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## BRAIDED HAIR

I still remember someone telling a teenage girl that her braided hair was wrong. He cited the scripture in 1 Tim 2:9. I remember going home to look at that passage to see if that is what it really says. Sure enough, here is what it says.

*"Likewise, I want women to adorn themselves with proper clothing, modestly and discreetly, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly garments, but rather by means of good works, as is proper for women making a claim to godliness" (1 Tim 2:9-10)."*

After looking at the history of braiding, I have since then come to understand this passage better. In ancient times, only the wealthiest braided their hair. Braids were not the pigtails we see today. The braids were often very, very extravagant and might take a whole day to complete. Of course, the treatment came with many servants waiting on her throughout the day. Its purpose was to flaunt wealth and status, much like rare and expensive jewelry.

So, the issue is not braided hair, but what it represented at the time. The problem was alignment with and adoption of the world's values. The issue is modesty.

A very simple definition of modesty is humility expressed in appearance. Immodesty is pride and arrogance expressed in appearance. This means that modesty is a reflection of our hearts, something that scripture bears out:

*"Your adornment must not be merely external--braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses; but let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God" (1 Pet 3:3-4).*

Fashion designers do not value modesty or a "gentle and quiet spirit." In fact, they value just the opposite. Christians need to be acutely aware of this when they go shopping at the mall. The braided hair of ancient times has given way to other forms of pride reflected in appearance. Sometimes it is wardrobe to show social status. Often times it is something that is too little or too tight, such as the short skirt or the buff guy who wears a shirt two sizes too small. Whatever it is, the root of immodesty comes from the heart. It is an expression of pride.

Don't misunderstand. This is not a prohibition against enhancing your appearance. The passages speak of "adorning" yourself, but in a proper and

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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 Derek Miller, and Steven McGraw** in Afghanistan.

**Wanda Lemon** (Millie’s sister-in-law) continues in hospice care.

**Steve Miller** is slowly recuperating from the khyphoplasty.

**George McCain** (Cheryl Sims’ father) had quadruple bypass surgery at SOMC on Monday.

**Bill Gammon** had more tests on his pancreas on Wednesday.

**Our Strawberry Point mission team** left Friday and will be working all this week. Back home on Saturday.

**Sam and Sarah Miller** are in Mexico on a mission work for the next two weeks.

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## In the Area

- 8/3-6 **Kanawha Valley Lectureship**, St Albans, WV, Things That Pertain to Life and Godliness. Flyer posted in the foyer.
- 8/8-12 **Ohio Valley Lectures**, St. Marys, WV - Mack Lyon speaking on the Bride and the Bridegroom: Christ and His Church. Flyer posted in the foyer.
- 8/14 **Ladies’ Inspiration Day**, Circleville church of Christ, Dietlinde Spears speaking on “Purserverence.” Flyer posted in foyer.

## Fathers Praising the Father

This morning something special is happening. Four of our Christian fathers here at Sunshine will be praising our Heavenly Father from the pulpit. Be praying for Steve Williams, Jeff Vannatta, Derrick Mooneyham and Ira Coriell as they will be standing before us giving the Father praise on this day.

A big thank you to these four men as the Lord blesses us through their words.

## VBS Prep

The Sunday night before VBS we need to move several things around in the building in preparation for VBS—tables, chairs, song books, etc. If you can stay for a while after services and help move things, please do. Also, we will need a two or three able-bodied people to help out on Monday in order to get ready for VBS—we’re making and putting up signs, moving more things around, trips to town for needed supplies, etc. Are you available? See Steve if you would be willing to help. Plan on starting about 9 am Monday morning.

## VBS Worker Sign Up

We still have a few slots left for Guides and other support jobs for VBS. Please sign up today and stay for the important meeting which will follow our morning service. We will be meeting at the front of the auditorium.

## VBS Registration and Flyers

We have several flyers and registration cards laid out on the table in the foyer to use for inviting and advertising our upcoming VBS. No registration is required for Sunshine students. Pre-registration of non-Sunshine students would be nice but can be handled before VBS each night. Take all the flyers and registration cards you need. We’ll make more.

## Summer Breakfast/Lunch Program

Community Action Organization is sponsoring a free breakfast/lunch program this summer from June 14-August 6, Monday through Friday. The meals are for kids ages 18 and younger. Meals will be served in the Minford area at the United Methodist Church. For more information call 354-7541.

## VBS Guide/Support Workers Meeting

This morning after services, all people who have signed up as a guide or some kind of support worker for VBS are invited to stay for a meeting to go over what the jobs are about this year. We’ll meet in the front of the auditorium. Plan 20 minutes for this meeting. Steve.

## Happy Birthday

To Mildred Lemon. Millie celebrated her 85th birthday on Wednesday. If you would like to send her a belated birthday greeting, here is her address: 8711 Avalon; Wheelersburg, OH 45694.

## Sympathy Extended

To the family of **James Hall** (Candi Gampp’s great grandfather) who passed away last week in Frametown, WV at the age of 95. The funeral was Thursday in WV.

To the family of **Buck Hammond** (a member of the Ironton church for whom we have prayed). His funeral was Wednesday in Ironton.

## Directory Update

Tim Gampp’s new phone number is 250-9460.

## Calling All Cookie Cooks

Cookies are needed for refreshment time at VBS. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer. For each time you sign up please bring at least 2 dozen cookies. It's fine to sign up more than once. Bring your cookies in on the Sunday before VBS, or on Monday or Tuesday. You can bring them through the day and if the building is not open, just leave them between the glass doors. Remember, no nuts, peanuts or peanut butter in the cookies. Some of our kids have allergies.

## VBS Shirts at Esteps

Our theme for VBS is Army of the Lord. It turns out that some of the things we used for the Lord's Army skit group fit right in with or VBS this year. Estep's Sporting Goods in Portsmouth has 15 decals on hand that can be placed on a T-shirt. If you would like to have a shirt with the Lord's Army logo on it and the verse of scripture on the back, go to Esteps with your own shirt (or you can buy one there) and have them transfer one of the decals. This has already been paid for. See Julie Miller or Terry Sullivan for details.

## July Sweet Monday

July Sweet Monday-July 5 at 7 PM. The theme is Let Freedom Ring and we will also feature a short presentation by Kristine Coriell on recycling! See Heather Gragg for details!

## Women of Faith Meeting

Tomorrow evening at 7 pm, all women of the congregation are invited to Cheryl Villinger's house for a meeting to do some advance planning for next year's Women of Faith Conference. The ladies will be reviewing some of the highlights from this year's conference and making plans for getting at least 25 from Sunshine to attend next year. Food and entertainment will be provided by Mark Villinger. See Mark or Cheryl for directions to the house.

## Graduates Breakfast

There will be a graduates breakfast at Golden Corral on Saturday, June 26 at 9:00 am to honor the graduating high school seniors. All youth group members as well as the families of the graduates are encouraged to attend. There will be time allotted for the friends and families to tell stories about the graduates. The meals for the graduates will be paid for. For more information please see Tim. Anyone planning to attend please sign up in the foyer.



# Coming Events

- 6/20 Fathers Praising the Father
- 6/26 Graduates Breakfast @ 9 a.m.
- 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

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**Children's Bible Time** - Canceled this week due to Father's Day Service.

**Spirit Club** - No meeting tonight

**Sunshine Girls** - No meeting this week or next.

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## Bible Study Curriculum

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### Sunday

6/13 Rev 21-22  
6/20 Lk 1:1-25  
6/27 PM Preaching  
7/4 Lk 1:26-56  
7/11 Mt 1:1-17, Lk 3:23-38  
7/18 Lk 1:57-80  
7/25 Preaching Service  
8/1 Mt 2:1-18  
8/8 Mt 2:19-23, Lk 2:21-40  
8/15 Lk 2:41-52  
8/22 Preaching Service  
8/29 Mt 3:1-12, Lk 3:1-20

### Wednesday

6/16 II Kgs 6:1-23  
6/23 II Kgs 6:24-7:20  
6/30 II Kgs 17  
7/7 II Kgs 18-20  
7/14 II Kgs 22-23  
7/21 Ezra 1-3  
7/28 Ezra 4-6  
8/4 Ezra 7-10  
8/11 Nehemiah 1-2  
8/18 Nehemiah 3-4  
8/25 Nehemiah 5-6



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godly way. "Adornment" means to decorate, enhance, or make attractive. The Proverbs 31 woman had fine clothing, Esther went through beauty treatments, and the woman of Song of Solomon wore jewelry.

So, what does godly adornment consist of? According to these passages, it boils down to these things. 1) Proper clothing. This means it reflects the grace and beauty of womanhood, or the honor and dignity of manhood. 2) Good works. 3) A humble heart. Rather than just a modesty check, do a heart check. Ask yourself the following questions: What is my motivation for wearing this? What statement does my appearance make? Whose and what kinds of attention do I crave? Is God a part of my decision in my appearance?

**John Telgren**  
Leavenworth, KS



# THOSE WHO SERVE



## Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer  
 Song Director  
 Scripture Reading  
 Prayer  
 L Server 6  
 O Server 5  
 R Server 4  
 S Wine  
 S Bread  
 U Server 3  
 P Server 2  
 E Server 1  
 R Message  
 Closing Prayer

## June 20

Don Coriell  
 Ralph Gamp  
 Rick Coriell  
 Eric Copas  
 Roger Cooper  
 Spike Ferrell  
 Jason Foster  
 Aaron Kallner  
 Mark Villinger  
 Steve Williams  
 Eric Miller  
 Jerry Gamp  
 Steve Miller  
 Don Ramey

## June 27

Jon Coriell  
 Scott Gamp  
 Shawn Gragg  
 Greg Coriell  
 Michael Dixon  
 David Gamp  
 Mike Gamp  
 Rich Book  
 Greg Shepherd  
 Jamie Veach  
 Shane Mougey  
 Ryan Coriell  
 Steve Miller  
 Tyler Jones

## Sunday Evening

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

Jacob Miller  
 Troy Gahm  
 Gary Glispie  
 Eric McLaughlin  
 Dennis Ruch  
**Luke 1:1-25**

Aaron McCray  
 Davey Coriell  
 Matthew Hoskins  
 Luke Purpero  
 Ira Coriell  
**Preaching Service**

## Wednesday Evening

Song Director  
 Prayer  
 Bible Class Text

Gabe Coriell  
 Jack Jennings  
**2 Kings 6:24-7:20**

Zach Coriell  
 Caleb Miller  
**2 Kings 17**

## Children's Bible Time

### June Theme: *Animals of the Bible*

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

### July Theme: *Confidence & Faith*

3-5: Rebecca & Vanessa Dixon  
 6-8: Jodi & Abbie Kallner

*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 words and phrases below are taken from Luke chapter 1. Solution is posted on the bulletin board and on page 5 of the online bulletin.

ANGEL	JESUS
BARREN	JOHN
BLESSED ART THOU	JOSEPH
CONCEIVED	KINGDOM
DECLARATION	MARY
ELISABETH	MULTITUDE
EYEWITNESSES	PRAYER
FEAR NOT	PROPHESED
GLAD TIDINGS	RIGHTEOUS
HANDMAID	SPEECHLESS
HEROD	STRONG DRINK
HOLY GHOST	THEOPHILUS
HORN OF SALVATION	WAY OF PEACE
INCENSE	ZACHARIAS

S P P Y X P T Q X R C O N C E I V E D H  
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# Word Search Solution

## Luke 1

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