

## ~ Kevin's Kolumn ~

### ***It's all in the wording***

CLASSIFIED ERRORS, from a small-town daily: (Monday) FOR SALE - R. D. Jones has one sewing machine for sale. Phone 555-0707 after 7 p.m. and ask for Mrs. Kelly who lives with him cheap.

(Tuesday) NOTICE - We regret having erred in R. D. Jones' ad yesterday. It should have read: One sewing machine for sale. Cheap: 555-0707 and ask for Mrs. Kelly who lives with him after 7 p.m.

(Wednesday) NOTICE - R. D. Jones has informed us that he has received several annoying telephone calls because of the error we made in his classified ad yesterday. His ad stands corrected as follows: FOR SALE - R. D. Jones has one sewing machine for sale. Cheap. Phone 555-0707 and ask Mrs. Kelly who loves with him.

(Thursday) NOTICE - I, R. D. Jones, have NO sewing machine for sale. I SMASHED IT. Don't call 555-0707, as the telephone has been disconnected. I have NOT been carrying on with Mrs. Kelly. Until yesterday she was my housekeeper, but she quit."

An elementary teacher asked her students to define the word 'frugal'. After many a puzzled stare, the teacher gave them a hint by saying, "To be frugal means to save." Now, define the word 'frugal' by putting it into story. Mary Jane immediately raised her hand. "*Once upon a time there was a valiant prince who happened to be riding on his white horse. In the distance, he heard a damsel in distress. The damsel was locked inside a castle. She repeatedly cried, 'Frugal me, Frugal me!'*"

Again, that's not quite right, but it's the thought that counts, right? We can easily become confused, can't we? Without even meaning to, we can confuse laziness with serenity, meekness with weakness or contentment with being melancholy. How about confusing a frugal person with one who's cheap? And, if we use the word 'cheap' could we not be defining a concept of how something was built? There's a definite difference between 'cheap' and frugal. God calls us to be frugal. Everything we have comes from Him. He has blessed us in innumerable ways. Live your life in such a way as to be a blessing to those around you. Live in such a way as to honor God even with your finances!

Have blessed day and remember the One who gave it you!

Kevin

## ***Prayer Requests***

- ♥ Judy Securro asks that we keep her son, Jimmy and her uncle Charlie Austin in your prayers.
- ♥Charlotte Wilson asks that we continue to pray for her brother, Greg Toothman.
- ♥Continue to pray for Edwina Summers, Harold Phillips, Paula Huber, Joan Lough and Dallas Shaffer.
- ♥Prayers are requested for Nola McKain. Nola is dealing with tongue cancer and will have to have radiation and chemotherapy. Nola is Mary Lough's aunt.
- ♥Rick Pyles continues to suffer with a cyst on his kidney. He has an appointment scheduled for the 9th of March.
- ♥Keep Brenden Crites, Kaylee Lanning and Jeremy Lanning in your prayers.
- ♥Remember Buck and Kim Osborne in your prayers as Buck has his dialysis treatments at home.
- ♥Pray for Don and Edith Gull. Don needs both knees replaced and Edith had a swelling in her knee and has to have fluid removed.
- ♥Gentry Vass, one of our Nursery School parents, needs 6 weeks of cancer treatments in Baltimore.
- ♥Please pray for the family of Holly Whites friend. Denise Biafore passed away last week.
- ♥Please pray for Ebie Titchenell as she is dealing with gall bladder issues. Hopefully she can have surgery to elevate the pain she's experiencing.
- ♥Dennis Fillinger was the man involved in the coal mining accident in the southern part of WV. He's in a Kentucky hospital in critical condition.
- ♥Pray for the family of Eddie Swick. Eddie passed away on Tuesday and a memorial service in his honor was held at the Barrackville Church of Christ yesterday.
- ♥Please keep Gerry Wyer (Dianne Tonkery's mother) in your prayers as she has several tests coming up in the near future to make sure her cancer did not spread.

## ***News & Notes***

**Baby Shower** – All are invited to attend a Baby Shower in honor of Valerie Kelley Mullinax on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM in the lower fellowship hall. Valerie is having a boy and is registered at Amazon & Target. Instead of a card, please bring a children's storybook. Please RSVP to Becky Kelley by March 9<sup>th</sup> at 304-363-1262.

**Financial Peace** classes will start on Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM in the Upper Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please see Jacob Lough.

**Save the Dates...**Our **Spring Friend and Family Day** will be on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars!

**Vacation Bible School** will be the week of June 5<sup>th</sup> If you would like to help, please see Mary Lough.