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OCTOBER 5, 2009- CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE AREA - EVERY 1ST MONDAY

PRAYER REQUEST

Joyce Blakely
 Bill Brown
 Levada Brown
 Bill Watts
 Lottie Watts
 Dwight Farmer
 Dorma Farmer
 Jack Reneker
 Dave Miller
 Jimmy & Loretta Wyatt
 Tom Burris
 Scott Tonton
(Joyce's brother)
 Eugene Stevens
(Louise Hammond's brother)

Scenario: Johnny falls while running during recess and scrapes his knee. He is found crying by his teacher, Mary. Mary, hugs him to comfort him.

1956 - In a short time Johnny feels better and goes on playing.

2009 - Mary is accused of being a sexual predator and loses her job. She faces 3 years in State Prison.

NEXT MEETING

**Monday November 2, 2009
 11:00 A.M.
 WALLY'S RESTURANT
 I-75 Exit 1 - East Ridge, TN.**

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Tom Burris - 10/1
 Robert Shipman - 10/1
 Sandye Freels - 10/5
 Elaine Pell - 10/14
 Charles Roark 10/23
 Mary Lu Rose - 10/28
 Bill Brown - 10/29

ANNIVERSARIES

Dorma & Dwight Farmer - 10/1
 Ann & Paul Williams - 10/18/97

RETIREMENT ANNIVERSARY

Bill Brown - 10/23/1992

The Tardy Bagpiper ...

As a bagpiper, I was asked by a funeral director to play at a graveside service for a homeless man who had no family or friends.

The funeral was to be held at a cemetery in the remote countryside and this man would be the first to be laid to rest there.

As I was not familiar with the backwoods area, I became lost and being a typical man, did not stop for directions. I finally arrived an hour late. I saw the backhoe and the crew who were eating lunch but the hearse was nowhere in sight.

I apologized to the workers for my tardiness and stepped to the side of the open grave where I saw the vault lid already in place.

I assured the workers I would not hold them up for long but this was the proper thing to do.

The workers gathered around, still eating their lunch. I played out my heart and soul.

As I played the workers began to weep. I played and I played like I'd never played before, from 'Going Home' and 'The Lord is My Shepherd' to 'Flowers of the Forest.' I closed the lengthy session with 'Amazing Grace' and walked to my car.

As I was opening the door and taking off my coat, I overheard one of the workers saying to another, "Man, I never seen nothin' like that before and I've been putting in septic tanks for 20 years."



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