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## Al I Tangl ed Up

Next to our house, in the corner of our fence was a bush-turned-tree that had grown over the house and over our neighbor's house. We needed to remove the beast so we started the process of cutting it out little by little, starting with the tangle of branches and working in to where we knew the trunk must be. When we finally got to the trunk we were met with an interesting situation, the branches from the bush had wrapped in and out of the chain links and completely around the corner post where you could no longer see the metal, only the wood. Having no hope of removing the encasement we now have a potential bird house stand or in the very least a natural conversation piece.

There are two natural spiritual applications here. One is an illustration of how Satan works. I am sure this plant started out as an attractive piece of landscaping. Yet, over time, as the branches wove in and out of the fence, it became something else entirely. Satan, works in this way, one branch of sin curls around you and without your realizing it you become encased in sin with little hope to escape. There is a reason that we are told to run when we come in contact with sin.

***"But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11),"*** also ***"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us (Hebrews 12:1).***

However, in all of his entangling there is something Satan would like us to forget, and that is the second and more important spiritual application. He would like us to forget that this is exactly the kind of relationship that God wants with us. God does not want to be some distant being that we never come in contact with. He wants us to become so wrapped up in His love that it is impossible to tell where we stop and He starts. Is that not one of the reasons he sent his Spirit to live in us? When sin encases us this is the only thing that can overcome. God's Love, Christ's sacrifice and the Holy Spirits indwelling, all tangled up.

Wade McKnight , Chickasha, OK

## **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**

**Gina Henry** had her heart surgery on Monday at the Cleveland Clinic. As of Wednesday she was still in a coma from an allergic reaction to anesthesia. Otherwise, the surgery was successful.

**Joanna McGauhey** (friend of Heather Gragg) has severe nerve pain in her face and cannot be treated due to her pregnancy.

**David and Wanda Lemon** (Millie Lemon's brother & sis in law) both in Heartland for an extended period of time. David is having rehab following his hip surgery. Both are struggling physically, mentally and spiritually.

**Stephanie Driesbach** is scheduled for a defibrillator implant soon.

**Thelma Rakes** (Rushie Richmond's mother) is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on Wednesday at Holzer in Jackson.

**David Graff's** EEG test indicated a slight irregularity that can be corrected with medication. He is home and doing well.

**Edna Price** (neighbor to Laura Winters) is in rehab at Hillview.

**Sarah Riley** is back in Jackson County at Four Winds Nursing Home. She may possibly be readmitted to Holzer.

## **No Spirit Club Tonight**

Due to deacons meeting.

## **Sunshine Girls Tonight**

6 pm, but not in annex.

## **Spirit Club News**

If you have Volume 1 of Hide "Em In Your Heart by Steve Green, you know that we have done all of the songs/verses on that CD. We are starting on Volume 2 of Hide "Em In Your Heart next month and I wanted to give you time to pick up a copy from Praises or to order it over the internet. Cost is about \$15.00. Our memory verse this month is Proverbs 22:6.

## **Fort Hill Golf Outing**

The 8th annual Fort Hill Youth Camp golf outing will take place September 19 at the Westchester Golf Course in Canal Winchester, Ohio. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend a Saturday afternoon having fun with fellow Christians while supporting Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp. The event is open to both men and women. Information sheets are posted on the bulletin board with more details.

## **Ladies Day: Elm Grove Church**

The ladies of the Elm Grove church near Piketon are inviting Sunshine ladies to be a part of a special event for Saturday, September 12 at the church. Theme is Women of the Bible. Speaker is Brenda Blackshear. Invitation card is posted. RSVP requested by September 7.

## **Back to School Project**

Kristi Cordle is coordinating an effort to help needy local students with back-to-school supplies. She is creating school supply boxes to be distributed from the school office as needed. Each box contains crayons, pencils, glue sticks, safety scissors and erasers. If you would like to create one or more of these boxes, donate items to go in the boxes or give money, see Kristi Cordle.

## **Haiti Mission Preparation**

Coming up in January or early February of 2010, our Haiti Mission Team will be going back to Haiti for another week of service. If you are interested in getting more details and maybe being a member of our 2010 team, please come to the meeting scheduled for Sunday, August 23 after morning services in the Annex.

## **Campus Ministry Welcome Back Dinner**

As a Secret Sisters project, we are having a welcome back Dinner at Campus Ministry on August 31 at 6:30 pm. Please help us welcoming back our college students. There is a sign up sheet in the back with many different jobs on it. We need help with cooking, delivering and serving food. We are also collecting \$5.00 gift cards to any fast food restaurant. Any questions see Mandi or Autumn.

## **Bob Havens Pizza Birthday Bash**

Sunday, August 23, after our pm services, the congregation is invited to the Annex to celebrate Bob Havens birthday with a pizza party. Bob has only one request for his birthday, please sign up on the pad on the table in the foyer if you are coming. This is to help him gauge how many pizzas to buy. By the way this is Bob's 50th birthday. Thanks.



## **Coming Events**

**8/16**

**Deacon's meeting - 5 p.m.**

**8/23**

**Bob Havens Birthday Bash**

**8/31**

**Campus Ministry Welcome**

**Back**

**9/12**

**Elm Grove Ladies Day**

**9/19**

**Fort Hill Golf Outing**

**10/2-3**

**Round Lake Men's Retreat**

## Sunday PM Preaching

Sunday, August 23, our evening Bible classes for junior high through adult will be suspended so that we can have a preaching service in the auditorium. **Mark Villinger** will be our speaker. Mark along with his son, Spencer, moved here 2 (or 3?) years ago from Jackson, Tennessee to become the head basketball coach at Valley High School. He and Spencer have been a blessing to our congregation.

## Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Jake Holland** (friend of Cheryl Sims) who passed away Tuesday. He and his wife had recently adopted 4 of their nieces, all under age 6. Prayers are requested for his wife and children.

## Angel Food News

Angel Food has recently changed their policy about ordering. In the past, they have required everyone to buy one of the basic boxes before they could order specials. Now the basic box is not required. You can order as many of the specials as you want without ordering a basic box. August menu's are laid out on the table in the foyer. Deadline for August orders is today. See Jason or Judy Allison to place an order.

## Teen News

We are having a **Lock In at City Limits** on Friday, August 21 from midnight to 6:00 am Saturday. The cost is \$10.00/person. Let Tim know if your coming. Also the **Fort Hill Teen Retreat** is Sept. 11-13. Anyone interested needs to sign up in the foyer

## Deacons Meeting

The elders would like to meet with all of our deacons this Sunday (August 16), at 5 pm in the Annex. Please be present. This is an important meeting.

## **Verse of the Month**

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

—Proverbs 22:6

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## **Bible Study Curriculum**

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### **Sunday**

8/16 Titus 1-3  
8/23 Preaching Service  
8/30 Philemon  
9/06 Hebrews 1-2  
9/13 Hebrews 3-4  
9/20 Hebrews 5-6  
9/27 Preaching Service

### **Wednesday**

8/19 Judges 19-21  
8/26 Ruth 1-2  
9/02 Ruth 3-4  
9/09 1 Sam 1:1-2:11  
9/16 1 Sam 2:12-3:21  
9/23 1 Sam 4-7  
9/30 1 Sam 8-11

# How Many Hairs On Your Head?



How many hairs do you have on your head? I do not know how many hairs I have on my head, and I doubt that you know how many hairs you have on yours, but someone does. It is not your spouse or your barber/hair dresser or doctor or parents or children—it is God. He knows how many hairs are on your head (Mat. 10:30). And He knows many more important things about you too.

He knows how you feel when you are lonely. He was all by Himself (in more ways than one) in Gethsemane. He was often all by Himself in prayer to His Father—even spending the entire night praying alone. He faced His accusers and judge all alone. He knows.

He knows how you feel when a close friend betrays you. It was Judas, one of His twelve closest associates, whose kiss delivered Him into the hands of His enemies. It was the remainder of that special twelve that deserted Him in His hour of greatest need. Three of them, having been taken a little farther along than the others in Gethsemane, failed even to remain awake while He was praying and sweating drops like blood. He knows.

He knows how you feel when you are tired and weary. Having been up all night being falsely accused and beaten, He was made to carry a part of His cross up to Calvary. The cumulative effect of physical and mental exhaustion reached a crescendo when He fell beneath the load. He knows.

He knows how you feel when you lose a loved one. Lazarus, His dear friend, died and in the shortest verse in the Bible His response is recorded—Jesus wept. He felt the pain of loss. When we consider that He knew that He was about to raise Lazarus from the dead even as He wept, I think it gives added beauty to the fellowship we have with Him at such times. He knows.

Whatever it is that we face, we know that He faced it also. He was in all points tempted like as we are. He experienced to the full the human experience. He bids us come to Him and find in Him the foundation and motivation and strength we need to be the kind of people we should be. He knows—and He wants to help you. Will you come to Him?

- Tim Smith, Webb, AL

# Those Who Serve

## Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer  
 Song Director  
 Scripture Reading  
 Prayer  
 L Server 6  
 O Server 5  
 R Server 4  
 S Wine  
 S Bread  
 U Server 3  
 P Server 2  
 E Server 1  
 R Message  
 Closing Prayer

## August 16

Don Coriell  
 Ralph Gamp  
 Eric Copas  
 Ira Coriell  
 Lane Raiser  
 Ryan Coriell  
 Eric Miller  
 Scott Gamp  
 Jason Coriell  
 Greg Coriell  
 Dale Gamp  
 Michael Dixon  
 Steve Miller  
 Jeff Hayward

## August 23

Jon Coriell  
 Scott Gamp  
 Troy Gahm  
 Mark Villinger  
 Paul Jacobs  
 Jack Jennings  
 Ed McLaughlin  
 Tyler Jones  
 Aaron Kallner  
 David Gamp  
 John Gamp  
 Ike Hardin  
 Steve Miller  
 Shawn Gragg

## 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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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  
 Scripture Reading  
 Lord's Supper  
 Assist  
 Prayer  
 Bible Class

Gabe Coriell  
 Mark Gamp  
 Dewey Cordle  
 Tim Coriell  
 Gary Glispie  
 Titus 1-3

Rich Book  
 Matthew Hoskins  
 Aaron McCray  
 Zach Coriell  
 John Berry  
 Preaching Service

## Wednesday Evening

Song Director  
 Prayer  
 Bible Class Text

Derek Miller  
 Don Ramey  
 Judges 19-21

Derrick Mooneyham  
 Josh Coriell  
 Ruth 1-2

## Children's Bible Time Schedule

August: *Growing up in the Lord*

3/5: Jill Williams, Steve Williams, Jenny Williams, Sam Williams

6/8: Stephanie Copas, Eric Copas, Debbie Sullivan

September: *Our Place in God's Plan*

3/5: Brandy Gamp, Kathy Glispie, Regina Kuhn

6/8: Julie Miller, Derek Miller, Hannah Miller

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

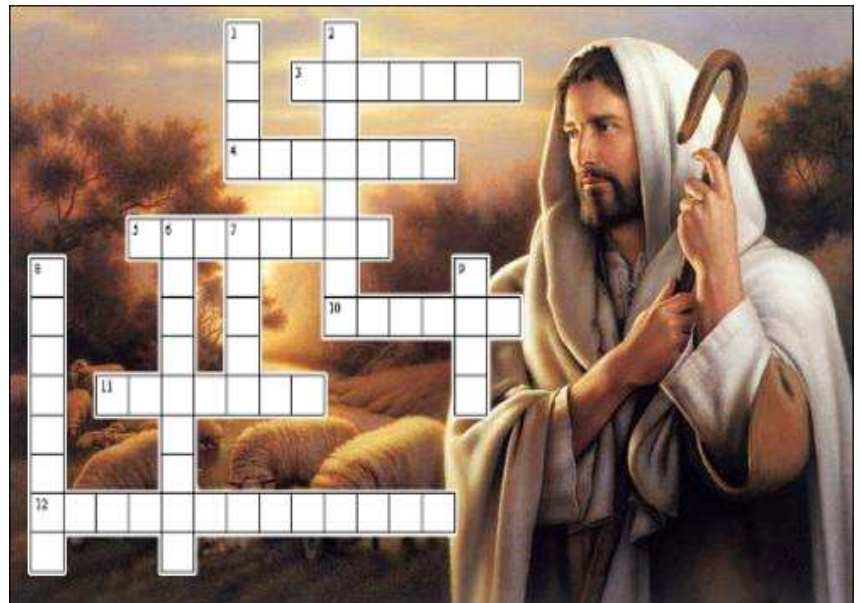
## PSALM 23

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 4 He \_\_\_\_ me beside still waters  
 5 He maketh me lie down in green \_\_\_\_  
 10 The valley of the \_\_\_\_ of death  
 11 My cup \_\_\_\_ over  
 12 He leadeth me in the paths of \_\_\_\_

### DOWN

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 2 \_\_\_\_ and mercy shall follow me  
 6 Thou \_\_\_\_ my head with oil  
 7 Thou preparest a \_\_\_\_  
 8 The Lord is my \_\_\_\_  
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## Crossword Solution

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