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## ***Will We Know Each Other In Heaven?***

In a word: yes! There is something about passing from life to death and back into life that gives us inside knowledge. Paul says, rather cryptically, that one day he will "know even as he is known" (1 Corinthians 13:12). That might remain in the "what was he talking about" realm were it not for a large amount of insider knowledge we can glean from various passages. For example, in the story of the rich man and Lazarus, the rich man not only can recognize Lazarus after death, he can also recognize Abraham. Unless Jesus is telling a very, very old story, the rich man had never met Abraham before, but he knew him on sight after his death. (and before anyone writes, he couldn't have recognized him from a painting or sculpture as those were verboten to the Jews)

When Jesus undergoes the Transfiguration, Moses and Elijah show up. The apostles, who, of course, have never seen them before, know them immediately. In Revelation, we find the martyrs very aware of what is going on on earth. They approach God asking for vengeance asking "how long?" When God reveals His plan to them (it isn't revealed to us in the passage. It takes place off-stage), they rejoice and praise Him. The point is, they recognize the still living. How much they know is, well, unknown.

Our bodies certainly change when we die and so do our relationships. While we will not marry in heaven (we do not belong to anyone but God), there is no indication that people who are special to us here will cease to be special to us there. I am looking forward to seeing Kami in heaven! And I am looking forward to her seeing me without this old, earthbound body being in the way. She'll see that she really was married to a hunk all those years!

When Marshall Keeble was asked if we'd know each other in heaven, he said something like "I don't plan to be any dumber up there than I am down here!"

Patrick Meade

## 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 "people in the box" 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 our Haiti Mission Team leaving January 19

Millie Lemon is at home recuperating from her last surgery. Hopefully she will be back with us soon.

Renee Bissell is preparing for round 6 of chemo.

Rick Richmond had another MRI on Tuesday. Two more spots of cancer have been detected. Prayers for his faith and healing.

Cletus Davis (Nick Davis's father) fell from some steps and hit his head on the floor. He has suffered some brain trauma and some bleeding in the brain as a result.

Emerson Coriell has an appointment at the James Cancer Center on Thursday. Some of the reports he has received thus far have contradicted and the hope is that a definite diagnosis and treatment plan can be made thru the James Center.

Pam Cockrell (Dee Gammon's mother) has had a recurrence of cancer and is being tested to see if the lymph glands are affected.

Ronnie O'Dell (personal friend of Elaine and Ed McLaughlin) had a heart attack last week and is in Kings Daughters.

Steve Miller continues to improve.

Tim, Jennifer and Zoe Gampp as they are traveling back to the States on Thursday or Friday this week.

You can see pictures of Zoe on Tim and Jennifer's website. Go to the church website and find the link to Tim and Jennifer's, website

Praise Report: Derek Miller arrived home safely from Afghanistan on Saturday.

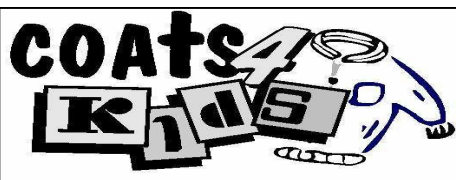
## Spirit Club Verse of the Month

Matthew 6:33 Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you.

## Haiti Mission Needs

The Haiti mission team leaves on January 19. They are requesting your prayers and your donations of the following items to be taken to Haiti for the 590 children we are currently sponsoring through Hope for Haiti's Children: **Socks**, all sizes, white, brown, black: **Ball Caps**; **Hair Accessories** for girls (barrettes, bow, ribbons, clips. There will be receptacles placed in foyer over the next few weeks for you to deposit these items.

*The world with its lust  
passes away, but he who does  
the will of God remains forever.*  
1 John 2:17



Mission Accomplished! All the coats have been purchased, delivered and paid for. Eugene and Rhonda give their thanks to the congregation for supporting this effort each year. The counselor at Minford Elementary also sends their thanks for the help the church provides on an annual basis. There was a surplus of money and Rhonda and Eugene will be sending this on to another local benevolent work.

## Hunger Awareness Collection

Last Sunday the congregation gave over \$3600.00 for the Hunger Awareness Collection. Thank you, Sunshine for this gift of love.

## Men's Meeting

Any men who would like to get together for a time of fellowship and prayer are invited to attend an informal meeting at the Innermission Campus Ministry building (corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Gay in Portsmouth) on Friday, January 11, at 6 pm. Main topic for discussion will be things men commonly struggle with. The meeting is expected to last about 2-3 hours.

## Spirit Club Meeting

Sunday, January 6, 6 pm, kids of all ages (2-99 years) are invited to come a little early for Bible Study and learn the latest Spirit Club memory work through song. We'll learn the new songs month by month and also do some review of what we have learned in the past. The song and verse for January is Mathew 19:14. Meeting will last till about 6:20 pm.

## Haiti Mission Team News

Please be praying for our Haiti Mission Team as they are preparing to leave for Haiti on January 19. The team members are **Aaron Kallner, Mike Dixon, Jason Coriell, Brandi Gampp, Scott Gampp, Matthew Gampp and Karren Griffith.** On January 16 at the conclusion of our Wednesday evening Bible study we are going to take a few minutes to send our team off with a group prayer up front. Please plan to stay for a few extra minutes on that evening so you can be a part. **Also, some of our members could use a little financial help with the expense of the trip.** If you would like to contribute something to make sure that all 7 of our team members get to go, see Aaron Kallner or Jason Coriell.

## CBT Gifts on Display

Over the past year the children in Children's Bible Time have faithfully given their money to the Lord in their weekly collection. The funds have accumulated and our kids have consistently asked that the money be used to buy toys for kids who would not get toys otherwise. The adults in charge of the program along with our elders agreed that gifts would be purchased for the children in our local homeless shelter. The gifts will be delivered tomorrow but the gifts are on display in the annex this morning. If you would like to see how the Lord can take quarters, nickels and dimes and turn them into a huge blessing for others, be sure to go over to the annex and see.

## COMING EVENTS

|         |                                   |
|---------|-----------------------------------|
| 1/6     | First Spirit Club Meeting, 6 pm   |
| 1/11    | Men's Meeting, 6 pm, Innermission |
| 1/16    | Haiti Mission Team Send Off       |
| 1/19-26 | Haiti Mission Trip                |

## Bible Study Curriculum

### Sunday

|       |              |
|-------|--------------|
| 12/23 | Acts 19      |
| 12/30 | Acts 14      |
| 1/6   | Acts 15:1-35 |

### Wednesday

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| 12/26 | Ezek 34, 37 |
| 1/2   | Daniel 1-2  |
| 1/9   | Daniel 3    |

## Note from Steve



I just wanted to thank all of you who sent cards and prayed for me. God is answering those prayers and I feel much better and stronger. Also, a thank you to Jamie, Jon, Jason and Don who filled in for me as a teacher or preacher while I was recuperating. I am going to be fine in time. I have to change what I eat and drink and take some medicine on a daily basis but those are fairly simple things to do. Looking back through the fall of 2007 I realize that I had been feeling "off" for quite some time. You don't notice it when it happens gradually. I will be back in the office this week, Wednesday through Friday, from 8-12 and resuming some of what I was doing before. However, I do feel the need to make some changes in where my time and energies are directed. The elders and I will work that out. I just want to thank you for being patient and understanding.

In Christian love,  
Steve.

## Rejoice!!!!

On Friday, **Jenny Tubb** confessed her faith in Jesus and was baptized in his name here at the building. Jenny is the mother of twins, Wyatt and Logan, and is married to Aaron. They are neighbors to Ryan and Cindy Coriell. Jenny brought her boys to VBS last June and just kept coming. This morning we'll ask Jenny to stand and I hope you will welcome her in the Lord as well as the rest of her family. Jenny's mother-in-law, Cathy Sturgill, is usually sitting with Jenny and the boys. Now you know them all.

## 2008 Budget

Copies of the budget for 2008 for our congregation are on the table in the foyer. Please pick up a copy and be informed. We will be talking about this budget over the next few weeks in some of our lessons.



## 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

### December 23

Jon Coriell  
Shaun McCray  
Mike Gampp  
Jason Coriell  
Don Ramey  
Bill Gammon  
Gregg Ferrell  
John Gampp  
Dewey Cordle  
Tim Coriell  
Aaron Franke  
Michael Dixon  
Jamie Riley  
Mark Risner

### December 30

Wayne Gampp  
Nick Davis  
Steve Williams  
Gabe Coriell  
Rich Book  
Spike Ferrell  
Chuck Allison  
Troy Gahm  
Dale Gampp  
Barry Gampp  
David Gampp  
Josh Coriell  
Steve Miller  
Greg Coriell

### Sunday Evening

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

Zach Coriell  
Jeff Hayward  
Ira Coriell  
Ryan Coriell  
Zack Sims  
*Acts 19*

Aaron McCray  
Gary Glispie  
Matt Hoskins  
Jacob Miller  
Eric McLaughlin  
*Acts 14*

### Wednesday Evening

Song Director  
Prayer  
*Bible Class Text*

Shawn Gragg  
John Berry  
*Ezekiel 34-37*

Mark Gampp  
Caleb Miller  
*Daniel 1-2*

### Children's Bible Time

December 3/5: Joan Coriell, Pam Coriell, Irmalee Gampp  
December 6/8: Kerri Davis, Kim McCray, Jessie Coriell  
January 3/5: Jane Ruggles, Stephanie Copas, Jennifer Gampp  
January 6/8: Kristin Riley, Cindy Coriell, Becky Dixon

*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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innermissionssu.com



## The Names Of Jesus

Jesus is referred to by many different names and titles in the Bible. Find the names in the list that are hidden in the grid.

Immanuel  
Messiah  
Master  
Word  
Savior  
Beloved  
King  
Way  
Christ  
Bread  
Lamb  
Rock  
Jesus  
Shepherd  
Light  
Redeemer  
Son  
Lord  
Prince  
Cornerstone

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