

The BOGO Queen Has Left the Building

By Dr. James L. Snyder

When it comes to shopping, I am three coupons short of sanity. I have never liked going shopping unless it has to do with books. Then I'm on my turf.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage is a different story, and is why I call her the BOGO Queen. She has earned this title a thousand times.

It took me a long time to understand what the word BOGO meant, then the wife explained it to a leader like me, Buy One Get One.

She will search several times a week for these BOGO coupons on her computer. Every once in a while, I will hear her say, "That's what I'm looking for." Then I will hear several clicks, and soon the printer will be printing out dozens of coupons for the day.

Recently, when the BOGO Queen was out coupon shopping, I ran across a cache of cookies hiding in one of the cupboards. It was a

"happy dance" moment for me. Then, with a great deal of caution, I opened one box and took out a cookie.

I surely enjoyed that cookie, knowing that nobody knew that I was enjoying that cookie.

About an hour later, the BOGO Queen came home and put her shopping bags on the kitchen table.

She stopped for a moment, looked at me rather curiously, and said, "You did not find the cookies, did you?"

How she knew I found them, I will never know. I tried to stutter and change the subject and deny everything. But nothing worked.

Then I came up with an idea.

"You bought those cookies with a BOGO coupon, right?"

I smiled as I asked the question.

She looked at me and said, "Yes, I think you're right." And she smiled

as she was telling me that.

"I," replying very cautiously, "only ate the free one."

She smiled a rather curious smile at me and did not know what to say.

Whoever came up with this BOGO idea, I would like to congratulate them. And there are several reasons why.

First of all, it keeps my wife busy following through with all these BOGO coupons. How she can find so many at any given time is beyond my imagination. But, she does and spends quite a bit of time finding the coupon and then going to the stores and purchasing those BOGO products.

It's hard to imagine how much money she has saved us these many years.

Second, anything that is free will find welcoming arms with me. I love things that are free as long as they really are

free. I love things that occupy my wife in a very positive way. And boy, does she do a good job in this area.

As I was going over this, I thought of a very special Bible verse.

"Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again" (Luke 6:38).

A generous spirit does have its rewards. What I have is a reflection of what I have given. I have discovered that the more I give the more I get. Of course, if I only give to get I have the wrong attitude.

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Community Calendar

Al-Anon

("A mutual support program for people whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking") Monday nights 6:00 PM, Russell Springs United Methodist Church, Russell Springs, KY

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Men

Monday nights at SPARC at 6:00 PM

Alcoholics Anonymous(AA) Women

Saturday mornings at 11:00 AM Senior Citizens Center, Russell Springs, KY

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM Senior Citizens Center, Russell Springs, KY

Celebrate Recovery

Tuesday nights at 6:00 PM, First Baptist Church, Russell Springs, KY

Celebrate Recovery

Thursday nights at 6:00 PM, Russell Springs United Methodist Church, Russell Springs, KY

Russell County Ext. District Board Meeting

A meeting of the Russell County Extension District Board will be held Thursday, March 31, 4:00 PM at the Russell County Extension Office.

Revival

There will be a revival at Bethlehem Separate Baptist Church on April 6 at 6:30 PM. The Church is located on West 80 Russell/Adair line. Bro. Troy Coffey evangelist and Bro Richard Antle pastor and congregation invites everyone.

God's Food Pantry is updating its files.

During the month of April a photo ID and a bill with a current address will be needed to pick up a box of food. Also, beginning in April, days of operation will include Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from noon until 4 PM.

Russell County Church Directory

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." -Philippians 4:13 (NKJV)

3trees Church
270-866-8811
270-250-7904
Russell Springs Location
3515 KY- West 80

Campbellsville Location
1 Living Grace Drive
(First Wednesday of each month)

Battlefield Baptist Church
954 W. Steve Wariner Dr.
Russell Springs

Beckham Ridge Separate Baptist
Hwy 1729

Bernard Ridge Church of God
241 Stephens Ridge Rd.
Russell Springs

Bethel United Baptist Church
Decatur Road, Dunnville

Bethel United Methodist Church
Bethel Church Road
Jamestown

Bethesda Community Fellowship
3109 S. Hwy 127
Russell Springs

Bethlehem Separate Baptist Church
West Hwy 80
Russell Springs

Cedar Springs United Baptist

Clearfork Baptist Church
760 Clearfork Rd. Eli, KY
(270) 866-7683

Clear Springs Missionary Baptist Church
Est Hwy 619, Bernard Ridge,
Russell Springs

Coffey's Chapel United Methodist Church
Eli, KY

Coffey's Friendship Separate Baptist
Off S. Hwy 55 (1/2 mile on Coffey's Schoolhouse Rd)

Coffey Grove Separate Baptist Church
1330 Blankenship Road
Jamestown

Concord Wesleyan Church
6033 S Highway 1680
Jamestown

Creelsboro Church of the Nazarene
Creelsboro Christian Church
4286 S. HWY 379
Jamestown

Cross Creek Church
1673 N. Main St. Jamestown

Cumberland Baptist Church
627 E. Cumberland Ave.
Jamestown
Bus Ministry Available:
(270) 343-3738

Fairview Baptist Church
E. Hwy. 80

Fairview Separate Baptist Church
4313 N Hwy. 55
Jamestown
Bro. Doug Baldwin, Pastor

First Baptist Church of Russell Springs
392 E. Hwy 80,
Russell Springs
Sunday

Faith Temple Full Gospel Church
West Hwy 80 (Royville)

First Apostolic Church
3563 E. Hwy 80
Russell Springs

First United Methodist Church of Jamestown
157 N. Main Street
Jamestown
Phone: (270)-343-4187

Freedom Christian Church
Sun. School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45
Wed. Service 6:30 pm
Garrett Crawford, Pastor
Avery Gengelbach, Youth Minister

Friendship Baptist
E. Hwy 80

French Valley United Methodist Church
2272 Hwy 379
Russell Springs

Good Tidings Baptist
W. Hwy 76 – Russell/Adair line

Grace Family Fellowship
170 Stephens Ridge Rd.
Russell Springs

Grace Independent Baptist
Dowell Road
Russell Springs
Phone: (270)-866-2554

Greater Hope Christian Fellowship
N. Hwy 127 Russell Springs

Grider's Chapel United Methodist Church
3913 Highway 1058
Jamestown

Hayes Chapel Church
1353 W. Hwy 619
Russell Springs

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
406 N. Main Street
Jamestown

Jamestown Christian Church
65 S. Main St., Jamestown

Jamestown Church of the Nazarene
132 S. Main St., Jamestown

Jamestown Community Church
312 Monument Square
Jamestown

Jamestown First Baptist Church
165 W. Cumberland Ave.
Jamestown

Jamestown Seventh-Day Adventist Church
100 Freedom Church Road – Junc. 55 & 127 Jamestown
Phone: (270) 507-9434

Liberty Baptist Church
Wilson Street,
Russell Springs

Main Street Church of God

Manntown United Methodist

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
Damron Creek Road
Russell Springs

Mt Eden United Baptist Church
Mt. Eden Road

Mt Hope Separate Baptist Church
Jamestown

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
Phone: (270) 585-9299

Mt. Pleasant UMC
3944 W Hwy 92
Russell Springs
Phone: (270) 343-2100

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
S. Hwy 619, Jamestown

New Victory Baptist Church
460 Arles Hale Rd.
Russell Springs

Oak Grove Separate Baptist Church
Blair School House Road

Old Liberty Community Church
W. Hwy 92
Russell Springs

Ono Community Church
Hwy. 1611

Pine Grove Separate Baptist Church
Below Eli

Pine Grove United Baptist Church
Gosser Ridge Community

Pine Top Church of Christ
Pine Top Rd. Russell Springs

Poplar Grove Baptist Church
North 127

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
250 French Valley Court
Russell Springs
Phone: (270) 866-4656

Rockhouse Christian Church

Royville Friendship Church
West Hwy 80
Russell Springs

Russell Springs Christian Church
Main & College St.
Russell Springs

Russell Springs Church of the Nazarene
1442 W. Steve Wariner Dr.

Russell Springs Lighthouse Church
86 Owenstown
Schoolhouse Rd.
Russell Springs

Russell Springs United Baptist Church
Junction 80&127

Russell Springs United Methodist
226 Jamestown St.
Russell Springs
Phone: (270) 866-5180

Sano Baptist Church
3005 Hwy 1729
Russell Springs
Phone: (270) 343-4378

Sewellton Church of God of Prophecy
253 Ballinger Road
Jamestown

Solid Rock Church
189 West Drive
Russell Springs
Phone: (270) 866-4097

Springs of Free Life Church
635 Main St.
Russell Springs
Phone: (270)-866-8748

The Church of God
P.O. Box 2121 – Hwy 1729
Russell Springs

Union Baptist Church
3525 Gosser Ridge Road

Union Chapel United Methodist
Pastor: Dennis Kiser
Phone: (270) 566-1596
999 Hwy 1058
Jamestown
Worship 9:30
Sunday School 10:30
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Welfare Baptist Church
Middletown, Hwy 127

West 80 Church of God
3733 W. Hwy 80
Russell Springs

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Willow Oak Church of Christ
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Word of God Church
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