

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

WHERE IS GOD?

He was just a little boy, on a week's first day.

He was wandering home from Sunday School, and dawdling on the way.

He scuffed his shoes into the grass; he found a caterpillar.

He found a fluffy milkweed pod, and blew out all the "filler".

A bird's nest in a tree overhead, so wisely placed on high,

Was just another wonder that caught his eager eye.

A neighbor watched his zig zag course, and hailed him from the lawn,

Asked him where he'd been that day and what was going on.

"I've been to Bible School," he said and turned a piece of sod.

He picked up a wiggly worm replying, "I've learned a lot of God.

"M'm very fine way," the neighbor said, "for a boy to spend his time."

"If you'll tell me where God is, I'll give you a brand new dime."

Quick as a flash the answer came! Nor were his accents faint.

"I'll give you a dollar, Mister, if you can tell me where God ain't."

---Author Unknown

Until next time,

Joe

SENIOR CRIER AUGUST



BE SURE TO JOIN US
SEPTEMBER 16TH
"SAVE OUR SENIORS"
WATCH FOR MORE INFO
AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE

FROM BRO. TIM:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, the Song and the Story
Composer Reginald Heber Writes Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty
Reginald Heber (1783-1826) was a Bishop in the Church of England. He wrote the hymn Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty in 1826 for Trinity Sunday* celebration.

After Heber's unexpected death at age 43, his wife found the song amongst some of his writings, and passed it on to noted musician John B. Dykes (1823-1876), who composed and arranged the hymn for publication.

Heber wrote the lyrics for 57 hymns. During his lifetime his most famous hymn was "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," which exhorted missionary efforts to be made in the more difficult and remote cultures and climates. The hymn that has stood the test of time on earth, and whose words echo the ongoing worship of heaven, is the beautiful Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee; Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in Three Persons, bless'd Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see; Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee, Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in Three Persons, bless'd Trinity!

"And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come." (Revelations 4:8)

*Trinity Sunday celebrates the Christian doctrine of the Trinity; the three in one personage of God: the Father, the Son (God incarnate in Jesus Christ) and the Holy Spirit. It is scheduled on the first Sunday after Pentecost in the Western Christian liturgical calendar, and on the Sunday of Pentecost in Eastern Christianity.

Blessings, Pastor Tim

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.
Jer. 29:11 NIV

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- AUG. 1st** - Keith & Michele Faulk
- 4th** - Joel & Marian Buzbee
- 4th** - Charles & Linda Highlander
- 4th** - Jeff & Virginia Tippens
- 14th** - Al & Margo Woodward

- AUG. 15th** - Scott & Kim Rosenboom
- 18th** - Alan & Candy Gray
- 19th** - Wyman & Hilda Fowler
- 21st** - Billy & Darlene Gibson
- 22nd** - Weldon & Emily Finley
- 23rd** - Jim & Sylvia LaRosa
- 30th** - Dick & Janet Bridges

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- AUG. 1st** - Michael Brown
- 3rd** - Sandra Carlton
- 3rd** - Mary Sturm
- 4th** - Donna Frankenhauser
- 5th** - Billye Dowdy
- 5th** - David Dowdy
- 7th** - Joey Hollingsworth
- 7th** - Wilton Thomas
- 8th** - Pam Palmer
- 10th** - Joann Thomas
- 11th** - Al Woodward
- 12th** - Joe McNeill, Jr.
- 13th** - Mitt Bradley
- 13th** - Celeta Taylor
- 14th** - Kathy Barnes
- 15th** - Doug Jackson
- 16th** - Edie Bache
- 16th** - Nancy Skaggs
- 17th** - Tommy Lindsey
- 18th** - Gail Allen
- 18th** - Patty Forrester
- 22nd** - W. Bloodsworth, Sr.
- 22nd** - Joel Feagin
- 24th** - Alfred Taylor
- 24th** - Robbie Teele
- 25th** - Glenn Johnson
- 25th** - Cecil Stalnaker
- 27th** - Bea Crenshaw

- AUG. 27th** - Bill Snowden
- 29th** - George Parrish
- 30th** - Ruth Lopez
- 31st** - Frances Hart
- 31st** - Marcia Keen
- 31st** - Marjorie Oelfke

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPT. 16th - "Save Our Seniors"
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
There will be several speakers on topics relating to Senior Adults. No costs. There will be a break and refreshments. Watch the Grapevine and power point for more details. There will also be more info in the foyer when it becomes available.

OCT. 26th – 30th - Annual Trip
Pigeon Forge, TN
Sign-up in foyer
\$25.00 non-refundable
Deposit due NOW
Cost per person:
1 per room \$514.00
2 per room \$320.00
3 per room \$255.00
4 per room \$222.00
Balance due Sept. 4th

CHRISTIAN LOVE & SYMPATHY

Bob & Shirley White in the death of his nephew-in-law, Bobby Vanadoe.