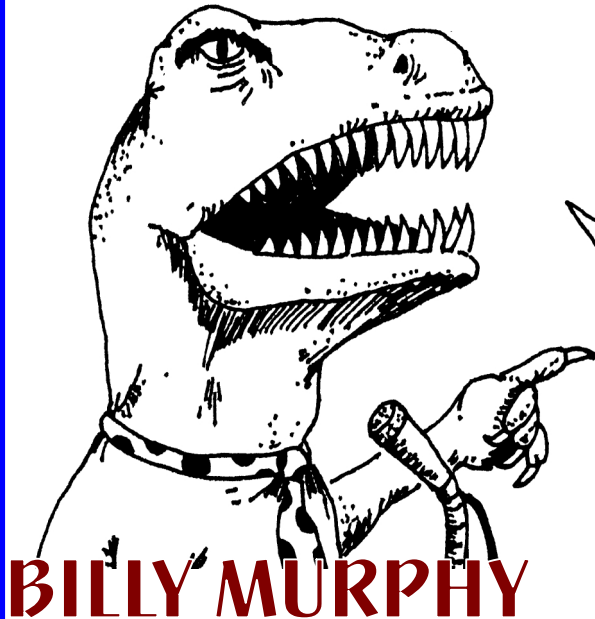


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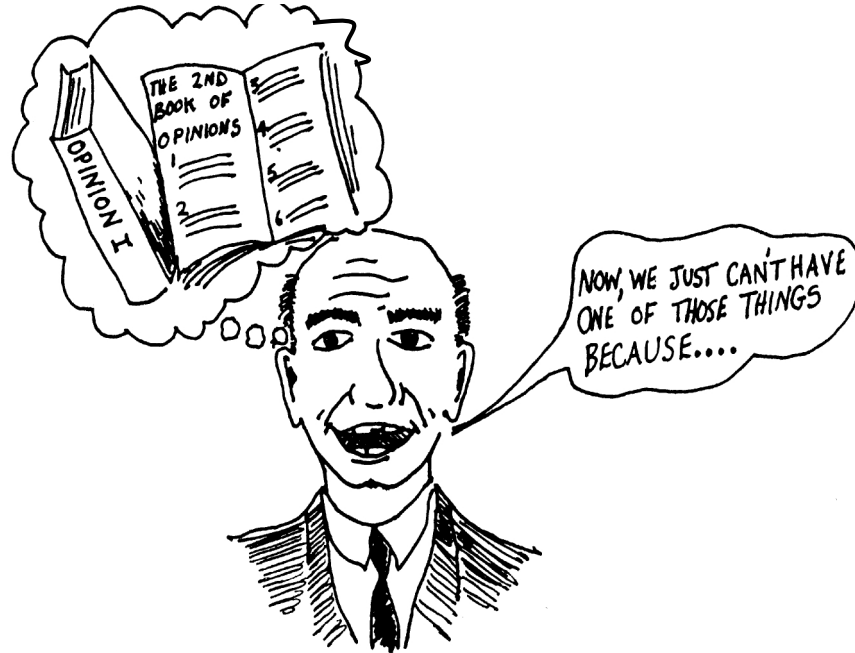
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I & II Opinion noun. Lost books of the Bible that board members believe exist.

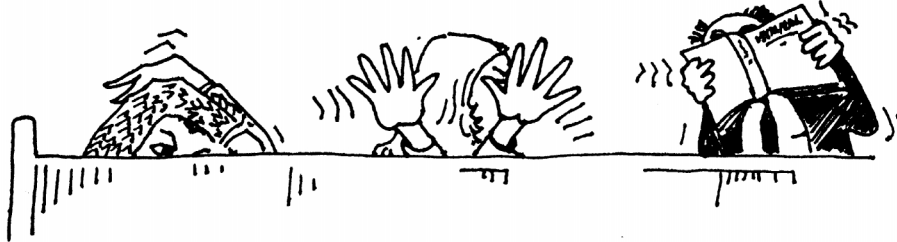


ABANDHYMNANT

noun. When two people are sharing a hymnal and one fails to hold up his or her side properly (20th century). When the hymnal has been put out of use and replaced by Powerpoint projection screens (21st century).

ANXVISITORY

noun. Feeling that overwhelms visitors upon minister introducing them in church.



APP NAUSEUM

noun. That queasy or irritated feeling from watching someone read Holy Scripture from their iPhone; just because they have an “app” for that.



B-FLATS

noun. Extremely narrow patent leather shoes worn by an organist.



CALCUKRINKLE

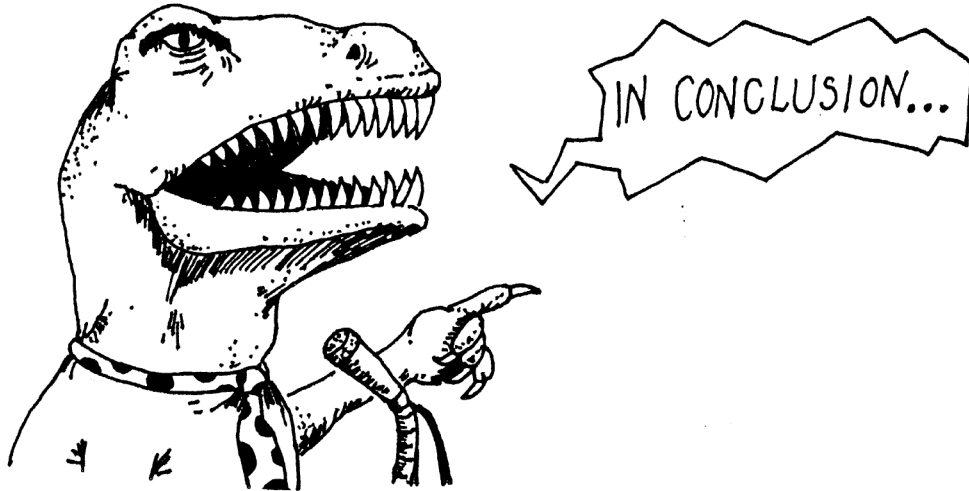
verb. To try to unwrap candy in church without anyone noticing. The three ways are: 1) Yank wrapper off fast. 2) Peel wrapper off slowly. 3) Conceal wrapper noise with a cough or sneeze.

COMPLINAUGHT

noun. Inane, meaningless comment to the minister about the sermon that reveals nothing about one's true reaction. (e.g. "What you said today, sure was clear.")

CONCLUDASAURUS

noun. Monster the minister becomes upon saying, "In conclusion" for the third time.



CONTRATABOO

noun. Any item that traditionally should not be brought into the church sanctuary (e.g. food, drinks, toys, radios, etc..).

FOSSILTIN

noun. An ancient, lost-in-time bulletin found buried among the pages of a hymnal or pew Bible.

FRIGIDART

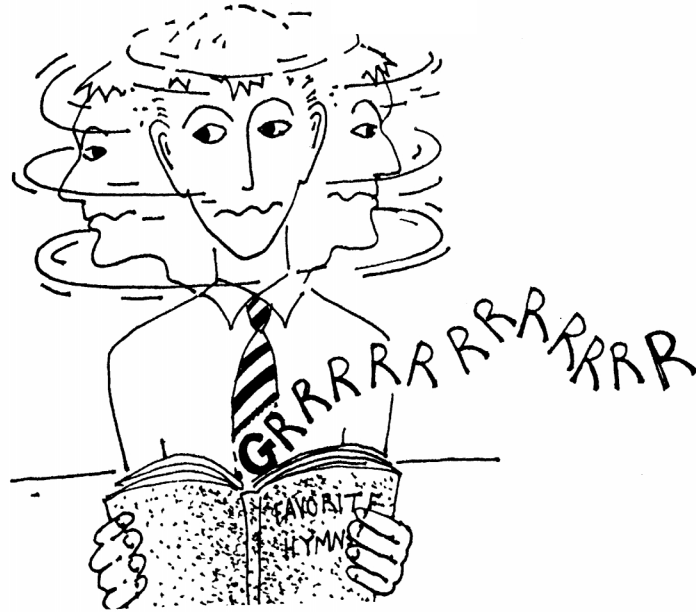
noun. Craft work done by children that is destined to be posted on the family refrigerator.

FUNDAHOMILY

noun. Principle that the church will always be at least 3 years behind the general culture in such things as fashion, design and technology.

GASTROSCAN

verb. To look around in an effort shift attention from oneself while stomach is growling.



G.E.NUMERATE

verb. To count the light bulbs in church fixtures during a dull sermon.

GILLIGANITIS

noun. When a preacher uses an adjective with a word that means the same thing as the word (e.g. "dead corpse," "smart intellectual," etc.).

GOTTAGOITIS

noun. Mysterious disease that strikes Junior Church children 5 minutes into the lesson.