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IF McDONALD'S QUIT SELLING HAMBURGERS....

What if McDonald's quit selling hamburgers? They still sell french fries and cokes, but no hamburgers. How long will they last? Even if they keep enough of their "devout" french fry customers, what would happen to their stock? To their profits? How many new stores would they be opening? How successful would we consider them to be?

What if they quit advertising? What if they quit having sales, special offers and promotions? Would they grow? Would they gain in market share? Would their stock increase in value? Of course, the answer is no. It is highly doubtful that McDonald's would continue to exist at all if they started selling only the "extras." The reason McDonald's would not be successful if they quit selling hamburgers is because that is their business. They are known as McDonalds **HAMBURGERS**. They exist for the purpose of selling hamburgers (and making a profit). The french fries, shakes, and cokes are all extras that center around the hamburgers.

But, what if the church quit preaching the gospel? What if we quit evangelizing? What if, instead, we just offered all the "extras?" Would we grow? Would we be considered successful? Would souls be saved? The answer to this is also no. The reason? We exist to spread the gospel. Sometimes we can get so caught up in the "extras" and programs that we forget our main goal and purpose for existing. We are not here to make a financial profit as McDonald's is, but we are here to gain spiritually, and to lead others to Christ.

Several years ago, McDonald's tried to market a soybean burger. Customers tried it out for a while. But, it wasn't long until they took it off of the menu board. Why? Because it wasn't real. McDonald's thought people wanted and needed a low fat "alternative" to hamburgers. Customers seemed to think they wanted it too. It offered something seemingly better, but it wasn't real. It wasn't better. And, it didn't last.

The nutritional value of McDonald's hamburgers may be called into question, but who can question the value of the gospel? In order for the church to grow, we've got to preach the gospel and we've got to make that our priority. We must remember what our main purpose is. We must remember who we work for. If we don't, how long shall we exist? How many souls will miss out on eternity – souls we could have led to Jesus.

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Prayer Requests

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

For **Tim and Jennifer** in the adoption process and the health of baby **Zoe**.

Chris Holbrook (husband to Brandy Gampp's coworker) is suffering with thyroid cancer. There are postoperative complications. Chris has a wife and 2 young children.

Praise Report: Don Lemon was admitted to SOMC last Sunday with low oxygen levels. On Tuesday he came very close to death, but God spared his life in answer to our prayers. He is doing much better but must stay in the hospital until his white blood cell count is up.

Celeste McHenry (coworker of Eric Copas) is having more unexplained seizures.

Praise Report: Brandon Reed (19 yr old son of Lou Reed) has had no further seizures these past 2 weeks.

Praise Report: Vivian Woodworth's doctor has cleared her to begin putting weight on her foot. The X-rays looked good.

Richard Hughes (uncle to Nathan and Lee Collins) has two large lumps in his body, which are suspected cancer.

Christina Gonzalez and Children (ages 2 & 5). Her husband was killed during a burglary in their home at Fort Hood, Texas this past week. Her husband was a good friend to Joshua Berry, John and Rhonda's son in the military.

Bible Study Text

Sunday

6/12 Acts 9:32-43

6/19 Acts 10

6/26 Acts 11-12:24

7/3 Acts 13

7/10 Acts 14

7/17 Acts 15:1-35

7/24 Acts 15:36-16:40

7/31 Acts 17:1-18:22

Wednesday

6/15 Exodus 3-4

6/22 Exodus 5-7

6/29 Exodus 8

7/6 Exodus 9

7/13 Exodus 10

7/20 Exodus 11-13

7/27 Exodus 14-15

Birth Announcement

We have received a birth announcement and picture from Mike and Amy Anderson who became parents to Adam Kenneth Anderson on February 3, 2005. See the announcement for details.

Five Love Languages Video

This evening (6/12) and next Sunday evening (6/19) we will be having a class session based on a video presentation by Dr. Gary Chapman on **The Five Love Languages**. Actually for those who are in the GYAT class, these two sessions are a requirement. The assignment is for the men to bring themselves and their wives to both sessions. There is an important assignment for both men and women that will grow out of the first video. Don't miss these two presentations. These presentations will also be valuable to anyone, married or not, young or old. Everyone is encouraged to be here to be a part of these two sessions.

Jr. Impact Information

This coming Friday (June 17, 2005), Impact Jrs will be leaving for Nashville, TN. All teens attending Jr. Impact should meet at the church building around 6:45 am to load up in the van. The van will be leaving at 7 am. Parents need to arrange for pick up at the church on Monday, June 20, around 6 pm. Any questions, please contact Terry Royster or Terry Sullivan.

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

- 6/17-20 Jr. Impact at DLU
- 6/20-25 Sr. Impact at DLU
- 6/27-7/1 Vacation Bible School
- 7/10-16 Sunshine's week at FHCYC

Area Events

Details are posted on the bulletin board.

- 6/12-15 Gospel Meeting (Flatwoods, KY)
- 6/17 Friday Night Sing (Vienna, WV)
- 8/6 Ladies Day (Circleville, OH)

Teen Devo

To be announced.

Willing to Have a Teen Devo?

We need more people to volunteer their homes for our weekly teen devo's. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer with open dates. Pick out the one you can handle and sign up. Remember, all we are asking you to do is to provide the place for the devo and make some food for the teens. The teens and the teen leaders will handle the devotional talk and singing. See Terry for details.

Sunday PM Services

Tonight we having a class based on the first video presentation of Five Love Languages. This class is open to all. You do not have to be married to benefit from and enjoy the presentation. Be there.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS Sign Up In Progress

In the foyer we have laid out pads for the classes in VBS this year. We're asking all of our Sunshine people to please sign up your child/children if they will be attending. We also have flyers made up for you to use to invite the children of friends and neighbors in the area. This is going to be a great VBS.

VBS Workers Needed

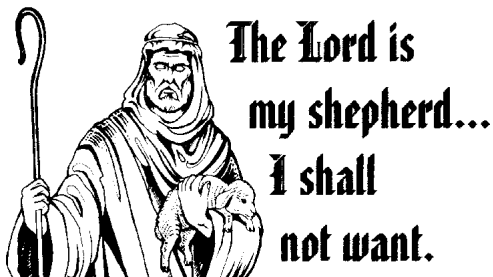
In the foyer we have the chart up for the support workers for VBS. We need guides (Captains), Kitchen Workers, Bathroom Monitors, etc. Sign up for the spot you can fill and for every night that you can fill it.

Cookies for VBS

The sign up sheet is posted for those who are willing to bake or donate cookies for VBS. Please note that for each time you sign up we are expecting 4 dozen cookies from you for that night of VBS.

New for VBS

This year we are planning an adult class for VBS led by Jon Coriell. Exactly where we will have the class is still up in the air. We can handle about 15 in our present set up. We do know what the content of the class will be. Part of the time will be devoted to learning what the children are learning each night. The other part of the class will be based on "Parables from the Fishin' Hole." The main group of adults we had in mind are parents and adults who bring children to VBS and want to stay at the building; however, there will be some room for our own members. Sign up if you would like to be in the class. Just remember first preference goes to the visiting parents. OK?



Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning

Bible Class Text
Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Scripture Reading
Prayer
Lord's Supper - Server 6
Server 5
Server 4
Wine
Bread
Server 3
Server 2
Server 1
Message
Closing Prayer

June 12

Acts 9:32-43
Don Coriell
Scott Gampp
Steve Williams
Mike Gampp
Jacob Miller
Dewey Cordle
Ike Hardin
Mike Coriell
Matt Cram
John Gampp
Ed McLaughlin
Chuck Allison
Steve Miller
Mark Risner

June 19

Acts 10
Jon Coriell
Shaun McCray
Aaron Franke
John Berry
Troy Gahm
Eric McLaughlin
Harold Gampp
Aaron Kallner
Tim Coriell
David Gampp
Lane Raiser
Barry Gampp
Steve Miller
Jamie Riley

Sunday Evening

Song Leader
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

Shaun Gragg
Gary Glispie
Zach Coriell
Dewey Cordle

Jeff Hayward
Terry Royster
Greg Coriell
Jason Coriell

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Mark Gampp
Josh Coriell
Exodus 3-4

Aaron McCray
Rich Book
Exodus 5-7

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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