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My Redeemer Lives!

I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth. Job 19:25

What a thrill to KNOW that my Redeemer lives! Jesus Christ is just as alive today as He was right after the resurrection. In fact, He is just as much alive today as He was before the crucifixion, and even before He came to earth and was laid in the manger.

What difference does it make whether we serve a living God or one made of stone? Isn't it just a practice we believe in? Is it a crutch to help us along our way? No! Absolutely not!

A living God knows right where you are day by day, hour by hour, minute by minute. He sees your every need, hears your every cry, and longs to hold you close to Himself. He is present to walk with you through the valley. He provides a song in the night. He takes your feet from the muck and mire and plants them on a rock. He blesses you with hope and gives joy for Life's journey. A god with no life is unable to do these things. He cannot see, or hear, or reach, or touch, or provide. He simply cannot.

But my God is alive! The joy and the assurance that we celebrate on Easter doesn't end when the holiday is over and the decorations are all packed away. Why? Because Christ is alive. So rejoice, my friend, and live each day with the hope and joy that Easter brings. Walk with Christ. Talk with Him, and allow His joy to penetrate your heart and fill your soul. Don't live in defeat and agony as if Christ is still on in cross, or in the tomb. HE is alive! He IS alive! He is ALIVE!

Lord, I praise and worship You because You are alive and because You share Your magnificent self with me as Your child. Thank You for the constant day by day fellowship I have with You. Thank You for being alive!

*Ann Shorb
Hanover, PA*



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 those who are being martyred and persecuted for Christ in our own time.

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 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.

Cheryl Lemon (Mary Lemon's mother) recuperating at home after hospitalization.

Bill Gammon admitted to SOMC Friday w possible heart problems. Heart problems ruled out and now checking for gall stones.

Kara Jo McCray had a repeat endoscopy in Cincinnati on Thursday. Results are expected this week.

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.

John Gampp continues to recuperate from his shoulder surgery.

Kelly Lee (friend of Stephanie Miller) had surgery on Thursday in Columbus for a brain aneurysm.

Cathy Ramey took a fall about 3 weeks ago and has been struggling with serious back pain since.

Valerie Lemaster, possible recurrence of Hodgkin lymphoma. Biopsy and CT scan scheduled right away.

Tammy Antonaris (Penny Ball's cousin) had surgery for breast cancer last week. She is home now recuperating from surgery. Chemo and radiation treatment starting soon.

Margaret Johnson (friend of Amy Graff's mother) has late stage lung cancer. Prayers requested for Margaret and the family.

Buck Hammond (friend of Cheryl Villinger and member at Ironton Church of Christ) has been diagnosed with lung cancer.

Eagle Court of Honor

Sam Williams, son of Steve and Jill Williams, has completed all requirements for Eagle Scout. A special court of honor is planned Sunday, April 11, at 2 pm here at our building for Sam to recognize him officially as an Eagle Scout. **The congregation is invited to attend.** A reception in the annex will follow the court of honor. Congratulations, Sam.

New Pictorial Directory Available

Gary Glispie and his crew have produced and assembled 135 copies of our new updated pictorial directory. Congratulations and thank you to all who have worked on this project. **For now, we're asking that each household take only one copy.** In the near future, Gary plans to produce another 60-70 copies of the directory. He will be asking for more volunteer help in order to punch and collate the new copies. Besides supplying all of our present families with at least one new directory, we would like to have several copies of the new directory on hand to give to new families and individuals as they become a part of the congregation. The new directories are in the foyer by the window. Help yourself.

Teen Rally at Fort Hill

The Sunshine Youth Rally is scheduled for April 23-25 at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp. Anyone interested in helping can sign up in the foyer. Also any youth group members who are coming need to sign up in the foyer and they need to sign up any friends they are bringing. See Tim for details.

Spirit Club

Tonight at 6 pm.

Sunshine Girls

Tonight at 6 pm.

Watercolor Basics Class

Next class meets Tuesday, April 6, from 9-noon. Questions, call Toni at 901-606-6488.

New Adult Class Starts Next Sunday

Mark Gampp will be starting a new class 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 \$12. **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. The books are in. See Mark to get your copy.

Wednesday PM Class Update

For those of you who are signed up for the new class on Wednesday evenings, the books are in and have been laid out on the table in the foyer. Look for your name on your book. If you cannot find your book, see Steve. Go ahead and do some reading. **Class starts Wednesday, April 14.**

Wedding Shower Coming

There will be a wedding shower for **Ashley Hayward and Daniel Parker** on Saturday, April 10, at 4:00 pm at the church building.

Do You Want To Go To Heaven?

Most people answer in the affirmative to the above question. They have heard of the beauty and wonder of Heaven and the joy that is to be found there; however, they are not preparing themselves to go.

Paul wrote of the sure way to get to Heaven to the young preacher Timothy when he said, "For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day. And not to me only, but unto all those who have loved His appearing," (2 Timothy 4:6-8).

Do you want to go to Heaven? The do as Paul did, fight a good fight, according to the word of God. Finish the course by following God's map of it. Keep the faith in obedience to it all of your life. God has laid down a plan to save mankind. If mankind will but take advantage of it, he can be saved from his sins.

Jason Stringer
Park Heights Church of Christ
Hamilton, TX

VBS Leaders Needed

Our sign up time for key jobs at VBS this year is coming to a close and we still have many slots open. The descriptions of the planned classes are only suggestions. If you have a better way of conveying the general theme of your class, you have freedom to do so. Right now we have 5 class slots available. If you have any questions about any of the posted jobs, see Steve Miller.

VBS Information

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!** **We are now in the process of signing up our key people.** 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.

Our format will be the same as last year. We'll have a couple teaching areas each night where different teams will be presenting 23 minute lesson 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.

April Sweet Monday

April 5, 7:30 pm. Annual Clutter Auction--please bring one piece of unwrapped clutter from your home to "auction" off. This is just a game. No real money involved. See Heather Gragg for details. Hope to see you there.

Verse of the Month

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

COMING EVENTS

- 4/5 Sweet Monday @ 7:30 p.m.
- 4/10 Hayward-Parker Wedding Shower
- 4/23-25 Teen Rally @ FHCYC
- 5/15 Hayward-Parker Wedding
- 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

- 4/4 II & III John
- 4/11 Jude
- 4/18 Revelation: Intro
- 4/25 Preaching Service

Wednesday

- 4/7 I Kings 9-10
- 4/14 I Kings 11
- 4/21 Song of Solomon 1-4
- 4/28 Song of Solomon 5-8

Hayward-Parker Wedding and Reception

The church is invited to attend the wedding of **Ashley Hayward and Daniel Parker** on Saturday, May 15 at 3:30 in the afternoon. The ceremony will be held at Sunshine, and the reception will be immediately following at Minford High School. **If you plan to attend the reception and have not indicated this to the family as yet, please sign the pad laid out on the table in the foyer. The pad will be there this Sunday and next Sunday. Please be considerate and let the family know of your plans in this matter.**

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Frank Griffith** (brother of Sam Griffith) who passed away on Thursday morning. Family visitation will be Monday evening from 5-8 at the Robeson Funeral Home in Southshore, KY. No funeral service is scheduled.

Directory Update

Mike and Becky Dixon have recently moved to a new home. Please add the following information to your directories: Dixon, Mike & Becky; Vanessa & Shane; 131 Frederick Rd; Wheelersburg 45694. Phone (Mike) 250-9716, (Becky) 250



THOSE WHO SERVE

<u>Sunday Morning</u>	<u>April 4</u>	<u>April 11</u>
Welcome & Prayer	Jon Coriell	Wayne Gamp
Song Director	Scott Gamp	Shaun McCray
Scripture Reading	Steve Williams	Gabe Coriell
Prayer	Aaron Kallner	John Berry
L O R D S	Server 6 Dale Gamp	Michael Dixon
	Server 5 Ike Hardin	Jerry Gamp
	Server 4 Jason Foster	Terry Grashel
	Wine Rich Book	Rick Coriell
S U P P E R	Bread Caleb Miller	Spike Ferrell
	Server 3 David Gamp	Derek Gamp
	Server 2 Jack Jennings	Jeff Hayward
	Server 1 Shane Mougey	Roger Cooper
Message	Jamie Riley	Steve Miller
Closing Prayer	Dennis Ruch	Zach Coriell

<u>Sunday Evening</u>		
Song Director	Matthew Hoskins	Shawn Gragg
Scripture Reading	Greg Coriell	Gary Glispie
Lord's Supper	Tim Coriell	Tyler Jones
Assist	Mark Gamp	Tim Gamp
Prayer	Ira Coriell	Greg Shepherd
<i>Bible Class</i>	<i>II & III John</i>	

<u>Wednesday Evening</u>		
Song Director	Don Ramey	Aaron McCray
Prayer	Dewey Cordle	Jamie Veach
<i>Bible Class Text</i>	<i>1 Kings 9-10</i>	

Children's Bible Time

April Theme: Resurrection	May Theme: Heroes of the Bible
3-5: Pam Coriell, Irmalee Gamp, Rhonda & Kylie Berry	3-5: Julie Miller, Hannah Miller
6-8: Kristine Coriell, Derria Kelley	6-8: Kristin Riley, Mandi Coriell, Autumn Risner

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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