

Faith and the Funnybone

Religious humor can evoke peals of laughter. Perhaps that is true because church and matters of faith are regarded as sacred, and worship is a serious matter. So when the unexpected, accidental or whimsical incidents occur, the reaction can be side-splitting.

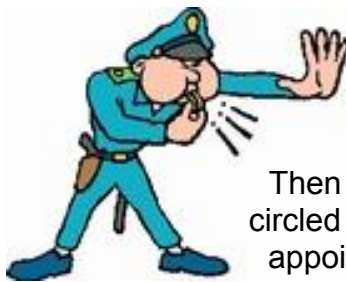
Here are a few examples:

A very gracious lady was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country.

“Is there anything breakable in here?” asked the postal clerk.

“Only the Ten Commandments,” answered the lady.

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A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter.

Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: “I have circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. Forgive us our trespasses.”

When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note: “I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket, I'll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation.”

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A pastor got up one Sunday morning and announced to the congregation: “I have good news and bad news. The good news is, we have enough money to pay for our new building program.

“The bad news is, it's still out there in your pockets.”

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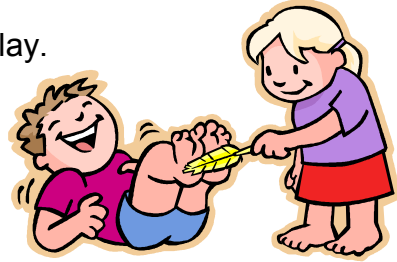
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A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend.

The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him in front of the service station. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump.

“Reverend,” said the young man, “I’m sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip.”

The minister chuckled. “I know what you mean. It’s the same in my business.”



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Perhaps these will lighten – and brighten – your day.

– Beecher Hunter