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A lady was taking her first golf lesson. She asked the instructor, "Is the word spelled p-u-t or p-u-t-t?" "P-u-t-t is correct," he replied. "P-u-t means to place something where you want it. P-u-t-t means, merely a vain attempt to do the same thing."







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"The noblest of all dogs is the hot dog; it feeds the hand that bites it" "Lwas in Sam's Club and just witnessed a boy, maybe about 6 or 7, accidentally spill a slushee everywhere,".

"I'm talking blue and red goop all over the floor, the table, everywhere."

Like most kids do when they know they've done something "wrong," the boy immediately looked up at his dad and began apologizing for the mess.

"Instead of getting angry, his father just said, 'Hey, it happens. Let's go get napkins and I can show you how to clean it up." They calmly walked over to where the napkins were, collected a handful of them each, and together they cleaned up the entire slushee mess.

"Then, as they were throwing the napkins away, the father said to his son, 'You're going to be a human being for a long time, and you have such a smart brain that it's important you learn how to be more aware of what you're doing. So next time just be sure to pay more attention to your surroundings so accidents like this don't happen. Accidents like these can be prevented, but it's still okay if they happen. As long as you take responsibility for your mistakes, the clean up is a breeze." Author Unknown





If a cookie falls on the floor and I pick it up... that's a squat, right? Laughs and Latts LaughsandLifts.com September 2019 Page 7 Now in our 12<sup>th</sup> year Let's remember that Social Security is not the government's money, it belongs to the people who had it taken out of their checks involuntarily their entire working lives.

~ Governor Mike Huckabee

The other day I went to the ATM to get some cash. It said it was unable to dispense money at that time. It must have been empty. So, I waited for the car in the lane next to me to finish at the other ATM. A fellow walked up behind my truck to get in line to use the ATM. I told him what happened at the machine I tried to use. He said, "My wife must have been here". L. Patrick, Ft. Walton Beach



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> J.C., Sometimes it takes me all day to get nothing done!



Well Gladys, Congress is Now on a 45 day vacation for doing absolutely nothing to help the USA It will be a GREAT day When our schools get ALL the money they need & the politicians have to sell chocolate to support their campaigns.. ~ Robert John Meehan



Man arrested for DUI says he wasn't drinking while driving, just at `stop signs' Laughs and Lifts LaughsandLifts.con September 2019 Page 9 Now in our 12<sup>th</sup> year



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#### Zero in Math

Dad was angry when he saw that his son scored a zero in math.

"Son, can you explain this to me?" "Well dad, the teacher didn't have any stars left to give me, so she gave me a moon!"

If you could erase all the mistakes of your past, you would also erase all the wisdom of your present. Always, remember the lesson but not the disappointment.

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man, wanting to rob a downtown Bank of America, walked into the Branch and wrote "This iz a stikkup. Put all your muny in this bag."

While standing in line, waiting to give his note to the teller, he began to worry that someone had seen him write the note and might call the police before he reached the teller's window. So he left the Bank of America and crossed the street to the Wells Fargo Bank. After waiting a few minutes in line, he handed his note to the Wells Fargo teller.

She read it and, surmising from his spelling errors that he wasn't the brightest light in the harbor, told him that she could not accept his stickup note because it was written on a Bank of America deposit slip and that he would either have to fill out a Wells Fargo deposit slip or go back to Bank of America.

Looking somewhat defeated, the man said, "OK" and left. He was arrested a few minutes later, as he was waiting in line back at Bank of America.



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#### **GEORGIA PEACH SMOOTHIE**

#### Ingredients

2 small peaches, pitted and diced 1/2 cup coconut milk



1/4 cup 1% milk



#### Directions

Blend peaches, coconut milk, yogurt, and milk together in a blender until smooth.

#### **VIRGIN FROZEN MARGARITAS**

#### Ingredients

Lime wedge

Coarse sugar

1 (6-oz) can frozen limeade concentrate

3/4 cup orange juice2/3 cup unsweetened grapefruit juice4 cups ice cubes



#### Instructions

Place the sugar on a shallow plate. Rub the edge of 4 glasses with the lime wedge, then dip the

rims in the coarse sugar. Combine the frozen limeade concentrate, orange juice,

grapefruit juice and ice cubes in a blender and blend until slushy. Pour into the glasses to serve.

#### **DOUBLE APPLE ICED TEA**

#### Ingredients

8 bag black, green, or hibiscus tea4 c. Apple Juice2 crisp apples (Granny Smith)



## Directions

Bring 4 cups water to a boil in a medium saucepan. Remove from heat and add the tea bags. Let steep, stirring twice, for 4 minutes. Discard the tea bags and let the tea cool.



Once the iced tea concentrate is cool, core and thinly slice the apples. Stir the apples and apple juice into the iced tea concentrate. Serve over ice.

#### STRAWBERRY COLADA SMOOTHIE

#### Ingredients

8 oz fresh strawberries , chilled, hulled

- 1 ripe banana , peeled and frozen
- 1 1/2 cups frozen pineapple
- 1 (5.3 oz) container coconut Greek yogurt 1 1/4 - 1 1/2 cups unsweetened coconut



milk beverage (the kind found in the dairy isle)\*

#### Instructions

Pulse strawberries in a food processor until well pureed. To a blender add banana, pineapple, coconut Greek yogurt and 1 1/4 cups coconut milk. Pulse until well blended, adding an additional 1/4 cup coconut milk as needed.

Spoon pineapple mixture into glasses filling about 1/3 full then add a spoonful or two of the strawberry mixture, swirl lightly with a butter knife then repeat twice more. Serve immediately.

Alternately, all ingredients can be blended at once. \*Light canned coconut milk can also be substitute just blend 1:1 with water.



#### **FROSTED LEMONADE**

#### Ingredients

1/2 c. freshly squeezed lemon juice1/2 c. sugar2 c. water6 c. vanilla ice creamsliced lemons, for garnish

#### Directions

Mix lemon juice and sugar together in a pitcher until the sugar is fully dissolved. Add water to dilute and chill. Into a blender, add lemonade and ice cream. Blend until smooth and divide among 3 cups. Garnish with slices of lemon and serve.

#### **DOLE WHIP LEMONADE**

#### Ingredients

1 c. frozen pineapple

1 c. lemonade

1/2 c. coconut milk Pineapple wedges, for garnish

Maraschino cherries, for garnish

#### Directions

Blend frozen pineapple, lemonade, and coconut milk in a blender.

Pour into glasses and garnish each with a pineapple wedge and a maraschino cherry.

#### WATERMELON SLUSHES

#### Ingredients

6 ice cubes

2 cups cubed seeded watermelon 1 teaspoon honey

#### Directions

Place the ice cubes into a blender. Cover, and pulse until crushed. Add the watermelon and blend for about 1 minute, until slushy. Add the honey, and blend for about 10 seconds.



### **STRAWBERRY LEMONADE**

#### Ingredients

- 8 large strawberries, halved
- 2 tablespoons white sugar
- 7 cups water, divided
- 1 cup white sugar

2 cups freshly squeezed lemon juice

#### Directions

Place strawberries in a blender; top with 2 tablespoons sugar. Pour 1 cup water over sugared strawberries. Blend until strawberry chunks transform into juice. Combine strawberry juice, 6 cups water, 1 cup sugar, and lemon juice in a large pitcher; stir until blended. Chill before serving.

#### **ORANGE GLORIOUS**

#### Ingredients

- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup ice water
- 1 (6 ounce) can frozen orange
- juice concentrate
- 12 cubes ice



1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract 1/8 cup white sugar

#### Directions

In a blender combine milk, water, orange juice concentrate, ice cubes, vanilla and sugar. Blend until smooth. Pour into three 12 oz glasses and enjoy with a straw.

Brittany (4) couldn't get a bottle lid off. Her Mom explained it was a childproof cap and she'd have to open it. Shocked, she asked, "How does it know it's me?"









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"When I got fired, you were there to support me. When my business failed, you were there. When I got shot, you were by my side. When we lost the house, you gave me support. When my health started failing, you were still by my side ...

"You know what?"

"What dear?" she asked gently. "I think you bring me bad luck."

Do you realize that in about 40 years, we'll have thousands of old ladies running around with tattoos? (And rap music will be the Golden Oldies!)

## BREAK-UP WITH THE DOCTOR

There was a pretty Nurse named Carol who broke her engagement to a doctor. She was explaining everything to a friend.

"Do you mean to say," exclaimed Cindy, "that the bum asked you to give back the ring AND all his presents?"

"Not only that," said Carol, "he sent me a bill for 37 visits!"

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"OF COURSE I HAVEN'T MADE A PAYMENT ON THE TRACTOR ... YOU SAID IT WOULD PAY FOR ITSELF."

## **Claybank Master Gardners**



Surviving the hottest summer on record worldwide has been beyond challenging. One of our rose growers says he lost 30% of his rose canes (he is a rose exhibitor with over 200 rose bushes), and he tends to his

roses daily. Whether you have a small postage stamp size garden grown mostly in pots, or a large multi-acre garden to feed you and your family, you may have opted to let some things go and save on the water, or watered sparingly to maintain what you could. Personally, I'm PRAYING for many days of gentle RAIN!

There are some seeds you can plant now that will tolerate the heat for fall gardens. the SOW app from Auburn University says carrots, cucumbers, eggplant, kohlrabi, lima beans, peppers. snap beans, summer squash, white potatoes and winter squash can be planted now.

*Fall Planting* is the topic for the **12:00 noon September 20<sup>th</sup>** *Lunch and Learn*, at the Dale County Extension office, 202 S. Hwy 123, in Ozark. Lucy Edwards, our Home Grounds Coordinator the SE Alabama Wiregrass Area. Bring your lunch; dessert and coffee will be provided. For only \$5, come learn, and enjoy meeting other area gardeners.

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"My wife dresses to kill—and she cooks the same way"

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Philippians 3:12-14 12: Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid

hold of me. 13: Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, 14: I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

In Paul's letter to the Church in Philippi, he writes words of encouragement to the members there. Much like our pastors try to do weekly by encouraging us to continue on our journey of faith in Jesus Christ. We all hit set backs and short comings and in the words of Rocky Balboa, "Its not how hard you hit but how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward." Now before we all get in our "feels" over a motivational speech, let's apply this to our spiritual life. In the book, "Lead so others can follow" under the section "Grass on Our Path", James Bradford referenced a story given by a Kenyan pastor about a reveal that took place several decades ago; where people would walk down worn paths to get to praver huts. When a believer would be slipping away from times of prayer their friends would notice because the grass would begin to grow on their path to the prayer hut. I leave you with this question Are you allowing the grass to grow up in the path between you and Jesus? Let's do as Paul said and press on toward the goal.

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Some people will only love you as much as they can use you. Their loyalty stops when the benefits stop.



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Common sense is the knack of seeing things as they are, and doing things as they ought to be done. (Quote by -C. E. Stowe)



Pro Tip: In the event of a tornado or other natural disasters, place wieners and or cheese slices in your pocket so the search dogs can find you quickly.



If you didn't hear it with your own ears or see it with your own eyes, don't invent it with your small mind and share it with your big mouth!.

Don't confuse my personality with my attitude. My personality is who I am; my attitude depends on who you are. Laughs and Lifts LaughsandLifts.com September 2019 Page 19 Now in our 12<sup>th</sup> year

# **Good Success**

By: Wallace Kennedy, Jr

The world defines success as great earthly possessions, wealth, accomplishments, level of education, influence over

many people and fame. If that's what we're seeking, then we are following the world's definition, not the Lord's. These things are not bad things or goals to set for ourselves, however they are temporary and will never fill the void in our lives reserved only for the will of God.

Mark 8:36 says: for what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? God has no problem with us owning nice things, but there is a great concern when these things governs our lives, a person could very easily slip into idolatry.

Consider This Story About Joshua!

The Lord spoke unto Joshua and said: Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do give to them, even to the children of Israel. Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses. Joshua 1:2-3

Joshua was facing a great challenge, most likely afraid, the feeling of being inadequate, not having the right skillsets to become the person that would lead the children of Israel to the promise land.

Joshua road map to good success: Joshua 1:8 says: This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

In God's eyes, true success begins internally—the first step is a relationship with Jesus Christ. Our Salvation is the greatest thing that can happen to any of us.

Good Success is walking in the footsteps of Jesus Christ. Developing a Christlike character, spiritual maturity, and this work God has begun in us will continue until Christ returns. **Philippians 1:6** says: Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ

God has an assignment for each and every born-again person. God planned and designed each task or assignment to fit perfectly with our personality, talents, abilities, and spiritual gifts in mind. You could think of them as our unique calling and responsibility in life.

Proverbs 16:3 says: commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established.

May our Lord bless and keep you in His care!

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**Wow! I JUST REALIZED MY MOTHER AND FATHER WERE RACIST!** THEY KEPT TELLING ME **"IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT** HERE, YOU CAN LEAVE"!

People with one syllable names absolutely ruin the Happy Birthday song.



# How to Write Good

• Avoid alliteration. Always.

• Prepositions are not words to end sentences with.

- Avoid cliches like the plague. (They're old hat.)
- Employ the vernacular.
- Eschew ampersands & abbreviations, etc.
- Parenthetical remarks (however relevant) are unnecessary.
- It is wrong to ever split an infinitive.
- Contractions aren't necessary.
- Be more or less specific.
- Who needs rhetorical questions?

man is on trial for armed robbery. The jury comes back with the verdict. The foreman stands, clears his throat, and announces, "Not guilty."

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# Whats the difference between a kleptomaniac and a literalist?

The literalist takes things literally, the kleptomaniac takes things, literally.



IN ANY MOMENT OF DECISION, THE BEST THING YOU CAN DO IS THE RIGHT THING, THE NEXT BEST THING IS THE WRONG THING, AND THE WORST THING YOU CAN DO IS NOTHING. THEODORE ROOSEVELT



The only person who listens to both sides of an argument is the next door neighbor.

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# RENCES IN THESE PHOTOS ... Solution on Page 28



had been teaching my three-year old daughter, Caitlin, the Lord's Prayer for L several evenings at bedtime, she would repeat after me the lines from the prayer. Finally, she decided to go solo. I listened with pride as she carefully enunciated each word right up to the end of the prayer: "Lead us not into temptation," she prayed, "but deliver us some E-mail...."

## GENEALOGIST

Visiting a genealogist, a man asked how much it would cost to have his family tree traced. "It could cost thousands of dollars," said the woman.

"I see. Well, isn't there an easier way? A less expensive way?" "Sure," she replied. "Run for president."

One of the greatest discoveries a man makes, one of his greatest surprises, is to find he can do what he was afraid he couldn't. ~ Henry Ford

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Cop: Do you know how fast you were going? Me: I kinda feel like that's your job.

# Bamboozable Solution

- 1. Backing Up
- 2. Sleeping at the Wheel
- 3. Quarterback
- 4. Coffee Break
- 5. Identical Twins
- 6. Count the Ways

- 1. Sixth Sense
- 2. To Sum it Up
- 3. Blanket
- 4. Strong Undertow
- 5. Back Issues
- 6. Stretching the Truth



## **TAX PAYING VOTERS**

No one is "forgiving" college debt...nor "canceling" college debt. Politicians would just shift it to taxpayers, many of whom choose a path other than college.

This is just a means of buying votes with other people's money.

## Letters from a Reader

July 27, 2019

Dear Mr. Rodger Parrish,

Glory to our Lord Jesus and His Loving Grace unto you sir.

My name is LB. I'm presently paying penance for past foolishness, but I've been recently blessed by being blessed with a issue of your "Laughs and Lifts" Magazine. My smile smiles and mine heart is uplifted. Thank you so much. I just paused this letter and gave thanks in prayer for our God and asked Him to continue blessing you and all you do in our Lord Jesus name. Mr. Parrish, I do not have money, so I hope you will accept "United States Postage Stamps" for a subscription to your "Laughs and Lifts Magazine."

Yours in Christ,

LB P.S. Our God's Holy Spirit through you ministers to many, Amen. Thank you for the smiles sir.

The only thing wrong with doing nothing is that you never know when you're finished.

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Don't Blame A Clown For Acting Like A Clown. Ask Yourself Why Do You Keep Going To The Circus

#### **GETTING RID OF** THE MONSTERS

A man visited a psychiatrist to talk about his dreams. "Every night," the man said, "I dream that these three hideous monsters are sitting on the edge of my bed, ready to attack me." "Hmmm," said the doctor. "I feel sure I can cure you of this problem. But the treatment will cost you somewhere between twenty-five and thirty thousand dollars."

"Thirty thousand dollars!" the man gasped. "Never mind getting rid of the monsters, Doctor. I think I'll go home and try to make friends with them!"

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"The only thing that wakes you up faster than coffee is spilled coffee.

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"The Value of a Smile"

It costs nothing, but creates much. It enriches those who receive, without impoverishing those who give. It happens in a flash, and the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None are so rich they can get along without it, and none so poor but are richer for its benefits. It creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in a business, and is the countersign of friends. It is rest to the weary, daylight to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and Nature's best antidote for trouble. Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen, for it is something that is no earthly good to anybody till it is given away. And if in the lastminute rush of the businessday, some of our colleagues should be too tired to give a smile, may we ask you to leave one of yours? For nobody needs a smile so much as those who have none left to give!

There is always a reason to smile.

Politicians should use their own money when they are buying votes. I'm tired of them using the taxpayers money.

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One Sunday morning at a small southern church, the new pastor called on one of his older deacons to lead in the opening prayer. The deacon stood up, bowed his head and said,"Lord, I hate buttermilk."

The pastor opened one eye and wondered where this was going. The deacon continued, "Lord, I hate lard." Now the pastor was totally perplexed. The deacon continued, "Lord, I ain't too crazy about plain flour. But after you mix 'em all together and bake 'em in a hot oven, I just love biscuits."

"Lord help us to realize when life gets hard, when things come up that we don't like, whenever we don't understand what You are doing, that we need to wait and see what You are making. After you get through mixing and baking, it'll probably be something even better than biscuits. Amen.

#### Across

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- 1. Mamas' mates
- 2. "Aida," for one
- 3. Acquire knowledge

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It has been my observation that most people get ahead during the time that others waste. ~ Henry Ford

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- 59. PDQ's kin
- 62. UN member



"While we recognize that the suspect did not actually steal any horses, he is obviously guilty of trying to resist being hanged for it."

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If God can make a bugs butt light up, think of what He can do for you. My Grades Are Wet

A high-school student came home from school seeming rather depressed.

"What's the matter son?" asked his mother.

"Aw, gee," said the boy, "it's my marks. They're all wet."

"What do you mean, 'all wet'?" she asks.

"I mean," he replied, "well below C-level."

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#### Handy Around the House.

Susie: My husband is a great handyman. He can repair almost anything. Jane: My mother always taught me to beware of the man that can fix everything. You'll never get anything new.

#### "Isn't it obvious?"

A girl is doing a crossword puzzle... "What's a 7-letter word for 'easily perceived or understood' that starts with 'O'?" "Isn't it obvious?"

"It should be, but I can't figure it out. That's why I'm asking."

A little girl and her older brother were visiting their grandfather's farm. The older brother decided to play a trick on his younger sister. He told her that he discovered a man-eating chicken and it had been spotted many times on the farm. The girl was frightened, and ran inside in fear. Then the older brother heard his little sister scream. He immediately ran inside. She was screaming at their grandfather, who was chowing down on a plate of fried chicken. "What is it?" He asked. The sister turned to him in fear and said,

"It- it's- IT'S A MAN EATING CHICKEN!!!"

#### WHAT ARE YOU PLAYING?

7 yr. old in my office Fri : He sees me on the computer and asks, "What game are you playing?" Me: "Pay the bills." 7 yr. old: "Are you winning?" Me: "No." Stolen from Andrew Anderson

"If everyone swept in front of their own door, the world would be a cleaner

place."~ Frank Sonnenberg



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#### A PRIEST, A MINISTER, A RABBI AND A BEAR

A priest, a minister, and a rabbi want to see who's best at his job. So each one goes into the woods, finds

a bear, and attempts to convert it. Later, they all get together. The priest begins: "When I found the bear, I read to him from the catechism and sprinkled him with holy water. Next week is his first Communion."

"I found a bear by the stream," says the minister, "and preached God's holy Word. The bear was so mesmerized that he let me baptize him." They both look down at the rabbi, who is lying on a gurney in a body cast. "Looking back," he says, "maybe I shouldn't have started with the circumcision." woman reported the disappearance of her husband to the police. The officer in charge looked at the photograph she handed him, questioned her, and then asked if she wished to give her husband any message if they found him.

"Yes," she replied readily. 'Tell him, Mother didn't come after all."

#### WHAT HAPPENED?

A millennium stepped out of his room and realized that his parents had moved, and he didn't have a clue when it happened.

#### "Please be prepared to pay at the end of the line."

Our family went to a cafeteria for dinner last night, and they've changed their procedure. No longer do you pay at the exit as you leave. They have signs prominently displayed that read, "Please be prepared to pay at the end of the line."

I thought that was pretty profound. In fact, I think those signs should be displayed everywhere. You may just be cruising through life now, but "Please be prepared to pay at the end of the line." Spiritual things may be the last thing on your mind now, but "Please be prepared to pay at the end of the line." You may be using, abusing, and ignoring people to get ahead now, but "Please be prepared to pay at the end of the line."

We all need to be prepared to pay at the end of the line. For those that have trusted in Jesus as the Lord of their life, when they get to the celestial cash register, they can state with confidence, "I'm with the Jesus party," and the attendant will say "Paid in full!".

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup> TROY UNIVERSITY STUDENT NIGHT W/ID **REDUCED GATE ADMISSION** 6:00 pm – GOD'S MERCY (TRIO) 7:00 pm – DALTON BUSH

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>nd</sup> TROY UNIVERSITY STUDENT NIGHT W/ID **REDUCED GATE ADMISSION** 6:00 pm – DJ HENDOCK 7:00 pm – JESS KELLIE ADAMS

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A guy walks into a bar holding a screwdriver over his head. "Ladies and gentlemen!" he yells. "This is not a drill!"