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How To Change

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

—James 1:22

If you don't need to be changed, then maybe you don't need the Bible. If you have it all together and don't have any questions or conflicts in your life, if you feel that your life is perfect, then you won't be all that interested in the Bible.

But if you are like most people and are aware of your weakness and your inadequacy, if you are aware of your need for God, then you will be thankful to know that the Word of God is perfect, and it can transform you and help you to be the person God called you to be.

We are told in Psalm 19:7–8 that God's Word transforms us: "The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple." The word "converting" also could be translated "reviving," "restoring," or "transforming." When you read God's Word, it will revive you. It will restore you. It will transform you.

But it is not enough just to read the Bible. You must understand it, and then you must obey it. James 1:22–24 tells us, "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was."

Like a mirror, the Bible exposes errors in our lives. It shows us something we need to do, something we need to correct. And if we don't, we are like someone who looks at his reflection in a mirror but doesn't heed what he sees. The same is true when we don't apply the Word of God to our lives.

Greg Laurie



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 the families of the miners who perished in West Virginia recently

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

Bill Gammon continues to recuperate at home.

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

Cathy Ramey fell about 5 weeks ago and has been struggling with serious back pain since.

Valerie Lemaster had lymph nodes removed at OSU Hospital on Thursday.

Marissa Campbell (3rd grader at Valley, friend of Kayleigh Coriell) diagnosed with juvenile rheumatoid arthritis and being tested for other problems.

Kristin Thompson (35 yrs and friend of Cindy Coriell) is in OSU Hospital with irregular heartbeat.

Mary Catherine Gleim-Davis is in the hospital in Memphis with pneumonia.

Praise Report: Penny Ball had surgery on her nose Thursday. She is doing well and thanks us for our prayers.

Passport Reminder

If you are going on the Strawberry Point Trip, please note that the deadline for getting our passport is fast approaching. See Serena Miller for the simplest and fastest way to apply and get your passport.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **William Avery Smith** (24 yrs old, step-brother to Laura Winters) who died of an apparent heart attack last Saturday. Funeral was Wednesday in Piketon, Ohio.

Birth Announcements

- Friday, April 9, **Benjamin Charles Gragg** was born to Shaun and Heather Gragg. He weighs 8 lbs, 15 oz and is 22". Congratulations to all of Benjamin's family on his arrival. We hope to see him soon here at church.
- Friday, April 15, **Hannah Dawn** and **Adam Daniel Lemon** were born to Jeff and Dawn Lemon. Hannah was 6 lb.10 oz., 19 3/4", Adam was 6 lb.15 oz. and 20." Grandma Millie and Aunt Ellen say they are doing great!

4th Sunday PM Preaching

The fourth Sunday is April 25. As usual we will be having a preaching service in the auditorium during class time. **Dewey Cordle** will be our speaker. Be sure and be here Sunday evening to encourage our brother and hear a fine gospel message.

Local Need

June Book is aware of a family in the Minford school district that is in serious need of items such as food, clothing and furniture. The specifics are on a sheet posted on the bulletin board. Please contact June if you can help out.

Mothers Day Presentation

Last year for Mothers Day we created a special music-photo presentation for the big screen that featured the mothers in our congregation along with their children. We are updating the presentation between now and Mothers Day. If you would like to update your picture or if you did not have a picture in last years presentation, see Stephanie Copas (official Sunshine photographer) before or after services to have your picture made for the presentation. The video will be shown at the conclusion of services on Mothers Day.

Watercolor Basics Class

Next class meets Tuesday, April 20, from 9-noon. Questions, call Toni at 901-606-6488.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

The family of **John and Delores Gampp** invites you to share in the celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary from 2-5 pm, May 8, 2010, at the Sunshine church of Christ in Minford, Ohio. No Gifts Please.

Happy Birthday, Alma!

Today in the Sunshine Annex there will be a birthday reception for **Alma Coriell** as she celebrates her 90th birthday. Drop in from 4-6 to wish her a happy birthday and eat some cake.

Teen Rally at Fort Hill

The Sunshine Youth Rally is next weekend and we need an estimate for attendance, if you plan to attend please **sign up today!** We will also need donations of snack foods for the kids to enjoy. Please bring any food donations to the church by Wednesday evening. Thanks in advance to all who are willing to help. See Tim Gampp for details.

New Adult Class Started

Mark Gampp started a new class last Sunday 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. Despite the title of the class book, ladies are welcome in the class also. Still time to get in on this class.

Spirit Club

Tonight at 6 pm.

Sunshine Girls

Tonight at 6 pm.

New Wednesday PM Class

Last Wednesday evening the class on tongues speaking began. Still not too late to get involved. See Steve Miller.

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.

Father-Son Camp Out

The Annual Father-Son Campout will be Saturday, July 24-25 at Ken Rase's Farm. Save the date.... more details to come.

Secret Sisters Revealing & New Drawing

The Secret Sisters will have a carry-in dinner and revealing party on Tuesday, April 20th at 7:30. We will meet in the back half of the annex. Meat and drinks will be provided. We would like as many Secret Sisters to attend as possible to find out who our Sisters have been. If you are unable to attend, please tell Autumn or Mandi.

We will be drawing for new Secret Sisters on Sunday, April 25th after morning services. Forms are available in the foyer. Please give your completed forms to Autumn or Mandi.

Verse of the Month

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

COMING EVENTS

- 4/18 Alma Coriell Birthday Reception
- 4/23-25 Teen Rally @ FHCYC
- 5/08 John & Delores Gampp Golden Anniv.
- 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
- 7/24-25 Father-Son Campout



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

- 4/18 Revelation: Intro
- 4/25 Preaching Service
- 5/2 Revelation 1-3
- 5/9 Revelation 4-7
- 5/16 Revelation 8-11

Wednesday

- 4/21 Song of Solomon 1-4
- 4/28 Song of Solomon 5-8
- 5/5 1 Kings 12-13
- 5/12 1 Kings 14-16
- 5/19 1 Kings 17-19

Deadline for Reception RSVP

Today is the deadline to RSVP for the Hayward-Parker wedding reception. The pad on the table in the foyer will be removed this evening. The reception immediately follows the wedding on Saturday, May 15, at Minford High School.

Public Reading of Scripture

In connection with the National Day of Prayer, there will be a week-long reading of scripture at the Scioto County Courthouse in the main foyer. We have participated in this reading of scripture for the past several years. Our day is Wednesday, May 5, from 3-5 pm. We have the time divided into 4 half hour segments right now, but if two or three want to share in a half hour segment, go ahead and sign the time slot. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer. The National Day of Prayer this year is scheduled for Thursday, May 6. For more information on the National Day of Prayer, go to www.ndptf.org. Note: A few days ago a federal judge in Wisconsin ruled that the National Day of Prayer was unconstitutional and President Obama has decided not to have a prayer service on the steps of the White House as has been done in the past. However, neither of these decisions has any effect on the National Day of Prayer being observed by citizens this year.

Area Events

April 18-21 Trevor Major will be speaking at the Rio Grande church of Christ on "Urban Legends."

May 2-5 Steve Fuchs will be preaching at the Flatwoods church of Christ on "Living Faith." Flyers for both meetings are posted on the bulletin board.



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

April 18

Tom Kelley
 Nick Davis
 Troy Gahm
 Rich Book
 Dave Coriell
 Mike Coriell
 James Jacobs
 Mike Gamp
 Dennis Ruch
 Chuck Allison
 Dewey Cordle
 Shane Mougey
 Jamie Riley
 Jeff Vannatta

April 25

Don Coriell
 Ralph Gamp
 Gabe Coriell
 Rick Coriell
 Michael Dixon
 Jason Foster
 Derek Gamp
 Greg Coriell
 Scott Gamp
 Gary Glispie
 Terry Grashel
 Tyler Jones
 Steve Miller
 Jeff Hayward

Sunday Evening

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

Derrick Mooneyham
 Luke Purpero
 Ira Coriell
 Matthew Hoskins
 Jason Coriell
Revelation: Intro

Shawn Gragg
 Greg Shepherd
 Mark Gamp
 Eric McLaughlin
 Jamie Riley
Preaching Service

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
 Prayer
 Bible Class Text

Caleb Miller
 Jack Jennings
Song of Solomon 1-4

Zach Coriell
 Jacob Miller
Song of Solomon 5-8

Children's Bible Time

April Theme: Resurrection

3-5: Pam Coriell, Irmalee Gamp,
 Rhonda & Kylie Berry
 6-8: Kristine Coriell, Derria Kelley

May Theme: Heroes of the Bible

3-5: Julie Miller, Hannah Miller
 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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Kids Corner

Due to the volume of news this week, the Kids Corner feature had to be dropped from this week's bulletin.

Innermission Cookout

Our campus ministry is hosting a cookout for Shawnee State students this Thursday at the Innermission building. Jamie expects between 45 and 60 students will attend. You can help out by making some sandwiches or deserts and dropping them off at the church building on Wednesday night or anytime Thursday.

Minford After-Prom

We will be hosting an after-prom immediately following Minford's Prom on May 1st. We need some sandwiches and deserts for this event also and are asking for your help. Please drop them off at the church building during the day on May 1st.

Honduras Mission

The mission trip to Honduras has been scheduled for July 29 to August 5th. Anyone interested in helping with or going on this trip, see Jamie Riley as soon as possible. Your prayers for this ministry are greatly appreciated.

"**B**ut those who
 hope in the **LORD**
 will renew their **STRENGTH**.
 They will **SOAR** on
 wings like eagles;
 they will **RUN** and
 not grow weary,
 they will **WALK**
 and not be faint."

Isaiah 40:31

