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Is There Such a Thing as a Sad Christian?

I think some Christians harbor a hidden desire to make it big on the Hollywood stage. There are some very fine actors gracing the pews of our churches. I am speaking of those who say they are just fine, when their lives are anything but. We often tell people we are doing just fine when they ask how things are going. We do this even if our relationships, careers, hopes, or dreams are breaking into a thousand jagged little pieces. I plead guilty and admit to being one of those with hidden dreams of making it big in Hollywood. I've told people I'm alright or okay even when I'm not. I ask forgiveness for that bit of dishonesty on my part. But really, how many people that ask me or you how things are going, really want to spend the time to listen and find out about our problems. Nevertheless, there should at least be one or two individuals with whom we can be honest about our feelings. If we don't have that, we have one last outlet for our true feelings, that outlet is God. We can always cry out to Him. My amazement arises when I find people that have no personal relationship with God and have no humans to whom they can share their honest feelings of despair and brokenness. What do they do? How can they be released from their inner pain? How can anyone exist without an outlet for the bad that naturally creeps into a life? The psalmist says:

Troubles have come again and again, sounding like waterfalls.

Your waves are crashing all around me.

The LORD shows his true love every day.

At night I have a song,

and I pray to my living God.

I say to God, my Rock, "Why have you forgotten me?"

Why am I sad and troubled by my enemies?"

My enemies' insults make me feel as if my bones were broken.

They are always saying, "Where is your God?"

Why am I so sad?

Why am I so upset?

I should put my hope in God and keep praising him, my Savior and my God.

Psalms 42:7-11

We can reach out to God with our pained hearts and sorrowful souls. Let us not forget about our loving God that cares about us each day. He doesn't want to see us hurt. He wants to help us and I believe his plan is for us to help one another. But how can we help one another if we never reveal our true feelings when we hurt? Revealing our hearts to others may be difficult, but this idea is worth some serious reflection on our part. Maybe if we just start loving people more than judging them, we will all feel more open to sharing our hurts.

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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 those who are being martyred and persecuted for Christ in our own time

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

For the success of the mission trips to Haiti and Honduras

Sharon Rogers as she continues to recuperate from recent foot fracture at home.

Praise Report: Dick Havens had his catheterization on Wednesday and no problems were detected

David Lemon (late Don Lemon's brother) had a complete replacement of his knee on Wednesday at Holzer.

Praise Report: Rick Richmond had a follow-up MRI on his brain tumor. The results show there is continued shrinkage of the tumor.

Richard Richmond (Rick's father) had 4 stints placed in his heart at Riverside this week. He is now home but is still having some problems.

Al Graff's mother had the battery of her heart pacemaker replaced on Wednesday at Riverside.

Ray Easterling (client and friend of Chuck Allison) had colon surgery at the VA in Huntington on Thursday. He will have to wear the bag.

Emily Cram was tested on Wednesday at Children's in Columbus and she may have the same heart condition that Alex was diagnosed with last month. She will be retested. Prayers for healing for both children, for peace and direction for Matt and Kendra and a definitive diagnosis from the doctors.

Betty Hopkins has concluded all treatment and has been placed under hospice care.

Sharon Gampp has been referred to a kidney specialist. She is asking us to pray that she will remain healthy and strong enough to care for her mother.

Trent Lyles (Donnie Miller's great nephew in Michigan who was involved in a serious auto accident) is now out of ICU. He is in a cast from the waist down.

Sarah Clark (Sam Miller's fiancé) is traveling to Jamaica for a two week mission. Traveling mercies requested.



Verse of the Month

Luke 2:52 *And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man.*

Steve Miller will be teaching the verse of the month to the entire congregation during the month of June before each Bible class period on Wednesday's and Sunday's. There is a song that goes with the verse. Get ready, Sunshine! For the next several months we are going to experiment with this idea as an alternative to the Spirit Club Handbook.

Teen Devo

No teen devotionals for the next two weeks due to Impact and VBS.

IMPACT!

We will be leaving the building tomorrow morning promptly at 7 a.m., please be here a little ahead of time to load your luggage. We will be leaving Nashville on Friday after things are over and expect to be back very early Saturday morning, somewhere around 4 a.m.

Girl's Class On Hold

For the next two Sunday evenings (June 17 and June 24) the Teen Girls Class will not meet. The teacher is out of town. Girls will be having class with the guys.

Big News!

Mark Coriell (Cathy and Emerson's son) was baptized into Christ last Saturday evening (6/9). We rejoice with Mark and his wife, Megan, and with Cathy and Emerson over this wonderful news. PTL.

Fort Hill Camp News

The camping schedule for this year is posted on the bulletin board along with several copies of the camp application. The week that Sunshine helps with is July 15-21, Ages 10-18. We are looking forward to another great year of Christian Youth Camp at Fort Hill and especially the week of July 15-21.

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.

Splash Party

The date for the big Spirit Club party will be announced soon. Signup sheets will be posted for volunteers and t-shirt sizes. Please put your Spirit Club forms in the box in the foyer. See Kristi Cordle for more information.

Shepherds Prayer

Session

This Thursday, 7:30 pm. If you have requests that need to be included, please get with one of our shepherds and let them know before Thursday.

Midwestern Work Group

Back

On Wednesday evening we welcomed home all of the work group that went to Midwestern Children's Home to build cabins. They completed 8 cabins in the 2 and half days they were there. Thanks to Terry Sullivan for putting this trip together and to everyone who went as part of the team.

Father-Son Camp Out

Friday night, 42 fathers and sons spent the evening around the campfire on Ken Rase's farm as part of our annual Father-Son Camp Out. Not everyone spent the night in the tents but most did. Thank you to Dewey Cordle and Rich Book for putting this event together for us each year.

Sermons Online

Several recent sermons are now online in case you weren't able to attend Sunday morning worship and want to hear what you missed. Visit our web page at sunshine-church.org and click the "Sermon Archive" button. New sermons will be added periodically.

COMING EVENTS

6/18-23 **Impact**
6/25-29 **Vacation Bible School**
7/29 **Depart for Honduras**
7/29 **Rick Fyffe of HFHC for PM Service**

Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

6/17 Luke 19:1-28
6/24 John 11:55-57
Mt 21:1-17
Mk 11:1-33
Luke 19:28-48
John 12:12-19
John 2:13-22
7/1 Mt 21:28-22:14
Mt 25:1-46
7/8 Mt 22:15-23:39
7/15 Mk 12:41-44;
John 12:20-50
7/22 Mt 24:1-51

Wednesday

6/20 Job 3-4, 11-13
6/27 VBS
7/4 Job 32-35
7/11 Job 38-42
7/18 Psalm 2,16,22,45,110
7/25 Psalm 32, 38, 51

VBS Sign Ups In Progress

Yes, you can sign up for a support job for VBS today. Find the chart in the foyer and put your name on the line (in pencil) for any job and any night you are available and willing. If you are going to be a Guide for a class, we prefer that you stay with that same class through the week if possible. But there are several support jobs available. Bell Ringer, Kitchen Help, Kitchen Clean Up, Greeter, Restroom Monitor, Guide, etc. **Also, we are signing up students for VBS.** Those of you who come to Sunshine on a regular basis only need to write your child's name on the list on the table for the appropriate age group. (Remember, we do not promote anybody until September. So if you were in the third grade this school year just concluded, you are still in the third grade in our Sunday School and VBS.) If you have a friend or neighbor who has children of VBS age, take a flyer and a registration card and ask them to register now. Pre-registration is not required but it helps us to get organized if we have some idea of who is coming. People can register as late as Monday evening at the beginning of VBS or any of the nights following.

Cookies for VBS

Yes, we need lots and lots of cookies for VBS. Sign up at the table in the foyer. Please remember no peanut butter or nuts of any kind. We have some children with severe allergies to nuts.

VBS Guides Meeting

Sunday, June 24, after evening Bible Class, Steve Miller needs to meet with all of our VBS Guides to take care of last minute details for VBS. Guides, you have a big job this year and you will need to come to this meeting.

VBS Decoration Day

Saturday, June 23, beginning about 9:30 am is VBS Decoration Day. The day will start with a spiritual preparation session of prayer for our VBS. Auditorium decoration will begin around 10 am. Bring your lunch and a drink. Men and women are welcome and needed to help. If you have questions or ideas you would like to share, please see Kerri Davis. PS. If anyone has a fake donkey, we would love to borrow it!

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

June 17

Wayne Gampp
Shaun McCray
Dewey Cordle
Gabe Coriell
Jason Coriell
Lane Raiser
Andrew O'Dell
Matt Cram
Michael Dixon
Brent Frazie
Troy Gahm
Matthew Gampp
Jamie Riley
Ira Coriell

June 24

Tom Kelley
Nick Davis

Sunday Evening

Song Director Bud Coriell
Scripture Reading Zach Coriell
Lord's Supper Tim Gampp
Prayer Aaron Kallner
Bible Class Text *Luke 19:1-28*

Wednesday Evening

Song Director Mark Gampp
Prayer Caleb Miller
Bible Class Text Job 3-4, 11-13

Children's Bible Time

June 3/5: Kristine Coriell, Debbie Raiser, Derria Kelley
June 6/8: Joanne Miller, Beth Miller, Jennifer Gampp
July 3/5: Mary Lemon
July 6/8: Jane Ruggles

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

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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FATHER WORDSEARCH

Abraham became the father of many nations. All of the words in the list are taken from Genesis 17 where God made His covenant with Abraham. Try to find them all in the grid.

ABRAHAM
FATHER
COVENANT
EVERLASTING
POSSESSION
SARAH
BLESSED
FLESH
NATIONS
SEED
CHILD
ISAAC
BEHOLD
TOKEN
FRUITFUL
GENERATIONS
CANAAN
BORN
HOUSE
SON

A R T R I A S C N A N T H R E D O A N N A B O O D
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