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Files Chapel Baptist Church
The Church Where
"Everybody is Somebody"
Christ Is All

This is the day The Lord has made; let
us rejoice and be glad in it.

PSALM 118:18

Daily Prayers Dissolve Your Cares

O God, I don't always understand the
theology of the cross, but I understand
a parent's love. Thank you god, for
loving each one of us. Amen.

Thought for the Month

God loves me.

Announcements Please!

Please Give or Get All Announcements to
clerk No Later Than Thursday of Each
Week.

You Are Cordially Invited To Attend Our Church Services:

Sunday School **9:45 a.m.**
Sunday Morning Worship **11:00 a.m.**
Wednesday Bible Study **6:00 p.m.**

Please remember the sick and
Shut-ins with prayers, cards, and
telephone calls



Remember September 11, 2001

Back To School Message

Files Chapel Family wish you a happy
new beginning! Back to school can seem
a little scary, but it means you are
growing up and becoming even more
awesome! This year, may you have
terrific teachers, fabulous friends and a
super school year in every way possible!
Another school year means new
opportunities.



Happy September Wedding Anniversary

Every day, continue to love each other more and more.
Happy Anniversary!



Little Johnny's Corner



Smart Little Johnny

Little Johnny hangs out at local store. The manager doesn't know what Johnny's problem is but the boys like to tease him. They say he is two bricks short of a load, or two pickles shy of a barrel.

To prove it, sometimes the boys offer Johnny his choice between a nickel and a dime. He always takes the nickel, they say, because it's bigger.

One day after Johnny grabbed the nickel the store manager got him off to one side and said. 'Johnny, those boys are making fun of you. They think you don't know the dime is worth more than the nickel. Are you grabbing the nickel because it's bigger or what?

Johnny said. Well, if I take the dime. They'd quit doing it.

"The Living Bible"

His name is Bill. He has wild hair, wears a T-shirt with holes in it, jeans, and no shoes. This was literally his wardrobe for his entire four years of college. He is brilliant. Kind of profound and very, very bright. He became a Christian while attending college. Across the street from the campus is a well-dressed, very conservative church. They want to develop a ministry to the students but are not sure how to go about it. One day Bill decides to go there. He walks in with no shoes, jeans, his T-shirt, and wild hair. The service has already started and so Bill starts down the aisle looking for a seat. The church is completely packed and he can't find a seat. By now, people are really looking a bit uncomfortable, but no one says anything.

Bill gets closer and closer and closer to the pulpit, and when he realizes there are no seats, he just squats down right on the carpet. By now the people are really uptight, and the tension in the air is thick. About this time, the minister realizes that from way at the back of the church, a deacon is slowly making his way toward Bill. Now the deacon is in his eighties, has silver-gray hair, and a three-piece suit. A Godly man, very elegant, very dignified, very courtly. He walks with a cane and, as he starts walking toward this boy, everyone is saying to themselves that you can't blame him for what he's going to do. How can you expect a man of his age and of his background to understand some college kid on the floor? It takes a long time for the man to reach the boy.

The church is utterly silent except for the clicking of the man's cane. All eyes are focused on him. You can't even hear anyone breathing. The minister can't even preach the sermon until the deacon does what he has to do. And now they see this elderly man drop his cane on the floor. With great difficulty, he lowers himself and sits down next to Bill and worships with him so he won't be alone.

Everyone chokes up with emotion. When the minister gains control, he says, 'what I'm about to preach, you will never remember. What you have just seen, you will never forget.' 'Be careful how you live. You may be the only Bible some people will ever read!'