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40 DEGREES WARM

After a recent cold front it was amazing to me that forty degrees could feel warm. My son wanted to wear shorts and while I didn't go that far, a light jacket seemed plenty for some outdoor activities. It is amazing how God created our bodies to adapt to temperatures, light, and even smells. Of course, adaptation is not just physical it can also be spiritual.

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God (Romans 12:2).

As Christians we face both the negative and positive side of adaptation. Our goal is to not let the world conform us into its mold. In other words, it should not be our aim to just keep an arms length away from the world. For if you do you will find, without realizing it, you moved away from God as the world moved further from Him.

Therefore, our goal is to hold onto God and His standards with all we have. Let the world move away, for God does not change. Then we see the positive side of adaptation. For, it is impossible to hold onto God with all of our strength and not become more of the person He wishes us to be.

But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord (2 Corinthians 3:18).

Wade McKnight
Southern Oaks 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 and Chile who are suffering after earthquakes.

For Michael Hotchkin, Derek Miller and Steven McGraw in Afghanistan.

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

Lois Belcher (Amy Graff's aunt) is recovering from a heart attack. Prayers requested.

Cheryl Lemon (Mary Lemon's mother) hospitalized all this week with infection. Came home Saturday.

Sarah Riley (Jamie's mother) readmitted to Holzer (Gallipolis) to have her broken arm reset through surgery.

Devon 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.

Aaron McCray had gall bladder surgery on Wednesday, same day surgery.

Tyler Meredith (Derek & Teresa Mooneyham's son) has a swollen and distorted optic nerve. An MRI is scheduled soon.

John Gampp scheduled for shoulder surgery March 18.

Price Gammon (Bill's brother) was in Grant Hospital in Columbus this week to receive a pacemaker and defibrillator.

Vicki Johnson (longtime friend of the Millers) in critical condition in Cadillac, MI, with pneumonia and a heart attack.

Carol Ramsey (niece of Joanne Miller) in Heartland battling late-stage breast cancer.

Susan Lauder milk (young mother in Royal Oak, MI and friend of the Millers) being treated for cervical cancer.

Jeannie Bunton (friend of Julie Miller, living in Mississippi) battling mesothelioma.

Bob Monasco (director at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp) taken back to the hospital on Wednesday.

Jason & Tiffany Wiggers (young couple known to Rick & Marta Brown). They have been told that Tiffany's baby (5 months in utero) has a rare genetic disorder which means the baby cannot survive the birth process. Prayers for this couple requested.

Sunshine Slimdown

We will be having a talk from Physical Therapist, Jodi Kallner about Diabetes and Exercise today. Next week, we will do something different. We are going to have a recipe exchange. Please, bring copies of your favorite, light, healthy recipe to share with the group.

Secret Sisters

Meeting this morning in the annex after services. We will begin planning our project of donating Easter Baskets to the Homeless Shelter.

Watercolor Basics Class

First class was held this week. Next session is Tuesday, March 23, from 9-noon. Questions, call Toni at 901-606-6488.

No Spirit Club

Aaron is still recuperating from his surgery.

Sunshine Girls

Tonight at 6 pm.

Fourth Sunday PM Preaching

Sunday evening, March 28, we will have a preaching service in the auditorium. **Shawn Gragg** will be speaking for us. The elders have asked that all classes meet. The preaching service is only for the auditorium class.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Ernie Chamberlain** (Barb Gampp's father) who passed away last Sunday. Funeral was Thursday in Wheelersburg.

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.

New Wednesday PM Adult Class

Deadline for signing up for the book is today. Book is \$7.00. Tentative start date for the class is Wednesday, April 14.

New Sunday PM Adult Class Coming

As Mark Villinger's prayer class winds down, we will be starting another special class on Sunday evenings taught by Mark Gampp in the annex based on a book by Patrick Morley, A Man's Guide to Work: 12 Ways to Honor God in the Workplace. Books are \$15. Class starts Sunday, April 11. If you would like to be in the class, sign up on the table in the foyer. Indicate if you want a book. **By the way, even though the title of the book is directed to men, the class is open to women also.**

Easter Sunday Coming

Exactly 3 weeks from today, Easter Sunday will be upon us. Right now begin thinking and praying about who you could invite to come with you. Almost everyone tries to get to church on Easter Sunday and this would be an excellent opportunity for you to bring them with you to Sunshine. Pray for your person and invite them to come. Also, we need to save our best parking spots for our guests and remember to move to the front and to the center of the pews for this Sunday. We will undoubtedly be going over 300 and maybe as high as 350. Be sure our visitors are welcomed and have a decent place to park and a seat that is easy to get to. Thanks, Steve.

VBS Sign Up Underway

VBS this year is scheduled for June 28-July 2, from 6:30-8:45 pm each evening, except for Friday which is the Program Night. The theme this year is **ARMY OF THE LORD—THE SON OF GOD WANTS YOU!** The last time we did this theme was 2001. We are borrowing some of the stuff we did 2001 and expanding it to fit our new format. **We are now in the process of signing up our key people.** We have 16 key slots that need to be filled for VBS. Key people are people who take responsibility for planning, organizing, recruiting and gathering supplies for the key parts of VBS. We sign these people up early so they have plenty of time to get things together. **All of the 16 slots are posted on the south wall of the auditorium with a description of what's involved and a place for some brave soul to sign up for the job.** Other jobs will be posted later as we get closer to VBS—it takes about 100 teens and adults to do VBS—but for now we just need to get our 16 key people in place. Our format will be the same as last year. We'll have a couple teaching areas each night where different teams each night will be presenting their 23 minute lessons 4 times to groups of 30-50 kids. We'll also have the big tent outside for recreation time and as always a time of refreshment in the annex. There are a few changes but we'll talk about those later. Deadline for filling the key slots is April 14. We need 16 volunteers to step forward ASAP.

Shepherds' Prayer Session

Thursday, March 18, 7:30 pm, the elders are meeting for their prayer session for the congregation. If there is something that you want included in that prayer, please give it to one of the elders before the session.

Honduras Meeting Today

Immediately after morning services. Room to be announced.

Pots and Pans

From recent activities we have several casserole dishes, bowls, cake pans, etc., in the annex on the tall counters. Please stop by and pick up your items today.

Blessings From Heaven

Levi Garrett Allison arrived here on planet earth at about 8:45 am Wednesday morning, born to Evan and Leslie Allison. He weighed 8 lbs, 12 oz. Everybody is doing well. Levi is a grandson to Chuck and Judi Allison. Congratulations to the whole family and thank you, Lord.

Verse of the Month

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

COMING EVENTS

Today: Deacon's Meeting

3/27 Gampp-McCleese Wedding

4/4 - Easter Sunday

6/18-25 Strawberry Point Trip

6/28-7/2 VBS at Sunshine

7/11-17 Sunshine Week at Fort Hill Camp



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

3/14 1 John 3-4

3/21 1 John 5

3/28 Preaching Service

Wednesday

3/17 1 Kings 3-4

3/24 1 Kings 5-6

3/31 1 Kings 7-8

Deacons-Elders Meeting

This afternoon at 5 pm in the annex.

Easter Egg Hunt

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 3, here on the church grounds. We would love donations of individually wrapped candy to put inside the eggs. There will be a basket under the coat rack for you to drop off those donations. More details later. Thanks, Kristin Riley, 820-3348.

New Members at Sunshine

Today, **Vernon and Betsy Coriell** would like to make known their desire to be recognized as members of the Sunshine church of Christ. Both Vernon and Betsy have been members of this congregation in the past and have recently made their way back home to Sunshine. We welcome them both to the congregation today and ask that all of us give them the Sunshine welcome this morning. Vernon and Betsy are the parents of Jon, Mike and David Coriell. Please add the following information to your directories:

Coriell Vernon, Betsy

1087 Coriell Road

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776-6895



*My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue;
but in deed and in truth. 1 John 3:18*

THOSE WHO SERVE

<u>Sunday Morning</u>		<u>March 14</u>	<u>March 21</u>
Welcome & Prayer		Wayne Gampp	Tom Kelley
Song Director		Shaun McCray	Nick Davis
Scripture Reading		Steve Williams	David Gampp
Prayer		Mark Villinger	Bill Gammon
L Server 6		Jamie Veach	Price Gammon
O Server 5		Don Ramey	Derek Gampp
R Server 4		Eric Miller	Jerry Gampp
S Wine		Tyler Jones	Dewey Cordle
S Bread		Aaron Kallner	Greg Coriell
U Server 3		Shane Mougey	Roger Cooper
P Server 2		Jack Jennings	Tim Coriell
E Server 1		Paul Jacobs	Michael Dixon
R Message		Steve Miller	Steve Miller
Closing Prayer		Eric Copas	Rich Book

<u>Sunday Evening</u>			
Song Director	Gabe Coriell		Aaron McCray
Scripture Reading	Bob Havens		Ira Coriell
Lord's Supper	John Berry		Jeff Vannatta
Assist	Josh Coriell		Luke Purpero
Prayer	Matthew Hoskins		Zack Sims
Bible Class	<i>1 John 3-4</i>		<i>1 John 5</i>

<u>Wednesday Evening</u>			
Song Director	Shawn Gragg		Caleb Miller
Prayer	Jamie Riley		Rick Coriell
Bible Class Text	<i>1 Kings 3-4</i>		<i>1 Kings 5-6</i>

Children's Bible Time

March Theme: *Nature/Seasons*

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

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

April Theme: *Resurrection*

3-5: Pam Coriell, Irmalee Gampp, Rhonda & Kylie Berry

6-8: Kristine Coriell, Derria Kelley

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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The jumble at the right is a verse from 1 John 3 which has been scrambled with a letter substitution code.

To unscramble the verse, substitute a different letter for each one.

Solution may be found on page 3 of this bulletin.

Hints:

P=T

B=N

HT WRPPWK SLRWJKB, WKP ED BUP WUQK

RB OUN, BKRPLKJ RB PUBFEK, IEP RB NKKN

ABN RB PJEPL