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Too Old To Be Useful?

How old are you when you're too old to be useful? In a day when physical beauty and supreme health are prized so highly it's no wonder that many begin to question their worth as they grow older. But as everyone knows physical beauty and health are temporary things. For every person they will eventually fade and fail.

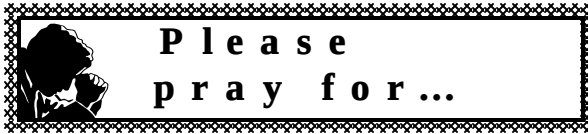
The Bible teaches us that there is much more to life than looking good and feeling good. We are told that Absalom was the best looking man in Israel (2 Samuel 14:25) yet he died an ignoble death opposing God's anointed, his own father (2 Samuel 18). As for the beauty and charm of a woman the Bible says "Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised" (Proverbs 31:30). It's fine and well to look your best and be in your best possible health. But to pursue these things to the neglect of the soul is foolish. And to wonder if you have anything to offer because your outside isn't what it used to be is pitiable. Know that "the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." (1 Samuel 16:7). When that was said of David he was a young, strong, good looking man. Which tells us that at every stage of life, God is concerned with the heart. The Bible says that "When Abram was ninety-nine years old the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, 'I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless'" (Genesis 17:1). At ninety-nine or so you may not be able to walk as well as you once did, but you can still walk before the Lord.

James A. Garfield once wrote, "If wrinkles must be written upon our brows, let them not be written upon the heart. The spirit should not grow old."

"So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom." —Psalm 90:12

Brad Fry

North Oak Church of Christ
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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.

For marriage to stand in our laws as God ordained it.

For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chetri

Price Gammon (our Price Gammon's uncle and brother to Bill Gammon) had quadruple bypass heart surgery at Grant Hospital last week. He is home now recuperating.

Brook Butler (little sister of Zach Coriell's coworker) is scheduled open heart surgery in October.

Danny Deveck (Rhonda Berry's uncle) continues with his chemotherapy.

Gabriel Gammon was scheduled for a surgery requiring general anesthetic on Wednesday, but at the last minute the anesthesiologist cancelled the surgery. He did not think the baby could withstand the anesthetic. Gabriel remains in the hospital, probably until September.

Stephanie Copas had outpatient surgery Friday morning at SOMC.

Betty Rase (June Book's mother) is being tested for a blood pressure problem.

Lonnie and Peggy Hollback are recuperating at home from a motorcycle accident while on vacation.

Becky Flowers (co-worker with Al Graff) is scheduled for surgery to remove pre-cancerous tissue on Tuesday.

Tim Villereal, a 17 yr. old from Texas (son of a friend of Jennifer Gamp's aunt) attempted suicide by drinking antifreeze. He is on dialysis and he has suffered some brain damage, because he is still unconscious they don't know the extent.

Scheduled Bible Study Texts

Sunday	Wednesday
8/22 Lk 7:1-35	8/25 Prov 1-17
8/29 Lk 7:36-8:3	9/5 Prov 20-29
9/8 Mt 12:22-50	9/12 Ecc 1-6
9/15 Lk 11:37-13:9	9/19 Ecc 7-12
9/22 Mk 4:1-29	9/26 Dan 1-2

Scheduled texts and teachers through the end of the year are posted on the church web page.

Sunday PM Youth Service

Sunday evening, August 29, the young men of the congregation will be leading our services. **Zach Sims** will be speaking for us. Be sure to be here for a great service of worship and praise and teaching.

Sunday PM Services

This Sunday evening we will be having a singing devotional for our worship.

Summit Weekend

A group will be going to the Summit Rally at the Columbus Convention Center on Saturday, September 4. Speakers include Patrick Meade and Jeff Walling. Details are posted on the bulletin board or see Terry Sullivan for more info.

Teen Devo

Tuesday, 6:30 pm, at Terry and Debbie's house. August 24 teen devo will be held at Matt Hoskins'.

COMING EVENTS

- Aug. 29 - **Sunday PM Youth Service**
- Sep. 3-5 - **Summit Rally in Columbus**
- Sep. 14-16 - **Ft. Hill Senior Retreat**
- Sep. 18 - **Ft. Hill Golf Scramble**
- Sep. 19 - **Area Wide Worship (Cincinnati)**
- Sep. 24-25 - **Round Lake Retreat & Golf Scramble**
- Oct. 1-2 - **Annual Leaders Retreat**
- Oct. 3-5 - **Willard Tate Meeting**
- Oct 17 - **Sunday PM Home Groups begin**
- Nov 13 - **Sr. Ambassadors Banquet**
- Nov. 14 - **Home Group meetings end**

Fair Honors--Last Call

I know that many of our young people have received prizes and honors last week at the fair. We would like to publish a complete list in our bulletin next week. Stop by the bulletin board and fill out the pad for Fair Awards and Honors. Congratulations to all who have done well in their projects and competitions.

Change in Benevolence Program



We are known throughout the county as a church that will help people. Many of you do so much on a personal level and then there are the things we do on a congregational level: Health ministry and disaster aid for either flood or fire, and more. Sunshine's benevolence program has helped many people--people from our own congregation, people local to the area and many others--with food, clothes, medical expenses and things for every day needs.

The task of deciding who and how much to help is almost always complex and difficult. In this ministry we have tried to give freely but we have also tried to be good stewards of resources available. **We make efforts to learn the details of every situation but rarely are we totally at peace with the decisions made. The main reason for that is that quite often we are dealing with people unknown to us.**

Therefore, we are want to make a change in the local benevolence ministry: **We want to direct the majority of our efforts to people known by someone in our congregation.** That means that you are now part of the benevolence ministry. If you know personally someone in need and you feel like this ministry needs to get involved, we invite you to take the initiative and discuss the situation with either myself (Mike Coriell), Ryan Coriell (my right hand man) or Steve Miller. **We will be relying on your knowledge of the person and the situation to guide us. We will also be relying on you to be the point of contact with the person or family in need.** If you have any questions or if you have any wisdom to share, please come and see me. Prayers are always welcome.

— Mike Coriell.

3rd Annual FHCYC Golf Outing

If you are interested in participating in the Fort Hill golf scramble on September 18th, please sign the list on the bulletin board and see Jamie Riley right away. We need to get that information together so we can reserve our tee times.

We will be leaving at about 8:00 am. for the Scramble, which will take place at the Westchester Golf Club, in Canal Winchester.

Round Lake Leadership Retreat

September 24 and 25 is the 20th annual Men's Leadership Retreat at Round Lake Christian Camp in Lakeville, Ohio. If you are interested in a weekend of great fellowship, then this retreat is for you (sounds good doesn't it?!). Things start off with a golf scramble on **Friday, Sept. 24th**, then that evening through about noon Saturday we will enjoy great worship, powerful keynotes and encouraging fellowship with men from all over Ohio and a few other States. All this and we still plan to be home by early **Saturday evening the 25th.**

If you are interested in this retreat please sign the list on the bulletin board, and note if you are playing golf or not. Also feel free to take one of the flyers so you will be better informed about the weekend. I hope you will plan to be a part of this great weekend, I have gone for several years, along with several men from Sunshine, and God always blesses us for having been a part of the retreat.

—Jamie Riley

Historical Display on Wall

We are still needing photographs for this display. You are encouraged to give them to Ruth Miller to be copied and returned. Photos of former ministers, elders, deacons, song leaders, pictures of those who have passed on and pictures of our older members in their youth and early married life are all needed.

Those Who Serve

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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Deadline for each issue is 5 p.m. Friday. News items may be called to Steve Miller or Al Graff or e-mailed to:

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Sunday Morning

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

August 22

Luke 7:1-35
Wayne Gampp
Ralph Gampp
Tim Coriell
Troy Gahm
Mike Coriell
Mark Gampp
Jerry Gampp
Chuck Allison
Ira Coriell
Rick Coriell
Jamie Riley
Eldon Conkel

August 29

Luke 7:36-8:3
Tom Kelley
Taylor Hoskins
Alan Graff
Gabe Coriell
Jamie Riley
Eric McLaughlin
Dewey Cordle
Greg Coriell
Jerry Gampp
Chuck Allison
Jon Coriell
Aaron Kallner

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

Aaron McCray
John Berry
Dewey Cordle
Gary Glispie

Youth Service

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Bud Coriell
Don Coriell
Proverbs 1-17

Zach Coriell
Bud Coriell
Proverbs 20-29

Advance listings for Those Who Serve are posted on our website.

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Scott Gampp	820-3545	Worship, Special Events
Gary Glispie	776-4279	Church Directory, Program of Work
Alan Graff	776-7905	Bulletin, Advert., Front sign, Computers
Dick Havens	456-5009	Building Maint., Supplies
Taylor Hoskins	820-4645	Worship, Insurance, Budget
Shaun McCray	776-7738	Treasurer, Office Supplies
Homer Miller	776-7550	Funerals, Hosp. Visit., Attendance
Eugene Risner	820-2256	Fire, Health, Seniors, Joy of Giving
Willis Shumway	820-2833	Bldg. Use & Security, Baptistery
Terry Sullivan	776-7056	Youth Ministry

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