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What an Ex-legionary Can Accomplish

The entire book of Acts was written to tell us a little about the early missionary efforts of the Church. We receive many important and interesting details about how God used these men to spread the Gospel. Their stories are wonderful and although we see the work was difficult they achieved results. But they weren't the first. Not by a long shot.

We met the first real missionary at the beginning of Mark 5. He was living in the tombs and was feared by the locals because the demons that dwelled within him were legion and powerful. But Jesus cast out the demons and gave the man back his life. The locals were less than impressed and asked Jesus to leave their area. The man was willing to go with Jesus but Jesus instead told him to go home and tell his family how God had shown mercy to him. Mark 5:20 tells us that the man wasn't satisfied with simply telling his family. He made it his personal mission to tell everyone in the region about Jesus. He told his family, he told everyone he met and then he moved around to meet new people so he could tell them.

Here in this little passage we see the fruit of that great work. When Jesus comes back to the region the folks who had formerly begged Him to leave are now bringing all of their sick to Him for healing. Doubt and fear has been replaced by faith. What a change!

Consider for a moment what this fellow had to contend with. Most of the locals knew him as the nut who lived among the dead. Some might have still born or at least remembered the bruises they had earned while trying to keep him from hurting himself or others. A few probably grudged his desecration of the graves of their honored dead. And yes, a few others probably resented the fact that his healing had cost them a fortune in the pork futures market. On top of it all, he is left alone to teach a Gospel the natives are on record as having rejected - firmly. Asking Jesus to leave the region was not the high point of religious tolerance. And perhaps of greater interest to us, the sum total of his message is the merciful nature of God and his own marvelously transformed life. No theology, no system of salvation, no law. Just a simple message of God's amazing grace. And yet, in spite of all of these obstacles, this simple Gospel is ample to bring a whole region around to a positive anticipation of what Jesus can do for them.

I think it is easy to see how this lesson applies to us. Some of the many excuses we use to avoid spreading the Gospel personally are to be found in the previous paragraph. We don't know enough to effectively present the Truth. Folks will reject the Truth anyway. My friends and neighbors know me and won't listen to me. Legion had all of these issues in his way. And yet when Jesus finally returned he had faithfully accomplished his mission.

Can we accept anything less?

Todd Collier
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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 the churches in Honduras and Haiti who partner with us in the gospel

For Tim and Jennifer in the adoption process

Mary Ellen Kallner (Sarah Gilliland's sister in law) having serious problems controlling blood pressure.

Praise Report: Renee Bissell (Vivian Woodworth's daughter in Nashville) came home last Saturday and is recuperating well. She has a doctor's appointment Wednesday. Hopefully her lab results will be available.

Rodney Lens (a senior at Northwest HS) is in Children's in Columbus after collapsing at football practice. In the course of his treatment, a rare type of brain cancer (Stage 4) was discovered. The doctors say his chances of survival are about 50/50. Prayers for the family and for Rodney.

Arthur Parker (Christian friend of Bill Gammon) has been diagnosed with leukemia.

Praise Report: Devin Gragg (10 yr old nephew of Shawn Gragg) has been told that his kidneys are healthy based on most recent tests.

Jack Thatcher (father of Tamera Green's oldest son, Brian) is being tested for cancer of the lungs. Brian and Jack are both live in Pataskala.

Jim Devins (Marybeth Coriell's father) was hospitalized (SOMC) Tuesday with an evolving stroke. It has affected his right side and his speech. He is scheduled to go to rehab this week. Right now, no visitors, but cards and prayers are appreciated.

Homer Miller was released from KDMC on Monday after spending the weekend in the hospital. He is doing much better.

Sharon Rogers continues her long convalescence at home. She says "Hi" to everyone.

Gary King (Cheryl Sims' uncle in Illinois who has cancer -stage 4) confessed his faith in Christ this past week.

Bible Curriculum

Update

The next three Wednesday evenings we will be working our way through the Proverbs. The plan here is for all of us to read the assigned sections and locate the proverbs that mean the most to us personally. Be ready to share your proverb and tell us how and why it has helped you in the past.

Wild Hog Ride to Blackwater

If you are a guy, have a motorcycle and don't mind camping in a tent for one night, this ride is for you. Terry Sullivan and Scott Gamp are putting together a "wild hog" ride to Blackwater, WV on September 7 and 8. They will be leaving the building around 8 a.m. on the 7th and getting back late on the 8th. If you need a tent, have a problem with the time, or need more details, check with Terry or Scott. Sorry Ladies, this is for **men only**.

Teen Devo

Terry & Debbie's, Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.

Help Wanted

On Saturday, September 1, Mary Collins is moving from her old place in Minford to a new address in New Boston. She needs some guys with trucks and dollies to help get her stuff moved to the new address. It's not a lot and hopefully it will require only one trip for the movers. (This depends on how many vehicles and people show up.) If you can and will help, please check in with Mary right away.

Spirit Club Verse of the Month

Psalms 119:105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Hazel Griffith** (Sam Griffith's sister-in-law) who passed away August 18. Services were conducted at Roberson Funeral Home on Tuesday.

Sunshine Men's Retreat at Fort Hill

Friday evening, October 5, through Saturday around 2 or 2:30, the men of the Sunshine congregation are all invited to the planning retreat at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp. Cost is \$20.00 per person which covers three meals (supper on Friday and breakfast and lunch on Saturday) and a place to sleep on Friday night. This is a very important meeting. We will be discussing and praying about the future of this congregation. Last year's meeting set the tone for 2007. This year's meeting may yield even greater fruit. Sign up on the list on the table. We need a firm number by September 26. Bring your \$20.00 to camp with you. A schedule for the retreat should be available in a few weeks.

Roundlake Men's Retreat

September 28-29, several of our men are going to Lakeville, Ohio, to the Roundlake Men's Retreat. Buddy Bell (Montgomery, AL) and Dr. Curt Niccum (Oklahoma Christian University) are the featured speakers. There's also a golf outing that is held in

conjunction with the retreat. Please indicate on the sign up sheet if you plan to participate in that. Full details are on the board in the foyer. Deadline for registration is September 12 (however, they will fudge a little on that). Cost is \$50.00 per person and the golf event is another \$30.00.

Angel Food Update

Our food ministry is growing! We are now handling orders for over 60 families. Each month we are experiencing an increase in participation. Several people have worked together enabling both the order-taking and food-distribution processes to be successful. We are currently in need of help with next month's order-taking. Orders for September will be taken September 11-13. Distribution for September's order will be Saturday, September 29. We need extra help for that day as well. If you can help, please contact Jason Coriell.

Quick Reference Telephone List

We are compiling a quick reference telephone list of all those who presently attend Sunshine. The names and telephone numbers we have are on the window in the foyer. Find yours and check the info. Make any needed corrections. In any event, initial your info so we know you've checked. You do not have to be a member of Sunshine or a professing Christian in order to be on this list. This is a list of those

COMING EVENTS

9/7-8 Wild Hog Ride to Blackwater, WV
9/28-29 Roundlake Men's Retreat
10/5-6 - Men's Planning Retreat @ FHCYC

Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

8/26 Matthew 26:57-75
9/2 Luke 22:1-25
Matthew 27:3-10
9/9 Matthew 27:32-66
John 19:23-24
9/16 Matthew 28:1-15
Mark 16:1
Luke 24:13-43
John 20:1-8

Wednesday

8/29 Proverbs 1-9
9/5 Proverbs 10-20
9/12 Proverbs 21-31
9/19 Eccl. 1-4

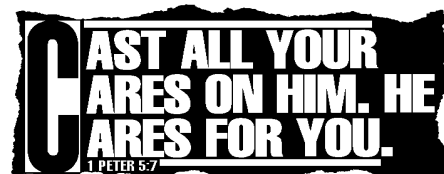
who attend. If your name is not on the list, please feel free to add it and give us your phone number.

New Members

Two weeks ago, **Kaye Hammond**, rededicated herself to the Lord and indicated her desire to be a part of this congregation.

Last week, **Derek Mooneyham** indicated his desire to be a part of the Sunshine congregation.

Please welcome both. Their addresses and telephone numbers are in the printed version of this bulletin or available in the office.



Deacon Retiring

Richard Havens is retiring from the responsibility of the deacon's work. We want to thank him for the many years of service he has given to this congregation. We never give our deacons the thanks they deserve. In most cases, when things go well, our deacons have had a significant behind-the-scenes role in making sure those things happen. Give Dick a word of thanks today. And while you are at it, give our other deacons—past and present—a word of thanks also. —Tom Kelley.



Our Mission: *"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."* — Proverbs 22:6

Your Mission: *"And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord."* — Ephesians 6:4

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning **August 26**
 Welcome & Prayer Don Coriell
 Song Director Ralph Gampp
 Scripture Reading Steve Williams
 Prayer Bill Gammon
 Lord's Supper –Bread Mike Coriell
 Wine Dewey Cordle
 Server 1 David Gampp
 Server 2 Dale Gampp
 Server 3 Josh Coriell
 Server 4 Matthew Gampp
 Server 5 Chuck Allison
 Server 6 Matthew Hoskins
 Message Jamie Riley
 Closing Prayer Mark Gampp

September 2
 Jon Coriell
 Scott Gampp
 Lane Raiser
 Mark Risner
 Terry Sullivan
 Rich Book
 Mark Villinger
 Andrew O'Dell
 Greg Ferrell
 John Gampp
 Gary Glispie
 Sean Higbee
 Steve Miller
 Eric Copas

Sunday Evening
 Song Director Zach Coriell
 Scripture Reading Eric McLaughlin
 Lord's Supper Matt Cram
 Prayer Zach Sims
 Bible Class Text *Matthew 26:57-75*

Aaron McCray
 Jason Coriell
 Jeff Hayward
 Wayne Gampp
See inside bulletin

Wednesday Evening **August 29**
 Song Director Gabe Coriell
 Prayer Shawn Gragg
 Bible Class Text *Proverbs 1-9*

September 5
 Jacob Miller
 Troy Gahm
Proverbs 10-20

Children's Bible Time

August 3/5 : Jill Williams, Steve Williams, Jenny Williams
 August 6/8: Julie Miller, Renee Higbee, Jacob Miller
 September 3/5: Brandy Gampp, Teresa Hayward, Kathy Glispie, Regina Kuhn
 September 6/8: Stephanie Copas, Judy Meyers, Debbie Sullivan

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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Deadline for each issue is 5 p.m. Friday. News items may be called to Al Graff or Steve Miller or e-mailed to:

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Find the words from the list below hidden in the grid.
 Words are taken from Proverbs 1. Answer sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer and on page 5 of the online version of the bulletin.

WORD LIST

BLOOD	COUNSEL	DAVID
DESPISED	DESTRUCTION	DISCRETION
FATHER	FOOLS	FORSAKE
INCREASE	INNOCENT	INSTRUCTION
ISRAEL	KNOWLEDGE	LEARNING
MOTHER	ORNAMENT	PRECIOUS
PROSPERITY	SINNERS	SOLOMON

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SOLUTION TO WORD SEARCH ON PAGE 4

Proverbs 1

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