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## Recipe for a Bonfire

*You'll need...*

- One plow (broken into kindling)
- One yoke of oxen (you can usually find these attached to your plow)
- One heart set on serving God

So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. "Let me kiss my father and mother good-by," he said, "and then I will come with you." "Go back," Elijah replied. "What have I done to you?" So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his attendant (1 Kings 19:19-21).

Here we read the calling of Elisha. If you know the history of Elijah and Elisha it is easy to overlook the significance of this moment. Looking backward in time you can see just how much of an influence one person had on the world around them. Elijah was such a person, and anyone would be blessed to know him. Compare it to getting to spend every day with Abraham Lincoln or someone else you truly admired.

Of course, Elisha did not have the advantage of knowing the end of the story. Elijah was well known, but Elisha could not know what would happen to his own future because of their relationship. That's what made this moment so significant. Elisha, through his actions was saying, "OK, I am not turning back and I'm leaving no backup plan. I am in this to the end."

Most importantly, understand that this was not about serving a great man—this was about serving God. What an awesome lesson for us! God does not want a commitment from us that has an escape clause. He wants all of our heart, soul and strength (**Deuteronomy 6:5**). So break up your plows, start the bonfire, and serve God with no turning back. In doing so, you may not know where God may take you in your life, but I do know where you'll end up—Heaven.

**Wade McKnight**  
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## **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**

**Toni Ruch** continues her rehab at home.

**Joni Dixon**'s had her back surgery at KDMC on Monday and was able to come home on Wednesday. She has about 6 weeks of rehab and about 4 months to full recovery. 4599 Bennett Schoolhouse Rd, Minford 45653 820-8228.

**Larry Stewart** (Patsy Graff's brother) is scheduled for another surgery on Monday and is in SOMC, Room 2819. When dismissed from the hospital (possibly next week) he will be at Golden Years for awhile.

**Adrian Hayward** was taken to SOMC ER on Wednesday evening, treated for dehydration and infection and released. Friday was her 98th birthday. 1046 Frederick, Wheelersburg, 48694 820-8825.

**Brenda Kallner** is scheduled for knee replacement surgery tomorrow at SOMC.



### **VBS Support Workers Needed**

On the window and walls of the foyer are charts with the various support jobs we need to fill in order to have VBS. **Our biggest need right now is for Guides/Shepherds.** These are the adults/teens that escort and supervise the children as they go from place to place in our VBS. **Even if you are only able to cover one night, find that night and sign up on the chart.** Also remember there is a meeting right after services this morning for Guides, Support Workers, etc. These are support jobs but they are very important to the success of VBS. VBS is only 1 week away.

### **VBS Registration**

You might have noticed we have not laid out pads for registration for VBS. The reason? Registration is being handled differently this year. If your child already comes to Sunshine, no need to register at all. We know your child and who they belong to. However, for those who are not regular attenders at Sunshine we will need a Registration Card filled out by one of the parents. One card for each child. Registration cards and flyers are on the table in the foyer.

### **Little Tubs Needed**

**Joan Coriell** is needing 15 oz plastic margarine tubs for a project for VBS. Bring your tubs to church and give them to Joan, please.

### **VBS Meeting Today**

This morning after our AM service Steve Miller needs to meet with all Guides/Shepherds and Support Workers to hand out information sheets and talk about VBS. There are some changes for the Guides from last year. This is an important meeting. If you are "thinking" about being a Guide, please come so you will be up to date.

### **Cookies Needed for VBS**

Not only does it take lots of people to make VBS happen, it also takes lots of cookies. The sign up sheet for cookies is on the table in the foyer. For each time you sign up plan to bring 5 dozen cookies (homemade or bought). No peanut/nut cookies please. Some of our kids have allergy problems.

### **Honduras Report Tonight**

All students from junior high thru Adult are requested to stay in the auditorium tonight for a report on the recent trip to Honduras. There will be pictures and oral reports being given by the members of the mission team. Even though this is only the second Sunday, we are substituting this report for our monthly preaching service which ordinarily happens on the fourth Sunday evening.

### **Father-Son Camp Out**

The annual Father-Son Camp Out has been scheduled for Friday, July 10-Saturday, July 11 at Ken Rase's Farm. This is open to all boys and father's/father figures. This is a wonderful opportunity to "adopt" a boy from our community.

### **Sunshine Girls Tonight**

All girls ages 9-12 in the Annex. Meets at the same time as Spirit Club. See Kerri Davis with questions.

### Happy Birthday, Adrian

This past Friday, Adrian Hayward celebrated her 98th birthday. She is unable to walk now and cannot come to services, but it would be nice if she got a card from a lot of us. Her address: 1046 Frederick Road, Wheelersburg 45694.

### Sweet Monday Success!

What do 50 women, sweet cupcakes and seven *new* brides covered in toilet paper have in common? A lot of laughter, a lot of sharing and just plain FUN! Our first Sweet Monday was very successful. (Our thanks to those men who kept the children busy and allowed the women this valuable time.) We are looking forward to many more Sweet Mondays together. Watch the bulletin for news or pick up a pink Sweet Monday handout in the foyer to learn about our future meetings. Mark July 6<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. Come join us, bring a friend, and be prepared to enjoy your time with *sweet* sisters.

### Men's Golfing/Camping Trip

Date for the golfing/camping trip is July 31-8/2. More info to come, but save the date.

### Shepherd's Prayer Session

This Thursday, 7:30 pm. Get your requests to one of the elders.



# Coming Events

- 6/21 Fathers Praising The Father
- 6/22 - 26 Sunshine VBS
- 7/10 - 11 Father-Son Campout
- 7/12-18 Sunshine at Fort Hill Christian Camp
- 7/31-8/02 Men's Golfing/Camping Trip
- 11/6-8 Sunshine Ladies Retreat

### ***VERSE OF THE MONTH***

Do everything without complaining or arguing so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God. —Philippians 2:12-15

## **Bible Study Curriculum**

### **Sunday**

- 6/14 1 Timothy 1-2
- 6/21 1 Timothy 3-4
- 6/28 Preaching Service
- 7/5 1 Timothy 5-6
- 7/12 2 Timothy 1-2

### **Wednesday**

- 6/17 Joshua 22-24
- 6/24 Judges 1-2
- 7/1 Judges 3-5
- 7/8 Judges 6-8
- 7/15 Judges 9-12

### Angel Food Helpers

This is a call to those who have indicated willingness to help with Angel Food through our Servant Survey last October. We are needing "back up" people for our current workers. Due to vacations, sickness, etc., our work force is a little thin some times. See Judi Allison if you would be willing to work on Angel Food Distribution Day, the fourth Saturday of each month for about 2 or 3 hours.



**From the rising of the sun to it's going down, The Lord's name is to be praised.**

**Psalm 113:3**

### Fathers Praising the Father

Next Sunday is Fathers Day. We are planning something special. Four of our fathers in the congregation will be praising the Father (our Heavenly Father) in our AM service. This is going to be a great service. Please don't miss it. Of course, Children's Bible Time will be suspended for that Sunday so that the little people can see and hear our fathers praising our Heavenly Father. The four fathers who will be before us are Mark Villinger, Nick Gampp, Don Coriell and Sean Higbee.

### Spirit Club Tonight

6 pm.

A 2007 study of urban families by University of Virginia confirmed that religious fathers tend to have better relationships with their spouses and children than unbelieving men. Among the highlights of the research, churchgoing fathers are 95 percent more likely to be married when their child is born, significantly more likely to rate their partner as "supportive," and more likely to have "excellent" relationships with their spouse and children. Research had already established that marriage is the most effective antidote to poverty. This study shows that church is the social glue that holds most of those marriages together. Men, more than women, it would seem, turn their hearts and minds to the needs of their spouses when they are regular churchgoers, in large part because churches foster a code of decency that makes them more responsible and considerate. When mom is happy, everybody is happy, and mom is more likely to be happy when dad is in church.

## Those Who Serve

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| <p><b><u>Sunday Morning</u></b></p> <p>Welcome &amp; Prayer<br/>         Song Director<br/>         Scripture Reading<br/>         Prayer</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dotted black;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">L<br/>O<br/>R<br/>D<br/>S</p> <p style="text-align: center;">S<br/>U<br/>P<br/>P<br/>E<br/>R</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dotted black;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">M<br/>E<br/>S<br/>S<br/>A<br/>G<br/>E</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dotted black;"/> <p>Closing Prayer</p> | <p><b><u>June 14</u></b></p> <p>Tom Kelley<br/>         Ralph Gampp<br/>         Shawn Gragg<br/>         Jeff Hayward<br/>         Price Gammon<br/>         James Jacobs<br/>         Tyler Jones<br/>         Bill Gammon<br/>         Aaron McCray<br/>         Jack Jennings<br/>         Derrick Mooneyham<br/>         Mark Villinger<br/>         Steve Miller<br/>         Jamie Riley</p> | <p><b><u>June 21</u></b></p> <p>Don Coriell<br/>         Scott Gampp<br/>         Lane Raiser<br/>         Eric Copas<br/>         Dale Gampp<br/>         Ryan Coriell<br/>         David Gampp<br/>         Gabe Coriell<br/>         Derek Miller<br/>         Michael Dixon<br/>         John Gampp<br/>         Ike Hardin<br/>         Steve Miller<br/>         Mike Gampp</p> |
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**Sunday Evening**

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| Song Director      | Rich Book            | Dennis Ruch    |
| Scripture Reading  | Greg Coriell         | Bob Havens     |
| Lord's Supper      | Troy Gahm            | John Berry     |
| Assist             | Rick Coriell         | Steve Williams |
| Prayer             | Josh Coriell         | Zack Sims      |
| <i>Bible Class</i> | <i>1 Timothy 1-2</i> |                |

**Wednesday Evening**

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| Song Director           | Zach Coriell        | Wayne Gampp   |
| Prayer                  | Don Ramey           | Jason Coriell |
| <i>Bible Class Text</i> | <i>Joshua 22-24</i> |               |

**Children's Bible Time Schedule**

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| <p>June: <i>Building Christian Character</i></p> <p>3/5: Brandi Gampp, Debbie Raiser, Derria Kelley</p> <p>6/8: JoAnn Miller, Beth Miller, Julie Miller</p> | <p>July: <i>Women of the Bible.</i></p> <p>3/5: Christy Veach, Paige Jacobs, Holly Hayward</p> <p>6/8: Jane Ruggles, Hayley Ruggles, Garnet Lindeman</p> |
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*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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# SCRIPT- O- GRAM

The phrase below is a verse from 1 Timothy 1 scrambled with a simple letter substitution code. Solution is at the bottom of page 2.  
 Hints: M=L, W=O

V W A P V O W O D J U E V I J O J Z V L M ,  
 E Q Q W Z O L M , E V G E K E H M J , O D J  
 W V M C A E K J I W F , H J D W V W P Z L V F  
 I M W Z C B W Z J G J Z L V F J G J Z . L Q J V .