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Consider the Children

There is not much that is more important for the Christian than his or her impact on the children. Like society in general, Christianity's future depends on children of today. The child of today becomes the adult of tomorrow.

But how the children turn out has a lot to do with what we do with them now. The negative impact on children is one reason I detest divorce so much, or perhaps I should say, why I detest insecure homes so much.

God expects parents to take care of the children, and he expects mommies and daddies to love each other. That is about as simple as it can be said.

When either of those expectations are not met, problems compound and it is usually the children who suffer most. Children have the right to expect a strong, secure, loving home; Spouses have the same right. Yet, it is not that way so many times. Worse, much of it happens in what should be Christian homes.

There are two passages in the Bible (there are many more) that speak to Jesus' view of children and their importance. Three gospels refer to a time in Jesus' busy ministry when people were bringing children to be touched by him. While Jesus' own disciples thought children were unimportant at the time and tried to keep the children away, Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

His main point came in the next statement: "Anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." (See Luke 18:15-17.) But here is the bigger one from Jesus. Jesus said (Mark 9:42), "And if anyone causes one of these little ones (I am assuming he's talking of children) who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to be thrown into the sea with a large millstone tied around his neck."

While Jesus was likely talking about the judgment for those who do harm to the little ones, I also think what he says is true for the future in this life if we fail the children, because tomorrow's leadership is in today's kids.

Jacquelyn Kennedy, wife of former President Jack Kennedy, is attributed with the following: "If you bungle raising your children, I don't think whatever else you do well matters very much."

Chuck Owen
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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 Collins is scheduled for removal of 3 more cysts this week.

Renee Bissell had her first round of chemotherapy this week. She has had good days and bad days with sickness, headache and weakness.

Brigette McClay (Russ Gilliland's niece) had emergency brain surgery for a tumor at Riverside last week. Biopsy shows no cancer. Some of her vision has returned.

Zebediah Wiehle (4 months old son of Keith and Christy Wiehle) had open heart surgery on this week. He came through the surgery well.

Jeanie Gilpin (Cheryl Sims sister) still waiting for diagnosis of lumps under her arm.

Millie Lemon has been diagnosed with colon cancer. She is scheduled for surgery at KDMC on October 17. She has pre-surgery tests and a CAT scan on Wednesday.

Rick Richmond had a check up in Columbus on Friday and the news was not good. His tumor appears to be still active and showing signs of cancer.

Spirit Club Verse of the Month

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave his only Son that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

Annual Costume Party

Saturday, October 27, 6:30 pm, in the Annex. Everyone (all ages) invited. Bring finger foods, desserts and/or pop. See Kristin Riley for details.

Coriell Hayride

Saturday, October 13, 5 pm at Ira and Josh Coriell's home place. Bring a covered dish and/or dessert. Everyone is invited. Bring lawn chairs.

Quick Reference Telephone List Available

On the table in the foyer are the one-page copies of our Quick Reference Telephone List. Take as many as you need. We will make more.

Spirit Club Reports Due

September reports are due today through Wednesday. Please fill one out for your child and deposit in the box in the library or send your report by way of email to srmiller1522@yahoo.com

Military Tribute

Sunday, November 11, Veterans Day, we will be presenting a video/musical tribute for those who have served in the military (past and present) who are connected to this congregation. We are adding/updating pictures. Turn in your pictures to Al Graff to scan.

Kitchen Cleaners Needed

The 1st Saturday of each month, we will need two people to volunteer to clean the kitchen. There will be a checklist provided to use as a guideline. Your efforts will not be judged, just appreciated! Sign up sheet on the bulletin board. The kitchen has been scrubbed and scoured. We want to maintain that. Rhonda Berry.

Items for Christmas Shoe Boxes

Here is the complete list of suggested items for your Christmas Shoe Boxes for Haiti: Flip-flops, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, washcloth, bags of candy/gum (kinds that don't melt), small toys (ball, car, doll, yo-yo, harmonica, mini-frisbee, slinky, stuffed animal), books, outfit, sewing kit, material (about 2 yd). We have most of October to get these shoe boxes together. Total cost of a box should be in the \$15.00-\$20.00 range. Then there are some shipping expenses to cover. More on that later.

Christmas Shoe Box Meeting

On Saturday, October 20, we will be meeting here at the building to organize our shoe boxes and get them ready to ship just like last year. The shoe boxes have to be shipped the first weekend in November. Dinner will be served too so I need to know how many people will be eating. Any questions let me know. Thanks,

—Candi Gampp

PS - *Your assignment this week is to write a little note to the child who will be receiving your Christmas Shoe Box. With your note include a self-addressed, stamped envelope so the child can write back to you. We are checking at the Post Office to find out how much postage is needed.*

Ladies Back Restroom Closed

The remodeling project in the ladies back restroom will be taking longer than first expected. We are waiting for the new stall panels to arrive so that they can be installed. Also, one of the toilets will be a junior size toilet to accommodate the little people. Please be patient. The wait will be worth it in the end.

Homeless Shelter Needs

June Book has been in touch with the director of the Homeless Shelter. Currently there are 31 people staying in the facility, 12 are children ranging in age from 2-12 years of age. The immediate needs are winter clothing and perishable foods such as milk, meats, bread, fruit, etc. See June for details.

Thank You

Received from Alma Coriell for the prayers, visits and cards she received during her hip surgery and recovery. The card is posted on the bulletin board.

CBT Evaluation & Recommitment Meeting

We made some big changes in our Children's Bible Time program in January, 2007. We are looking at the beginning of a new year of CBT in just a few months. We are inviting all of our current CBT leaders to meet briefly on **Sunday, October 21, after morning services** to help evaluate the current program and to make suggestions about improving CBT for 2008. Also, we will have the curriculum schedule for 2008 laid out for current leaders to see and to sign on for the months and age-levels they wish to cover for 2008. This is a very important meeting. Please be there. Julie Miller and Kristin Riley.

Budget Time

All of you ministry leaders and coordinators, please get your budget requests for 2008 turned into your deacon in charge or directly to Shaun McCray. All you deacons in charge, hunt down your ministry leaders and ask them what they need. We have about one week to get our budget requests for 2008 turned in to Shaun McCray.

Teen Hayride

The teen hayride this year is being combined with the one at Coriell's. A group is coming from Woodsfield, so we need some folks to host a few teens overnight in their homes. Please signup on the list in the back if you can host a boy or girl overnight. Thanks.

COMING EVENTS

10/13 - Hayride @ Ira & Josh Coriell's - 5 p.m.

10/20 - Christmas Shoebox Meeting @

10/21 - CBT Evaluation/Recommit Meeting

10/27 - Annual Costume Party - 6:30 p.m.

Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

10/7 Luke 24:50-53

Acts 1:9-12

Mark 16:19-20

10/14 Acts 1:1-8, 13-26

Wednesday

10/10 Isaiah 1

10/17 Isaiah 5-6

Teen Devo

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

Youth Ministry Planning Meeting

We will be having another meeting soon to plan the direction of our youth ministry activities. Please be thinking and praying about this and planning to attend. Date and time will be announced later.

Senior Ambassadors Dinner

The annual banquet for our senior members will be Saturday, November 10th. If you are 55 or older please put this on your calendar. See Terry or Debbie for more information.

Building Committee Report at the Retreat

Our Building Committee made their first official report at the Men's Retreat this weekend. The Committee found that our present location and building would constrict any possibility of future growth and therefore recommended moving to another location nearby and building a facility that would allow such growth.

The committee has been looking for suitable building sites over these last 3

months. At this point, nothing definite has emerged. They are appealing to the congregation to help with finding a piece of property that would answer our needs. We need to stay within about a 4 mile radius of where we are now in order to maintain the Sunshine name. We need about 30+ acres to provide for parking, a building, septic system and surface water containment. The 30+ acres would also allow for future expansion and would allow us to develop family and sports facilities that would serve the church and the community. The site needs to be close enough to main roads to be visible from those roads. If you know of such a piece of property that meets these criteria, please get with one of our Committee Members and discuss it with them. Committee Members are Dale Kuhn, Jamie Veach, Mark Gampp, David Gampp, and Derek Gampp. The Committee also invited a representative from Sunrush Construction to talk with us about the whole building process. At the end of the presentation the Committee pointed out to us that such a project would require all of us to grow significantly in the area of giving. There are more details to be presented but this was the broad outline of their report. I am sure more information will be forthcoming soon.

—Steve Miller

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

October 7

Wayne Gampp
Nick Davis
Josh Coriell
David Gampp
Aaron Kallner
Jeff Hayward
Matt Cram
Troy Gahm
John Gampp
Barry Hayward
Mark Villinger
Dale Gampp
Steve Miller
Terry Sullivan

October 14

Tom Kelley
Ralph Gampp
Greg Coriell
Gabe Coriell
Mike Gampp
Gary Glispie
Eric Copas
Michael Dixon
Matthew Gampp
Sean Higbee
Dale Kuhn
Spike Ferrell
Steve Miller
John Berry

Sunday Evening

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

Aaron McCray
Ira Coriell
Eric McLaughlin
Jason Coriell
See inside bulletin

Mark Gampp
Rich Book
Matthew Hoskins
Jamie Riley
Acts 1:1-8, 13-26

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Zach Coriell
Zack Sims
Isaiah 1

Sean Gragg
Jacob Miller
Isaiah 5-6

Children's Bible Time

September 3/5: Brandy Gampp, Teresa Hayward, Kathy Glispie, Regina Kuhn
September 6/8: Stephanie Copas, Judy Meyers, Debbie Sullivan
October 3/5: Jodi & Aaron Kallner, Pam Coriell
October 6/8: Kristen & Jamie Riley, Don Coriell

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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BE FAITHFUL

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul recognized true faith in young Timothy, just as he had seen in Timothy's mother Eunice and grandmother Lois.

Find the letters of the word **FAITH** hidden in each person in the picture.

