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To Children and Their Parents

The scandal surrounding this year's Super Bowl half-time show serves to remind us of how filthy this world is when people have no self-imposed restraint on their behavior. But with every such occurrence the outrage dies down and the marker has been moved a little further. What shocks today will become more commonplace tomorrow until a society finally implodes under the weight of its own depravity.

Not one of us is flawless. Experience and the Bible (Romans 3:23) make that clear. But every Christian ought to have as his or her goal to be less like the world and more like Christ. Isn't that the essence of being a Christian—to be Christ like? Since we are immersed in a world that is either indifferent or hostile to the values of the Bible the challenge can seem to be too great. But if it were, God wouldn't have commanded that we do it. God only calls us to do what he enables us to do. And he calls us to be pure.

If we are going to be pure we're going to have to believe and accept the Bible as the absolute standard of right and wrong. So-called Generation-X has been accused of being amoral, denying the existence or validity of moral absolutes. As a young Christian person if you believe that is an unfair representation of you and your peers it's up to you to prove otherwise. Let the world see that your standards are set by the NIV instead of MTV. Obedience to 1 Timothy 4:12 has never been more needed: "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity."

And to parents, accept your God assigned responsibility to "bring up your children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4). You have no guarantee they won't stray. But you will have given them the greatest opportunity to succeed. Let them see the walk as much as they hear the talk.

Brad Fry

North Oak Church of Christ
Mineral Wells, Tx



Please Pray For...

For our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their respective nations.

For our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia and other places.

For the lost in our families and community.

For the ban on partial birth abortion to stand as law.

Jeremiah Gayheart (7 yrs old) has an inoperable brain tumor.

Praise Report: Brian Demsich (5 month old son of Joe and Karen Demsich, friends of Miller's in Detroit). Final report says the tumor was cancerous, but of a slow-growing variety. Periodic testing is all the doctors are recommending in the future. Parents are very happy with the results. Praise the Lord!

Betty Smith (Millie Lemon's sister) remains in ICU in SOMC.

Jim Devins (Mary Beth Coriell's father) is doing very well after the stint was placed heart his heart on Thursday.

Paige Jacobs had gall bladder surgery on Tuesday and is home now doing well.

Praise Report: Allison Young (Sarah Gilliland's 6 month old great granddaughter in Circleville) has made a miraculous recovery according to doctors at Children's Hospital. Praise the Lord!

Kayla McGraw is back on restricted activity due to a blood test that showed low platelet count.

Derria Kelly's mother has been diagnosed with lymphoma but tests show it has not spread. Alex Cram is down with a staph infection. Parents are asking us to pray that it is nothing like the staph that Matt had back a few months ago.

Ray Madden (Tammy Coriell's father) is scheduled for surgery on March 10 to repair an aneurysm.

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

TODAY - Scout Sunday

Feb. 13 - Teen Lock In

Feb. 16 - Defibrillator Training

Feb. 20-22 - Winterfest

Mar. 7 - Sunday P.M. Home Groups begin

Apr. 23 - 25 - Sunshine Youth Rally

Jun. 18 - 21 - Jr. Impact

Jun. 21 - 25 - Sr. Impact

Jun. 28 - Jul. 2 - VBS

Jul. 11 - 16 - Sunshine @ Fort Hill Camp

Teen Devo

Tuesday, 6:30 pm at Terry and Debbie's house.

Sunday PM Services

Taylor Hoskins has something special planned for us tonight in the area of prayer.

New Directories in Office

If you have not received your new Sunshine Directory, you can go to the church office before or after services and pick up your copy: one per household, please. When you get your directory please be sure to cross your name off the list by the directories.

Impact Sign Up Now

This morning a list is posted on the bulletin board for teens to sign up for this year's Impact at Lipscomb University. Junior Week is June 18-21 and Senior Week is June 21-26. Get your name on the list right away. We need at least a semi-accurate count to plan for this.

Defibrillator Training

A few months ago the congregation purchased a top of the line defibrillator to be used here at the building in emergency situations. Rita King from the EMS Squad here in Minford will be here at the building on Monday, February 16, 6:30 pm to show us the basics of using the unit. Any and all who are interested are invited to be here. See Eugene Risner for details.

Scheduled Bible Study Texts

Sunday	Wednesday
2/8 II Jn, III Jn	2/11 I Kgs 3-4
2/15 Jude	2/18 I Kgs 5-6
2/22 Rev-Intro	2/25 I Kgs 7
2/29 Rev 21-22	

Skit Practice

Wednesday, 5 pm, here at the building.

Teens to Ironton

We are invited to the Ironton Youth Rally for Saturday, March 20. We will be leaving the building at 8 am.

Woodsfield Youth Rally

April 3 we will be going to the Woodsfield Youth Rally. The Lord's Army will be performing on Saturday morning, but all teens are invited to go. This is an overnigher (Saturday). More as the date draws nearer.

Scout Sunday Today

Today is Scout Sunday here at Sunshine. We will take a few moments at the beginning of services to acknowledge the presence of all of our scouts and their parents with us today. Welcome to all of our scouts and their families.

Quilts to the Hospital

You may have noticed the small quilts hanging in the foyer. These are what the quilting group have been working on for the last several months. The nurses at SOMC indicated they needed small quilts like these in some cases to give to newborns and their mothers. These will be delivered this week to SOMC. Thank you, Quilters for your work. By the way, the quilters meet here at the building every first Thursday of the month from 9 am to about noon. Bring your lunch. See Carol Conkel or Rhonda Berry for details. Also, if you have material you would like to donate for quilts, see Carol or Rhonda.

Teen Lock In

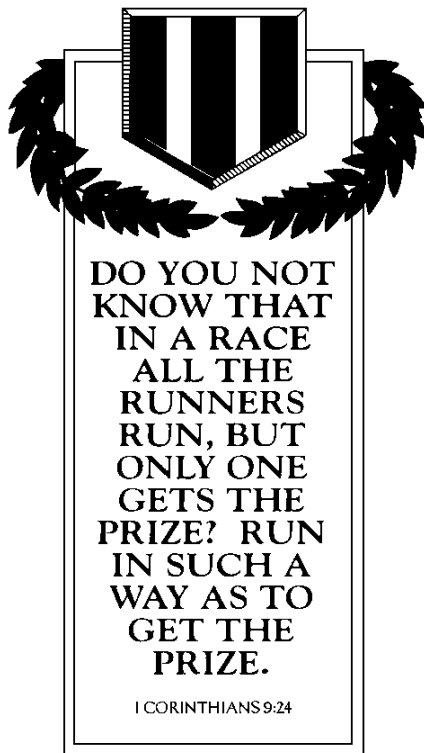
We have a Teen Lock In here at the building on Friday, February 13. See Zack Coriell for details.

Thank You

From the teens to all those who made donations toward the mattress covers delivered to Homeless Shelter this week.

Lost & Found

There are several bibles that have been left behind, if yours is missing please check on the shelf above the coat rack. Also, there is a bag with 4 maternity dresses in it that has been here for a while. It is on the coat rack by the women's restroom.



THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Bible Class Text
Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Scripture Reading
Prayer
Lord's Supper - Wine
Bread
Assist
Assist
Assist
Assist
Message
Closing Prayer

February 8

II John, III John
Jon Coriell
Ralph Gampp
Alan Graff
John Berry
Mike Coriell
Gary Glispie
Ryan Coriell
Matt Cram
Dewey Cordle
Aaron McCray
Steve Miller
Troy Gahm

February 15

Jude
Wayne Gampp
Taylor Hoskins
Jim Cunningham
Rich Book
Mark Gampp
David Gampp
Mark Risner
Terry Royster
Tim Coriell
Jerry Gampp
Steve Miller
Gabe Coriell

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

Bud Coriell
Greg Coriell
Caleb Miller
Terry Sullivan

Zach Coriell
Jason Coriell
Aaron Kallner
Tom Kelley

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Josh Coriell
Mike Gampp
1 Kings 3-4

Jeff Hayward
Harry Woodworth
1 Kings 5-6

Scheduled Services

Sunday

Bible Study - 9:45 am
Worship - 10:30 am
Eve. Worship - 6:30 p.m

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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