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Life and godliness...

2 Peter 1:3-8

His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I love what these 5 verses have to say to us... Through the power of God we have everything we need for life and godliness! We don't have to manufacture anything, or try to figure it out on our own, it's his to give, and he will give it!

Of course tied with that promise is our coming to "know him," but that's to our benefit even if it wasn't tied to this particular promise – just check out John 17:3 "Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent."

It's pretty obvious that knowing God is definitely good for life – now and eternal. There is so much more to this passage than that though...

Verse 4 tells me how to participate in the divine nature of God himself. And verses 5 – 7 tell me the characteristics I need to allow God to develop in my life, and there is a promise that comes with these as well. Verse 8 For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Delivered from being Ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ... wouldn't it be great if we would allow Him to get us there??!!

— Jamie Riley

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 Gampp in the adoption process - they have received word that they will be the next mom and dad to receive their child through the adoption agency! The phone call could come at any time.

Renee Bissell is due for her 3rd round of chemo on Monday.

Millie Lemon is at home now recuperating from surgery. Her lymph nodes were clear of cancer.

Rick Richmond will be scheduled for a "gamma knife" treatment of his brain this week.

Haitian Christian Families affected by Noel. See the article "Haiti Hit by Noel."

Military Tribute - Last Call!!

Next Sunday, 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. Today is your last chance to turn in any military photos of your family members to Al Graff to be scanned. You may also email digital photos to him at tech1@algraff.com. If you have already submitted pictures and have not gotten them back, check with Al after services this evening.

Thanksgiving Service

The Sunday after Thanksgiving (November 25), we have a tradition where 4 or 5 men in the congregation take a few minutes to thank and praise the Lord before the congregation for the many ways that God has blessed them. In the past this has included specific examples of prayers answered, people through whom God has ministered to and blessed them, etc., or things of a more universal nature, such as the wonders of creation or a specific scripture or promise found in the Bible. Let's strive for 100% attendance on November 25. **Children's Bible Time will not meet on November 25** so the children can see and hear Dad, Grandpa, or Uncle Bob praising the Lord.

Angel Food Orders Still Open

If you haven't made your Angel Food order for November, come to the office and take care of it today or this evening. Final order goes out Monday.

Senior Ambassador Banquet

The annual banquet for our senior members will be at 5 p.m. on Saturday, November 10th. If you are 55 or older please put this on your calendar. Teens, please bring a desert and be there at 1 p.m. to help get ready. See Terry or Debbie for more information.

Deacons' Meeting Today

The quarterly deacons' meeting will be November 5 at 5 pm. All deacons are urged to attend.

Spirit Club Verse of the Month

Philippians 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always and again, I say, rejoice.

Homeless Shelter

Any teens interested are encouraged to be at the building on Saturday, Nov. 10 at 10 a.m. to go shopping for items needed by the homeless shelter. After delivering the purchases to the shelter we will be returning to the building to get ready for the Senior Ambassador Dinner. See Debbie Sullivan or June Book for details.

Lost Ring Found

During the remodeling project in the ladies' bathroom, a ring was found behind the lavatory counter. See Steve Miller or Julie Miller for access to the ring.

Teen Devo

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

Lost Bibles and Other Things

On the table in the foyer this morning is a display of all the Bibles and other stuff that has apparently been lost in our building recently. Please stop by and get your stuff, especially your Bible.

The Golden Compass—Not a Children's Movie

In December a "children's movie" is scheduled for release written by Phillip Pullman, a well-known atheist. All I want to say to you parents is "Watch this movie yourself before you allow your kids to watch it." The series of books upon which the movie is based are reportedly written from the atheist viewpoint. Check it out.

Teachers

There are supplemental teaching materials in the library for most grade levels. Feel free to copy what you need and return the book to the shelf. Thanks. Julie M.

Library News

It's that time of year again when we do an annual inventory to see what we have and what might be missing. Please return all library materials including books, DVDs, etc., as soon as possible. Julie M.

House Needed

We received a phone call this week from a family connected to the Woodsfield church of Christ who are moving to our area. It's Jason and Donna Henthorn. They have 3 small children ranging in age from 1-9 years. Jason will be working at the Juvenile Detention Facility in Franklin Furnace. His job begins November 25. They are looking for a 3 bedroom house to rent somewhere in the Minford area or close by. They have already decided they are coming here for services. If you know of something available for rent, you can call Jason or Donna at 937-209-2585.

Bible Class and CBT Christmas Boxes to Haiti Shipped



On Friday, Candi Gampp and Tamera Green delivered our Christmas Shoe Boxes to the Northeast church of Christ in Cincinnati where our boxes will be combined with a larger shipment. Sixty of our boxes are headed for Haiti; 25 are going to Samaritan's Purse, the ministry we worked with last year. In all the bustle of getting the boxes together we failed to mention the shipping costs associated. It will take \$720.00 to get our boxes to Haiti and \$175.00 to get our boxes shipped through Samaritan's Purse. The church treasurer fronted us the money for the shipping but he is expecting to be reimbursed. Over the next 3 or 4 weeks we are asking anyone who wants to contribute to hand their money or check (made out to Sunshine) directly to Candi Gampp (or you could put it in the Offering Box if you put it in an envelope labeled Christmas Box Shipping). Either way we need your help to make sure these boxes get to the people who need them.

COMING EVENTS

11/4 - Deacons meeting @ 5 p.m.

11/10 - Senior Ambassador Banquet @ 5 p.m.

11/11 - Military Tribute video

11/25 - Special Thanksgiving Service

Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

11/4 Acts 5
11/11 Acts 6, 7
11/18 Acts 8
11/25 Acts 9

Wednesday

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

Haiti Hit by Noel

We have received word from some of the brethren in Haiti that the churches and schools and family dwellings of Christians have been hit by severe flooding from Tropical Storm Noel which crossed the island about a week ago. Hope for Haiti's Children reports that at least 13 church families in and around Mirebalais, Pagede and Cite d'Soleil have had their homes completely destroyed and 100's of others have had their homes and church buildings damaged. We have been asked to pray for these families. The boxes we are sending are especially important this year. The things in them represent a bit of hope and love for Christian brothers and sisters in Haiti. Let's make sure we pray and let's make sure those boxes get there.

Tuesday We Vote

I have written the last couple of weeks about the sale of alcohol in Minford, but there is another issue concerning regulation of topless bars and adult entertainment in Ohio. Last spring the legislature passed a law governing topless bars. It received bi-partisan support and passed by a wide margin. The owners of topless bars did not like what the bill said and felt it was too restrictive. They went to court and got a stay on the implementation of the bill and spent this summer collecting signatures on petitions to have a referendum of voters to supercede the law passed by the legislature. The matter is now on the ballot, but there is a misunderstanding that works in their favor. The referendum appears to regulate topless bars. Nearly everyone agrees that should be done, but it actually undoes the tougher law passed by the legislature last spring. We do not trust inmates to run the prison, we don't let students run the classroom, we should not let topless bar owners write the laws which govern their businesses. On Tuesday, go to the polls and vote down the referendum and let the stronger and stricter law of the Ohio legislature stand.

Card Ministry News

If any ladies of the congregation would like to help out with the Women's Connection Card Ministry, please see Julie Miller. One month a year, you would send out birthday cards to the ladies of the congregation that have birthdays that month. Postage is supplied so don't let that hinder you from helping out! Also, if you have recently started attending Sunshine, please give Stephanie Copas or Julie Miller your birthday information so that you can be added to our list. Thanks!

Open Box Danger

There are some open boxes in the back of the annex that contain some sharp parts for the partitions that will be installed soon. Parents, please make sure your children avoid these boxes so they don't hurt themselves.

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

November 4
 Wayne Gampp
 Nick Davis
 Gregg Ferrell
 Mike Gampp
 Aaron Kallner
 Mark Risner
 Jack Jennings
 Tim Coriell
 Ike Hardin
 Barry Hayward
 Sean Higbee
 Dale Kuhn
 Steve Miller
 Zack Sims

November 11
 Tom Kelley
 Ralph Gampp
 Rich Book
 John Berry
 Gary Glispie
 Dewey Cordle
 Chuck Allison
 Greg Coriell
 Ryan Coriell
 Barry Gampp
 Matthew Hoskins
 Ed McLaughlin
 Steve Miller
 Mark Gampp

Sunday Evening

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

Zach Coriell
 Tim Gampp
 Caleb Miller
 Nick Gampp
 Acts 5

Gabe Coriell
 Jacob Miller
 Shawn Gragg
 Spike Ferrell
 Acts 6 & 7

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
 Prayer
 Bible Class Text

Eric McLaughlin
 Bob Havens
 See inside bulletin

Aaron McCray
 David Gampp
 Jeremiah 1 & 2

Children's Bible Time

November 3/5: Julie, Caleb & Meaghan Miller
 November 6/8: Kristin Riley, Jacob Miller
 December 3/5: Joan Coriell, Pam Coriell, Irmalee Gampp
 December 6/8: Kerri Davis, Kim McCray, Jessie Coriell

If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please make arrangements for a substitute.

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:

info@sunshine-church.org



Fit the words below into the crossword, then use the numbers below the lines to fill in the blanks. You can use Habakkuk 2:2-3 to help figure out what words go where.

end
 for
 not
 run
 will
 wait
 delay
 false
 plain
 prove
 though
 tablets

come
 down
 make
 that
 time
 write
 awaits
 herald
 linger
 speaks
 certainly
 appointed
 revelation

Then the Lord replied, " _____ the
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 _____ on _____ so _____ a
 _____ may _____ with it. _____ the
 revelation _____ an _____
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 _____ not _____
 _____ it _____, _____ for it;
 it will _____ and will
 _____"

15 18D
 5 21
 16D 10 1
 4 3 12A
 14 6
 20 2 19
 7 16A 12D
 13 11 17
 9 22
 8 18A

