

Faith and Funnies

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Now that's funny!



My childhood crush and I are finally getting married this year! Me in August, and her in November.

Looking for a hot date? Pick any day in August, they don't get much hotter than that!

The Back Pew – Jeff Larson



THE BODY OF CHRIST is like a church potluck dinner. One meal comprised of many dishes.. all important. • **1 Cor 12:12ish** (HHT) Holy Hotdish Translation
(who brought the Bologna Casserole?)

Dumb Criminals

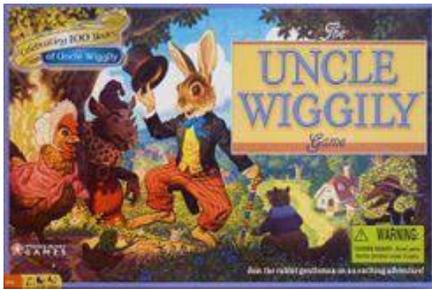
A nameless thief in Portland, Oregon, executed the perfect robbery in 2013 ... or almost perfect. After going through every inch of the house he had broken into, opening all the drawers, and stealing everything of value he could find without leaving any fingerprints, he got thirsty.

He grabbed a container of orange juice he found in the refrigerator and took a gulp directly from it, leaving it in the sink. The container was sent straight to the DNA testing unit at the Oregon State Crime Lab where forensic scientists found a match and the thief got caught.

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A cheerful heart is good medicine.

Proverbs 17:22



Board Game Paths

written by Marla Carter

Did you ever play the Uncle Wiggily board game? My grandparents had an

old version of the game and whenever my sister and I visited, we loved to play Uncle Wiggily. I think part of the appeal was the retro looking game board with colors and characters that were quite different from Candy Land or Chutes and Ladders, though the object of the game was basically the same. Uncle Wiggily, a well-dressed rabbit with rheumatism had to hop along with his cane to make it from his bungalow to Dr. Possum's house without getting stuck in the fox den or trapped in the forest by the Skeeziks (a mischievous crow) or the big, bad Pipsisewah (a creature who looks like a walking rhino). Then there were the game cards. Designed to help kids read, they had the number of spaces you were allowed to advance, but they also included cheeky little rhymes. "Move the bunny four hops please; I hope you win this game with ease," or "If I were you, I think, just now, I'd take ten jumps then stop and bow."

I know it's rather cliché to say this, but life often feels like a board game. Each of us plays various versions of the game. Some of us are trying to make it from a job we don't particularly love to retirement. Some of us are trying to make it from taking our life-long goal from just a dream to to a successful reality. Some of us are trying to make it from a cancer diagnosis to being cancer-free. We may move along the path smoothly, but usually, we draw a card like, "You tried your best but sorry to say, take five steps back- you'll have a delay."

All of us, however, are moving along on the road from our birth to our final home in eternity, with a “game board” that has two destinations- heaven or hell. Everyone wants to make it to heaven, and most assume they will. But Matthew 7:13-14 says, “Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.” Not everyone is on the path that leads to heaven.

See, unlike the Uncle Wiggily game, our ability to play the game doesn't determine if we win. We don't have to pray that we'll draw the right cards or roll the dice just right. The path that leads to life is found in Jesus, and only Jesus. He is our guarantee that though we might still encounter trouble along the way, He is right there with us until we finally end up in the home He's preparing for us in heaven. John 14:6 says, "Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'" All that is required is for us to believe in Him. Romans 10:9 says, “If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”



August Fun

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SUMMER

POOL

POPSICLE

SPLASHING

BEACH

PICNIC

SUNSCREEN

HOT

ICECREAM

SUNGLASSES

DOGDAYS

SUNFLOWERS

