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**A MERRY HEART**

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Sometimes I just need a good laugh to get through all the sobering news from the news anchors, politics, aches and pains etc. so I pulled something from my "funny file" to share and hope it lightens your day as well!

Psalms 126 has always been one of my favorites! *When the Lord brought back the captivity of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing. Then they said among the nations, the Lord has done great things for them. "The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad."*

**HOLY BLOOPERS**

This afternoon there will be a meeting in the south and north ends of the church. Children will be baptized at both ends.

Tuesday at 4PM there will be an ice cream social. All ladies giving milk come early.

This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Ms. Johnson to come forward and lay an egg at the altar.

The service will close with, "Little Drops of Water". One of the ladies will start quietly and the rest of the congregation will join in.

The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind and they may be seen in the church basement on Friday afternoon.

A bean supper will be held on Saturday evening in the church basement. Music will follow.

Tonight's sermon: "What is hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practice.

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

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.

Potluck supper: prayer and medication to follow.

On Sunday, a special collection will be taken to defray the expense of the new carpet. All those wishing to do something on the new carpet, come forward and get a piece of paper.

Have trouble sleeping? We have sermons....come hear one!

The choir will meet at the Larsen house for fun and sinning.

Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say "hell" to someone who doesn't care much about you.

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

Don't let worry kill you off....let the church help!

**LIVE! LAUGH! LOVE!!** 😊 **HAVE A GREAT DAY!!**

**I LOVE YOU!!**

*Rhonda*

## Welcome Aboard!

Warehouse # 1 Restaurant in Monroe will be serving in the soup kitchen the first Monday of each month!! Thank you!!!

We have 2 days a month that are open for any church or civic group that would like to provide, cook and serve a meal! If you are interested, just call my office [\(318\) 361-9702](tel:318-361-9702) and we can give you the details! It's great fun and very rewarding knowing that as we serve the hungry and thirsty....we are doing it unto the Lord Himself!!



### Serving at Grace Place Soup Kitchen recently:

Pecan Haven Adolescent Addiction Center - Monroe  
Delta Community College - Monroe  
Union Christian Academy - Farmerville  
Carroll Jr. High Jr. Beta Club - Monroe  
Our Lady of Fatima Youth Group &  
BoyScout Troop 1 - Monroe  
Lambda Rho Chapter of  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority at ULM - Monroe

What a blessing for Grace Place and also for all of these young people who have the opportunity to experience serving the less fortunate. I believe that their hearts are challenged as they see hungry and sometimes homeless people coming into Grace Place to receive a wonderful meal prepared and served with love! I think that just maybe they are more grateful for all that they have been blessed with!! Me,too!!!

### NEEDS:

16 OZ. STYROFOAM CUPS  
TRIPLE DIVIDED STYROFOAM PLATES  
NAPKINS, FORKS AND SPOONS  
# 10 CANS OF BAKED BEANS, GREEN BEANS, CORN  
LOAVES OF BREAD  
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS - LINENS, DISHWARE  
FURNITURE - BEDS  
PRINTER INK - HP 951XL and HP 950 XL



*Thank you for your faithful financial support all these past 14 years! We are now in the 15th year at Grace Place and are excited to see all that we can do together in these troubling days ahead to share the love of God to those in need!! We can't do this without you!!!*