

silly reasons for church arguments of members

1. **Argument over the appropriate length of the worship pastor's beard** (*I think I saw a verse in Scripture that indicated it is to be no more than 1.5 inches longer than the pastor's beard.*).
2. **Fight over whether or not to build a children's playground or to use the land for a cemetery** (*I'm dying to know the resolution of this one.*).
3. **A deacon accusing another deacon of sending an anonymous letter, and deciding to settle the matter in the parking lot** (*The church could have sold tickets to this event and raised a lot of money.*).
4. **A church dispute of whether or not to install restroom stall dividers in the women's restroom** (*I'm calling unfair on this one. The men should have their stall dividers too.*).
5. **A church argument and vote to decide if a clock in the worship center should be removed** (*I think this one is a timely argument.*).
6. **A 45-minute heated argument over the type of filing cabinet to purchase: black or brown; 2, 3, or 4 drawers** (*This one is an official cabinet meeting of the church leadership.*).
7. **A fight over which picture of Jesus to put in the foyer** (*I just want to know who took the pictures.*).
8. **A petition to have all church staff clean shaven** (*No church planters are allowed.*).
9. **A dispute over whether the worship leader should have his shoes on during the service** (*I vote for shoes, shirts, and pants.*).
10. **A big church argument over the discovery that the church budget was off \$0.10. Someone finally gave a dime to settle the issue** (*I have to admit this issue is ten times more important than the church missing a penny.*).
11. **A dispute in the church because the Lord's Supper had cran/grape juice instead of grape juice** (*Of course it should be grape juice. It's right there in Hezekiah 4:11.*).
12. **Business meeting arguments about whether the church should purchase a weed eater or not. It took two business meetings to resolve** (*Wow. This fight was really whacky.*).
13. **Arguments over what type of green beans the church should serve** (*I could have resolved this conflict quickly: none.*).

14. **Two different churches reported fights over the type of coffee. In one of the churches, they moved from Folgers to a stronger Starbucks brand. In the other church, they simply moved to a stronger blend. Members left the church in the latter example** (*Perhaps they started a new church: The Right Blend Fellowship.*).
15. **Major conflict when the youth borrowed a crockpot that had not been used for years** (*I bet it was a bunch of crocky old adults.*).
16. **An argument on whether the church should allow deviled eggs at the church meal** (*Only if it's balanced with angel food cake for dessert.*).
17. **An argument over who has the authority to buy postage stamps for the church** (*The members were licking their wounds over this issue.*).
18. **A disagreement over using the term "potluck" instead of "pot blessing"** (*I get it! The concept of luck contradicts the theology of a sovereign God. This issue is very serious. Good luck trying to resolve it.*).
19. **A church member was chastised because she brought vanilla syrup to the coffee server. It looked too much like liquor.** (*Beth Moore confessed she was the culprit who brought the syrup. Don't you know, Beth, we Baptists cannot have vanilla syrup at anytime? Chocolate is fine though.*).
20. **An argument in church over who has access to the copy machine** (*I think a calendar should be made where every church member has at least five minutes access to the copy machine each year. You can have a business meeting to vote on each five-minute increment.*).
21. **Some church members left the church because one church member hid the vacuum cleaner from them. It resulted in a major fight and split** (*Thus the Second Electrolux Church was born.*).
22. **An argument over whether to have gluten-free communion bread or not** (*I thought gluteny was a sin.*).
23. **A dispute over whether the church should allow people to wear black t-shirts, since black is the color of the devil** (*Are you sure he's not red? That's what I've heard.*).
24. **A fight over whether or not to sing "Happy Birthday" each week** (*I've got an idea. Alternate it with the doxology.*).
25. **An argument over whether the fake, dusty plants should be removed from the podium** (*Just give them a little water. They should be fine.*).