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Some of my Insights

Have you ever thought about the idea that God made us in His image? I mean, really thought about it. People laugh, sing, cry, get angry, speak, rest, walk, and run.

What makes God laugh?

I think there are many things that make God laugh. There are things that happen throughout our lives that are just too funny not to laugh at. We say and do silly things just like our own children do. We are God's children and He sees us no differently than we see our own children. God thinks we're a hoot!

What makes God sing?

I think God sings when someone gives their life to Him. Or when one of those precious children comes through the gates of Heaven and doesn't have to be hurt by Satan anymore.

What makes God cry?

I think God cries when we cry. I also think He cries when we run from Him and tell Him we don't need Him.

What makes God angry?

I think God is angry when we go against Him and what He has told us to do. When we run around like a bunch of know-it-alls telling people we belong to Him and acting like we belong to Satan.

When does God speak?

God speaks when He has something to say. Sometimes He feels it is best to be quiet and allow us to find out for ourselves that we are wrong and He is right. Most of the time, we are too stubborn to listen to Him and do what He says. Sometimes God whispers and sometimes God yells....but He always moves!

When does God rest?

God rests when the job is done. He makes the most of all opportunities and does His best. God has only rested once during the creation of the universe but when He became a man and walked among us, He was tired often because He was using a human body.

Who does God walk with?

God walks with His children. Some of His children walk faster than He does because they think God is too slow. God walks just the perfect speed, though. He always arrives right on time despite what everyone else thinks. He knows what He's doing, you know.

What would make God run?

God runs only when His children are in need. When He sees one of us hurting or in trouble, nothing can stop Him or slow Him down when He's on His way to us. Sometimes we come to Him, but other times He comes to us. This is because there are times in our lives that we are simply not able to do it ourselves. He has to come over and pick us up and take us the rest of the way himself.

Oh what a wonderful savior!

— Jennifer Gampp

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

Rick Richmond is in SOMC, Room 138, with a blood clot in his leg.

Emerson Coriell as he is going through chemotherapy.

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

Sara Gilliland is waiting for the results of a follow up test on the possibility of cancer. .

Matthew Risner will have a surgery on his shoulder to remove a cyst in Cincinnati on Friday.

Wilma Duckson had a heart attack this week and is now in SOMC in critical condition.

William Gilpin (Cheryl Sims' stepfather) had a stroke last Sunday afternoon.

Dollie Gaughty (Tamera Green's patient) is having heart problems.

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.

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.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Emmett Coriell** (brother to Austin and Estelle Coriell) who passed away on Wednesday in Athens, Alabama. Emmett was an elder for the church in Athens. The funeral was Saturday.

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 seminar on Sunday, Feb. 24 and Monday, Feb. 25 at 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 considering inviting Steve for a seminar and/or using his materials to conduct a 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.

In The News

Wes Lyon, a new member of our congregation, has been recruited by Shawnee State University for their soccer team. The newspaper article giving the details is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Congratulations, Wes, on your athletic achievement.

Shepherds' Prayer Session

This Thursday, at 7:30 pm our shepherds will be meeting for a time of prayer. Between now and Thursday, they will be collecting requests to be included in that prayer. These requests are not for the bulletin or for the announcements (unless you say so) but just for this time of prayer.

Fort Hill Camp Report

Tonight at the beginning of our class period in the auditorium, **Jack Jennings**, board member for Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp, will be giving us a short report about camp. We'll take the first 8 or 10 minutes of class to hear from Jack.

Thank You Received

From the family of **Juanita Collier** for kindnesses shown in her passing a few weeks ago. Card posted.

Jan. Spirit Club Winners

The following students were able to say from memory the "monthly verse" and give its address:

Levi Coriell
Emma Lauder
Kara Jo McCray
Aurie Coriell
Jordan Book
Joanna Glispie
Jacob Book
Jared McCray
Jonas McCray
Kelton Kelley
Ashleigh Young
Kaden Kelley
Vanessa Dixon
Shane Dixon
Matthew Young
Hannah Miller
Johnathon Miller
Annie Davis
Simon Davis
Eli Cordle
Adam Cordle
Molly Grashel
Lucy Grashel

In addition, **Levi Coriell** is able to say his Books of the Bible, Days of Creation, Ha 2:20 and Php 4:4. **Sawyer Grashel** is able to say Ps 47:2, 63:6, 150:6 and Ge 1:1. Congratulations to all of our students.

Where Is Everybody?

Our numbers will probably be down this morning. We have two bus loads of people in Gatlinburg, TN at Winterfest. We also have several members of the Coriell family that may not be back yet from the funeral for Emmett Coriell in Alabama. Besides that, two families are in Florida and two in West Virginia.

Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

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

2/20 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



2/24-25 **No Debt, No Sweat** in Vienna, WV

2008 Spirit Club Verses

If you are doing the "monthly verse" with your child rather than the handbook verse, here are the verses we are doing for 2008. All of these monthly verses are found on a CD by Steve Green entitled "Hide 'Em in Your Heart." The CD can be purchased at Praises in Portsmouth for about \$10.00. Cut this list out of the bulletin and keep it so that you can know in advance what the next verse is.

January Mt 19:14
February Mt 7:12
March 1 Jn 3:16
April Ro 12:21
May Ps 56:3-4
June Eph 6:1
July Mt 6:9-13
August Mt 6:9-13
September Acts 16:31
October Mt 5:14-16
November Ps 34:13
December Mt 22:37 & 39

Spirit Club Attendance

Parents, we've had a couple questions about attendance at the Sun PM Spirit Club Meeting and qualifying for the end of the month pizza party. Here's what we've come up with.

1. Parents are responsible to mark their children's name as present for the meeting. If you are late, it will be up to you to decide if it's too late to be counted present or how much "make-up" time you'll spend at home on the verse. Anyway, we (Steve, Kim, Aaron) don't want to be the one's deciding this.

2. We want to allow one "miss" each month and still allow a child to come to the end of the month party. This will give you as parents a little flexibility for the times you are out of town or sick. Again, maybe a little "make-up" work at home could be substituted.

Thank you for bringing your children. Let's make this little meeting work for the spiritual benefit of our children.



Our Mission: "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

Your Mission: "And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Ephesians 6:4

Those Who Serve

<u>Sunday Morning</u>	<u>February 17</u>
Welcome & Prayer	Jon Coriell
Song Director	Shaun McCray
Scripture Reading	Steve Williams
Prayer	Shawn Gragg
Lord's Supper –Bread	Aaron Kallner
Wine	Don Ramey
Server 1	Terry Sullivan
Server 2	Dewey Cordle
Server 3	David Gamp
Server 4	Chuck Allison
Server 5	Matt Gamp
Server 6	Jack Jennings
Message	Steve Miller
Closing Prayer	Bill Gammon

<u>February 24</u>
Wayne Gamp
Nick Davis
Eric McLaughlin
Troy Gahm
Josh Coriell
Greg Coriell
Ryan Coriell
Barry Gamp
Price Gammon
Aaron Franke
Michael Dixon
Gregg Ferrell
Jamie Riley
John Berry

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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Sunday Evening

Song Director	Zach Coriell
Scripture Reading	Mark Gamp
Lord's Supper	Spike Ferrell
Assist	Tim Coriell
Prayer	Jamie Riley
<i>Bible Class Text</i>	Acts 21-22

Gabe Coriell
Rich Book
Tim Gamp
Shawn Gragg
Jason Coriell
<i>Acts 23</i>

Wednesday Evening

Song Director	Jacob Miller
Prayer	Ira Coriell
<i>Bible Class Text</i>	Hosea 1-14

Aaron McCray
Jeff Hayward
<i>Joel 1-3</i>

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

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



WORD SEARCH

The words below from Acts 21 are hidden in the grid to the left. See if you can find them all.

WORD LIST

RHODES	JERUSALEM	PTOLEMAIS
PHILIP	DAUGHTERS	PROPHECY
GENTILES	CAESAREA	CYPRUS
ZEALOUS	CIRCUMCISE	STRANGLER
PURIFICATION	TROPHIMUS	EPHESIAN
TEMPLE	CENTURIONS	EGYPTIAN
HEBREW	WILDERNESS	BECKONED

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Word Search Solution

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