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Dear... ?

You know what I always have trouble with? It's starting a letter or note, especially to someone I don't know well. I don't want to start a letter to my children's teacher with, "Dear Mrs. Jones" that almost seems too personal. "To whom it may concern," is way too impersonal. I think there needs to be some kind of "in-between" opening. "Hello acquaintance," doesn't cut it either but I'm working on it. I have always considered a letter or note very significant because of the effect it has on the reader and never wanted to lessen the influence it may make.

Have you ever wondered what Jesus would write in a letter to you? I know this, Christ would have no problem starting his letter with, "Dear" or even "Cherished one," you earn that right when you give up your life for someone. Imagine getting a letter from someone who knows your every care, struggle, emotion and thought. While every individual's letter would be different, and I know much more meaningful than anything I could ever compose, I wonder if a letter from Christ would contain some of these thoughts.

My Cherished One,

I'm not going to ask you all of those trivial things most people put in letters, because I already know. I know what you are feeling, I have been laughing with you when you laugh and crying with you when you cry. I understand there are times when you feel it would be hard to go any lower, those are the times Satan takes advantage of. Do NOT let him control your mind and cause you greater pain. Satan uses those times to make it seem as if I am absent, don't be deceived, I am always with you. You have just been so worried about everything else that you have forgotten to look for me. That breeze the other day, the one that touched your cheek and encompassed you with a sensation of peace—that was me! I cherish the times you spend with me in prayer. Remember though, that you can go deeper, you can empty yourself to me and you will be amazed at the result because I will fill your emptiness with my spirit. Never forget that! I AM WITH YOU. I have made that promise to you just as I made it to my apostles.

Remember also, that I have put certain people in your life for you to talk with. However, they are not like me, they have worries too and sometimes don't recognize that you need them. Go to them, because they need you too. I am revealed in them as well as you and I have put you together to support each other; in so doing you glorify me.

Finally, never forget what my goal is for you. I want you in heaven with me so we can continue the conversations we have started. I can't wait for you to see my home, it is beyond anything you can possibly imagine. Stand strong in our Father. Stand strong in your faith. Never stop believing in the promises He has made to you. Remember to look for me.

*I Love You! Your dearest friend,
Jesus*

Wade McKnight
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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

Renee Bissell has her 2nd round of chemotherapy on Monday and is doing much better with this round than with the first.

Millie Lemon had colon surgery on Wednesday and is recuperating well. She is expected to be released from KDMC Monday or Tuesday.

Rick Richmond had an enhanced MRI of his cranium scheduled for Wednesday and then a surgeons appointment scheduled for the following Monday. At his point it appears he will be having a "gamma knife" radiation treatment of the tumor in his brain.

Blanche Graff, Al's mother, fell and hurt her head last Monday. She is in the Hillview continuing care unit.

Gertie Shumway is in SOMC in poor health. Prospects for improvement are not good.

Larry Pringle, a local railroad worker, was burned in an accident at the Portsmouth terminal on Friday. He was life-flighted to Huntington to be treated for burns.

Chris Blume (Don and Joanne Miller's nephew) is scheduled for hip replacement on Monday in Columbus.

Alan Payne (father of Nathan Payne, one of our Innermission students) had a heart catheterization on Thursday.

Alex Cram had an MRI in Columbus at Children's Hospital. Other procedures he was supposed to have at Cleveland Clinic are on hold due to scheduling.



CBT Evaluation Meeting Today

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 **today, after morning services** to help evaluate the current program and to make suggestions about improving CBT for 2008. **The schedule for 2008 will be exactly the same as the one for 2007 unless you come and make the change.** This is a very important meeting. Please be there. Julie Miller and Kristin Riley.

Annual Costume Party

Saturday, October 27, 6:30 pm, in the Annex. Everyone (all ages) invited. **Everyone should wear some kind of costume.** There will be plenty of fun and exciting prizes awarded. Bring finger foods, desserts and/or pop. See Kristin Riley for details.

Military Tribute

Sunday, November 11, Veterans Day, we will be presenting a photo tribute for those who have served in the military (past and present) who are connected to this congregation. We are currently adding and/or updating pictures. Please turn in any military photos of your family members to Al Graff to be scanned.

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.

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.

Congratulations Willis and Macie!

October 24th, Willis and Macie Shumway will be celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations and may God bless both of you with many more years of health and strength and love.

Senior Ambassador Banquet

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.

Teen Devo This Week

The teen devo will be at Jacob Book's house on Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Please try to be there! Remember Proverbs 22:6..."Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." This verse doesn't lose its importance when children become teens!

Flu Shots Next Sunday

Next Sunday morning in the Annex the Health Ministry Team will be administering flu shots ½ hour before morning services and after morning services until all are served. This is open to all people, not just members of the congregation. Medicare Billing is available. Bring your card so that that can be processed. No need to sign up for this. We are using past experience to place our order for shots. If you are paying for the shot, cost is \$15.00. **Health Ministry Team Members, you are expected to be at the building early to help set up and administer the shots.** Kristi Cordle.

Harrison Township Voters

If you are a registered voter in Harrison Township, you will be asked to vote on November 6 on whether alcohol and beer can be sold in your township. The owners of the Kwik-Stop in Minford collected enough names on a petition to get the matter on the ballot for November. There are enough problems with alcohol and drugs in our community and schools without making it more accessible and convenient for those who abuse. The only benefit I can see for anyone in this situation is for those who profit financially from selling the alcohol and beer. Every other aspect of the issue ends up on the negative side of the ledger. Be sure to get to the polls on November 6 and vote this one down.

Deacon's Meeting

The quarterly deacon's meeting will be on November 4th at 5 p.m., all deacons are urged to attend.

Haiti Meeting

There will be a meeting after services tonight for everyone planning to go on the mission trip to Haiti. See Aaron Kallner for details.

COMING EVENTS

10/21 - CBT Evaluation/Recommit Meeting

10/21 - Haiti Meeting after evening services

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

11/20 - Senior Ambassador Banquet @ 5 p.m.

Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

10/21 Acts 2
10/28 Acts 3 & 4
11/4 Acts 5
11/11 Acts 6, 7
11/18 Acts 8
11/25 Acts 9

Wednesday

10/24 Isaiah 7, 9, 11
10/31 Isaiah 40
11/7 Isaiah 52:13-53, 53:12
11/14 Jeremiah 1-2
11/21 Jeremiah 25
11/28 Jeremiah 31

Some Simple Things We Can Do

While we are waiting and praying for God's direction about our Sunday morning crowding problem, there are some simple things we can do to help ourselves. They will cost nothing and are simply a matter of remembering and choosing to do them. See last week's bulletin for a full explanation of each one of these suggestions.

- 1. Park on the airport lot.**
- 2. Carpool with family members.**
- 3. Come early to find your seat.**
- 4. Come to the front and move to the middle.**

Thank You Sunshine Hosts!

Terry and Debbie thank those who opened up their homes last weekend to house our guests from Woodsfield.

You Find What You Look For

It is said that two kinds of birds fly over the California deserts: the hummingbird and the vulture.

All the vulture can see is rotting meat because that is all he looks for. He thrives on that diet.

But the hummingbird ignores the carcasses and the smelly flesh of dead animals. Instead, he looks for the tiny blossoms of the cactus flowers. He buzzes around until he finds the colorful blooms almost hidden from view by the rocks.

Each bird finds what it is looking for.

What are we looking for? Better still - what are we finding? What you are finding tells what you are really looking for. Your expectations of life will determine your outcome.

Remember: "Give others the best you have & the best will come back to you."

Ray Crook
Santo Church of Christ
Santo, TX

"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
 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 21
 Don Coriell
 Scott Gampp
 Lane Raiser
 Dewey Cordle
 Ira Coriell
 Jason Coriell
 Chuck Allison
 Ryan Coriell
 Matt Cram
 Greg Ferrell
 Aaron Franke
 Brent Frazee
 Jamie Riley
 Troy Gahm

October 28
 Jon Coriell
 Shaun McCray
 Steve Williams
 John Berry
 Rich Book
 Josh Coriell
 Michael Dixon
 Spike Ferrell
 Price Gammon
 Barry Gampp
 Dale Gampp
 John Gampp
 Steve Miller
 Mark Gampp

Sunday Evening

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

Zach Coriell
 Bill Gammon
 Jeff Hayward
 David Gampp
Acts 1:1-8, 13-26

Gabe Coriell
 Gary Glispie
 Shawn Gragg
 Matthew Hoskins
Acts 3 & 4

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
 Prayer
 Bible Class Text

Aaron McCray
 Eric McLaughlin
Isaiah 5-6

Jacob Miller
 Terry Sullivan
Isaiah 40

Children's Bible Time

October 3/5: Jodi & Aaron Kallner, Pam Coriell
 October 6/8: Kristen & Jamie Riley, Don Coriell
 November 3/5: Julie, Caleb & Meaghan Miller
 November 6/8: Kristin Riley, 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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2 Timothy 3:14-17; 4:1-5

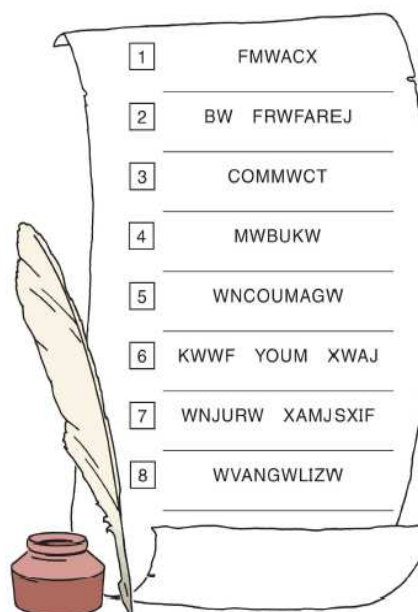
Paul's Instructions to Timothy

Paul was glad that Timothy had been taught the ways of God ever since he was a very small child.

What list of instructions did Paul give Timothy?

Using the clues below, change some letters out to find the 8 instructions we would be wise to follow.

W = E F = P M = R X = H J = D



Starting at the arrow, find the underlined words.
 Draw solid lines between the letters.

Scripture helps us to be
thoroughly equipped for every good work.

