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Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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2nd Sunday after the Holy Cross

***Weekend Masses:** Saturdays: Mass at 4:00 p.m. and Sundays: Mass at 10:30 a.m.
***Weekday Masses:** Mondays and Wednesdays and Fridays: No Mass. Pastor's office work.
Tuesdays and Thursdays Mass at 12:00 Noon

***Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament:** Every 1st Saturday and Sunday of the month after Mass.

***Confession:** Saturday: 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. or any other time by appointment.

***Baptism:** Please call the Pastor as soon as baby is born; at least one Godparent must be Catholic.

***Weddings:** Please make arrangements at least **six** months in advance before any other plans are made.

***Sick Calls & Anointing of the Sick:** Please notify the Pastor at 304-233-1688

***Parish Council:** Lou Khourey, Susan (John) Burns, Mark McLaughlin, Liz Murad, Gary Weisner.

***Choir Members:** Lou Khourey, Robert Harris, Joe Simon, Shelly Hancher, Holly Stahl.

***Bulletin Coordinator:** Thomasina Geimer

***Altar Server:** Joe Roxby

***Altar Boy:** Christopher AlKhouri

***Cedar Club:** Linda Duffy, President

***Women's Society:** Jeannette Wakim, President



***Bulletin Announcements:** Submit all Bulletin Information to Msgr. Bakhos by Noon on Tuesday every week.

***New Parishioners:** We welcome you with great joy & invite you to officially register as one of our parishioners.

***Remember the Church in your Last Will & Testament:** Her prayers will accompany you to heaven.

2nd Sunday after the Holy Cross

Readings: Joel 2:1-10; 1Cor 15:19-34 and Mk 24:1-14

Mother Theresa was found of saying that we should help those who suffer because it is Jesus who is hidden under the guise of suffering. A very humble woman, Mother Theresa did not place herself above the sick and dying but consider them her equals.

The first step to recognizing Christ in others is to see ourselves as their peers. Jesus said: *“Whoever humbles himself shall be exalted”* (Mt.23:12) and He condemned the Pharisees because they are so puffed up with their own clothing, position, and language that they cannot see beyond themselves. Isaiah denounced also the towns of Sodom and Gomorra because they have ceased to care for the wronged, the orphaned, and the widowed.

Today let us look beyond ourselves. Pick out one person who is wronged or poor, orphaned or widowed, sick or imprisoned. Keep him or her in your mind and thoughts throughout this day. Let blessings flow from you to this person. Pray, *“Call upon me in time of distress; and I will rescue you, and you shall glorify me.”* (Psalm 50:15)

This Weekend, Sep. 21-22: 2nd Sunday after the Holy Cross

Saturday, September 21 at 4:00 pm:

- ✠ Gene & Janice Roxby by their son Joe Roxby
- ✠ Noel Foreman by his wife Anne and Family

Sunday, September 22 at 10:30 am:

- ✠ Elena Caputi Blake (Anniversary) by Larry & Lillian Siebieda
- ✠ John Shiben by Erica Shiben & Family

Weekdays Mass Schedule

Monday, September 23: No Mass. Pastor's day off.

Tuesday, September 24 Mass at Noon:

- ✠ Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)
- ✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her last Will
- ✠ Noel Foreman by his wife Anne and Family

Wednesday, September 25: No Mass. Office works.

Thursday, September 26, Mass at Noon:

- ✠ Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, & her son Mark by her last will
- ✠ William M. Yeater Jr. (Birthday) by Chris & Jeannette Wakim
- ✠ Dennis Fahey (Birthday) by George & Patty Fahey

Friday, September 27: No Mass. Visitations of the sick.

Next Weekend, Sep. 28-29: 2nd Sunday after the Holy Cross

Saturday, September 28 at 4:00 pm:

- ✠ Gene & Janice Roxby by their son Joe Roxby
- ✠ Noel Foreman by his wife Anne and Family
- ✠ Janis & George Thomas (Ohio) by their last will

Sunday, September 29 at 10:30 am:

- ✠ Orval A. Blake (Anniversary) by Larry & Lillian Siebieda
- ✠ John Shiben by Erica Shiben & Family

Coming Events

Sunday, Sep.22	Volunteers appreciation dinner after 10:30 am Mass. No social hour today.
Two week masses	All Souls Masses will be celebrated for two weeks from Nov. 1 st until Nov.17 th .

All Souls two week Masses (From November 1st until November 17th)

The weekend Masses will be followed by the Prayer of Incense for the Repose of All Souls
(Please complete the attached All Souls Mass Form and drop it in the collection basket)

Special remembrance during these two week Masses for All Souls:

Friday, November 1st:

✠ Charlotte George (Birthday) by Margaret George (MN)

Tuesday, November 5th to:

✠ Libby G. Magnone (Birthday)

✠ Mary Zaid Stees by her sister Libby G. Magnone

Thursday, November 7th:

✠ Elizabeth Ferris Magnone (Birthday) by her daughters Mary Stees & Libby G. Magnone

Saturday, November 9th:

✠ Deceased of the Schroeder Family by Mark Schroeder and Jane Wine

Sunday, November 10th:

✠ Sara McLaughlin (Anniversary) by Mark & Barb McLaughlin

Tuesday, November 12th:

✠ Judith Wolfe (Birthday) and Mary Stees by Libby Magnone

Thursday, November 14th:

✠ V. Jeannette Yeater (Birthday) by Chris & Jeannette Wakim

Saturday, November 16th:

✠ Joseph Benline by his wife Helen

Sunday, November 17th:

✠ Emily Vince (Birthday) by her children and grandchildren

✠ Mary Miller (Anniversary) by Mark & Barb McLaughlin

Masses for All Souls

✠ Deceased of the Khourey & Howard Families by Lou & Charlotte Khourey & Emmalena & Louie

✠ Virginia Khourey Bryan & Deceased of the Nabihah & Habib Khourey Family by the Khourey Family

✠ Deceased of the Nader Family by Lou & Charlotte Khourey & Emmalena & Louie

✠ Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)

✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her last Will

✠ Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, & her son Mark by her last will

✠ Janis & George Thomas (Ohio) by their last will

✠ Deceased of Zaidan Chahine by Youssef & Jocelyne Chahine (PA)

✠ Deceased of the Chidiac Family by Msgr. Bakhos Chidiac

✠ John Shiben by his wife Dee

✠ Tom Brock Jr. by his wife Judy and Family

✠ Khalil & Sadie & Maria Harb & Annette & Al Togliatti by Jamil Harb (Troy, MI)

✠ Sarah Harb (sister of Benefactor Jamil Harb) by the Family

✠ Deceased Family members of Anthony & Rena Nassar

✠ George A. & Dolores M. Fahey by Jackie & Pat Petros

✠ Philip G. & Betty Lou Petros by Jackie & Pat Petros

✠ Chamse Rahi by Alicia Peklinsky and Family

✠ Deceased of the Rouhana and Rahi Families by Alicia Peklinsky and Family

✠ Tina Rahi by Alicia Peklinsky and Family

- † Lucille Gibbons by Robert & Paula Gibbons
- † Robert Armstrong by Robert & Paula Gibbons
- † Charles & Roy Gibbons by Paula & Bob Gibbons
- † Larry Gibbons by Paula & Bob Gibbons
- † Barkett & Sadie Coury Gibbons by Robert & Paula Gibbons
- † Elias & Siham Frenn by Dr Adel, Diane & Justin Frenn and Zack, Andreah and Christian Riedel
- † Jim & LaVerne Thomas by Dr Adel, Diane & Justin Frenn and Zack, Andreah and Christian Riedel
- † Fouad Frenn by Dr Adel, Diane & Justin Frenn & Zack, Andreah & Christian Riedel
- † Deceased of the Henning and Bott Families by Don & Roberta Henning
- † Richard Frazier by his wife Luane Frazier
- † Thomas A. Ferris by his daughter Denise Ferris
- † Mary K. Ferris by her daughter Denise Ferris
- † Sam & Bernadine Elias Mike & Terri Golebiewski
- † Alphonse & Violet Golebiewski by Mike & Terri Golebiewski
- † Alfred Felici by his wife Francie Felici and Family
- † Tom Ferris by his niece Libby G. Magnone
- † Mary Stees by her sister Libby G. Magnone
- † Elizabeth A. Magnone by her daughter Libby G. Magnone
- † Josephine Ferris by her niece Libby G. Magnone
- † Deceased members of the Ferris Family by Libby G. Magnone
- † Deceased of the Alkhouri and AlAhmar Families by Dr. & Mrs. Nabel AlKhouri and Family
- † Ray, Sara, Mick and Gary McLaughlin by Mark & Barb McLaughlin
- † John & Mary Miller by Mark & Barb McLaughlin
- † Elias & Selma Joseph by Mark & Barb McLaughlin
- † George & Betty Joseph by Mark & Barb McLaughlin
- † Edward & Edith & Gerard Joseph by Mark & Barb McLaughlin
- † Tom Jochum by his wife Sue, his children and grandchildren
- † Deceased of Gus & Anna Shia by the Family
- † Tom & Edna Jochum by Sue and Family
- † Deceased of Anna Shia Family by Sue and Family
- † Charles & Selma Meder by Sue and Family
- † Bill Dougherty by his wife Carol Dougherty (Ok)
- † Deceased of the Habdo Family by Carol Dougherty
- † Walter Elwartoski by his son Richard Elwartoski
- † Lottie Elwartoski by her son Richard Elwartoski
- † Tony George by his daughter Margaret George (MN)
- † Charlotte George by her daughter Margaret George (MN)
- † Michael George by his sister Margaret George (MN)
- † Gregory George by Margaret George (MN)
- † Nicholas T. Bedway Jr. by Judy Bedway
- † Michelle Bedway by Judy Bedway
- † Shirley Elias Nickerson by her Loving Family
- † Deceased members of the Elias Family by their Loving Family
- † Nicholas Elias, Amelia Elias, Albert Nickerson, Wanda Nickerson by their Loving Family
- † Donald A. Nickerson Sr. by his Loving Family
- † Robert Hunter Jr., & Robby Hunter III by Thomasina Geimer
- † Ralph & Mary (Joseph) Shipley by Thomasina Geimer
- † Phillip Geimer by his wife Thomasina Geimer
- † Deceased of the Namon & Salema (Awed) Joseph Family by Thomasina Geimer
- † Susie Marie Fadoul by Millet Fadoul & Family
- † Marth Ann Rinehart by Millet Fadoul & Family

- ✠ Mary Zaid Stees by Millet Fadoul & Family
- ✠ Bernard & Marie Connell by Jim & Pat Saseen-Connell
- ✠ Abdoo & Dorothy Saseen by Jim & Pat Saseen-Connell
- ✠ Angelo & Rose Ann Palsinelli by Rosalie Conti
- ✠ Joseph & Ina Palsinelli by Rosalie Conti
- ✠ Gene & Dorothy Palsinelli by Rosalie Conti
- ✠ Tony Matesic by Rosalie Conti
- ✠ Herman & Katheryn Conti by Rosalie Conti
- ✠ Virginia & Anton Matesic by Rosalie Conti
- ✠ Lance Crowley (son-in-law) by Rosalie Conti

Order of Saint Sharbel (October 12-13)

The weekend of October 12th - 13th is designated “Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday” in the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles. We will have a brief, special presentation on the Order that day. The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for educating our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order or donating to this worthy endeavor. You may enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org or ask Father for more information.

With gratitude for all your love for the Church, I remain,
Yours in Christ,

Bishop A. Elias Zaidan, Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon

Priesthood Discernment Weekend (Nov. 1-3)

“The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.”

Hearing God’s call in a world where there is so much noise is never easy. Nonetheless, we know there are men in our parishes called to the priesthood. Can we help them hear this call?

Let us increase our efforts to discern with them, to the best of our abilities, and put them on the right path. In this way we will be privileged to accompany men who show signs of a vocation to the priesthood, as well as promote the beauty of the priesthood in all that we do.

The Office of Vocations of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon and the Eparchy of Saint Maron, will be holding a discernment weekend from Friday November 1st to Sunday November 3rd at the Maronite Seminary, in Washington DC. If you know of anyone discerning a vocation to the priesthood, or would like to know more, please give him Chorbishop Don Sawyer’s phone number (512-796-3693) or Fr. Dominique Hanna’s phone number (718-624-7228) or let Chorbishop Don Sawyer or Fr. Dominique Hanna know, and either Vocation director will gladly give him a call.

They will be able to experience a weekend in the life of a seminarian by joining us for Liturgy, Adoration, meals, prayers and hanging out. This weekend is a great opportunity for them to come and see what a weekend in the life of a seminarian is like!

Birthdays Wishes in the Coming Month:

- September 24: Luane Frazier
- September 26: Mary Rose Kukula
- October 4: Leo Bleifus
- October 6: Joe Popovich, Frank Duymich
- October 10: Linda Duffy
- October 15: Denise “Nini” Miller
- October 16: Karen John, Natalie DeMuth Mulvey
- October 20: Courtney Sengewalt

<i>Your Church Support Last Week</i>	
\$1,039.00	Sunday Collection

41.00	Candles
25.00	Coffee hour
60.00	Mahrajan
50.00	Utilities
\$1,215.00	Total Deposits: May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home! Finance Committee: Lou Khourey, Susan Burns, Liz Murad, Mark McLaughlin

Please Pray for Those on Our Prayer List

(Note: Please call Msgr. Bakhos if you need your name added to our Prayer List. HIPPA regulations)

Mary Zigler (sister of Lillian Siebieda), Dolores Oser, Sally Sengewalt, Anthony Wakim, Earl Duffy, Fran Saseen, Sandra DeMuth, Justin Frenn, Elia Frenn, Patty Fahey, Patty Olinsky, Julia Schiess (daughter of Leo Bleifus), Fred Schweizer (brother of our organist Mary Lee Porter),

What's New?

Parish Condolences: Khalil El-Hage

The pastor and the parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon Church, offer their heartfelt sympathy to Anthony & Rena Nassar on the loss of their beloved Khalil. Anthony & Rena were the chairpersons of the Zaatar Bread booth at our festival this year and Khalil was the father of Rena. Msgr. Bakhos will celebrated a Mass for the repose of his soul when they attend the church. May the Blessed Mother intercede for him and lead him to the light of Christ. We extend the parish's condolences to his Family in the United States and abroad in their time of sorrow.

Mahrajan Updates

--the Financial Report on the festival will be published by mid-September when all the bills are received and paid.

--The appreciation dinner for all the Mahrajan volunteers will be held at the Cedar Hall on Sunday, September 22nd after Mass. There will be no social hour on that day. --Msgr Bakhos

--Many Thanks to Rose Hankish and her husband Frederick Carpenter for sponsoring two cocktail tables to be used at the festival by our guests while watching the dance floor. Their names will be on the Diamond level in the 2025 Ad Book. May the Blessed reward you abundantly.

Diocese Pilgrimage to Canonization

Subject: Canonization of the three Massabki Brothers

Where: Rome

When: From October 15 till 24th, 2024.

Sites to visit: Rome, Polsen, Orvieto, Florence, Assisi, Casia, Naples

Information: call our Diocese at 323-336-3168 or 818-626-9193

Around Us

Catholic Charities Spaghetti Dinner (Sun., Sep. 22nd from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.)

The Neighborhood Center in Wheeling will host our biggest fundraiser of the year, The Spaghetti Dinner, on Sunday, September 22nd from 11:00a.m. until 5:00p.m. As in the past, we are asking local churches if you would be willing to ask your parishioners, or a club within your parish, to donate baked items for dessert (cakes, pies, cookies, etc.)? Items can be dropped off at the Neighborhood Center at 125 18th Street, Wheeling, on Friday, September 20th until 4:00 or from 8:00-Noon on Saturday, September 21st. If this time does not work, other arrangements can be made.

The Neighborhood Center provides supportive services to those who live in Ohio, Marshall, and Belmont Counties. We offer:

--Case Management and Emergency Assistance

--Hot Meals Monday through Saturday at the center, averaging 100 people each day.

--Food Pantry twice a week

--Delivery of approximately 175 hot meals 6 days a week to homebound individuals in Wheeling

--Showers and Laundry Services to the unhoused.

--Cleaning Supplies

Please call Tracey at (304) 232-7157 with any questions. We thank you for your past support of our organization and all the ways you care for our community. Hope to see you at the dinner!

Blessings, Tracey Dickerson

Spirituality

Love your neighbor:

“I have placed you in the midst of your fellows that you may do to them what you cannot do to Me, that is to say that you may love your neighbor of free grace without expecting any return from him, and what you do to him I count as done to Me.”

--Dialogue, St. Catherine of Sienna

Love and God

Love of God, how strong and true, eternal, and yet, ever new,
uncomprehended and unbought beyond all knowledge and all thought.

O heavenly Love, how precious still in days of weariness and ill,
in nights of pain and helplessness, to hear, to comfort and to bless!

O Love of God, our shield and stay, through all the perils of our way,
Eternal Love, in You we rest, forever safe, forever blest.

Wisdom

Sport medicine doctors offer these tips to help reduce the number of youth sports injuries:

- 1- Be sure your kids get a checkup. They should have a thorough exam from a physician before participating in sports, including a cardiovascular workup to make sure there are no pre-existing conditions.
- 2- Don't start your children in organized sports too early. The American Academy of Pediatrics advises against children playing team sports until their parents and pediatrician feel they are ready.
- 3- Get your kids in shape. Before starting a sport, have your child work out to prepare. And insist on warm-up and cool-down exercises to help prevent sprains and other injuries.
- 4- Watch out for over-training. Avoid overuse injuries by having youngsters vary their exercises, cross-train to tone different muscles, and play multiple sports throughout the year. Steer clear of repetitive motion exercises that can strain muscles, bones and joints.
- 5- Don't overdo it. Children should take a break immediately if in pain. And they should increase the intensity of their training by no more than 10 percent a week. So if a child runs 20 minutes three times a week, it's okay to do 22 minutes three times the next week. That allows the body to adapt to new levels of stress.
- 6- Make sure the coach is certified. Ask about the coach's background and training.
- 7- Insist on a team emergency plan. What happens if a child is injured? Where's the first-aid kit? Who drives to the hospital? Make sure any injured child sees a doctor right away.

Story

I am a mother of three (ages 14, 12, 3) and have recently completed my college degree. The last class I had to take was Sociology. The teacher was absolutely inspiring with the qualities that I wish every human being had been graced with. Her last project of the term was called "Smile." The class was asked to go out and smile at three people and document their reactions. I am a very friendly person and always smile at everyone and say hello anyway, so, I thought this would be a piece of cake, literally.

Soon after we were assigned the project, my husband, youngest son, and I went out to McDonald's one crisp March morning. It was just our way of sharing special play time with our son. We were standing in line,

waiting to be served, when all of a sudden everyone around us began to back away, and then even my husband did. I did not move an inch an overwhelming feeling of panic welled up inside of me as I turned to see why they had moved. As I turned around, I smelled a horrible "dirty body" smell, and there standing behind me were two poor homeless men.

As I looked down at the short gentleman, close to me, he was "smiling." His beautiful sky blue eyes were full of God's Light as he searched for acceptance. He said, "Good day" as he counted the few coins he had been clutching. The second man fumbled with his hands as he stood behind his friend. I realized the second man was mentally challenged and the blue eyed gentleman was his salvation.

I held my tears as I stood there with them. The young lady at the counter asked him what they wanted. He said, "Coffee is all Miss" because that was all they could afford. (If they wanted to sit in the restaurant and warm up, they had to buy something. He just wanted to be warm). Then I really felt it - the compulsion was so great I almost reached out and embraced the little man with the blue eyes. That is when I noticed all eyes in the restaurant were set on me, judging my every action. I smiled and asked the young lady behind the counter to give me two more breakfast meals on a separate tray. I then walked around the corner to the table that the men had chosen as a resting spot. I put the tray on the table and laid my hand on the blue eyed gentleman's cold hand. He looked up at me, with tears in his eyes, and said, "Thank you." I leaned over, began to pat his hand and said, "I did not do this for you. God is here working through me to give you hope."

I started to cry as I walked away to join my husband and son. When I sat down my husband smiled at me and said, "That is why God gave you to me, Honey. To give me hope." We held hands for a moment and at that time we knew that only because of the Grace that we had been given were we able to give. That day showed me the pure Light of God's sweet love. I returned to college, on the last evening of class, with this story in hand. I turned in "my project" and the instructor read it. Then she looked up at me and said, "Can I share this?" I slowly nodded as she got the attention of the class. She began to read and that is when I knew that we, as human beings and being part of God, share this need to heal people and to be healed.

In my own way I had touched the people at McDonald's, my husband, son, instructor, and every soul that shared the classroom on the last night I spent as a college student. I graduated with one of the biggest lessons I would ever learn: UNCONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE.

Much love and compassion is sent to each and every person who may read this and learn how to LOVE PEOPLE AND USE THINGS - NOT LOVE THINGS AND USE PEOPLE.

A Time to Laugh (134)

All In The Family

Eight-year-old Sally brought her report card home from school. Her marks were good...mostly A's and a couple of B's. However, her teacher had written across the bottom: *"Sally is a smart little girl, but she has one fault. She talks too much in school. I have an idea I am going to try, which I think may break her of the habit."* Sally's dad signed her report card, putting a note on the back: *"Please let me know if your idea works on Sally because I would like to try it out on her mother."*

Albert

In the supermarket was a man was pushing a cart that contained a screaming, bellowing baby. The gentleman kept repeating softly, *"Don't get excited, Albert. Don't scream, Albert. Don't yell, Albert. Keep calm, Albert."* A woman standing next to him said, *"You certainly are to be commended for trying to soothe your little son Albert."*

The man looked at her and said, *"Lady, I'm Albert."*

Andy's Prison Stay

Several years ago, Andy was sentenced to prison. During his stay, he got along well with the guards and all his fellow inmates. The warden saw that deep down, Andy was a good person and made arrangements for Andy to learn a trade while doing his time. After 3 years, Andy was recognized as one of the best carpenters in the

local area. Often he would be given a weekend pass to do odd jobs for the citizens of the community.... and he always reported back to prison before Sunday night was over.

The warden was thinking of remodeling his kitchen and in fact had done much of the work himself. But he lacked the skills to build a set of kitchen cupboards and a large counter top which he had promised his wife. So he called Andy into his office and asked him to complete the job for him.

But, alas, Andy refused. He told the warden, "Gosh, I'd really like to help you but counter fitting is what got me into prison in the first place".

Wisdom

A wise schoolteacher sends this note to all parents on the first day of school: "If you promise not to believe everything your child says happens at school, I'll promise not to believe everything he says happens at home."

Lightbulb Changers-A Collection

Q: How many Calvinists does it take to change a lightbulb?

A: None: God has predestined when the lights will be on.

Q: How many Arminians does it take to change a lightbulb?

A: Just one, but it has to be changed again and again.

Q: How many Christian counselors does it take to change a lightbulb?

A: Only one, but the bulb has to be committed to long-term change.

Q: How many Presbyterians does it take to change a lightbulb?

A: They don't know, but they will appoint a commission to discuss it and report back at the next meeting, at which time it will be discussed and referred back for further work.

Q: How many Presbyterians does it take to change a lightbulb?

A: Are you kidding? They don't change burned out lightbulbs. After all, it was predestined to burn out. How can you fight predestination?

<h2><i>Famous Quotes (36)</i></h2>

--People are funny; they want the front of the bus, the middle of the road, and the back of the church.

--Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on your front door forever.

--Quit griping about your church; if it was perfect, you couldn't belong.

--If the church wants a better preacher, it only needs to pray for the one it has.

--God Himself does not propose to judge a man until he is dead. So why should you?

--Some minds are like concrete thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.

--Peace starts with a smile.

--I don't know why some people change churches; what difference does it make which one you stay home from?

--A lot of church members who are singing 'Standing on the Promises' are just sitting on the premises.

--We were called to be witnesses, not lawyers or judges.

--Be ye fishers of men. You catch them - He'll clean them.

--Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.

--Don't put a question mark where God put a period.

--Don't wait for 6 strong men to take you to church.

--Forbidden fruits create many jams.

--God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.

--God grades on the cross, not the curve.

--God loves everyone, but probably prefers 'fruit of the spirit' over a 'religious nut!'