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July Cumberland Courier



July 2019

Important Dates:

- July 4 America's Birthday
- July 7 Communion
- July 7 Youth Trip
- July 14 Session Meets
- July 23 Louisville Bats Game

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From the Pastor

America is blessed by God. America is great as a result of God's blessings!



"The general principles on which the fathers achieved independence were the general principles of Christianity."

- John Adams

"In regards to this great Book [the Bible], I have but to say it is the best gift God has given to man. All the good the Savior gave to the world was communicated through this Book. But for it we could not know right from wrong. All things most desirable for man's welfare, here and hereafter, are found portrayed in it."

- Abraham Lincoln

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL was a fun-filled week with a "TOY STORY 4" theme "**You've Got A Friend In Him.**" Co-Directors Jenna and Steven Skipper planned SPECIAL VBS ACTIVITIES including the "**GIANT WATERSLIDE**" and going to see the new **MOVIE "TOY STORY IV"** at the theater !! Special Thanks to Co-Directors Jenna and Steve Skipper, as well as to the staff of VBS workers!

Pray for America, Its leaders, our churches, and REVIVAL among our Christian brothers and sisters.

May God's blessings be upon you and your family this summer!



SESSION NOTES

REGULARLY STATED SESSION MEETING

June 9, 2019

The stated meeting of the Session was called to order on June 9, 2019 by Moderator, Rev. Rodney Harris, with a quorum declared at noon.

Elders present: Rodger Davis, Ralph Hawkins, Darlene Johnson, Laura Kaelin, Delbert Kyle, Steven Skipper, Theresa Vaughn, and Steve Young. Theresa Vaughn opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the Stated Meeting of April 14, 2019 were read by Session Clerk Laura Kaelin. Motion was made and approved to accept those minutes as read.

COMMUNICATIONS / CORRESPONDANCE:

Steven Skipper will be attending the summer PAS Program classes in McKenzie,

TN. at Bethel University from July 13-27 in his preparation for ordination.

Reviewed facility rental times and cost information in re-evaluating time usage for church rentals. Will finalize in our July meeting.

The fellowship hall was rented to two outside families for birthday parties in June.

Pastor Rodney's vacation was approved for June 15-22. Steven Skipper will preach in his absence on June 16.

COMMITTEES

Building & Grounds Committee

Delbert updated us on the contractor - Doug Wright - who plans to re-roof our sanctuary June 24 if weather is permitting. He will need 4-5 days of clear weather.

Delbert has received two bids on the sanctuary gutters (\$1,300 & \$1,470). Delbert asked for the Session to allow him to install the gutters and downspouts for the cost of materials only. He is asking for help to install them after the new roof has been installed.

-Bro. Rodney

The Fire Department has approved the upgrades the church made in response to their recent inspection of our facilities.

The Session wants to express their appreciation to Dustin Webb for his willingness to cut and weed eat the church lawn this summer. He is doing a great job. Let him know how much you appreciate his work for us.

The church recently experienced a partial power outage. LGE found that a bird had shorted fuses on two poles feeding the church's power.

Committee on Worship, Missions, & Christian Fellowship

The ladies did an outstanding job once again in planning and preparing for Easter and the sunrise breakfast. There was a very good group who attended the Mother/Ladies' Day lunch on June 11.

They also did a very nice job in recognizing mothers and those ladies in attendance on Mother's Day.

The Committee continues to oversee and prepare the elements of The Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of each month. We appreciate Darlene and Theresa's service in that area.

We will be having some training for our young acolytes in the coming weeks.

The church sound system is experiencing some buzzing noise and this will be looked at for possible repairs.

Finance Committee

A set of financial statements for April and May along with current banking statements were shared by Ralph Hawkins, reviewed, and approved by vote.

Christian Education Committee

Steve and Jenna Skipper will be directing our Vacation Bible School June 17-21 with times running from 1 PM until 3 PM Monday through Friday. The theme will be "You've Got A Friend In Me" based on the Toy Story movie. On Thursday night, the annual

water slide will be enjoyed, while on Friday, all will attend the newest "Toy Story IV" movie to finish out our VBS.

We have two adult leaders going to Senior High Camp with one camper this year.

Steve expressed appreciation to Megan Kaelin for being an adult leader in the recent youth lock-in.

Steve Skipper proposed an over night trip to Sandusky, Ohio to visit the Cedar Point theme park July 7-9. The group of up to 15 participants will stay over night at a local hotel while enjoying a two day park pass known for the world's best roller coasters. The cost for each person will be \$150 (hotel & 2 day park pass). To reserve your spot, each person must have their \$150 turned in to Steve by June 20. There will be four or five adult chaperones making this trip.

The Session approved by vote the rental of a van and the fuel costs for the round trip.

Steven Skipper requested vacation time of June 23-30. The Session approved by vote Steve's time off.

Steven will also be attending our denomination's summer PAS (Program of Alternate Studies) for his educational requirements for minister ordination in McKenzie, TN. At Bethel University July 13-27.

The next youth lock-in is scheduled for August 1.

OTHER BUSINESS

LifeChurch is continuing to have a Thursday night service and youth meetings. They are remodelling a house on St. Andrews Church Road, which will eventually become their Thursday night home.

We want to encourage everyone to donate food to Shively Area Ministries.

Reviewed our Elder Shepherding Ministry with pastor Harris encouraging each Shepherd to contact their individual sheep.

The next Stated Meeting is scheduled for July 14, 2019 after church.

Delbert Kyle had the closing prayer.

July Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Ushers



USHERS & GREETERS

July 3 Megan Kaelin
July 27 Brian Mobley, Jr.
July 28 Mary Ann Robinson
July 30 Kim Heil

July 3, 1982
Thomas & Brenda
Hatcher

July 24, 1967
Mike & Linda
Zimmerman

July 7
Susie & Laura Dittmeier
July 14
Liz Ann Middleton &
Cheryl Fugate
July 21
Darlene Johnson &
Theresa Vaughn
July 28
Jenna Skipper &
Laura Dittmeier



LOUISVILLE BATS BASEBALL GAME TUESDAY, JULY 23. These are complimentary tickets and each VOUCHER COMES WITH A HOT DOG AND DRINK. The sign up sheet is at the guest table. Invite a friend to join us. We will have plenty of tickets, BUT you must sign up to receive them.



SHIVELY AREA
MINISTRIES
FUNDRAISER

SAVE THE DATE: September 26 at 6:00 PM. 10TH annual CONCERT and BANQUET featuring THE Monarchs at Crowne Plaza. This evening is being offered through Shively Area Ministries and will be honoring one of our local churches for their generous relationship with SAM. The cost to attend is \$50



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smartphone / tablet or click the
image)

per person or \$400 for a table. Please see Darlene Johnson
or Carol Hawkins if you are interested in attending.

Our Prayer Concerns

CHURCH FAMILY

Marjorie Vititoe (Leaky Heart Valve); Ralph Hawkins (Cataract Surgery); Wanda Young (Ear Drum Surgery; Leg Pain); Mary Ann Robinson; Janet Turner; Steve Young; Rodger Davis; Ann Rose; Mary Alice Gregory; Doris Shipp; Leonard Shipp (Neuropathy); Randi-Murray-Davis (Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension & Retinitis Pigmentosa).

FRIENDS & RELATIVES

Lonnie Clark (Tree fall accident); Ronnie Branham (CT Scan); Angela Kaelin -- Parkinsons (Megan's grandmother); Liz Middleton's uncle Paul Hallead; Allen Vititoe (Melanoma Cancer treatment); Shane Roof (Friend of Christian O'Meara); Janice Sanders (Cheryl Fugate's relative); Cheryl Fugate's grandmother Mossie (Dementia).



WARMEST CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to Ronnie Branham & Family at the death of his brother Harvey Woods of St. Louis, MO. Mr. Woods was suffering from bone cancer. His service was last Saturday in St. Louis.

MILITARY

Kyle Johnson; Kyle Lindsey; Matthew A. White; Marty Baldwin;

PRAYER LIST

If someone you know is ill, recovering from an illness, having surgery, struggling for life, etc., and needs prayer or attention, please, call the Church Office. If someone you know is on the prayer list that is doing better, please, call so we can correct and/or update the list.

Shively Area Ministries

SAM continues to need food to distribute to families in need. Please place nonperishable food in the food barrel in the hallway.

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Marcella Line
7320 Locust Grove Road
Elizabethtown, KY. 42701

Garvin & Ethel Scott
C/O Brian Scott
801 Downsby Lane
Apt. # 225
Woodstock, GA. 30189



Maggie McGrath
Landmark Rehab Center
1155 Eastern Parkway
Room # 616
Louisville, KY. 40217

Let our shut-ins know that you are thinking about them and praying for them with a card or call.



WARMEST CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO BRIAN MOBLEY & FAMILY

at the death of his mother Resa Garcia who passed away Wednesday at the Norton Pavilion Medical Center. She was married to Jose Nieves Garcia. They have been married for almost 20 years. Resa's service was on Saturday at St. Rita Catholic Church.

SPECIAL APPRECIATION the ones bringing the breakfast snacks for our Sunday morning **10:15**
FELLOWSHIP TIME. The following is the Rotation list with dates for the Fellowship Doughnuts / Breakfast Snacks with each bringing two dozen.

- July 7 - Diane Rohleder
- July 14 - Carol Hawkins
- July 21 - Steve & Wanda Young
- July 28 - Darlene Johnson

If someone cannot do this on their selected day, try and switch off or call Steve.

If anyone would like to be added to our rotation list or help out with a donation please see Steve Young. Your donations will be added to your church giving.





DONATIONS ARE NEEDED toward **GASOLINE** for the church lawn mower. If you would like to help fund our summer lawn cutting expenses, please let Ralph Hawkins know. THANK YOU for your generosity.

July 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 AMERICA'S 243rd BIRTHDAY 1776 - 2019	5	6
7 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship & Holy Communion YOUTH TRIP (7-9)	8 YOUTH TRIP TO SANDUSKY, OHIO CEDAR POINT THEME PARK	9 YOUTH RETURN FROM CEDAR POINT THEME PARK	10	18 NO MIDWEEK MINISTRIES	12	13 Steven Skipper PAS Progarm At Bethel University McKenzie TN (13 - 27)
14 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship Noon - Session	15	16	17	18 NO MIDWEEK MINISTRIES	19	20
21 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship	22	23 LOUISVILLE BATS BASEBALL GAME	24	25 TRAVELLING THURSDAY (game)	26	27
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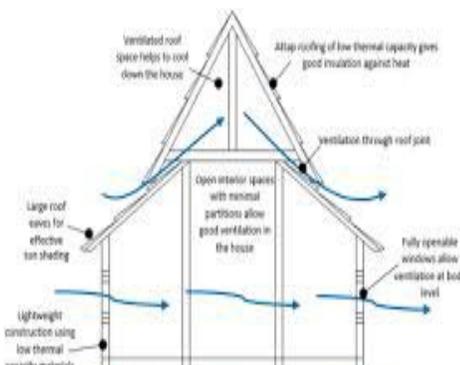
Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

AMERICA (1776 – 2019)

Harvard lawyer and Christian patriot **PATRIC HENRY** said:

“It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians; not on religions, but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For this very reason peoples of other faiths have been afforded asylum, prosperity, and freedom of worship here.”

NEW SANCTUARY ROOF is scheduled to be **INSTALLED SOON** by the Doug Wright roofing company.



Please pray for clear weather and crew safety.

Cumberland Presbytery has graciously approved paying the cost for the shingle roof recovering!! We are so blessed to have our presbytery’s financial support.

Our church will be responsible for the guttering and its installation. Delbert Kyle has graciously volunteered to provide the expertise and labor to the church to remove the old guttering and install the new one. He will need a few volunteers to assist him though.

NOTE that our roof is very steep, *similar* to the picture at the left.

YOUR HELP NEEDED

KROGER REWARDS SIGN-UP SHEET can be picked up on the table in the Foyer for anyone not yet signed up. This is a **FUNDRAISER** for the church. It will not affect your points or rewards personally but Kroger will donate to the church a small percentage of all your purchase. You can also go on line and sign up as well. **THANKS FOR HELPING OUT!**

SHIVELY AREA MINISTRIES

Food pantry is in need of: cereal, canned fruit, soups, peanut vegetables, butter, crackers, and what children will like. Let’s fill the SAM’s food barrel, which sits at the front entry door for your convenience. They are looking for meal delivery volunteers. involvement is from 3 PM until 5 PM Monday through Friday.

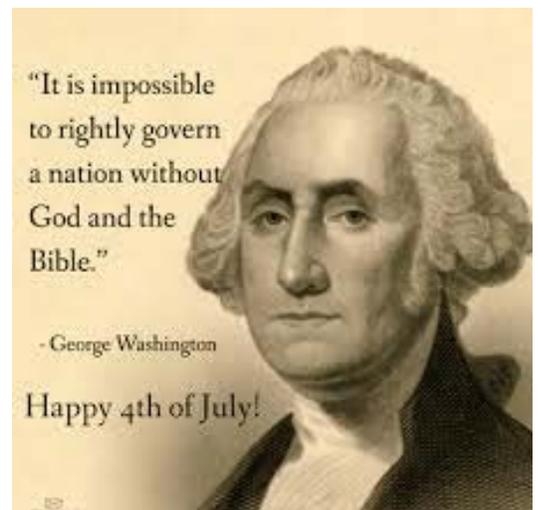
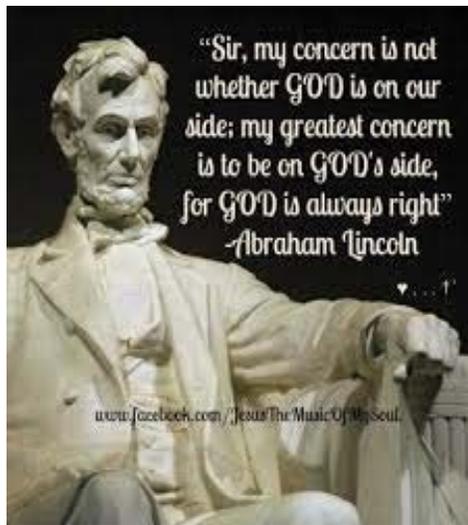
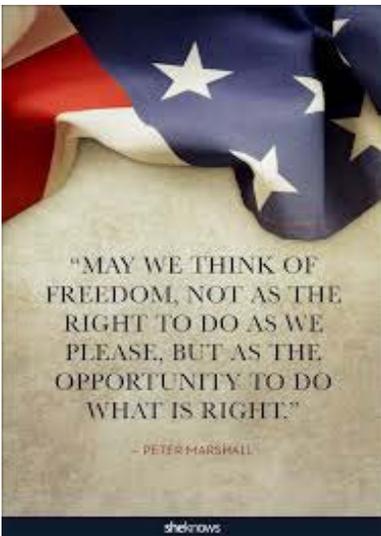


CEDAR POINT YOUTH / YOUNG ADULT THEME PARK TRIP IS JULY 7-9. Steve & Jenna Skipper will be

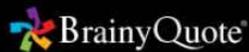
leading this group. They will be insured through our church policy. The cost for each person is \$150 (2 nights hotel & 2 day park pass). There will be three or four adult chaperones making this trip. The Session approved the rental of a van and the fuel costs for the round trip. The group will leave after church on the 7th and return Tuesday night, the 9th. The ticket includes a two day Pass at the theme park. Please contact Steve Skipper if you have any questions.



SOME THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO STRENGTHEN YOUR SPIRITUAL WALK.



**Within the covers of the Bible are
the answers for all the problems
men face.**
Ronald Reagan



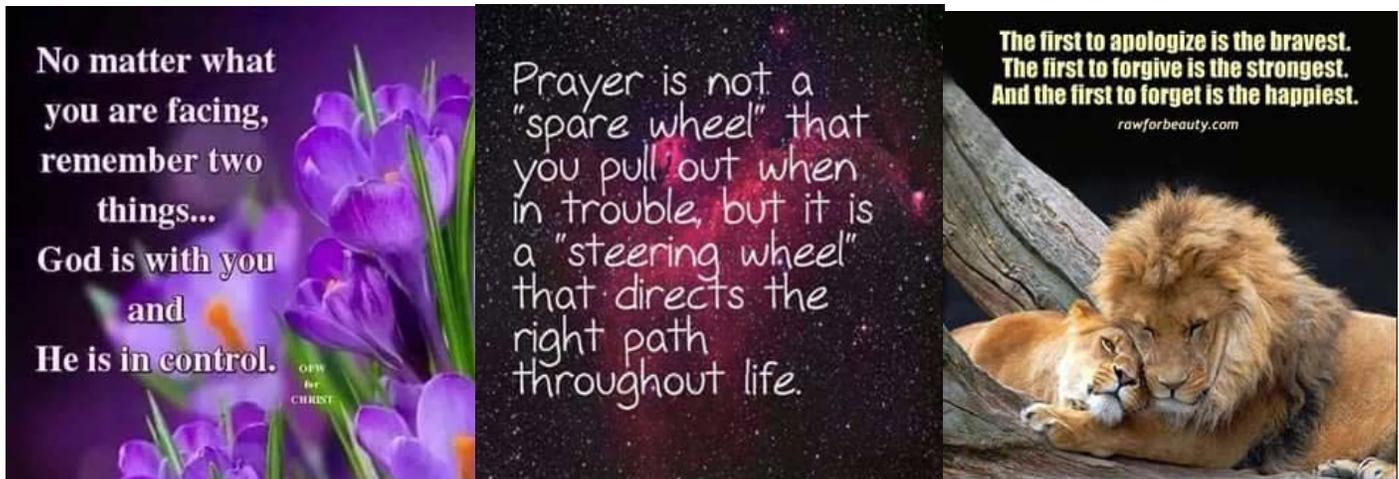
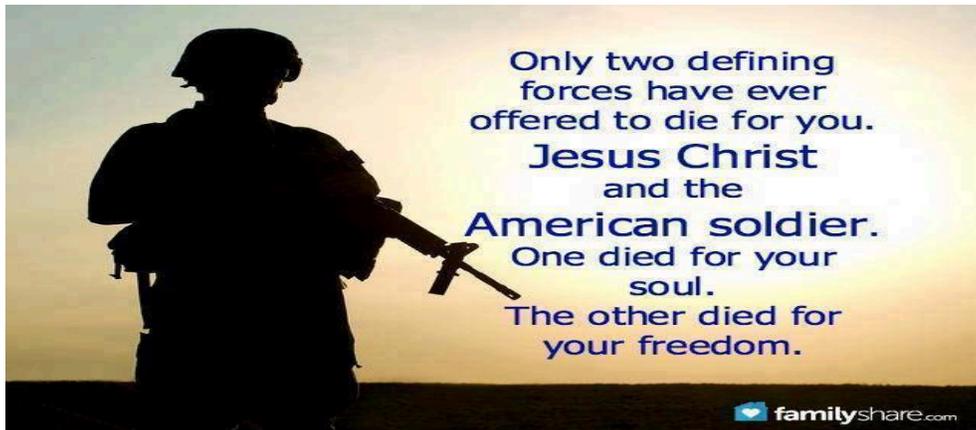
* Liberty has never come from the government. Liberty has always come from the subjects of it. The history of liberty is a history of resistance. - Woodrow Wilson

* *We must be free not because we claim freedom, but because we practice it.* - William

Faulkner

* They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety. - Benjamin Franklin, Historical Review of Pennsylvania, 1759

* We have enjoyed so much freedom for so long that we are perhaps in danger of forgetting how much blood it cost to establish the Bill of Rights. - Felix Frankfurter

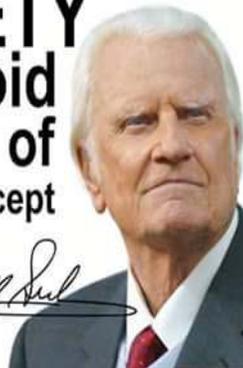




OUR SOCIETY strives to avoid any possibility of offending anyone—except **GOD.**

Bill Schul

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SINS are like



**ENJOY now
PAY later**

When you find yourself in the position to help someone, be happy and feel blessed because God is answering that person's prayer through you. **Remember:** Our purpose on earth is not to get lost in the dark but to be a light to others, so that they may find way through us.
God bless You.. *Alberto Casing*

WE CAN REMOVE FLAGS AND SYMBOLS ALL DAY.



LIVE SIMPLY.
LOVE GENEROUSLY.
CARE DEEPLY.
SPEAK KINDLY.
LEAVE THE REST TO GOD.
RONALD REAGAN
CHRISTIAN HEADLINES



Newsletter Humor

A busload of politicians were driving down a country road when, all of a sudden, the bus ran off the road and crashed into a tree in an old farmer's field. The old farmer, after seeing what had happened, went over to investigate. He then proceeded to dig a hole to bury the politicians.

A few days later the local sheriff came out, saw the crashed bus, and asked the old farmer where all the politicians had gone.

The old farmer said he had buried them.

The sheriff asked the old farmer, "Were they all dead?"

The old farmer replied, "Well, some of them said they weren't, but you know how them politicians lie."

Politician and the Butter



Senator is in a restaurant and the waiter brings over the rolls, but no butter. "May I have some butter, please?" The waiter gives a slight nod and wanders off. Ten minutes later, still no butter. The senator catches his eye.

"May I have some butter, Please?"

Still the vaguest of responses, and after ten more minutes, still no butter.

"Maybe you don't know who I am," says the senator. "I'm a Princeton graduate, a Rhodes scholar, an All-American basketball player who played with the New York Knicks in the pros, and I'm currently a United States senator, chairman of the International Debt Subcommittee of the Senate Finance Committee, chairman of the Water and Power Subcommittee of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, and a member of the Senate Select Intelligence Committee."

"Maybe you don't know who I am," said the waiter. "I'm the guy who's in charge of the butter".

Water in the Carby

WIFE: "There's trouble with the car. It has water in the carburetor."

HUSBAND: "Water in the carburetor? That's ridiculous."

WIFE: "I tell you the car has water in the carburetor."

HUSBAND: "You don't even know what a carburetor is. I'll check it out. Where's the car?"

WIFE: "In the pool."

Women Men Comparison

WOMEN:

- Women are honest, loyal, and forgiving. They are smart, knowing that knowledge is power. But they still know how to use their softer side to make a point.

- Women want to be the best for their family, their friends, and themselves.

- Their hearts break when a friend dies. They have sorrow at the loss of a family member, yet they are strong when they think there is no strength left.

- A woman can make a romantic evening unforgettable.

- Women come in all sizes, in all colours and shapes. They live in homes, apartments and cabins. They drive, fly, walk, run or e-mail you to show how much they care about you.

- The heart of a woman is what makes the world spin! Women do more than just give birth. They bring joy and hope. They give compassion and ideals.

- They give moral support to their family and friends. And all they want back is a hug, a smile and for you to do the same to people you come in contact with.

MEN:

- Men are good at lifting heavy stuff and sometimes killing spiders.

Larger Steak



One night at the dinner table, the wife commented, "When we were first married, you took the small piece of steak and gave me the larger. Now you take the large one and leave me the smaller; You don't love me any more..."

"Nonsense, darling," replied the husband, "you just cook better now."

Too Much Talk



husband was trying to prove to his wife that women talk more than men. He showed her a study which indicated that men use about 10,000 words per day, whereas women use 20,000 words per day.

His wife thought about this for a while. She then told her husband that women use twice as many words as men because they have to repeat everything they say.

Her husband looked stunned. He said "What?"

Differences Between The Sexes Observed At The Drive-Up ATM Machine.

HIM:

- 1) Pull up to ATM
- 2) Insert card
- 3) Enter PIN number and account
- 4) Take cash, card and receipt

HER:

- 1) Pull up to ATM
- 2) Check makeup in rearview mirror
- 3) Shut off engine
- 4) Put keys in purse

- 5) Get out of car b/c you're too far from machine
- 6) Hunt for card in purse
- 7) Insert card
- 8) Hunt in purse for tampon wrapper with PIN number written on it
- 9) Enter PIN number
- 10) Re read instructions
- 11) Hit "cancel"
- 12) Re-enter correct PIN number
- 12A) Hit "cancel"
- 12B) Call husband to get correct PIN number
- 13) Check balance
- 14) Make deposit
- 15) Study instructions
- 16) Make cash withdrawal
- 17) Get in car
- 18) Check makeup
- 19) Start car
- 20) Start pulling away
- 21) STOP
- 22) Back up to machine
- 23) Get out of car
- 24) Take card and receipt
- 25) Get back in car
- 26) Check makeup
- 27) **Put card in wallet**
- 28) Put car in gear, reverse
- 29) Put car in drive
- 30) Drive away from machine
- 31) Travel 3 miles
- 32) Release parking brake