

Morning Breaks

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ALERT!

WINTER FLU STILL A MAJOR ISSUE!

Enjoy a good clean joke or laugh at
a funny picture and, most of all,
TRUST IN THE LORD!

Do you need some time to yourself away from the kids during the pandemic? Just send them into the other room to look for a toy that you tucked safely away in your pocket – and promise a treat to the one who finds it. Problem solved.

On the average, a Panda feeds for approximately 12 hours per day. This is the same as an adult at home under quarantine which is why we call it a "Pandemic." ~~~Sigh~~~

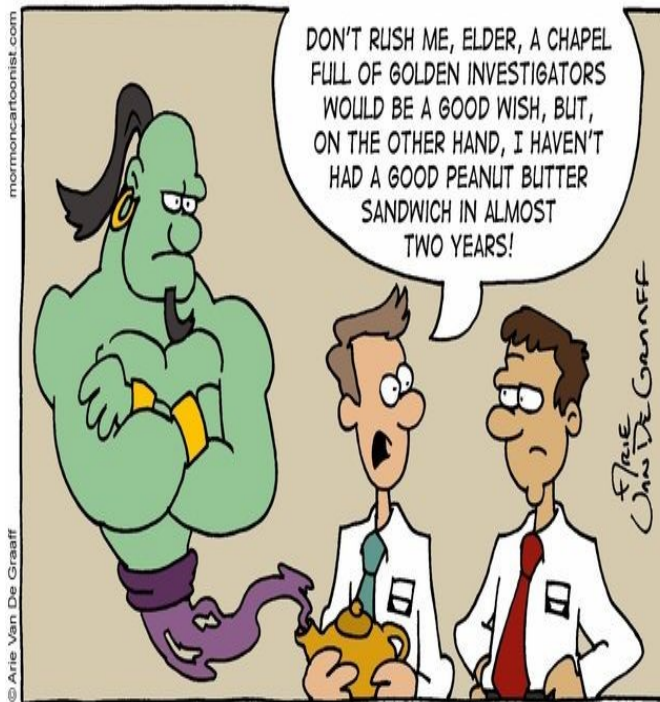
Funniest (Maybe) Quarantine Jokes

1. Why did the chicken cross the road?
Because the chicken behind it didn't know how to socially distance properly.
2. Two grandmothers were bragging about their precious darlings. One of them says to the other, "Mine are so good at social distancing, they won't even call me."
3. Whose idea was it to sing "Happy Birthday" while washing your hands? Now every time I go to the bathroom, my kids expect me to walk out with a cake.
4. My husband purchased a world map and then gave me a dart and said, "Throw this and wherever it lands—that's where I'm taking you when this pandemic ends." Turns out, we're spending two weeks behind the fridge.
5. Ran out of toilet paper and started using lettuce leaves. Today was just the tip of the iceberg, tomorrow *romaines* to be seen.
6. My mom always told me I wouldn't accomplish anything by lying in bed all day. But look at me now, ma! I'm saving the world!
7. After years of wanting to thoroughly clean my house but lacking the time, this week I discovered that wasn't the reason.
8. If I keep stress-eating at this level, the buttons on my shirt will start socially distancing from each other.
9. Ever few days try your jeans on just to make sure they fit. Pajamas will have you believe all is well in the kingdom.
10. Yesterday I ran out of soap and body wash and all I could find was dish detergent. Then it *Dawned* on me.

11. Being quarantined with a talkative child is like having an insane parrot glued to your shoulder
12. I never thought the comment "I wouldn't touch them with a six-foot pole" would become a national policy, but here we are!
13. The World Health Organization announced that dogs cannot contract COVID-19. Dogs previously held in quarantine can now be released. To be clear, WHO let the dogs out?
14. Since we're all in quarantine I guess we'll be making only inside jokes from now on.
15. I'm not talking to myself, I'm having a parent-teacher conference.
16. This morning I saw a neighbor talking to her cat. It was obvious she thought her cat understood her. I came into my house, told my dog—we laughed a lot.
17. Nothing like relaxing on the couch after a long day of being tense on the couch.
18. I finished Netflix today.

Funniest Coronavirus Jokes (modified to fit the rest of this page)

1. Why do they call it the novel coronavirus? It's a long story....
2. You know what they're saying about 2020. It went viral faster than anyone thought it would.
3. What's the best way to avoid touching your face? A glass of wine in each hand.
4. If coronavirus isn't about beer, why do I keep seeing cases of it?
5. What's the difference between COVID-19 and Romeo and Juliet? One's the coronavirus and the other is a Verona crisis.
6. What do you call panic-buying of sausage and cheese in Germany? The wurst-kase scenario.
7. Back in my day, you would cough to cover up a fart. Now, with COVID-19, you fart to cover up a cough.
8. You know who buys up all the toilet paper? Assholes.
9. Nail salons, hair salons, waxing center and tanning places are closed. It's about to get ugly out there.
10. Why don't chefs find coronavirus jokes funny? They're in bad taste.
11. What should you do if you don't understand a coronavirus joke? Be patient.
12. The grocery stores in France look like tornadoes hit them. All that's left is de brie.
13. I'll tell you a coronavirus joke now, but you'll have to wait two weeks to see if you got it.
14. Finland just closed its borders. You know what that means. No one will be crossing the finish line.
15. What do you tell yourself when you wake up late for work and realize you have a fever? Self, I so late.
16. So many coronavirus jokes out there, it's a pandemic.
17. What did the man say to the bartender? I'll have a corona, hold the virus.
18. If there's a baby boom nine months from now, what will happen in 2033? There will be a whole bunch of [quaranteens](#).



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A guy driving a Yugo pulls up at a stoplight next to a Rolls-Royce. The driver of the Yugo rolls down his window and shouts to the driver of the Rolls, "Hey, buddy, that's a nice car. You got a phone in your Rolls? I've got one in my Yugo!"

The driver of Rolls looks over and says simply, "Yes, I have a phone."

The driver of the Yugo says, "Cool! Hey, you got a fridge in there too? I've got a fridge in the back seat of my Yugo!" The driver of the Rolls, looking annoyed, says, "Yes, I have a refrigerator."

The driver of the Yugo says, "That's great, man! Hey, you got a TV in there, too? You know, I got a TV in the back seat of my Yugo!" The driver of the Rolls, looking very annoyed by now, says, "Of course I have a television. A Rolls-Royce is the finest luxury car in the world!"

The driver of the Yugo says, "Very cool car! Hey, you got a bed in there, too? I got a bed in the back of my Yugo!"

Upset that he did not have a bed, the driver of the Rolls-Royce sped away, and went straight to the dealer, where he promptly ordered that a bed be installed in the back of the Rolls. The next morning, the driver of the Rolls picked up the car, and the bed looked superb, complete with silk sheets and brass trim. It was clearly a bed fit for a Rolls Royce.

So the driver of the Rolls begins searching for the Yugo, and he drove all day. Finally, late at night, he finds the Yugo parked, with all the windows fogged up from the inside. The driver of the Rolls got out and knocked on the Yugo. When there wasn't any answer, he knocked and knocked, and eventually the owner stuck his head out, soaking wet. "I now have a bed in the back of my Rolls-Royce," the driver of the Rolls stated arrogantly.

The driver of the Yugo looked at him and said, "You got me out of the shower for that?"

If you love something, set it free. If it comes back, It will always be yours. If it doesn't come back, it was never yours to begin with. But, if it just sits in your living room, messes up your stuff, eats your food, uses your telephone, takes your money, and doesn't appear to realize that you had set it free..... You either married it or gave birth to it.

Church Bulletin Bloopers – Pt. 1

Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa, will be speaking tonight at Calvary Methodist. Come hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.

The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals."

The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on the Water." The sermon tonight: "Searching for Jesus."

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands.

The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to a conflict.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say "Hell" to someone who doesn't care much about you.

Don't let worry kill you off – let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang "I will not pass this way again," giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Bishop Jones' speaking in last week's sacrament meeting.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church's cultural hall. Music will follow.

A woman went to the doctor's office where she was seen by one of the younger doctors. After about four minutes in the examination room, she burst out, screaming as she ran down the hall. An older doctor stopped her and asked what the problem was and she told him her story. After listening, he had her sit down and relax in another room.

The older doctor marched down the hallway to the back where the young doctor was writing on his clipboard. "What's the matter with you?" the older doctor demanded. "Mrs. Reid is 62 years old, has four grown children and seven grandchildren and you told her she was pregnant?"

The younger doctor continued writing and without looking up said, "Does she still have the hiccups?"

At a ward sacrament meeting one of the hymns that day was the beautiful "We thank thee O God for a prophet". The song leader was a wonderful lady by the name of Sister Hope.

Now Sister Hope had several children and was expecting another one at this time and appeared like she could have this child at just about any time.

During the singing everything went about like usual except when she got to a certain part of the song the congregation broke out into unusual laughter. It was where the words were, "there is hope smiling brightly before us, for we know that deliverance is nigh".

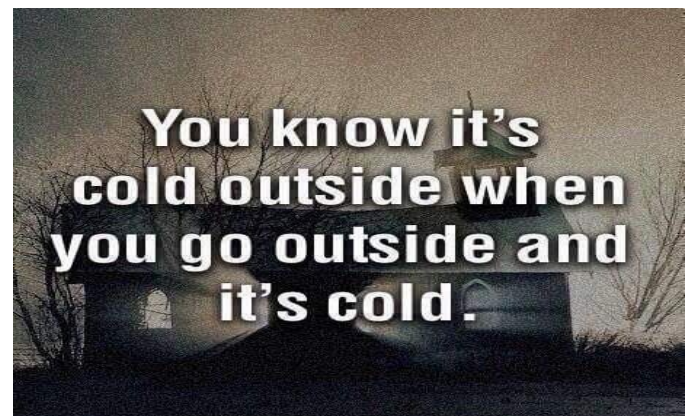
Even though people move into and out of the ward, that part of the hymn will never be the same to the people present that day.

In today's hot political climate, it's refreshing to see some positive things now and then. For instance, the car in front of my had a bumper sticker which read: "Pray for Nancy Pelosi. Psalm 109:8" When I got home I opened up the bible to the scripture, read it, and started laughing.

Psalm 109:8

"Let her days be few and brief; and let others step forward to replace her."

At last – I can voice a biblical prayer for our Speaker of the House! Let us all bow our heads and pray.



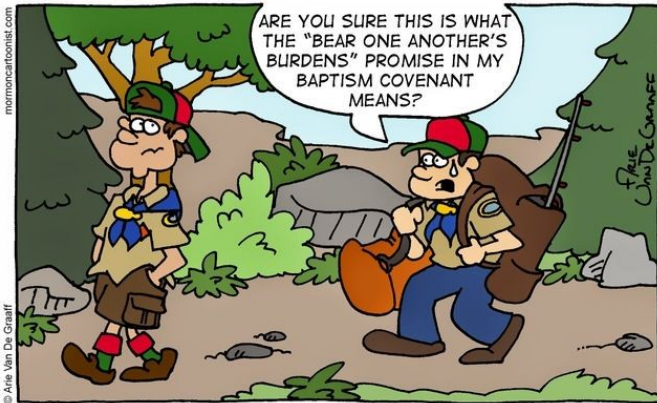
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Being a parent is like jumping out of a plane with a bunch of people who don't know how to open their chutes. So, you fly around doing it for them... Then you hit the ground, but you don't die. You just get up and cook dinner.

Do you know that a simple "hello" can be a sweet one? I received one recently from my friend in a snail-mail she sent to me. Here is what she wrote:

The word HELLO means:

- *H = How are you?*
- *E = Everything all right?*
- *L = Like to hear from you*
- *L = Love to see you soon!*
- *O = Obviously, I miss you*

So HELLO!

It has made me smile every time I say hello since then...So make sure you send a message to the people you care about and say hello to them.

I'VE BEEN BANNED FROM TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY!

Yesterday I was at my local TSC store buying a large bag of my dog's food for my loyal livestock guard dog and was in the checkout, when a woman behind me asked if I had a dog?

What did she think? That I had an Elephant? So, since I'm retired and have little to do, on impulse I told her that no, I didn't have a dog, but I was starting the Dog Diet again. I added that I probably shouldn't since I ended up in the hospital the last time I went on it. However, I'd lost 10 pounds before I woke up in the intensive care unit with tubes coming out of most of my orifices and IVs in both arms.

I told her it was essentially a perfect diet and that the way it works is to load your pockets with dog nuggets and simply eat one or two every time you feel hungry. The food is nutritionally complete so it works well and I was going to try it again. (I have to mention here that practically everyone in the line was not enthralled with my story.)

Horried, she asked me if I ended up in intensive care because the dog food poisoned me. I told her no, I stepped off the curb to sniff and Irish Setter's rear end and a car hit me.

I thought the guy behind her was going to have a heart attack from laughing so hard. I'm now banned from Tractor Supply.

Better watch what you ask retired people. They have all the time in the world to think of things to say.



Charley, a new retiree-greeter at Wal-Mart, just couldn't seem to get to work on time. Every day he was 5, 10, 15 minutes late. But he was a good worker, really tidy, clean-shaven, sharp-minded and a real credit to the company and obviously demonstrating their "Older Person Friendly" policies.

One day the boss called him into the office for a talk. "Charley, I have to tell you, I like your work ethic, you do a bang-up job when you finally get here, but you're being late so often is quite bothersome."

"Yes sir, I know, and I am working on it."

"Well good, you are a team player. That's what I like to hear."

"Yes sir, I understand your concern and I'll try harder."

Seeming puzzled, the manager went on to comment, "It's odd though you're coming in late. I know you're retired from the Armed Forces. What did they say to you there if you showed up in the morning so late and so often?"

The old man looked down at the floor, then smiled. He chuckled quietly, then said with a grin,

"They usually saluted and said,

"Good morning General, can I get your coffee sir?"

An acquaintance of mine who is a physician told this story about her then-four-year-old daughter. On the way to preschool, the doctor had left her stethoscope on the car seat, and her little girl picked it up and began playing with it. 'Be still, my heart,' thought my friend, 'my daughter wants to follow in my footsteps!' Then the child spoke into the instrument: "Welcome to McDonald's. May I take your order?"

A certain little girl, when asked her name, would reply, "I'm Mr. Sugarbrown's daughter." Her mother, trying to build some confidence in her, told her she should just answer, "I'm Jane Sugarbrown."

The next Sunday the Bishop approached her in Primary and asked, "Aren't you Brother Sugarbrown's daughter?"

She replied, "I thought I was, but my mother says I'm not."

A little girl asked her mother, "Can I go outside and play with the boys?"

Her mother replied, "No, you can't play with the boys, they're too rough."

The little girl thought about it for a few moments and asked, "If I can find a smooth one, can I play with him?"

On the day she graduated from primary, the bishop invited a young girl up to the podium at the beginning of sacrament meeting. When she was standing next to him he commented, "That is a very pretty dress. Did you get it special to wear to church today?"

The girl leaned over next to the microphone and answered, "Yes, and my mom says it's a pain in the rear to iron."



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Can learn over 104 voice commands
Will hunt & retrieve for it's owner
Will love & protect it's family
Can be trained to sniff out drugs
Can be trained to guide the blind
Can track down missing persons

Craps in a box

The Real Reason Most People Adopt Dogs

During the Vietnam War, a group of soldiers were ambushed. Fire was exchanged and during it all, a young LDS soldier was hit in the chest. The others had no choice but to retreat, leaving their friend's body in the tall grass.

Later that night, back at the camp, they saw a figure moving towards them. One of the soldiers yelled out, "Who goes there?" Out of the shadows stumbled the LDS soldier. The group stood in disbelief, wanting to know how he survived.

The LDS soldier reached into his jacket and pulled out a pocket version Book of Mormon with a bullet lodged in it. Holding it high in the air he exclaimed, "Nothing, and I mean nothing, gets through Second Nephi!"

As a bagpiper, I play many gigs. Recently I was asked by a funeral director to play at a graveside service for a homeless man. He had no family or friends, so the service was to be at a pauper's cemetery in the Kentucky back country. As I was not familiar with the backwoods, I got lost and, being a typical man, I didn't stop for directions. I finally arrived an hour late and saw the funeral guy had evidently gone and the hearse was nowhere in sight. There were only the diggers and crew left and they were eating lunch. I felt badly and apologized to the men for being late. I went to the side of the grave and looked down and the vault lid was already in place. I didn't know what else to do, so I started to play.

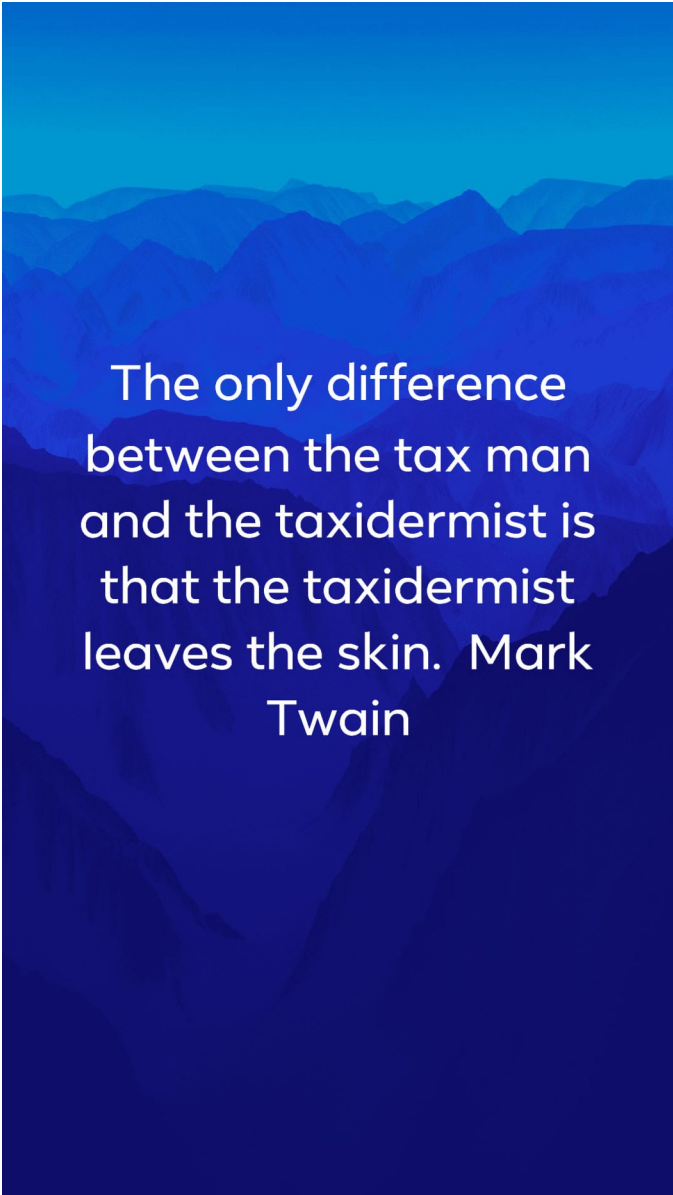
The workers put down their lunches and began to gather around. I played out my heart and soul for this man with no family and friends. I played like I've never played before for this homeless man. And as I played 'Amazing Grace,' the workers began to weep. They wept, I wept, we all wept together. When I finished I packed up my bagpipes and started for my car. Though my head hung low, my heart was full. As I opened the door to my car, I heard one of the workers say, "I never seen nothin' like that before and I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years."

A young executive is working late one evening. As he comes out of his office about 8 pm, he sees the Big Boss standing by the shredder in the hallway, a piece of paper in his hand.

"Do you know how to work this thing?" the Big Boss asks. "My secretary's gone home and I don't know how to run it."

"Yes, sir," says the young executive, who turns on the machine, takes the paper from the Big Boss and feeds it in.

"Now," says his boss, "I just need the one copy..."



The only difference
between the tax man
and the taxidermist is
that the taxidermist
leaves the skin. Mark
Twain

Corporate Mergers

In the wake of the Exxon/Mobil deal and the AOL/Netscape deal, here are the latest corporate mergers we can expect to see:

Hale Business Systems, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Fuller Brush, and W.R. Grace Company merge to become "Hale Mary Fuller Grace".

Polygram Records, Warner Brothers, and Keebler Crackers merge to become "Polly-Warner-Cracker."

3M and Goodyear merge to become "MMMGood."

John Deere and Abitibi-Price merge to become "Deere Abi."

Zippo Manufacturing, Audi Motors, Dofasco, and Dakota Mining merge to become "Zip Audi Do Da."

Honeywell, Imasco, and Home Oil merge to become "Honey I'm Home."

Denison Mines, and Alliance and Metal Mining merge to become "Mine All Mine."

Federal Express and UPS merge to become "FED UP"

Fairchild Electronics and Honeywell Computers will merge and become "Fairwell Honeychild"

3M, J.C. Penney and the Canadian Opera Company will merge and become "3 Penney Opera"

Grey Poupon & Dockers Pants will merge and becomes "Poupon Pants"

Knott's Berry Farm & National Organization of Women will merge and become "Knott NOW!"

Cessna Aircraft and the Whirlpool Corporation are merging to form "Cesspool."

The painter arrived in the morning, and the homeowner spelled out exactly what he wanted done: "I want you to paint the porch out front. I've already purchased the paint – it's the best. Once it's on – it'll never come off. I expect this to take you all day, but I am willing to pay very well."

About halfway through the day the painter came back – he was done. "Wow, you're done? Great. Here's the money and a big tip for doing the job so fast."

The painter replied, "Wow cash. Thanks! And by the way –that's not a Porsche. It's a Mercedes."

Three older ladies were discussing the trials of getting older. One said, "Sometimes I catch myself with a jar of mayonnaise in my hand in front of the refrigerator and can't remember whether I need to put it away, or start making a sandwich."

The second Lady chimed in, "Yes, sometimes I find myself on the landing of the stairs and can't remember whether I was on my way up or on my way down."

The third one responded, "Well, I'm glad I don't have that problem, knock on wood," as she rapped her knuckles on the table.

Then she said, "That must be the door..... I'll get it!"