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How do we understand God?

There are a lot of perspectives on thinking about this. People move in different directions on trying to understand God. Some of us, indeed, might move in the wrong direction.

We need to know God to the extent of knowing what he wants of us, and then to make proper application. That, of course is one perspective. So many statements are made in our Bibles about God and about what he wanted of his people at various times. Over all of it we clearly get that if we violate what God wants, we stand in jeopardy of losing big time.

One analogy is that God made the earth for our existence and not outer space. Earth is to live on. Space is more to look at. Yes, we (some) can now go there, but we must take earthlike provisions to survive. So, by that we see one of the limits God made for us. That is one perspective.

One biblical passage tells us that the unfaithful will be cast into outer darkness where there would be "weeping and gnashing of teeth." Pretty incredible, isn't it? Certainly that makes knowing where to look and to whom to listen is very important.

While we might understand how great Moses was in his time, it is important to know that he did not enter the Promised Land. Why? Because he did not follow God's explicit instructions on getting water. Small time? No!

And think about this: Jesus said a number of times, "You have heard it said, but I say...." Some of that was with regard to what Moses said. Once, it was on divorce. So, we know we are to listen to Jesus and not to Moses. Right? Yes. That is what God wants.

Knowing where to get our rules for living and worship is important. We just don't generally go to the Law of Moses, for example, to know how we are to respond to God, with the caveat of knowing how God demands, expects, followership.

So, there are a number of ways to understand God. Best we seek to do that with a clearer understanding of the scripture. BTW, God has made that possible.

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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 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 Hodgkins' lymphoma is back. She recently adopted a little 5 year old girl. Prayers are definitely needed.

Phyllis Stevens had cataract surgery last week and is having some infection problems.

Praise Report: Tammy Antonaris (Penny Ball's 15 yr. old cousin) is clear of cancer. PTL.

Mason Belcher (Amy Graff's 7 yr. old cousin) is having surgery on his leg Tuesday. Cancer is suspected.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Carol Ramsey** (Joanne Miller's niece) who passed away Friday evening at SOMC after a long bout with cancer. Arrangements are pending. Prayers requested for her parents, Fred and Jane Ramsey.

Wedding Bells Ringing

Yesterday, **Ashley Hayward and Daniel Parker** became Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Parker. Congratulations to both families. The new couple will be residing at 1307 Maybee Karn Rd; Oakhill, OH 45656. Phone number coming later.

Spirit Club

Tonight at 6 pm.

Sunshine Girls

No Sunshine Girls meeting tonight

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.

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.

News on Fort Hill Camp

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. This past week the camp got approval on their final inspection of the new multipurpose building. A grand opening ceremony was held yesterday at the camp for the opening of the new facility.

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!

Sweet Monday in June

Instead of the normal Sweet Monday-in June we are having a Ladies' Fellowship Dinner at 7 PM, June 7, as a way to kick off a new year of Sweet Mondays! Please plan to come, even if you don't have time to cook! There is always plenty! More details to come--see Heather Gragg if there are questions!

Shepherds' Prayer Session

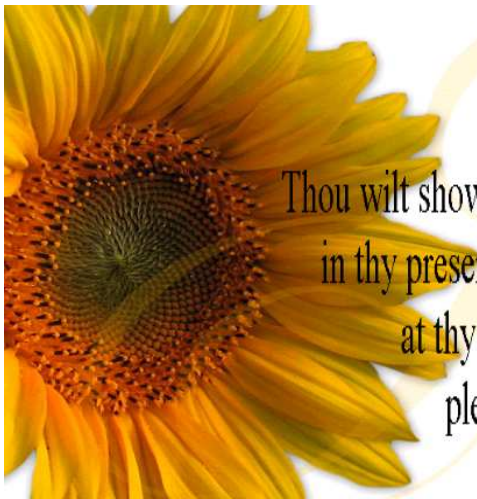
This Thursday, 7:30 pm, our shepherds will be meeting for a time of prayer for the concerns of the congregation. If you have something that you want to have included in that prayer, see one of our elders right away.

Graduation Party

For Melinda and Melissa Hayward at their home starting at 4 pm, Sunday, May 23. Everyone is welcome.

5th Sunday PM Service

Ordinarily we have a preaching service on the 4th Sunday evening of each month. However, due to some scheduling conflicts, we are bumping to the 5th Sunday this month. Spencer Villinger and Sam Williams will be our speakers and some of our other young men will be helping out with the rest of the service, too. Be there to encourage our young men.



Joy

Thou wilt show me the path of life;
in thy presence is fulness of joy;
at thy right hand there are
pleasures forevermore.

Psalm 16:11

VBS Worker Sign Up

It's time now to start gathering up our support people for VBS—Guides, Kitchen Helpers, Restroom Monitors, Quiet Room Workers, Bell Ringers, etc. These jobs do not require a lot of preparation, but they do require you to be present at the building for VBS. They are important jobs. Sign up for the jobs and the days that you would like to cover. If all the slots are full, sign up as a floater or alternate on the nights you are available. Thanks.



Minford Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 31, 11 am is the date and time set for the Minford Memorial Day Parade. As usual we will be having a couple tractor/trailer floats for the kids to ride on with banners on the side and flags all over. **If you are planning on your kids riding on the float, please sign the pad on the table in the foyer.**



Also, if you have an entry for the parade such as—scout group, classic car, antique tractor, horse and buggy, etc.—we have laid out entry forms on the table in the foyer. We're leaving it up to you to return the form and register yourself. Deadline for registration is Friday, May 21. Note: we're handling this differently due to the difficulty of getting all of our entries registered and gathered up on parade day. If we end up 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.

Graduation Notice

Heather Ann Moore, granddaughter of Etta Lewis, graduated from Urbana University, last week with a BS in Business Administration. Congratulations to Heather. Her graduation announcement is posted on the bulletin board.



Coming Events

- 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

- 5/16 Revelation 8-11
- 5/23 Preaching Service
- 5/30 Revelation 12-16
- 6/06 Revelation 17-20
- 6/13 Revelation 21-22
- 6/20 Luke 1:1-25
- 6/27 Preaching Service

Wednesday

- 5/19 1 Kings 17-19
- 5/26 1 Kings 20, 2 Kings 2
- 6/02 2 Kings 3-4
- 6/09 2 Kings 5
- 6/16 2 Kings 6:1-23
- 6/23 2 Kings 6:24-7:20
- 6/30 2 Kings 17

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

Deacon's Meeting

The regular monthly deacon's meeting will be this afternoon at 5 p.m. in the church annex.

In the News

Tyler Meredith, son of Teresa Mooneyham, won 1st place in a Pike county wide math competition for 7th graders. In addition, he also placed 2nd among all 7-8-9th graders competing. Congratulations, Tyler.

Strawberry Point Meeting

There will be an informational meeting in the annex after morning services next Sunday (May 23rd) for those interested in the Strawberry Point mission trip.



THOSE WHO SERVE



Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer	Tom Kelley
Song Director	Nick Davis
Scripture Reading	Steve Williams
Prayer	Jamie Veach
L Server 6	Eric Miller
O Server 5	Jack Jennings
R Server 4	Jason Henthorn
D Wine	Jeff Vannatta
S Bread	Don Ramey
U Server 3	James Jacobs
P Server 2	Terry Grashel
E Server 1	Rick Coriell
R Message	Steve Miller
Closing Prayer	Jeff Hayward

May 16

May 23

Don Coriell
Ralph Gamp
Eric Copas
Josh Coriell
Roger Cooper
Michael Dixon
Mark Gamp
Gabe Coriell
Gary Glispie
David Gamp
Tyler Jones
Derrick Mooneyham
Jamie Riley
Troy Gahm

Sunday Evening

Song Director	Luke Purpero
Scripture Reading	Rich Book
Lord's Supper	Dewey Cordle
Assist	Greg Coriell
Prayer	John Berry
Bible Class	<i>Revelation 8-11</i>

Spike Ferrell
Shawn Gragg
Jason Coriell
Matthew Hoskins
Aaron McCray
<i>Preaching Service</i>

Wednesday Evening

Song Director	Jacob Miller
Prayer	Ira Coriell
Bible Class Text	<i>1 Kings 17-19</i>

Zach Coriell
Aaron Kallner
<i>1 Kings 20, 2 Kings 2</i>

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

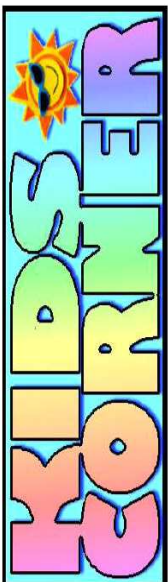
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Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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WORD SEARCH

This week's word list is taken from 1 Kings 17-18. Solution is posted on bulletin board and page 5 of the online bulletin.

BARREL	ELIJAH
OIL	TISHBITE
SICKNESS	GILEAD
REVIVED	AHAB
TRUTH	CHERITH
OBADIAH	JORDAN
JEZEBEL	BROOK
BAAL	RAVENS
FIRE	MOUNT CARMEL
HEAVEN	ZAREPHATH
SACRIFICE	ZIDON
ALTAR	WATER
RAIN	HOUSE
	WOMAN

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Word Search Solution

1 Kings 17-18

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