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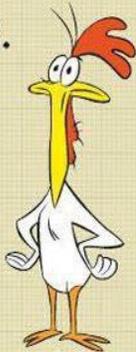
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### September Financial Report

Cash on hand: \$ 84.65  
Bank balance: \$ 247.03  
Bill presented: \$ 25.68 (purchase of chicken for OAKS luncheon)

Forget trying to walk a mile in my shoes.  
Try Spending a day wandering around in my mind. Now that will give you something worth thinking about!



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### Featured Guest

Today we welcome Marilyn Herodes, a representative from the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at The University of Southern Mississippi. OLLI is an open and inclusive community of active adults with wide-ranging interests in art, current events, health and fitness, history, literature, music, religion, technology, science, and much more.

As Brett Harris, Director, states in his welcoming message on the OLLI page of the USM website: "We believe that learning doesn't stop when you cross a stage or leave a classroom. Learning, as our motto goes, is for life. Just because you spent your career in finance, physics, or forestry doesn't mean gardening, genealogy, and galavanting across the state (or beyond!) are off limits.

We strive to create an atmosphere at OLLI that encourages you to explore your areas of interest and provides a vibrant, stimulating community in which to do so. Our staff and member leaders work tirelessly to bring you courses led by current and retired university faculty, graduate students, and leading community professionals - many of whom are OLLI members themselves. In the midst of all our learning we also like to have a good time. Don't miss out on the social events, special interest groups, and informal gatherings that take place as well."

<https://www.usm.edu/lifelong-learning/thanks-visiting-olli>

### THANK YOU to:

GRACE GINGLES for bringing us the Thought for the Day.

DONNA JOPLIN for providing the table decorations.

ROSALIE ALLELY for furnishing the door prices.

SHARON PIERCE, BETSY BULLARD and GLENDA HULL for heading up our kitchen help.



### PRAY FOR

**Sharon and Shorty Haulk  
Dot Hilton  
Wayne and Floss Roberts**



### October Birthdays

Oct 06: Gladys McCardle  
Oct 13: Ben Barlow  
Oct 14: Linda Sample  
Oct 17: Wayne Roberts

*This holds a lot of truth ...*

#### **MONEY:**

- It can buy a House – but not a Home.
- It can buy a Bed – but not Sleep.
- It can buy a Clock – but not Time.
- It can buy a Book – but not Knowledge.
- It can buy you a Position – but not Respect.
- It can buy you Medicine – but not Health.
- It can buy you Blood – but not Life.
- It can buy you Sex – but not Love.

So you see, money isn't everything, and it often causes pain and suffering. I tell you all this because I am your friend, and as your friend I want to take away your pain and suffering.

You can send me all your money and I will suffer for you.

**CASH ONLY, PLEASE**

### Smiles From the Bible

#### **How well do you know the Bible?**

See if you can pass this simple test.

**Q:** What kind of man was Boaz before he married?

**A:** Ruthless

**Q:** Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?

**A:** Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.

**Q:** Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?

**A:** Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet.

**Q:** What kind of motor vehicles are mentioned in the Bible?

**A:** Jehovah drove Adam and Eve out of the garden in a FURY; David's TRIUMPH was heard throughout the land; HONDA (the apostles were all in one ACCORD).

**Q:** Who was the greatest comedian in the bible?

**A:** Samson. He brought the house down.

**Q:** What excuse did Adam give to his children as to why he no longer lived in Eden?

**A:** "Your mother ate us out of house and home."

**Q:** Which servant of God was the most flagrant lawbreaker in the Bible?

**A:** Moses. He broke all 10 commandments at once.

**Q:** Which area of Palestine was especially wealthy?

**A:** The area around Jordan. The banks were always overflowing.

**Q:** Who is the greatest babysitter mentioned in the Bible?

**A:** David. He rocked Goliath to a very deep sleep.

**Q:** Which Bible character had no parents?

**A:** Joshua, son of Nun.

And just for fun:

**Q:** What do they call pastors in Germany?

**A:** German Shepherds

