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What is Your Heart's Desire?

In Parker and Hart's "The Wizard of Id" comic strip, one monk is putting up a sign on the bulletin board in front of the church while another monk watches. The sign reads "Thou Shalt Not Covet" and the visiting monk says, "Boy, I wish we had a signboard like that at our church."

What do you want more than anything? What do you daydream about? If you could have anything you wanted, what would it be? Money? Fame? Health? What is your true heart's desire?

In Romans 10:1 Paul tells us this concerning the Jewish people, "*Brethren, my heart's desire and my prayer to God for them is for their salvation.*" It was the salvation and spiritual welfare of others that consumed and drove Paul. Paul was willing to adapt to any extent within the will of God to relate to others and reach them with the gospel. He wrote, "To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings," (1 Corinthians 9:20-23). After he has listed the many things he has suffered for the sake of Christ he adds, "And, apart from other things, there is the daily pressure on me of my anxiety for all the churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is made to fall, and I am not indignant?" (2 Corinthians 11:28-29). You get the idea that for Paul, the salvation and spiritual welfare of others was no peripheral issue. He lived, breathed, ate and slept winning souls to Jesus and encouraging them to cling to the Christ. His motive was not because he wanted to build bigger numbers to justify building bigger buildings. He was not putting notches in his Bible to boast of those who had been converted. There were no thoughts of being invited to speak at the lectureships and seminars to share his methods of evangelism from his latest best seller. Paul's heart-felt desire issued from what he knew to be true. Paul knew that there is one God to whom all are accountable (2 Corinthians 5:10). Paul knew that only through Jesus Christ might one come to that God (John 14:6). Paul knew that "a zeal for God, but not in accordance with knowledge" could not save (Romans 10:2,3). Paul knew that the gospel was the power of God to salvation (Romans 1:16) and that only those who trust and obey would be saved (Mark 16:16; Acts 22:16; 2 Thessalonians 1:8). Paul summed up his motive in these words, "For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised," (2 Corinthians 5:14-15).

If you are not a Christian, may you not only fulfill Paul's desire, but God's desire for you (1 Timothy 2:4). May those of us who are Christians have as our heart's desire for the lost to be saved and to submit ourselves to God using us toward that end.

Brad Fry, Long Creek Church of Christ, Columbia, SC

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

Praise Report: **Natalie Limrick's** neurologist is 95% certain that she does NOT have MS. The other 5% of doubt is to be looked at in 2 weeks. Other tests to follow.

Gina Henry has regained consciousness and is being evaluated for memory loss.

Lacie Rodriguez (25 years old, friend of Becky [Miller] Butcher) has been in critical condition waiting for a small intestine transplant. Lacie, her husband, and her mother, have been struggling for months and need our prayers and help.

Lowell Brown (Peggy Hollback's brother) is still hospitalized from a motorcycle accident and is facing more surgery.

Kayleigh Justice (known to Holly Hayward) 3 years old, in stage 4 cancer, undergoing chemotherapy.

P. J. Glauder (coworker of Jon Coriell) had a heart catheterization on Thursday this week.

Natalie Decamp (June Book's niece) saw a cardiologist this week about her heart, his opinion was that it is not serious.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Ray Mead**, local minister who died in a tractor accident on Tuesday. His funeral was Friday at Erwin-Dodson-Allen Funeral Home.

To the family of **Catherine Humston** (grandmother of Marybeth Coriell) who passed away on Thursday under hospice care. Visitation is at the McKinley Funeral Home in Lucasville this afternoon from 3-6. Funeral is Monday at noon at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church. One hour of visitation preceding the funeral.

Added to the Body

Last Sunday morning at the conclusion of services, **Sean Clevenger**, was added to the body of Christ based on the faith which he confessed and his baptism in the name of Christ. Sean is the son of Bess Ciraso and the grandson of William Gammon. Please be sure to welcome Sean as a Christian if you have not done so already.

Children's Bible Time Reorganizing

One of the most appreciated ministries for children at Sunshine is Children's Bible Time. Ask any parent of a child that is able to attend and you will hear deep appreciation in their words and voices for those who provide Children's Bible Time. Ask any child that is able to go to CBT rather than sit in the auditorium while the preacher talks about things that are beyond them. Children love and appreciate those who provide Children's Bible Time for them.

Children's Bible Time is a key part of our mission to children. At the front of the auditorium, our goals can be seen: Proverbs 22:6 *Train a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not turn from it* and Ephesians 6:4 *Fathers,...bring your children up in the training and instruction of the Lord*. Five or six years ago we adopted these two verses as our mission statements.

We are currently in the process of reorganizing for 2010. If you are willing to organize and/or teach a 2 month span for CBT (either age level), let Julie Miller or Kristin Riley know ASAP. We need more adult volunteers to maintain the program. A curriculum plan is prepared for each month of the year. We need people willing to work the plan. This is a great ministry to children and their families. Will you help?

Mission Possibility in Ontario

Sunday, September 27, after morning services, Caleb Miller would like to meet for 10-15 minutes with those who may be interested in helping with a mission work project at Strawberry Point Christian Youth Camp in Ontario. Strawberry Point is located on Manitoulin Island (largest freshwater island in the world) in Lake Huron. The camp is supported by Christians in Canada and those Christians are working hard to improve the camp facilities. Caleb, Jacob and Meaghan Miller worked at the camp this summer and are up-to-date on the needs of the camp. Questions, see Caleb.

Directory Updated and Revised

We have a "fellowship" directory that we periodically revise, update and distribute to all who attend at Sunshine. A fellowship directory is not just a list of members of the Sunshine church, but includes anyone who attends here on some kind of regular basis, whether they are Christians or not. It's purpose is to facilitate friendships and contact with one another at times other than church time. We ask that you please look at the proof sheets on the window in the foyer. Check to see if we have put down the right information for you. If you aren't on the list, you are welcome to add the information. If you are, feel free to edit what is there or to delete it altogether. We would like to know names of your family (including children), address, phone number. etc. We will be using the information to produce a final copy. **Deadline to make changes is Sept. 27th.** Questions, see Gary Glispie.

Ground Breaking at Fort Hill

The ground-breaking ceremony for the new building will be on Saturday, September 26, 2009. A free lunch will be served, please reserve your lunch with Bob Manasco by September 19th by calling 1-937-588-2026 or 588-2266, email manasco@dragonbbs.com or write: FH CYC, 13500 Fort Hill Road, Hillsboro, OH 45133. More information in the July issue of the camp newsletter. Copies are on the table in the foyer.

Gimme A Break Update

The Sunshine Ladies Retreat "Gimme A Break" sign up sheet is in the foyer. We are in the midst of planning another great weekend with you in mind. Please let us know if you will definitely be joining us or if you are only a maybe. We need accurate numbers in order to make sure we have enough classes for everyone. Information for the Gimme A Break retreat is located in the foyer on the window next to the water fountain. Please refer to this for all sign-up's and other important information. Craft class sign ups are posted. Deadline for the craft classes are October 4 with the exception of the Paper Photo Album/Scrapbooking Class. The supplies are limited and need to be ordered by September 27. See Mandi Coriell for the information window for details. The spiritual life classes and room assignment sign ups will begin in a few weeks. Looking forward to a Great Time! — Rhonda and Serena.

Fort Hill Golf Outing

The Fort Hill Youth Camp golf outing is September 19 at Westchester Golf Course in Canal Winchester, OH. The event is open to both men and women. Information sheets are posted on the bulletin board.

Roundlake Men's Retreat Coming

October 2 and 3 (Friday evening and Saturday till about 2 pm)

Sunshine Girls

This evening at 6 pm.



Coming Events

- 9/19 Fort Hill Golf Outing
- 9/26 Ground Breaking at Fort Hill
- 9/27 Ontario Mission Meeting
- 10/2-3 Round Lake Men's Retreat
- 10/25 Flu Shots at Sunshine
- 11/6-8 Sunshine Ladies Retreat

Verses of the Month

Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 20:11 Even a child is known by his actions, by whether his conduct is pure and right.

Philippians 2:14 Do everything without complaining and arguing so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God.

A Mighty Fortress, Give Me The Bible, Amazing Grace, Silent Night, Seeking The Lost, No Tears In Heaven, Father Along

Women at Risk / Jewelry Party

Friday, September 18, 6:30 pm Sunshine ladies are invited to Laryssa Grashel's house for a special kind of jewelry party. The jewelry is made by third-world women who have been rescued from human trafficking. One hundred percent of monies made go back to the individual women who actually made the jewelry. Women at Risk is the name of the international organization that buys women out of slavery, trains them to make the jewelry and gives them an opportunity to make a living for themselves through these jewelry parties. See Laryssa or Jessie Coriell for more information.

Picnic Table Mystery Solved

Recently a nice picnic table appeared by our playground. I inquired about the table and discovered that Sam Williams, one of our young men here at Sunshine, was the benefactor. Sam is completing requirements to become an Eagle Scout. One requirement of becoming an Eagle Scout is to head up a project that would benefit our community. Sam's project was to gather materials, select plans, recruit helpers and oversee construction of two handicapped-accessible picnic tables for the Vern Riffe School. In the process enough materials were donated to make a third table. Two tables went to Vern Riffe and the 3rd one is by our playground. Materials were made available through 84 Lumber and Jackson Building Supply (Rick Coriell). Our thanks to Sam and Rick and 84 Lumber for a very nice picnic table.

Flu Shots Coming

The tentative date for flu shots is October 25. More information as we get it.

Deacons' Meeting

Today at 5 pm in the Annex.

Spirit Club Tonight

This evening at 6 pm. We will be reviewing our three verses for this month.



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

Psalm 113:3



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

- 9/13 Hebrews 3-4
- 9/20 Hebrews 5-6
- 9/27 Preaching Service

Wednesday

- 9/16 1 Sam 2:12-3:21
- 9/23 1 Sam 4-7
- 9/30 1 Sam 8-11

Those Who Serve

<u>Sunday Morning</u>	<u>September 13</u>	<u>September 20</u>
Welcome & Prayer	Don Coriell	Jon Coriell
Song Director	Ralph Gamp	Scott Gamp
Scripture Reading	Dewey Cordle	Jack Jennings
Prayer	Greg Coriell	Mike Gamp
L Server 6	Ryan Coriell	Zach Coriell
O Server 5	Michael Dixon	Derek Gamp
R Server 4	Jason Henthorn	Chuck Allison
D Wine	Ira Coriell	Mark Villinger
S Bread	Gary Glispie	Aaron McCray
S Server 3	Shane Mougey	Mark Gamp
U Server 2	Terry Grashel	Derrick Mooneyham
P Server 1	Ed McLaughlin	Lane Raiser
E Message	Steve Miller	Steve Miller
R Closing Prayer	Jeff Hayward	Tyler Jones

Sunday Evening

Song Director	Gabe Coriell	Don Ramey
Scripture Reading	Spike Ferrell	Jacob Miller
Lord's Supper	Shawn Gragg	Dennis Ruch
Assist	Eric McLaughlin	Matthew Hoskins
Prayer	Aaron Kallner	Caleb Miller
<i>Bible Class</i>	<i>Hebrews 3-4</i>	<i>Hebrews 5-6</i>

Wednesday Evening

Song Director	Derek Miller	Rich Book
Prayer	Jamie Veach	Jamie Riley
<i>Bible Class Text</i>	<i>1 Samuel 2:12-3:21</i>	<i>1 Samuel 4-7</i>

Children's Bible Time Schedule

September: <i>Our Place in God's Plan</i>	October: <i>Bible Buildings</i>
3/5: Kristine Coriell, Kathy Glispie, Regina Kuhn	3/5: Pam Coriell, Aaron Kallner, Jodi Kallner
6/8: Christy Veach, Jamie Veach	6/8: Kristin Riley, Jamie Riley, Don Coriell

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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KID'S CORNER

SONG SCRAMBLE

The phrases at the right are anagrams of some familiar hymn titles. Unscramble the letters to reveal the correct song titles. A few letters have been done for you. Give up? The solution can be found at the bottom of page three.

STORMY GEARSHIFT = A _____

VEGI BIBLE THEME = G _____

CAMERA GAZING = A _____

TILTING HENS = S _____

EIGHT SKELETONS = S _____

HEAVEN TO A SINNER = N _____

HAT FOR ANGLER = F _____