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For Such a Time

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For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this? (Esther 4:14)

This was the message Mordecai sent to his cousin Esther when the Jews' lives were at stake at the hand of Haman. These words have always been a source of encouragement to me. It reminds me that God puts us in situations in which we are best able to do His work.

The idea of God using us in situations we hadn't even thought of, is at the same time motivating and daunting. While undoubtedly this is the way Esther felt, I do believe that I frequently get the wrong idea about doing God's will. Too often I associate doing God's will with some great effort. However, I believe in the majority of cases, doing God's will has nothing to do with some nearly impossible task that can only be accomplished with divine intervention. In fact, our, "Such a time as this" moments are most often the simplest things; a kind word, a helping hand, an invite to lunch, or a listening ear. Now, don't get me wrong, I am not saying these are not great things—the kind word may come when, the person it was spoken too feels completely useless. The helping hand may have saved an injury, hundreds of dollars, or a person who was at their wits end because of burn out. The invite to lunch could have cheered an especially lonesome heart and a listening ear is indeed a rarity and has even saved lives. These are all great things, made so because God was at work in your simple tasks. Remember, Esther saved her people because of an invitation to dinner.

Here is the problem though, it is often these very things that we ignore because of their simplicity. Maybe it seems like a nuisance or something so small you feel it is hardly worthy of your time. Yet, the point is, the greatest thing you may ever do, may also be the simplest task. The secret is making yourself available when God provides opportunities and to recognize you may be where you are, for such a time as this.

Wade McKnight
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Please pray for...

Our nation as we are going through troubled times

Our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their respective nations.

Our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti and other places.

The innocent who are suffering in the midst of war.

The "people in the box"-- the lost in our families and community.

Those who are being martyred and persecuted for Christ in our own time

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

The church in Siliguri and Naresh Chetri

The churches in Honduras and Haiti who partner with us in the gospel

Ellen Lemon has completed her radiation treatments.

Alex Cram had positive results from his bone density test but his eye sight has worsened somewhat. Surgery appears to be inevitable.

Nick Gamp has moved to the rehabilitation section of SOMC as of Wednesday. All seems to be going well.

Thelma Rakes (Rushie Richmond's mother)--knee replacement surgery postponed until stress tests on her heart are completed.

Nathan Collins fell while skating and tore ligaments, cartilage and tendons in his ankle. He is having physical therapy. Prayers requested for healing.

Evelyn Cisco (Clyde Ball's cousin in Pikeville, KY) is having lung problems and her last round of chemotherapy did not go well.

Bud Collier (Penny Ball's uncle in Michigan) struggling with leukemia.

Shelby Gregory (Jim Jacob's coworker) needing surgery for severe heart problems but must wait for meds to clear from her system.

Debbie Adams (friend of Sharon Gamp) diagnosed with lymphoma and is facing surgery and radiation treatments.

Rhonda Sorrell (Stephanie Miller's stepmother) is having knee replacement surgery at SOMC on January 14. Recovery is expected to be particularly difficult due to stroke-like paralysis in the other leg.



**LET US
KNEEL
BEFORE THE
LORD, OUR
MAKER!**

Psalm 96:6



Coming Events

01/18 - Mission Emphasis Sunday

02/01 - No Debt-No Sweat Class Begins

02/07 - Valentine Gala

02/20-22 - Winterfest in Gatlinburg

VERSE OF THE MONTH

You are the light of the world. Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:14 & 16



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

01/11 Ephesians 2
01/18 Ephesians 3
01/25 Preaching Service
2/01 Ephesians 4
2/08 Ephesians 5
2/15 Ephesians 6
2/22 Preaching Service
3/01 Philippians 1
3/08 Philippians 2
3/15 Philippians 3
3/22 Preaching Service
3/29 Philippians 4

Wednesday

01/14 Exodus 24-27
01/21 Exodus 28-31
01/28 Exodus 32-34
2/04 Exodus 35-40
2/11 Leviticus 1-7, 10
2/18 Levi 16, Num 1-4, 26
2/25 Numbers 9-12
3/04 Numbers 13-14
3/11 Numbers 15-17
3/18 Numbers 20-21
3/25 Numbers 22-24

Spirit Club

Meeting this evening at 6 pm.

Haiti Mission Donation

There is one item we are collecting for our trip to Haiti. We have been asked to come up with 300 boxes of crayons for Haiti school children. All must have 24 crayons--no more, no less. We are also requesting that you buy only CRAYOLA brand crayons. If you would like to buy some boxes and contribute to this need, there is a collection box in the foyer to receive your donation. **So far we have collected 80 boxes of crayons.**

Winterfest Registration Begins

Winterfest 2009 is scheduled for February 20-22 in Gatlinburg. We always take a charter bus load to Winterfest and registration is now available on the church's website. Click on "Winterfest Sign Up." Cost is \$90.00 which is due upon departure. This does not include meals or miscellaneous expenses (souvenirs, etc). A flyer is available on the table in the foyer. For more information see Shaun McCray or Jamie Riley.

Note From Sharon

Sharon Rogers called the church office Friday to say "Hi" and to ask us to continue in prayer for her. She is still having significant pain with her feet and is virtually shut in during the winter weather. Calls and visits are much appreciated.

Better Late Than Never

Estelle Coriell celebrated her **95th birthday this past week** on Wednesday. We neglected to get this in the bulletin last week in time for us to give her a birthday call or send a card. My apologies to all. However, it would still be nice to make that call or send that card even if it is a few days late. Estelle's address and phone number: 997 Coriell Road; Portsmouth 45662; 776-6781.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **William Gilpin** (Cheryl Sims' father) who passed away January 3. His funeral was Wednesday in Sciotoville.

Fort Hill Brochure

The board of trustees for Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp gave approval last fall for the construction of a 100' by 80' multipurpose building at the present location of the camp. Construction is scheduled to begin in October, 2009. Completion date depends on the level of financial and volunteer support received for the project. There is a brochure on the table in the foyer giving more details on the project. Questions, see Jack Jennings.

Mission Emphasis Sunday

Sunday, January 18, will be Mission Emphasis Sunday here at Sunshine. We'll be getting some updates on our current mission efforts and ways that we can get involved in the mission work of Sunshine.

Father-Daughter Valentine Gala

Saturday, February 7, 2009, at 7 pm is the date and time set for the 13th Annual Father-Daughter Valentine Gala at MHS Gymnasium. As usual we will be needing lots of help with set up, decorating, coat check, photography, cookies, clean up and a host of other details. Be ready to jump in when the call for help is made. Tickets will be available soon at Minford Pharmacy and other locations. \$5/person.

Computer Upgrade

The computer in the church office is being upgraded. If you had documents or other data stored on the old one that you need to retrieve, see Al Graff by next Sunday.

No Debt-No Sweat Details

Starting Sunday evening, February 1 and continuing on Sunday evening throughout the spring, we will be offering the No Debt-No Sweat money management DVD seminar in the Annex. Details of what will be covered is included in a flyer which is laid out on the table in the foyer. The seminar is open to any and all who wish to attend up to 50 people. That's about the maximum we can handle at one time. Please sign the pad in the foyer if you are planning on attending. We would like to have a good cross-section of people in the class from young adult to senior citizen. We'll be having about 20 minutes of a DVD presentation each night and about 20 minutes of discussion and Bible study to follow up. The whole seminar is about 5 hours long. It will take us 15-16-17 weeks to work our way through all the material. We'll be supplementing the No Debt-No Sweat materials with handouts from other Bible-based money management experts: Howard Dayton, Dave Ramsey, Ron Blue and others.

We are making some efforts to promote this seminar in the community. This seminar would be a good introduction to our congregation. If you have someone in mind, please give them one of the flyers and encourage them to come.

The **Seminar Workbooks** are free to every class participant. We also have 25 copies of Steve Digg's book, **No Debt-No Sweat** which normally sells for \$19.00 available for \$10.00 per copy. (When those 25 copies are gone, they're gone.) Books will be made available beginning the first class session on February 1.

Steve Diggs is the man behind No Debt-No Sweat. I have met the man and talked with him at length. He is a brother in Christ, a member of the Antioch church of Christ in the Nashville, Tennessee area. I've read his book and attended his seminar. We have implemented some of his ideas in our own personal life. This seminar is not just about money. It's about how our stewardship of material things affects our marriage, our walk with the Lord, our giving to the church, our peace of mind, virtually every area of life and what it means to be faithful to the Lord in our management of material things. The positive results of this seminar at other congregations and communities has been significant. I am hoping and praying that the same happens here for us at Sunshine. Steve.



Those Who Serve

<u>Sunday Morning</u>	<u>January 11</u>	<u>January 18</u>
Welcome & Prayer	Don Coriell	Jon Coriell
Song Director	Scott Gampp	Shaun McCray
Scripture Reading	Rich Book	Steve Williams
Prayer	Jeff Hayward	Shawn Gragg
L Server 6	Eric McLaughlin	Dewey Cordle
O Server 5	Ed McLaughlin	Terry Sullivan
R Server 4	Gary Glispie	David Gampp
D Wine	Don Ramey	Aaron Kallner
S Bread	Spike Ferrell	Jamie Riley
U Server 3	Mark Gampp	Jack Jennings
P Server 2	Barry Gampp	Mark Gampp
E Server 1	Troy Gahm	Tim Coriell
R Message	Steve Miller	Steve Miller
Closing Prayer	Jamie Riley	Jason Coriell

Sunday Evening

Song Director	Caleb Miller	Jacob Miller
Scripture Reading	Bob Havens	Gary Glispie
Lord's Supper	Josh Coriell	Ira Coriell
Assist	Matthew Hoskins	Greg Coriell
Prayer	Aaron McCray	Spike Ferrell
<i>Bible Class</i>	(See inside bulletin)	Ephesians 3

Wednesday Evening

Song Director	Gabe Coriell	Zach Coriell
Prayer	Greg Coriell	John Berry
<i>Bible Class Text</i>	Exodus 24-27	Exodus 28-31

Children's Bible Time

Jan 3/5: Jane Ruggles, Stephanie Copas, Cindy Coriell
 Jan 6/8: Kristin Riley, Kayla Coriell, Becky Dixon
 Feb 3/5: Kim McCray, Aaron McCray, Derria Kelley
 Feb 6/8: Pam Coriell, Meghan Miller, Kristin Riley

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

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 Exodus 24 then find the words below from that section of scripture hidden in the grid. Solution is posted on the bulletin board and page 5 of the online bulletin.

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| ABIHU | NADAB |
| ALTAR | OBEDIENT |
| BLOOD | OFFERINGS |
| CHILDREN | OXEN |
| CLOUD | PILLARS |
| COMMANDMENTS | SACRIFICED |
| COVENANT | SAPPHIRE |
| ELDERS | SEVENTY |
| FIRE | SINAI |
| FORTY | SPRINKLED |
| ISRAEL | TABLES |
| JOSHUA | TRIBES |
| JUDGMENTS | TWELVE |
| MORNING | WORSHIP |

Exodus 24

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Word Search Solution
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Exodus 24

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