

Why do I keep singin' the empty-tank blues?

It was an unusual feeling last week. Never once in my rounds of home business and newspaper business did I worry about having the trusty old car run out of gasoline.

I have to admit it was a matter of coincidence rather than forethought. The tank got filled after we returned from a commencement in the middle of the state, and after that travels were fairly light until payday.

The joy of seeing that fuel tank needle flutter in the upper half of the gauge was so great I resolved to keep it flying high. But self-knowledge makes me wonder about that resolution.

THE USUAL pattern is much different. Like a couple of weeks ago, Monday morning of that week saw the needle about in the middle of the gauge. Half a tank of gas available, right? Wrong. I know very well that the indicator goes down more slowly through the first half of the gasoline used. But the optimist in me keeps me from being realistic.

So, as happens every week, I was really shocked that what seemed like just a little driving took the indicator way down into the bottom half of the gauge. By Wednesday evening it was showing nearly empty.

So it was time for a fill-up, right? Wrong. The cash on hand now that it was the day before payday wouldn't fill the tank, and it seemed too bad to have to make two pit stops. What I had left ought to make it.

Thursday morning the flutter was lower on the gauge. Should I stop on the way to work? No, might as well live dangerously. Paycheck arrived, but as usual I didn't get right out to the bank.



One trip had to be made first. By now I was holding my breath to see if the gas would hold out.

Once more, the guardian angel of low gas drivers was with me, and the car chugged on, not only to my interview but then to the bank. Now there was ample cash to fill the tank. I should stop at the first gas station, right?

WRONG, ONE more time. The place where gas was a couple of cents less per gallon and pumping was still available was only a couple more miles down the pike.

Adrenalin now high, I drove the last two miles, keeping to the right of the road lest I should have to pull off. And wondering with every wheel turn why I kept doing this to myself. But luck was on my side again, and the car pulled safely into the station.

"You've been running on fumes," noted the attendant as the pumping went on and on.

But now I've had nearly two weeks of filling the tank when I should. It feels good to be sensible. I should keep it up, right? Well, maybe.

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Ward church joins new evangelical denomination

Ward Presbyterian Church of Livonia, separated a year ago from the United Presbyterian denomination, is now a member of the newly formed Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

The local congregation voted recently to affiliate with the EPC and to hold its first general assembly, scheduled Sept. 22-24.

After the Ward Congregational vote, the church was the setting for a meet-

ing of committees representing several churches in the new denomination. Among them is the 3,900-member Faith Presbyterian Church of Aurora, Colo., which had voted the same day as Ward to affiliate with EPC.

Dr. Dean Wolf is pastor of the Colarado church. Ward, headed by Dr. Bartlett L. Hess as senior pastor, has 3,650 members and an annual budget totaling more than \$1.75 million.

At the committee sessions, the Rev. Calvin Gray, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Trenton, was named temporary moderator and the Rev. L. Edward Davis, Ward's executive pastor, was chosen as stated clerk for the EPC.

The denomination adopted the Westminster Confession of Faith as its system of doctrine. It also adopted a book of government and worship as pro-

posed by an EPC constituting convention held in St. Louis in March of this year.

The new denomination, according to a Ward statement, permits but does not mandate women elders in each church Session and provides that each congregation owns its own property.

It also stresses the infallibility of the Bible as the word of God and upholds historic doctrines of the Christian faith.

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