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Changes for Sunday Evening

As we grow we sometimes have to rethink and revise how we do things. The following changes are being made to our Sunday evening worship period and class time to help make things work more smoothly:

- **We will make every effort to start exactly at 6:30 pm.** Please try to be here and in your seat **before** 6:30.
- **Announcements on Sunday evening will be cut to a minimum.** Only those things which do not appear in the bulletin on Sunday morning will be mentioned. **Reminder:** On Sunday and Wednesday we are asking that last-minute announcements be given in writing to the announcement maker **before** service begins. It is very difficult to handle new information being given orally from the back of the auditorium after services begin.
- **Men who are helping with prayer, passing the Lord's Supper, song-leading, scripture reading, etc.,** need to sit close by the podium so that the congregation does not have to wait for them to walk from far points of the auditorium to get to the podium.
- **Our goal on Sunday evening is to dismiss children to their classes no later than 6:45 pm** so that they have a full 45 minute class period. We ask that all who are leading in that brief time of worship keep this in mind as they select songs, lead prayers, etc. Class time for our kids in December on two occasions was less than 30 minutes. This defeats the purpose of our gathering. Our first reason for assembling on Sunday evenings is for the Bible classes.
- **On fourth Sundays when we have a preaching service in the auditorium, there will be no dismissal bells for the classes.** We will wait for the dismissal prayer in the auditorium and then parents will go to the classrooms and get their children. If preaching runs short, we'll be singing a few songs until 7:30 pm and then send parents to the classrooms. If preaching runs long (hopefully by no more than a few minutes) this will eliminate the bells sounding as the speaker finishes his lesson.

Please pray for...

For our nation as we are going through troubled times

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

Alex Cram had a recent test of his eyes which showed some improvement. Eye surgery is postponed for the time being. .

Nick Gampp was released from rehab at SOMC on Thursday and is now at home.

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

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

Shelby Gregory (Jim Jacob's coworker) needing heart bypass surgery but must gain 10 lbs before surgery is done.

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

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

Karen Rickey (coworker of Eric McLaughlin) and her sisters, **Jovanna Johnson** and **Christy Payne** are all having health-related concerns.

Carol Thomas (friend of Lisa McCray) has been diagnosed with cancer.



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

Psalm 96:6



Coming Events

01/23 - Teen Lock-In—10 p.m.

1/25 - Mission Emphasis Sunday

Teen Parent Meeting 5 p.m.

PM Preaching Service - Rich Book

02/01 - No Debt-No Sweat Class Begins

Senior Appreciation Banquet

02/07 - Valentine Gala

02/20-22 - Winterfest in Gatlinburg

3/8 - Girl Scout Sunday

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

01/18 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

01/21 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

Thank You Received

From **Cheryl Sims** for kindnesses shown in the passing of her father, William Gilpin. Card is posted.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Evelyn Cisco** of Pikeville, Ky (Clyde Ball's cousin) who passed away on Wednesday.

To the family of **Patty Malone** of Portsmouth (Penny Ball's cousin) who passed away on Tuesday.

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 112 boxes of crayons. We have until February 14 to meet our goal.**

Winterfest Registration in Progress

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.

Teen Parent Meeting

Sunday, January 25, 5 pm, at the building. Tim would like to have a brief planning meeting for 2009 with the parents of our teens. Input from parents is encouraged and welcome.

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 25, 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. Remember that we have 8 of our members going to Haiti, February 14-21. Please be praying for Mike Dixon, Brandy Gampp, Scott Gampp, Candi Gampp, Jason Coriell, Dewey Cordle, Terry Grashel and Aaron Kallner. Also, May 14-21, 2009, we have another group headed for Honduras. Other foreign mission efforts that we are supporting include the work in Silguri, (northern India) and China (Bibles for China)

Spirit Club

Meeting this evening at 6 pm.

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, and clean up and decorating, coat check, photography, cookies and a host of other details. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for you to use to sign up for Set Up, Clean Up or Cookies. The Gala is only 2 weeks away. We need your help to make it happen. See Ellen Lemon or Mark Gampp for details. Tickets are available beginning this week at the Pharmacy in Minford. \$5/person.

Budget for 2009 Available

Copies of the budget for 2009 are laid on the bench in the foyer for all to have and review. There are some new categories in the budget: **Hope for Haiti's Children** (\$2400), **Missions** (\$2000) and **Playground Upgrade** (\$2000). Also there are some significant increases in some areas of the budget: **Bible Class Supplies** goes from \$1000 to \$5000 to cover the cost of the new printed curriculum which starts in March for ages 2 and 3 up through Junior High. **Building Maintenance and Supplies** has been doubled from last year to \$24,000. We are currently having an outside cleaning service take care of the building. The rest of the budget compared to 2008 is for the most part unchanged with slight increases or even decreases from 2008. Our **Future Expansion** goal is \$120,000. The Lord blessed us in 2008 with \$150,000 (plus) toward our new location and facility. Everyone needs to step up another notch or two in the area of giving in order to build this fund and maintain the current ministries and activities of the church. I am sure more will be said about the budget in the weeks to come. In the meantime, let us all prayerfully reconsider our weekly gift to the Lord and make sure it matches our ability to give and our love for Him and His Kingdom.

Senior Appreciation Banquet

The teens of the congregation would like to invite the senior members of Sunshine church (ages 60 and older) to attend a special dinner in your honor. The Dinner will be served in the Annex on Sunday, February 1, following morning services. Please RSVP by signing the list in the foyer no later than Sunday, January 25. If you have dietary restrictions, please note those by your name on the list. Any questions should be directed to Tim Gampp.

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 40 copies of Steve Digg's book, **No Debt-No Sweat** which normally sells for \$19.00 available for \$10.00 per copy. (When those 40 copies are gone, they're gone.) Books will be made available beginning the first class session on February 1. **Note: You do not have to have a book in order to take the class: however, it would be very helpful to have the book. Cost of the books has been underwritten by one of our members. That's how we are able to offer the book at half cost.**

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

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
 Song Director
 Scripture Reading
 Prayer
 L Server 6
 O Server 5
 R Server 4
 D Wine
 S Bread
 S Server 3
 U Server 2
 P Server 1
 P
 E
 R
 Message
 Closing Prayer

January 18

Wayne Gampp
 Shaun McCray
 Steve Williams
 Shawn Gragg
 Dewey Cordle
 Terry Sullivan
 David Gampp
 Aaron Kallner
 Jamie Riley
 Jack Jennings
 Mark Gampp
 Tim Coriell
 Jon Coriell
 Jason Coriell

January 25

Jon Coriell
 Nick Davis
 Troy Gahm
 Aaron McCray
 Mike Coriell
 Josh Coriell
 Michael Dixon
 Gabe Coriell
 Jeff Hayward
 Chuck Allison
 Matt Hoskins
 Ryan Coriell
 Jamie Riley
 Derek 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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Deadline for each issue is 5 p.m. Friday. News items may be called to **Al Graff** or **Steve Miller** or e-mailed to:

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Sunday Evening

Song Director
 Scripture Reading
 Lord's Supper
 Assist
 Prayer
 Bible Class

Jacob Miller
 Gary Glispie
 Ira Coriell
 Greg Coriell
 Spike Ferrell
Ephesians 3

Caleb Miller
 Steve Williams
 David Gampp
 Mark Gampp
 Dewey Cordle
Preaching Service

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
 Prayer
 Bible Class Text

Zach Coriell
 John Berry
Exodus 28-31

Shawn Gragg
 Tim Gampp
Exodus 32-34

Children's Bible Time

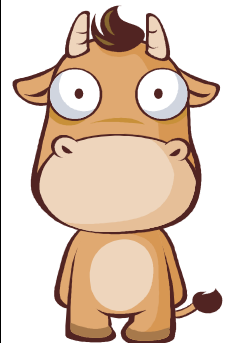
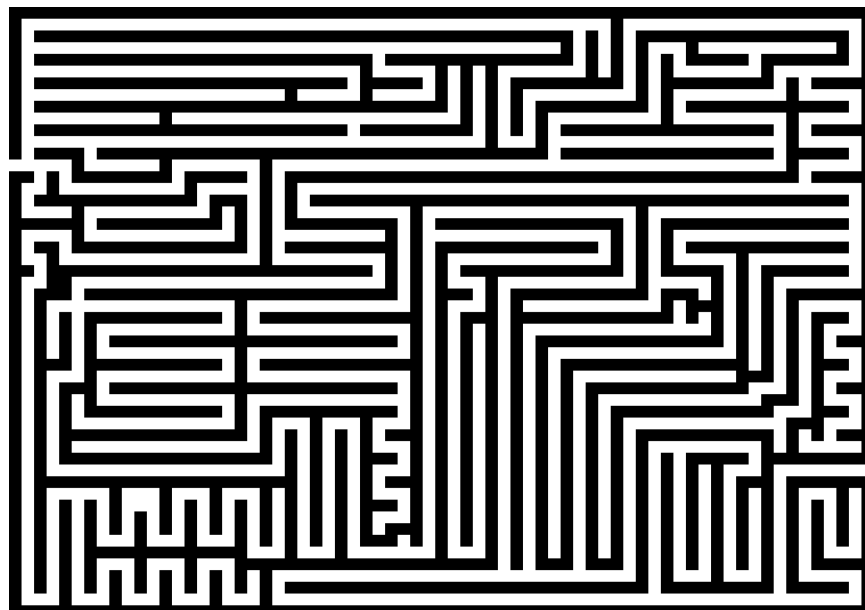
Jan 3/5: Jane Ruggles, Stephanie Copas, Cindy Coriell
 Jan 6/8: Kristin Riley, Kayla Coriell, Becky Dixon
 Feb 3/5: Kim McCray, Aaron McCray, Derria Kelley
 Feb 6/8: Pam Coriell, Meghan Miller, Kristin Riley

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



And Jacob journeyed to Succoth, and built him an house, and made booths for his cattle: therefore the name of the place is called Succoth. — Gen 33:17

Help Jacob find his cow so he can journey to Succoth by finding a path through the maze. Solution posted on the bulletin board and on page 5 of the online bulletin.



Maze Solution
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