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SINKING SAND

I had one of those experiences where you just have to laugh at yourself and thank God for keeping track of his “sparrows.” Upon hearing some scurrying in the eaves of our house, I went out to investigate. Some of the fascia had popped loose making it a great place for birds to start a nest. Wanting to take care of this little problem before it became a big problem, I pulled out my (tad to short) ladder and crawled up to reattach the trim. I had just finished when, upon readjusting my weight to climb down, one foot of the ladder sunk into the rain saturated ground and the ladder tipped sideways. I could think of a lot of places I would have liked to have been when this happened—but at the top of the ladder was not one of them. Options flashed through my mind as the “Leaning tower of Wade” became more precarious. I opted for jumping and hoping for the best. I landed on both feet leaving, two pronounced footprints and any pride I may have had. I then, limped off with a twinge in my calf, hamstring and back—just relieved to be walking at all. Can you guess where this story is going?

But you, dear friends must continue to build your lives on the foundation of your holy faith. And continue to pray as you are directed by the Holy Spirit (Jude 1:20).

Jude 1:20 not only directs us where to build our foundation, it keys us into the tools we need to strengthen it. Build on faith in God—strengthen it through prayer. There is a big difference in knowing intellectually what our Bibles say, and trusting it so completely we take action on its words. Knowledge in action is faith. Faith in God can only come through experiencing Him. The best way we can experience Him is through prayer. Only through prayer, can we see God take action in our lives. Through prayer we can experience the words in our Bibles becoming reality. Through prayer, we can understand what it means to be his child.

An inspection of our lives reveals what we are building on. It is either on God or, whatever we push God aside with. Where have you placed your faith? Some, place it in themselves, some place it in their position, or popularity, sometimes, its even dependence on someone else's faith. If you are building on anything other than a holy faith in God, you are at a top of a ladder on saturated ground. When the thin layer you have built on breaks away, you are going to wish you were anywhere else as the ladder starts to slide. Believe me, having God to steady you is always better than jumping blindly and hoping for the best.

Wade McKnight
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PRAYER REQUESTS

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 Our group in Honduras will be returning on August 2. Pray that much good in the kingdom will be done.

Tommi Isenberg (close friend of Dolly VanDyne who visited here recently) has been diagnosed with cancer.

Shaun Young (Terri Young's son) who was released from prison on July 20 for a 2 month stay at a half-way house in Cincinnati. After 2 months he will be moving back to our area to continue his education and look for work. Prayers for him as he begins his life anew.

Carl Eckhart (lifelong friend of Wayne & Irmalee Gampp) had an emergency surgery in Columbus on his esophagus on Tuesday. He is still in critical condition.

Praise Report: Mary Collins had a cyst successfully removed from the back of her head on Tuesday. The cyst was causing pain and vision problems. There are four more to be removed over the next few months.

Special Prayer Request

Tally Hermann (10 month old daughter of Craig and Jamie Herrmann) was born with her lower organs outside her body. This has required much hospitalization, a respirator for breathing and around the clock nursing care. She is scheduled for a surgery to reinsert her organs in her body cavity on August 13. Pray for a successful surgery, please. Teresa Hayward has details. Let us pray regularly for this little girl in our meetings and in our private prayers.

Updates from Honduras

We are receiving daily email updates from our Honduras Mission Team by way of Mary Lemon. Check the Sunshine Blog for those updates. Things are going very well, but we ask you to keep right on praying for the team and for God's blessing on the work.

Rick Fyffe Speaking Tonight

Rick Fyffe, Executive Director of Hope for Haiti's Children, will be with us this evening to update us on the work presently being done in Haiti by HFHC. Our lower level classes (up through fifth grade) will meet as usual. Grades 6 and up will remain in the auditorium

following our brief worship period. As you know, in mid-January of 2008, a group will be going from Sunshine to Haiti for one week to work as part of a medical, teaching, construction team among the children and families of Haiti. Please make it a point to be here for Rick's presentation.

Building/Site Committee Formed

Last Sunday evening at the beginning of our Bible Classes, the elders announced that a committee had been formed to study the needs of the congregation in regard to buildings, class rooms, parking, etc. The committee has been asked to look at possible solutions to our room problem and to prepare a report and recommendation to be given at the Men's Retreat in October and then to the congregation as a whole soon after. The basic question being considered now is do we move or do we stay and what are the relative financial costs, benefits and drawbacks of both options. Other questions will be dealt with once the big one is decided. Committee members are Dale Kuhn, Jamie Veach, David Gampp and Mark Gampp. Your prayers for God's guidance and wisdom are requested. If you have comments, please relay them to a committee member.

Katrina Update

We have received an update on the rebuilding efforts along the Mississippi Gulf Coast since Hurricane Katrina hit there in 2005. John Gardner (Julie Miller's father) and Les Ferguson visited there recently and compiled this report. We have made 50 copies of the report (yellow sheets) and placed them on the table in the foyer. Please note that there is still a ton of work to be done there and volunteers are still needed to help. Read the report.

Teen Devo

Tuesday, 6:30 pm at Jacob Miller's house. Get directions from the Millers if you are unsure.

Bible Curriculum

We have finally come into the part of our Bible Curriculum that has been revised from the old curriculum. Just a word or two about what we are doing with the Old Testament part of the curriculum. Currently on Wednesday evening we are in the Psalms. We are not studying all of the Psalms, but we have selected Psalms that are representative of the various kinds of Psalms. Two weeks ago, we did the **Messianic Psalms** (2, 16, 22, 45 and 110). Last week we did the **Penitential Psalms** (32, 38 and 51). This week we will be looking at Psalms which **Exhort**

the Word of God (19 and 119). In the weeks following we will be looking at **Psalms of Praise** (8, 95, 103 and 148); **Wisdom Psalms** (1, 15, and 37) and **Devotional Psalms** (23, 121 and 139). Look for the common thread that runs in these groupings.

Women's Fitness Class

Resumes

On Tuesday, September 4, the Ladies Fitness class will resume and will meet on a regular basis Tuesday's and Thursday's from 6-7:30 pm. Come about 10 minutes early with your prayer requests so we can have a prayer time and also bring your mat, weights, exercise ball and walking shoes.

If you or someone you know would be interested in volunteering to babysit during this hour and a half period of time, please contact me. If childcare was provided free of charge, I'm sure more mothers would be able to come and benefit from this time of fellowship and prayer while transforming their bodies. This is a ministry for the women in our congregation as well as our community. If you are unable to be part of the fitness class, please consider serving the Lord by giving of your time in the way of childcare. Bless you for considering this wonderful thing!

In the few months I have been a part of this fitness class, I have witnessed women becoming closer to one another as well as the Lord. This class has become more than just sweating. It has enabled moms to have a set time together and have adult conversations. It has enabled us to get our bodies back in shape when we thought it couldn't be done. It has been a wonderful reminder of what it's like to play again. I've gotten to pray with women as tears run down our faces before the Lord.

Dads, this 3 hours a week is a great time for you to spend with the kids. Take your kids out for a walk or an evening picnic. You could watch a movie or play a game with them. Take a bike ride or read your kid's favorite books to them. This will prove to be valuable time with your kids that you can look back on years from now and treasure. It's a beautiful gift to your wife and gives your kids something to look forward to. — Jennifer Gampp.

COMING EVENTS

7/29 - Rick Fyffe of HFHC for PM service

8/2 - Return from Honduras

10/5-6 - Men's Planning Retreat @ FHCYC

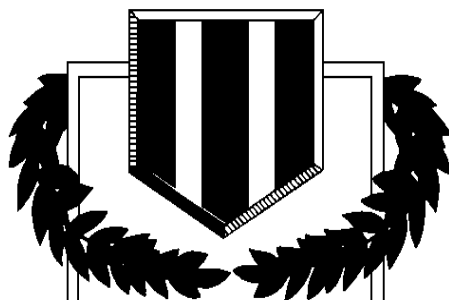
Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

7/29 Fifth Sunday
8/5 Matthew 26:17-30
Mark 14:12-26
Luke 22:1-38
John 13-17
8/12 Mark 14:32-52
8/19 Matthew 26:57-75
8/26 Luke 22:1-25
Matthew 27:3-10

Wednesday

8/1 Psalm 19 & 119
8/8 Psalm 8, 95, 103, 148
8/15 Psalm 1, 15, 37
8/22 Psalm 23, 121, 139
8/29 Prov 1-9



**DO YOU NOT
KNOW THAT
IN A RACE
ALL THE
RUNNERS
RUN, BUT
ONLY ONE
GETS THE
PRIZE? RUN
IN SUCH A
WAY AS TO
GET THE
PRIZE.**

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Spirit Club Reports Due

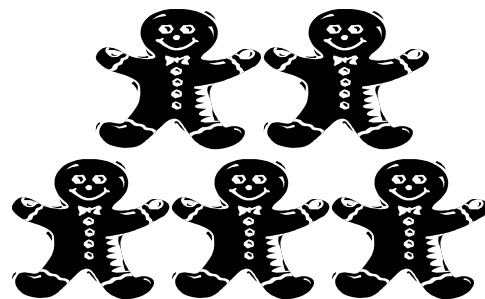
Parents, next Sunday Spirit Club Reports for July will be due. Please fill out the form or email srmiller1522@yahoo.com by no later than Wednesday, August 8.

Spirit Club Verse of the Month

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

Cookbook Deadline

There is a basket of recipe cards and an empty bag on the table in the foyer for members to submit their recipes for inclusion in the new Sunshine Cookbook. Recipe categories are listed on the table. The deadline for recipe submissions is today (July 29). See Noel Franke for details.



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 29

Don Coriell
Ralph Gampp
Dewey Cordle
John Berry
Jason Coriell
Mark Gampp
Chuck Allison
Ryan Coriell
Matt Cram
Aaron Franke
Troy Gahm
Barry Gampp
Steve Miller
Zach Coriell

August 5

Jon Coriell
Scott Gampp
Gary Glispie
Aaron Kallner
Don Ramey
Terry Sullivan
Ed McLaughlin
Jack Jennings
David Gampp
Tim Coriell
John Gampp
Josh Coriell
Steve Miller
Zack Sims

Sunday Evening

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

Gabe Coriell
Greg Coriell
Tim Gampp
Mike Gampp
Fifth Sunday

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

August 1

Aaron McCray
Ira Coriell
Psalm 19 & 119

July 25

Rich Book
Don Coriell
Psalm 8, 95, 103, 148

Children's Bible Time

July 3/5: Mary Lemon
July 6/8 : Jane Ruggles
August 3/5 : Jill Williams, Steve Williams, 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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The words below were taken from Psalm 19 and hidden in the grid. See if you can find all 21 words. Answer is on page 5 of the online version of the bulletin at www.sunshine-church.org

WORD LIST

HEAVENS	FIRMAMENT	HANDYWORK
KNOWLEDGE	BRIDEGROOM	STRONG
SOUL	PERFECT	REJOICING
COMMANDMENT	JUDGEMENTS	RIGHTEOUS
HONEYCOMB	GOLD	REWARD
CLEANSE	SERVANT	TRANSGRESSION
MEDITATION	REDEEMER	STRENGTH

Psalm 19

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Solution to word search

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