

## Church Bulletin Bloopers

As a follow-up to Friday's *Perspective*, and the recommendation to find the humor in life, here is a collection of church bulletin bloopers gleaned from various sources.



As one who spent years in the printing business, I know full well how typographical errors can slip in, or poor sentence structure occurs, and completely change the meaning, or the seriousness, of any message. I've made more than my share of mistakes, and it can happen to any of us. Check out some of these:

- Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.
- Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.
- The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.
- Potluck supper Sunday at 5 p.m. – prayer and medication to follow.
- Today's sermon: *How Much Can a Man Drink?* with hymns from a full choir.
- Ladies' Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 a.m. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done.
- The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.
- Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. Please use the back door.
- The pastor will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing, *Break Forth Into Joy*.
- The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's *Hamlet* in the church basement Friday at 7 p.m. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.
- Weight Watchers will meet at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use the large double door at the side entrance.
- The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

Perhaps these inadvertent gaffes have brought a few chuckles your way.

At the very least, they are reminders that we are all imperfect human beings.

*Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy (Psalm 126:2-3 NIV).*

– Beecher Hunter