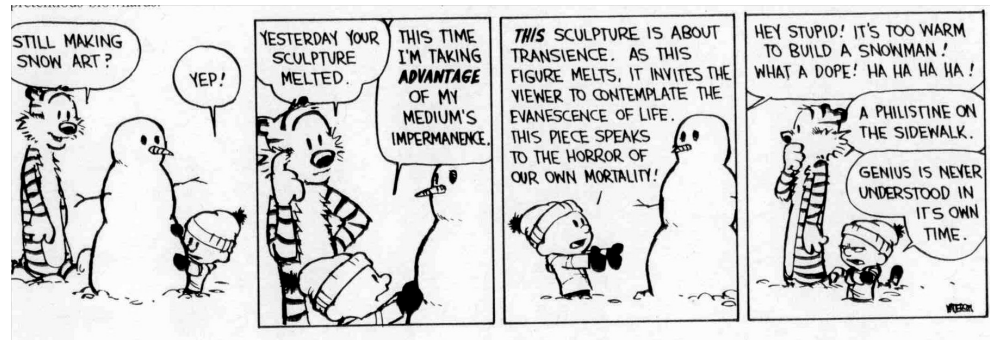


WORDS OF WISDOM



Art:

Literature, painting, music - the most basic lesson that all art teaches us is to stop, look, and listen to life on this planet, including our own lives, as a vastly richer, deeper, more mysterious business than most of the time it ever occurs to us to suspect as we bumble along from day to day on automatic pilot. In a world that for the most part steers clear of the whole idea of holiness, art is one of the few places left where we can speak to each other of holy things.

When Jesus comes along saying that the greatest command of all is to love God and to love our neighbor, he too is asking us to pay attention. If we are to love God, we must first stop, look, and listen for God in what is happening around us and inside us. If we are to love our neighbors, before doing anything else we must see our neighbors.

With our imagination as well as our eyes, that is to say like artists, we must see not just their faces, but the life behind and within their faces. Here it is love that is the frame we see them in.

Frederick Beuchner, *Beyond Words*

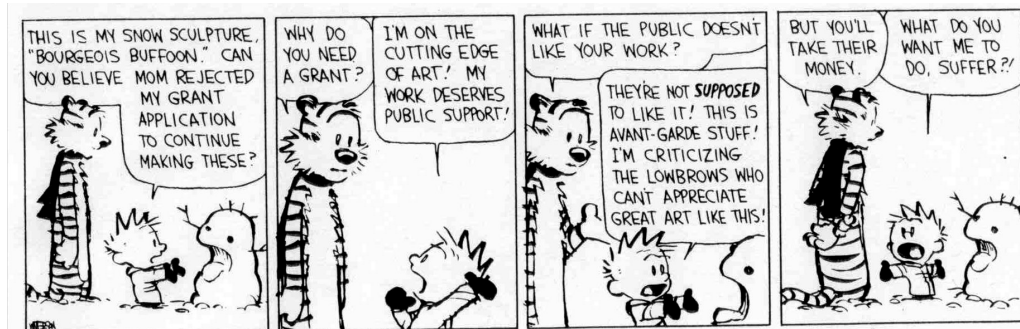


FIGURE OUT

THESE PUZZLES...

A Man works on the 10th floor and always takes the elevator down to ground level from the 10th floor at the end of the day.

Yet every morning he only takes the elevator to the 7th floor and walks up the stairs to the 10th floor, even when he is in a hurry. Why?

Four people are traveling to different places on different types of transportation. Their names are: Rachel, John, Mr. Jones and Cindy. They either went on train, car, plane or ship.

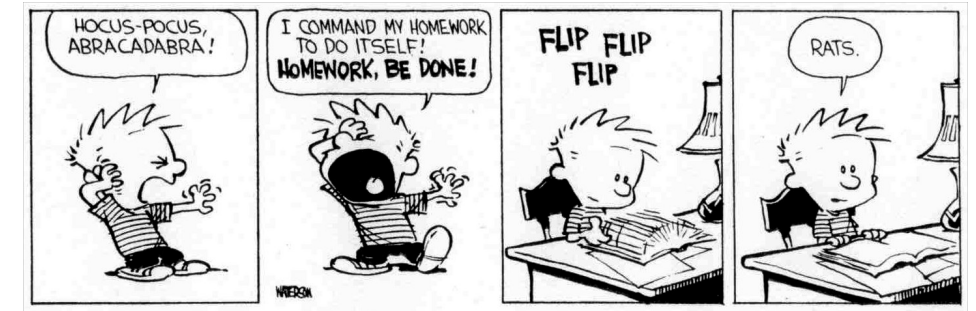
- * Mr. Jones hates flying
- * Cindy has to rent her vehicle
- * John gets seasick
- * Rachel takes a ship

A man on a park bench is looking at a small portrait. You ask him, "Who is that in the picture?"

The man says, "Brothers and sisters, I have none, but that man's father, is my father's son." Can you tell what person is in the picture?

Answers: He is too short to reach the button for the 10th floor;
Cindy: Car, Mr. Jones: Train, John: Plane, Rachel: Ship; It is his son

LAUGHS...



Politically Incorrect Redneck Dictionary

FARN - adjective. Not local.

Usage: I cudnt unnerstand a wurd he sed ... must be from some farn country.

DID - adjective. Not alive.

Usage: He's did, Jim.

EAR - noun. A colorless, odorless gas (unless you are in LA)

Usage: He can't breathe ... give 'em some ear!

TAR - noun. A rubber wheel.

Usage: Gee, I hope that brother of mine from Jawjuh (Georgia) doesn't git a flat tar in my pickup truck.

TIRE - noun. A tall monument.

Usage: Lord willing and the creeks don't rise, I sure do hope to see that Eiffel Tire in Paris sometime.



NEED TO KNOW ...

WINTER DISCUSSION SCHEDULE ...

During the month of March we will be discussing the ways that others see God through what we do with and how we treat our bodies. Our March discussion schedule is outlined below:

- March 6: Cutting (What is it? How do I talk about it?)
- March 13: Alcohol and Drugs
- March 20: Youth serve at GUM
- March 27: Body Image

YOUTH FLAPJACK FUNDRAISER:

A HUGE thank you to you all for your hard work with the flapjack fundraiser. On the morning of the pancake breakfast you served 153 plates of pancakes and raised a total of \$1950.00. You should be incredibly proud!

YOUTH SUNDAY:

Youth Sunday is April 10. Youth Sunday rehearsal is Saturday, April 9, 10 am - 1 pm. Please put these dates on your calendar and plan to be present for both!
(See Pg. 1 to read more about this year's theme)

YOUTH SPRING BREAK:

Since the winter weather has minimized your spring break to a three-day holiday, we will only plan one day of hanging out over the break. On Good Friday we will go see a movie at Brassfield Cinema. We will plan to meet at the Chick-fil-a in the Brassfield shopping center at 3:00 pm for lunch and will then walk over for the movie.

RYDELL AND MONICA'S WEDDING:

Rydell and Monica have asked that the youth help serve cake and drinks at their wedding reception (much like we did for Walt and Melissa). In return, they will make a contribution to the youth mission fund. The wedding is Saturday, April 30. Please keep this date open so that you can help out!

YOUTH SPRING RETREAT:

The Youth Spring Retreat will be a trip to bike the Creeper Trail in Damascus, VA. Details TBA.

YOUTH SUMMER MISSION TRIP

SAN FRANCISCO, CA
JULY 29 - AUGUST 6

This summer the Youth Summer Mission Trip will be to San Francisco, CA. This trip is organized by Passport, Inc., a group that organizes summer opportunities for youth to nurture their love for God through worship, study and service. We have participated in Passport Camps in previous summers, but the Passport Mission 2 opportunity is a program that started in Summer 2010. This program is structured very much like our West Virginia trip last summer. The youth will be staying in a local church, they will share in the responsibilities of cooking and cleaning, they will participate in worship and reflection discussions each day, and they will engage in six hours of service each day within the city. We will be flying into San Francisco two days before camp begins so that we can take full advantage of our trip - see the Golden Gate Bridge, ride a cable car, visit Alcatraz Island, eat at some local restaurants, and other activities that are unique to San Francisco. Cost per youth is \$500. You can sign-up for the trip outside my office. Youth Parent Meeting about this trip May 1 and July 17.

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WHAT'S UP WITH CLUB JESUSZ?

A NEWSLETTER FOR AND BY THE YOUTH AT COLLEGE PARK

MARCH 2011

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DESK SIZE CALENDAR INSERT!

In your "Words of Wisdom" from Frederick Beuchner, he talks about art as that which is not only formed and transformed by us, but that also forms and transforms us in return. Because the interpretation of art is often left open to the onlooker, art calls to the surface something from deep within us, our desires, our dark fears, our most recent obsessions, our truest selves. Art speaks to the inner, rawest parts of our soul that we have hidden from others and ourselves, or that we simply never knew existed. For Youth Sunday we are using a text that talks about God as the potter who carefully formed us like pieces of art. The seniors chose this passage because it highlights the individuality of each person as a unique, purposely and carefully crafted piece of God's creation. I want you take some time over this month to think about this theme and to come up with ideas for ways we can weave art, music, poetry, etc. into our youth Sunday service.

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Club Jesus Sunday Night Schedule:
5:30 pm - Handbells
6:15 pm - Youth Choir
7:00 - 8:30 pm - Youth Dinner, Discussion and Games