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## Can We Be Content?

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There are some Christian characteristics easier to apply and more easily understood. Can we buy into that? But one characteristic is the need for contentment, and that one is not so easy sometimes. Maybe in accomplishment it is on a level of loving a hateful brother.

Researching, I first found Paul saying, "I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want" (Philip. 4:12). Giving me some reason for hope, I noted there that Paul doesn't claim he always has contentment. He just said "I have learned the secret of being content..." Knowing the secret and doing it are two different things, I reasoned.

But wait. Backing up, in verse 11 I found him saying, "I have learned to be content whatever the circumstance." Humm. Guess Paul had applied the secret, huh? Who am I to doubt Paul? Reading more in research I found Paul telling Timothy "godliness with contentment is great gain" (1 Tim. 6:6). Then, the Hebrews writer says this: "Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you'" (Heb. 13:5). So, I think I read that contentment is both a necessary characteristic and that it is possible - knowing the secret is attainable.

So - and here is my point -- why is it that when I looked at my online bank checking yesterday to find a negative balance I panicked? My contentment was no where to be found for a while. I liken what I felt to one who looks in the food pantry and finds no food, and has no money to buy any. Or maybe in this day, of needing to go somewhere and looking at the gas gauge on the car and finding it on empty, and no sufficient money to pay today's prices.

Well, it turned out for me that I was not in the negative with my bank account. The next time I looked, the bank had flipped a deposit I had made earlier to the right place. But this is to say that sometimes it is not solved so easily, and to question if it is something we all need to work on.

God is, as the song says, still God of the mountain AND God of the valley, the valley being the times when things are not looking so promising, as it was with my first look at online banking.

Maybe I need to work on this contentment thing. I know I do. I am easily contented most of the time, because everything is going quite well, thank you, but there are other times. In those, I have need of knowing more "the secret of being content in every situation." I am also sure that a lot of brethren are just like me.

Can we be content? Yes. We just need to learn the secret, and that is found in God, I think.

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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**

**For the victims of the recent cyclones in Burma and the earthquake in China**

**Continuing Requests** for Rick Richmond, Alex Cram and his family.

**Annette Coriell** was taken to SOMC week with an infection (CDIF?). Visitors cannot touch her. Short visits only. Room 229.

**Ellen Lemon** had a catscan this week in preparation for her chemo and radiation.

**Emerson Coriell** will be having more treatment for cancer. Cancer cells detected in the lymph glands between his lungs.

**Hazel Hutchison** (Dave Graff's grandmother-in-law) has been diagnosed with terminal cancer. Family is requesting prayer.

**Penny Ball** has a knee replacement surgery sometime in June. Her pre-operative exam is scheduled for June.

**Sharon Rogers** is scheduled for a fusion of bones in her foot on June 13 and asks for our prayers for healing and relief from the pain.

### **Verse of the Month**

When I am afraid I will trust in You,  
in God, whose word I praise. In  
God I trust, I will not be afraid.  
Psalm 56:3-4

### **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.

### **Spirit Club Update**

All you Spirit Club members, **no meeting and no party today**. We have too many things happening today to squeeze it in. We will have popsicles for everybody in the parade (adults, too) on Monday after the parade is over in the parking lot of Bennett's Collision.

### **New Song Books Here**

Our new song books arrived on Friday. Next Friday morning, from 10-12, we'll be prepping the new books and doing some updating on our old books. See Steve if you are willing to come and help.

### **50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

#### **Celebration**

In an early celebration of their upcoming, (July 25), 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, the children of **Eldon and Carol Conkel** invite friends and family to a reception in their honor on Friday, **May 30, 2008, from 6:30-8:30 pm** in the **Sunshine church of Christ Annex**. Omission of gifts please.

### **50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

#### **Celebration Today**

**Richard C. and Rose A. (Rayburn)** Havens of Lucasville, Ohio will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on May 25, 2008. A reception will be held in their honor at the **Sunshine church of Christ on Sunday, May 25, from 2-5 pm**. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate. Omission of gifts requested.

### **Ty Borland Celebration**

There will be a celebration in honor of **Ty Nathaniel Borland** and his mom, Cara Jo, on Saturday, May 31, 4 pm in the Sunshine Annex. Everyone is invited to attend. More details are on the bulletin board in the foyer. Kristi Cordle 820-4620.

### **New 66 Club Member**

Congratulations to **Adam Cordle** who is now able to say all 66 Books of the Bible in order.

### **Graduation Cookout Today**

There will be a cookout to celebrate Katy Graff's graduation on Sunday, May 25, 4-6 pm at Katy's home, 84 Carty Street, Wheelersburg, Ohio. See Alan or Patsy for directions or call 357-7525.

### **Graduation Party Today**

We're having a party and you are invited to celebrate Matthew Gampp's graduation on Sunday, May 25, at 4 pm, at Matthew's home, 11205 S.R. 335; Lucasville, Ohio 45648. Questions, call 820-3545.

### **Golf Scramble, June 14**

Saturday, June 14, Tee Time 8:30 am at the Franklin Valley Country Club near Jackson. (Be there by 8:10 am so we can get organized.) \$26/player. See Jamie Riley, Scott Gampp or Aaron McCray for details. This one is for everybody, no golfing experience or expertise required. Other congregations are being invited to this time of fellowship. After the Scramble we will be coming back to the building for a cookout. Sign up sheet posted.

### **New Quarter Begins**

Next Sunday, June 1, is the first Sunday of the third quarter for our classes. Rich Book.



# Bible Study Curriculum

## Sunday

5/25 Romans 12  
 6/1 Romans 13  
 6/8 Romans 14  
 6/22 1 Corinthians 1  
 6/29 PM Youth Service

## Wednesday

5/28 Genesis 3:1-24  
 6/4 Genesis 4:1-5:32  
 6/11 Genesis 6:1-27  
 6/18 Genesis 7:1-24  
 6/25 Genesis 11:1-9  
 7/2 Genesis 11:10-14:24

## COMING EVENTS



May **Elbrooke Pavilion Services**  
 5/25 **Havens 50th Anniversary Celebration**  
 5/26 **Memorial Day Parade @ 11 a.m.**  
 5/30 **Conkel 50th Anniversary Celebration**  
 5/31 **Ty Borland Celebration**  
 6/14 **Golf Scramble at Franklin Valley**  
 6/23-27 **Vacation Bible School @ Sunshine**  
 7/13-19 **Sunshine Week @ Fort Hill Camp**

## New Church Directory

If you are interested in helping Gary Glispie compile a new photographic church directory, please let him know. 776-4279.

## Directory Update

Over the last two weeks, two people have been added to the kingdom of God, both of them residents at Elbrooke Pavilion/Minford Retirement Center. Please add **William Hurt** to your directories, 820-4551 and **Lorain Pherson**, 820-8390. We are currently working on getting transportation for both of them to our Sunday am services. Both are able to walk. See Steve if you would be willing to pick up one or the other of these new Christians.

## Last Minute Parade Information

The parade director sent us an email saying that our groups would be near the front of the parade. They are asking us to show up for registration at the Desco parking lot between 10 and 10:15 am. The parade actually begins at 11 am from the street on which Desco is located. The parade itself goes out S.R. 139 to the Bennett Cemetery about 1/2 mile. The wagons with the kids on them will not be stopping at the cemetery but will go on to Bennett's Collision where there will be a popsicle party. Parents should plan to pick up their kids there.

## VBS Flyers and Registration

### Cards Available

On the table in the foyer you will find VBS flyers and registration cards. If you have friends or neighbors with kids in the VBS age range, tell them about our VBS and invite them to come or maybe even volunteer to bring them. This year's VBS is going to be a great one. Keep on praying and planning.

## Welcome, Sojourners!

Today we have as our special guests a group known as the Sojourners. These are retired Christian couples who travel all across the US, 6 or 8 months each year to provide help with many different church programs, ministries and evangelistic efforts. They are seated up front on the left hand side of the auditorium. The group with us today has spent the month of May at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp upgrading the boys' cabins and adding restrooms to the Main Dining Hall, as well as other remodeling, fix-up projects. We thank the Sojourners for coming to southern Ohio this year and wish them godspeed as they travel to their next destination.

## Fort Hill Report Today

At the end of services this morning, Bob Monasco, Director of Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp, will be taking 5 minutes to give us a brief report on activities at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp. After the report he will dismiss the congregation with a prayer. We are always happy to have Bob and Jean visit us here at Sunshine.

## Kingdom Stimulus Update

The Economic Stimulus checks began to be mailed out on May 1. The elders asked the congregation back in March to take those checks which they would be receiving through the Economic Stimulus Act of 2008 and pass them on to the building fund of the Sunshine church of Christ. We are calling these contributions the Kingdom Stimulus Package. Over the first 3 Sunday's of May we have received \$11,712.00 (about \$4000 each Sunday) through this effort. As of last Sunday, May 18, we have accumulated a total of \$46,000 in the Building Fund. Watch the graph on the right hand side of the auditorium.

**First of all**, praise the Lord, for He is good. He has put the means to build up the Kingdom here at Sunshine in our hands. All we have to do is let His gifts pass through our hands to finance His work. **Secondly**, thank you, Sunshine members, for letting God work through you. Those of you who have given these checks over the past 3 Sunday's have set a worthy example for the rest of us for the rest of the year. Galatians 6:9 Let us not grow weary in well going, for we shall reap in due season, if we faint not.

# 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

## May 25

Tom Kelley  
 Ralph Gampp  
 Aaron McCray  
 Mike Gampp  
 John Berry  
 Jason Coriell  
 Eric McLaughlin  
 Ryan Coriell  
 Bill Gammon  
 Jack Jennings  
 Ira Coriell  
 Mark Risner  
 Jamie Riley  
 Bob Monasco

## June 1

Don Coriell  
 Scott Gampp  
 Jamie Riley  
 Don Ramey  
 Caleb Miller  
 Gary Glispie  
 Barry Gampp  
 Barry Hayward  
 Terry Sullivan  
 Michael Dixon  
 Aaron Franke  
 John Gampp  
 Steve Miller  
 Spike Ferrell

## 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  
 Aaron Kallner  
 Tim Coriell  
 Dewey Cordle  
 Nick Gampp  
*Romans 12*

Gabe Coriell  
 Greg Coriell  
 David Gampp  
 Josh Coriell  
 Mark Gampp  
*Romans 13*

## Wednesday Evening

Song Director  
 Prayer  
*Bible Class Text*

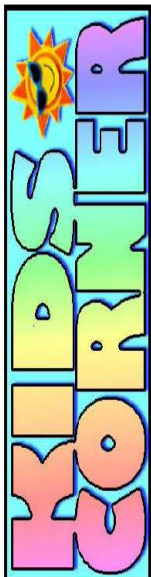
Zach Coriell  
 Jeff Hayward  
*Genesis 3:1-24*

Aaron McCray  
 Rich Book  
*Genesis 4:1-5:32*

## Children's Bible Time

May 3/5: Julie Miller, Derek Miller, Hannah Miller  
 May 6/8: Candi Gampp, Kerri Davis, Cindy Coriell  
 June 3/5: Brandy Gampp, Debbie Raiser, Derria Kelley  
 June 6/8: JoAnn Miller, Beth Miller, Jennifer Gampp

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



Some Sadducees were asking Jesus about something they didn't believe in. What was it?

Write the letter that is in the 1st word, but not in the 2nd word.

wear / awe \_\_\_\_\_  
 rise / sir \_\_\_\_\_  
 haste / heat \_\_\_\_\_  
 emu / me \_\_\_\_\_  
 horse / shoe \_\_\_\_\_  
 heart / hate \_\_\_\_\_  
 pale / lap \_\_\_\_\_  
 race / ear \_\_\_\_\_  
 note / one \_\_\_\_\_  
 hire / her \_\_\_\_\_  
 goat / tag \_\_\_\_\_  
 silent / tiles \_\_\_\_\_



The Sadducees had questions about the resurrection. What did Jesus say?

Read all of the 1's in order. Then return to the top and read all of the 2's in order. Then return to the top and read all of the 3's in order.



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| of       | 1 | are   | 2 | are    | 3 | taking       | 1 | like         | 2 |
| children | 3 | part  | 1 | the    | 2 | of           | 3 | in           | 1 |
| angels   | 2 | the   | 3 | that   | 1 | They         | 2 | resurrection | 3 |