

Bits of Home Chat: Hi All, hope you are well, at least well enough to enjoy fellowshiping with God and with God's people! We are so glad that Carl is more mobile lately. The dentist dug out the remains of two of his teeth. When he was done he put Carl on an antibiotic because both teeth had abscesses under them. He also put him on a steroid to minimize swelling and pain. The two meds are working well and he feels better than he has for a long time! God allowed that last tooth to break off! His improved health is an answer to our prayers. You all have prayed along with us, thank you!!!

Weather-wise we are having rain. Colder temps and some snows are in the forecast over the weekend, I believe. The weather forecasters had predicted a February thaw followed by more cold and snowy weather. Just for fun, I went online and got you some pictures and the history of Punxsutawney Phil!



The tradition of Groundhog Day dates back to 1887, when Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, held its first official celebration. Inspired by ancient European weather folklore, the idea was simple: if Phil saw his shadow, winter would continue for six more weeks. If not, an early spring was on the way. Punxsutawney Phil did indeed see his shadow on Monday, Feb. 2, 2026. That means, according to the legend, there be six more weeks of winter!



If you have something from your home area or state you'd like to share the history about, please tell us about it. It would be great to learn of unique things like the Peepers of Big Run. If you were doing lessons a year or so ago, you probably remember my write-up about them. If you didn't get that and want it, let me know. I will try to pull it up from our saved files.

Carl and I plan to take a meal up to Brian's tomorrow since his wife's not able to use her right hand. They jokingly told us that they have eaten out and had more pre-fab food in the past few weeks than ever! I would say that it is time to share a fresh meal that they did not have to worry about fixing or cleaning up from. Hope you all enjoyed the Home Chat today. I sure enjoyed getting it put together! Bye for now, The Earleys, Carl and Kay

*Memory or Focal Verse:* Six days thou shalt work, but on the seventh day thou shalt rest: in earing time and in harvest thou shalt rest. Exodus 34:21

*Verses to Ponder:* Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 and 8:6; Matthew 16:1-3; Acts 14:17