



April Greetings From  
Your Neighbors at  
Fairfax Baptist Church

Success...

*I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody...*

Bill Cosby

## WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT A VALUABLE WIFE?

She is worth far more than rubles. Her husband has full confidence in her...She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her. Many women do noble things, but she surpasses them all. Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give to her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring her praise in the public forums.

*Proverbs 31: 10-11, 27-31*

From "Why You Say It" by Webb Garrison

**Horse Around :** More than any other large domestic animals, horses enjoy a vigorous frolic. Turned loose in a pasture, two or three or more of them are likely to run and jump around. Such horseplay is spontaneous, and seems to have little if any structure. Every sizeable group of persons includes at least one who pays no attention to rules and precedents. Cracking jokes one minute and cutting capers the next, such a person likes to *horse around*.



## Today's Jokes



A young husband emailed home from his job: "Made foreman. Feather in my cap."

A Few days later, he wrote: "Made manager. Another feather."

After weeks of silence, he sent: "Fired. Send money for bus fare."

His wife emailed back: "Use feathers and fly home."

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The doctor had to tell the husband that his wife would have to be admitted to a psychiatric hospital.

"I'm afraid her mind's completely gone," he said.

"I'm not surprised," said the husband. "She's been giving me a piece of it every day for the past 15 years."

## One of Life's Most Important Questions

Eleven years ago, Walter Levine was diagnosed with multiple myeloma – a type of bone cancer. Today he dedicates his life to helping others beat the disease. He says, “Ninety-nine percent of everything you do in life is attitude. If you have a relationship with God and you have the right attitude, you’re going to learn to ask the one question in life that covers everything: **“How can I help you?”** (“The Up Side” in Guideposts, December 2001, p. 14) Emory University has shown that when we help others without thought of reward or return, our brains release dopamine and endorphins that literally, physically makes us feel good. These chemicals give us pleasure and stimulate healing and other positive effects in our bodies.

*Mark Eberly*

## A Helping Hand Makes Friends

A new homeowner’s riding lawn mower had broken down, and he had been working fruitlessly for two hours trying to get it back together. Suddenly, one of his neighbors appeared with a handful of tools. “Can I give some help?” he asked. In twenty minutes he had the mower functioning beautifully. “Thanks a million,” the now-happy newcomer said. “And say, what do you make with such fine tools?” “Mostly friends,” the neighbor smiled. “I’m available any time.” *A Todd Coget*



Worship Service  
Sundays @ 11:00 am



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## Annual Tailgating Party at Fairfax Baptist Church

APRIL 30TH 11 AM-1:30 PM

FREE FOOD

ALL ARE WELCOME!

FREE FUN

