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Jesus, Our Hope

For millions of people, the Christmas season means nothing more than parties, gifts, decorations, and time off work. For Christians, however, this time of year is a happy reminder of the hope we have because of Jesus Christ.

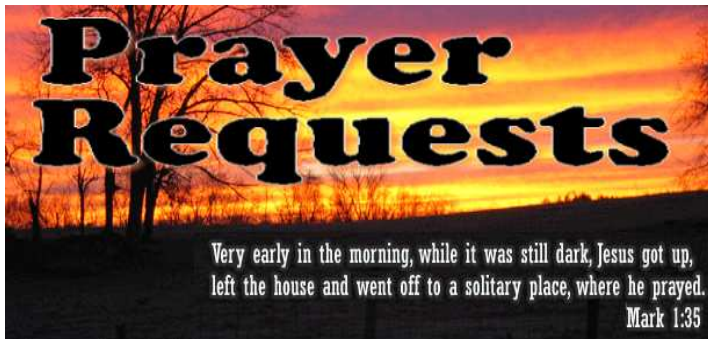
Before Jesus came, God seemed distant, hidden in the Holy of Holies in the temple, accessible only to the high priest. Worshippers wondered whether their sacrifices were acceptable. They doubted their salvation.

Christ means hope—to the person out of work, to the struggling single mother, to the dying believer. Even if you're just slogging your way through the disappointments of life, if you have Jesus, you have hope. And he is not a false hope, a childish fairy tale that we wish will have a happy ending. When Christ rose from the dead, that ended the argument. Period. Our hope in him is solid and it is real.

Christmas is a renewal of that hope. It reconfirms it for us if our vision has grown dim. It was settled long ago, so we don't have to doubt any more. Jesus is the fulfillment of our hope, our deepest longings come true.

Psalm 33:22

"May your unfailing love rest upon us, O LORD, even as we put our hope in you."



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

Todd Fulkerson and **Michael Hotchkin** stationed in Afghanistan.

Tom Brisker (cousin to Janet & Annie Brisker & Ed McLaughlin) started treatments for thyroid cancer this week.

Macie Shumway is suffering with an eye infection.

Joyce Stone had surgery in Columbus for removal of a large tumor.

Steve Miller—some improvement this week. Bone scan on Wednesday. Cincinnati appointment 12/28.

Karren Griffith continues to recuperate at home, adjusting to new meds.

Cheryl Lemon (Mary Lemon's mother) had surgery last week to remove a cancerous mass from her colon. Biopsy results from lymph glands show some cancer cells, decision about chemo made in early January.

Arthur Sullivan was transferred back to SOMC from Best Care on Friday.

Ruth Miller is home from the hospital and doing well.

Lacie Bevins (3yr old granddaughter of Betty and JC Bevins of Stockdale area) diagnosed with leukemia and pneumonia. Starting chemotherapy right away.

Karen Hines (friend of Julie Miller in Mississippi) is having surgery for cancer this week. Her husband has recently lost his job.

The Lore Family (neighbors to Clyde and Penny Ball) were burned out of their home. Penny Ball is collecting clothing for the family. She has the sizes.

Taylor Black, eighth grade student in Piketon Schools, taken to Columbus this week to the hospital for seizures. Details from Jared Driesbach.

Doyle Sherrill (Alexandria, KY, friend of Tom Kallner) in a battle with lung cancer. Going thru chemo and radiation.

Bob Mayes (friend of Sarah Gilliland) suffering with prostate cancer.

Richard Harner (friend of Tamera Green) is scheduled for surgery January 8.

Al Graff is scheduled for a cardiac stress test the morning of Dec. 23rd.

Donna Henschen (Tamera Green's daughter-in-law's mother) is waiting for biopsy results.

4th Sunday PM Preaching

Sunday evening, December 27, all classes junior high through adult will remain in the auditorium for class period. **Luke Purpero** will be preaching for us. All other classes will be meeting as usual.

Sunshine Girls This Afternoon

The Sunshine Girls will meet today at 2:30 at Kerri's house for a small project and Christmas celebration. Bring a silly (under \$1 or free) gift for exchange.

Lost and Found Giveaway

We are assuming that the Lost and Found items on the table in the foyer are either no longer wanted by their owner or just totally forgotten. Therefore, if you see **anything** on that table that you want (whether it's yours or not) take it and make it your own. After today, whatever is left will be disposed of.

New Hearing Devices

The congregation recently invested in a new system to aid those who have trouble hearing the words spoken in our worship services and bible classes in the auditorium. In the foyer on the small table a case has been placed with 6 hearing units available. These units are available for anyone to use while in our services. You will need both the ear pieces and the receiver units in order to make the system work. The ear pieces are designed to be plugged into the receiver units. The receiver units have one control which turns the unit off and on and is also the volume level. At the end of services we ask that all equipment be returned to the case. The receiver units should be set in the case so that they will recharge. The ear pieces can be used on either the right or left ear and they do not insert into the ear but slide on to the ear. If you have questions about the system, see Jacob Miller. PS Let this also be a reminder to those speaking during bible classes and worship to be sure to speak into the microphone.

Christmas Program

Dress rehearsal for our annual children's Christmas Program today at 4 p.m. The program will be presented on Monday evening at 7 pm. See Jamie Riley or Aaron McCray if you have any questions.

Class Room Switch

As of last Sunday the 4 and 5 year olds and the K-1st grades are switching class rooms due to size and number of students. Thanks, Rich.

Teen Activities.

December 27--Youth Group Christmas Party after PM services. Passing Party (optional)--bring a wrapped gift that costs \$10 or less. Even if you are not participating in the Passing Party, we still want you to come. We'll have pizza and be watching a movie. If you are planning on attending and/or bringing a friend, get a message to Tim via Facebook, email, text or whatever.

Spirit Club Tonight

Tonight at 6 pm.



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

12/20 1 Peter 1
12/27 Preaching Service
01/03 1 Peter 2

01/10 1 Peter 3
01/17 1 Peter 4

01/24 Preaching Service

Wednesday

12/23 2 Samuel 3-4
12/30 2 Samuel 5-6
01/06 2 Samuel 7-8
Psalm 23
01/13 2 Samuel 9-10
01/20 2 Samuel 11-12
Psalm 51
01/27 2 Samuel 13-15



Coming Events

12/21 Christmas Program - 7 p.m.
12/27 Youth Group Christmas Party after p.m. services
12/31 New Year's Eve Party 8 p.m.
01/03 Slimdown Program begins

Verses of the Month

Psalm 34:13 Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies.

Matthew 5:14 & 16 You are the light of the world. Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Birth Announcement

Anna Cunningham Roberson gave birth to **Sophie Marie Roberson** on September 30, 2009, in Columbus. Congratulations to Anna and her husband. Anna is the daughter of Jim Cunningham and was part of the Sunshine church when she lived in this area. Congratulations also to Grandpa Jim Cunningham. This is his first grandchild.

Directory Update

Jim and Soledad Cunningham have a new address and phone number. This new information will appear in future editions of the directory, but for now add this information to the directory you have:

Cunningham, Jim & Soledad
PO Box 618,
Wheelersburg, OH 45694.

If you need to drive to their home: 5931 S.R. 140, Wheelersburg, OH 45694 778-2925.

Goofy Gloves

The Sunshine Girls are working on a project to gather gloves for children (and adults) in our community. Please help our "Goofy Glove Raising" be an enjoyment and success by casting a vote for your favorite goofy tie. The ties are hanging in the foyer. Each pair of gloves donated to the corresponding basket counts as one vote, and votes are unlimited. The winning tie will be displayed in a special place on Sunday, January 10th. Thanks! The Sunshine Girls

Census Jobs Available

The US Census Bureau is hiring workers to conduct the census for 2010. Information about the jobs and how to apply is on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Sunshine Slimdown Meeting Today

The Health Ministry team is having a meeting today after Sunday morning services concerning Sunshine Slimdown. This program is being started to encourage a healthy start to the new year. Everyone is welcome and you will be able to participate at your own pace. We are wanting to have fun with this and is only intended to be competitive if you want it to be. We are looking to get healthier and not solely concentrating on weight loss. Please join us to learn more. You can also talk to Mandi Coriell or Jodi Kallner if you are not able to make the meeting. We would like to start January 3rd.

New Year's Eve Party

Help us ring in the new year on new year's eve starting at 8 p.m. Bring along your favorite games, some finger foods and a festive attitude!

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
 R Message
 Closing Prayer

December 20

Wayne Gampp
 Shaun McCray
 Steve Williams
 Jamie Veach
 Eric Miller
 Ed McLaughlin
 Dale Kuhn
 Tyler Jones
 Matthew Hoskins
 Jack Jennings
 Ike Hardin
 Terry Grashel
 Jason Coriell
 Zack Sims

December 27

Tom Kelley
 Nick Davis
 Rich Book
 John Berry
 Roger Cooper
 Dewey Cordle
 Dave Coriell
 Derek Miller
 Aaron Kallner
 Rick Coriell
 Ryan Coriell
 Michael Dixon
 Jamie Riley
 Bill Gammon

Sunday Evening

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

Gabe Coriell
 Greg Coriell
 Ira Coriell
 Josh Coriell
 Jason Coriell
 1 Peter 1

Spike Ferrell
 Troy Gahm
 Gary Glispie
 Tim Gampp
 Aaron McCray
 Preaching Service

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
 Prayer
 Bible Class Text

Zach Coriell
 Shawn Gragg
 2 Samuel 3-4

Caleb Miller
 Tim Coriell
 2 Samuel 5-6

Children's Bible Time

January Theme: Let God Lead

3-5 T Jessie Coriell H Rikki Richmond, Vanessa Dixon

6-8 T Cathy Coriell H Becky Dixon, Renee Higbee

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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BETHLEHEM	PASSOVER
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CHRIST	REDEMPTION
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GALILEE	SAVIOUR
GENTILES	SHEPHERDS
GLORIFYING	SIMEON
HEAVENLY	STATURE
INN	SWADDLING
ISRAEL	TAXED
JESUS	TIDINGS
JOSEPH	TWELVE
JUDAEA	UNDERSTANDING
LORD	WISDOM

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