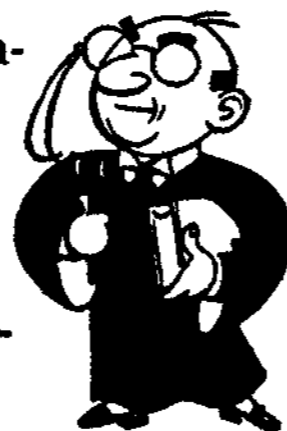


"Case Dismissed!"

The story is told that in Florida an atheist became incensed over the preparation of Easter and Passover holidays. He decided to contact his lawyer about the discrimination inflicted on atheists by the constant celebrations afforded to Christians and Jews with all their holidays while atheists had no holiday to celebrate.



The case was brought before a wise Judge. After listening to the long passionate presentation by the lawyer, the Judge banged his gavel and declared, "Case Dismissed!"

The lawyer immediately stood and objected to the ruling and said, "Your Honor, how can you possibly dismiss this case? Christians have Christmas, Easter and many other observances. Jews have Passover, Yom Kippur and Hanukkah . . . yet, my client and all other atheists have no such holidays."

The Judge leaned forward in his chair and simply said, "Obviously your client is too confused to even know about, much less celebrate, his own atheists' holiday!"

The lawyer pompously said, "Your Honor, we are unaware of any such holiday for atheists. Just when might that holiday be, your Honor?"

The Judge said, "Well, it comes every year on exactly the same date . . . April 1st! Since our calendar sets April 1st as 'April Fool's Day,' consider that Psalm 14:1 and Psalm 53:1 states, 'The fool says in his heart, there is no God.' Thus, in my opinion, if your client says there is no God, then by scripture he is a fool, thus April 1st is his holiday!"

Pray that some day our courts will be full of these kind of judges . . . maybe then, we can put God back where He belongs . . . in everything we do. Way to go, Judge!

- Author Unknown

Always do right—this will gratify some and astonish the rest. - Mark Twain

News & Notes

CONFESSION: Ernie Robinson.

GUEST SPEAKER TONIGHT: Will Montgomery.

SUNDAY EVENING SINGING: Following the worship tonight.

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS: Sandy Osborne and Opal Howell (Denise Noland's mother and grandmother). Cole Bellon (nephew of Michelle Hanlon who attends here) was seriously injured in an accident and left paralyzed from the waist down. His address on the bulletin board.

CARE & SHARE BEARS: Each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. Help the ladies in this good work.

GUEST SPEAKER WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26TH: Dwane Casteel of the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, Nashville, TN will be here to tell us about this worthwhile project.

PANTRY: Instant potatoes.

LADIES INSPIRATION DAY: Sat., Sept. 29th at Southern Hills, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Lunch provided. Theme: "Angel On My Shoulder."

SICK & SHUT-IN: City Hospital: Opal Howell (grandmother of Denise Noland). Weirton Medical Center: Jean Larrimore. AT HOME: Elaine McClung, Taylor Heinselman, Ruth Brewer, Lloyd & Virginia Ferrell, Lloyd Cowdery, Mabel Sprout, Virginia Rickerd, Bette Gentry, Fred Larrimore, Sr., Fred Larrimore, Jr., Cheryl Stackpole, Betty Dunn (Pat Wright's mother). NURSING HOMES: Fox: Ray Baker. Calcutta Health Care: Virginia Clutter. Newtwick: Ruby Kenny. Weirton Geriatric Center: Edna McKittrick, Ila Plum. Aspen Manor, Wellsburg: Ione Asher.

ANYWAY!

- People are unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered. Love them anyway!
 - If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Do good anyway!
 - If you are successful, you will win false friends and true enemies. Do good anyway!
 - Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable. Be honest and frank anyway!
 - The biggest men with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest minds. Think big anyway!
 - People really need help, but they may attack you if you help them. Help people anyway!
 - Give the world your best, and you'll get kicked in the teeth. Give your best anyway!
- "Let all your things be done with charity." - 1 Corinthians 16:14

Meetings & Lectures

McKinleyville	Sept. 23-27	Various Speakers
W. Canton	Sept. 23-27	F. Higginbotham
Weirton Heights	Oct. 7-11	Ted Rush
Madison, WV	Oct. 8-12	F. Higginbotham
36th St., Vienna, WV	Oct. 14-17	F. Higginbotham
WVSOP Lectures	Oct. 21-25	Various Speakers