

Pk's Perspectives... Random Thoughts

Bits and pieces from my meandering collection of random thoughts and musings. Just so you know – it is not a requirement of ministerial staff that they cultivate some type of beard/facial hair. It just seems that way...One constant that I've noticed in my years of ministry with teenagers and children: the faithfulness and spiritual hunger of the teenager or child usually mirrors the faithfulness and spiritual hunger of the parents...I would like to meet the person capable of placing their drive-thru order without using hand motions, head motions, and facial expressions...The devil will do anything to distract you during a Sunday morning worship service. However, many are the times Satan need do very little because you have already guaranteed your own inability to focus your heart and mind during the service by virtue of having stayed up/out so late on Saturday night...Who came up with the notion that if you don't watch the needle pierce your skin, the shot won't hurt?...Material abundance produces one of the great conundrums of life. Logic would conclude that the more we are blessed, the deeper our devotion to the Giver of the blessings. But in reality, material abundance frequently produces spiritual somnolence in the soul...These crazy weather patterns we are experiencing in Cochran (it snowed!!!) and around the world often prompt me to think that maybe the "twinkling of an eye" moment is closer than we realize...I don't eat at Krystal nearly as often as I once did. I had to face the hard truth that Krystal food is not very healthy...If a person gives a business money and specifies something they wish to receive in exchange for the money, it's called placing an order. If a person gives a church money and stipulates where it can be used, are they giving an offering or placing an order?...Of all the life lessons that team sports can teach, the most difficult are the ones learned while sitting on the bench...Is there anything more frustrating than trying to strike a golf ball so that its trajectory is consistently straight?...Since grumpiness and pleasantness are both contagious, I choose to hang out with pleasant people...Have you ever noticed how even a rogue's reputation becomes more trustworthy after he or she dies?...Where does all the tire rubber go? You'd think there would be massive piles of black rubber dust on the shoulders of our roads and highways...I think if Jesus lived in Cochran and came to FBC, he would choose to attend our Wednesday night ministries. The atmosphere is more real, more intimate; no unspoken dress code; no pretense; a flexible agenda. And Wednesday nighters seem to have a genuine spiritual thirst...Solitude is a foreign concept for many Christians...Do people really believe in a magic pill that can produce healthy weight loss without having to change eating habits or exercise habits?...It's true that people find time for the things they believe to be important...There's no way a minute of absolute silence and a minute watching TV are equal measures of time...Cya in Sunday School & Worship, PK.