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## Don't Just Hope!

A few years ago a man was waiting for a friend at the airport in Portland, Oregon.

As he was straining to locate his friend among the passengers leaving the plane, he noticed a man coming toward him carrying two light bags. He watched as the man stopped to greet his family.

First he motioned to his youngest son (maybe six years old) as he lay down his bags. They gave each other a long, loving hug. As they separated enough to look in each other's face, the father said, "It's so good to see you, son. I missed you so much!"

His son smiled somewhat shyly, averted his eyes and replied softly, "Me, too, Dad!"

Then the man stood up, gazed in the eyes of his oldest son (maybe nine or ten) and while cupping his son's face in his hands said, "You're already quite the young man. I love you very much, Zach!" They too hugged a most loving, tender hug.

While this was happening, a baby girl (perhaps one-year-old) was squirming excitedly in her mother's arms, never once taking her little eyes off the wonderful sight of her returning father. The man said, "Hi, baby girl!" as he gently took the child from her mother. He quickly kissed her face all over and then held her close to his chest while rocking her from side to side. The little girl instantly relaxed and simply laid her head on his shoulder, motionless in pure contentment.

After several moments, he handed his daughter to his oldest son and declared, "I've saved the best for last," and proceeded to give his wife a long, passionate kiss. He gazed into her eyes for several seconds and then silently mouthed, "I love you so much!" They stared at each other's eyes, beaming big smiles at one another, while holding both hands.

The bystander then realized how totally engrossed he was in the wonderful display of genuine love beside him. He suddenly felt uncomfortable, as if he were invading something sacred, but was amazed to hear his own voice nervously ask, "Wow!

How long have you two been married?"

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**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**

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

**Lowell Brown** (Peggy Hollback's brother in Nashville, TN who has been hospitalized for a motorcycle accident for past 8 weeks) now out of the hospital, but a long recovery ahead.

**Gina Henry** is now home but is still struggling with memory loss.

**Marissa Risner** had emergency surgery for appendicitis on Friday at SOMC. She came through the surgery well and may be coming home as early as Monday.

**Charles Varney** (friend of Judi Allison) lifelong resident of Wheelersburg, diagnosed with inoperable stage 4 cancer. Now living in Utah undergoing treatment. Address: 4886 W Edinburgh Lane, West Jordan, UT 84088.

**Marzelle Gardner** (Julie Miller's grandmother) hospitalized this week after her breathing stopped.

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## **Ushers Wanted**

The deacons are looking for a few good men to serve as ushers for our Sunday morning worship services. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please contact Gabe Coriell for more information.

## **Sunshine In the News**

Please note the new bulletin board in the foyer, ***Sunshine In the News***. Anytime one of our people, regardless of age, are mentioned in the newspaper or other media, we would like to post that information on the News bulletin board. Give any items to Ruth Miller. If it's a newspaper picture/article, do not cut it out. Give her the whole page, please. The other bulletin board in the foyer is being converted to a board which will introduce ***New Members*** at Sunshine to the rest of the congregation.

## **Men's Breakfast**

On Saturday, October 24, all of our men are invited to show up at the annex at 8 a.m. for breakfast and a time of fellowship together.

## **Youth Group Events**

***HAYRIDE:*** We will be having a hayride on October 31 that will start at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping or hosting kids at your home please sign up in the foyer. Youth group members also need to sign up themselves and any friends that are coming. Please plan to bring something to share and drinks for yourself and one other person. The location will be announced next week.

***SPIRITFEST:*** We are also planning to attend SpiritFest at Cumberland Falls State Park in Corbin, KY. This event is Nov 13 - 15 and the cost will be around \$50 a person. We need to know who is going as soon as possible so please sign up today. If there are any questions or any problems with the cost to attend please see Tim Gampp.



## **Gimme A Break**

***Update for Ladies Retreat:*** It's not too late to sign up for the weekend of activities. Remember friends are welcome and encouraged. We will be collecting payment Oct 11 & 18 in the annex. Cash or checks payable to Sunshine. Ready for a rip-roaring time? Then we'll see you there!!

## **Sympathy Extended**

To the family of **Steve Coleman** (June Book's cousin) who passed away last week due to complications from heart surgery. The funeral was this week.

## **Spirit Club Tonight**

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

## **No Flu Shots Here**

By now all of you are aware that the flu shots here at the building have been cancelled. However, there are several locations in the county which are giving the shots. An information sheet is on the table in the foyer giving that information. Feel free to pick up a copy for yourself.

## **CBT Leaders Meeting Today**

After services this morning, all Children's Bible Time leaders/teachers and/or people interested in being a leader/teacher for CBT are invited to the annex. The purpose of the meeting is for leaders/teachers to select the month(s) which they would like to teach. If you do not come to this meeting you may end up with a month that you don't really want. Be there!

## **Directory Available**

Copies of our new fellowship directory are available on the table in the foyer. Please pick up what you need to take care of your directory needs. If you find errors or omissions in the directory please give them in writing to Steve Miller. We will take care of them in future editions of the directory.

## Budget Time at Sunshine

Between now and December 1, our deacons will be gathering budget requests and information from the congregation in order to construct a budget for 2010. If you are a ministry leader/coordinator, be sure to check in with your deacon to make sure they know how much you need and for what purpose for 2010. If you have new requests/ideas to be considered for 2010, see the deacon in charge of that area and give him the information.

## No Sunshine Girls This PM

Adult leader is out of town.

## Two New Specialty Classes Starting

**On Wednesday nights starting October 28, Steve Miller** will be teaching a class on tongues speaking using a book entitled **Glossolalia: From God or from Man**. Sign up on the pad on the table in the foyer no later than October 14 so that a book can be ordered for you to use in the class. Books are \$7.

**On Sunday evenings, Mark Villinger** will be teaching a class on Prayer in the Annex. No sign up required here. Just show up in the Annex beginning October 18 and Mark will be waiting for you. Looks like a great class.



## Return To Standard Time

Daylight Savings Time ends November 1. We fall back one hour.

## Veterans Day Video

On Sunday, November 8, we will be honoring our veterans and active duty military people with a video presentation displaying pictures of all our honorees. If you want to update a picture that is already in the presentation, delete a picture, or add a picture to the presentation, please give this information to Al Graff.

We need all information/pictures to be submitted by November 1.



## **Coming Events**

- 10/18 Prayer Class Begins
- 10/24 Men's Breakfast
- 10/28 Class on Tongues begins
- 10/31 Youth Group hayride
- 11/01 Daylight Savings Time ends
- 11/6-8 Ladies Gimme a Break Retreat
- 11/8 Veterans Day Presentation
- 11/13-15 Youth trip to Spirit Fest

"Been married twelve years," the man replied, without breaking his gaze from his lovely wife's face. "Well, then, how long have you been away?" the bystander asked. "Two whole days!" came the reply...

**TWO DAYS??** The bystander was stunned. By the intensity of the greeting, he assumed the man had been gone for at least several weeks, if not months. Almost offhandedly, hoping to end his intrusion with some semblance of grace the bystander said, "I hope MY marriage is still that passionate after twelve years!"

The man suddenly stopped smiling. He looked the bystander straight in the eye, and with forcefulness that burned right into his soul, said something that left the bystander a different person. He said, "Don't hope, friend ... DECIDE!"

Consider YOUR relationship with God... Some may respond, "Well, I hope I am right with God. I hope I will go to heaven."

**LISTEN:** Jesus has made it possible for US to be reconciled to God through His death on the cross for our sins (2 Corinthians 5:17-21). We CAN be reconciled to Him through Christ by: believing in Him (Acts 16:30-31), repenting of sin (Acts 17:30-31), confessing Christ (Romans 10:9-10), and being baptized (immersed) in His name for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). He will CONTINUE to cleanse us from sin as long as we CONTINUE to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7).

**YOU CAN BE SAVED** by the grace of God, -IF- you receive that grace on His terms. The choice is yours.....

"Don't hope, friend ... DECIDE!"

David Sargent  
Church of Christ at Creekwood  
Mobile, AL



## **Bible Study Curriculum**

### **Sunday**

10/4 Hebrews 7-8  
10/11 Hebrews 9-10  
10/18 Hebrews 11  
10/25 Preaching Service

### **Wednesday**

10/7 1 Samuel 12-13  
10/14 1 Samuel 14-25  
10/21 1 Samuel 16  
10/28 1 Samuel 17

## **Verses of the Month**

**Philippians 4:13** I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

**Matthew 21:9, 11** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna to the Son of David. Hosanna in the highest. This is Jesus.

**Matthew 22:37, 39** You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. You shall love your neighbor as you love yourself.

# Those Who Serve

<b>Sunday Morning</b>	<b>October 4</b>	<b>October 11</b>
Welcome & Prayer	Tom Kelley	Don Coriell
Song Director	Nick Davis	Ralph Gampp
Scripture Reading	Josh Coriell	Gabe Coriell
Prayer	Aaron McCray	Greg Coriell
L Server 6	Dave Coriell	Roger Cooper
O Server 5	Derek Gampp	Eric Copas
R Server 4	Eric Miller	Mike Gampp
S Wine	Mark Villinger	Troy Gahm
U Bread	Caleb Miller	Shawn Gragg
P Server 3	Jerry Gampp	Gary Glispie
P Server 2	Jason Henthorn	Steve Williams
E Server 1	Jamie Veach	Matthew Hoskins
R Message	Jamie Riley	Steve Miller
Closing Prayer	Dennis Ruch	Dewey Cordle

## 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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[info@sunshine-church.org](mailto:info@sunshine-church.org)

### Sunday Evening

Song Director	Don Ramey	Spike Ferrell
Scripture Reading	Bob Havens	Tyler Jones
Lord's Supper	Zach Coriell	John Berry
Assist	Tim Coriell	Mark Gampp
Prayer	Jon Coriell	Bill Gammon
Bible Class	Hebrews 7-8	Hebrews 9-10

### Wednesday Evening

Song Director	Rich Book	Derek Miller
Prayer	Jack Jennings	Shaun McCray
Bible Class Text	1 Samuel 12-13	1 Samuel 14-25

### Children's Bible Time Schedule

October: <i>Bible Buildings</i>	November:
3/5: Pam Coriell, Aaron Kallner, Jodi Kallner	3/5:
6/8: Kristin Riley, Jamie Riley, Don Coriell	6/8:

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

# KID'S CORNER

## HEBREWS 7-8 WORD SEARCH

MELCHISEDEC	PATTERN
SALEM	COVENANT
ABRAHAM	FAULTLESS
RIGHTEOUSNESS	EGYPT
PRIESTHOOD	ISRAEL
PATRIARCH	NEIGHBOR
COMMANDMENT	FATHERS
CONTRADICTION	MINISTER
LEVITICAL	MEDIATOR
AARON	JUDAH
ALTAR	SACRIFICE
WEAKNESS	CONSECRATED
UNCHANGABLE	MAJESTY
INTERCESSION	SANCTUARY
UNDEFILED	TABERNACLE

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