10 Halloween

### NOVEMBER

Mon 11/01/10 All Saints Day  
 Sun 11/07/10 WMU and Brotherhood Meetings  
                   Shoe Box Deadline  
                   Daylight Saving Time Ends  
 Thu 11/11/10 Veterans Day

Sun 11/14/10 Men's Day  
                   Council/Deacon Meeting  
 Wed 11/17/10 Business Meeting  
 Sun 11/21/10 Luncheon  
 Thu 11/25/10 Thanksgiving Day Luncheon

### DECEMBER

Sat 12/04/10 Choir Christmas Dinner  
 Sun 12/05/10 WMU and Brotherhood  
                   Meetings  
 Sun 12/12/10 Council/Deacon Meeting  
 Wed 12/15/10 Business Meeting  
 Sun 12/19/10 Christmas Program  
                   and Luncheon  
 Tue 12/21/10 First Day of Winter  
 Wed 12/22/10 CLOSED  
 Sat 12/25/10 Christmas  
 Fri 12/31/10 Watch Night Service  
                   New Year's Eve

## DEAD LETTER OFFICE

We have several Joyous News newsletters returned to us by the Post Office due to wrong, bad, missing, or undeliverable addresses.

If you are planning to move, please notify us of your new address by sending the information to:  
**The Crusselle-Freeman Church of the Deaf, P O Box 11286, Atlanta, GA 30310.**

Also if anyone complains that they didn't receive the NL, tell them to send their address to the church to make sure we have their correct address...

We will email you the Newsletter if you prefer. You must tell us you want it this way and send us your email address.








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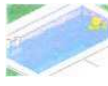


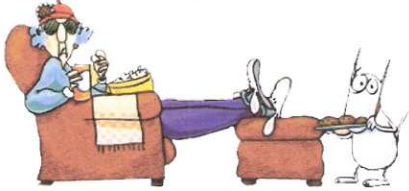
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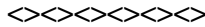
### My resume...

sent by Diane Minsheu

1. My first job was working in an Orange Juice factory, but I got canned, Couldn't concentrate. 
2. Then I worked in the woods as a Lumberjack, but just couldn't hack it, so they gave me the axe.
3. After that, I tried being a Tailor, but wasn't suited for it—mainly because it was a sew-sew job.
4. Next, I tried working in a Muffler Factory, but that was too exhausting. 
5. Then, tried being a Chef—figured it would add a little spice to my life, but just didn't have the thyme. 
6. Next I attempted being a Deli Worker, but any way I sliced it...couldn't cut the mustard.
7. My best job was a Musician, but eventually found I wasn't noteworthy. 
8. I studied a long time to become a Doctor, but didn't have any patience. 
9. Next, was a job in a Shoe Factory. Tried hard but just didn't fit in. 
10. I became a Professional Fisherman, 

but discovered I couldn't live on my net income.

11. Managed to get a good job working for a Pool Maintenance Company, but the work was just too draining. 
12. So then I got a job in a Workout Center, but they said I wasn't fit for the job. 
13. After many years of trying to find steady work, I finally got a job as a Historian—until I realized there was no future in it.
14. My last job was working in Starbucks, but had to quit because it was the same old grind. 
15. So I tried retirement and found I'm perfect for the job! 




### The church gossip

sent by Jim Kelley

Mildred, the church gossip and self-appointed monitor of the church's morals, kept sticking her nose into other people's business.... Several members did not approve of her extra curricular ac-




tivities, but feared her enough to maintain their silence ...

She made a mistake, however, when she accused Frank, a new member, of being an alcoholic after she saw his old pickup parked in front of the town's only bar one afternoon .. 

She emphatically told Frank (and several others) that everyone seeing it there would know what he was doing!

Frank, a man of few words, stared at her for a moment and just turned and walked away ... he didn't explain, defend, or deny ...he said nothing ....

Later that evening, Frank quietly parked his pickup in front of Mildred's house... walked home ... and left it there all night!!! 

(You gotta love Frank!)

*Morale of this story: You reap what you sow!*

### Church Bloopers...

sent by Sheila Love

The Fast & Prayer Conference includes meals.

The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on the Water." The sermon tonight: "Searching for Jesus."

### SPECIAL NEEDS:

- **Volunteers for the church offices**
- **Volunteers to fill Vacancies in offices**
- **Volunteers to organize a youth group (Adult Youths and Youths Ages 12-17) continues to be very high priority.**



*We need...*

Our WMU always, always has wonderful events scheduled and our Brotherhood is now very active! Remember, we always have special projects going on around the church. **GET INVOLVED!**

## A Roll of Tolls

sent by Jerry Sanders

A photo of a covered bridge showed a list of tolls which were pretty high...for a similar bridge toll in the good old days:

- For one carriage or sleigh drawn by four horses 25¢
- If drawn by two horses 15¢
- If drawn by one horse 10¢
- Each cart or wagon 18¢!
- For every score of cattle 25¢
- For every score of sheep 12-1/2¢
- For every score of hogs 12-1/2¢,
- Each horse and rider .6¢
- A tied horse 6¢
- Every person on foot 2¢
- Persons going to church Free

## Tequila & Salt

Sent by Flo Underwood

*This should probably be taped to your bathroom mirror where one could read it every day. You may not realize it, but it's 100% true.*

1. There are at least two people in this world that you would die for.
2. At least 15 people in this world love you in some way.
3. The only reason anyone would ever hate you is because they want to be just like you.
4. A smile from you can bring happiness to anyone, even if they don't like you.
5. Every night, SOMEONE thinks about you before they go to sleep.
6. You mean the world to someone.
7. You are special and unique.
8. Someone that you don't even know exists loves you.
9. When you make the biggest mistake ever, something good comes from it.
10. When you think the world has turned its back on you, take another look.
11. Always remember the compliments you received. Forget about the rude remarks.

So...If you are a loving friend, let everyone know this. And always remember...when life hands you lemons, ask for Tequila and salt!

## God is busy right now

If you don't know GOD, don't make stupid remarks!

A United States Marine was taking some college courses between assignments. He had completed 20 missions in Iraq and Afghanistan. One of the courses had a professor who was an avowed atheist, and a member of the ACLU.

One day the professor shocked the class when he came in. He looked to the ceiling and flatly stated, "GOD, if you are real, then I want you to knock me off this platform...I'll give you exactly 15 minutes."

The lecture room fell silent. You could hear a pin drop. Ten minutes went by and the professor proclaimed, "Here I am, GOD, I'm still waiting."

It got down to the last couple of minutes when a Marine got out of his chair, went up to the professor, and cold-cocked him; knocking him off the platform. The professor was out cold.

The Marine went back to his seat and sat there, silently.

The other students were shocked and stunned, and sat there looking on in silence. The professor eventually came to, noticeably shaken, looked at the Marine and asked, "What in the world is the matter with you? Why did you do that?"

The Marine calmly replied, "GOD was too busy today protecting America's soldiers who are protecting your right to say stupid stuff and act like an idiot. So He sent me."

The classroom erupted in cheers!

## EDITOR'S NOTE:

CFCD encourages other groups to let us know about their future events. We will be happy to include these events in our newsletter calendar. Interested organizations wanting to include calendar information and/or flyers in our newsletter, please contact us by mail to CFCD Newsletter Editor, or by e-mail to: [crussellefreeman@gmail.com](mailto:crussellefreeman@gmail.com).

We may have included your event. If you object, please call or email the editor and ask that we don't. We apologize if you object.

Birthdays are still available at our website: [www.crusselle-freeman.com](http://www.crusselle-freeman.com).



Christian Love and Sympathy is extended to the families of:

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| Julian Muncey<br>(brother of Franklin Dubberly)                          | Billy Evers   |
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| Florrie Mae Bates  | Ellis Warlick<br>(brother of Lucy Parker & Martha Timm) |
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| Sue Dishman<br>(sister of David Spencer)                                 | Margene Senn  |
| Virginia Sanders<br>(sister-in-law of Jerry Sander & aunt of Jay Sander) | Bill Nelson   |

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 Jim Kelley, Letha Smith,  
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**OUR KNOWN SICK**

The following friends and members need your prayers:

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