



Text Version of Audio Story: Church Bloopers

It was Marybeth in the studio who found this hilarious list of church bulletin bloopers. We'd like to thank her and also all the nice church secretaries who are responsible for this hilarity. These are actual items that have appeared in church bulletins from all over the United States.

How about these:

Don't let worry kill you; let the church help.

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

Wednesday: The ladies liturgy society will meet. Mrs. Jones will sing "Put me in my little bed," accompanied by the pastor.

Thursday: There will be a meeting of the little mother's club. All wishing to become little mothers, please see the minister in his study.

This being Easter Sunday, we asked Mrs. Louis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.

A bean supper will be held Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.

For those who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery.

Eight new choir robes are urgently needed due to the addition of several new members and the deterioration of some older ones.

A new loudspeaker has been installed in the church. It was given by one of our members in the honor of his wife.

Ms. Charlene Mason sang "I will not pass this way again," giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a good chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

The peace-making meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to a conflict.

The sermon this morning, Jesus walks on the water; the sermon tonight, searching for Jesus.

Barbara See remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She's also having trouble sleeping and request tapes of Pastor Jack's sermons.

The over-sixties choir will be disbanded for the summer with the thanks of the entire church.

This announcement appeared in a church bulletin for a national prayer and fasting conference: The cost for attending the fasting and prayer conference includes meals.

Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles, and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

The pastor would appreciate if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric "girdles" for the pancake breakfast next Sunday morning.

Low self-esteem support group will meet Thursday at 7 to 8:30 p.m. Please use the back door.

The Reverend Meriwether spoke briefly, much to the delight of the audience.

The pastor will preach his farewell message. After which the choir will sing "Break forth into joy."

During the absence of our pastor, we enjoyed the rare privilege of hearing a good sermon when J.F. Stubs supplied our pulpit.

Next Sunday, Mrs. Vincent will be soloist for the morning service. The Pastor will then speak on "It's a terrible experience."

Due to the rector's illness, Wednesday's healing service will be discontinued until further notice.

The concert held in the fellowship hall was a great success. Special thanks are due to the minister's daughter who labored the whole evening at the piano, which as usual fell upon her.

Twenty-two members were present at the church meeting held at the home of Mrs. Marsha Crutchfield last evening. Mrs. Crutchfield and Mrs. Rankin sang a duet — "The Lord knows why."

On a church bulletin during the minister's illness: God is good. Doctor Hargrave is better.

Potluck supper. Prayer and medication to follow.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 p.m. Please use the large double-doors at the side entrance.

This appeared in a church bulletin: Missionary from Africa speaking at Calvary Memorial Church in Racine, name Bertha Belch. Announcement: Come tonight and hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.

From somewhere behind the radio with the music of Johnny X, I'm the American Storyteller.