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GOLDEN MOMENTS

Every now and then things happen in such a way that I refer to them as Golden Moments. I believe that God is the author of our golden moments. Everything seems to come together in just the right way to make something very special for the people involved. Friday night was a golden moment for me. It came at the end of a very successful and well-received and well-attended week of VBS. All week long I have been watching the weather and trying to figure out if rain was coming or not and praying for a 6 or 8 hour spot of fair weather that would allow us to have our VBS Picnic, Program and Giant Inflatable Extravaganza without wearing rain slicks. Anyway, if you live anywhere but Minford, you probably think we got soaked at our VBS picnic on Friday evening. It rained all day long in Jackson. It was pouring down rain at 2:30 pm on S.R. 140 when the Inflatable guy called me to see if we wanted to cancel. It rained in Wheelersburg, Portsmouth and Lucasville in the late afternoon and early evening. I have heard no report about Stockdale and Beaver. Our event started at 5 pm. At 3:30 as the men started to get the 6 inflatables set up on our parking lot, we saw black clouds all around and the guys setting up the inflatables looked at me and Ryan Coriell like we were not quit right in the head. And we were wondering, too. At 4 pm, I was a mess. We were setting up the inflatables. We were spending a lot of money. It was probably for nothing because it was going to rain. The kids were going to be disappointed and I had no real back-up plan for the whole mess. There was nothing left to do but pray some more to the God of Creation...who just happens to be my Father and yours. And something truly amazing happened. At 5:01 pm, the sun broke through the clouds. Not a single drop of rain fell. The breeze was cool and gentle. It was a perfect balmy summer evening. About 300 adults and children showed up. The kids were having a blast and the parents were enjoying it all in a vicarious way. And all evening long, the thought kept echoing through my mind: God has made a golden moment for us. The perfect ending to a nearly perfect week of VBS. "To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb, be praise and honor and glory and power, forever and ever, AMEN."

—Steve Miller

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

Millie Lemon had successful heart bypass surgery at KDMC on Monday and may be able to come home early this week.

Gary King (Cheryl Sims uncle) who was hospitalized at SOMC with spots on his lung and congestive heart and lung problems has been taken back to Illinois where his children live.

Annette Coriell was taken to SOMC on Thursday with vomiting and dizziness. Her heart is being tested but so far nothing definitive has been found.

Charlotte Brisker fell in her home early Thursday and has been hospitalized. Nothing was broken but she will be spending a few days in the hospital.

Michael Brisker (grandson of the late Garnet Brisker and great nephew of Charlotte Brisker) was wounded in Iraq this past week by sniper fire. His wounds are serious enough that he has been flown back to the DC area for a full evaluation and treatment.

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.

Camden Park Anyone?

Anyone interested in going to Camden Park Thursday, July 5, needs to sign up in the foyer today. In order to get the group rate we must call in an approximate number by tomorrow (Monday). The group rate is \$12.95/person. We will meet at the building at 9:30 am on Thursday and carpool there together. Sack lunch is optional. Any questions, see Kim McCray.

Fireworks Wednesday

The Rubyville Community Church has sent us a personal invitation by way of Jim Jacobs to come over Wednesday evening to their location and enjoy the fireworks display which they do on an annual basis. Fireworks start at 10 pm. See Jim for details.

Spirit Club Reports Due

Sometime between today and Wednesday, please fill out your child's Spirit Club Report for the month of June and deposit it in the box in the library. In the alternative you can email the report to srmiller1522@yahoo.com. The new verse for July will be Habakkuk 2:20.

VBS Evaluation Meeting

Next Sunday morning after morning services all VBS workers are invited to meet in the Annex for an evaluation of the strengths and weaknesses of this year's VBS and to get some ideas on the table for 2008. Bring your ideas written down if possible. Thanks, Steve.



Verse of the Month

Habakkuk 2:20 The Lord is in His holy temple. Let all the earth keep silence before Him.

The Sunshine Cookbook



Noel Hoskins has been in contact with a company that does high quality church cookbooks for a reasonable price. We need at least 200 orders in order

to qualify for the price break. Of course, cost is determined by the size of the book and by the number of books. But if cost is under \$10.00/book, Noel needs to know how many cookbooks you would be wanting to buy. Put your name and the number of books you would want on the sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. If there is enough interest, we may go forward with this project.



Spirit Club End of the Year Party

The plans are being finalized for the Spirit Club End of the Year Bash. This year we are having the Bash at Splash Down near Jackson. For those children who have been successful in their memory work from October, 2006, to June, 2007 (9 pieces of memory work), the congregation will be providing an all-day pass (10 am-6 pm) for them at Splash Down which includes drinks and food, our own shelter, unlimited fishing and putt-putt as well as access to the water activities. Of course, we need a parent or responsible adult to come with the children, but adults will be expected to pay their own way (\$18.95). Children ages 2 and under are free. There are two dates being considered. Monday, July 23 and Saturday, July 28. On your form be sure to indicate if you are able to come for July 23, July 28 or both. We will schedule on the date that accommodates the most people. Completed forms should be deposited in the Spirit Club box in the children's library. Deadline for filling out the form and getting it back to us is Wednesday, July 11. We have to give a firm number one week prior to qualify for the group rate. Money for adults needs to be turned in by July 11 also. Write a check to Sunshine church or cash in an envelope attached to the child's form. All forms and cash deposited in the Spirit Club Box in the Library. If money for an adult is a hardship, see Steve Miller or Kristi Cordle to make other arrangements. Forms and more detailed information available in the foyer.

Spirit Club Award Sunday

Sunday, July 22, will be our Sunday to recognize those students who have been successful and faithful in their Spirit Club memory work. At the end of the am services, we will be awarding Spirit Club T-shirts and certificates for 2007. Parents, be sure to find the form in the foyer and complete it so that your child receives their T-shirt and recognition. Deadline for the form to be turned in is Wednesday, July 11. We need the lead time in order to get the shirts made before July 22.

COMING EVENTS

7/22
7/29
7/29

Spirit Club Award Sunday
Depart for Honduras
Rick Fyffe of HFHC for PM Service

Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

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

7/4 Job 32-35
7/11 Job 38-42
7/18 Psalm 2,16,22,45,110
7/25 Psalm 32, 38, 51

Sermons On DVD



Videos of most Sunday morning sermons are now available on DVD. Contact Scott Gamp for more information. Audio files of many of them are also on our web page at sunshine-church.org Click on the "Sermon Archive" button to listen. New sermons will be added periodically.

A little boy was in a relative's wedding. As he was coming down the aisle, he would take two steps, stop, and turn to the crowd. While facing the crowd, he would put his hands up like claws and roar. So it went, step, step, ROAR!, step, step, ROAR!, all the way down the aisle. As you can imagine, the crowd was near tears from laughing so hard by the time he reached the pulpit. When asked what he was doing, the child said, "I was the ring bear."

To All VBS Workers

What a week! We will never forget this one. Something truly special happened this week in our VBS. Each of us became tools in the hand of the Great I Am. He took over and made this week something we could never hope for on our own. There are too many of you who contributed for me to list your names and thank you for what you did. But God keeps excellent records and He knows and blesses His faithful servants. If we can be faithful in little, He will set us over much. If the 2007 VBS is little, what will be His "much." Fasten your seatbelts, this could get really exciting. Thank you for your help. Steve.

VBS Statistics

- Monday Night —151
- Tuesday Night —174
- Wednesday Night —164
- Thursday Night —167
- Previous High Attendance for VBS since I have been here —121
- Friday Night —286 according to Court VBS although I think he might be on the low side.

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

July 1

Don Coriell
Nick Davis
Steve Williams
Travis Scott
Terry Sullivan
John Berry
Chuck Allison
Dewey Cordle
Bud Coriell
Gabe Coriell
Ira Coriell
Ryan Coriell
Jamie Riley
Jason Coriell

July 28

Jon Coriell
Scott Gamp
Rich Book
Bill Gammon
Aaron McCray
Shawn Gragg
Michael Dixon
Price Gammon
Barry Gamp
Gary Glispie
Eric McLaughlin
Jacob Miller
Steve Miller
Mike Gamp

Sunday Evening

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

Mark Gamp
Matt Cram
Zach Coriell
Troy Gahm
Mt 21:28-22:14, 25:1-46

Matthew Hoskins
Greg Coriell
Josh Coriell
Nick Gamp
Mt 22:15-23:39

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

July 4

Wayne Gamp
Aaron Kallner
Job 32-35

Caleb Miller
Tim Gamp
Job 38-42

Children's Bible Time

July 3/5: Mary Lemon
July 6/8: Jane Ruggles
August 3/5: Jill, Steve, & Jenny Williams
August 6/8: Julie Miller, Renee Higbee, Jacob Miller

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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This week's activity is a cryptogram. Each letter in a familiar scripture has been replaced with a different letter. Try to unscramble the verse.

Clue: L=Y

— Al

SCRIPT-O-CRAM

K Y C G X O N H F H W
Y H F Y X G L
K C D Z G C . G C K
R G G K Y C C R O K Y
V C C Z F H G C W B C
M C Q X O C Y H D .