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Seeing Ourselves There

The kids and I have been listening to a book on tape, on our way to school. In this particular book the author did an especially good job of coloring, in words, the scenes from her creation. As my daughter hopped out of the car one morning she said what I had been thinking, "I really like this book because I like to put myself there." It's amazing how we can do that. A story that's setting was hundreds of years before our time has the ability to place us there. Of course we owe it all to God who gave one mind the ability to create and another the ability to visualize how it may have been. Let us now use these gifts from God to put ourselves in the place He has described for us.

"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him" (2 Corinthians 2:9).

Since this is the case we have to make do with the utmost we can fathom...

The wall was made of jasper, and the city of pure gold, as pure as glass (Rev. 21:18)

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it (Matthew 13:44-46).

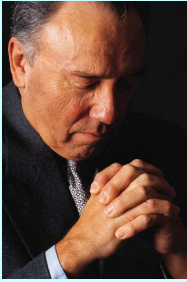
Simple fact: Humans cannot begin to imagine just how awesome heaven is. The best we can do is to picture it with the greatest of what we have seen. However, beyond picturing what it may look like, we need to, see ourselves there. Heaven must be our number one goal. As with any goal, to achieve it you must be able to see it. With heaven, we need to place ourselves in the "unfathomable" for the purpose of compelling us on to our goal. This makes it real, gives it substance and reminds us of what our ultimate objective is!

The world has a way of making us forget that. We get caught up in the here and now, and our vision of heaven fades. However, nothing on this earth is as important as our goal of heaven. The only accomplishment that is greater for me would be to achieve this aspiration with my family.

What a sad state we are in, if the only place we see ourselves is in the realm of what we are doing, or trying to do in this world. Look beyond this world. See yourself in heaven. Then let this world simply be an avenue to achieve your vision, until the day you don't just see yourself there—you are there!

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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 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

Delores Gampp is scheduled for back surgery tomorrow (Jan 22) in Columbus.

Stephanie Knipp (friend of Becky Butcher) is suffering with liver cancer.

Kenny Hemphill (friend of Steve and Jill Williams) is hospitalized with leukemia and pneumonia.

Brian Thatcher (37 year old son of Tamera Green) is much improved after a bout with pneumonia.

Grace Thatcher (4 year old granddaughter of Tamera Green) is still waiting to be tested for a spot on her rib.

Al Mattiuz (Meaghan Miller's uncle in Ontario) is the advanced stages of cancer in multiple locations.

Ashlea Allen (Aaron Kallner and Eric Miller's cousin) had surgery for breast cancer on Tuesday. She will soon begin 4-6 months of chemotherapy. Continued prayers requested.

Mike Evans (Rich Book's uncle) is in the hospital in Columbus with advanced leukemia.

Gary Rucker (Ike Hardin's brother in law in Waverly) is having serious heart problems and was tested this week at OSU Hospital.

Ladies Night Out

Women's Connection will be having a ladies' night out **this Friday**. Meet at the church at 5:30 pm to carpool to Ashland for dinner. You will need to bring around \$15 for food. Please sign-up in the foyer!

Ladies Museum Trip

Ladies - also mark your calendars for Monday, February 26th. Plans are underway for a trip to the Cincinnati Children's Museum. You do not have to have children to go on this trip...there will be plenty of little ones to go around :) Watch the bulletin for details!

CBT Meeting Next Sunday

There will be a meeting for all CBT teachers or leaders (helpers do not have to attend) after morning services in the annex on January 28th. We will be providing you with information and teacher resources, so please plan to attend! See Kristin or Julie for details.

Teen Devo

Tuesday, 6:30 pm at Terry & Debbie's

Spirit Club Handbooks Available

New copies of the Spirit Club Handbook are available in the library by the Spirit Club Box. Help yourself.

Sign Up For Impact!

A signup sheet is now posted for this year's trip to Impact! Get your name on the list ASAP if you plan to go so we can get registered early! Please be sure you are going, make a firm commitment! If you've never attended Impact, talk with one of our teens that has. It's guaranteed to be a week you won't soon forget!

Not Of This World!

This year's youth rally will be here before you know it. Be planning your skits, costumes, etc. for a weekend of fun and excitement!

Scout Sunday Coming

Sunday, February 4, is Scout Sunday all across the United States of America. Sunshine is a sponsor of a Cub Scout Pack (Pack One) and a Boy Scout Troop (Troop 1) for the Minford community. On Tuesday and Thursday evenings each week these groups have their meetings in our building. The "point men" for the scouting program here at Sunshine are Steve Williams, Jack Jennings and Tom Kelley. On February 4, we will have parents and scouts visiting with us and we will take a few minutes to recognize the work that is being done with our young men through the scouting 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 at this point. **Next Junior Devo is Thursday, February 1, 6:30 pm at Jacob Book's house.**

Food for Sharon

On Mondays and Thursdays for the next few weeks we would like to provide food for Sharon and Randy Rogers while Sharon is laid up with a broken leg. Rhonda Berry is coordinating the meals and will help with the delivery. If you would like to help out here, please get with Rhonda and take a date. Also, here is Sharon's address and phone number to save you the effort of looking it up. She would appreciate calls and cards. Sharon Rogers, 5976 Millers Run Fallen Timber Road, Lucasville, Ohio 45648 820-3237.

What's New in the Library?

Hoopdogz Episode #1: God Good, Idols Bad! *By Jim Jenkins* (creator the Doug cartoon series). Animated video for ages 4-9. The 2nd commandment - Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image - for the preschool/early elementary level.

Hoopdogz Episode 2: Stealings Uncool! Continuation of the series above, dealing with the 8th commandment - Thou shalt not steal.

The Hero of Hoppers Landing, Ribbits 1. Discover a secret place with Hobbit-like huts and lily-pad swamps—known as Hopper's Landing! In this first ever Ribbits! Adventure, meet an anxious little tadpole who dreams of being the "Champ." Tad's tired of getting teased by Bully Frog and his buddies and wished he could win the annual frog-jumping contest at the fair. Tad doesn't win the contest but he succeeds in doing something much more important.

COMING EVENTS

2/3 Father-Daughter Gala
2/16-18 Winterfest in Gatlinburg, TN
3/4 Sunday PM Home Groups Begin
4/27-29 Sunshine Youth Rally
6/25-29 Vacation Bible School

Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

1/21 Luke 7:36-8:3
1/28 Matthew 12:22-50
2/4 Luke 11:37-13:9
2/11 Mark 4:1-29
2/18 Matthew 13:24-53

Wednesday

1/24 1 Kings 17-19
1/31 1 Kings 20, 2 Kings 2
2/7 2 Kings 3-4
2/14 2 Kings 5
2/21 2 Kings 6:1-23

Project 2010 at FHCYC

Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp is currently engaged in a long-range plan to improve the facilities and operation of Fort Hill Camp. We have an information card in the tract rack in the back that tells the various ways that we can be part of this long-range improvement plan. One facet of the plan is designed to raise money for the camp: special engraved bricks are going to be laid in the flag circle in front of the dining hall at camp. For a donation of \$100.00 you can memorialize or honor a friend or loved one on one of these engraved bricks. Pick up the information card to get details or talk to our local FHCYC board member, Jack Jennings.

Attention Teens and College Students!

Winterfest registration is now on line. To register go to the website innermissionsu.com. Click on the "Reserve a seat" button and fill out the form. If you do not have Internet access let us know so we can help you with this. For more info, see Shaun McCray or Jamie Riley. Winterfest is in Gatlinburg, TN, February 16-18.

Help Needed for Gala

Today on the table in the foyer, sheets are laid out to sign up for the various kinds of help we need for the Father-Daughter Valentine Gala. We need lots of cookies backed, set-up people for Saturday, clean up and take-down people for Saturday evening, food servers, etc. Find the jobs which you would be willing to do and sign up for that job.

Schedule of Service

Sunday Morning
 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

Sunday Evening

Song Director
 Scripture Reading
 Lord's Supper
 Prayer
 Bible Class Text

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
 Prayer
 Bible Class Text

January 21
 Jon Coriell
 Scott Gampp
 Lane Raiser
 Rich Book
 Bud Coriell
 Jeff Hayward
 Price Gammon
 Barry Gampp
 John Gampp
 Dale Kuhn
 Jack Jennings
 Matthew Gampp
 Steve Miller
 Dewey Cordle

January 24
 Mark Gampp
 Gary Glispie
1 Kings 17-19

January 28
 Wayne Gampp
 Shaun McCray
 Steve Williams
 Eric McLaughlin
 Terry Sullivan
 Mark Risner
 Andrew O'Dell
 Travis Scott
 Ed McLaughlin
 David Gampp
 Sean Higbee
 Barry Hayward
 Jamie Riley
 Bill Gammon

Matt Hoskins
 Alan Graff
 Shawn Gragg
 Zack Sims
Matthew 12:22-50

January 24
 Caleb Miller
 Jacob Miller
1 Kings 20, 2 Kings 2

Regular Service Times

Sunday
 Worship - 10:00 am
 Bible Study - 6:30 p.m

Wednesday
 Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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Children's Bible Time

January - 3-5: Jane Ruggles, Stephanie Copas, Jennifer Gampp
 January - 6-8: Kristin Riley, Cindy Coriell, Becky Dixon
 February - 3-5: Rich Book, June Book,, Rachel Jarvis
 February - 6-8: Emerson Coriell, Chuck Jarvis, Cathy Coriell, Becky Jarvis

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

KIDS CORNER

Joseph's coat of many colors made his brothers jealous. How many differences can you spot between these two pictures?

Coat sleeves, brother's headband, Jacob's headband, Jacob's belt, all sandals, sunrays in coat, Jacob's collar, brother's collar, brother's head turned, hands behind Jacob switched, buttons on shirt.

