



## November Greetings From Your Neighbors at Fairfax Baptist Church



### Today's Joke

*(part 1)*

A man came to his pastor and said, "Reverend, I only have one talent."

The pastor said, "What is it?"

The man answered, "The gift of criticism."

The wise pastor smiled and said, "The Bible says that the man who had only one talent went out and buried it. Maybe that's what you should do."

## Chili Fest 2011

About 100 members, friends and neighbors attended our 2nd annual chili fest. Along with good eats and pumpkin carving demonstrations, good fun was had by all. Some pictures of the chili fest are shown below.

Chili...



And...



Fun...



Pumpkin carving

### Quote of the Month

This day is all that is good and fair. It is too dear, with its hopes and invitations, to waste a moment on the yesterdays.

*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

## Holiday Family Brunch

All Are Welcome!  
Sat., December 3, 2011  
11:00 am—1:00 pm



Free Food and Fun For All!



### Today's Joke

(part 2)

A son asked his dad to buy him a car. The dad said, "Sure, just do three things and then I will buy you a car. One....bring your grades up in school, two.....read the bible, three.....cut your hair." The son said, "Sure, no problem." and walked away.

Six weeks later the son returned and said to his dad, "Here, dad, look at my report card, I brought up my grades." The father asked, "Great! Did you read the bible?" The son replied, "Yes, I did." The father queried, "What does John 3:16 say?" "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." replied the son. "Very good" said the father, "But, you didn't get your hair cut." "Well," said the son, "Jesus had long hair." "That's true," said the dad, " And he also walked everywhere he went!"



### Did You Know That John Adams Foresaw Today?

For most of our history, we have remained a religious people. From the very first moment that America officially declared the world to be one people, they appealed to the "Creator" and the "Laws of Nature and of Nature's God"

At the Constitutional Convention in 1787, the delegates had argued to an impasse. It looked like the delegates would leave without an agreement, without a new United States. Benjamin Franklin suggested the delegates ask for help from heaven. John Adams later wrote about his important Franklin's suggestion and the resulting breaking of the impasse: "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

**Worship Service**  
**Sundays @ 11:00 am**  
**Bible Study:**  
**Sundays @ 9:30am**  
**Tuesdays @ 7:00pm**  
**Thursdays @ 10:00am**  
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