

# The Church of Christ at **SUNSHINE** Bulletin

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## ***How Well Do You Sleep At Night?***

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I read a story last week about Linda Russell. It seems that she put off a required history course until her senior year at the University of Oregon. She took a grade of "incomplete" in order to avoid taking the final exam. In the spring semester, it got to the point that she could put it off no longer. She said, "I was right on the wire for graduation. I knew I had to take the exam, and by then I had lost the continuity. I felt in my heart I couldn't do it."

To her surprise, her professor simply handed her the exam and told her to go somewhere and finish it. She went into the women's lounge, pulled out her notes, and took the exam. She passed with flying colors and received her degree. The year was 1962.

Ms. Russell went on to earn her Master's Degree. She had a career as an elementary school teacher that lasted 34 years. However, the guilt of cheating on that history exam gnawed at her. She said, "In the back of my mind, I always thought, 'If you only knew.'"

Conscience is a God-given gift. It's an internal monitor of behavior. Sometimes, it's a flashing red light reminding us to take corrective action. At other times, it's a spiritual compass that assures us that we are navigating safely within God's will—that is, if we have a knowledge of His will that comes from His Word.

You see, conscience is a product of education and not infallible by itself. But it is a valuable part of one's spiritual life that can't be ignored.

Ms. Russell said, "I realized that one day I would have to stand before God and account for my life." Living in Washington state, and retired, she finally quit fighting her conscience and wrote a letter to her alma mater. The university said that it would be too harsh of a punishment to revoke her degree. Instead, they allowed her to write an article for the student newspaper about academic integrity—focusing on the corrosive effect of dishonesty.

She said, "Once you cheat, then you have to cover it with a lie. In that process, you deceive all the people into thinking you are someone that you are not." She bore an awful burden all those years.

As you begin this week, live it with such an integrity that God would not question your heart. And if there is anything you need to make right, today is the day to do it—not 34 guilt-ridden years from now.

Consider the words of Proverbs:

***The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity*** (Proverbs 11:3).

***Better a poor man whose walk is blameless than a fool whose lips are perverse*** (Proverbs 19:1).

***The righteous man leads a blameless life; blessed are his children after him*** (Proverbs 20:7).

William Eudy  
Mineral Wells, TX

# PRAYER REQUESTS

**For our national leaders and world leaders** as they lead their respective nations.

**For our troops** in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti and other places.

**For the innocent** who are suffering in the midst of war.

**For the "people in the box" the lost in** our families and community.

**For those who are being martyred and persecuted for Christ** in our own time

**For marriage to stand** in our laws as God ordained it.

**For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chetri**

**For the churches in Honduras and Haiti who partner with us in the gospel**

**For our Haiti Mission Team leaving January 19**

**Millie Lemon** is scheduled for a follow up surgery on January 16. After recuperation hopefully she will be able to be out and about and with us again.

**Renee Bissell** had round 7 of her chemo this week.

**Rick Richmond** Two more spots of cancer have been detected. Prayers for his faith and healing.

**Emerson Coriell** was at James Cancer Center on Wednesday and Thursday for further tests. He will have his tonsils removed on Friday at Mt Carmel. Complete results of all tests expected January 15. Keep praying.

**Zeb Wiehle** (Keith & Kristy's baby) was taken back to Children's in Columbus for a check up. Another aneurysm was found which may require another open heart surgery.

**Debbie Sullivan** has surgery scheduled Monday at SOMC expecting to be there for 2 or 3 days. She would appreciate our prayers.

**Praise Report: Austin Coriell** had 4 stents placed in his heart on Wednesday at Riverside. On Saturday he was transferred to Best Care for a few days of rehab. Prayers and cards appreciated. Hold the visits until he gets home.

**Alex Cram and Family**, a continuing request for God's mercy and blessing.

## Spirit Club Verse of the Month - January 2008

Let the little children come and do not forbid them for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 19:14



### In the News

**Lane Raiser**, associate professor of arts at Shawnee State and a member of

the Sunshine church of Christ, received the John Young-Hunter Memorial Award for works of exceptional merit at the Allied Artists of America exhibition for his painting "Axis Mundi" that is currently on display at the National Arts Club Gallery in New York City. Congratulations, Lane.

**Josh Berry**, son of John and Rhonda Berry, surprised his family by returning from Iraq two months early and just in time for Christmas. His current tour of duty is completed and he will be in the States for the next 13 months. Merry Christmas, John, Rhonda and family.



## Football Fellowship

Catch the OSU vs LSU in the BCS Championship game at Innermission Monday night, 8:00. Bring family and friends, enjoy the game, and have a good time. We'll order some pizza when we see how many we need.

## Men's Get-Together

Any men who would like to get together for a time of fellowship and prayer are invited to attend an informal meeting at the Innermission Campus Ministry building (corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Gay in Portsmouth) on Friday, January 11, at 6 pm. Main topic for discussion will be things men commonly struggle with. The meeting is expected to last about 2-3 hours.

## 2008 Budget

Copies of the budget for 2008 for our congregation are on the table in the foyer. Please pick up a copy and be informed. We will be talking about this budget over the next few weeks in some of our lessons.

## Haiti Mission Needs

The Haiti mission team leaves on January 19. They are requesting your prayers and your donations of the following items to be taken to Haiti for the 590 children we are currently sponsoring through Hope for Haiti's Children: **Socks**, all sizes, white, brown, black: **Ball Caps**; **Hair Accessories** for girls (barrettes, bows, ribbons, clips). There will be receptacles placed in foyer over the next few weeks for you to deposit these items.

## Spirit Club Meeting

Tonight, 6 pm, kids of all ages (2-99 years) are invited to come a little early for Bible Study and learn the latest Spirit Club memory work through song. We'll learn the new songs month by month and also do some review of what we have learned in the past. The song and verse for January is Mathew 19:14. Meeting will last till about 6:20 pm. If you are interested, the songs are taken from a CD called Hide'Em in Your Heart by Steve Green. It's available for \$10.00 at Praises Book Store in Portsmouth.

## A Time for Fasting and Prayer

A few weeks ago we noted in Acts 13:3 that the church in Antioch sent out Paul and Barnabas on their first missionary journey with prayer and fasting and the laying on of hands. January 16 after our Wednesday Bible study, we are going to be sending out our own missionaries to Haiti with prayer and fasting and the laying on of our hands. Plan to stay a few extra minutes after the Bible study for the prayer and the "group huddle" up at the front around our missionaries. Also, we're asking that you spend the 24 hours leading up to this time in fasting (you can have fruit or vegetable juice) starting at 9 pm on Tuesday and ending at 9 pm on Wednesday. Our missionaries headed to Haiti for January 19-26 are: Matthew Gampp, Scott Gampp, Aaron Kallner, Jason Coriell, Karren Griffith, Mike Dixon and Brandy Gampp. Please include these brothers and sisters in your daily prayers. Also there is still some financial need for some of our members. If you would like to help with a contribution, get it to Aaron or Jason right away.

### Notes of Encouragement

For our 7 missionaries to Haiti we are asking the congregation to write notes of encouragement to each one that they can open up during their trip. There are big envelopes laid out on the table in the foyer with the name of each person going. Write your notes, seal each one up in an envelope and put your notes in the big envelopes on the table. There are envelopes, pens and note pads on the table.

### Congratulations Zane and Sabrina!

Zane Sims and Sabrina Shafer were married here at the building New Year's Day. Congratulations!

## Bible Study Curriculum

### Sunday

1/6 Acts 15:1-35  
1/13 Acts 15:36-16:40  
1/20 Acts 17:1-18:22  
1/27 Acts 18:23-20:2  
2/3 Acts 20:3-38

### Wednesday

1/9 Daniel 3  
1/16 Daniel 4  
1/23 Daniel 5  
1/30 Daniel 6  
2/6 Daniel 7



1/6 First Spirit Club Meeting, 6 pm  
1/7 Football Fellowship @ Innermission, 8 p.m.  
1/11 Men's Get-Together @ Innermission, 6 p.m.  
1/16 Haiti Mission Team Send Off, after services  
1/19-26 Haiti Mission Trip  
2/9 Father-Daughter Valentine Gala @ MHS Gym, 7 p.m.  
2/15-17 Winterfest in Gatlinburg

### Winterfest Coming Soon



Feb 15-17, 2008, are the dates for Winterfest in Gatlinburg, Tn. To register for Winterfest, the bus and a room in Gatlinburg go to [www.innermission-ssu.com](http://www.innermission-ssu.com) click on the **Winterfest Sign Up** tab. Be sure to include a contact phone number in the message box. More information soon. Thanks, Shaun and Jamie.

### Last Minute Angel Food Orders

It is still possible to get in your Angel Food order for January, but you must make the order by this evening. See Judi Allison or Jason Coriell.

### Snow Removal Team Needed

We have been having mild winters the last few years, but 2 or 3 times a year we have significant snowfall. We need at least two guys (or girls) who will come at least an hour before our Wednesday or Sunday meetings who will make sure the walks are cleared and salted before the people show up. If you are would be willing to take this job, see Steve Miller.



### Father-Daughter Valentine Gala Coming

Saturday, February 9, 7 pm at the MHS gymnasium, the Grande March for the Father-Daughter Valentine Gala will commence. As always we are needing help with the event. People to help with food, set up and decoration, clean-up at the end, coat check workers and the picture-taking operation. In particular, we are looking for someone to take over the picture-taking set up this year. Steve Miller has done it in recent years and would be glad to "educate" anyone in what has been done in the past, but we need someone new to take it from this point on. See Mark or Steve if you are interested. The tickets to the Father-Daughter Gala are still \$5.00 and are available at the Pharmacy in Minford among other locations.

### Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Juanita Collier** (sister to Eloise Hayward) who passed away early on January 2. A family service was held for her on Friday at her home place on Bennett School House Road.

### Class To Resume

The Teen Girls evening class will resume Feb. 3.

# Those Who Serve

## Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer  
 Song Director  
 Scripture Reading  
 Prayer  
 Lord's Supper –Bread  
 Wine  
 Server 1  
 Server 2  
 Server 3  
 Server 4  
 Server 5  
 Server 6  
 Message  
 Closing Prayer

## January 6

Tom Kelley  
 Ralph Gampp  
 Aaron McCray  
 Zach Coriell  
 John Berry  
 Jason Coriell  
 Eric McLaughlin  
 Ryan Coriell  
 Gregg Ferrell  
 Jack Jennings  
 Ira Coriell  
 Mark Risner  
 Steve Miller  
 Bill Gammon

## January

Don Coriell  
 Scott Gampp  
 Jamie Riley  
 Don Ramey  
 Bill Gammon  
 Eric Copas  
 Spike Ferrell  
 Barry Hayward  
 Gary Glispie  
 Michael Dixon  
 Aaron Franke  
 John Gampp  
 Steve Miller  
 Eric McLaughlin

## Sunday Evening

Song Director  
 Scripture Reading  
 Lord's Supper  
 Assist  
 Prayer  
*Bible Class Text*

Shawn Gragg  
 Aaron Kallner  
 Tim Coriell  
 Dewey Cordle  
 Ira Coriell  
*Acts 15:1-35*

Gabe Coriell  
 Greg Coriell  
 David Gampp  
 Josh Coriell  
 Mark Gampp  
*Acts 15:36 - 16:40*

## Wednesday Evening

Song Director  
 Prayer  
*Bible Class Text*

Zach Coriell  
 Jeff Hayward  
*Daniel 3*

Aaron McCray  
 Rich Book  
*Daniel 4*

## Children's Bible Time

January 3/5: Jane Ruggles, Stephanie Copas, Jennifer Gampp  
 January 6/8: Kristin Riley, Cindy Coriell, Becky Dixon  
 February 3/5: June Book, Rich Book, Rachel Jarvis  
 February 6/8: Cathy Coriell, Emerson Coriell, Becky Jarvis, Chuck Jarvis

*If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please make arrangements for a substitute. Thank you.*

## *Regular Service Times*

### Sunday

Worship - 10:00 am  
 Bible Study - 6:30 p.m

### Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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### Read Ephesians 3:1-12.

God had a plan for all people, not just the Israelites. Complete the paragraph by unscrambling the words inside the parentheses, then arrange the words in the boxes so the answer to the question is in the bold column.

A \_\_\_\_\_ had been  
 (SYEYTRM)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to Paul: that outsiders would  
 (DEALERVE)  
 become \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of  
 (SHIRE) (BREMME)  
 body with \_\_\_\_\_ through the  
 (NOE) (ARELIS)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (PLOGSE) (SUSEJ)



What were these outsiders called?

