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Why Go To Church?

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the preachers are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this.. They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!" When you are DOWN to nothing..... God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment!

Submitted by Sharon Gampp





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 the people of Haiti who are suffering from the earthquake

For **Michael Hotchkin** and **Derek Miller** in Afghanistan

Eric Miller had exploratory surgery Friday to remove some lymph glands from his abdomen. Biopsy results in about one week. Still in the hospital, should come home today or tomorrow.

Ted Pennington Sr (friend of Caleb Miller) has been diagnosed with degenerative joint disease and is being tested for heart problems and loss of muscle mass. Prayer requested for his healing.

Cheryl Lemon (Mary Lemon's mother) has started a 6 months course of chemotherapy

Sarah Riley (Jamie's mother) has contracted MRSA while in the hospital. She has also been diagnosed with a fractured vertebrae, pelvis and broken ribs.

Delmar Rakes (Rushie Richmond's father) came home from Riverside this week after suffering a minor stroke.

Reed Adkins (Rushie Richmond's uncle in Troy, OH) had surgery last week for a mass on his chest.

Doctors believe the mass was completely removed.

Ernie Chamberlain (Barb Gamp's father) suffering with alzheimers disease, has been moved to Best Care.

Richard Harner (Tamera Green's patient) had to return to hospital this week with a stroke.

Devin Hamilton (senior at WHS) was paralyzed in a recent auto accident from the shoulders down. She is being cared for in a special facility in Columbus.

Dan Ruch (38 yr old son of Dennis and Toni Ruch) who is being biopsied for a possible recurrence of Hodgkin lymphoma. Father of 4 children 12 and younger.

Lacie Greenhill-Rodriguez (on our prayer list for several months) still awaiting a stomach transplant, needing financial help and our prayers. Copies of the full update available on the table in the foyer.

Missing Tables and Chairs

If you have borrowed tables and/or chairs from the annex, please return them **ASAP!** Many of them are missing and are needed for events over the next few weeks. Thanks!

4th Sunday Preaching Service

Sunday evening, February 28, classes from junior high thru adult will remain in the auditorium for a preaching service with **Aaron McCray** preaching. Other classes will meet as usual.

Spirit Club

Tonight at 6 pm.

Sunshine Girls

No class tonight due to Winterfest..

Budget Available

Copies of the budget for 2010 are available on the table in the foyer.

24 Hours of Prayer

Do you want to take your prayer life to the next level? Come and see what an hour of prayer can do. We will be having 24 hours of prayer at the building from Friday, February 26 @ 6 pm until 6 pm Saturday, the 27th. Sign up sheets are in the foyer. It only takes 24 of us to have the whole time covered, 48 to get 2 people praying each hour. Commit to this TODAY! Start getting your prayer list together for this event.

Pictorial Directory DEADLINE TODAY!

We have been telling everyone to update their entries on the draft copy of the directory in the foyer for several weeks now. Today is your **LAST CHANCE** to make corrections! See Gary Glispie and Stephanie Copas to get new photos taken. If you already have a digital picture you would like used, you can email it along with any updates of your information to Gary at jrkryle@yahoo.com, but get it to him right away since they will be printing the new stuff very soon.

Father Daughter Valentine Gala

The Father-Daughter Valentine Gala is now scheduled for Saturday, March 6, at 7 pm. This was the first available date for the Minford High School Gymnasium. We are hoping that the new date and time will be all right with those who volunteered to help. If there is a conflict, get with Mark Gamp ASAP. Tickets will be available at Minford Pharmacy, Gahm's Pharmacy, and Praises Book store. \$5.00 per person.

Sweet Monday Coming

March Sweet Monday, March 1, 7:30 PM in the annex. Spring Cleaning Jumpstart is the theme.

Strawberry Point Reminder

If you are planning on going to Strawberry Point in June, you must have an up-to-date passport. Get cracking! Questions, see Caleb Miller.

Watercolor Basics Class

Starting Tuesday, March 9, 2010 and continuing every other Tuesday, Toni Ruch will be teaching a basic watercolor class in the annex of the church from 9 am to noon each session. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for the class. There is a \$10 supply fee for the class. No artistic ability or training is required to be in the class. Tracing is great! Bring any watercolor items you have to the class—paint, brushes, etc. Look forward to a lot of fun and fellowship. Questions, call Toni at 901-606-6488.

Local Schools Helping Haiti!

Minford Elementary School is having a READ-A-THON to benefit Hope for Haiti's Children Crisis Relief Fund. In addition, Minford has challenged some of the other local schools to compete in this effort. Be sure to find an elementary student and sponsor them to read. Green, Wheelersburg, New Boston, Northwest have accepted Minford's challenge so far. The winning school will get to choose a principal from the other competing schools, and that principal will have to wear the winning school's colors and serve in their lunch line!

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Etta Wyckoff** (grandmother to Shawn Gragg) who passed away last week. The funeral was Monday in Waverly.

To the family of **Jim McKenzie** (friend and neighbor to many here) who passed away last Sunday morning from a heart attack. The funeral was Thursday at Erwin-Dodson-Allen.

Wedding Shower for Morgan & Chris

Help us shower the happy couple with love! Come celebrate Morgan Gampp & Chris McCleese at a wedding shower on Saturday, February 27th at 5 pm at the Sunshine Church of Christ annex. Dress casually and be ready to play some fun games. They are registered at: JCPenney & Walmart. For questions you may call Holly Hayward at 776-6239 or Brandy Gampp at 820-2150.

Slimdown Meeting Today

Remember to weigh-in in the Teen Girls classroom. This morning's talk is "Portion Distortion" from Dietician, Kim McCray. Next week we will have a talk from Nurse, Terri Young. Also, if any Slimdown participant has missed a handout along the way, we have extras. Just let Mandi or Jodi know which week you missed.

Winterfest Weekend

Just a reminder that many of our people (young and old) are away today in Gatlinburg at Winterfest. That's where everybody is. The group is due back some time this afternoon. Prayers for safe travel.

Those Who Serve

Men: If you are not currently in the rotation for "Those Who Serve" and you wish to be added or if you are being used but want to adjust the duties you are being assigned, please contact Al Graff.

Verse of the Month

Matthew 6:9-13 (The Lord's Prayer)



Coming Events

Today: Deadline for pictorial directory changes

2/26-27 - 24 Hours of Prayer

2/27 - Gampp-McCleese Wedding Shower @ 5 pm

2/28 - 4th Sunday PM Preaching

3/1 - Sweet Monday @ 7:30 pm

3/06 - Father-Daughter Valentine Gala

3/14 - Deacon's Meeting



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

2/21 2 Peter 3
2/28 PM Preaching
3/7 1 John 1-2
3/14 1 John 3-4
3/21 1 John 5

Wednesday

2/24 2 Samuel 24
3/3 1 Chronicles 22-29
3/10 1 Kings 1-2
3/17 1 Kings 3-4
3/24 1 Kings 5-6

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You can help Mid-Western purchase sporting equipment and more by clipping Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Labels for Education coupons and sending them to

Mid-Western Children's Home
P.O. Box 48
Pleasant Plain, OH 45162



Answers to Bible Relatives Quiz:

1 brothers, 2 father & son, 3 sisters, 4 husband & wife, 5 brothers, 6 daughter & mother, 7 brothers, 8 husband & wife, 9 brothers, 10 father & son

THOSE WHO SERVE

<u>Sunday Morning</u>		<u>February 21</u>	<u>February 28</u>
Welcome & Prayer		Tom Kelley	Don Coriell
Song Director		Nick Davis	Ralph Gampp
Scripture Reading		Greg Coriell	Gabe Coriell
Prayer		Ira Coriell	Bill Gammon
L O R D S S U P P E R	Server 6	Rich Book	Chuck Allison
	Server 5	Roger Cooper	Dave Coriell
	Server 4	Eric Copas	Michael Dixon
	Wine	John Berry	Troy Gahm
	Bread	Dewey Cordle	Shawn Gragg
	Server 3	Rick Coriell	Price Gammon
Server 2	Ryan Coriell	Dale Gampp	
Server 1	Tim Coriell	David Gampp	
Message	Steve Miller	Steve Miller	Matthew Hoskins
Closing Prayer	Jason Coriell		

<u>Sunday Evening</u>			
Song Director	Zach Coriell		Tyler Jones
Scripture Reading	Davey Coriell		Tim Gampp
Lord's Supper	Josh Coriell		Aaron Kallner
Assist	Gary Glispie		Ed McLaughlin
Prayer	Spike Ferrell		Shaun McCray
<i>Bible Class</i>	<i>2 Peter 3</i>		<i>Preaching Service</i>

<u>Wednesday Evening</u>			
Song Director	Aaron McCray		Don Ramey
Prayer	Caleb Miller		Jack Jennings
<i>Bible Class Text</i>	<i>2 Samuel 24</i>		<i>1 Chronicles 22-29</i>

Children's Bible Time

February Theme: *Love*

3-5: Jill, Steve, Sam & Jenny Williams

6-8: Tonya Coriell, June Book, Rushie & Rikki Richmond, Kayla Coriell

March Theme: *Nature/Seasons*

3-5: Regina Kuhn, Rebecca Dixon, Vanessa Dixon

6-8: June Book, Tonya Coriell, Rushie & Rikki Richmond, Kayla 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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Deadline for each issue is 5 p.m. Friday. News items may be called to **Al Graff** or **Steve Miller** or e-mailed to:

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Bible Relatives

How are the people listed at the right related? If you know your Bible, you should be able to answer them all without looking them up. Give up? The answers are at the bottom of page 3.

1. Cain and Abel (Genesis 4, especially v.8)
2. Abraham and Isaac (Genesis 21, especially v.3)
3. Mary and Martha (Luke 10:38,39)
4. Aquila and Priscilla (Acts 18:2)
5. Moses and Aaron (Exodus 4:14)
6. Eunice and Lois (2 Timothy 1:5)
7. Peter and Andrew (Matthew 4:18)
8. Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 5)
9. Joseph and Benjamin (Genesis 42:3,4)
10. David and Absalom (2 Samuel 18:33)