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Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness

One night, before bedtime, a little boy asked his father what was the highest number he had ever counted. The dad replied that he couldn't remember, so the father asked the son about his highest number.

"973!" the boy quickly responded.

"Well, why did you stop at 973?" asked the father.

"Because church was over."

I'm guessing that you've probably sat through worship assemblies where your mind was focused on something trivial, like lunch, rather than God. It's really easy to let the mind wander. "I can't wait to see the Cowboys play." "I've never noticed that spot on the carpet over there." Have we ever left the worship assembly with the feeling that it wasn't very meaningful?

Worship should be a time when we are confronted with the majesty and glory of God. As we reflect on God's power, we realize how much we need Him in our times of weakness. As we reflect on God's wisdom, we realize how much we need Him in our times of indecision. As we reflect on God's holiness, we are made aware of our own sinfulness and the need for forgiveness. As we reflect on God's love, we realize the effort God has gone to make that forgiveness available.

It's not a ritual we go through every week. It's an opportunity to express our praise to the One Who means more to us than all the earth. As we truly worship and praise God from the heart, we become more aware of how much we want to live close to Him. We leave our time of worship with the challenge, "Be holy, as He is holy."

"For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;

He is to be feared above all gods.

For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

Splendor and majesty are before Him;

Strength and glory are in His sanctuary.

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, Ascribe to the LORD

Glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;

Bring an offering and come into His courts.

Worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness;

Tremble before Him all the earth."

Psalm 96:4-9

William Eudy

Southside Church of Christ

Mineral Wells, Texas



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

Eldon Conkel as he continues his rehab at home.

Paulina Hilt (Darriah Kelly's mother) as she completes a 2nd round of chemotherapy.

Dewey Cordle (father to our Dewey) was involved in a tractor accident last week in which he sustained several broken ribs and a punctured lung. He is recuperating at home now.

Sarah Riley (Jamie's mother) is in Holzer Hospital-Gallipolis with congestive heart failure.

Patsy Graff was released from SOMC Friday after suffering from extreme abdominal pain and elevated sugar readings. Final diagnosis was an extremely nasty virus. She is home recuperating.

Don Lemon is having to undergo another round of 8 chemotherapy treatments.

Mary Kitchen (relative to the Ball's) is battling cancer.

Sympathy Extended

To the Carter family (3 small children attending Minford Schools) who lost a mother this past week to a heart attack.

Thank You Received

From Eldon and Carol Conkel for the prayers, kindnesses, cards, visits during Eldon's knee and heart surgery. The card is posted on the board.

Wedding Shower

There will be a wedding shower for Jessie and Zach here at Sunshine on November 6 at 2 p.m. Full details are posted on the bulletin board. See Heather Gragg or Mandi Coriell with any questions.

COMING EVENTS

- Oct. 30 - Costume Party
- Nov. 6 - Wedding Shower for Jessie & Zach
- Nov. 13 - Sr. Ambassadors Banquet (5 pm)
- Nov 20 - Ladies Day here at Sunshine

Area Events

(Flyers with more details are posted on the bulletin board.)

Gospel Meeting (Sunrush church in Chillicothe)

Charles Pugh speaking, October 31-November 3

Scheduled Bible Study Texts

Sunday		Wednesday	
10/24	Mk 7:1-9:1	10/27	Haggai & Zechariah
10/31	Mt 17-18	11/3	Gen 1:1-23
11/7	Mt 19	11/10	Gen 1:24-2:25
11/14	Jn 7:1-10:21	11/17	Gen 3:1-24
11/21	Lk 10:1-37	11/24	Gen 4:1-5:32
11/28	Lk 10:38-14:14		

Elbrooke Services in November

Each November, Sunshine conducts Sunday and Thursday services at Elbrooke Pavilion. We need people to commit to help conduct the services as well as people to just come sing, etc. Sunday services are at 2 p.m., Thursday services at 7 p.m. Speakers, prayer leaders, song leaders, etc. are needed for Sunday. On Thursdays we want to sing for the people at Elbrooke. All singers and song leaders show up for Thursdays. If you can help with the Sunday service, sign up for the job and the date you will help on the bulletin board.

Costume Party Update

Our annual Halloween Costume Party is October 30, in the annex. There will be a costume parade by age group. Also BYOP (Bring your own pumpkin). There will be a pumpkin carving contest. The fun will start around 7 pm. Bring finger foods and beverages. See Kristin Riley for details.

Skit Practice

Members of the Lord's Army, be on alert! Skit practices will be starting soon for our Christmas season performances.

Photos Needed ASAP

Terry Sullivan is looking for photos of members who have passed on (anytime in the past, not just recently) for a photo display at the upcoming Senior Ambassadors Banquet. Photos will not be damaged and will be returned to you after the banquet. The banquet is scheduled for November 13th, all members that are 55 or older and their spouses will be honored at this annual banquet. More details later, see Terry if you have questions.

Teen Helper Events Planned

Anyone that has helped with teen functions, hosted a devo, chaperoned, driven or in any other way helped with one of the teen events:

- A thank you dinner is being planned for sometime before the end of the year. More details later.
- A Teen Committee meeting will be held soon to begin planning for next year's events. Anyone interested in helping us plan for the youth rally, etc. is urged to attend. Date and time will be announced soon.

— Terry

Welcome, Woodsfield Teens

This morning we have the teen group and sponsors from the Woodsfield church of Christ, Woodsfield, Ohio. We are glad you are with us and hope you had a great time last night on the hayride. Thank you to the Sunshine folks who provided housing.

Teen Devo

At Terry and Debbie's house, 6:30 pm

Get Off the Pew and Vote

Think of this as a public service announcement. This will be a close election by anybody's reckoning. It could be determined by a few thousand, a few hundred, even a few dozen votes in each state. The closeness of the election just underlines the importance of every Christian making it to the polls to vote on November 2. I urge you to use your vote to steer our nation in a positive, God-honoring, life-affirming direction. More important than your vote is the daily prayer that you can offer for our nation and for her leaders, especially in a time of war. These are simple things that every Christian can do and ought to do.

— Steve.



TIME CHANGE

Don't forget that Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday at 2 a.m.! Set your clocks back 1 hour.

Sunday PM Home Groups

Our Sunday PM Home Groups will continue through November 14, five Sundays in all. The groups meet from about 6:30 pm till around 8 or 8:30 pm in 9 different locations. One group meets here at the building. The other 8 groups meet in homes of our members. A few of our homes still have room for more people. Go ahead and sign up. The pads are still laid out. The material we are using for the teaching is from a video series entitled **Making Things Right** by Paul Faulkner. Tonight's lesson is **"Act Better Than You Feel."**

- **Teen Group**

The teen Sunday PM Home Group meets at Holly Hayward's. All teens are invited and bring your friends.

- **Home Group Leaders**

The final 2 video tapes are ready for pick up. They are on the table in the foyer.

- **Home Group Hosts**

Don't forget to record your attendance on the chart on the bulletin board.

- **Home Group News**

The group meeting at **Chuck and Judi Allison's** house will be meeting at the building tonight.

We'll be meeting in the auditorium and having refreshments in the annex. Those responsible for food or refreshment, we ask that you keep it light. The building group is just having some baked goods and coffee.



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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Sunday Morning

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

October 24

Mk 7:1 - 9:1
Tom Kelley
Taylor Hoskins
Greg Coriell
Rich Book
Ryan Coriell
Rich Book
Ed McLaughlin
John Gampp
Ike Hardin
Barry Hayward
Jamie Riley
Aaron Kallner

October 31

Mt. 17 - 18
Don Coriell
Scott Gampp
Jerry Gampp
Matt Cram
Mike Gampp
Mike Coriell
Chuck Allison
Aaron Franke
Steve Williams
Matt Hoskins
Jon Coriell
Jamie Riley

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

Sunday PM
Home Groups

Sunday PM
Home Groups

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Gabe Coriell
Mark Gampp
Haggai. & Zech.

Aaron McCray
Mark Risner
Gen. 1:1-23

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

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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
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Terry Sullivan	776-7056	Youth Ministry

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