

# HomeTouch

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Orange Coast Church



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Scripture Reading: John 14:1-14

**TODAY'S THOUGHT: George Burns lived to be 100. Here's his take on happiness — "Happiness is having a large, loving, caring, close-knit family — in another city."**

The happy face, or smiley face, is 25 years old. A little over 25 years ago, Carnegie Mellon University professor, Scott E. Fahlman, used three keystrokes that suggest a horizontal smiley face. A colon, a hyphen and an ending parenthesis and there it is! :-)

Today, the smiley face and other emotional icons known as emoticons, help people to express their feelings when they're typing a message. In fact, the smiley face has generated a cottage industry. Smiley faces can be seen on just about anything. Except people!



People who have smiles on their faces not only look better, but they probably feel better. And they make others around them feel better, too.

Too many people forget what their faces looks like to others. They step into the world each morning with a grumpy face, or a worry face, or a frowning face, or a sad and resigned face.

It might be a good thing every morning to do a face check: What does my face look like today! Fortunately for us, God's face is constant. We're reminded of this in the Aaronic Benediction which is found in Numbers 6: "The LORD make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace" (Emphasis added).

**Prayer: God, I thank You that your love smiles in my direction. Help me to reflect that smile to others. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

# Activity Page for the week of April 20, 2008

**Daily Bible Readings**

- Sunday:** Luke 7-9
- Monday:** Joshua 19-21
- Tuesday:** Joshua 22-24
- Wednesday:** Judges 1-4
- Thursday:** Judges 5-8
- Friday:** Judges 9-12
- Saturday:** Psalms 37-39

# Beatitudes

**Directions:**

Fill in the squares using clues. Then, using the number codes, fill in the squares below to read three of the Beatitudes from Luke 6:20-21 (NIV)



1. Area behind house.
2. Blooms.
3. Precipitation.
4. Puffy and white in sky.
5. Soil.
6. Green, needs water.
7. You must hoe this.
8. Tiptoe through these.
9. Baby sheep.
10. We need food & this.
11. In the beginning ...
12. Sign after it rains.
13. These, in April, bring flowers.

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