

## February Greetings From Your Neighbors at Fairfax Baptist Church



### Today's Joke(s)



Ms Peters declined to serve on the jury because she did not believe in capital punishment.

The public defender protested saying that this was not a murder trial. This was a civil suit a wife has brought against her husband. He is charged with gambling and losing \$12,000 he promised to use to buy her a mink coat for her birthday.

Ms Peters immediately changed her mind: "OK, I'll serve. I could be wrong about capital punishment."

### Notable Quotes

Aristotle said, "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence is not an act. It is a habit."

William Arthur Ward said, "Flatter me, and I may not believe you. Criticize me, and I may not like you. Ignore me, and I may not forgive you. Encourage me, and I will not forget you."

I am not where I need to be, but thank God I am not where I used to be. Joyce Myers.

Sow a thought, reap an action. Sow an action, and reap a habit. Sow a habit, reap a character. Sow a character, reap a destiny. Samuel Smiles (1812-1904), Scottish author.

### Good Advice to Live By

Mother Teresa wrote this advice for her children in Calcutta. It is engraved on the wall of their home.

1. People are often unreasonably illogical and self centered; Forgive them anyway.
2. If you are kind, people will accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; Be kind anyway.
3. If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies. Succeed anyway.
4. If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you. Be honest anyway.
5. What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight. Build anyway.
6. If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous. Be happy anyway.
7. The good you do today people will often forget tomorrow. Do good anyway.
8. Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough. Give the world the best you've got anyway.
9. You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.



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A lawyer shows up at the pearly gates and St. Peter says, "Normally, we don't let you people in here, but you're in luck. We have a special this week. You go to hell for the length of time you were alive, then you get to come back to heaven for eternity.

The lawyer says, "I'll take the deal."

St. Peter says, "Good. I'll put you down for 212 years in hell..."

The lawyer interrupts, "What are you talking about? I'm 65 years old!"

St. Peter says, "Up here we go by billing hours."



## Color Me February!

Ever notice how the person who says, "Well, that's the way the ball bounces," is usually the one who dropped the ball?  
Allan Sherman

## Good Morning Herr Mueller

Eliach tells the story of a rabbi who made a point of speaking to everyone he met on his daily walk. He would always at least greet people like the gardener and say "Good Morning Herr Mueller." The rabbi built up quite a circle of friends in Poland before WWII.

The rabbi was rounded up like other Jews and found himself waiting in line like others for a German officer to decide his fate – death or some work detail.

The rabbi, skinny as a skeleton and weak from malnutrition, had his head down. But he heard, "Good Morning, Herr Rabbi." He looked up & it was Herr Mueller in a German officer's uniform.

Herr Mueller motioned the good rabbi in the direction of those going to safety and work.

by Yaffa Eliach – a paraphrase



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