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Career vs. Calling

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Most of us either have had or now have a career. Many of us have something for which we see ourselves best suited to make a living. Usually, our career makes it possible for us to pay our bills, take care of our family obligations, and provide a certain standard of living.

So, you have a career, but do you have a calling? A calling usually involves a clear sense of fulfilling the mission God has given us to do. Your calling is your pursuit of the sovereignty of God over who you are and what you are doing with your life. It is the sense that God is leading what you do and that you are walking in His will.

Now, let me tell you the secret of real fulfillment in your life. It is to have your career and your calling merged into one. You say, "Well, that's fine if you're a preacher. But what about me?"

Understand that God has given you an opportunity to make a difference in the world. In fact, God wants to change the world by using you. He wants you to see your job, your business, or your profession as an extension of His kingdom work in this world. Now, here's what I mean.

The sense that your career can be a calling shouldn't startle you. Slaves who became Christians were counseled this way: "*With good will render service, as to the Lord, and not to men, knowing that whatever good each one does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether slave or free*" (Eph. 6:7-8). Do you know what that tells me? It tells me that I'm supposed to be the best employee or employer that my job has ever seen. If not, why not?

Above paycheck or promotion, do something that blesses the world. Let your routine tasks reflect the character and excellence heaven is building into your life. Understand that your work is inseparable from your spiritual life – and reflects its authenticity. When your faith cleanses and consecrates your workplace to God, you have found a calling larger than your career.

Solomon said it this way: "*There is nothing better for mortals than to eat and drink, and find enjoyment in their work. This, I saw, is from the hand of God; for apart from Him, who can eat or who can have enjoyment?*" (Ecclesiastes 2:24-25).

How will you change the world this week? Marry your diligence to the destiny God has planned for you.

William Eudy
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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 a continuing request for healing.
Alex Cram a continuing request for healing. .
Praise Report: Emerson Coriell has a few more chemo sessions to go but his most recent MRI shows that all suspicious spots in his body are now gone. PTL!
Praise Report: Ellen Lemon had her surgery Wednesday at OSU Med Center. The cancer was “contained” within what was removed. Ellen came home on Thursday and is recuperating well. Praise the Lord!
Sharon Stewart (Patsy Graff’s sister) remains in ICU at KDMC with multiple life threatening problems.
Phyllis Stevens (Bradenton, FL) has shown some improvement this week in her rehab from stroke.
Praise Report: Ruth Miller came home on Monday and is doing well.
Praise Report: Gene Crisp has improved greatly this week.
Gracie Lockyear (newborn daughter of Todd and Amanda Lockyear) in Duke University Hospital with heart problems—pacemaker installed.
Michael Brisker (great nephew to Charlotte Brisker) has returned to Afghanistan with his marine company until November of 2008.
Gary Allison (Chuck’s brother in Charleston area) has knee replacement surgery tomorrow.
Ruth White (Sara Gilliland’s sister) is being treated for a blood clot in her lung.
Harold Gilliam (Shirley Gilliam’s husband) had hip replacement surgery on Wednesday at Holzer in Jackson. He is having a lot of pain and may have to have the surgery redone.
Sue Veach (Jamie’s mother) was taken to SOMC on Tuesday with heart/stroke symptoms—test results showed nothing definitive. She came home on Thursday, but is scheduled for other tests soon.
Susie Roush (friend of Cheryl Sims) diagnosed with cancer.
Debbie Harness (Phyllis Eckhart’s sister and friend to Wayne and Irmalee Gampp) had ankle surgery Wednesday. Pray for a speedy recovery.

Verse of the Month

Romans 12:21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Wes Workman**, 18 year old boy who died Monday from a gunshot wound. Wes’s father works with Aaron Kallner.

To the family of **Evelyn Coriell** who passed away on Saturday. Her funeral was Tuesday in Athens, Alabama. Evelyn was sister-in-law to Estelle and Austin Coriell.

New Chairs Are Here!

In case you haven’t noticed the 60 new chairs we ordered back in February have finally arrived. Sit down and try one out.

Gospel Meeting

The Flatwoods church of Christ will be having a gospel meeting with Wes Hazel speaking April 27-30. Details are posted on the bulletin board.

Spirit Club Party Tonight

5:30 PM this evening in the annex. Hot Dog party for all those who have participated in Spirit Club meetings in April. 6:00 back to work on our songs and verses. Parents, for a dollar you can have a hot dog, too.



May Services at Elbrooke

May is Sunshine’s month to conduct Bible Study and Worship services at Elbrooke Pavilion. Sunday services are at 2 pm and Bible Study is at 7 pm on Thursday’s. We need a crowd to help us with the singing and also men to help with teaching, prayers and song-leading. Check the sheet on the board in the foyer to sign up for a slot to help out.

66 Club Addition

Molly Grashel knows the 66 books of the Bible and can say them in order. Congratulations, Molly, on working hard and succeeding at something so important!

Kingdom Stimulus Package

A few weeks ago we talked about the Kingdom Stimulus Package in our lesson. We hope to convert the Economic Stimulus checks from the US government which will be coming our way over the next 6 months into a stimulus for the Kingdom of God here in Minford, Ohio. We are asking all members to take this windfall and pass it on to the building fund of the Sunshine church of Christ. There is an information sheet on the table in the foyer which gives more details. We will be making reference to this effort many times over the next 6 months.

Youth Rally in Progress

About 25 of our teens and youth leaders are at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp this morning as the annual youth retreat winds down. They’ll be back with us for this evening’s Bible study. Many thanks to all of you who have helped with this retreat this year. We’ll get the details this evening.



Bible Study Curriculum

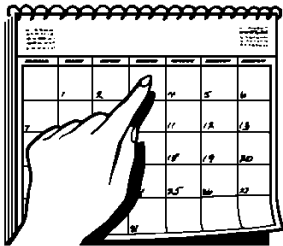
Sunday

4/27 Romans 7
 5/4 Romans 8
 5/11 Romans 9-10
 5/18 Romans 11
 5/25 Romans 12

Wednesday

4/30 Zechariah 9-12
 5/7 Malachi 1-4
 5/14 Genesis 1:1-23
 5/21 Genesis 1:24-2:25
 5/28 Genesis 3:1-24

COMING EVENTS



4/30 **Court House Scripture Reading**
 May **Elbrooke Pavilion Services**
 5/1 **National Day of Prayer**
 5/9 **Men's Meeting 7:30 p.m. @ Innermission**
 5/13 **Ladies Banquet 6:30 p.m.**
 5/26 **Memorial Day Parade in Minford**
 6/23-27 **Vacation Bible School @ Sunshine**
 7/13-19 **Sunshine Week @ Fort Hill Camp**

Secret Sisters Meeting

Today

Secret Sisters questionnaires are available in the back. Anyone interested in participating, please fill out a paper and put it in the box. We plan to meet today after morning services to draw names. We encourage all the ladies to participate, especially those newer to the congregation. We plan on having a few events through the year for all the participating Secret Sisters. Please join us in the fun. See Mandi Coriell or Autumn Risner with questions.

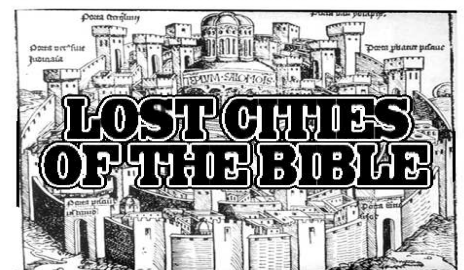
Memorial Day Parade

We have been invited to participate in the Minford Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 26, starting at 11 am. We know of one entry thus far which will represent Sunshine church in the parade, but if you have an antique car, tractor, vehicle, float, horse, goat, tricycle, roller blades, pogo stick, etc., that you would like to include in the parade along with our float full of kids, please sign on the pad in the foyer. We need the information by May 11. The parade will be handled about the same way as last year. We will confirm that one way or the other later.

Ladies Banquet May 13

The ladies of Sunshine are inviting all women of all ages in the congregation and their invited guests to a catered banquet in the church annex Tuesday, May 13, 6:30 pm. The cost will be about \$12/meal (we'll know exact amount by next Sunday) but for now we need a fairly accurate count of who will be coming ASAP. Sign up on the sheet in the foyer today if possible but by next Sunday for sure. If you are interested in helping with the evening, please see Kim McCray after evening services today.

Sunshine VBS



June 23-27, 2008

Court House Scripture Reading

In connection with the National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 1, 2008, there will be a week long public reading of scripture in the Scioto County Court House in Portsmouth. We have participated in this reading of scripture every year for several years. We have our regular slot, which is **Wednesday, April 30, from 3-5 pm.** If you would be willing to read for ½ hour (or 15 minutes) in the lobby of the court house, sign up for the slot on the bulletin board.

Thank You Cards Received

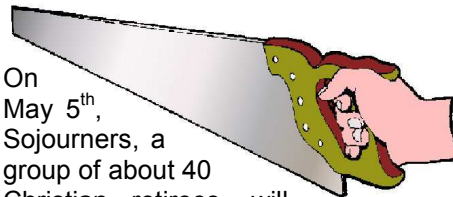
- From **Chuck and Judi Allison** for kindnesses shown in the passing of Ronda Allison.
- From the family of the late **Emmett Coriell** for kindnesses shown in his passing.

Both cards are posted.

Men's Meeting

Friday, May 9, 7:30 pm at the Innermission Building. This will be our second session. Open to all men of the congregation. An effort to discuss our common struggles and weaknesses. Our desire is to become more open and supportive of each other to foster spiritual growth. Informal setting, come as you are. We will enjoy some pizza and good fellowship together. Thanks, Jon C.

Fort Hill Help Needed



On May 5th, Sojourners, a group of about 40 Christian retirees, will arrive in their RV's to prepare Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp for this summer's camping season. They will stay until the end of the month. In the past Jean and Bob Monasco, the camp caretakers, have provided lunch for the workers Monday through Thursday. Neither Bob nor Jean are in great health and now need help with this. Jack Jennings has asked that two or three people from Sunshine come each day to help with preparation of food and clean up. This would involve starting about 10 am and finishing about 1-2 pm. The camp is near Hillsboro and there are several free rooms if anyone would like to make an overnight trip out of it or take an entire four day stint. I'll be coordinating the dates with Kitchen workers, and will be staying up there most of that month. Please contact me at 285-1598, or catch me at church if you can help any of those dates OR SIGN UP ON THE SHEET ON THE TABLE IN THE FOYER. Thanks, Serena.

Additional Note: Irmalee Gampp is wanting to rework the landscaping and flower beds up at camp in the month of May. If you are interested in working on this project, see her right away.

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

April 27
 Tom Kelley
 Ralph Gampp
 Steve Williams
 David Gampp
 Zach Coriell
 Mark Risner
 Eric Copas
 Lane Raiser
 Barry Hayward
 Michael Dixon
 Spike Ferrell
 Price Gammon
 Steve Miller
 Dewey Cordle

May 4
 Don Coriell
 Scott Gampp
 Rich Book
 Jeff Hayward
 John Berry
 Jason Coriell
 Barry Gampp
 Ryan Coriell
 Mark Gampp
 Gary Glispie
 Ed McLaughlin
 Eric McLaughlin
 Jamie Riley
 Troy Gahm

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
 Scripture Reading
 Lord's Supper
 Assist
 Prayer
 Bible Class Text

Shawn Gragg
 Bob Havens
 Don Ramey
 Ira Coriell
 Jason Coriell
 Romans 7

Caleb Miller
 Matthew Gampp
 Josh Coriell
 Matthew Hoskins
 Aaron McCray
 Romans 8

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
 Prayer
 Bible Class Text

Jacob Miller
 Aaron Kallner
 Zechariah 9-12

Gabe Coriell
 Greg Coriell
 Genesis 1:1-23

Children's Bible Time

April 3/5: Mary Beth Coriell, Ira Coriell, Josh Coriell, Christian Coriell
 April 6/8: Kristin Riley, Jessie Coriell, Renee Higbee
 May 3/5: Julie Miller, Derek Miller, Hannah Miller
 May 6/8: Candi Gampp, Kerri Davis, Cindy Coriell

If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please contact Dewey Cordle at 820-4624



IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED THE HEAVEN AND THE EARTH. –GENESIS 1:1

The words on the far right are from Genesis 1:1 through 1:23 which describe the first five days of God's creation. The words are hidden in the grid in four directions: up, down, left, and right. Try to find all of them. Solution to the puzzle will be posted on the bulletin board and on page 5 of the online bulletin.



BEGINNING GOD CREATED
 GOOD DAY MORNING
 NIGHT EVENING LIGHT
 DARKNESS LAND EARTH
 HEAVEN WATER GRASS
 SEED FRUIT FIRMAMENT
 WHALES FOWL MULTIPLY

Word Search Solution

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B	E	G	I	N	N	I	N	G	T	E
F	A	R	P	E	I	N	H	O	P	R
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