



Good News
From Around the Plant
October

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Phil. 4:6

This has got to be my most favorite time of the year. From a young lad to a gray haired man, the smells, sounds and sights of the October woods have been an intoxicating lure. I remember my first buck I saw on an archery stand like it was yesterday. I had such a case of “buck fever” that I would not have been able to tie my shoes let alone pull my bow. My first deer was a small doe shot on October 4th 1973 , with a recurve bow.

First’s, we are enamored with First’s. For instance, our first grade teacher; our first kiss and our first date. Most of us remember our first job with a slight smile on our face. We can remember our first child, and our first grandchild like it was yesterday. First’s, you fill in the blank with what has been your most memorable.

Life moves so fast that we can hardly understand where it has gone. My daughter who is now a Junior in college thinks time cannot move fast enough. Ask a 15 year old if time moves fast. Most will not agree that time moves fast enough. However, for you and me time moves very fast. I have just retired with 32 years of service. In many ways this time went by very fast. Especially the last 10 years.

What we do with all that is between the crib and the casket is an awesome responsibility. Maybe some of us have deviated from the course that had a great and worthy beginning. Maybe we have forgotten our “first love”. Perhaps some of us have given so much attention to other interests that we have forgotten how much we would enjoy an autumn sunrise or a quiet November deer stand. How easy it is to get caught up in the cares of this life and forget the “outside”.

For some of us, there are other things besides hunting that had a wonderful and true beginning but, because of various distractions, we have forgotten how to enjoy them. For example, how long has it been since we enjoyed a date with our spouse that resembles our first date? What about those first hours with a new baby? Have we hugged our children like that since?

May I suggest for a moment to take a deep breath. In the way that the smell of an autumn morning brings back the precious memory of a first hunt. In the same way perhaps you could catch the aroma of another part of life that had a wonderful beginning. I pray that if you do you will once again come to treasure it. Perhaps it is your first love of our God. May you do so before time slips up behind you, taps you on the shoulder, and says, “The hunt is over.”

God Bless, Chaplain Dave Convery

Oct Question: Who besides Jesus and Peter have walked on water?

Call the Hot line number 724-284-2694 with you answers:

Last month’s Trivia Question: What word common in Bible place names (and TV commercials) means “well” in Hebrew. **The answer: Beer**

We had several person’s who answered correctly through drawing the winner of the gift certificate is **Don Andrews – North Processing.**

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