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## ***I Will Answer***

Has this ever happened to you? You pick up the phone to make a call and hear someone on the other end saying, "Hello, Hello?" What makes it even weirder is when the person on the other end is the very person you were going to call. While I am surprised and taken back every time this happens, for God this is a common occurrence.

Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear (Isaiah 65:24).

What this verse reminds me about God is that He is can't wait to hear from me. He knows what is inside of me. He knows what I am going through and more than that—He wants to be a vital part of my life! A part that is there for me, who hears me, and will never leave me alone.

Isaiah 65:24 is written to a people who had forgotten that. They had become so caught up in their lives they had forgotten the God who promised Abraham that He had elected his descendents to be a chosen people. Without God as their Guide and Protector, those descendents had gone from conquerors to slaves. Now God, through Isaiah is trying to remind them of His promise. No matter how far they had fallen they were still His people, He still loved them and was waiting for them to make Him their God.

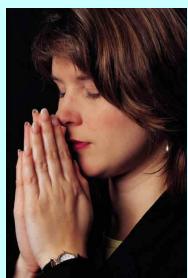
Consider Abraham: "He believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness." Understand, then, that those who believe are children of Abraham (Galatians 3:6-7).

Okay child of Abraham, here is where you come in. You need to know that God loves you and cares for you. He knows you and can't wait to hear from you! In His own words, "Before you call, He will answer, while you are still speaking He will hear." He loves you that much!

If there is a warning here it is, don't get so caught up in your life that God is on the edge of His seat waiting for your call. When was the last time you had a good heart to heart with Him? How much time are you spending with Him? In the verses preceding Isaiah 64:24 God talks about how His people's lives would be blessed and changed if they would just turn their hearts to Him—if they would just call. No doubt that is a lesson to all of Abraham's descendents.

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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

**Rick Richmond** goes to OSU brain tumor specialist tomorrow for a third opinion.

**Sam Sievering** (Sarah Gilliland's neighbor) underwent emergency heart bypass surgery this week.

**Betty Hopkins** (Rick Book's aunt) is scheduled for surgery for a brain tumor on Feb. 28 in Dayton.

**Diane Piccone** (Lisa Hoskins mother) had surgery for breast cancer on Thursday in Columbus. The surgery went well and she will soon start radiation and chemotherapy.

**Rose Havens** was admitted to SOMC on Thursday evening with pain and numbness. She was given several tests and is now home.

**Sam Miller** as he continues in his job hunt in the Columbus area.

**John Gampp** had cataract surgery on Thursday.

**Joanne Miller** is awaiting results from some recent medical tests.

### Junior Devo

Thursday, March 1, at 6:30 at Terry & Debbie's house.

### Teen Devo

Tuesday, February 27, 6:30 pm. at Terry & Debbie's house.

### Teen Concert

There will be a concert in Waverly on the first weekend in March, details are posted on the teen bulletin board.

### Shepherd's Prayer Session Rescheduled

This Thursday evening, at 7:30 pm, the shepherds of the congregation will be meeting for prayer. If you have requests that you would like to have included in that prayer, please give your request to one of the elders.

### Devo Hosts Needed

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

### Classroom Materials

Teachers, new materials are in your classrooms.

### Spirit Club Reports Next Sunday

Spirit Club reports for the month of February are due next Sunday.

### Secret Sisters Drawing

This evening after services those who want to participate in Secret Sisters are invited to stay a few minutes after classes and draw the name of the person who will be your new Secret Sister. Questions, see Paige Jacobs.

### Campus Ministry Day & Fellowship Dinner

Sunday, March 11 we will be focusing on Innermission, Sunshine's campus ministry at Shawnee State University. A fellowship dinner in the annex will follow worship services. Please bring a covered dish and meet some of the students who are involved in this growing outreach program.

### Home Groups Postponed

Due to the recent shift of our Bible School from Sunday morning to Sunday evening, the home group meetings which we normally have in March will not be held. The elders don't want to interrupt the new schedule until it is firmly established. We expect to resume Home Group meetings in the fall.

### Special Skit Practice

Any Teens interested (not just Lord's Army members) are invited to a special skit practice today at 5 pm to prepare for an special presentation being planned.

### Last Chance For Impact

Teens, Terry must know **TODAY** if you are planning to go to Impact this year!

### New Directories

Gary Glispie has completed the most recent update of our directory. Copies of the update are on the table in the foyer. Take as many as you need. We will make more if necessary.

## Ladies Museum Trip

Anyone interested in going to Union Terminal in Cincinnati on Monday, Feb 26, please sign up in the foyer. You DO NOT have to have children to go! You will have your choice of the Children's Museum (rated as one of the top 25 museums in the world!), Omni Max Theater (*Titanic* or *Hurricane on the Bayou*) and/or the Titanic Artifact Exhibit. The museums are open 10 am-5 pm, and we will be carpooling from the church (be here at 8:30 am). Ticket prices are \$5-8 for the Children's Museum, \$7 for the Omni Max, and \$16 for the Titanic Exhibit. Both the Omni Max and the Titanic Exhibit are scheduled events.

We will be leaving from the church building tomorrow morning at 8:30 to carpool. There is a food court at the museum; however, you are welcome to pack a lunch, too. Don't forget to sign up in the foyer. For more info, go to [cincymuseum.org](http://cincymuseum.org). See Kim McCray if you have questions.

## World Bible School

Sunshine has been working with the WBS ministry for many years. They are in need of more teachers to help with courses by both mail and the Internet. If you are interested in getting involved see Rich Book for more details.



**"You make the gateways  
of the morning and the evening  
shout for joy."  
Psalm 65:8**

# COMING EVENTS

|                |                                         |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>2/26</b>    | <b>Ladies Museum Trip</b>               |
| <b>3/1</b>     | <b>Shepherds Prayer Session</b>         |
| <b>3/9</b>     | <b>Woodsfield Lock-in</b>               |
| <b>3/11</b>    | <b>Innermission Campus Ministry Day</b> |
| <b>3/11</b>    | <b>Fellowship Dinner</b>                |
| <b>4/27-29</b> | <b>Sunshine Youth Rally</b>             |
| <b>6/18-23</b> | <b>Impact</b>                           |
| <b>6/25-29</b> | <b>Vacation Bible School</b>            |

## Bible Study Curriculum

### Sunday

|      |                                 |
|------|---------------------------------|
| 2/25 | Matthew 8:18-22<br>Luke 8:22-39 |
| 3/4  | Matthew 9:20-34                 |
| 3/11 | Mark 6                          |
| 3/18 | Mark 7:1-9:1                    |
| 3/25 | Matthew 17-18                   |

### Wednesday

|      |                              |
|------|------------------------------|
| 2/28 | 2 Kings 6:24-7:20            |
| 3/7  | II Kings 6:24-13:25          |
| 3/14 | II Kings 14-15,<br>Jonah 1-4 |
| 3/21 | II Kings 16-20               |
| 3/28 | II Kings 21-24:20            |

## Youth Ministry Resources

If you are involved with Children's Bible Time or the Spirit Club, check out the online resources that are available on our church website. Just go to [sunshine-church.org](http://sunshine-church.org) and click on the **Youth Ministries** button. You'll find everything from coloring pages to complete lesson plans there.

## Woodsfield Lock In

All teens are invited to a Lock-In at Woodsfield. We will be leaving the building on March 9 right after school and will return the next morning. See Terry for details.

## Special Skit Practice

Any Teens interested (not just Lord's Army members) are invited to a special skit practice today at 5 pm to prepare for an special presentation being planned.

## Sunshine Youth Rally

The time for our youth rally is quickly approaching. This year, Wade McKnight from Centerville Church of Christ will be speaking to us again along with Don Ramey, Steve, and Jamie. And of course Terry, Scott and all of the other regulars will be up to their usual hijinx. Be planning your cabin skits, this year's theme is "Not Of This World." Mini-poster flyers for the rally are on the table in the foyer.



## Those Who Serve

**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

**February 25**  
 Wayne Gampp  
 Shaun McCray  
 Greg Coriell  
 Jason Coriell  
 Zach Coriell  
 Matt Cram  
 Michael Dixon  
 Brent Frazie  
 Bill Gammon  
 Barry Gampp  
 John Gampp  
 Sean Higbee  
 Jon Coriell  
 Troy Gahm

**March 4**  
 Tom Kelley  
 Nick Davis  
 Eric Copas  
 David Gampp  
 Aaron Kallner  
 Price Gammon  
 Chuck Allison  
 Ryan Coriell  
 Aaron Franke  
 Barry Hayward  
 Paul Jacobs  
 Dale Kuhn  
 Steve Miller  
 John Berry

### **Sunday Evening**

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

Shawn Gragg  
 Josh Coriell  
 Jeff Hayward  
 Mike Gampp  
*Mat. 8:18-22, Lk 8:22-39*

Aaron McCray  
 Alan Graff  
 Eric McLaughlin  
 Jamie Riley  
*Matthew 9:10-34*

### **Wednesday Evening**

Song Director  
 Prayer  
 Bible Class Text

**February 28**  
 Matt Hoskins  
 Caleb Miller  
*2 Kings 6:24-7:20*

### **March 7**

Rich Book  
 Gabe Coriell  
*2 Kings 6:24-13:25 ?*  
*Joel 1-3*

### **Children's Bible Time**

February - 3-5: Rich Book, June Book, Rachel Jarvis  
 February - 6-8: Emerson Coriell, Chuck Jarvis, Cathy Coriell, Becky Jarvis  
 March - 3-5 Kim McCray, Derria Kelley, Meaghan Miller  
 March - 6-8 Kristi Cordle, Kendra Cram, Aaron McCray

## 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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[innermissionssu.com](http://innermissionssu.com)

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



## Missing Letters

Every other letter of this familiar scripture is missing. See if you can figure out what the verse is.

T \_ e \_ J \_ s \_ s \_ a \_ d \_ o \_ h \_ m ,  
 “ \_ o \_ l \_ w \_ e \_ n \_ I \_ i \_ l \_ a \_ e \_ o \_  
 b \_ c \_ m \_ f \_ s \_ e \_ s \_ f \_ e \_ . ”

SOLUTION: Then Jesus said to them, "Follow Me and I will make you become fishers of men." - Mark 1:17