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Death Saves Life

The headline read, "Bowl of Chili Saves Woman's Life." Apparently, a woman had been sitting at her table when she got up to get cheese to put into her chili. Before she was able to return to her seat, a car, crashed into her home blazing a path of destruction through where she was just sitting. So, technically it was not the bowl of chili that saved her life, but her love of dairy. I guess milk really did do her body good.

It is not hard to imagine what was said to this woman. Some would call it lucky; others would say a guardian angel was on duty. This woman was just thankful for her fortune. What I noticed is how quickly your perspective can change. No one would consider a car crashing through their home a fortunate event. Likewise, no one would consider putting cheese on your chili fortuitous. Yet, when you combine the two it becomes providence.

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God (Hebrews 12:1-2).

How could anyone ever count, "Enduring the cross," as joy? Only, the One who was redeeming the world, and the ones who were redeemed. Our perspective changes because only by having our sins nailed to the cross could we have the hope of heaven. We are called to, "Take up our cross daily," (Luke 9:23), and as unlikely as this image seems, we can do it with joy, for we know that each step we take with the cross, is one step closer to the joy we will experience in Heaven. What would the headline have read 2000 years ago? Even understanding the cruelty of the cross, maybe it would be something like this... "Death Saves Life"

Wade McKnight
Southern Oaks Church of Christ
Chickasha, OK



PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Valerie Lemaster has received word that Hodgkins lymphoma is back. She recently adopted a little 5 year old girl. Prayers definitely needed.

Pryce Gammon (Bill's brother) had a new pacemaker/defibrillator installed last week and is now home recuperating.

Eric VanDyne (son of Dolly VanDyne) scheduled for surgery to remove a tumor from his bladder June 10.

Bill Dingus (friend of Jeff Lindeman) diagnosed with cancer of the spine.

Rikki Lynn Richmond had her appointment with the rheumatologist on Friday.

Derek Miller is returning to Afghanistan on Tuesday. Prayers for safe travel.

Dorothy Lauder (Rick Lauder's mother) is in SOMC with blockage of her splenic artery.

Steve Miller goes to Cincinnati tomorrow to see the orthopedic surgeon.

Carol Ramsey (niece to Joanne Miller) is fighting stage 2 breast cancer and is now in ICU at SOMC.

Gene Crisp had eye surgery on Tuesday.

Rick Coriell had knee surgery on Tuesday.

New 66 Club Member

Lucy Grashel said all 66 books of the Bible in order to her Wednesday night Bible teacher. Congratulations, Lucy, and keep up the good work!

Mothers Day Presentation Today

Immediately after our closing prayer today, we are asking all to be seated again for a few extra minutes to enjoy the picture/music presentation of our mothers and their children. This is our way of recognizing our mothers on Mothers Day.



Spirit Club

Tonight at 6 p.m.

Sunshine Girls

Tonight at 6 p.m.

Graduating High School Seniors

We like to honor our high school graduates each year as they graduate. We need a complete list of those who will be graduating. If you have a son or daughter, grandson, granddaughter who is graduating, please get your information to Tim Gampg ASAP.

Table Check Out

Due to the increased usage of our folding tables, we need to do a better job of keeping track of where they are at any given time. If you borrow tables from the church, please fill out the chart on the back of the door where the tables are stored. We need to know the number of tables, who borrowed them and when they were taken out and when they were returned. Thanks for your cooperation.

Teen Devo Cancelled

Due to illness in the Miller house, the teen devo scheduled there for Monday evening has been cancelled.

Playtime and Picnic

All children preschool and under are invited to Derek and Julie Miller's for a playtime and a picnic on May 21 from 9:30 till 12:30. Bring a couple of outdoor toys to play with, a swimsuit, and a picnic lunch. Drinks and snacks will be provided. If you have a baby pool you'd be willing to loan us, please let Julie know. In case of rain, we'll reschedule.

Fathers Praising the Father

On Fathers Day, June 20, 3 or 4 of our Christian fathers here at Sunshine will be praising our Heavenly Father from the pulpit. We started this last year and it was a great service. If you would like to be one of our fathers to speak up for God on this day, get with Steve Miller and let him know.

Fort Hill Grand Opening

The new multipurpose building at Fort Hill has been completed and is awaiting final inspection for an occupancy permit. Grand Opening is scheduled for Saturday, May 15, 10 am in the new building at the camp. We are all invited to attend. See Jack Jennings for details.

More News on Fort Hill

Jack Jennings has been deeply involved in getting the electrical systems installed in the new multipurpose building at Fort Hill. At this point, we are about \$600.00 short of covering all the electrical expenses. If you would like to contribute to this need, see Jack with your donation. Also, many thanks to the children of Children's Bible Time who have taken their contribution and purchased an electric hand dryer for one of the restrooms in the new building.

Benefit for Olivia Brown

Next Saturday, starting at 2 pm, there will be a Chicken Noodle Dinner and Silent Auction at the Fire House in Piketon for Olivia Brown. Olivia is the 3 year old daughter of Jason and Melina Brown, granddaughter of Del and Louise Brown from the Piketon congregation. Olivia is suffering from a very serious neurological condition called chiari malformation. She has had several brain surgeries already. The costs of the travel and medical expenses have overwhelmed the family. All proceeds go to help this family. There are flyers in the foyer for you to take which give more information. More information is available from Diane Smith (289-9915).

In the News

Kristine Coriell was voted best teacher of the month at Scioto Co. Career Technical Center. Kristine is a science/chemistry teacher. Congratulations, Kristine, on receiving this honor.

Aaron Oesch signed with the University of Cincinnati this week to play baseball on scholarship for the university. Congratulations, Aaron. We'll be pulling for you and the UC team next spring.



Minford Memorial Day Parade

May 31, 11 am is the date and time set for the Memorial Day Parade. As usual we will be having a actor/trailer floats for the kids to ride on with banners and flags all over. **If you are planning on your float, please sign the pad on the table**, if you have an entry for the parade such as a classic car, antique tractor, horse and so on. We have laid out entry forms on the table in the foyer, leaving it up to you to return the form and register. The deadline for registration is Friday, May 21. Note: We are doing this differently due to the difficulty of getting all floats registered and gathered up on parade day. If we can't get them together, fine. If we don't, all well and good. The two floats will register at 10 am on parade day and take a spot in the parade. The floats won't be stopping at the cemetery. We'll go directly to Bennett's Collision.

Save Labels for Mid-Western Children's Home



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

Verse of the Month

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



Coming Events

- 5/15 Hayward-Parker Wedding
- 5/15 Benefit for Olivia Brown @ 2 p.m.
- 5/15 FHCYC Grand Opening @ 10 a.m.
- 5/16 Deacon's Meeting
- 5/21 Playtime/Picnic
- 5/31 Minford Memorial Day Parade @ 11
- 6/18-25 Strawberry Point Trip
- 6/20 Fathers Praising the Father
- 6/28-7/2 VBS at Sunshine
- 7/11-17 Sunshine Week at Fort Hill Camp
- 7/24-25 Father-Son Campout
- 7/29-8/05 Honduras Mission Trip



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

5/9 Revelation 4-7
5/16 Revelation 8-11
5/23 Preaching Service
5/30 Revelation 12-16

Wednesday

5/12 1 Kings 14-16
5/19 1 Kings 17-19
5/26 1 Kings 20, 2 Kings 2
6/2 2 Kings 3-4

Mothers Are Special

Abraham Lincoln once said, "All that I am, or can be, I owe to my angel mother." John Gray said, "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." Napoleon Bonaparte said, "Let France have good mothers, and she will have good sons." And how about this Spanish proverb--"An ounce of mother is worth a pound of preachers."

We notice in 2 Timothy 1:5, "I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also." Likewise, I can say that I am reminded of my faith which first lived in my great-grandmother, Annie, my grandmother Lois, and my mother Geneva.

You see--their legacy goes on.

However, there comes a time when I must stand on my own faith. Neither my great-grandmother's, my grandmother's, nor my sainted mother's faith assures me of a place in heaven. My faith in Jesus does.

Mothers are special though! There is hardly a day that goes by that I don't think of my mother. She's been with the Lord for over three years now.

So we hope you use this Sunday to celebrate your mother's life. If she is still living, tell her you love her. And then give God the glory, from Whom all good things come.

Keith Bellamy
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
 S Server 3
 U Server 2
 P Server 1
 E
 R
 Message
 Closing Prayer

May 9

Wayne Gampp
 Shaun McCray
 Mike Gampp
 Gary Glispie
 Shawn Gragg
 Jason Foster
 Jerry Gampp
 Aaron McCray
 Mark Villinger
 Dale Kuhn
 Eric McLaughlin
 Shane Mougey
 Steve Miller
 Tyler Jones

May 16

Tom Kelley
 Nick Davis
 Steve Williams
 Jamie Veach
 Eric Miller
 Jack Jennings
 Jason Henthorn
 Jeff Vannatta
 Don Ramey
 James Jacobs
 Terry Grashel
 Rick Coriell
 Steve Miller
 Jeff Hayward

Sunday Evening

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

Derrick Mooneyham
 Gabe Coriell
 Josh Coriell
 Mark Gampp
 Jamie Riley
Revelation 4-7

Luke Purpero
 Rich Book
 Dewey Cordle
 Greg Coriell
 John Berry
Revelation 8-11

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
 Prayer
 Bible Class Text

Zach Coriell
 Greg Shepherd
1 Kings 14-16

Jacob Miller
 Ira Coriell
1 Kings 17-19

Children's Bible Time

May Theme: *Heroes of the Bible*

3-5: Julie Miller, Hannah Miller
 6-8: Kristin Riley, Mandi Coriell, Autumn Risner

June Theme: *Animals of the Bible*

3-5: Mandi Coriell, Regina & Kathleen Kuhn, Laryssa Grashel
 6-8: Joanne Miller, Rikki & Rushie Richmond, Rebecca Dixon

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.

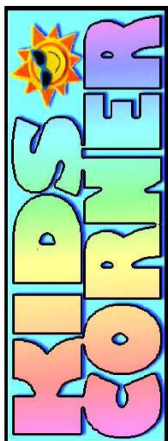
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CROSSWORD

Words in the puzzle are taken from Revelation 1. Solution to the puzzle is posted on the bulletin board and on page 5 of the online bulletin

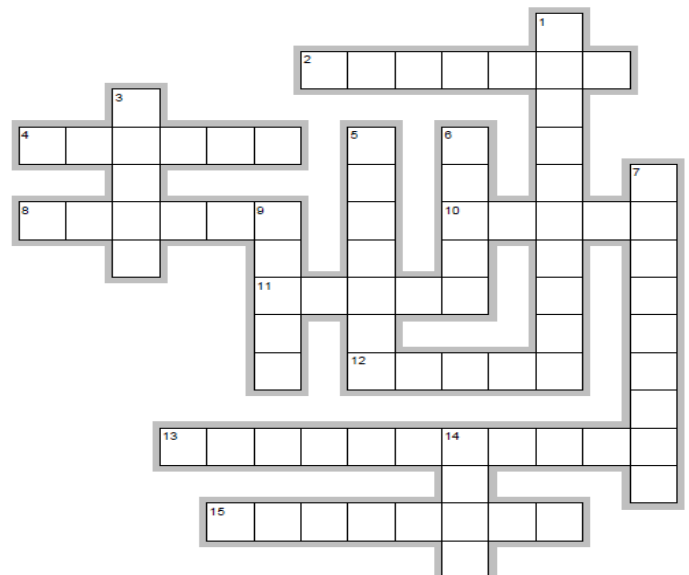


Across

2. Transcribed
4. To observe
8. Greek island
10. Tranquility
11. Last Greek letter
12. Number of churches
13. A time of distress
15. Supreme authority

Down

1. A disclosure
3. Hair color
5. One who testifies
6. First Greek letter
7. A statement under oath
9. Two-edged
14. Location of churches



Crossword Solution
Revelation 1
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