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I AM

Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.' " God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers--the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob--has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, the name by which I am to be remembered from generation to generation."

(Exodus 3:13-15)

What's in a name? In this case it's everything, or maybe I should say always. As Moses spoke his question, God replied, "I AM WHO I AM." Tell them, "I AM has sent me to you." If you study this conversation in the Hebrew language you will find that, "I AM" is translated from the word, "Hayah (HYH)" which means, "to exist." God told Moses, tell them the One who has always existed sent you. Remember, the Israelites have been living for 400 years among the Egyptians and their gods. We have no record of what, if any contact, God had with His chosen people but it is probably safe to say the knowledge of His promises has faded and the understanding of Him being the "One God" has been distorted in the Israelite's minds. Did they remember being God's people or was He now just the stuff of legends; bedtime stories told to children. Perhaps God was giving Moses and the Israelites a refresher course on the ONE WHO HAS ALWAYS EXISTED. It is also interesting to note that in verse 15, God gives Moses another name, one His people were more familiar with. Where we read LORD, they would have read Yahweh (YHWH), the Eternal or Ever living. It is the name He typically used when talking to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Maybe he just wanted there to be no mistake about who was about to make some changes.

Regardless the reason we can see some parallels in an enslaved Israelite society and our society today. We too are in a time where we are surrounded by other gods and we too have forgotten Who is, "I AM." We also face an epidemic of irreverence toward God, and have forgotten what it means to be God's people. I pray it doesn't take plagues to remind us that God is "I AM." Never let us cease to fall before the "Eternal," giving up all gods except, "I AM."

— Wade McKnight
Southern Oaks Church of Christ
Chickasha, OK



Please Pray For...

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 was finally able to come home Thursday evening from the hospital.

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

Walker Keithly (friend of Cheryl Villinger) diagnosed with lung cancer.

Mary and Nathan Collins were injured in a car accident this week and are both having a lot of pain.

Andrew Dorsey (neighbor to Scott Jennings) is a 12 year old with brain cancer.

Karren Griffith will have heart ablation performed at the OSU Medical Center on Monday.

Alex Cram's last report on his eyes was not good. Due to the outbreak of flu at school, he may have to be on home instruction for awhile.

Kerri and Annie Davis have both been home with the swine flu this week.

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.

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.

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!!

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 or ideas to be considered for next year, see the deacon in charge of that area and give him the information.

No Sunshine Girls Tonight

4th Sunday PM Service

Our fourth Sunday PM service is October 25. **Caleb Miller** will be speaking for us at that time.

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.



Daylight Savings Time Ends

Standard time returns November 1. We fall back one hour.

Spirit Club Tonight

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

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.



Welcome to the Borlands

Todd and Cara Jo Borland wish to be identified with the Sunshine church of Christ as members. They have been faithful members of the Central church of Christ in Portsmouth for years and due to family considerations and distance they now wish to be a part of Sunshine. Welcome to the Borland's. The Borland's have two sons: **Cole and Ty**. The new directory already has their information in it.



Coming Events

- 10/11 Deacon's Meeting @ 5 p.m.
- 10/18 Prayer Class Begins
- 10/24 Men's Breakfast
- 10/28 Class on Tongues begins
- 10/31 Teen Hayride
- 10/31 Fall Costume Party
- 11/01 Daylight Savings Time ends
- 11/6-8 Ladies Gimme a Break Retreat
- 11/8 Veterans Day Presentation
- 11/13-15 Teen trip to Spirit Fest

News From Siliguri

There is a new letter from Naresh Chetri posted on the bulletin board.

Fall Costume Party

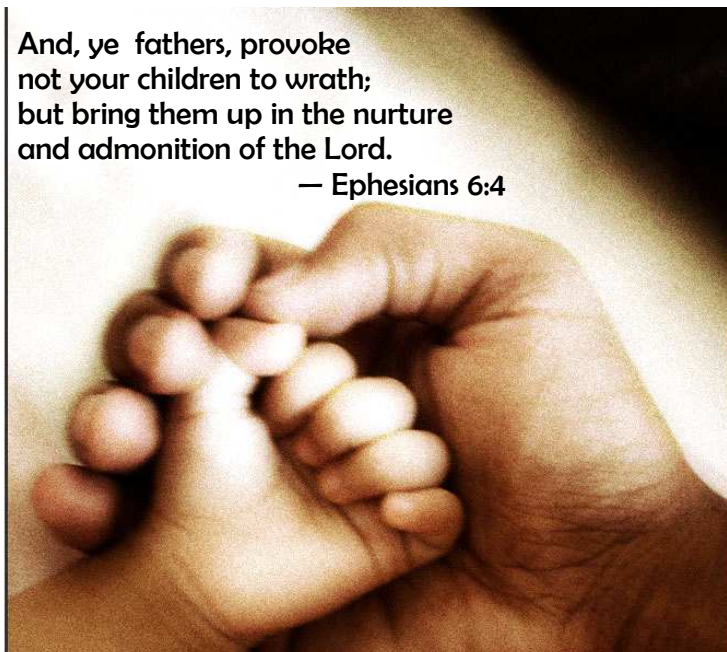
Saturday, Oct 31st in the annex. 6 to 8 p.m.

WELCOME VISITORS!

We hope you will enjoy your visit to the Sunshine church and want to make you feel as comfortable during our worship services as possible. If you have questions about our services or need help finding your way around, please feel free to ask one of our elders or deacons for assistance. Most of our members should be able to help you locate one of them. A visitors guide with a map of the building is available in one of the racks in the foyer that you may also find helpful.

And, ye fathers, provoke
not your children to wrath;
but bring them up in the nurture
and admonition of the Lord.

— Ephesians 6:4



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

10/11 Hebrews 9-10
10/18 Hebrews 11
10/25 Preaching Service

Wednesday

10/14 1 Samuel 14-15
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

Regular Service Times

Sunday Morning **October 11**
 Welcome & Prayer Don Coriell
 Song Director Ralph Gampp
 Scripture Reading Gabe Coriell
 Prayer Greg Coriell
 L Server 6 Roger Cooper
 O Server 5 Eric Copas
 R Server 4 Mike Gampp
 D Wine Troy Gahm
 S Bread Shawn Gragg
 S Server 3 Gary Glispie
 U Server 2 Steve Williams
 P Server 1 Matthew Hoskins
 E Message Steve Miller
 R Closing Prayer Dewey Cordle

October 18
 Jon Coriell
 Scott Gampp
 David Gampp
 Mark Villinger
 Michael Dixon
 Price Gammon
 Jerry Gampp
 Zach Coriell
 Rich Book
 Shane Mougey
 Ike Hardin
 Ed McLaughlin
 Steve Miller
 Aaron Kallner

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	Spike Ferrell	Aaron McCray
Scripture Reading	Tyler Jones	Davey Coriell
Lord's Supper	John Berry	Ira Coriell
Assist	Mark Gampp	Tim Coriell
Prayer	Bill Gammon	Don Ramey
Bible Class	Hebrews 9-10	Hebrews 11

Wednesday Evening

Song Director	Derek Miller	Eric McLaughlin
Prayer	Shaun McCray	Josh Coriell
Bible Class Text	1 Samuel 14-15	1 Samuel 16

Children's Bible Time Schedule

October: Bible Buildings	November:
3/5: Pam Coriell, Aaron Kallner, Jodi Kallner	3/5: Information not available at press time
6/8: Kristin Riley, Jamie Riley, Don Coriell	6/8:

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sunshine-church.blogspot.com
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If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please contact Dewey Cordle at 820-4624

A verse from Genesis 2 has been scrambled vertically at the right. Drop each letter down to the grid below in it's correct location to reveal the verse. Hint: Try finding the one and two letter words first. Also try working with columns that have just two or three letters. Solution is at the bottom of page two.

QUOTE FALL

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