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*This is dedicated to the wonderful woman
who has endured my humor with remarkable grace,
and to the benighted kids who have inherited it.*

THE INTRODUCTION

Meet the Church Curmudgeon

An Interview by David Regier

David Regier: So, uh, you're the guy who sits on the back pew, right?

Church Curmudgeon: Yes, left rear, farthest from the drums. I measured.

DR: What made you start tweeting in the first place?

CC: I did it to bring balance to the cyber-continuum. It was leaning toward young and dumb.

DR: I see. How has that been working out for you?

CC: Fool's errand. But I appear to be the man for the job.

DR: So you just gripe about your pet peeves in the church?

CC: That would be petty. Rather, I'm inviting people to dialogue about our shared journey.

DR: That sounds like a bit of a stretch.

CC: The way I see it, overcoming obstacles builds character. I am happy to be that obstacle.

DR: You sure pick on Baptists a lot. And Methodists. And Calvinists. And worship leaders.

CC: As an old pastor said, "The dog that yelps is the one you hit." He also said, "You never see a U-Haul® behind a hearse." But that's neither here nor there.

DR: So you're an equal-opportunity Curmudgeon?

CC: My criticism is not free. But somehow, they all find a way to earn it.

DR: Are things really as bad as you say?

CC: It ain't the way it used to be, I'll tell you that.

THE TWEETS

They call it a “selfie” because “narcissistic” is too hard to spell.

Youth pastor fell asleep during morning session. We left clothes on our chairs, exited quietly. Then I blew a trumpet.

Pastor’s on a Twitter fast. So he’s going out and changing the church sign every half hour.

How do Calvinists set off their fireworks?

Predetonation

Worship team practice is canceled. Use
the four chords from last week.

Jesus saved my soul. Peter's vision saved
my bacon.

He's so Methodist, he goes to Sprinklin'
Donuts.

You shouldn't be able to call your church "First Baptist" without there being some sort of playoff system.



Guest preacher this morning. As usual, Elmer and I are going to "Amen" him at odd times to throw him off his game.