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Attention Golfers!

A charity golf scramble is scheduled for Saturday, October 28 at Franklin Valley Golf Course in Jackson, Ohio.

Tee time is 8:30 a.m., cost is \$50 per person. Proceeds from the scramble will go to help defray adoption expenses for Tim and Jennifer Gampp. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board.

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Get Ready For Sunday Evening Home Groups

Beginning tonight and continuing for five consecutive Sunday evenings (Nov. 12), Bible study will be held in member's homes. We will be covering the book of James. If you are willing to host or lead a group, please sign the appropriate list on the table in the foyer. We need to get these groups organized soon. All hosts and leaders, please remember to pick up the information sheet this morning as for details about the groups. Communion packets will be available for hosts.

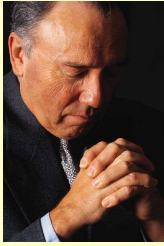
Abraham To Jesus

Tickets have been ordered for the exhibit of ancient artifacts that is scheduled to visit Columbus next month. If you missed the announcement about this exhibit, you can read about it on their website, www.fromabrahamtojesus.com.

Our tickets have not arrived yet, but we will make an announcement in the bulletin when they come in and give you details on who to see about paying for them. We also ordered a few extra tickets in case some folks forgot to sign up. The tickets are for November 25th at 11:30 a.m. Please make note of this on your calendar if you signed up for the trip. At this time we are planning a caravan to leave the church building that morning, so if you'll be needing a ride let Al Graff or Rich Book know and we'll see about finding you a seat.



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 innocent who are suffering in the midst of war.
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

Kathy Coriell's recovery from surgery a week ago Friday is going well.

Ike Hardin is in Holzer Hospital in Jackson.

Mildred Lemon was admitted to SOMC for chest pains.

Sam Miller thanks us for our prayers and email messages and asks us to continue both.

24 Hour Prayer Vigil Reminder

Don't forget about the Prayer Vigil set for October 20 and 21. Be working on that list that you will use to guide your prayer through the hour. Sign up for your time slot and location today.

Book Hunt

Please look around your house, in your car, under the couch, and yes,...even in the dreaded back of the closet, to locate any "slightly overdue" books, tapes, videos, CD's, DVD's, etc. that you may have borrowed from our church library. You may return them without worry of penalty or even a "shame on you" look from our staff. It's inventory time, and we are going to be adding to our collection soon. Thank you!

— The Sunshine Library Staff.



Women's Connection Hayride

All of our ladies are invited to come join us for a hayride, bonfire, and wiener roast at Brandy Gampp's house on Saturday, October 21 @ 6:30 pm. Plan on bringing your favorite fall side dish or dessert and your lawn chair....watch the bulletin for more details.

Fall Hayride & Costume Party

In the Annex, Saturday, October 28 @ 6:30 pm. Bring finger foods and a 2-liter. Everyone, young and old are invited to come.

Teen Hayride

Saturday, November 4, the teens will be having their annual devo/hayride with the Woodsfield teens at the Miller's house. Bring a friend and plan for a major weather event. It's always an exciting time.

Teen Devo

This week's teen devo will be Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m., location to be announced.

Budget Time

Our leaders are busy assembling budget requests for the 2007 spending plan for the church. If you have budget requests please find the deacon or leader in charge and make your request ASAP. Check your Program of Work to find out who is in charge of what program

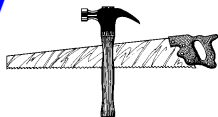
Junior Devo Hosts Needed!

Please see the sheet on the bulletin board to sign up for hosting a Junior Devo. Many dates are open.



JOIN US FOR A
HAYRIDE

Community Service Project



The Kindred Spirits facility on Rapp-Montgomery Road (where Jon Coriell works) is in the process of erecting a large pole barn. They have asked us to help them get this barn up and closed in before winter. Any day that there is decent weather there will probably be someone out there working. Check with Jon Coriell to see how you can get involved in this project. Rapp-Montgomery Road is about four miles out Owl Creek Road off of Germany Hollow Road (Piketon Road). The barn is located about one mile out Rapp-Montgomery right next to the road.

COMING EVENTS

October 15-November 12

Sunday PM Home Groups

October 20-21

24 Hour Prayer Vigil

October 21

Women's Connection Hayride - 6:30 pm

October 28

Charity Golf Scramble - 8:30 a.m.

Fall Hayride/Costume Party - 6:30 pm

November 4

Teen Hayride at Millers

November 25

From Abraham to Jesus exhibit trip to Columbus

BUILDING THE KINGDOM

Every morning on the way to work I pass the construction site in New Boston where a new Wal-Mart is being built. The walls are going up rather swiftly and the building looks enormous when compared to other structures in the area. For some reason the walls remind me of the great building projects we read of in the Bible. Mainly I think of Nehemiah rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem because the towering gray walls without windows remind me of a fortress. There were even some picketers down there a few weeks ago which reminded me of the problems that Nehemiah experienced during construction. The movie shown last Sunday evening about the construction of the temple just reinforced these feelings. Building projects in the Bible seem to take on monumental proportions. Even the tower of Babel was enormous.

One of the things talked about at the men's retreat last week was the possibility of need for a new building if the Sunshine congregation continues to grow. Some big numbers were mentioned in regards to potential membership if our growth continues at the present rate. It wasn't that long ago that we expanded the size of our auditorium, and while we are not "bursting at the seams" yet, I think most of us will admit that things are a starting to get a bit cozy on some Sunday mornings.

Studies have shown that one of the things that limits church growth is the physical size of the building. There are a few things that can be done to temporarily relieve the crowding such as splitting services, but in the end the way to correct the problem is to move to a bigger building. The same studies indicate that congregations tend to expand to fill the available space. If you have a big building, your congregation has room to grow. A small building limits growth. With this in mind, I would like to encourage us to think BIG. We may feel a bit lost at first, but I think folks might be surprised how fast it fills up.

Just like Nehemiah, we may experience some problems, but I don't think we should let that hold us back. One of the things that causes hesitation when beginning a project like this is finances. Can we afford it? I think the answer is a definite "yes." For verification of this, we only need to look back to the generosity of our congregation when donations for victims of Hurricane Katrina exceeded everyone's expectations. When it's for a good cause, Sunshine has never hesitated to contribute. And what better cause could there be than preaching the Gospel message to more and more people?

— Al Graff

Schedule of Worship Services

Regular Service Times

Sunday Morning

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

October 15

John 2: 1-2
Tom Kelley
Nick Davis
Ira Coriell
Aaron Kallner
Jamie Riley
John Berry
Price Gammon
David Gamp
Matthew Gamp
Chuck Allison
Greg Coriell
Ike Hardin
Don Coriell
Terry Sullivan

October 22

Don Coriell
Shaun McCray
Steve Williams
Terry Sullivan
Rich Book
Mark Gamp
Jacob Miller
Travis Scott
Al Graff
Tim Coriell
Aaron Franke
Matthew Hoskins
Steve Miller
Caleb Miller

Sunday

Bible Study - 9:45 am
Worship - 10:30 am
Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday Evening

Song Leader
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

HOME GROUPS

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Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

October 18

Zach Coriell
Aaron McCray
2 Samuel 16-18

October 25

Bud Coriell
Shawn Gragg

VISIT US ONLINE AT
www.sunshine-church.org

and

sunshine-church.blogspot.com

Men, if you are unable to serve as scheduled, please make arrangements for a substitute. Thank you.

KIDS CORNER

Help Moses reach the promised land.
Draw a line from the pyramids to the tree without crossing any lines.

