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## LIMITED

A few days ago a group was getting ready to leave the church building to see a movie. We had a mix of teens, children and adults that would be riding the van to the theater.

I was walking down the hallway with my youngest son, Payton, and his friend, Glen. I was joking with them said to Glen, "Hey, you aren't old enough to be in the church van are you?" Without missing a beat and with all seriousness, this five year old boy waved his hand in front of him and said, "I can ride the van, but I can't drive it yet." As if I didn't know. You see, even a five year old knows his limitations.

Do we know our limitations? Many times we think we are IT! We can do anything and nothing is beyond reach. Isn't that what we are told from a young age by our parents, teachers, coaches, and others? The problem is that some of those supporters leave out the most important element to our success - GOD.

The song we sing says it right, "Without Him I would be nothing; Without Him I'd surely fail. Without Him I would be drifting, Like a ship without a sail. Without Him I would be dying; Without Him I'd be enslaved. Without Him life would be hopeless, But with Jesus, thank God, I'm saved."

As Christians, we have to realize we are limited without God. But with God, there are no limits to our possibilities! Consider the great things we can do with God as our source of confidence and power.

*"In the fear of the Lord there will be strong confidence"* (Proverbs 14:26)

*"Be of good courage, and let us be strong"* (2 Samuel 10:12)

*"Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go"* (Joshua 1:9)

God's Word is full of examples of limited, ordinary men and women who did extraordinary things because they trusted in the Lord for all their success. You and I can also do great things if we are *"strong in the Lord and the power of His might!"* (Ephesians 6:10)

— Mark Hammitt  
Weber Road Church of Christ  
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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**

**Brenda Kallner** continues her rehab at home: 71 Glenn Court, Minford 45653 820-8374.

**Geneva Miller** hospitalized in KDMC for a week with extreme weakness and was released on Thursday. No firm diagnosis yet.

**Homer Miller** was admitted to KDMC on Monday for possible heart problems. He was released on Thursday.

**Jim Mault** (Price Gammon's uncle) has advanced lung cancer which is spreading to his brain.

**Ruth Miller** was admitted to SOMC on Wednesday for tests on her heart. She is now home now and doing better.

**Josephine Glenn** (Brandy Gampp's grandmother) is in SOMC, not doing well. Prayers are requested.

**Sarah Riley** (Jamie's mother) took a fall this week and is now in the rehab unit at Four Winds

**Colbie and Jodi Hanes** (friends of Rikki Lynn Richmond) were injured in 4-wheeler accident, both sustained broken backs.

Colbie (10 yr.) was lifeflighted to Children's in Columbus and Jodi, her mother, was lifeflighted to Grant.

## **Sympathy Extended**

To the family of **Ralph Shaffer** (Sabrina Sims grandfather) who passed away last Friday (June 19). The funeral was Tuesday in South Webster.

To the family of **Arthur Hickman** (Penny Gilliland's uncle) who passed away this week.

To the family of **Mary Watson** (mother of Linda Lewis) who passed away this week in North Carolina. The funeral was Friday in Sandy Hook, KY.

To the family of **Paul Miller** (Steve's uncle) who passed away on Wednesday. Funeral is Monday in Waynesville.

## **Sunshine Girls Tonight**

All girls ages 9-12 in the Annex.

## **Spirit Club Tonight**

This evening at 6 pm.

## **Men's Golfing/Camping Trip**

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

## **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.

## **Fathers Praising the Father**

Today is Fathers Day. We have a special service planned today featuring four of our fathers in the congregation taking a few minutes to praise our Heavenly Father: Mark Villinger, Sean Higbee, Nick Gampp and Don Coriell.

## **Sweet Monday Coming**

The next Sweet Monday will be July 6 at 7:30 theme: Garden Goodness! Our own Sweet **Irmalee Gampp** will give a demonstration on arranging wild flowers and we will also taste some garden sweets! Thanks!! Heather

## **Teen Devo**

At Tim and Jennifer's house at 6:00 on Monday, June 29. everyone bring a 2 liter of pop and a bag of chips.

## **Kings' Island Trip**

The youth group will be making a trip to Kings Island on Friday, July 24. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for kids and for chaperons/drivers.

## **VBS Money**

If you had money left over from VBS or if you need to be reimbursed for something, put your money and/or bills in an envelope with your name and an explanation in my (Steve) mailbox in the office. We'll settle everything out this week if possible.

## **Septic System Problems**

Apparently VBS has overtaxed our septic system and we had some overflow problems on Friday. The toilets are working now, but please keep your usage of the restroom to a minimum today. Our system will be serviced on Monday.

## **VBS Video Review**

This morning after our services we will be playing the VBS Video Review on the big screens up front. We will have our dismissal prayer and allow a minute or two for those who need to excuse themselves to make their way out. The video is in two parts and lasts 15 minutes. There is instrumental music in the video. However, you will get a fair idea of what happened this week of VBS.

## **VBS Evaluation Meeting**

Next Sunday following morning services, Steve Miller would like to meet with all the adults and teens who worked in our VBS this year. We need your input on the changes we made and also on any new ideas which might improve VBS for next year. Also, if you have a theme idea we'd like to hear that, too. If you cannot come, put your input in writing and try to get it to Steve before the meeting next Sunday.

## The Statistics from VBS

Every evening this week, somewhere between 90 and 100 adults and teens met at our building to meet and greet and teach and supervise and entertain and play with about 165 children for our VBS. About half of those kids were our own "regulars" and the other half were visitors from the neighborhoods around our area. The high attendance was Wednesday night with 171 VBS students and the low attendance was Monday night with 160. We had a great attendance contest going this year with classes competing against each other to bring the most visitors. The winner was the Fifth Grade class which brought 50 visitors over the course of the week and right behind them was one of our 2nd and 3rd Grade classes that brought 49 visitors. The kids were really motivated to bring their friends. Besides the 90-100 adults and teens who came each night of VBS, we had an army of cookies bakers who kept us supplied with cookies all through VBS. Overall, the adult part of our congregation which participates in VBS or contributes in some way to VBS is about 90%--that is truly amazing! If I were going to do VBS anywhere on earth, you are the people I would choose to do it with. Thank you for your support. Steve

## Lots of Cookie Containers

We have many cookie containers left over from VBS. They are on the coat rack in the annex. Please stop by and pick up yours soon.



# Coming Events

- 7/6 Sweet Monday - Garden Goodness
- 7/10 - 11 Father-Son Campout
- 7/12-18 Sunshine at Fort Hill Christian Camp
- 7/24 Kings Island Trip
- 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

- 6/28 Preaching Service
- 7/5 1 Timothy 5-6
- 7/12 2 Timothy 1-2

### Wednesday

- 7/1 Judges 1-2
- 7/8 Judges 3-5
- 7/15 Judges 6-8

## Some VBS Highlights

Seeing **Nick Copas** (the traveler in the Parable of the Good Samaritan) getting beat up by two robbers. The girls didn't work him over good enough in my opinion.

Seeing Peter (**Derek Miller**) putting on his "floaties" before he stepped from the boat on to the water when Jesus gave the command.

Watching Count VBS lower his 5 gallon fishing bucket on Tuesday night to be filled with VBS cookies.

Watching Count VBS lift his belly over the front of the puppet stage on Wednesday night because he ate 5 gallons of VBS cookies.

Seeing **Luke Purpero** and **Tyler Jones** get plastered with silly string as they held Count VBS in place on Thursday night.

Watching a long line of 4's and 5's following **Matt Cram** as he led them on a winding trail to the playground on Wednesday night.

Hearing 165 kids sing Philippians 2:14 like they knew it and meant it.

Having 165 kids sing and do the sign language motions to Habakkuk 2:20.

Seeing 300+ adults and children packed into our auditorium on Friday night for our VBS program.

Watching 30-35 kids swarm over the new playground every night after VBS - where do they get the energy?

Watching the dove light on Jesus (**Aaron Kallner**) after John the Baptist (**Jason Coriell**) baptized him.

Seeing **Jamie Riley** dress and play the part of a Pharisee - it was a stretch for him.

Watching **Luke Purpero** play the part of the demon-possessed man, Legion - no great effort on his part.

Looking out over the auditorium and seeing everyone wearing pig noses while they tried to sing.

Having Count VBS sneeze silly string on Steve Wednesday night - it looked like something else.

Many others could and should be added, but we're running out of space. Thanks to one and all. - Steve.



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

Psalm 113:3

John 12:26 If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour.

