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Sore Muscles

My muscles have been a little stiff as of late. In trying to do a few things to get the house ready to sell I have been using some different muscles. Up and down ladders, crawling around on hands and knees and getting myself in tight and awkward positions while painting has taken its toll. While I try to stay active, these little jobs have gotten me to moving slowly. Of course, my hope is the price I am paying in time and sore muscles will be worth it when prospective buyers come to look at the house. Just because something is difficult doesn't mean it shouldn't be done. In fact, in most cases, the very reason it should be done is because it is hard.

For though a righteous man falls seven times, he rises again, but the wicked are brought down by calamity (Proverbs 24:16).

This proverb tells us the difference between a righteous man and a wicked man is getting back up when trying ends in failure. This proverb is also a reminder that God doesn't promise us success every time. His desire is that we remain faithful to Him and follow His commands, through successes and failures.

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But if anyone does not have them, he is nearsighted and blind, and has forgotten that he has been cleansed from his past sins. Therefore, my brothers, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall, and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (2 Peter 1:5-11).

Notice this list is long and making our, "Election sure," will likely take many occasions of falling and getting back up. Not only that, but working to achieve greater and greater measures of these qualities will likely put us in positions that will make us spiritually sore, for doing them may put us in situations we are not used to. Putting others before ourselves is difficult. Godliness, true godliness will require sacrifice and adjustment of priorities. Remember though, this Godly exercise will without a doubt pay off in, "The eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

Wade McKnight
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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

Nick Gampp was released from rehab 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.

Patty Colley (Eric McLaughlin's sister-in-law) lost her 4 yr old son **Tatem** to cancer Thursday. Prayers requested for the family.



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

Psalm 96:6



Coming Events

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

01/25 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

01/28 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

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

Today at 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

Today is 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.

"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>January 25</u>
Welcome & Prayer		Jon Coriell
Song Director		Nick Davis
Scripture Reading		Troy Gahm
Prayer		Aaron McCray
L	Server 6	Mike Coriell
O	Server 5	Josh Coriell
R	Server 4	Michael Dixon
D	Wine	Gabe Coriell
S	Bread	Jeff Hayward
U	Server 3	Chuck Allison
P	Server 2	Matt Hoskins
P	Server 1	Ryan Coriell
E	Message	Jamie Riley
R	Closing Prayer	Derek Miller

<u>February 1</u>
Tom Kelley
Ralph Gamp
Steve Williams
David Gamp
Lane Raiser
Spike Ferrell
Dewey Cordle
Zach Coriell
Barry Hayward
Price Gammon
Eric Copas
Mike Coriell
Steve Miller
Mark Risner

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	Caleb Miller	Jacob Miller
Scripture Reading	Steve Williams	Bob Havens
Lord's Supper	David Gamp	Don Ramey
Assist	Mark Gamp	Ira Coriell
Prayer	Dewey Cordle	Aaron Kallner
<i>Bible Class</i>	<i>Preaching Service</i>	<i>Ephesians 4</i>

Wednesday Evening

Song Director	Shawn Gragg	Matthew Hoskins
Prayer	Tim Gamp	Jason Coriell
<i>Bible Class Text</i>	<i>Exodus 32-34</i>	<i>Exodus 35-40</i>

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



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| FOUNDATION | REPENTANCE |
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