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heard any good ones lately

"a merry heart does good, like medicine, but a broken spirit dries the bones." prov 17:22

i mean good ones that you wouldn't mind telling in front of your pastor. things have been heavy around the world lately and here as well. things are likely to get heavier still. i know we must not bury our heads in the sand, but neither should we forget the One who holds tomorrow and all things in His hands; His very strong hands.

you might be reading these before you go out to worship the Lord or after. the important thing is that we worship the Lord. not just today, a sunday or a wednesday. worship Him everyday in our thoughts, our words and our actions. how else can one "pray without ceasing?" 1 thes 5:17

i just want to quickly relate a few "funnies" that might lighten everyone's load. OK? here we go.

the \$100 and \$1

two well-worn bills arrived at the federal reserve Bank to be retired - a \$100 and a \$1. as they traveled down the conveyor belt, they struck up a conversation. the hundred reminisced about the interesting life he had, traveling all over the country. "i've been to the finest restaurants, Broadway shows, Las Vegas, and amusement parks," he said. "i even went on a Caribbean

cruise once. where have you been?" "oh," said the one dollar bill, "i've been to a methodist church, an episcopal church, a baptist church, and a lutheran church." "what's a church?" asked the hundred.

my dad is better than your dad
three boys on the playground were bragging about their dads. one said. "my dad scribbles a few words, calls it a song and they pay him \$50." "oh, yeah. my dad scribbles a few words, calls it a poem and they pay him \$100." "that's nothing," said the third kid. my dad scribbles a few words, calls it a sermon and it takes six people to collect all the money in the room!"

a four year old's description of creation
in the beginning, which was close to the start, there wasn't anything except God, darkness and some gas. the bible says, "the Lord, thy God, is one," but i think He has to be much older than that. anyway, God made the world and then He said, "give me some light," and somebody gave it to Him. He split an atom and made Eve. adam and eve didn't wear any clothes, but they weren't embarrassed because God hadn't invented mirrors, yet. adam and eve sinned by eating one bad apple and they were driven out of the garden of eden. i'm not sure what God drove them in because He hadn't invented cars, either. adam and eve's son, cain, hated his brother as long as he was abel. after a while, all of the first people died, except methuselah, who lived to be, like, a million years old.

hymns for christians over 65 years old - (people like me)

give me the old timers religion

precious Lord, take my hand, and help me up
just a slower walk with Thee
go tell it on the mountain, but speak up
nobody knows the trouble i have seeing
guide me, o thou, great Lord God, i've forgotten where
i've parked the car
count your many birthdays, count them one by one
blessed insurance
it is well with my soul, but my knees hurt

on that closing note i would like to add: it is well
with my soul too. how about yours?