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 Before celebrating a baptism, the deacon approached the young father and said solemnly, "Baptism is a serious step. Are you sure you're prepared for it?" "I think so," the man replied. "My wife has made appetizers and we have a caterer coming to provide plenty of cookies and cakes for our guests." "I don't mean that," the deacon replied. "I mean, are you prepared spiritually?" "Oh sure," came the reply. "I've got a keg of beer and a case of whiskey."

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The first son went in the winter, the second in spring, the third in summer, and the youngest son in the fall. After returning from their quests, the father asked each of them to describe what they saw. The first son said the tree was ugly, twisted and harsh, and recommended it be cut down. The second son said it was sad-looking but was starting to get green buds and seemed full of promise. The third son said it was stunningly beautiful, covered in blossoms and smelling sweet. And the fourth son said it was drooping with fruit and full of life.

The man explained they were all right, but they should not judge the tree's value because they had only seen one season in the tree's life.

Here's the way I see it: Just as you should never judge a tree by one season, you should never judge a person by one difficult season in life. After all, no matter how long the winter, spring is sure to follow.

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The trucker ignores her and proceeds down the street. When the truck stops for another red light, the girl catches up again. She jumps out of her car, runs up and knocks on the door. Again, the trucker lowers the window. As if they've never spoken, the blonde says brightly, "Hi my name is Judy, and you are losing some of your load!"

Shaking his head, the trucker ignores her again and continues down the street. At the third red light, the same thing happens again. All out of breath, the blonde gets out of her car, runs up, knocks on the truck door. The trucker lowers the window. Again she says "Hi, my name is Judy, and you are losing some of your load!"

When the light turns green the trucker revs up and races to the next light. When he stops this time, he hurriedly gets out of the truck, and runs back to the blonde's car. He knocks on her window, and as she lowers it, he says "Hi, my name is Kevin, it's Winter in Michigan and I'm driving the SALT TRUCK!"

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The combination of these things combined with a life spent outside had their effect on Ugly. To start with, he had only one eye and where the other should have been was a hole. He was also missing his ear on the same side, his left foot appeared to have been badly broken at one time, and had healed at an unnatural angle, making him look like he was always turning the corner. Ugly would have been a dark gray tabby, striped type, except for the sores covering his head, neck, and even his shoulders.

Every time someone saw Ugly there was the same reaction. "That's one UGLY cat!!!"

All the children were warned not to touch him, the adults threw rocks at him, hosed him down, and squirted him when he tried to come in their homes, or shut his paws in the door when he would not leave. Ugly always had the same reaction.

If you turned the hose on him, he would stand there, getting soaked until you gave up and quit. If you threw things at him, he would curl his lanky body around your feet in forgiveness.

Whenever he spied children, he would come running, meowing frantically and bump his head against their hands, begging for their love.

If you ever picked him up he would immediately begin suckling on your shirt, earrings, whatever he could find. One day Ugly shared his love with the neighbor's dogs. They did not respond kindly, and Ugly was badly mauled. I tried to rush to his aid. By the time I got to

where he was laying, it was apparent Ugly's sad life was almost at an end.

As I picked him up and tried to carry him home, I could hear him wheezing and gasping, and could feel him struggling. It must be hurting him terribly, I thought. Then I felt a familiar tugging, sucking sensation on my ear. Ugly, in so much pain, suffering and obviously dying, was trying to suckle my ear. I pulled him closer to me, and he bumped the palm of my hand with his head, then he turned his one golden eye towards me, and I could hear the distinct sound of purring.

Even in the greatest pain, that ugly battled scarred cat was asking only for a little affection, perhaps some compassion.

At that moment I thought Ugly was the most beautiful, loving creature I had ever seen. Never once did he try to bite or scratch me, try to get away from me, or struggle in any way. Ugly just looked up at me completely trusting in me to relieve his pain.

Ugly died in my arms before I could get inside, but I sat and held him for a long time afterwards, thinking about how one scarred, deformed little stray could so alter my opinion about what it means to have true pureness of spirit, to love so totally and truly.

Ugly taught me more about giving and compassion than a thousand books, lectures, or talk show specials ever could, and for that I will always be thankful.

He had been scarred on the outside, but I was scarred on the inside, and it was time for me to move on and learn to love truly and deeply. To give my total to those I cared for.

Many people want to be richer, more successful, well liked, beautiful, but for me. . . I will always try to be Ugly.

I will say to the Lord, "You are my place of safety and protection. You are my God and I trust you."

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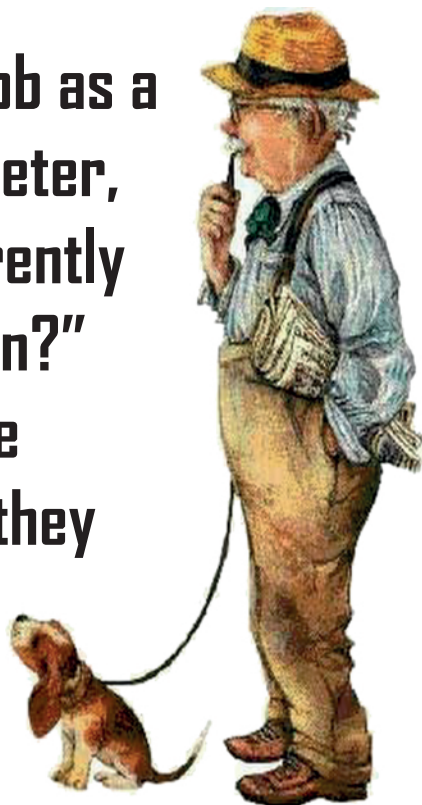
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The son replied, "You be careful. I walk in your footsteps."**

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3. Bake 50 to 60 minutes or until toothpick inserted in



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4. In small microwavable bowl, microwave vanilla baking chips and whipping cream on High in 30-second increments, stirring between microwaving, until mixture is smooth and creamy. If too thick, add small amount of cream. Drizzle over cooled loaf; sprinkle with coconut. Let glaze set before slicing.

RUSTIC PUMPKIN

Ingredients

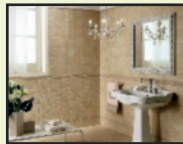
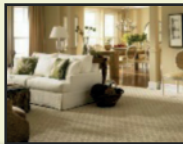
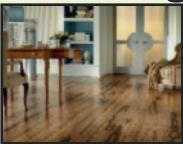
- 3 cups sugar
- 1 can (15 ounces) solid-pack pumpkin
- 1 cup canola oil
- 4 large Eggs
- 2/3 cup water
- 3-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans

TOPPING:

- 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons cold butter
- 1/4 cup chopped pecans



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1. In a large bowl, beat the sugar, pumpkin, oil, eggs and water until blended. In a large bowl, combine the flour, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves; gradually beat into pumpkin mixture until blended. Stir in pecans.
2. Pour into two greased 9 x 5 in. loaf pans. For topping, in a small bowl, combine the flour, brown sugar and cinnamon; cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in pecans. Sprinkle over batter.
3. Bake at 350° for 60-65 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks.

PRALINE PUMPKIN DATE

Ingredients

Praline Topping

- 1/3 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/3 cup chopped pecans
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, softened

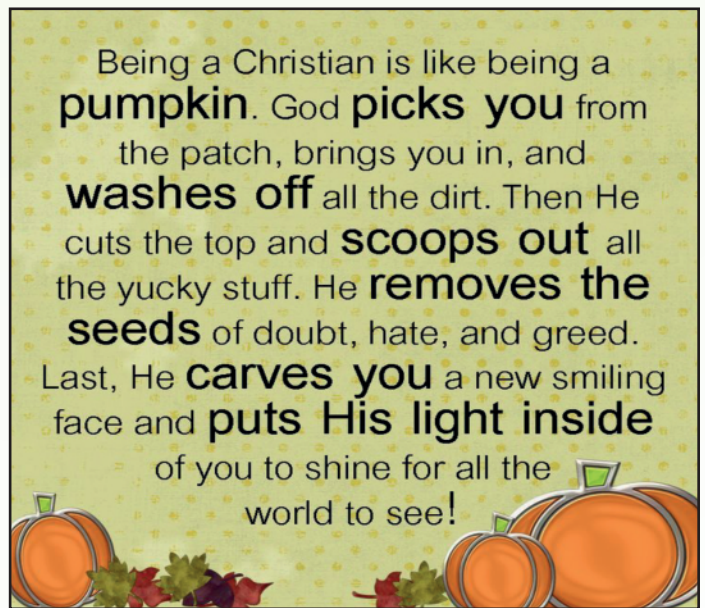


Date Bread

- 1 2/3 cups granulated sugar
- 2/3 cup vegetable oil
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 4 eggs
- 1 can (15 ounces) pumpkin (not pumpkin pie mix)
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 cup chopped dates

Directions

1. Move oven rack to low position so that tops of pans will be in center of oven. Heat oven to 350°F. Grease bottoms only of 2 loaf pans, 8 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches, or 1 loaf pan, 9 x 5 x 3 inches, with shortening.
2. Mix all Praline Topping ingredients until crumbly; set aside.
3. In large bowl, mix granulated sugar, oil, vanilla, eggs and pumpkin. Stir in remaining Date Bread ingredients except dates until well blended. Stir in dates. Pour batter into pans. Sprinkle with topping.
4. Bake 8-inch loaves 50 to 60 minutes, 9-inch loaf 1 hour 10 minutes to 1 hour 20 minutes, or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes. Loosen sides of loaves from pans; remove from pans to wire rack. Cool completely, about 1 hour, before slicing.



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Every challenge in your life is such an amazing opportunity for you in one way or another. It all has to do with the way you look at the opportunities before you! Do you see a thousand dandelions as mere weeds or thousand wishes of what could be?

What truly goes on inside of your mind should always be much greater than the circumstances or challenges outside of your body! Remember: You weren't born to win or lose, you were born to choose!

A few months ago, Nancy Pelosi received and was reading a report that there were over 100,000 cattle guards in Colorado. The Colorado ranchers had protested her proposed changes in grazing policies, so she asked the Secretary of the Interior to fire half of the "cattle" guards immediately! Before the Secretary of the Interior could respond and presumably try to straighten Mrs. Pelosi out on the matter, Congresswoman Maxine Waters, intervened with a request that ...before any "cattle" guards were fired, they be given 6 months of pay and retraining. "times are hard," said Mrs. Waters, "It's only fair to the cattle guards and their families be given 6 months pay and retraining!" And they make decisions concerning our country.

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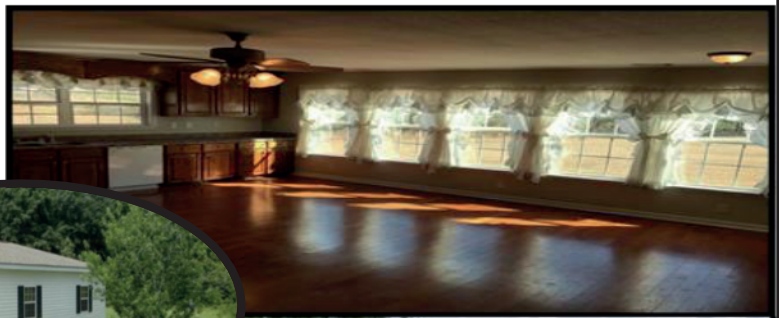
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We don't know what other people are going through. We don't wear signs that show our personal struggles, such as "Going through a divorce," "Lost a child," "Feeling Depressed," or "Diagnosed with Cancer."

If we could read signs of what others are going through, many of us would be nicer. But the truth is, we shouldn't have to see signs to treat strangers with kindness. We should be kind regardless of whether we know what struggles others are dealing with or not. Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle.

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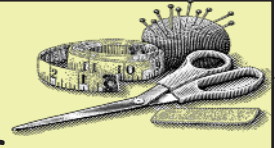


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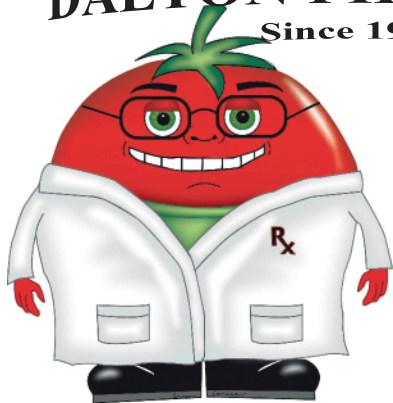
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"Fifty years from now," said the second, "I want them to say, "He was a loyal family man."
Turning to the third one, a lady, he asked, "So what do you want them to say about you in fifty years?"
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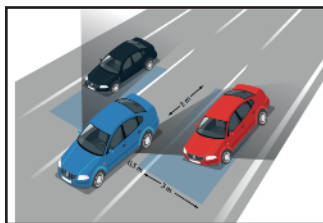
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By: Wallace Kennedy, Jr.

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left corners. Those are considered the blind spots. Now, you can turn your head and take a gaze at those spots so that you will know if there is anything there, but for that one moment that you are checking your blind spots, you are now unaware of what is happening in front of your vehicle. In our spiritual walk with God, we may encounter or at some point have some blind spots in our lives. ***John 9:39 Then Jesus declared, "For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind may see and those who see may become blind."***

In John chapter 9 Jesus said the Pharisees were blind. The irony is that Jesus had just healed a blind man. In the aftermath of the story, when the Pharisees tried to find a legal technicality to undo the miracle that Jesus had performed, they reveal themselves to have a blind spot where Jesus is concerned. Jesus said that He came so that those who do not see may see, and that those who think they see will realize that they are blind. Revealing their arrogance and pride, the Pharisees responded to Jesus by saying, "Surely we are not blind, are we?" Jesus had just cured blind eyes, and the Pharisees were trying to say that He wasn't of God. "Blind Spots"

Some things that can be considered blind spots in our lives are: our Pride, Religious beliefs, Self-

Righteousness/Selfishness, Unwillingness to submit to God's Word, Bitterness (Are you angry about something in your life?) Unforgiveness/Justifiable Resentment, and Disobedience. These are some of the ill feelings and negative emotions that will obstruct, defect and skew our spiritual vision of the will of God for our life and create "Blind Spots".

Isaiah 42:6-7 "I, the LORD, have called you for a righteous purpose, and I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and appoint you to be a covenant for the people and a light to the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring prisoners out of the dungeon, and those sitting in darkness out from the prison house.

Luke 4:18-19 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

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I believe this is an opportunity to share the light of Jesus! A few years ago, I challenged my church to get involved in their neighborhood on Halloween. If my congregation had trick or treaters in their neighborhood, they should buy the best candy and turn on as many lights at their house that they possibly can. The reason I challenged them is simple. Halloween is probably the only night of the year, where your neighbors will come and knock on your door! You can share Jesus with them by giving their kids the good candy and making a safe environment for them to walk.

Matthew 5:14-16 says, "**You are the light of the world.** A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lamp stand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. **16 Let your light so shine before men,** that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."

I think it is safe to say this is a perfect opportunity to let the Light of Jesus shine through you. John 8:12 says, 12 Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. **He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.**"

Just remember this month as we approach Halloween to be a light in your neighborhood and let Jesus shine through you.



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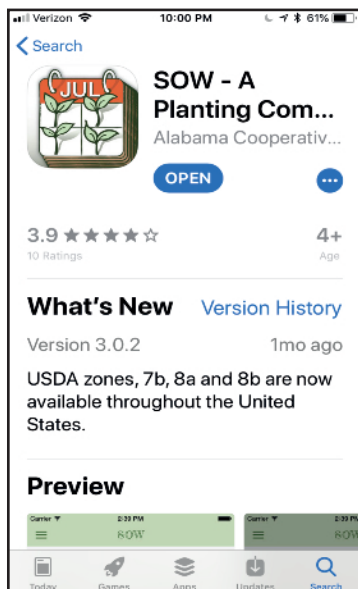
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Claybank Master Gardeners

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The Dale County Extension is thrilled that more than enough students registered for the 2018 Master Gardener Class, which is now in full swing. One of the many exciting volunteer opportunities for Master Gardeners is the new **Harvest for Health** program provided by ACES, with support and grants from UAB. This program partners cancer survivors with Master Gardeners to help in planting raised bed or grow-box organic vegetable gardens. The healthy, home-grown veggies and added benefit of the physical work involved in keeping a garden has been a proven boost to cancer survivorship.

*The Claybank Master Gardeners meet every month at **11 AM on the third Thursday of the month**, which will be **October 18**, at **Hoppergrass Restaurant in Ozark, 129 East Ave.**, across from Milky Moos. Visitors are always welcome. Come and buy your lunch if you wish, and enjoy learning from other gardeners. Questions? Call the **Dale County Extension Office at (334) 774-2329**.*



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"I do."

"Do you understand what will happen if you are not truthful?"

"Sure," said the witness. "My side will win."

DO THE POLITICIAN

There was a dance teacher who talked of a very old dance called the Politician. "All you have to do" she told her class "is take three steps forward, two steps backward, then side-step side-step and turn around."

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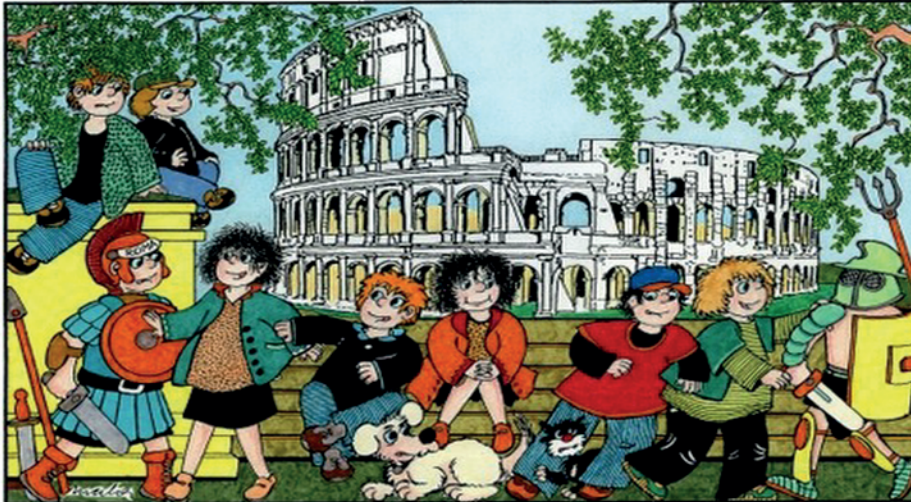

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"How do you know?"

"She didn't say anything."

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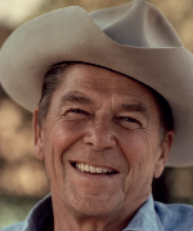
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How Kids Work

"I don't think my mom knows much about children."
 "Why do you say that?"
 "Because she always puts me to bed when I am wide awake and gets me up when I am sleepy."



Gossip dies when it hits a wise person's ears.

Kim Jong-Un announced at a news conference that North Korea would be landing a man on the sun within 10 years. A startled reporter shouted, "But the sun is thousands of degrees Celsius. No one can get within 10 million miles of the sun!" The audience was stunned at the reporter's brazen challenge and the room fell into a long silence. But instead of having the reporter arrested, Kim calmly replied, "We will land at night." The gathering and everyone in North Korea watching on television broke into thunderous applause. Back in Washington, Nancy Pelosi and her staff were watching. When Pelosi heard Kim's remarks she sneered. "What an idiot. Everybody knows there's no sun at night."

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