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Tailgating

One of the things I cannot stand is when someone is driving right on my tail. Obviously they are in a hurry to get someplace, so they drive right on my tail, evidently hoping I will speed up to get them off my tail or pull over so they can pass. Then there is the same sort of thing trying to leave the parking lot after a football game. Everyone is following so close behind the person in front of them in order to keep someone from cutting in front of them. I'm not sure what difference one car length is going to make in getting out of the parking lot.

This kind of driving leads to fender benders and at times serious accidents. I remember as a new driver thinking it was stupid for an accident to be my fault if a driver in front of me slammed on his brakes and I ran into him because of it. In response to my retort, "He shouldn't slam on his brakes like that!" was the response, "You shouldn't follow so close like that!" This is true.

Then I learned something called "defensive driving." Accidents could be avoided if you learned to drive defensively. Rather than relying on other drivers to watch out for you, you need to drive defensively and watch out for them.

This same principle applies in other areas of our life. All too often, the reason we "wreck" in life is because we were not driving defensively. We make a wreck of our faith and can hurt not only ourselves, but people around us. Sin destroys relationships, wrecks homes, and worse yet, comes between us and God.

When it comes to sin, we are warned not to tailgate it. Scripture instructs us to "flee immorality" (1 Cor 6:18), to "flee from idolatry" (1 Cor 10:14), to "flee from these things [the love of money]" (1 Tim 6:11), to "flee from youthful desires" (2 Tim 2:22). Flee, flee, flee. Do you see a pattern here when it comes to various kinds of sins? Don't flirt with it. Don't tailgate. Keep your distance from it. Stay away from it.

I am reminded of the time when I was entrenched fully in a worldly way of living. I had done many, many things I didn't believe in. Many things I did I had said I would never do. Yet there I was, doing them on a regular basis with gusto. No one had any inkling that I was a Christian or had ever been one. I didn't set out to do it. However, I was tailgating. I got too close, and eventually, I wrecked. Fortunately, God is a God of restoration and will make things right again. He is the greater healer, and restorer.

However, many people still bear the scars of the "wrecks" of their life. The instruction is obvious. Do not tailgate. If you are attracted to him or her and are married, flee! If you are drawn to be with ungodly friends and tempted to do what they do, flee! If you are tempted to buy things you ought not to in a store, do not go there, at least not alone. If you are tempted by the opposite sex, make a vow not to be alone with them in your home. Do not tailgate, or you will find yourself in a wreck.

John Telgren
Leavenworth Church of Christ
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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 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

Praise Report: Eric Miller got his biopsy results Wednesday. He is clear of cancer. Gets his staples removed on Monday. Original problem still undiagnosed. PTL.

Ted Pennington Sr (friend of Caleb Miller) has been diagnosed with advanced rheumatoid arthritis.

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. Condition remains the same.

Ernie Chamberlain (Barb Gampp's father) suffering with Alzheimer's, remains in Best Care.

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.

Don James (known to many in the area) is in SOMC in critical condition with kidney failure.

Bob Monasco (Fort Hill Camp Director) was hospitalized on Wednesday due to dehydration. Home now doing much better.

Steven McGraw (Eric Copas' stepbrother), 21 year old Marine, husband and new father, being deployed to Afghanistan for 7 months.

Missing Tables and Chairs

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

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.

4th Sunday Preaching Service

Sunday evening, February 28, **Aaron McCray** will be preaching for the auditorium class. **All other classes will meet as usual.**

Spirit Club

Tonight at 6 pm.

Sunshine Girls

Tonight at 6 pm in the annex.

Budget Available

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

Teen Devo

There will be a devo on Monday March 8 at 6:00. The devo will be at Sean and Kylie Berry's home. For more information ask Tim.

Father Daughter Valentine Gala

Due to the 6 inches of invisible snow on the ground on February 6, the original date for the Gala, the Father-Daughter Valentine Gala was postponed. The new date and time is 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 Gampp ASAP. Tickets will be available at Minford Pharmacy, Gahm's Pharmacy, and Praises Book store. \$5.00 per person.

Sweet Monday Coming

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

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.

New Quarter

Teachers, the spring quarter begins Wednesday March 3rd. The materials are now in the classrooms. See Rich Book for questions.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Beth Ann Bennett** (mother of Peyton McCruiter who was with us on the Winterfest trip last weekend) passed away last Sunday. Her funeral was Thursday at the Erwin-Dodson-Allen Funeral Home in Minford.

Slimdown Meeting Today

Today's talk is "Benefits of Walking" with Nurse, Terri Young. Next week, Physical Therapist, Jodi Kallner will give a talk about Diabetes and Exercise. Remember that there are handouts available from previous weeks if you missed one.

Wedding/Reception Invitation Extended

Chris McCleese and Morgan Gampp are getting married on March 27th, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. at the Central Presbyterian Church located at 2306 Waller Street, Portsmouth, Ohio. Dinner and Reception will immediately follow the ceremony. The congregation is invited to attend. For directions to the church and/or reception see Morgan or Chris or call Morgan at 740-961-9037.

Newest 66 Club Member

Congratulations to **Kaylynn Coriell** for learning all 66 books of the Bible. Kaylynn has asked that, instead of receiving a Bible for this accomplishment, she would like to send a Bible to Haiti!

New Wednesday PM Adult Class

We tried to have this class last fall, but due to Steve's health problems the class had to be postponed. The class is based around a book by Jimmy Jividen, Glossalalia: From God or From Man?. It is a study of tongues speaking and other miraculous spiritual gifts found in the New Testament. When we postponed the class we had about 10 or 12 signed up and books had been ordered for all those who indicated they wanted books. I am putting the sign up sheet back out on the table in case there are others who would like to be in the class. Add your name to the list and indicate if you need a book. The books are \$7/book. New book order will be made in about two weeks. Class starts up some time in April. New sign up list will stay out for a couple weeks. See Steve Miller for questions.

Fort Hill Sunday

Next Sunday, March 7, is being recognized as Fort Hill Sunday by churches of Christ in southern Ohio. Fort Hill Camp has had quite an impact on Christians and churches over the last 60+ years of its existence. In keeping with the Fort Hill Sunday, we're asking everyone who has a Fort Hill Camp shirt to wear it to church. Also at the conclusion of services we will take a few minutes and view some pictures of Fort Hill in days gone by and also some pictures of the recent progress with the new multipurpose building which is scheduled to be ready for use for camp season this year. Through Jack Jennings Sunshine has been involved in providing the electrical system for the building. To date we have covered about three-fourths of the cost. If you would like to help cover some of the remaining \$2000.00 to finish the electrical, see Jack Jennings.

Verse of the Month

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



Coming Events

Today: 4th Sunday PM Preaching

3/1 - Sweet Monday @ 7:30 pm

3/06 - Father-Daughter Valentine Gala

3/07 - Fort Hill Sunday

3/08 - Teen Devo

3/14 - Deacon's Meeting



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

2/28 PM Preaching

3/7 1 John 1-2

3/14 1 John 3-4

3/21 1 John 5

Wednesday

3/3 1 Chronicles 22-29

3/10 1 Kings 1-2

3/17 1 Kings 3-4

3/24 1 Kings 5-6

What Are We Supposed To Do?

Gas prices are out of sight! Prices keep going up, and wages can't keep up. What's a person supposed to do? Someone told me in South Texas last Friday that just maybe little towns will come back, since no one will be able to travel any longer. What's a Christian to do when things like that happen?

Years ago the prophet Habakkuk asked God when things were going to get back to the way they were supposed to be, and God told him more bad things were going to happen. I think Habakkuk's response is very appropriate now. He said in Habakkuk 3:17-19, "Even though the fig trees have no blossoms, and there are no grapes on the vine; even though the olive crop fails, and the fields lie empty and barren; even though the flocks die in the fields, and the cattle barns are empty, yet I will rejoice in the LORD! I will be joyful in the God of my salvation. The Sovereign LORD is my strength! He will make me as surefooted as a deer and bring me safely over the mountains."

No matter what happened, the prophet was going to be faithful to God--and no matter what happens, we can still be faithful to God. Because we have Christ in our lives, we don't dare lose hope!

Keith Bellamy
Woodville Church of Christ
Woodville, TX

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
 U Server 3
 P Server 2
 E Server 1
 R Message
 Closing Prayer

February 28

Don Coriell
 Ralph Gampp
 Gabe Coriell
 Bill Gammon
 Chuck Allison
 Dave Coriell
 Michael Dixon
 Troy Gahm
 Shawn Gragg
 Price Gammon
 Dale Gampp
 David Gampp
 Jamie Riley
 Matthew Hoskins

March 7

Jon Coriell
 Scott Gampp
 Greg Shepherd
 Luke Purpero
 Jason Henthorn
 John Gampp
 Spike Ferrell
 Rich Book
 Gary Glispie
 Jason Foster
 Jeff Vannatta
 Dale Kuhn
 Steve Miller
 Aaron McCray

Sunday Evening

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

Tyler Jones
 Tim Gampp
 Aaron Kallner
 Ed McLaughlin
 Shaun McCray
Preaching Service

Jacob Miller
 Greg Coriell
 Ira Coriell
 Caleb Miller
 Rick Coriell
1 John 1-2

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
 Prayer
 Bible Class Text

Don Ramey
 Jack Jennings
1 Chronicles 22-29

Zach Coriell
 Dewey Cordle
1 Kings 1-2

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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How well do you know your Bible Geography? A few of the answers are easy, some are pretty hard. Solution will be posted on the bulletin board and page 5 of the online bulletin.

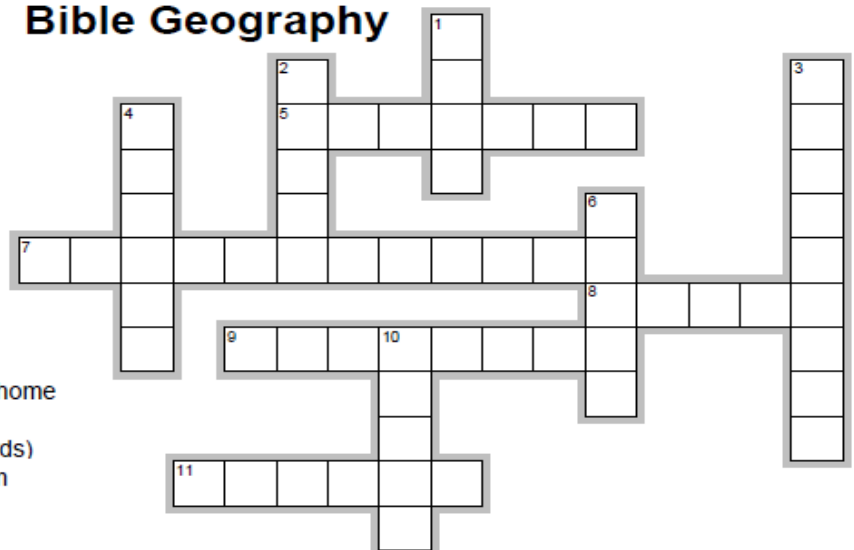
Across

5. Timothy's home
7. Home of Jason
8. Where Paul's ship wrecked
9. Where Phillip lived
11. Where the sun stood still

Down

1. Adam & Eve's first home
2. Home of Amos
3. Home of Leah (2 wds)
4. Famous for its balm
6. Samuel's home
10. Home of Lot

Bible Geography



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