

Wednesday, June 10th - Coping with Covid - Morning

Laugh it off: My 85-year-old grandfather went to the hospital for a possible concussion. The doctor asked him questions: “Do you know where you are?” “I’m at Rex Hospital.” “What city are you in?” “Raleigh.” “Do you know who I am?” “Dr. Hamilton.” My grandfather then said to the nurse, “I hope he doesn’t ask any more questions.” “Why?” she asked. “Because all of those answers were on his badge.”

God’s Comfort: Prov 29:4-6 By justice a king gives a country stability, but those who are greedy for bribes tear it down. 5 Those who flatter their neighbors are spreading nets for their feet. 6 Evildoers are snared by their own sin, but the righteous shout for joy and are glad. **Psalm 147:12-18** 2 Extol the Lord, Jerusalem; praise your God, Zion. 13 He strengthens the bars of your gates and blesses your people within you. 14 He grants peace to your borders and satisfies you with the finest of wheat. 15 He sends his command to the earth; his word runs swiftly. 16 He spreads the snow like wool and scatters the frost like ashes. 17 He hurls down his hail like pebbles. Who can withstand his icy blast? 18 He sends his word and melts them; he stirs up his breezes, and the waters flow.

Pray Daily – God is easy to talk to: Dear God, I confess that I need your wholeness. I have often looked to outward gifts and measures when what I need is your love in my heart. I have often aimed toward what I can achieve or where I stand in relation to others, when what I desire is the integrity your love bestows. I need your illumination, so for Christ’s glory please by my light. Amen.

National Day Today (June 10): Call Alcoholics Anonymous (Founders Day), Ball Point Pen Day, Herbs & Spices Day, Black Cow Day, Iced Tea Day.

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Red Squirrel (*Tamiasciurus hudsonicus*). About 14 inches long. Reddish or yellowish; in summer, a black line on sides. Lives in evergreen and hardwood forests and in swamps through most of Canada and Alaska, and in the Northeast, Great Lakes and Rockies areas of the U.S.

Wednesday, June 10th - Coping with Covid - Noon

Laugh it off: As a brain wave technologist, I often ask postoperative patients to smile to make sure their facial nerves are intact. It always struck me as odd to ask this question right after brain surgery, so a colleague suggested I ask patients to show me their teeth. So I said to my next patient, “Mr. Smith, show me your teeth.” He shook his head. “The nurse has them.”

God’s Comfort: Matthew 17:1-5 1 After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. 2 There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. 3 Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. 4 Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” 5 While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!”

Historical Perspective (June 10): **1793** - First public zoo - Paris. **1902** – Window envelope patented. **1909** – First SOS distress signal - Cunard liner *SS Slavonia*. **1915** - Saul Bellow born. **1921** - Prince Philip born. **1922** - Judy Garland born. **1933** - F. Lee Bailey born. **1935** – AA founded (William G. Wilson, Dr. Robert Smith.) **1943** - Ballpoint pen patented - Laszlo Biro. **1944** - Youngest MLB pitcher - Joe Nuxhall (15 years, 10 months, 11 days). **1948** - Chuck Yeager breaks sound barrier. **1967** - Stevie Wonder releases “I Was Made To Love Her. **1982** - Tara Lipinski born. **2015** - Jurassic World opened. First movie - \$500M opening weekend.

Writing for Fun: - You've bought an old chest of drawers and discover a piece of paper stuck inside. Using 100 words, what is written on that piece of paper?

Sample Paper: To all who shall see these presents: Greetings. This Bronze Star with “V” for valor is hereby awarded to Lt Benjamin Brewster USMC for his actions on the night of July 2, when he successfully repelled and then defeated a full-scale Taliban attack while Platoon Commander in Golestan Provence. His initial response based upon his pre-planning and site preparation thwarted the attack and resulted in numerous enemy casualties. He then personally led a coordinated counter-attack which drove the enemy from the field and secured the area. Brewster’s actions are consistent with the highest traditions of the USMC and are to be commended.

Your Paper:

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Wednesday, June 10th - Coping with Covid - Supper

Laugh it off: Q: What did the bald guy say when he was given a comb for his birthday? **A:** Thanks, I'll never part with it. -- I was in the emergency room when a young male nurse came in to ask routine medical questions. **Nurse:** Have you ever had a hysterectomy? **Me:** Yes. **Nurse:** When? **Me:** 2011. **Nurse:** Do you think you could be pregnant? **Me:** Do you think this is the right career for you?

God's Comfort: Genesis 9:1-6 9 Then God blessed Noah and his sons, saying to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth. 2 The fear and dread of you will fall on all the beasts of the earth, and on all the birds in the sky, on every creature that moves along the ground, and on all the fish in the sea; they are given into your hands. 3 Everything that lives and moves about will be food for you. Just as I gave you the green plants, I now give you everything. 4 "But you must not eat meat that has its lifeblood still in it. 5 And for your lifeblood I will surely demand an accounting. I will demand an accounting from every animal. And from each human being, too, I will demand an accounting for the life of another human being. 6 "Whoever sheds human blood, by humans shall their blood be shed; for in the image of God has God made mankind.

Quotes/Other Wisdom:

"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened." - Dr. Seuss

"A warm smile is the universal language of kindness." - William Arthur Ward

"A smile is a curve that sets everything straight." - Phyllis Diller

Games:

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Start to Finish

Brain Teasers

DIRECTIONS: For each clue, find a corresponding word that starts and finishes with the same letter. There is one word for each letter of the alphabet except for i, j, q, u, v and z.

Spend time in front of the mirror.	PRIMP
Intuitive inkling.	
Pioneer in photocopying.	
Bitterly sarcastic.	
Gas in some signs.	
Eskimo canoe.	
Chinese medicinal root.	
Where a rubber duckie lives.	
Roll in the mud.	
Pleasure traveller.	
Temporary loss of memory.	
Deadly.	
Pizza herb.	
Very knowledgeable.	
Forty-eight hours before tomorrow.	
The most.	
Excessive.	
Feudal land.	
Trepidation	
Water storage area.	