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Frontage on paved County Road 59 (Halso Mill Road) with electricity and county water available. This property **SOLD** the opportunity to invest in beautiful natural forestland with spring-fed streams. Don't miss this one if you would like to own a great place to hunt! L-1800424 • \$150,000



386± Acres • Coffee County

Frontage on Highway 141 a few miles north of Danley's Crossroads. Potential home sites with electricity and county water available. This is managed property with rich row cropland, planted pines (loblolly and longleaf) and hardwood bottoms along spring-fed streams. Excellent hunting with abundant wildlife! L-1600819 • \$636,900



80± Acres • Covington County

Outdoor Paradise on Old Boggy Road! Electricity, county water, several potential home sites, and a great pond site. Offers frontage on Old Boggy Road and on Lightwood Knot Creek. Property includes 30± acres in 100± year old hardwoods and majestic cypress trees plus 50± acres in planted longleaf pines. *Hunting should be great on this tract!* L-1700380 • \$174,000



79.14± Acres • Henry County

Located on County Road 102, about four miles east of Abbeville, in the Wills Crossroads Community. This beautiful property has four ponds, pastureland, wooded areas, and two mobile homes. L-1800217 • \$238,000



724 Darby Street, Brundidge • Pike County

Two-story Cape Cod-style home with two lots - Lot 7 and 3/4 of Lot 8 located in a desirable neighborhood and near Pike County High School. Downstairs includes foyer, living room, dining room, kitchen, breakfast area, large den, two bedrooms, and one bathroom. Upstairs has two bedrooms and one bathroom. Features nine producing pecan trees and a 10' X 12' storage building. L-1700784 • \$115,000



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155.7± Acres • Pike County

Located in the Monticello Community with frontage on paved County Road 6643. Managed timberland with 140± acres planted in loblolly pines ranging from about three to 17 years old. Electricity and county water available. Interior roads, established food plots, and spring-fed streams. Excellent hunting. L-1800506 • \$366,000



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1507 County Road 3329, Brundidge
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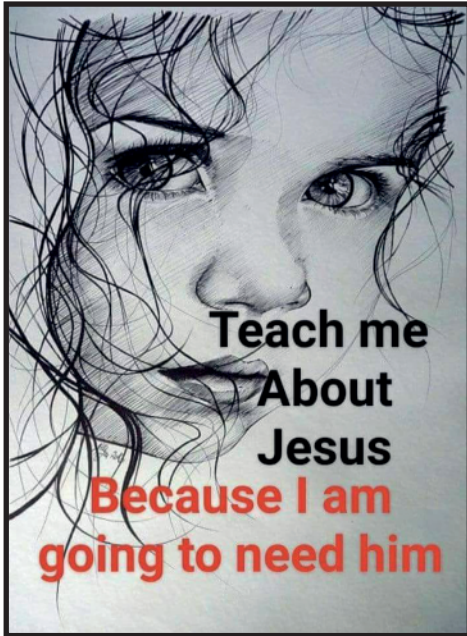


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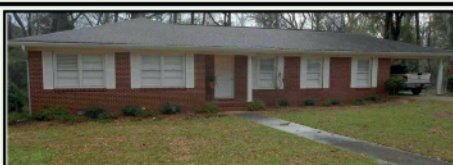
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He winked at my son and said, "I happen to know that God thought that was a great prayer."

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ALABAMA BUTTERMILK PIE WITH PECANS

Ingredients

- Pastry for single-crust pie (9 inches)
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1-3/4 cups sugar
- 3 eggs
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- Sweetened whipped cream, optional



Directions

1. Preheat oven to 425°. On a lightly floured surface, roll dough to a 1/8-in.-thick circle; transfer to a 9-in. pie plate. Trim pastry to 1/2 in. beyond rim of plate; flute edge. Line un-pricked pastry with a double thickness of foil. Fill with pie weights, dried beans or uncooked rice.
2. Place on a baking sheet; bake 20 minutes or until bottom is lightly browned. Remove foil and weights; bake 1-2 minutes longer or until golden brown. Cool crust on a wire rack. Reduce oven setting to 325°.
3. In a large bowl, beat butter and sugar until blended. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in flour and salt.

PIES OF THE SOUTH

4. Gradually stir in buttermilk and vanilla.
4. Sprinkle pecans into crust; add filling. Bake 50-60 minutes or until center is set. Cover top loosely with foil during the last 15 minutes to prevent over browning if necessary.
5. Cool completely on a wire rack. If desired, serve with whipped cream. Serve or refrigerate within 2 hours.

GEORGIA DOUBLE PEANUT PIE

Ingredients

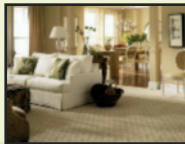
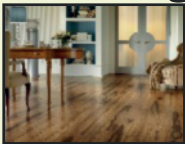
- 2 eggs
- 1/3 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup light corn syrup
- 1/3 cup dark corn syrup
- 1/3 cup butter, melted
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup salted peanuts
- 1 unbaked pastry shell (9 inches)
- Whipped cream or ice cream, optional



Directions

1. In a large bowl, lightly beat eggs. Gradually add the peanut butter, sugar, corn syrups, butter and vanilla until well blended. Fold in peanuts.
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- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon plus 1-1/2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup water
- 1 drop green food coloring, optional
- 2 large egg yolks, beaten
- 2 tablespoons key lime juice
- 1 teaspoon butter
- 1/2 teaspoon grated lime zest
- Whipped cream, optional
- Thinly sliced key limes and additional grated lime zest, optional



Directions

1. In a small bowl, combine cracker crumbs and sugar; stir in butter. Press onto the bottom and up the sides of a 7-in. pie plate coated with cooking spray. Bake at 325° for 8-10 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool on a wire rack.
2. In a small saucepan, combine the sugar, flour, cornstarch and salt; gradually stir in water and food coloring if desired. Cook and stir over medium heat until thickened.

Remove from the heat. Stir a small amount of hot filling into egg yolks; return all to the pan, stirring constantly. Bring to a gentle boil; cook and stir 2 minutes longer. Remove from the heat. Gently stir in lime juice, butter and lime zest.

3. Pour into crust. Cool for 15 minutes. Refrigerate for 1-2 hours. Garnish with whipped cream, lime slices and zest if desired. Refrigerate leftovers.

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- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1 package (5.9 ounces) instant chocolate pudding mix
- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1 container (16 ounces) frozen whipped topping, thawed, divided
- Toasted chopped pecans and chocolate curls, optional



Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350°. In a large bowl, beat flour, pecans and butter until blended. Press into the bottom of a 13x9-in. baking dish. Bake until golden brown, about 15 minutes. Remove to a wire rack; cool completely.
2. Make chocolate pudding according to package directions; let stand 5 minutes. In a bowl, beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth; fold in 1 cup whipped topping. Spread cream cheese mixture over cooled crust. Spread pudding over cream cheese layer; top with remaining whipped topping. If desired, top with additional pecans and chocolate curls.

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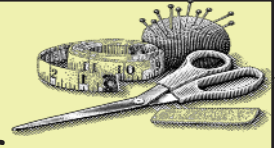
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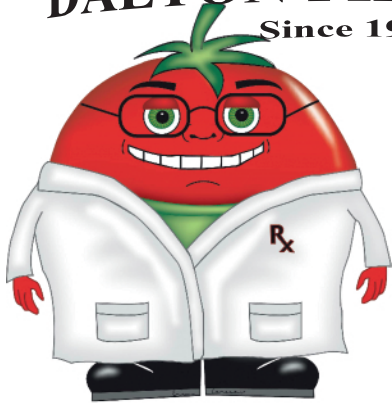
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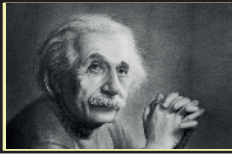


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There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle. ~ A. Einstein

TURBULENCE

Wallace Kennedy, Jr.

Traveling can be very stressful for those who do not like flying. Being retired, active duty military, I have taken a lot of flights in and out of the country. Taking off, turbulence in flight and the landing is something I could never get used to. Although it is a happy feeling for every safe landing.

The Turbulence experience can be like: a great commotion, agitation, air-pockets, a state of confusion and lack of order. This reminds me of how life can be at times; the agitations, being confused and the order of things takes us out of our comfort-zone.

The pilot usually announces the weather conditions and the possibilities of vibrations in the aircraft, and to keep our seat-belt fastened. God's Word also reminds us of the troubles we will experience in this life, trials and tribulations. *Psalm 34:19: Many hardships and perplexing circumstances confront the righteous, But the Lord rescues him from them all.*

We walk by faith and not by sight, in doing so we learn



Deuteronomy 31:8 Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord will personally go ahead of you. He will be with you; He will neither fail you nor abandon you."

how to "trust God in the Turbulence times of our life." On those troubled flights, I would pray and remind myself of these things: God is not finished with me yet, He did not bring me this far to leave me and my purpose is not yet complete. It is during the storm that God tests our trust in Him.

Remember these promises:

1. **God's Abilities:** Jeremiah 32:27 *"I am the LORD, the God of all the peoples of the world. Is anything too hard for me?"* (The answer is a resounding NO!)
2. **God's Commitment:** Psalm 46:1 *"A very present help in the time of trouble."*
3. **God Will Sustain:** Psalms 55:22 *"Give your burdens to the Lord, and He will take care of you. He will not permit the godly to slip and fall."*
3. **God's Promise.** Deuteronomy 31:8 *"Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord will personally go ahead of you. He will be with you; he will neither fail you nor abandon you."*
4. **God's Omnipresence.** Isaiah 43:2 *"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; when you pass through the rivers they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned..."* Become an overcomer today by believing in Him and His abilities! Cast your Turbulence on to the Lord and He will give you a fair weather!

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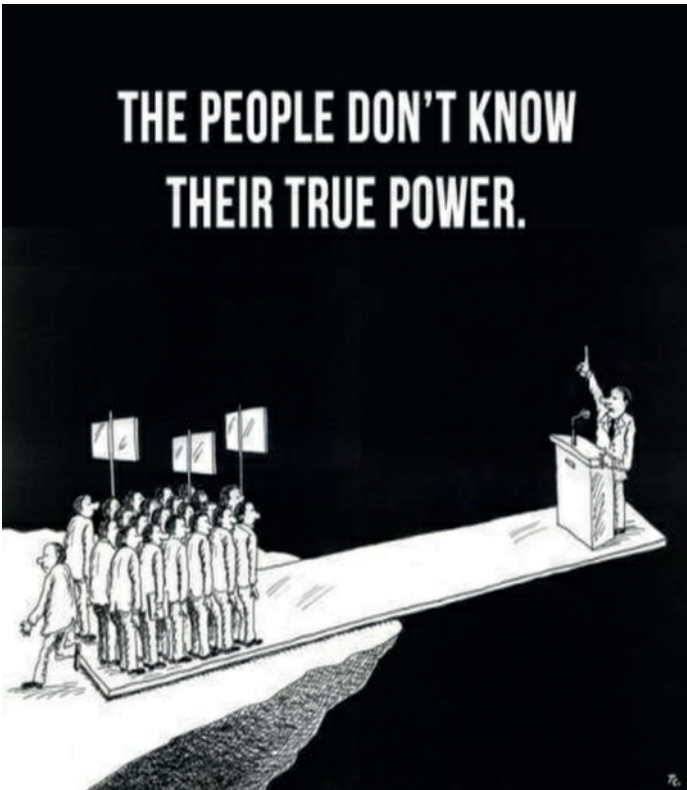
It's time to be done with anything that doesn't bring you peace. Realize that opinions are a dime a dozen, validation is for parking, and loyalty is a lifestyle. Do not leave the key to your happiness in someone else's pocket

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Wife: "Don't drag my family into this!"**

*To be happy you must:
Let go what's gone,
Be grateful for what remains,
And look
Forward to what's coming next.*

Howard County Police officers still write their reports by hand, and the data is entered later by a computer tech into their database. One theft report stated that a farmer had lost 2,025 pigs. Thinking that to be an error, the tech called the farmer directly.
"Is it true Mr. (Smith) that you lost 2,025 pigs?" she asked.
"Yeth." lisped the farmer.
Being a Howard County girl herself, the tech entered: "Subject lost 2 sows and 25 pigs."

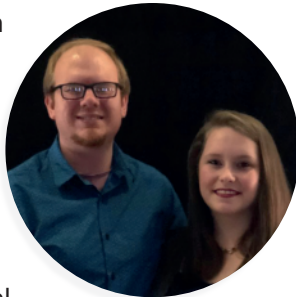
I just sold my homing pigeons on E-Bay, for the 22nd time.



HUMID

Pastor Josh Sims, Faith Christian Center

August is here and our children are not wanting to start school again. It also seems that mother nature does not want to start transitioning into fall either. It is like a moody teenager that wants to create as much disorder; just because he or she has to wake up early and go to school. I feel August is just being a little extra, (modern slang for moody). I wonder if that is how we appear to God sometimes? We prayed and didn't get the answer we wanted so we are mad. We wanted the promotion, relationship, or transition to work and it fell apart. Why God? Why did it not work out?



Isaiah 55:8-11 8"**For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways,**" says the Lord. 9"**For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.** 10"**For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater,**11 **So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.**

Let's look at this from a parental stand point. When we were younger, our parents would not let us just go and do as we pleased, right? They knew what would cause us heart ache and what would give us joy. Most of that was wisdom because they had made some of the same decisions we desired to make. The same goes for God towards (us) His children. God sees the big picture, not just for our life but for the lives around us. He has a plan for each and every one of us, for our own lives and for those who He desires to use us to reach. So if you are discouraged and being a "little extra" towards God, maybe tone it down a little, begin to seek Him, and read His word. Take time to get to know who God the father truly is. He loves you so much.

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In last month's issue of Laughs and Lifts our article included some information about a natural insect repellent using mint, garlic and cayenne pepper in 12 cups of water (3 quarts) plus a bit of detergent. Be sure to print out the recipe and read the warnings. It worked on our kale (for about a week) but killed the cucumber.

Go to AnOregonCottage.com and search for the "homemade garlic-mint garden insect recipe". The related YouTube is also very informative. If you missed the excellent FREE presentation on Native Plants at the Ozark Extension's Lunch and Learn, fear not. Another one on a related topic will be held on Wed. August 8th on Wildflower Gardens. Come at noon, bring your bag lunch, and enjoy an hour of great information by another Ozark Extension Office presenter.

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Examination Room

A woman went to the doctor's office, where she was seen by a young, new doctor. After about 4 minutes in the examination room, the doctor told her she was pregnant. She burst out, screaming as she ran down the hall. An older doctor stopped her and asked what the problem was, and she told him her story. After listening, he had her sit down and relax in

another room.

The doctor marched down the hallway to the back where the first doctor was and demanded, "What's the matter with you? Mrs. Terry is 59 years old, she has four grown children and seven grandchildren, and you told her she was pregnant?" The new doctor continued to write on his clipboard and without looking up said: "Does she still have the hiccups?"

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"Really?" my son asked.

"Cross my heart." Then in a theatrical whisper he added (indicating the woman whose remark had started this whole thing), "Too bad she never asks God for ice cream. A little ice cream is good for the soul sometimes."

Naturally, I bought my kids ice cream at the end of the meal. My son stared at his for a moment and then did something I will remember the rest of my life. He picked up his sundae and without a word walked over and placed it in front of the woman.

With a big smile he told her, "Here, this is for you. Ice cream is good for the soul sometimes, and my soul is good already."

– by Kim Kane,
included in the Humorama newsletter

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Readers Comments...

Grateful for your magazine... it has been a blessing! N. Burgess, Dothan

As always, great reading and love the recipes! D. Helms, Bellwood, Al

I have enjoyed my subscription to your magazine so very much. I look forward to it each month.

P. Bailey, Columbus, GA

Thank you for a great clean book. I enjoy it. L. Mills, Columbia

Thanks so much for your great magazine! R. Sink, Echo

Keep up the great work. K. Blankenship, Troy

Thank you so much we all look forward to receiving Laughs and Lifts every month and I mail one to my brother and his wife in Colorado Springs they read one of my books and was hooked just had to have them it really is a family thing that we enjoy thanks again and have a great summer. C. Webb, Headland

I would love to read your comments. Please mail yours to P.O. Box 681 Ozark, Al 36361 or email to roger@laughsandlifts.com



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| 3. The Underdog | 3. Split two ways |
| 4. Cut Above the Rest | 4. High chair |
| 5. One Thing After Another | 5. Flat tire |
| 6. Waving Goodbye | 6. Wake up, little Suzie |

I'm sorry I'm late. I got here as soon as I wanted to.

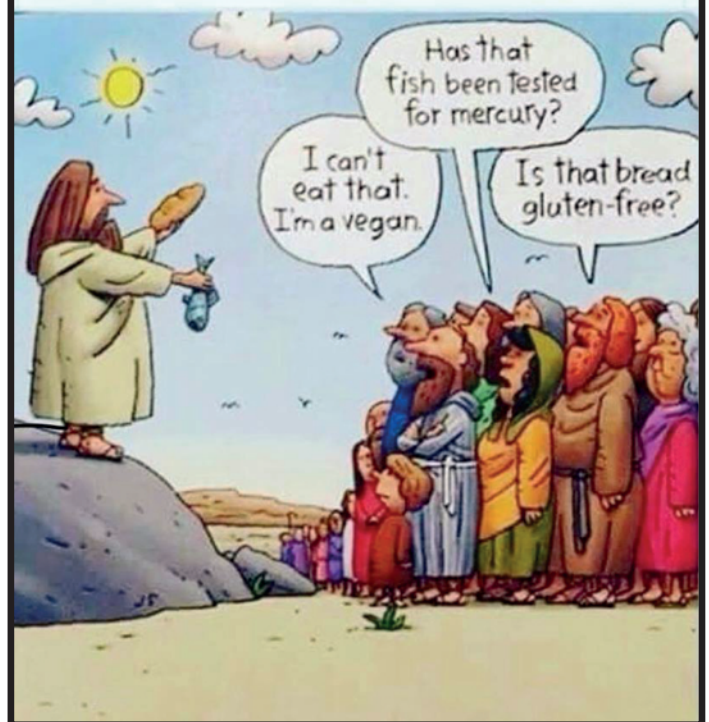


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