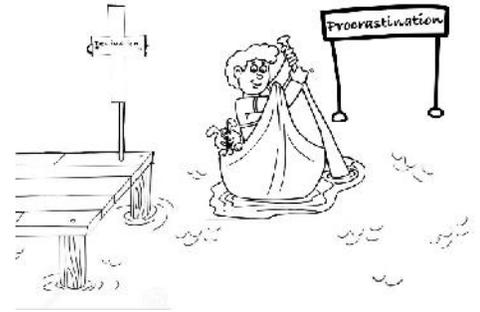




Monday Morning Watch August 2, 2021



“Paddling Past Procrastination, Arriving at my Destination”
on “Route 66”

So going back to 1956 -Reverend Selvey, relatively new to his pastorate at the Gahanna Community Church really had a strong belief in having a camping program available for the young people in the church, but he really would have liked to have had a camp of his own rather than sending them to some other church’s camp. All other camps available were denominationally affiliated, and so would the programming be, he felt. Johnny (Rev. Selvey) had a saying, “The Community Church people differ in love”, and he wanted the camp to follow that same premise. But starting his own camp would be a monumental task! ENTER JANNY & BOONIE two youngsters that he had married a couple of years earlier in Greenfield, Ohio. (As he got to know them a bit more, he found out that they both had extensive camping experience--tho not at a church camp ever!) He thought he’d take a chance with them anyway. He’d procrastinated long enough already!) Sooo- “Are you ready for Camp?” , He asked--Well, they loved the idea , but were a bit hesitant-because of that term “Church Camp.”-But they thought about it for a while and decided they were up for the challenge and “Now’s the time to give it a shot!”

“If we take all of the fun programming from our camps and just add in the spiritual part,that should just make it better--right? NO POINT IN PROCRASTINATING-- LE’S GET THIS DONE”, and the following August, 1956 they arrived at their destination or so they thought-Little did they know this “trip” was to continue for 66 years and probably more!-past 4 physical destinations on the way!

The job that is never started takes longer to finish

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