

Byron Jeopardy - OCT 18 2009 - Stewardship Skit #2

- J: Good morning and welcome to Byron's favorite game show, Jeopardy! We'll be right back with our celebrity participants after this important message from our sponsor:
- A: Ever run out of time getting your kids ready for school each morning? Ever wish you could get them to eat breakfast and brush their teeth at the same time? Well, we have the solution. That's right, it's Kellogg's Soap Flakes. Fill up your bowl with the crunchy, bubbly goodness of Soap Flakes. As you chomp away, a light soapy froth gently massages each tooth right down to the gum line. The result, a full stomach, and clean, white teeth. It's good for your kids, and it tastes good, too.
- B: Mom, I love Kellogg's Soap Flakes (pause to flash a big smile) and now I'm the most popular girl in class. Can I have another bowl-full, pppplllllleeeeeaaaaasssseeeee?
- J: We're back. Now, let's meet our celebrity contestants!
- E: I'm George Clooney (applause)
- M: I'm Marilyn Monroe (applause)
- H: I'm Charlie the Tuna (applause)
- J: Good luck. Here's the first answer. Remember you must answer in the form of a question. For \$250, the answer is "Cameron Community Ministries, the Backpack Project, and Ronald McDonald House"
- E: Mission projects at the Byron Presbyterian Church! (bbbuuuuuzzzzz)
- J: I'm sorry, George, you must answer in the form of a question!
- M: What are mission projects at the Byron Presbyterian Church? (ding!)
- J: Yes, correct, Marilyn. You won \$250, and that's exactly how much these mission projects cost us each year. Here's the next answer, for \$500, "New Love, New Mercy".
- H: What is the stewardship theme for the coming year? (ding!)
- J: Correct, Charlie! That phrase comes from the Book of Lamentations. Here's the next question. For \$1000, "One Great Hour of Sharing, The Peacemaking Offering and the Christmas Joy Offering".
- E: What special offerings of the Presbyterian Church USA does our church support? (ding!)
- J: You're right, George. They don't appear in the budget, but these are some of the important causes the people of our church support because of their strong commitment to mission. Now our next category, for \$1,050. And the answer is "Sunday School, Bible Study and Nooma".
- M: What costs \$1,050 dollars each year at the Byron Presbyterian Church?
- J: Marilyn, you're correct. You win \$1,050, coincidentally the same amount it costs the church to operate those valuable programs each year. The next question now, for \$4,075 dollars. And the answer is, "the most important activity in our church each week".
- H: I know! I know! Celebration and Praise in Sunday Worship. (buzz)

J: I'm so sorry, Charlie, you must answer in the form of a question!

E: What is worship and praise at the Byron Presbyterian Church? (**ding!**)

J: Correct, George. Now, the next question for \$24,674. The answer is "I am the bread of life".

M: I know this one. What is the scripture that describes how our church inspires and equips the people to serve Jesus Christ? You can see that verse right at the top of page 2 in our Narrative Budget.

J: Bingo. You got it, Marilyn. You win \$24, 674, which happens to be the exact amount that it costs our church to supply worship and Christian Education during each year. Now, we'll take one final commercial break, before we head to our final round of Celebrity Jeopardy.

B: Has this ever happened to you?

A: It's driving me crazy! My dog will only eat cat food. And my cat will only eat dog food! I don't know what to do! I need help!

B: Here's the solution from Purina. Cat food in a dog food can. And dog food in a cat food can. Your pets are not as smart as you think. By switching can designs, your pets will be fooled. They've been smarter than you for too long, now it's your turn to be smart! They'll never figure it out.

A: Here, Fluffy, here's your dog food (wink- wink to audience). Here Spot, here's your tuna (wink wink to audience).

B: Purina - (arf! meow!) - making people smarter than their pets, one meal at a time.

J: And we're back, with our final round of Celebrity Jeopardy. During the break our contestants agreed to risk everything in this round. So here's the answer: "\$102,000". (Audience invited to hum the Jeopardy theme.) OK, let's see how our celebrity contestants have done.

E: What will I have to spend to send each of my kids to college?

M: What is the current jackpot in the New York State Lottery?

H: What financial commitment is needed from church people to have outstanding worship, education and mission in the coming year? (**ding!**)

J: Charlie, you've won! But of course, we all win by contributing to that \$102,000 for the coming year. It's a challenging amount, but it's what the Stewardship Committee believes is necessary in order for our church to be healthy and inspired in mission, worship and education. Commitment letters and cards will be distributed on Sunday November 1st, to be returned on November 8th. Thank you. We'll be back next week, with a new panel of celebrity contestants. Until then,

J: Jim Renfrew
E: Eric George
M: Marilyn Britt
H: Harley George
A: Connor Nesbitt
B: Kylie Britt