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I believe, sort of...

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Faith is a very funny thing. As with a lot of words in our quite versatile language it is full of meanings which can sometimes take us in different directions.

Faith can be a proper noun – as in "Keep the faith." In such a phrase it represents the set of beliefs or doctrines that we accept to be true. This faith is something we can easily get behind and come to agreement about because it is impersonal, handed down to us by the Scripture and the traditions of our congregation.

Faith can be belief. Which is to say it can mean what we think we know, or wish we knew as opposed to what we really do know about anything. "I believe the ____ will win the super bowl next year." I have no proof or reason to know whether what I say is actually true, but I know I want it to be so, or based upon available evidence I think it is true.

And both of these faiths are mentioned in the Bible. But the third of our definitions of faith is also that one which is most important from a Biblical perspective: Faith not as a set of doctrines or as a parcel of thoughts but as a lifestyle.

And this most important of faiths is also the most difficult to come by because it is also the most intensely personal.

I can buy into the doctrines we believe in without too much inconvenience. I was raised with them and even if I was not, they quickly become habitual and can be adhered to without much thought or bother.

I can believe in or wish for something without that wish or belief changing who I am. Believing in Santa Claus might make me slightly off, but it does not make me an elf.

But true Biblical faith is not and indeed cannot be in the same vein. If my faith doesn't cause me to do something it isn't true faith. Most of the stories in the Bible teach us about true faith. If your faith doesn't move you from time to time to do something unsafe, unsound or audacious you might claim to have faith, but the likelihood is you have contracted quite another malady.

Later Jesus appeared to the Eleven as they were eating; He rebuked them for their lack of faith and their stubborn refusal to believe those who had seen Him after He had risen. - Mark 16:14 (NIV)

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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 the victims of the recent cyclones in Burma and the earthquake in China
Annette Coriell continues to recuperate at Best Care, Room 24.
Janie Hatfield (13 year old in Oak Hill, known to Tamera Green) osteosarcoma affecting legs and lungs. Her parents are requesting as many cards as possible to be sent to her. 7633 S. R. 279; Oak Hill, Ohio 45656.
Jack Thatcher (Tamera Green’s former husband in Pataskala) has cancer throughout his body and has been given a few weeks to live. Prayers for his soul and his family.
Grant Kallner, newborn son of Aaron and Jodi, finally made it home this week.
Ellen Lemon will be starting chemotherapy and radiation treatments right away. Some cancer cells were detected in her lymph system.
Sarah Riley was readmitted to Jackson Holzer this week with more congestive heart problems.
Continuing Request for **Emerson Coriell, Rick Richmond, Alex Cram and his family.**

Verse of the Month

When I am afraid I will trust in You,
in God, whose word I praise. In
God I trust, I will not be afraid.
Psalm 56:3-4

May Services at Elbrooke

May is Sunshine’s month to conduct Bible Study and Worship services at Elbrooke Pavilion. Sunday services are at 2 pm and Bible Study is at 7 pm on Thursday’s. We need a crowd to help us with the singing and also men to help with teaching, prayers and song-leading. Check the sheet on the board in the foyer to sign up for a slot to help out.

Spirit Club News

Yes, we will be meeting this evening at 6 pm.

Fort Hill Help Needed

We still have open dates for helping at Fort Hill Camp this month. Basically you are volunteering prepare a lunch for about 40 people. The food is provided by the camp and is of the heat and serve variety. Workers need to get there about 10 and should be able to leave by 1:30 or 2. **SIGN UP ON THE SHEET ON THE TABLE IN THE FOYER.** Thanks, Serena.

Memorial Day Parade Information

We are looking forward to the Parade on Memorial Day. Here is some information you will need if you are going to be in the parade. We have two tractor-trailer set-ups for our youngsters to ride on in the parade so room will not be an issue. Just a suggestion—have the kids bring a little flag to wave and last year some wanted to throw candy to the parade viewers. It’s up to you parents to decide that one. This year all floats and entries will start from the area around Desco’s Parking Lot. Since the parade starts at 11 am, if you are an entry in the parade plan to come around 10-10:15 am to take care of last minute decorations and reporting to Parade Headquarters for instructions. Parade Headquarters is Desco. We are not going to try to stay together in one group this year. Your location in the parade will be up to the people who are running the parade. The two tractors with the kids will not be stopping at the cemetery. We will be going past the cemetery to the parking lot of Bennett’s Collision. Parents can pick up their children in that parking lot.

Ladies’ Banquet Thank You

Thanks to all the ladies who attended the Ladies’ Banquet on Tuesday. It was a great night of fellowship and fun. A special thanks to Irmalee Gampp, Kathy Ramey, Karren Griffith, Brenda Kallner, Kerri Davis and Mandi Coriell who took care of the beautiful decorations and other details. If you attended, let these ladies know you appreciated their hard work. If you were not able to come, please mark your calendar for next year.

New Sunshine Youth Group Website

There is now a Sunshine Youth Group website! This website will keep teens and parents up to date on upcoming events and activities planned for the group and give quick access to other things such as registration forms that can be printed out for outings, etc. This is where Tim and Jennifer plan to post any and all news involving the youth. There is a calendar on the website that will be especially helpful in keeping track of outings and devos. Changes will be made to the calendar when needed. So keep checking in.



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

5/18 Romans 11
5/25 Romans 12
6/1 Romans 13
6/8 Romans 14
6/22 1 Corinthians 1
6/29 PM Youth Service

Wednesday

5/21 Genesis 1:24-2:25
5/28 Genesis 3:1-24
6/4 Genesis 4:1-5:32
6/11 Genesis 6:1-27
6/18 Genesis 7:1-24
6/25 Genesis 11:1-9
7/2 Genesis 11:10-14:24

COMING EVENTS



May Elbrooke Pavilion Services
5/26 Memorial Day Parade in Minford
6/23-27 Vacation Bible School @ Sunshine
7/13-19 Sunshine Week @ Fort Hill Camp

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration, I

In an early celebration of their upcoming, (July 25), 50th wedding anniversary, the children of **Eldon and Carol Conkel** invite friends and family to a reception in their honor on Friday, **May 30, 2008, from 6:30-8:30 pm** in the **Sunshine church of Christ Annex**. Omission of gifts please.

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration, II

Richard C. and Rose A. (Rayburn) Havens of Lucasville, Ohio will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 25, 2008. A reception will be held in their honor at the **Sunshine church of Christ** on **Sunday, May 25, from 2-5 pm**. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate. Omission of gifts requested.

Teen Devo

Thursday, 6 pm, here at the building. Special Project for Thursday evening—we're making banners to be used in the parade. Tim.

Another Baptism into Christ

On Friday, **Lorraine Pherson**, a resident of Minford Retirement Center, confessed Christ and was baptized in His Name. She came to our Thursday evening Bible Study wanting to become a Christian. We studied with her briefly on Friday afternoon and she was baptized. Last week, **William Hurt**, also a resident of Elbrooke Pavilion, was baptized into Christ and he is scheduled to be with us this morning.

Graduation Parties

- You are invited to a party to celebrate **Matthew Gamp's** graduation on Sunday, May 25, at 4 pm, at Matthew's home. Questions, call 820-3545.
- There will be a cookout to celebrate **Katy Graff's** graduation next Sunday, May 25th from 4 to 6 p.m. at Katy's home. See Alan or Patsy for directions or call 357-7525.

Teen Outing Rescheduled

Teens, originally we planned to go this afternoon for a matinee presentation of the new Chronicles of Narnia movie. However, we're going to have to re-schedule that. Some of our teens are required to show up for band concert on Sunday afternoon and we don't want to leave them out. We should have a new date and time for this outing by Wednesday or Thursday.

Secret Sisters

Check the bulletin board for a heart-felt thank you for your recent project.

The Rest of the Story

Last year about this time, we were praying for **Miles and Ashley Ferguson**. Their newborn baby died while they were on vacation with their extended families in Myrtle Beach area. The police arrested Miles and he was charged with shaking his child to death. This week the results of a second autopsy performed on the child have been released. There was no evidence of the baby being shaken or abused. It now appears that the prosecutor's office will be dropping all charges against Miles. Praise the Lord.

New Church Directory

If you are interested in helping Gary Glispie compile a new photographic church directory please let him know.

New Song Books

We managed to get 50 or 60 new seats in the auditorium but we forgot to get song books for the people who would be sitting in those new seats. Sorry. We should have our new song books by next Sunday. However, there is some preparation needed before we put the books out for use. We'll be looking for volunteers soon to help with this work.

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

May 18

Wayne Gampp
Nick Davis
Alan Graff
Gabe Coriell
Rich Book
Gregg Ferrell
Mark Risner
Troy Gahm
Dale Gampp
Barry Gampp
David Gampp
Josh Coriell
Steve Miller
Greg Coriell

May 25

Tom Kelley
Ralph Gampp
Aaron McCray
Mike Gampp
John Berry
Jason Coriell
Eric McLaughlin
Ryan Coriell
Gregg Ferrell
Jack Jennings
Ira Coriell
Mark Risner
Jamie Riley
Bill Gammon

Sunday Evening

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

Aaron McCray
Gary Glispie
Matt Hoskins
Jacob Miller
Eric McLaughlin
Romans 11

Shawn Gragg
Aaron Kallner
Tim Coriell
Dewey Cordle
Nick Gampp
Romans 12

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Mark Gampp
Caleb Miller
Genesis 1:24-2:25

Zach Coriell
Jeff Hayward
Genesis 3:1-24

Children's Bible Time

May 3/5: Julie Miller, Derek Miller, Hannah Miller
May 6/8: Candi Gampp, Kerri Davis, Cindy Coriell
June 3/5: Brandy Gampp, Debbie Raiser, Derria Kelley
June 6/8: JoAnn Miller, Beth Miller, Jennifer Gampp

If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please contact Dewey Cordle at 820-4624

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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Genesis 1:24 - 2:25

ADAM	GREEN
BEAST	HEAVENS
BEHOLD	KNOWLEDGE
BLESSED	LIKENESS
BREATHOFLIFE	MAN
CATTLE	MEAT
DOMINION	MULTIPLY
DUST	PLEASANT
EUPHRATES	RIB
FISH	SEED
FRUITFUL	SUBDUE
GARDEN	TREEOFLIFE
GENERATIONS	WOMAN

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