C H U C K L E S

Asked what kind of Protestant he was, the man replied: "I forget my abomination."

When he looked at the offertory plate, the minister said: "Our members must think the church is coin-operated."

Sign on church marquee: "Bent haloes repaired."

On a church marquee in the summer: "You think it's hot here?"

At a vestry meeting, someone said the church needed a chandelier. The chairman objected on two grounds: 1) Chandeliers are expensive. 2) No member knew how to play one.

The deficit in one congregation is so steep that when the annual report is read, the organist plays Taps.

In one congregation second opinions are very popular. Board members ~~give their opinions~~ think for one second and then give their opinions.

When a congregation member got a "second notice" that his dues were due, he hurried to make his payment, apologizing for overlooking the first notice. Said the treasurer: "We don't send first notices."

Asked to be the main speaker at a meeting, the man found that there were a dozen speakers before him. By the time he got up to talk it was midnight and only one person was left. He thanked him for waiting to hear him speak, and the other one said: "I'm the next speaker."

Joseph and Mary knocked on the door of the inn. The innkeeper said there was no room, but he could put them up in the stable. Said Joseph: Perhaps you can find some room. My wife is expecting. Said the innkeeper: That's not my fault. Said Joseph: It's not mine either.

Why can't you keep Jews in jail? They eat lox.

Asked to behave, the kid said to his mother: I will for $10. Said the mother: why can't you be like your father: good for nothing.

When God produced Adam he took one look, and said: I can do better than that. ..And produced Eve.

God asked Adam why he had eaten the apple. Adam did what husbands have done ever since: blamed it on his wife. God asked Eve the same question, and she blamed it on the snake..And he didn't have a leg to stand on.

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