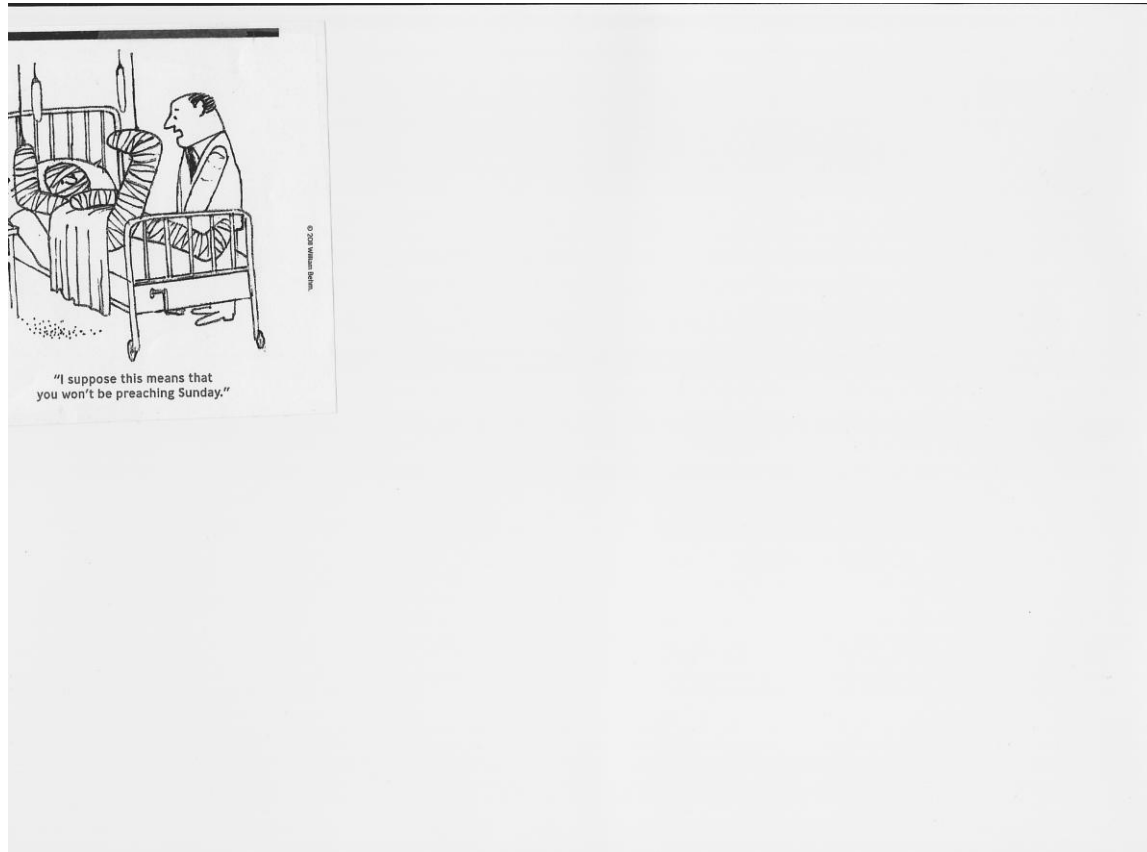


## FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART....



I have another caption for this cartoon:

“If I am hearing you right through all that gauze, you’re saying it probably wasn’t a good idea to invite the grandchildren to stay with you during Vacation Bible School week.”

But we had a blast all week long! I love kids, of course, especially my own grandkids. But, as they say, God knew what He was doing when He ordained the young to bear and raise the kids. We had an especially wild and wonderful VBS this summer. My special thanks go out to all how helped in any and every way, especially to Marlene Peters and Nicolle Caballero, our Co-Directors. If it takes a village to raise a child, it takes a whole church to put on an effective VBS.

It is a real blessing to hear 5 year old Wyatt singing the VBS theme song by heart. It was a surprise to hear 2 year old Cade singing the “Allelu, Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia” part of Sunday’s Praise Song. At his age, he doesn’t have a clue what it means, but he is a living embodiment of it. May it be so for all of us at APUMC, Lord!  
See you in Church, APUMC!

Pastor Carl