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McDonald's Syndrome

God give me more patience and give it to me RIGHT NOW! Can you relate to that? We live in an age of fast everything. Fast food, fast cars, fast computers, fast news. Nobody wants to wait on anything. I call it "McDonald's Syndrome." We no longer have time to walk into the store to buy our fast food, we can just drive past the window and grab it on the fly. It's incredible how impatient our society has become. We complain if we have to wait in line at Kroger's or Wal-Mart for more than a few minutes. I pity the new cashier in training that still hasn't mastered using the laser scanner. CNN Headline News gives us the latest world news every 30 minutes and for some folks even that's not fast enough.

I experienced this myself a couple of times this week as I was working on the new church website. I was trying to install a piece of software that I was unfamiliar with and I couldn't get it to work correctly. The web host the church is using advertises they have 24/7 tech support, so I sent them an e-mail about the problem. 2 hours later I was still waiting for a reply. Where was their 24/7 support? I finally decided the 24/7 meant it takes 24 hours before they return your email and 7 tries before they fix the problem. Anyway, I switched to a different brand of software and got it working without their help.

The software creates a message forum where members of the church can leave notes to each other online among other things. Once I had it running I sent out an e-mail to about a dozen or so members of the church encouraging them to log on and try it out. Several hours later nobody had tried it yet. Once again I was impatient...however I guess I can forgive them...I sent the e-mail at 2 in the morning. You mean EVERYBODY doesn't check their e-mail in the middle of the night? I realized that I was expecting too much, but that still didn't help my frustration.

It's a fact of life that sometimes we have to wait on things. No matter how much you want it, some things take some time. You can't have everything RIGHT NOW. 1 Thessalonians 5:13 advises us to "be patient with everyone." Patience is encouraged often in the Bible. In all of the words used to describe love in 1 Corinthians 13:4, patience is the first. Proverbs tells us that wisdom produces patience and conversely that patience provides understanding. A patient man can persuade a ruler. Remember the persistent widow? She had patience that produced results.

It's easy to get caught up in the fast pace of today's world, but we must realize that patience is a virtue that we all need to cultivate more. Slow down, take it easy, don't get stressed out so easily. Moses waited 40 years in the desert, I guess I can wait a few more minutes for somebody to respond to my e-mail.

Al Graff



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, Haiti 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.

Wanda Coriell will be interviewed on March 18 at OSU for a possible kidney transplant. We are praying that she will qualify.

Alex Cram is doing much better but is scheduled for more tests on March 30 in Cincinnati. He and his mom and dad need our prayer support.

Nathan Mullins (Steve Williams' nephew) is in Iraq with the Army Reserves.

Charles Short (Karren Griffith's brother) is in James Cancer Center in Columbus for the next 4 weeks, receiving an experimental drug in chemotherapy.

Terry Young (Sarah Gilliland's daughter) is going through a very difficult time and is in need of our prayers.

Doug Hampton (Marcie Royster's uncle) as a result of cancer is now living with a colostomy bag.

Travis Scott is going through physical therapy for back spasms.

Elmer Duncan (Jack Jennings uncle in Texas) had successful triple by-pass surgery in Texas on Wednesday.

Vernon Coriell (Mike and Jon's father) is in King's Daughter's Hospital with cranial bleeding and other complications.

Clyde and Penny Ball request prayers for their family.

Gretchen Knicely requests prayers as she and her sons are going through family difficulties.

Youth Committee Meeting

The youth committee will be meeting next Sunday afternoon at 5:00 to work on plans for the April 23-25 youth retreat at Fort Hill.

Welcome Visitors!

We gladly welcome you to our congregation, trusting that if you are seeking Christ you will find Him here. If sorrowing you will receive comfort, if troubled in spirit you will gain the blessing of peace, if discouraged you will rejoice in hope, if friendless you will find companionship and Christian love. That these and other blessings may be yours is our prayer.

Area Events

The Flatwoods church of Christ will be having a meeting this week with Greg Dismuke. Greg is the former minister at Grant and Summit. Information is posted on the bulletin board.

Sympathy Extended

Our sympathy is extended to the following families in the passing of a loved one:

To the family of **Vic Knore** in the passing of his sister, **Garnet Shelton**, who lived in the Dayton area. Her funeral was Friday in Dayton.

To the family of **Mildred Lemon** whose sister, **Betty Smith**, passed away last Saturday. The funeral was Tuesday in Wheelersburg.

To the family of **Geneva Miller** whose sister, **Betty**, passed away in Florida, a few weeks ago. Homer and Geneva are in Florida for the winter months.

Going to See The Passion

We have made arrangements with Praise's Bookstore and the Wheelersburg Cinema to view *The Passion of The Christ* as a group on Thursday, March 11th at 7 p.m. If you are unable to go at that time, some folks will also be going on Saturday at 3:30 p.m.. Tickets are \$6.00 apiece. Be sure to sign up **today** and give your money to Jamie Riley so he can reserve your tickets.

Teen Devo

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

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

Today - **Sunday P.M. Home Groups** begin

Mar. 11& 13 - **TPOTC movie**

Mar. 14 - **Youth Committee Meeting**

Mar. 20 - **Ironton Youth Rally**

Mar. 21 - **Congregational Potluck**

Apr. 3 - **Woodsfield Youth Rally**

Apr. 23-25 - **Sunshine Youth Retreat**

Jun. 18-21 - **Jr. Impact**

Jun. 21-25 - **Sr. Impact**

Jun. 28 - Jul. 2 - **VBS**

Jul. 11-16 - **Sunshine @ Fort Hill Camp**

Scheduled Bible Study Texts

Sunday		Wednesday	
2/29	Rev 21-22	3/3	I Kgs 8
3/7	Luke 1:1-25	3/10	I Kgs 9-10
3/14	Luke 1:26-56	3/17	I Kgs 11
3/21	Mt 1:1-17, Lk 3:23-38	3/24	Song of Solomon
3/28	Lk 1:57-80	3/31	I Kgs 12-16
4/4	Mt 2:1-18	4/7	I Kgs 17-19
4/11	Mt 2:19-23, Lk 2:21-40	4/14	I Kgs 20-II Kgs 2
4/18	Lk 2:41-52	4/21	II Kgs 3-4
4/25	Mt 3:1-12, Lk 3:1-20	4/28	II Kgs 5
5/2	Mt 3:13-17, Lk 3:21-22	5/5	II Kgs 6:1-23
5/9	Mt 4:1-11, Lk 4:1-13	5/12	II Kgs 6:24-7:20
5/16	Jn 1:29-51	5/19	II Kgs 6:24-13:25, Joel 1-3
5/23	Jn 2:1-12	5/26	II Kgs 14-15, Jonah 1-4

Skit Practice

Lord's Army members, don't forget we will be having practices every Wednesday at 5 p.m. until Woodsfield.

Congregational Potluck

March 21, after morning services, we will be having a congregational potluck. We'll use this potluck as a way to say farewell to Cloteen Creekbaum who is moving to Cincinnati. More details on the potluck next week.

Home Groups Begin Today

Our sign-up pads are still laid out in the foyer for the Sunday PM Home Group Meetings. It is still not too late to sign up for a group. We will be using Willard Tate's **Habits of a Loving Heart** (Lesson's 6-10) as a basis for the group discussion and Bible study. Pick out a home where you have never been before and sign up to be there for this special time.

Home Group Update

Three pieces of important news. 1. All hosts, be sure to pick up your communion bread from the table in the foyer before you leave and also, if you have not picked up your information sheet, get that, also, from the table. 2. The group originally scheduled for Aaron & Jodi Kallner's house has been moved to Mark & Autumn Risner's house. See Mark and Autumn for directions. 3. **We need people to meet here at the building.** Right now we have about 4-5 signed up. We need a few more to sign up so that we have a group of at least 10 or 12.

Home Group Line Up

Location	Co-Leaders
Building	H. Woodworth, J. Riley
Jarvis	T. Hoskins, S. Miller
Jennings	M. Coriell, J. Coriell
Gampp (Scott)	S. Gampp, T. Sullivan
Glispie	D. Coriell, G. Glispie
Risner	A. Kallner, A. McCray
Hayward (Jeff)	J. Hayward, R. Book
Gampp (Wayne)	S. McCray, M. Gampp
Berry	J. Berry, B. Coriell

Sunshine Online

The first application on our new website went online Thursday morning, a message forum. We already have 15 forum members and have had over 45 different people visit the website. Today's bulletin went online this morning and each week's copy will be posted regularly for those of you that want to keep up to date on the news while you're out of town. Come join us online at www.sunshine-church.org.

Sunday PM Services

Home Groups begin this evening. However there will be a group meeting here at the building.

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

March 7

Luke 1:1-25
Don Coriell
Ralph Gamp
Josh Coriell
Mike Coriell
Mike Gamp
Terry Sullivan
Ira Coriell
Harold Gamp
Jerry Gamp
John Oesch
Steve Miller
Mark Risner

March 14

Luke 1:26-56
Jon Coriell
Taylor Hoskins
Gary Glispie
Rich Book
John Berry
Rick Brown
Kevin Stimpert
Mark Risner
Homer Miller
Jack Jennings
Steve Miller
Tom Kelley

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

Home Groups

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Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Jeff Hayward
Shaun McCray
1 Kings 9-10

Jamie Riley
Eldon Conkel
1 Kings 11

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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