

**Richards is an All-American**

RUSSELLVILLE, AR. -- University of North Alabama senior forward Chloe Richards has been named to the first-team of the 2015 Division II Conference Commissioners Association (former Daktronics) Women's Soccer All-America Team. Richards led the Lions to a Gulf South Conference championship and 15-3-2 record. The Cornwall, England native led Division II in scoring two straight seasons with twenty-six goals in 2014 and thirty this fall. This marks the second straight season that Richards has earned All-American honors at UNA. In 2014 she was a first-team All-America pick by Daktronics and BennettRank. Richards was previously selected first-team All-American this season by the National Soccer Coaches Association of American (NSCAA). She also earned Academic All-America® honors for 2015. Richards closed her career at UNA with seventy-one goals, ranking second in school history and third in Gulf South Conference history.



**Richards**

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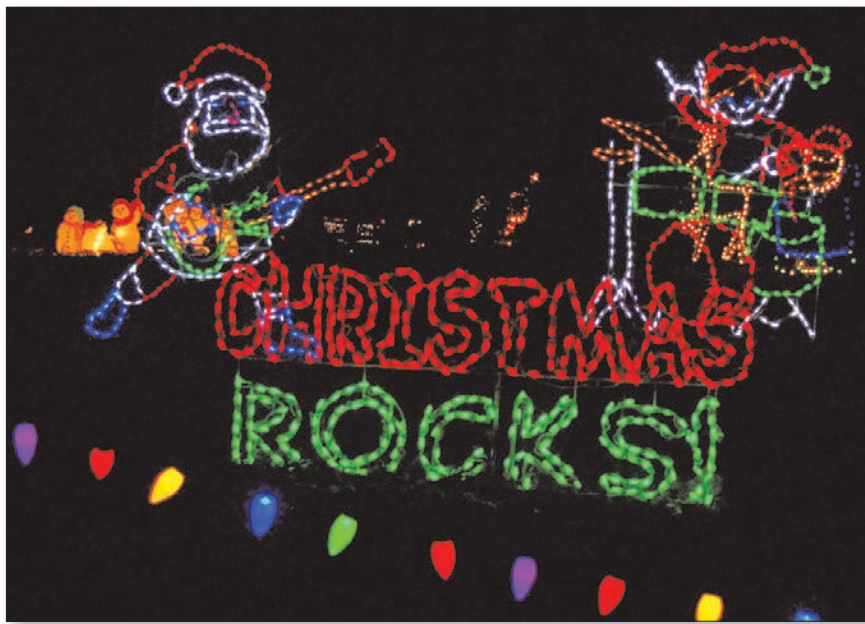
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**'We Love Christmas'**

Spring Valley Home Named Best Christmas Display in Alabama

By Dennis Sherer  
Colbert County Tourism

For the past 44 years, the Christmas decorations at Bobby and Rosie Wright's home in the Spring Valley community of Colbert County have been a favorite of Shoals residents.

This year the fan base of the amazing display of Christmas lights is going to spread throughout Alabama and beyond. Only in Your State, a website that ranks the best of everything in states throughout the country, selected the Wright's home as the best decorated in Alabama.

"Everybody knows us as the people with all the Christmas lights," Rosie Wright said. "That's fine with

us, because we love Christmas."

On most nights more than 100 vehicles an hour will turn into the Wright's driveway and pass slowly by the extensive number of Christmas decorations. A circle at the end of the driveway helps keep traffic moving smoothly.

"We just love doing it," Bobby Wright said. "When we first started we never dreamed it was going to get this big, but it just keeps growing. We try to add more lights every year and crowds get bigger."

Numerous family members and friends pitch in to help create and maintain the display.

Rosie Wright lost count years ago of how many lights are in their display. "There's thousands and thousands of lights and miles and miles of wires." It takes five sheds to store all the lights and decorations.

Rosie Wright said their utility bill

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**Abston Named at Crye Leike**

FLORENCE—Crye-Leike, REALTORS® is proud to name Carolyn Abston as the new managing broker of its Florence office. Abston will be replacing Roger Pearson who is retiring.



**Abston**

Abston leads a team of seven agents at the Florence office. She comes into this position with seven years of real estate experience. She previously worked for the Florence Electricity Department for 32 years.

"It is an honor and privilege to be selected as the Managing Broker for Crye-Leike's Florence office," said Abston. "I am a lifelong resident of the Shoals area and cannot imagine a better place to live. I love helping people find their dream home and sell their existing homes."

Abston assists buyers and sellers in Lauderdale, Colbert and Franklin counties. She is a member of the National Association of REALTORS®, Alabama Association of REALTORS®, and

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ECM Hospital was recognized as part of the Joint Commission's 2015 annual report, *America's Hospitals: Improving Quality and Safety*. ECM was noted for attaining and sustaining excellence in

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The parking lot was full of campers last week awaiting the Grand Opening of the Chick-fil-A on Woodward Avenue. People were in line overnight trying to qualify as one of 100 who were awarded a meal a week for a year. Courtesy photo

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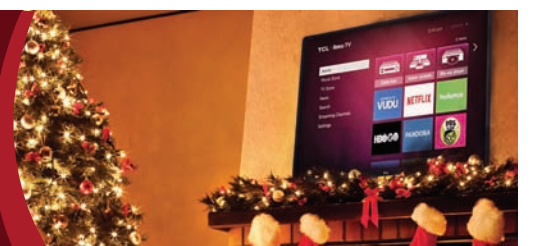
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**The last few copies of Memories of Coffee High School 1917-2004** are available at PSI on Court Street in downtown Florence put together by Rose Sullivan, a former yearbook sponsor at Coffee. It is compiled from all 87 Coffee Pot annuals. Parts of all decades are included with sections such as Sports, Clubs, Faculty, Who's Who, and more... Too much to mention. The hard back book has 110 pages of memories, \$45. If you can't get to Florence, mail a check payable to Rose Sullivan, 313 Government Blvd., Muscle Shoals, AL 35661. She will get one in the mail immediately.

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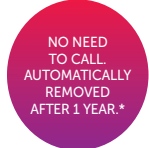
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# Ask Dr. Webb



Dr. Robert Webb

**Q** Mom is in the nursing home with Alzheimer's, and has repeated urinary tract infections (UTI) treated with antibiotics whenever she becomes more confused. We're now told these likely weren't infections and the antibiotics should be avoided. How will we know if she has an infection and when it should be treated?

**A** To improve quality of care, doctors initiated the *Choosing Wisely* campaign in 2013, which publicizes tests and procedures found to be more often harmful, and helps seniors avoid these.

The American Geriatrics Society (AGS) and the American Medical Directors Association (AMDA), recommend that when considering if a senior has a UTI, **Don't use antibiotics just because bacteria are found in the urine, unless specific urinary symptoms are also present.**

Studies confirm that for seniors to have a treatable UTI, they must have urine-related symptoms, such as **burning when passing urine, going more often with new incontinence, a fever, low abdominal pains.** Without these symptoms, no harm is done if they do not receive antibiotics just because their urine has bacteria.

Dementia patients have been assumed to have a UTI when there's an increase in confusion. We now know **most seniors in nursing homes always have bacteria in their urine** (they are 'carriers'); assuming there was an infection stopped us looking for other causes of their new confusion.

In addition, the AGS and AMDA recommend the only way to test urine for this is to use a catheter: "clean-catch" specimens [peeing into a cup] are always contaminated and can be falsely positive.

Thus, **the evidence is clear: do only tests/procedures shown to be beneficial, and avoid unnecessary drugs.** If your mom is more confused but has no fever, no urine-specific symptoms, then don't do a urine test; rather, look for other possible causes of confusion [drugs, irritating people/relatives].



256-767-6699

Ask Dr. Webb is a bi-weekly article sponsored by Hospice of the Shoals as a community service to answer questions about hospice care and end of life issues. Please submit questions to [ssimpson@hofts.org](mailto:ssimpson@hofts.org) or call 256-767-6699.

Dr. Robert Webb has focused his practice on geriatrics and palliative care since 2003. He is the Medical Director at Hospice of the Shoals.

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**Guest Opinion Editorial**

**Our Nation: Focus on the Real Threat**

U.S. Senators Richard Shelby (R-Ala.) and Jeff Sessions (R-Ala.) sent a letter to U.S. Attorney General, Loretta Lynch, last week following her comments regarding the recent attacks on innocent Americans in California.

Dear Attorney General Lynch:

“We write with great concern that you, President Barack Obama, and his Administration are leading and managing our national and homeland security in ways that are dangerous to America and our citizens. As our country faces a growing threat both inside and beyond our national borders, families in Alabama and across this country are looking for strong leadership and a commitment to keep our citizens safe from terrorists and the violence they wish to inflict. Over the past few weeks, the President, you, and other government officials have taken actions and made statements that suggest to us that your Department and the Administration are focused on efforts that are not up to the challenge that ISIS and the Islamic terrorists pose.

“Immediately after the terrorist shootings in San Bernardino, we were alarmed to hear your reported reaction – that your “greatest fear” after these terrorist murders was of anti-Muslim backlash. While we are wary of parsing phrases of public officials, this statement was widely

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in the *Shoals*  
December 16, 2015

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Wheeler Home Hosts Christmas Event Saturday

HILLSBORO – Pond Spring, the General Joe Wheeler Home, invites you to Christmas at Wheeler on Saturday, December 19 from 10am-3pm. Visitors will tour the museum adorned with live greenery and decorations, enjoy refreshments of sweet treats and hot cocoa, and children can take sleigh rides in a horse drawn buggy. Families will enjoy choral concerts featuring local school and church choirs.

**House Has History**

The Wheeler Home is a historic house site just east of Courtland, Alabama on Hwy 20 / Alt 72. The home of General Joseph Wheeler, a Confederate



Courtesy photos

cavalry general during the Civil War and later in life a general with the United States Army during the Spanish American War, is now a historic museum. The Wheeler family owned the site for over 100 years and donated the home to the state of Alabama in 1990. The museum is one of the most complete house museums in the nation. It is almost entirely furnished with items original to the site including china, uniforms, furniture, and family letters and photographs.

Admission to Christmas at Wheeler is free on the grounds

See **CHRISTMAS...** on Page 15

**Exterior and interior of decorated Wheeler Home**



**HARRIS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH** of Cherokee invites you to their 26th Annual “Christmas in the Cotton Patch” drive-thru live nativity on Saturday and Sunday, December 19-20 from 6-8pm nightly. Refreshments will be provided each night. This free event is an annual tradition at Harris Chapel featuring drama and singing. Journey back to Bethlehem over 2,000 years ago and experience the feeling of anticipation, joy, and peace as you travel. Harris Chapel Baptist is located on North Pike, one mile north of the Cherokee stadium. For more information, call 256-359-6897.

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**Another Fish Story**

Editor:

President Obama held a press conference at the recent Climate Change Conference in Paris which was broadcast on CNN.

Obama actually stated, “You go down to Miami and when it’s flooding at high tide on a sunny day, fish are swimming through the middle of the streets. Fish have been seen (and videotaped) on the streets.”

This reminds us of the fishing stories

you might hear from your fishing buddy. But, that has been occurring in the low-lying areas which surround Miami, not on the streets in the city proper. And the sightings were during the more dramatic king tides which happen about twice a year and have been occurring for decades. This is when high tides are at their absolute highest, not during average daily high tides.

Overall, his statement is a half truth, which is probably a greater truth percentage than most of his utterances!

John Lee  
Florence

**We Operate on Faith**

Editor:

Let me tell you why faith matters, because Presidential candidate, Ben Carson, seemed to cause a big stir when he said he could not support someone dedicated to Islam and Sharia Law in the office of the President of the United States.

Faith matters because despite what you might think, every person on the face of the planet operates on faith every single day of their life. Most people don’t understand this, because they don’t know what faith is. Put simply, faith is to believe in the existence of something and to diligently seek it (Heb. 11:6). Every person follows this pattern. The difference between us is what we believe. One person believes in the God of creation and seeks Him. Another person believes in a materialistic world

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## Christmas...

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Guest Op-Ed...

## Threat...

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reported enough to warrant outrage. We strongly disagree with your response to the unthinkable murder of innocent Americans. Our greatest fear after the heinous acts of Syed Rizwan Farook and Tashfeen Malik is that other Islamic terrorists will see an opportunity to enter our country and kill Americans - and that this Administration is doing nothing to stop it.

"Further, President Obama's suggested actions after San Bernardino would neither address the tragedy nor keep us safe. We agree with his assessment that the strength of America rests squarely on our free and open society and values as crafted by our Founding Fathers. For the President to then suggest that our response to these murders should be to limit our Second Amendment rights is both ridiculous and irrelevant to the shootings. Neither Mr. Farook nor Ms. Malik's actions would have been stopped by the policies that the President has suggested. Instead, we believe that President Obama is once again using a tragedy to push liberal gun control policies that would not even address the crime we witnessed - and make Americans less safe by restricting the lawful exercise of their Second Amendment rights.

"As you lead the law enforcement efforts for this President and our country,

we demand that you put the safety and needs of our country first, and leave the politically correct efforts of interest groups to the advocacy and campaigns of those outside of our government. It is long past time that you and President Obama focus on the real threat facing our great nation: radical Islamic terrorism - not law-abiding Americans.

"We hope to hear back from you expeditiously on your efforts to keep our country and communities safe from terrorists."

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**ONE OF MY FAVORITE** authors, Isaac Asimov, wrote a book called "Runaround" in 1941. In the book, he first described the Three Laws of Robotics. Each law kind of feeds on itself creating a logic loop that is designed to keep both robots and humans safe. The three laws are: 1. A robot may not injure a human being or, through inaction, allow a human being to come to harm. 2. A robot must obey the orders given it by human beings except where such orders would conflict with the First Law. 3. A robot must protect its own existence as long as such protection does not conflict with



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## DRIVING ME CRAZY

by "The Computer Skeptic"

the First or Second Laws. These laws set the foundation for tons of other books exploring what happens when robot morality conflicts with human morality. Ironically, the setting of the original book is the year 2015 and, whaddayaknow, the evil scientists at Google (and other manufacturers) have been busily testing robots that will cart us around town. After well over a million miles of testing these driverless cars on public streets, their safety record is impeccable. Eventually, this technology promises to reduce traffic injuries by 90%.

The cars are slated to be released to the general public as soon as 2017 and will necessarily have to have some programming that is analogous to Asimov's Three Laws and that's where it gets interesting. Let's say you and your driverless car are driving along a mountain road when a sudden gust of wind sends your car careening towards a bus stop filled with children. Shall the car be programmed to run off the side of the mountain or plow into the group of kids? The most logical answer is to save the most number of

human lives by sending you off the mountain. But is that the choice you would make under the same circumstances? Maybe. Maybe not. Let's say I put a large hole in my head and need to get myself to a hospital quickly? Can I push a button that makes the car drive aggressively? If Donald Trump needed to borrow my car the next time he visits us, will I be allowed to program it to be a little less careful? Up to 90% of all traffic accidents are caused by human error. Driverless car technology has already been proven to drastically reduce that number. Still, what idiot would dare buy a car that promises to sacrifice it's driver if it comes to a conflict in the laws? Well, this idiot!

Alas, when the rubber meets the road, it's actually extremely rare that any driver is forced into these kinds of moral dilemmas but these dilemmas are going to have to be addressed somehow. This is the kind of weird stuff I ponder while I'm supposed to be concentrating on driving. So y'all steer clear until I buy my own robot car.

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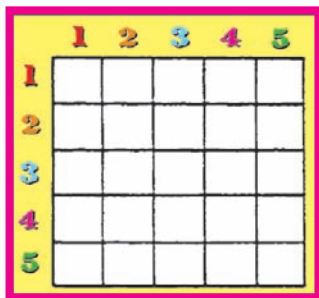
by Hal Kaufman

**SCHOOL DAZE!** Instruction of the young has been a major concern of mankind down through the ages. Indeed, scrambled at right is a saying apropos of education that is attributed to Diogenes.



Can you puzzle it out? That is to say, can you restore order to the words so that they make sense? It begins this way: "The foundation of..." See if you can take it from there.

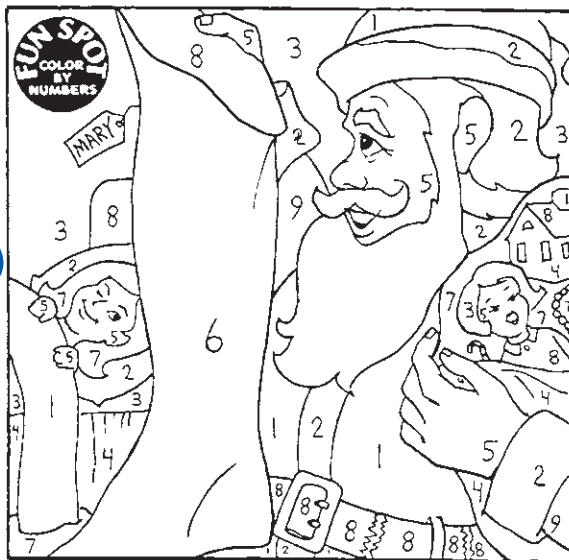
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1. High-flying gent in red suit.
2. To furnish or decorate with ornaments, as a tree.
3. Desert wanderer.
4. What collectors may do with baseball card gifts.
5. South American mountain chain.

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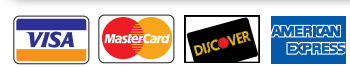
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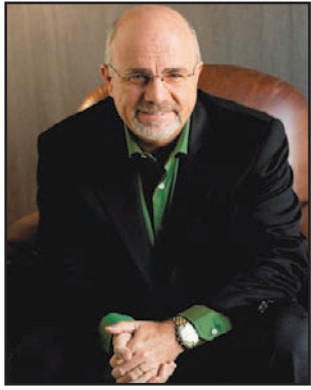
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by DAVE RAMSEY



## GETTING BACK ON THE WAGON?

Dear Dave, I started working your plan earlier this year. I even budgeted for Christmas and got my shopping done early, but in the process I overspent and blew my whole monthly budget. Now I'm having a hard time getting motivated again. Do you have any suggestions?

Misty

Dear Misty, Lots of folks make mistakes like this, even

though they went into things with the best intentions. The Bible says that no discipline seems pleasant at the time, but it yields a harvest of righteousness.

The best way I know to encourage you to get back on the wagon is to ask one simple question: Where do you want to be in five or 10 years? Is your current path going to reward you with a financially secure life? Is it going to give you the ability

to retire with dignity and to have fun living and giving in your golden years, or is it going to leave you broke, scared and desperate? There's one simple answer if the path you're on isn't going to get you what you want and where you want to be in life: Change the path!

Most people don't even take the time to identify where they want to go in life or how to get there. They just shuffle along, blame others and circumstances for their situations, and think someone will take care of them. That's called being a child. Children do what feels good at the moment, but adults devise a plan and stick to it.

Lazy is always easier, and more fun, in the short term. But it's a huge mistake when it comes to the future, Misty. Think ahead, plan ahead, and jump back on the wagon!

—Dave

## PERSONAL VS. BUSINESS

Dear Dave, Do you view personal debt and business debt the same way? I have about \$210,000 in farm loans that are mostly tied up in land I rent to farmers. It's the only debt I have, and the rental prices supply me an income of about \$200,000 a year.

Anne

Dear Anne, Your debt required you to personally sign for it, right? So, it's all personal debt. The law is going to treat you exactly the same if you don't pay a Small Business Administration (SBA) loan as the law treats you with an unsecured personal line of credit. You're still going to get your butt sued, and they're still going to come take your stuff or garnish your wages. It's debt! The only way it's personal debt versus business debt is in your mind.

If I'm in your shoes, I'm going to live on as little as I can and pay this off like I was trying to pay off a house. If I made \$200,000 a year on investments, and everything was paid for except one of my investments, how quickly would I pay that one investment off? Two years. In your situation, surely you can live on \$100,000 a year!

—Dave

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**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL** Nicole's father was suspicious of Sasha, a former neighbor who came to L.A. to visit his daughter. As the brothers discussed the feud between their significant others, Liam asked Wyatt for a favor that could bring them all peace. Zende and Sasha had a chance first meeting under very revealing circumstances. Steffy's visit with Ivy didn't go quite as planned. Zende was determined to show Nicole how much he loved her despite the recent friction in their relationship. Sasha decided to make L.A. her home following a visit to the Forrester mansion. Liam was taken aback by Ivy's abruptness. *Wait to See: A couple overcomes a major hurdle.*

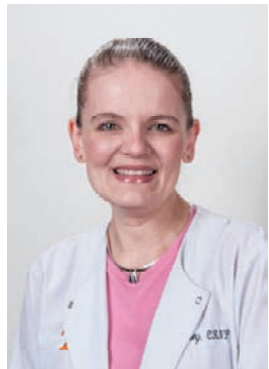
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**GENERAL HOSPITAL** A fired-up Carly gave Elizabeth a sizable piece of her mind. Johnny came to Valerie's rescue and, in the process, learned something useful about her. Laura told her daughter to always pause and think before doing something she would regret. Olivia gave Julian a special Christmas gift. Nina hired Dillon. Patrick and Emma discovered a clue about Robin's disappearance in Paris. Ava made an emotional appeal. Robert joined Anna and Patrick in the search and rescue of Robin, only to hear the worst possible news. Carly tried to get Jason to socialize. Elizabeth had the unlikely dates for the Christmas gala. Kristina returned for the holidays with a secret. *Wait to See: Michael confronts Sabrina about the baby.*

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS** Nick got Dr. Anderson to open up about her past. Abby was upset when Victor and Ashley started fighting while she was trying to plan her wedding, with Victor going so far as to suggest postponing the nuptials. Victoria was agitated when Billy showed up late and hung over for his afternoon with the kids. Devon was upset when Hilary found a way to get closer to Neil. Cane was not ready to patch things up with Lily. Billy begged Victoria for one more chance to make things right with her. Neil tried to convince Hilary to control her feelings for him. *Wait to See: Traci returns to Genoa City for the holidays.*

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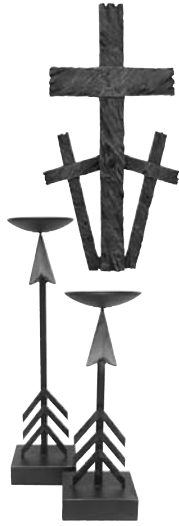
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# Cat & Kids

by Cathy Turner

## That Time of the Year

I have already had one of the thoughts that I usually have about this time of year: "Baby germs are not baby germs." I see people acting under the assumption that wee baby germs won't make you sick. As a matter of fact, I was reminded of this

recently as I watched my sick grandbaby (she's had cold-like symptoms for a month) smear loving, wet kisses all over her great-grandmother's face and mouth. I winced, but I did not interfere. I just thought to myself, "Please don't let those germs find a place of comfort."


I am not a germophobe. Over the years I have eaten many-a-thing off the floor calling on the 3-second rule, but this time of the year, I wash my hands all the time. I am simply aware of trying to stay well. For instance, on Thanksgiving Day, one of our many nieces came into the house with her one year-old on her hip. I had not seen the little one in several months, so I reached out and took her. She sweetly put her head on my shoulder, and I had an "Awww, you're so sweet" moment. Then I sat down on the couch with her. She was so cuddly. When she finally lifted her head I saw why. That baby was sick and her warmth felt really warm. It turned into an "Awww, boooo" moment. I found her mom, who acknowledged her illness, but said that she was on the fading end of it. I promptly handed over the baby and reminded my niece that this time of year sometimes you have to miss occasions to stay home with a feverish baby - mostly for the baby's

sake! I then went and washed my hands and wiped my soiled blouse. Kids can make you sick. We all know this. I am sure you have already heard someone say, "Oh yeah, that bug worked its way through all of us."

Grownups can make you sick too. Today at my workplace, we sent an employee home who had a 102° fever. After she left, we sprayed down her area. It's been a while since I went to work for the specific reason of paying my car insurance, but making others sick is not the answer to that problem. Stay home when you are sick. This is just a gentle reminder to do those courteous things of winter - wash your hands before you eat, cover your face when you cough or sneeze. Rest when you are sick. Wash your hands if you are a restaurant worker. Wipe down the machine when you are finished at the gym. Wash your hands in the restroom. Clean countertops. Don't drink after each other. Kiss when you are well.

Let's take care of ourselves this winter. It's hard to get rid of germs once they are inside your home. So let's try to keep them out. Be aware. Be well. Thank you.

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People have various reasons for getting involved in philanthropic efforts. A Gallup survey on volunteering in the United States found that more than half of volunteers do it because they like helping others. Just about 40 percent said they volunteer to feel good about themselves.

As many volunteers already know, people

who give get something in return. Here are just a few ways why giving back can be good for you.

- Volunteer work broadens your skills. Volunteer work allows many people to learn entirely new sets of skills. New opportunities may present problem-solving challenges, and you can discover new ways to think about issues and causes that are dear to you. Volunteering may feel good, but it also can boost your résumé. The experience you gain working with a charity can help you in future professional endeavors.

- Philanthropy produces a "helper's high." Volunteer work produces a natural feeling of euphoria that's measurable and can produce some positive side effects. Boston College researchers discovered that the joy from helping others can be seen on MRI scans. This euphoria can help decrease chronic pain, depression and disability.

- Giving back boosts longevity. A 1999 study out of University of California, Berkeley, found that elderly people who volunteered for two or more organizations were 44 percent less likely to die over a five-year period than those who did not volunteer, even after adjusting for a person's age, exercise habits, general health, and negative habits like smoking. More recent studies have uncovered similar results. People who give help rather than just receiving it can prolong their lives.

- Charity work can keep you connected. Volunteering is a great way to get out and meet new people who share similar goals and interests. People who are new to an area or are recent retirees may find that volunteering helps them make new friends, alleviating feelings of isolation. Volunteer work also provides a great way to network for business contacts or to find out what's newsworthy in the community.

- Volunteerism boosts self-esteem. Working with a nonprofit or charitable group often provides

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- Giving can inspire others. Many researchers have determined that giving can be contagious. For example, a study by James Fowler of the University of California, San Diego, and Nicholas

Christakis of Harvard that was published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Science found that giving can have a trickle-down effect. Much like the "pay it forward" movement, those who observe charitable efforts are more likely to give to or help different people down the road.

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**We Operate on Faith**

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with no god, and they seek that reality. Yet another person believes the god of the Koran and seeks him. Or, what about the homosexual lobby and what they have accomplished by seeking it?

Everyone is seeking something or someone. The real question should be, where is this journey taking me? Follow your faith to its end. If we think of the examples above, we come to radically different ends. If we follow the path of the Creator, the end is Love and all that encompasses (I Cor. 13). If we follow atheism, it can only end in self-indulgence and national destruction because there is no higher authority than the self or man in general. If we follow the Koran to its end, then you are left with only one religion and that without hope since it lacks redemption.

Our problems do not stem from the lack of faith so much as what our faith is in. If you apply this to Ben Carson's comments, you can see that the founders of the U.S. believed in the Creator, not the God of Islam, the ends of which are diametrically opposed. How can someone who follows a world view that opposes the founding principles of the U.S. be an effective leader of the U.S.? The answer is, they can't be. Why would they want to be? So, the end result if we elect these kinds of leaders will be the destruction of the nation founded on the principles of the Creator. That is what we are now witnessing for ourselves just like so many nations have before us.

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**Christmas Party for All Kids** - Saturday, December 19, 3-5pm at St. Joseph Civic Center, St. Joseph, TN. Admission is 10 can goods per family. Live Christmas music by The Cadillacs. There will be Chicken Stew you can purchase by the bowl or gallon. Meet and greet with Santa & Mrs. Clause. Each child will receive a present and can get their picture made with Santa. All donations will go to Jesus Mission in St. Joseph. Jesus Mission is a charitable organization that donates food, can goods, and clothes to needy families at no charge.

**Star Wars, Episode VII: The Geeks Awaken** at the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, Monday, December 21, 5:30 pm. Take a break from seeing Episode VII over and over by talking about the movie with other fans at the library! On the Monday after the film's release, a panel of Star Wars superfans will lead an open discussion about The Force Awakens.

**The Florence Parks and Recreation Department/The Club** (Florence Senior Center) will host a Christmas Dance and Pot Luck Dinner on Tuesday, December 22 at 6pm. Dress accordingly. Please arrive with covered dishes by 5:30pm. Food line will be open from 6-6:45pm with music & dancing beginning at 6:45. The Brown's will be providing the music from many decades of great tunes for your listening and dancing pleasure. Donation is \$6. The Club is located at 450 Country Club Drive in Florence. For more information, 256-760-6642. The Club is an alcohol & smoke free facility.

**The Florence-Lauderdale Library** will be closed for the Holidays, December 24-27 & January 1. The library and the book drop will be closed these days for Christmas and New Year's Day. No items will be due on these days.

**Free Christmas Eve Meal** - Thursday, December 24, 10:30am-12noon at First United Methodist Church, McDowell Hall, 415 N. Seminary St., Florence. Come by to pick up your dinner for this very special holiday meal. All are welcome.

**The Nutrition Program at The Club (Florence Senior Center) Will Be Closed** from December 24-January 4. Our staff and friends wish you a Merry Christmas and hope you will spend 2016 with us at The Club during one of our many activities. Chair exercise classes, art classes, nutrition program, guest speakers, board and card games, square dance lessons, dance opportunities, shuffleboard, horseshoes, cozy concerts and more. Cozy Concert with John Tibbs, February 18. For more information, about activities please call 256-760-6420. The Club is an alcohol and smoke free facility.

**Northwest Alabama Reading Aides** in conjunction with the American Stroke Assoc. and ECM Hospital sponsors a Stroke support Group for stroke survivors and their caregivers on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month at noon at the Reading Aides Office, 501 N. Seminary St. Please call Jim at 256-766-5709 for more info.

**Is food a problem for you?** Do you eat when you are not hungry? Do you binge, purge or restrict? Overeaters Anonymous Meeting Thursdays, 6pm, 505 N Seminary St, Florence. Contact person: Bill 256-335-2514. No dues, fees, diets, or weigh-ins.

**The Anglican Fellowship of the Shoals** invites you to attend their services held on each Wednesday evening at 6pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Cloyd Blvd just off Darby Dr. in Florence. The Rev. Geoff Hatley will conduct the Communion or an evening prayer service. Our service is modern but based on the 1662 prayer book of the Church of England, and believe the scriptures are the word of God. We are up front and believe in the Holy Trinity and that Jesus Christ and the scriptures confirm that marriage is between a man and a woman.

**Submissions for the 2016 George Lindsey UNA Film Festival are now open.** The Lindsey Film Festival will hold its 19th annual event March 3-5 at the University of North Alabama in Florence.

Filmmakers and screenwriters can submit their work for consideration at Film Freeway: <https://filmfreeway.com/festival/GeorgeLindseyUNAFilmFestival>. The cost for submission is \$5 per film or screenplay. The George Lindsey UNA Film Festival accepts professional and student films in the narrative, documentary, and vanguard categories, as well as works by young filmmakers.

For more information on the 2016 George Lindsey UNA Film Festival, Cynthia Burkhead at 256-765-4592 or [lindseyfilmfest@una.edu](mailto:lindseyfilmfest@una.edu).

**Are you interested in fostering an animal?** Fostering gets cats and dogs out of the shelter and clears space for incoming animals. New foster homes are restricted to animals pending transport to a new home or rescue (usually 1-2 weeks), pregnant or nursing animals, and some special needs cases. If you are interested in fostering, please fill out the form at the following web link: <https://secure.mailjoil.net/allforms/lu/3275823d.php>

**The Alabama Democratic Party** has posted its Delegate Selection Plan for the 2016 Democratic National Convention. The Plan is available on the Alabama Democratic Party's website, [www.aldemocrats.org](http://www.aldemocrats.org) for a minimum period of 30 days. The plan contains a calendar of events and deadlines prior to Alabama's newly passed Presidential Primary Election date, March 1, 2016. Following the public comment period, the Plan will be submitted to the State Democratic Executive Committee (SDEC) for final approval. An additional review by the Democratic National Committee will follow the SDEC's approval. The public may comment on the posted plan by sending a message to the Democratic Party via a link on the website, [aldemocrats.org](http://aldemocrats.org), calling the Party office, 334-262-2221, or writing the Alabama Democratic Party, P.O. Box 950, Montgomery, AL 36101.

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Now back to your veil. Read in 2 Corinthians 3:12-16 "Seeing then that we have such hope, we use great plainness of speech: And not as Moses, which put a veil over his face, that the children of Israel could not stedfastly look to the end of that which is abolished: But their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same veil untaken away in the reading of the old testament; WHICH VAIL IS DONE AWAY IN CHRIST. But even unto this day, when Moses is read, the veil is upon their HEART: Nevertheless when it (the HEART) shall turn to the Lord, the veil shall be taken away". ROMANS 11:26. Ask Christ to remove your veil of unbelief today. See Romans 11:20 & Hebrews 3:19 & Hebrews 4:6. Saved folks have a living Savior.

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