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Showers of Blessing Are Not Just Dumb Luck

When I see so much rainfall as we have experienced lately, I can't help but think of all the ways God showers us with blessings. Have you ever tried to count all of your blessings? There's a song written 112 years ago that we sing in worship called "When Upon Life's Billows." The chorus says, "Count your blessings, name them one by one. Count your blessings, see what God has done."

For me, just trying to process all of the ways God blesses me is like trying to shove a giant tub of cookie dough thru a small funnel. It's next to impossible. But it sure is fun to taste the sweetness as I make an attempt.

For me, life is not perfect. We haven't made it to heaven just yet. We all suffer many of the same physical and emotional aches and pains while recognizing there are always those in our community who struggle much more. I keep a busy schedule like many people, and I am not a rich man by the world's standards. Most people aren't.

I'm way too forgetful, but hey, last Sunday our pulpit minister, Dan Rouse, reminded us that forgetfulness is a blessing. I've been blessed a lot in that area lately it seems.

I will say, however, that I do have a wonderful wife and three fantastic children. Our life in Fort Gibson is good. But the joy any of us experiences does not come by accident. The apostle Paul says in 2 Corinthians 9:6 "Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously."

We should never just give of our time or money in order to receive a blessing. But it's no accident that those who do go the extra mile are blessed beyond measure. I know a lot of wonderful people here in Fort Gibson who I look up to greatly because of their selfless acts of service. Their compassionate, kind, and Christ-like attitudes inspire me to try harder everyday.

Let's never forget the principle taught in Luke 11:48 which says, "...From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked."

Today, take some time to count a few of your blessings, thank God for them, and then pass on a blessing to someone else. This way of thinking will not only bless you, your family relationships, your friendships, and our community, it is also a time-proven way of thinking and living that has full backing in God's word. Have a great day!

Barrett Vanlandingham
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PRAYER REQUESTS

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 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

For Todd Fulkerson (Special Forces in Afghanistan--known to Gabe Coriell)

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.

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 and are both having a lot of pain.

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

Karren Griffith had a heart ablation this past Monday at OSU Medical Center and a stress test on Wednesday. She is at home recuperating.

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.

Al Graff has been having shortness of breath problems related to his heart and will be seeing his doctor about it on Tuesday afternoon.

Kiley Berry has a macular hole in her retina due to a soccer accident. Even though her vision is improving some, it may take up to 6 months before it is restored completely

Kerri & Annie Davis, Katie & Colin Rice, Allie & Kara Jo McCray, Livie Amato, Katie Coriell, and Alyssa Coriell as they recuperate from illness.

Steve Miller is having severe back pain and was taken to the ER at SOMC yesterday.

Sympathy Extended

Margaret Barber Wente's 9-month-old granddaughter, Kayden Wente passed away on Saturday. Please remember the Wente family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Birth Announcement

Nathan Adcock was born Wednesday to Brad and Laura Adcock (Julie Miller's sister) in Mississippi. Nathan weighed 6 lbs 8 oz and measured 20 inches long.

New 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.

Address Update

Rachel Jarvis' address at OSU is Steeb Hall #811, 70 W. 11th Ave, Columbus, OH 43210. Rachel enjoys cards and letters.

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.

Fall Costume Party

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

Spirit Club Tonight

Unless otherwise announced, there will be no Spirit Club meeting tonight.

Daylight Savings Time Ends

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

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 so please sign up ASAP. If there are any questions or any problems with the cost to attend please see Tim Gamp.

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 today in the annex. Cash or checks payable to Sunshine. Ready for a rip-roaring time? Then we'll see you there!!

THORN, REFUSE, DANIEL, LETTER, THREAD, ORE
(Romans 13:7) Render therefore to all their dues

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

News From Siliguri

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



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

10/18 Hebrews 11
10/25 Preaching Service

Wednesday

10/21 1 Samuel 16
10/28 1 Samuel 17

Sign Up for Secret Sister Project Today

Calling all Secret Sisters! We are ready to begin our project of making goody bags for Minford students in need. We have a list of about 20 students this year. We need as much participation as possible to pull this off. This project was a great success last year, and we hope this year will be just as special to these students. Please come to the annex after services this morning to choose your student. We will plan to assemble our bags on Monday, November 2nd, at 6:30, before Sweet Monday. If you are unable to meet with us after services, please make arrangements with **Autumn Risner** or **Mandi Coriell**.

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.



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

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

Sunday Morning

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

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

October 25

Wayne Gampp
 Shaun McCray
 Steve Williams
 Jason Coriell
 Jason Henthorn
 Derek Gampp
 Terry Grashel
 Jeff Hayward
 Mike Gampp
 Roger Cooper
 Bill Gammon
 Dave Coriell
 Steve Miller
 Troy Gahm

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

Sunday Evening

Song Director
 Scripture Reading
 Lord's Supper
 Assist
 Prayer
 Bible Class

Aaron McCray
 Davey Coriell
 Ira Coriell
 Tim Coriell
 Don Ramey
Hebrews 11

Gabe Coriell
 Dewey Cordle
 Shawn Gragg
 Tyler Jones
 Greg Coriell
Preaching Service

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
 Prayer
 Bible Class Text

Eric McLaughlin
 Josh Coriell
1 Samuel 16

Dennis Ruch
 Jamie Veach
1 Samuel 17

Children's Bible Time Schedule

October: Bible Buildings

3/5: Pam Coriell, Aaron Kallner, Jodi Kallner

6/8: Kristin Riley, Jamie Riley, Don Coriell

November:

3/5:

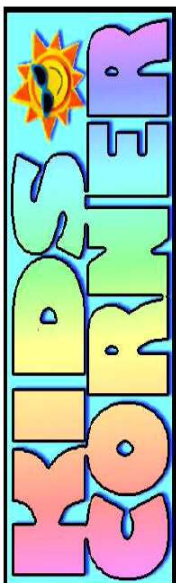
Information not available at press time

6/8:

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sunshine-church.blogspot.com
innermissionsu.com

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



DOUBLE PUZZLE

How to play:

Write the answer to the clues in the boxes to the right of each clue. Copy the letters in the numbered boxes to the other boxes in the phrase below with the same number.

Solution to the puzzle is at the bottom of page 2.

sharp part of rose plant ☁

22 17 14 3

waste, trash

10 11 12 27 29 5

O.T. prophet

4 24 23 19

written message

20 15 7 21 28 1

needle and _____

16 8 6 9 18 26

found in King Solomon's mines

13 25 2

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

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