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THE LEAGUE OF ORDINARY GENTLEMEN

"The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen," a 2003 film based on a series of graphic novels (what we called "comic books" back in the day), features an oddly matched team of seven characters from classic literature — including Jules Verne's Captain Nemo, Robert Louis Stevenson's Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, and H.G. Wells' Invisible Man — joining forces to defeat a fearsome enemy in Victorian England.

The idea is that the villain can only be defeated if each one of the characters lends their unique abilities to the battle. Although the seven team members appear to have little in common, none of them could best the enemy alone, without the special skills or talents of the other six.

When Jesus selected His apostles, He did not summon the great heroes of His day to His cause. Jesus chose them, not because they were the best or the brightest, the most powerful or talented, the wealthiest or most renowned, but because He saw in their simple faith a quality that He could use to accomplish the mission of carrying to the world the gospel of the kingdom of God.

The names of faithful early disciples we know from the New Testament are recorded, not because they were generals or princes or captains of industry, but because they demonstrated their faith in Christ in ordinary ways:

- **Ananias** had enough courage to go and baptize a man with authority to put him in prison, or even execute him.
- **Tabitha** made clothes for poor widows, and did other acts of charity.
- **Aquila** and **Priscilla** were tentmakers who privately taught the eloquent orator Apollos the way of truth and bravely supported Paul even at peril of their lives.
- **Phoebe** served churches in Cenchrea and Rome.
- **Luke** was a physician and historical writer.
- **Mary, Tryphena, Tryphosa,** and **Persis** labored in the Lord.
- **Epaphroditus** ministered to the needs of Paul even when he himself was deathly ill.
- **Timothy** demonstrated sincere care for others.
- **Gaius** walked in the truth.

Look about you in the worship today. Who do you see? People who make their living selling real estate and auto parts. People who work in banks, markets, retail stores, and offices, school teachers, retirees, homemakers, college students, lawyers, nurses, doctors. Everyday people. A league of ordinary ladies and gentlemen.

But in these also you see the local assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven; the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth. A people purchased with the blood of the Lamb, each responsible for contributing to the Lord's work according to his or her ability. Such you would find in similar assemblies around the world — congregations of God's own special people.

And there's nothing at all *ordinary* in that.

— Michael D. Rankins
Excerpts from a longer article.

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

Penny Ball is in rehab for her shoulder at Hempstead Manor (Room 100) probably for another week.

Toni Ruch had her hip replacement surgery on Thursday in Memphis and the surgery went well.

Carole Ramsey (niece to Joanne Miller) has been transferred to Heartland battling late stages of cancer.

Joni Dixon is scheduled for back surgery at KDMC on June 1.

Clyde Ball has received a good report concerning his heart tests.

Mike Murta (friend of Mike & Joan Coriell) diagnosed with cancer, facing radiation and chemo.

Vickie Pierron being treated for an autoimmune disease that causes weakness and pain.

Farmers' Request--enough dry weather to get their planting done.

Terry Knicely is currently in Harding Hospital (part of OSU) for treatment.

Jim Young (Terry's husband) had an MRI on Friday to determine the nature of a spot on his lung.

Tony Bandy (friend of Penny Ball) in Hempstead Manor.

Sympathy Extended

To the **Grice family** of Wheelersburg who were devastated last week by a murder-suicide incident involving two family members.

To the family of **Penny Paris** (wife of the preacher where Leslie and Evan Allison attend in Ashland) who passed away unexpectedly last week.

Mission Team Dinner Tonight

This evening after Bible Study is concluded, there will be a meal served in the annex for the immediate family members of our Honduras Mission Team. There are activities planned for the kids so that the adults can share information with each other about news from Honduras. Details for the meal are being distributed this morning and this evening. Please plan to come and share in the fellowship and food being provided.

Ladies--Sweet Monday

Sweet Monday is coming! Monday, June 1, 7:30-9 pm, in the annex. Come enjoy some sweet fellowship and a sweet treat. For more information see/call Heather Gragg, 820-5346.

Guys--Sweet Monday Made Sweeter

If any of you guys would be willing to offer childcare for the ladies on Sweet Monday, see Heather Gragg (820-5346). It would make Sweet Monday even sweeter.

Ladies Day in Columbus

The ladies of the Genessee Avenue church of Christ are having a Ladies Day entitled "Life Is Like a Box of Chocolates" with guest speaker Ina Booker from Columbia TN. Saturday, May 30. Details posted.

Shepherd's Prayer Session

Thursday, May 21 at 7:30. Give your requests to an elder.

Memorial Day Parade

The annual Memorial Day Parade in Minford will be held Monday, May 25, starting from Desco Bank and going to Bennett Cemetery. Sunshine will be participating as usual. We have a couple hay wagons lined up to haul the kids and we are also open for other entries that include vintage tractors, cars, motorcycles, horses, goats, etc. There is a pad laid out on the table in the foyer to sign up for your child to ride on one of the hay wagons or to sign up with another kind of entry. The Parade will form from 10-11 am on Parade Day. We are not planning on stopping at Bennett Cemetery for the service. We will be going on to Bennett's Collision where you can pick up your children. **If you would be interested in taking care of decorating the hay wagons, see Steve Miller ASAP.**

Wedding Bells Ringing

Teresa Masters and Derek Mooneyham are getting married in Dunlap, Tn, Saturday, May 30, at 5 pm. The congregation is invited to attend. See Teresa or Derek for directions. Invitation is posted.

Directions Available

Mark Villinger and Cheryl Deborde are getting married this Saturday at the 10th and Vine church of Christ in Ironton, at 2:30 pm. Directions to the building are on the table in the foyer.



"For this reason a man
will leave his father & mother
and be united to his wife,
and the two will become
one flesh." Ephesians 5:31

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. **Deadline is next Sunday, May 24. Sign up today.**

Honduras Mission Team Update

As of Saturday afternoon, the team was working on the walls of house #2. Based on Jamie's Twitter reports, things are going well. PTL. Continue in your prayers for the team members: Rocky Rose, Wayne Gampp, Ira Coriell, Price Gammon, Eric McLaughlin, Jamie Riley, Tyler Jones, Luke Purpero, Andrea Hoch, Jeremy Ballard and Eddie McDonie.

Fireproof Coming

Friday evening at 7:30 pm is our showing of the Fireproof movie. We have **flyers and free tickets** for the showing that you are welcome to take to anyone you want to invite. The movie is 2 hours long and well worth the time to view it. I have a good marriage but there were a couple things that came up in the movie that motivated me to clean up my act. I don't care how strong your marriage is, it would be hard to watch this movie and not say, "I want to and can do better." **Also, we are planning on having some simple form of child care available for children ages 3-8 in the annex** (older children are welcome but they need to be there as helpers and not complain if everything isn't on their level). We also need a few adults and/or teens to help with the children. If you are willing to help, see Steve Miller. We'll be ready to receive children about 7:15 and of course, when the movie is over, we're expecting you to come and get them. Right? We'll be showing something like Shrek and having some refreshments for the kids. Maybe a sock war, too. Steve.

Fourth Sunday PM Preaching Service

Jason Coriell will be our speaker on Sunday evening, May 24. Classes from Junior Hi on up will be meeting in the auditorium rather than having class.

John Clayton's Latest Adventure

Many of you know who John Clayton is. He has been here at Sunshine in the past presenting his Does God Exist? material. In a recent newsletter he tells about his adventure in a rental car in a snowstorm in Wyoming. It's good for a laugh. Posted on the bulletin board.

New Playground Coming

Our old playground was erected 13 years ago and is totally worn out. We are in the process of ordering new playground equipment and hope to have everything in place before VBS. The new playground will be located closer to the building so that the blacktop drive around the back of the building will be blocked off. The new playground will also be considerably larger than the old one and will have rubber mulch rather than pea gravel for a base. The cost could go as high as \$7000.00. If you would like to contribute toward the new playground, give your checks or cash to Mark Gampp, checks made out to Sunshine church. Also, when the time is right (just before we install the new) the old equipment and materials will need to be removed. If you would be interested in taking the old stuff at no cost to you other than your time and labor to remove them, see Mark Gampp.

Graduation Announcements

Ashley Hayward graduated from SSU with her associates degree in nursing. She is preparing now for her state board examination. Congratulations, Ashley.

Holly Moore (Etta Lewis' granddaughter) graduated May 9 from Blackburn College in Carlinville, Illinois with her BS in Molecular Biology and Chemistry. Congratulations, Holly.

Graduation Party

For **Rachel Jarvis** at her home on Bennett School House Rd, Sunday, May 24, 4-7 pm. Congregation is invited to attend.



Coming Events

- 5/14-21 Honduras Mission Trip**
- 5/22 Fireproof Movie 7:30 p.m.**
- 5/23 Villinger-DeBorde Wedding 2:30 p.m.**
- 5/25 Memorial Day Parade 10 a.m.**
- 6/01 Sweet Monday - 7:30-9:00 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

Hosanna to the son of David. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Mt 21:9



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

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

Wednesday

5/21 Joshua 9
5/28 Joshua 10-12

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

May 17

Tom Kelley
 Ralph Gampp
 David Gampp
 Jamie Riley
 Derek Gampp
 Price Gammon
 Ike Hardin
 Jeff Hayward
 Don Ramey
 Lane Raiser
 Jamie Veach
 Steve Williams
 Steve Miller
 Scott Gampp

May 24

Don Coriell
 Scott Gampp
 Spike Ferrell
 Josh Coriell
 Bill Gammon
 Dale Gampp
 Michael Dixon
 Derek Miller
 Aaron Kallner
 Dale Kuhn
 Jack Jennings
 Ed McLaughlin
 Jamie Riley
 Mike Gampp

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

Rich Book
 Eric Copas
 Dewey Cordle
 Greg Coriell
 John Berry
 1Thessalonians 5

Shawn Gragg
 Bob Havens
 Aaron McCray
 Tyler Jones
 Mark Villinger
 Preaching Service

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
 Prayer
 Bible Class Text

Gabe Coriell
 Jason Coriell
 Joshua 9

Caleb Miller
 Derrick Mooneyham
 Joshua 10-12

Children's Bible Time Schedule

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

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

6/8: Kristine Coriell, Candi Gampp, Cindi Coriell

June: *Building Christian Character*

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

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

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

1 Corinthians 19



WORDSEARCH

Find these words from 1 Corinthians 19 in the grid at the right.



- MINISTERS
- STEWARDS
- MYSTERIES
- FAITHFUL
- JUDGEMENT
- HIDDEN
- DARKNESS
- MANIFEST
- APOLLOS
- APOSTLES
- SPECTACLE
- GOSPEL
- TIMOTHEUS
- MEEKNESS
- CHRIST
- DWELLINGPLACE
- BESEECH
- GLORY
- PERSECUTED
- REVILED
- REMEMBRANCE
- INSTRUCTORS

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Word Search Solution
1 Corinthians 19
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