

In the spirit of Jeff Foxworthy

There are so many "heavy" issues in our lives right now, from Covid, to racial injustice, to political turmoil, to wild fires. We live in a time that weighs on all of us. So, I thought for this week's newsletter, I would offer a lighter and hopefully humorous look at our churches that we care so deeply about.

Many of you know the comedian, Jeff Foxworthy, whose famous routine is "You might be a redneck". For example, he said: "*If you get caught lying through your tooth, you might be a redneck*". With that style in mind, I would like to offer the church equivalent: "*If...., then your church might need a reboot!*"

So, here goes and my apologies in advance if I offend anyone.

- **If the last time you invited someone to church was during the Nixon Administration...you just might need a reboot.**
- **If think Tik-Tok is the sound your sanctuary clock makes...you just might need a reboot.**
- **If in your "contemporary" worship service, you are singing songs from the 1980's and 1990's.....(if from the 50' and 60's a double reboot!)**
- **If Aunt Mildred has lead the "Butter Festival" for 42 years with no end in sight...you church just might need a reboot.**
- **If any part of the interior of your church building is covered with wood paneling from Plywood Ranch.....**
- **If members think discipleship is about working on the Rummage Sale...you just might need a reboot.**
- **If you think "Zoom" is something on your camera lens.....**
- **If your neighbors have no idea why you leave the house every Sunday morning....your church just might need a reboot.**
- **If you website is still advertising Mother's Day...you just might need a reboot.**