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## **Eyes of Wonder**

It was one of those father and son times together. William and I had just stepped outside from the building after a good lunch and a movie. He stopped with wide-eyed wonder. "Dad, look!" he whispered. I looked in the direction his tiny finger was pointing. "What?" I said, not seeing anything but a sidewalk. He pointed again with more emphasis, "There, look!" From the sound of his voice and the expression on his face, I could tell there must be something marvelous that I was missing. So I strained my eyes to see in the distance. "No Dad, there!" He whispered again, pointing to an area just a few feet from us. Then I saw it. It was a common, ordinary sparrow. "You mean the bird?" I asked. He nodded his head not taking his eyes away from what seemed so ordinary to me.

There was a time when that was me. What seemed so mundane and ordinary carried a captivating fascination for me. Somewhere along the way, I, like so many of us lost it. Even though the world was corrupted by sin, the world is still full of wonder and beauty that originated from the hand of God. Sin must have affected us humans more than the creation. In all our self-centered busyness, we see less and less of God. And it isn't as if God cannot be seen everywhere.

*"The heavens declare the glory of God; And their expanse is declaring the work of His hands (Ps 19:1)."*

The Heavens continue declaring the glory of God, from the sky all the way down to a little sparrow. But we are too busy and absorbed with ourselves to see it.

But I realize it is not a lost cause. I can see God again if I stop trying so hard to be "grown up." There is a profound truth behind the words of Jesus when he took a child in his lap and said,

*"Permit the children to come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these (Luk 18:16)."*

Children don't have the same adult concerns that we do. They are not

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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.

**Cheryl Lemon** was taken early this week to OSU Hospital. She is now in ICU there in critical condition.

**Oliver Shelpman** (small child known to Teresa Gampp) is recuperating from a recent heart transplant.

**Harold Mullins** (known to Joanne Miller) has been hospitalized with meningitis all this week in Ashland.

He is in critical condition but is improving.

**Scott Holloway** (Rushie Richmond's neighbor) is suffering with blood clots and complications from chemotherapy.

**Patsy Graff** is having a CAT scan on Monday to determine the cause of persistent pain in her stomach.

**Sharon Price** (Jennifer Gampp's aunt) struggling with cancer.

**Martha Allen** (friend of Chuck Allison) moving to hospice care.

**Derek Miller** for safe travel as he heads back to Afghanistan on Monday.

**Steve Miller** is being tested this week for possible changes in treatment of his osteoporosis.

**Praise Report: Ike Hardin** had a heart attack on Wednesday and was taken to Riverside in Columbus.

Two stents were successfully done and he is now home recuperating. Minimal damage to his heart. PTL.

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## **Mission Report**

Sunday evening, July 25, our mission team to Strawberry Point will be making an oral and pictorial report on the work they did in Ontario the last week in June. This report will be in lieu of our Sunday PM preaching time.

## **Honduras Trip**

Our mission team will be leaving on July 29. Prayers for the team on their journey and the effectiveness of this ministry will be greatly appreciated. Also, donations of small toys for boys and girls (Matchbox cars, action figures, Polly Pockets, Littlest Pet Shop, etc.) would be very welcome. **We have also received a request from the permanent mission team in Honduras to bring coloring books, crayons and other school supplies to use with the children individually. All of these donated items can be deposited under the coat rack in the foyer.** Thanks, Jamie.

## **VBS Evaluation**

This evening after our services, all those who helped with VBS are invited to an evaluation meeting in the annex. We need to talk about VBS while it's still fresh on our minds. Bring your criticisms and suggestions to the meeting. If for some reason you cannot attend, just write your ideas, suggestions down on a piece of paper and deposit it in the Steve's mailbox in the office. There are several things in our VBS that I would like to ask you about. Steve

## **Sympathy Extended**

**Mark Berry** (Mark Villinger's daughter's father-in-law) passed away last week in Florida. Mark was a relatively young man and the family is quite upset.

## **Teen Planning Meeting**

Next Sunday, July 25 before evening services at 5:30 pm, there will be a youth group planning meeting. This meeting is for parents and anyone else interested in working with the youth. For more information please see Tim.

## **VBS Money**

If you have leftover money to turn in from VBS, put the money in an envelope along with receipts of things you purchased for VBS, your name on the outside of the envelope and put it all in Steve's mail box in the office ASAP.

## **Visiting Orphans Meeting**

In September, our youth minister, Tim Gampp will be making a trip to China to minister to orphans. This is a very simple but important ministry. Generally, orphan children in China are starving for attention and loving contact from adults. Visiting Orphans is dedicated to meeting that attention/love need. A representative from Visiting Orphans is visiting with us this morning and will be in the annex after services to give more details about the ministry.

## Fort Hill Highlights

This past week was Sunshine's week at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp and it was an historic week. First of all, we had a record-setting 190 campers for the week, very close to the camp's maximum capacity. There were 8 baptisms this week, three of them from our congregation: Jay Coriell, Joanna Glispie and Ryan Higbee. About 40 of our adults worked hard all week long to staff the camp and make a great week for our young people. Tuesday it rained all day long, but the new multi-purpose building provided enough room and shelter that camp went on without significant problems. The rest of the week we had beautiful weather for which we thank the Lord. But one of the greatest blessings of the week, and one that is hard to put in numbers, is the spiritual growth that all of us experienced this week in the devotionals, and classes and activities. God was busy this week at Fort Hill blessing and changing and developing His people. Praise the Lord. — Shaun and Jamie.

## Scouts At Camp

Sunshine's Troop One will be at Camp Falling Rock near Newark, OH this week, they will return on Saturday.

## Rejoice!

Three of our young people were baptized into Christ this week at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp. We congratulate these young people and their families as they have become part of God's family: **Ryan Higbee**, son of Sean and Renee Higbee; **Joanna Glispie**, daughter of Gary and Kathy Glispie; and **Jay Coriell**, son of Mike and Joan Coriell. Be sure to give them the Sunshine welcome this morning.



## Coming Events

- 7/24-25 Father-Son Camp Out
- 7/25 Teen Planning Meeting
- 7/25 Strawberry Point Mission Report
- 7/29-8/5 Honduras Mission Trip

### Today:

- VBS Evaluation after evening service
- Spirit Club this evening at 6 pm.
- Sunshine Girls this evening at 6 pm.

### 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 "Purseverence." Flyer posted in foyer.



# Bible Study Curriculum

## Sunday

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

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

## Eyes Of Wonder

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worried about status, pride, or climbing any social ladder. They are just happy to be with the ones they love.

So is it any wonder that Jesus used a child and not an adult as an object lesson?

*"At that time the disciples came to Jesus and said, 'Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?' And He called a child to Himself and set him before them, and said, 'Truly I say to you, unless you are converted and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven' (Matt 18:1-3)."*

I think we can learn so much by watching children. Mine are just the exact opposite of my dog. We give our dog a treat, and she doesn't even chew it, much less taste it. On the other hand, I look at my middle child, and he is the slowest eater in the world. Sometimes we get so impatient with him. I thought he just didn't like to eat, until I slowed down and watched him. He likes his food. He also likes to take the time to enjoy it. He savors every bite. It is not just a necessity to get done and over with. It is an experience to be enjoyed. I had to ask myself, am I like my dog, or my child? The kingdom of heaven doesn't belong to those who are like the dogs, but to those who are like the children.

How ironic. I used to think in terms of growing up. While the Bible does tell us to *"grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ (Eph 4:15),"* it also tell us we need to "grow down" by being "converted" and become "like children." My children sometimes compare themselves to me, but here I am comparing myself to them!

We need to slow down and be with the ones we love. First and foremost, we need to be with God. Jesus set time aside just to be with God and pray. We need to have our special time with God. We need to let our mind dwell on things above, on him. There are reminders of him all around us if we would slow down and look.

— 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  
 D Wine  
 S Bread  
 U Server 3  
 P Server 2  
 E Server 1  
 R Message  
 Closing Prayer

## July 18

Don Coriell  
 Ralph Gamp  
 Eric Copas  
 John Berry  
 Roger Cooper  
 Dewey Cordle  
 Dave Coriell  
 Gabe Coriell  
 Jason Coriell  
 Josh Coriell  
 Mike Coriell  
 Ryan Coriell  
 Steve Miller  
 Spike Ferrell

## July 25

Jon Coriell  
 Scott Gamp  
 Ira Coriell  
 Rick Coriell  
 Michael Dixon  
 Bill Gammon  
 Dale Gamp  
 Rich Book  
 Mike Gamp  
 Chuck Allison  
 David Gamp  
 John Gamp  
 Steve Miller  
 Greg Coriell

## Sunday Evening

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

Matthew Hoskins  
 Davey Coriell  
 Tim Coriell  
 Jason Foster  
 Troy Gahm  
**Luke 1:57-80**

Zach Coriell  
 Mark Villinger  
 Tyler Jones  
 Steve Williams  
 Aaron Kallner  
**Preaching Service**

## Wednesday Evening

Song Director  
 Prayer  
 Bible Class Text

Don Ramey  
 Gary Glispie  
**Ezra 1-3**

Shawn Gragg  
 Jack Jennings  
**Ezra 4-6**

## Children's Bible Time

### **July Theme: Confidence & Faith**

3-5: Pam Coriell, Joanne Miller  
 6-8: Jodi & Abbie Kallner

### **August Theme: The Word of God**

3-5: Kerri Davis, Annie Davis, Kristin Riley  
 6-8: Tyler Jones, Luke Purpero, Adam Hall

*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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# WORD SEARCH

## EZRA 1 - 3

The key words and phrases below from Ezra 1-3 are hidden in the grid at the right. Solution to the puzzle is posted on the bulletin board and on page 5 of the online bulletin.



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| BENJAMIN          | JUDAH          |
| BURNT OFFERINGS   | LEVITES        |
| CARPENTERS        | MASONS         |
| CEDAR TREES       | MITHREDATH     |
| CYRUS             | NEBUCHADNEZZAR |
| FOUNDATION        | PERSIA         |
| GOLD              | PROCLAMATION   |
| HOUSE OF THE LORD | SHESHBAZZAR    |
| ISRAEL            | SILVER         |
| JEREMIAH          | ZERUBBABEL     |
| JERUSALEM         |                |

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Solution To Ezra 1-3

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