



The Caller

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SPEAKER

Sunday, April 14

@ 9:30 a.m.

“Is the Bible God’s Word?”

@ 10:30 a.m.

“Is There Truth?”

@ 6:00 p.m.

**“Do I Have a Relationship
with God?”**

Monday Night, April 15

@ 7 p.m.

“Is There a God?”

Tuesday Night, April 16

@ 7 p.m.

“Do I Need a Savior?”

Wednesday Night, April 17

@ 7 p.m.

**“Is There More Than One Way
to God?”**

TIMES

You're Invited!

WHAT

Spring Gospel Meeting

WHERE

*Elizabethtown
Church of Christ*

WHEN

April 14-17, 2019



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April Fools' Day

I thought I might add a little levity to *The Caller* this week. I perused the Internet and found a number of April Fools' jokes that have become famous. I was never really good at pulling off April Fools' jokes, but I enjoyed reading these.

1965 UK BBC conducts a trial of a new technology (Smell-o-vision) which allows the transmission of smell over the airwaves to all viewers. Many viewers reportedly contacted the BBC to report the trial's success.

1980 UK BBC Radio announces that Big Ben would be replaced with a digital readout to bring it into the modern era and the BBC was inundated with angry listeners protesting the change.

1985 U.S.A. Sports Illustrated writes an article about a New York Mets prospect named Sidd Finch, who could throw a 168 mph (270 km/h) fastball with pinpoint accuracy, reportedly learned to pitch in a Buddhist monastery. (the highest speed recorded for a FASTBALL is officially 100.9 mph)

1996 U.S.A. Taco Bell took out a full-page advertisement in The New York Times announcing that they had purchased the Liberty Bell to "reduce the country's debt" and renamed it the "Taco Liberty Bell."

1997 World Wide An e-mail is sent round the world stating the Internet would be shut down for cleaning for twenty-four hours from March 31st until April 2nd and was necessary to clear out the "electronic flotsam and jetsam" that had accumulated in the network. No Internet access would be available world wide on the day.

1998 U.S.A. Burger King ran an ad in USA Today, saying that people could get a Whopper for left-handed people whose condiments were designed to drip out of the right side.

2000 U.S.A. Google announces a new "MentalPlex" search technology that supposedly read the user's mind to determine what the user wants to search for, thus eliminating the step of actually typing in the search query.

Today McDonalds supposedly released a new burger to the public...the pickle burger. Many people took them seriously and were upset to find the pickle burger was a hoax.

Of course not everything regarding foolishness is funny. Consider especially that God has revealed, "The fool has said in his heart there is no God." Based upon this passage, many people have referred to April Fools' Day as Atheist Day.

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