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You and Me - Unity

I think amazing is the word I'm looking for...I think.

As I read the story of The "Tower of Babel" it seems to me that our God finds unity amazing. I want to say impressive – but I don't think God finds us all that impressive. I know he loves us with a love we can't comprehend – and that he's relentless in his loving pursuit of us – but I don't think he's really all that impressed with us. So at least for now I'll use the word amazing – I think it fits. You can read the story of the "Tower of Babel" and decide for yourself in Genesis 11:1-9

When I read this story I think it's clear that their unity is more than just interesting to God. And I believe they did more than "get his attention." The result of their unity – both in what they were able to accomplish and the steps God took to bring it to a halt, point to something amazing – and unity is amazing. For a more insight into unity read Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

There are so many directions we could go from here, but just let me say this...If they could accomplish so much by working together on their own... can you imagine what we could accomplish if we allowed God to unite us – to make us one in him? There would be no end to the amazing things he could accomplish through us.

But the most amazing thing our unity in him would accomplish can be found in the scripture below.

Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; that they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one: I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me. John 17:20-23

— Jamie Riley

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 in Haiti this week

Rick Richmond for healing and life.

Emerson Coriell had his first round of chemo this week.

Diane Piccone (Lisa Hoskins mother) has been moved to a nursing home for convalescence.

Sara Gilliland had a test this last week that indicated the possibility of cancer. She is having follow up tests and will know the results in about one week.

Emily Cram has been in SOMC this week with viral pneumonia and a staph infection. She is much improved but is waiting for her blood-oxygen level to stabilize at an acceptable level.

Lori Sayre, Dave Graff's fiancée, is scheduled for gall bladder surgery on Friday.

Shelby Pickens and Richard Koker, friends of Dave Graff's fiancée's father fell down the elevator shaft of a building they were working in. Shelby is doing better but has shattered bones in his legs and feet. Richard is out of the hospital but has broken ribs and some fluid around his heart.

Aaron Sayre, Dave Graff's fiancée's father's heart surgery went well. He is home recuperating.

Spirit Club Verse of the Month

Matthew 7:12 So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the law and the prophets.

Spirit Club Meeting

Tonight, 6 pm, kids of all ages (2-99 years) are invited to come a little early and learn the latest Spirit Club memory work through song. **Starting in February** we're going to be taking attendance and if you have perfect attendance in the first three weeks of the month, we have a little pizza party on the last Sunday of the month at 5:30 pm.

Teen Girls Class

Tonight the Teen Girls class will resume in Room #3. The Boys will be meeting in their regular class room.

Winterfest Update

As of yesterday, there are 83 people registered for Winterfest. Yes, we had to charter a second bus and find more rooms in Gatlinburg to handle our group but the Lord has graciously provided both of these to us. There are still a few spots left on the second bus. If you are interested in going to Winterfest please see Shaun or Jamie today. We are no longer registering on the website. Don't wait. Tomorrow may be too late.

New Youth Director

A few weeks ago the elders asked **Tim Gampp** to serve as the new youth director for Sunshine. Tim is already working on big plans for this spring for the youth. Pray for him and the youth of our congregation. Be ready to pitch in and help when the call is made.

New 66 Club Member!

Levi Coriell is the newest member of the 66 club. Congratulations, Levi, on being able to say the 66 books of the Bible from memory and in order.

Sign Board Helper Wanted

We need someone to take over the putting up and taking down of signs on the sign board out front. You do not have to worry about content, only getting the old sign letters down and the new sign letters up. The job should not take more than 1-2 hours per week. Every Sunday and Wednesday you will check with Steve Miller to see what goes up or comes down from the sign. Someone young and tall and dependable would be just right. Young and tall are negotiable, but dependable is essential.

Bible Study Curriculum

No Debt, No Sweat Seminar in Vienna, WV

Steve Diggs of the Antioch church of Christ in Nashville, TN, has been conducting a great seminar in churches of Christ for the past 10 years. The seminar is called **No Debt, No Sweat**. I met Steve back in the fall and got to talk with him. Since that time, I have read his book by the same title and have recently heard from a close Christian friend about how the seminar was received at their home congregation. All indications are that this information is urgently needed and Steve does a first class job of getting the information across. There is a **No Debt, No Sweat** Seminar on Sunday, February 24 and Monday, February 25 at the Grand Central church in Vienna, WV. The seminar is free. The schedule is Sunday at 9:30 am for one hour and at 5 pm for 2.5 hours. The final 2.5 hours of the seminar are given on Monday evening from 6-8:30. We are seriously considering inviting Steve here for a seminar and/or using his materials to conduct an ongoing class, but he is currently booked into 2009. This is the closest location for his seminar in 2008. More information is available from Steve Miller or from the church office, 304-295-5116. I recommend Steve Diggs and his materials to you. Steve.

Innermission Meals

We're past the holidays and school is back in session. If you would be willing to prepare a lunch for the Innermission gang on a Tuesday in February, sign up for an open date. The pad is on the table in the foyer.

Sunday

2/10	Haiti Report
2/17	Acts 21-22
2/24	Acts 23
3/2	Acts 24
3/9	Acts 25
3/16	Acts 26
3/23	Acts 27-28
3/30	Romans 1-2

Wednesday

2/13	Daniel 12
2/20	Hosea 1-14
2/27	Joel 1-3
3/5	Amos 1-6
3/12	Amos 7-9
3/19	Jonah 1-4
3/26	Micah 1-6
4/2	Nahum 1-3



2/15-17 Winterfest in Gatlinburg
2/24-25 No Debt, No Sweat in Vienna, WV

Today Is Haiti Sunday

Our Haiti Mission Team is finally ready to make their report. It will come in two parts. One part will come this morning during our worship assembly. Team Members Aaron Kallner, Jason Coriell and Scott Gampp will be leading our worship service and will be incorporating some of the things they learned in Haiti into the service. The second part of the report comes this evening during our normal Bible study class time. After our short time of worship we will turn the remaining 45 minutes over to the rest of the Haiti Mission Team—Matt Gampp, Brandy Gampp, Mike Dixon and Karren Griffith. We will be hearing from them and also seeing some of the pictures they have from their time in Haiti a few weeks ago.

Classes This Evening

We are leaving it up to the teachers to decide how they want to handle class time this evening. If the teacher wants to keep the class in the auditorium for the Haiti Report, they are welcome to do so. If the teacher wishes to go ahead and have

class, that is fine also. Parents, check with your child's teacher to know what the plan is for this evening. In any event we will be pushing the Bible Curriculum for Sunday evening back one week so that we don't miss so that what we would have been studying tonight will be covered next Sunday evening.

Thank You

Thank you Sunshine, for all the time and effort and money and prayers and gifts given to/for Zoe! As I've said before, I can't wait to tell her everything God did through you all. You are our church family and you have behaved in such a way that proves it!

We are so thankful to you all that you would allow God to use you in the ways He did concerning Zoe. We have all come a long, long way in the journey to claim Zoe for God, but the journey has really only just begun and I can't wait to see what God has in store for us all in the future.....especially for Zoe!!!!

— Jennifer Gampp

Those Who Serve

<u>Sunday Morning</u>	<u>February 10</u>
Welcome & Prayer	Don Coriell
Song Director	Scott Gamp
Scripture Reading	Rich Book
Prayer	Jeff Hayward
Lord's Supper –Bread	John Berry
Wine	Jason Coriell
Server 1	Barry Gamp
Server 2	Ryan Coriell
Server 3	Mark Gamp
Server 4	Gary Glispie
Server 5	Ed McLaughlin
Server 6	Eric McLaughlin
Message	Steve Miller
Closing Prayer	Troy Gahm

<u>February 17</u>
Jon Coriell
Shaun McCray
Steve Williams
Shawn Gragg
Aaron Kallner
Don Ramey
Terry Sullivan
Dewey Cordle
David Gamp
Chuck Allison
Matt Gamp
Jack Jennings
Steve Miller
Bill Gammon

Sunday Evening

Song Director	Caleb Miller
Scripture Reading	Matthew Gamp
Lord's Supper	Josh Coriell
Assist	Matthew Hoskins
Prayer	Aaron McCray
<i>Bible Class Text</i>	Haiti Report

Zach Coriell
Mark Gamp
Spike Ferrell
Tim Coriell
Jamie Riley
Acts 21-22

Wednesday Evening

Song Director	Gabe Coriell
Prayer	Greg Coriell
<i>Bible Class Text</i>	<i>Daniel 12</i>

Jacob Miller
Ira Coriell
Hosea 1-14

Children's Bible Time

February 3/5: June Book, Rich Book, Rachel Jarvis
 February 6/8: Cathy Coriell, Emerson Coriell, Becky Jarvis, Chuck Jarvis
 March 3/5: Kim McCray, Aaron McCray
 March 6/8: Kendra Cram, Derria Kelley, Meaghan Miller

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



SCRIPT-O-GRAM

The familiar scripture below has been scrambled using a letter substitution code. Hint: U=D and X=O

FLU INFOAXZYZH RZ UX GL IXHU XH UZZU, UX

FBB GL ONZ LFPZ XV ONZ BXHU WZAMA, TGYGLT

ONFLEA OX TXU FLU ONZ VFONZH DR NGP.