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The Hardest Word

Do you know what "**pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis**" means? According to Webster, it is the name for a form of lung disease caused by inhaling silica dust. The English language is filled with difficult words. Sometimes they describe complex, highly scientific or legal concepts while at other times their meaning is simple.

The most difficult words in the English language to say are the words "I was wrong" and "I'm sorry." As hard as they are to say, our need for these crucial words is obvious. Have you ever noticed how easy the words "Father, forgive them" came from the lips of our dying Savior (Luke 23:34)? Oh, what a price He paid to say those meaningful words.

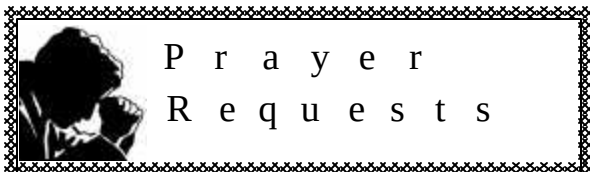
How sad it must be to go through life saying words that ought not to be said while leaving unsaid what needed to be said. James was correct when he taught concerning the powerful influence of the tongue (James 3).

Why is it so hard to confess our sins? Why is it so difficult at times for the offended to forgive the offender? Being human, when we hurt badly the painful memories can last a lifetime. The battle in Peter's mind might easily have been fought on this front (Matthew 18:21). When our stubborn will yields to His example, we will be able to forgive, if for no other reason, because of what we have ourselves been forgiven (Ephesians 4:32).

David Bragg

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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.

Brian Holbrook (Nola Kelley's cousin) is facing brain surgery to alleviate extreme headache pain.

Stephanie Maynard (friend of Mary Collins) who has been on bed rest for pregnancy complications delivered her baby safely this past week.

Jessica Bulina (Minford resident, early 20's) was in a serious car accident last week that broke both arms and legs and caused considerable internal damage. She is in critical condition in a Columbus hospital.

Rushie Richmond had her ball bladder surgery on Monday and came home on Wednesday.

Mary Collins is having tests to determine the cause of her blood-sugar problems.

Emma Damico, 2 year-old daughter of a friend of Mark Gampp, is in Columbus Children's Hospital with Stevens-Johnson syndrome (allergic to antibiotics). She was accidentally given antibiotics.



Thank You!

We had a bunch of "thank you" notes this week, see below:

We would like to thank everyone who was able to attend Mark and Megan's wedding last week. Also, thank you for all of the gifts, cards, and prayers on their behalf. God has truly blessed us with a wonderful family here at Sunshine.

Emerson and Cathy

Shawn and I would like to say thank you to all of our family here at Sunshine for the cards, calls, visits and especially the prayers as we have gone through this difficult time. It has made this much easier to bear knowing that we aren't alone. We love you all and appreciate you very much.

Heather Gragg.

Sunshine, your amazing love and genuine care has been a great comfort to us. You were all there to hug us, pray with us, feed us and do many secret acts of kindness to help along the way. To repay you for this kindness would be impossible, but we will certainly give thanks and praise to our God, for it's because of Him that we have anything to be thankful for!

The Lemon Family.

Thank you from Bill and Price Gammon for kindnesses extended at the time of their father passing.



Area Events

Details are posted on the bulletin board.

- 8/7-11 Gospel Meeting - Pine Gap
- 8/26-27 Love, Sex & Marriage - Middletown
- 9/2-9/4 Summit - Columbus
- 9/9-11 Fall Teen Retreat - Fort Hill CYC
- 9/21 See You at the Pole - MHS, 7 pm
- 10/7-9 Rager Rd - Columbus

Bible Study Text

<u>Sunday</u>		<u>Wednesday</u>	
8/7	Acts 18:23-20:2	8/10	Ex 19-20
8/14	Acts 20:3-38	8/17	Ex 21-22
			Lv 24:10-16
			Num 18-19
8/21	Acts 21-22	8/24	Ex 24-27, 28-31

Sunday PM Services

To be announced.

Teen Devo

No teen devo this week due to the County Fair



Jars of Clay

Monday, 8 pm, at the Scioto County Fair, **Jars of Clay** (contemporary Christian music) will be appearing in concert for the first time at the fair. It has taken considerable effort and time for the Fair Board to get a group of this caliber booked for the fair. If you want to see more of this kind of entertainment at the fair, be sure you show up for the concert Monday evening. The Fair Board will be watching closely to see how the community turns out for this concert. Details posted on bulletin board. Steve..

Yarn Needed

Touching Little Lives is a non-profit organization that provides clothing and other necessities for needy newborns and premature infants in Ohio. They recently contacted us to request hand-crocheted afghans. There are women in our church willing and able to make these afghans if some of us can donate the baby yarn. It takes approximately 2 & 1/2 to 4 skeins, depending on the thickness of the yarn. Contact Mary Collins or Sharon Rogers for more information.



Three Minute Rule

Do you remember what the 3 Minute Rule is? We have had many new faces in our crowd lately at all of our services. Please make it a point to observe the 3 Minute Rule.

Welcome to the World

Emily Jane Blanche Graff was born Friday, July 29, 9:30 pm to Amy and Andy Graff in Pippa Passes, Ky. She weighed 6 lbs, 10 oz and measured 20 inches in length. Mother and baby are doing well. Congratulations to Al and Patsy on becoming grandparents for the first time and to Uncle David and Aunt Katie.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Mark Lewis** who passed away a week ago Saturday at Woodland Nursing Home from Huntington's Disease. He was a member at the Harding Ave congregation as a young man. Johnnie Fields, Mark's mother who lives now in Houston, Texas, thanks the church here for praying for them.

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

August 7

Acts 18:23 - 20:2
Don Coriell
Scott Gampp
Al Graff
Aaron Kallner
Dewey Cordle
Gary Glispie
Ed McLaughlin
Jason Coriell
Mark Gampp
Ira Coriell
Chuck Allison
John Gampp
Steve Miller
Jamie Riley

August 14

Acts 20:3 - 38
Jon Coriell
Shaun McCray
Steve Williams
Wayne Gampp
Matt Hoskins
Jacob Miller
Ryan Coriell
Gabe Coriell
Zach Coriell
Terry Royster
Lane Raiser
Harold Gampp
Steve Miller
Rich Book

Sunday Evening

Song Leader
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

Aaron McCray
Tom Kelley
Josh Coriell
John Berry

Bud Coriell
Taylor Hoskins
Gabe Coriell
Scott Gampp

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Jeff Hayward
Greg Coriell
Exodus 19 - 20

Al Graff
Shawn Gragg
See inside bulletin

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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