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Life Saver

In 2007 a woman by the name of Irena Sendler, was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize, (which Al Gore eventually won for his slide show on global warming). Hers is a remarkable story of courage and compassion. During WWII she acquired false documentation and passed herself off as a laborer so she could obtain entry into in a Warsaw ghetto. Working in this impoverished, section of the city was her dream job, because her dream was to save as many Jewish children as possible from the German concentration camps. She did this by smuggling infants out in her toolbox and larger children in a burlap sack which she kept in the back of her truck. During her tenure she smuggled 2500 children to safety. Irena was eventually caught and severely beaten, having both arms and legs broken. Before this venture Irena had smuggled 500 adults out of Poland to safety. Irena died in 2008 at the age of 98 in relative anonymity.

Irena Sendler could have hidden in safety, with her head down and eyes closed, as she was not of Jewish descent. However, she didn't care about her own life as much as she cared about others. She never asked for an award or reward because her life was not as important as what she could do with it. Knowing people were alive because she cared was enough. While Irena's actions and results boggle the mind let me share something that should boggle it more...

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:6-8).

You may have heard this verse many times but do you grasp its significance? Through this selfless act Christ gave us the hope of eternal life. He chose to give His life for us, ***"Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped (Philippians 2:6)"*** It was God's gift of life for His children. Only Christ could have purchased our salvation with His blood. Salvation to the world! Now think about this. Do you realize that you, one person, can save thousands of lives from spiritual death by telling your friends and neighbors this message of the Life Saver?

Wade McKnight
Centerville Church of Christ
Centerville, OH

Please Pray...



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 Todd Fulkerson (Special Forces in Afghanistan--known to Gabe Coriell)

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

Karren Griffith at home recuperating from heart surgery.

Thelma Rakes (Rushie Richmond's mother) now recuperating at home from knee surgery.

Delmar Rakes (Rushie Richmond's father) had more surgery on his ear on Monday. At home recuperating.

Penny Ball had shoulder surgery on Thursday at SOMC. Surgery went well.

Toni Ruch is scheduled for hip replacement surgery in Memphis on May 14.

Marzelle Gardner (Julie Miller's grandmother in Mississippi) took another fall this week. Tests do not pinpoint the cause. She cannot be left alone.

Rick Stiltner (Clyde Ball's cousin) having a heart procedure Friday in Columbus.

Cheryl Sims was involved in an auto accident last week, suffering from whiplash, car totaled.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Jayma Rase** (now living in Texas) whose one month old baby passed away in NICU on Monday. The funeral was Thursday in Texas. Cards can be sent to Jayma at 506 Cherry Ann Drive; Euless, TX 76039 or to Juli Rase (the newborn's aunt) at 676 Dodge St, Minford, Ohio 45653

To the family of **Howard Hill** (Rikki Lynn Richmond's great grandfather) who passed away on Monday. The funeral was Friday at Swick's in Wheelersburg.

Added to the Body of Christ

On Tuesday evening, **Charlotte Norman** confessed her faith in Christ and was baptized in His name.

We rejoice with Charlotte as her relationship with Christ is now secure. **Charlotte** and her husband, **Mose**, would like to be identified with the Sunshine congregation. We welcome both of them this morning to our fellowship. Please add the following information to your directories:

Norman, Mose & Charlotte, Payton

3129 Zoar Church Road

Jackson, Ohio 45640 286-0033.

On Thursday evening, **Laura Wells** confessed her faith in Christ and was baptized in His name. She is the mother of **Ashley** and **Matthew** who has been coming with their grandmother, **Terry Young**. We are happy to welcome Laura and her family to the Sunshine congregation this morning. Please add the following information to your directories:

Wells; Laura, Ashley and Matthew

1038 22nd Street

Portsmouth, Ohio 45662 353-6291

Women Coming Together Survey

Today is the deadline for filling out the Women Coming Together Survey. If you have not filled out one already, pick up a blank one on the table in the foyer and complete it today. Put your completed form in the manila envelopes located in the foyer.

Honduras Mission Team Meeting

Today right after our morning services, all those who are part of the Honduras Mission Team are meeting in the Annex unless another location is announced. This is an information meeting. Jamie.

Gospel Meeting

At the Friendship church of Christ at 2nd and Camp Streets, Thursday-Sunday, May 7-10, 7 pm. Mike Kizer is the evangelist. Flyer posted.

Bible Reading at Court House

Public Reading of Scripture at the Court House all week long in conjunction with the National Day of Prayer. Sunshine has been assigned the time period of 3-5 pm on Wednesday. One more slot needs to be filled for Wednesday. 4:30-5:00 pm.

National Day of Prayer, May 7

Thursday, May 7 is National Day of Prayer for our country. This observance goes all the way back to 1952 when Congress and President Truman cooperated to create this day. The purpose of the day is for the nation to turn to God in prayer on behalf of our nation. There is an orange information sheet on the table in the foyer with more details. **However, we would like to have our building open and available for prayer from 6 am to 8 pm on that day.** We will be inviting the public to come into our building and participate in their own prayer for our country. **We do need a couple people to help with building security.** By that I mean just being in or around the building to make sure everything goes as planned.

The time slot from 6 am to noon is already covered. **The time slot from noon to 4 pm is open and the slot from 4 pm to 8 pm is open. Sign up for either one of these slots on the sheet in the foyer.**

VBS Leaders/Organizers Needed

Posted on the south wall of the auditorium are twelve descriptions of the classes we want to offer during our VBS. We are asking those who are able and willing to take a leadership role in VBS to sign up right away to be responsible for one of these classes. A class is 23 minutes long. You will be teaching that class 4 times on a single night of VBS. How you do it is basically up to you. The descriptions have lots of suggestions but that's all they are--suggestions. The challenge is that the four classes that will be coming to you will be 4 and 5 years old one period and the next period you may have 10, 11 and 12 years of age. There will have to be some adaptation. We start early preparing for VBS so we can have plenty of time for prayer and preparation. Men, guys, there is no reason why some of us can't take one of these classes and do a bang up job for the Lord. Sign up today.

Fathers Praising the Father

On Fathers Day this year (Sunday, June 21), we will be trying something different. We would like to have three of our fathers in the congregation take a few minutes and give their words of praise and thanks to our Heavenly Father. In many ways this would be like our special Thanksgiving Service. If you have questions or would be interested in being one of our fathers to speak on this day, get with Steve Miller and let him know.

Graduation Coming

May is our month to honor all of our high school graduates. We need an accurate list of all who will be graduating from high school. Please get with Tim Gampp ASAP to give him the names of those in your family who will be graduating. We don't want to miss anybody. Date for the graduation banquet will be coming soon. Right now we have Rachel Jarvis and Deanne Gammon on our list. Who else do we need to add?

Graduation Parties

The congregation has been invited to the following graduation parties: For **K.C. Rase** as he graduates from Morehead with a BS in Real Estate. Saturday, May 9, 5 pm at Matt and Kendra Cram's home, 585 Hickman, Minford, Ohio.

For **Tyler Jones** and **Andrea Hoch** who are graduating from Shawnee with their bachelor's degrees. Saturday, May 9, 1 pm, in the church Annex.

Mothers Day Pictures

Deadline is today for getting those pictures made for the special Mothers Day presentation. As of this morning we have about one dozen pictures made. If we cannot get a sufficient number of pictures made for the presentation, we'll postpone this project until next year. Stephanie Copas will be at the front of the auditorium after both services today to make pictures.

Camp Applications Available

We have received the camp schedule for 2009. Camp applications for Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp are on the bulletin board now. Sunshine's week at camp is July 12-18; however, if that week doesn't work for you and your family, find another week to participate.

Wedding Bells Ringing

Mark Villinger and Cheryl DeBorde would like to invite the congregation to their wedding on May 23, Saturday, 2:30 pm at the 10th and Vine Church of Christ in Ironton. A short, spectacular ceremony is planned. Congratulations to Mark and Cheryl. Their new address will be 416 Lang Lane, Lucasville 45648. Phone: 259-6539

Fireproof Coming

Friday, May 22, 7:30 pm is the tentative date and time set for a showing of the motion picture, **Fireproof**, here at the Sunshine building. You may have heard a lot about this film already. It's a 2 hour feature-length film about a young couple who are on the verge of divorce. Fortunately, there's a father in this story who cares enough about his son to challenge him to take the 40 day "Love Dare" before the son and his wife end their marriage. The Love Dare is simply the application of 40 teachings that God has given us in the New Testament. If you have never seen this film, please be here. This film is open to the public. You are welcome to invite anyone you want. No admission charge.

Mentors Needed for Fireproof

The Love Dare which is a part of the Fireproof movie requires a mentor for each person taking the 40 day Love Dare. The mentor is someone who will coach and encourage and pray with the person taking the love dare during the 40 days of the dare. This doesn't necessarily involve daily meetings or contact, but being available and making contact at least once a week. If you would be willing to be a Mentor for someone for their 40 Day Love Dare, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. The night that we show Fireproof we would like to give out a sheet of those who are available to be a mentor.

Spirit Club Tonight

6 pm.



Coming Events

- 5/6 Scripture Reading - 3-5pm**
- 5/7 Natl. Day of Prayer—Building Open**
- 5/14-21 Honduras Mission Trip**
- 5/22 Fireproof Movie 7:30 p.m.**
- 6/6-7 Ladies Retreat at Fort Hill**
- 6/21 Fathers Praising The Father**
- 6/22-26 Sunshine VBS**
- 7/12-18 Sunshine at Fort Hill Christian Camp**
- 11/6-8 Sunshine Ladies Retreat**

VERSE OF THE MONTH

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

- 5/3 1 Thes. 1-2
- 5/10 1 Thes. 3-4
- 5/17 1 Thes. 5
- 5/24 Preaching Service
- 5/31 2 Thes. 1-2

Wednesday

- 5/7 Joshua 5-6
 - 5/14 Joshua 7-8
 - 5/21 Joshua 9
 - 5/28 Joshua 10-12
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From the rising of the sun to its going down, The Lord's name is to be praised.

Psalm 113:3

Those Who Serve

Regular Service Times

Sunday Morning	May 3	May 10
Welcome & Prayer	Jon Coriell	Wayne Gampp
Song Director	Shaun McCray	Nick Davis
Scripture Reading	Eric Copas	Rick Coriell
Prayer	Ira Coriell	Tyler Jones
L Server 6	Chuck Allison	Jerry Gampp
O Server 5	Rich Book	Terry Grashel
R Server 4	Derek Gampp	Bill Gammon
D Wine	Jason Coriell	Aaron McCray
S Bread	Aaron Kallner	Caleb Miller
U Server 3	Paul Jacobs	Mark Gampp
P Server 2	Troy Gahm	Dale Kuhn
E Server 1	Derrick Mooneyham	John Gampp
R Message	Steve Miller	Steve Miller
Closing Prayer	John Berry	Aaron Kallner

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:**

info@sunshine-church.org

Sunday Evening

Song Director	Don Ramey	Shawn Gragg
Scripture Reading	Dewey Cordle	Matthew Hoskins
Lord's Supper	Tim Gampp	Eric McLaughlin
Assist	Mike Coriell	Dennis Ruch
Prayer	Jamie Veach	Mike Gampp
Bible Class	1 Thessalonians 1-2	1 Thessalonians 3-4

Wednesday Evening

Song Director	Zach Coriell	Derek Miller
Prayer	Spike Ferrell	Mark Villinger
Bible Class Text	Joshua 5-6	Joshua 7-8

Children's Bible Time Schedule

May: *God's Child Is...*

3/5: Julie Miller, Derek Miller, Hannah Miller

6/8: Kerri Davis, Candi Gampp, Cindi Coriell

June: *Building Christian Character*

3/5: Brandi Gampp, Debbie Raiser, Derria Kelley

6/8: JoAnn Miller, Beth Miller, Julie Miller

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



1 & 2 Thessalonians Word Search

ACHAIA	OPPOSITION
APOSTLES	PARENTS
BELIEVERS	PAUL
CHILDREN	PERSECUTIONS
CHURCHES	PHILIPPI
COMFORTED	PRAYERS
CONVICTION	PREACHED
COURAGE	PROPHETS
ENCOURAGED	SALVATION
FAITH	SATAN
FLATTERING	SUFFERED
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IMITATED	WITNESSES
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1 & 2 Thessalonians Word Search

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