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Think Ye That They Were Sinners?

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We all have troubles in our lives, some more than others, but nobody I know lives a carefree life. When my troubles start to mount, I sometimes have the temptation to think "was it something I did? Is God punishing my family and I for something one of us did?" Jesus was approached about the topic of bad things happening to people in Luke 13:

There were present at that season some that told him of the Galileans, whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. And Jesus answering said unto them, Suppose ye that these Galileans were sinners above all the Galileans, because they suffered such things? I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish. Or those eighteen, upon whom the tower in Siloam fell, and slew them, think ye that they were sinners above all men that dwelt in Jerusalem? I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish. Luke 13:1-5

The first time I read this, I focused on the "repent or perish" comments, but take a closer look. He asks the people if they think the people that perished had sinned any worse than anyone else in Galilee or Jerusalem. He then answers his own question; of course not. His point being that they were just average people who suffered, they weren't being punished or singled out because they had committed some horrendous sin. In the sight of God, we are all guilty of sin. These people that perished were just like you and me. Bad things happen to good people, it's a fact of life...and we must deal with it as best as we can, but don't feel that you've been marked for punishment for some unspeakable deed.

So then, should we just shut up and take what's coming to us no matter how terrible it is? No! God loves and cares for us. Matthew 6:25-34 makes it clear that God can provide whatever we need including help in times of trouble, but all of God's promises come with conditions. We must seek His Kingdom and righteousness (6:33). Jesus concludes his thoughts in Luke 13 by saying that everyone will perish eventually except those who repent of their sins, hinting at the promise of eternal life.

The bedrock of the Gospels is the message to repent of our sins and seek salvation. If we accept Jesus as our savior in repentance, confess our sins and are baptized, we can ask our Father for help in prayer. God does answer prayer. The old cliché that sometimes His answer is "no" is unfortunately true, but that fact should not prevent us from asking Him for help in times of trouble. God does not give His children stones when they ask for bread.

Al Graff



Let us kneel before
the Lord, our Maker!
Psalm 95:6

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 "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 innocent who are suffering in the midst of war.
For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chetri
For the churches in Honduras and Haiti who partner with us in the gospel..

A continuing request for Alex Cram and Sharon Rogers.

Ellen Lemon has one last chemo treatment in about 2 weeks and then some radiation treatments here in Portsmouth.

Praise Report: Ralph Gampp completes his radiation therapy this week and the outlook is good for him.

Emerson Coriell has been moved to hospice care at the Kobacker House, 3595 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, Ohio 43214. At this point he is not able to focus more a few seconds at a time. Kathy is staying with him 24/7 and her sister, Sharon, is with her a good bit of the time. Visits are not recommended. A large card is on the table in the foyer for you to sign--a message of love and concern for Emerson and his family. Please write your name and/or message somewhere on the card today. The card goes with a family member to Emerson and Cathy on Monday. Or you can use the address above to send your own card.

Penny Ball has been transferred to Hempstead Manor, Room 111, for her rehab work. She will be there about 2 weeks. Address is 727 Eighth Street, Portsmouth, Ohio 45662.

Praise Report: Aaron Salyers (Melinda Hayward's close friend) has been transferred this week to the OSU Medical Center. His address is Dodd Hall, Room 3136B, 480 Medical Center Drive, Columbus, OH 43210. He will be there for intensive rehab work. No visitors except on Saturday's. Aaron is eating and starting to become mobile.

Praise Report: Pam Blume (Joanne Miller's sister-in-law) had her heart catheterization on Thursday and a small repair was made successfully. PTL!

Sarah Riley (Jamie's mother) did not have back surgery after all. She remains in Grant Hospital.

Praise Report: Gene Crisp is out and about and feeling much better.

Jean Allen (Brenda Kallner's mother) was in Holzer (Gallipolis) this week after a suspected heart attack. Tests showed no involvement of the heart. She was scheduled to come home on Thursday.

Praise Report: Zack Allen (nephew to Brenda Kallner) was severely burned on the hand by a fire-grenade a few months back. His recovery required no skin grafts and has been termed "miraculous" by his doctor. PTL!

Bud Collier (Penny Ball's uncle) will have to have surgery to repair blockage in his legs.

Round Lake Men's Retreat



Scheduled for September 26-27 at Round Lake Christian Assembly near Loudonville, Ohio. This year's theme is "Strength for the Journey." Guest speakers are Dr. Michael Moss, Dr. David Young and Shon Smith.

There is also a golf scramble outing at Mohican Hills on Friday, tee time is 9 am. Cost for the Retreat is \$50/person. Golfing is \$40.00--18 holes, half a cart and lunch on Ohio Valley University.

Information is posted on the bulletin board.

FHCYC Golf Outing

September 20 is the date set for the annual golf benefit for Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp. Held at Westchester Golf Course in Canal Winchester, Ohio. Cost is \$60.00 per person for pre-registration and \$65.00 for registration and payment at the course. Shot-gun start is 1:30 pm. Sponsorship opportunities are also available for the brochure and the tees. See Jamie or Jason or Scott for details. Information posted.

Teen Devo

This Thursday, 6 pm at the building. Boys bring pop and girls bring chips.

Women of Sunshine--Unite!

Put November 7-8 on your calendars for a friendship retreat at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp. Whether you've been part of Sunshine forever or this is your first day here--you are welcome. More information later.

Sunday PM Youth Service

Sunday, August 31, classes are suspended and the young men of the congregation will be leading our services. The first 10-15 minutes of the hour will be set aside for our young people (Spirit Club members and any other child that wants to participate) to sing a memory song or recite a memory verse either individually or as part of a group. Some of the children have already signed up to say/sing a verse. Parents, check the bulletin board to see which verses you need to work on with your child.

In the News



John Berry has been appointed Juvenile Magistrate in the Common Pleas Court here in Scioto County working under Judge Kirsch effective September 1. Watch for the article this week in the Daily Times giving details of the appointment.

Congratulations, John. We know you will do a superb job for the citizens of our county.

Congratulations Newly Weds

David Graff and Lori Sayre had their wedding ceremony and reception last weekend at their home in Racine, Ohio. Congratulations to David and Lori. Address is 47985 Adams Road; Racine, Ohio 45771.

Directory Updates

New Address and phone number for **Eric and Stephanie Miller** (Zane and Cali): 60 Bull Run Road; Minford, Ohio 45653 820-4944. New phone number for **Eric McLaughlin**: 740-727-9374.

Children's Bible Time Request

Parents of children who attend CBT, please remember the following guidelines set by the elders:

"AGE POLICY--To make our program more efficient and effective, please be sure to help enforce the age limits for CBT. CBT is specifically designed for 3-8 year olds. If you have a child younger than three or older than 8, please keep them with you."

"DISCIPLINE POLICY-- 1. Use positive reinforcement ('I like the way Sally is sitting quietly') as much as possible. 2. Verbal Warning. 3. Return child to parent/caregiver in the auditorium."

We have had several incidences where teachers had to send children back to the auditorium who were too old or were repeatedly disobeying or being disrespectful. Please remind your children how to behave in CBT. We want to continue providing this valuable service to you and also keep our volunteer staff still wanting to volunteer. Thank, CBT Volunteers.

Sunshine Winners at the Fair Additions/Corrections

Last bulletin inadvertently omitted some winners from the fair this year. **Melinda Hayward's** Market Hog won Grand Champion. **Rachel Jarvis's** chicken took first in class and fourth overall in the poultry competition. **Tate Coriell** won 3rd in class market steer, 2nd in class feeder calf and 4th in beef showmanship. Congratulations to all.

Spirit Club Meeting

Tonight at 6 pm.

Thanks for the 'maters

Thanks to the Dixons (Joni, Mike & Becky) for the beautiful and delicious display of homegrown tomatoes last Sunday. By Monday, there wasn't a single one left.

Community Service Opportunity

The Boosters Club has asked Sunshine to provide the concession workers at the football game on Friday, September 26, from 6:30-10 pm. If you would be willing to work in the concession stand that night, sign up on the sheet in the foyer or find Jessie Coriell and volunteer.



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

8/25 1 Corinthians 10
8/31 Youth Service
9/7 1 Corinthians 11
9/14 1 Corinthians 12
9/21 1 Corinthians 13
9/28 1 Corinthians 14

Wednesday

8/27 Genesis 28
9/03 Genesis 29
9/10 Genesis 30-31
9/17 Genesis 32-36
9/24 Genesis 37
10/1 Genesis 39-40



8/31—PM Youth Service

9/20 - Fort Hill Golf Outing

9/26-27 - Round Lake Retreat

10/3-4 - Men's Leadership Retreat

10/19 - 100% Sunday

11/7-8 - Uncommon Weekend @ FHCYC

Verse of the Month

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Matthew 6:9-10

Directory Update

Enclosed in today's bulletin is a Directory Survey for 2009 for the Sunshine Church of Christ. Please fill these out and get them back to Gary Glispie or Brenda Kallner as soon as possible. Fill in only the areas of information that you want to appear in the new directory. Early in 2009 we hope to publish a new edition of our pictorial directory and we would like to use this new information to make our directory as accurate as possible. Also we are in the process of getting new pictures for the directory. You can bring your own recent photo of your family to Gary or Brenda OR starting today and continuing till 100% Sunday (October 19) Gary will have his digital camera available at every service to make your new family/individual picture. Promise: it will be quick and painless.

New Quarter Begins

September 7 is the beginning of the new quarter and will be our promotion Sunday for Sunday School. If you have young children, you might want to accompany them to their new class room and teacher on that Sunday.

"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

<u>Sunday Morning</u>	<u>August 24</u>
Welcome & Prayer	Don Coriell
Song Director	Scott Gampp
Scripture Reading	Alan Graff
Prayer	Don Ramey
Lord's Supper –Bread	Troy Gahm
Wine	Jacob Miller
Server 1	Spike Ferrell
Server 2	Barry Hayward
Server 3	Gary Glispie
Server 4	Michael Dixon
Server 5	Ryan Coriell
Server 6	John Gampp
Message	Steve Miller
Closing Prayer	Mark Risner

Sunday Evening

Song Director	Gabe Coriell
Scripture Reading	Greg Coriell
Lord's Supper	David Gampp
Assist	Josh Coriell
Prayer	Zack Sims
<i>Bible Class</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 10</i>

Wednesday Evening

Song Director	Aaron McCray
Prayer	Rich Book
<i>Bible Class Text</i>	<i>Genesis 28</i>

August 31

Jon Coriell
Shaun McCray
Steve Williams
Caleb Miller
Jamie Riley
Dewey Cordle
Dale Kuhn
Ira Coriell
Brent Frazee
Dale Gampp
David Gampp
Tim Coriell
Steve Miller
Eric McLaughlin

YOUTH SERVICE

Zach Coriell
Rich Book
Genesis 29

Children's Bible Time

Aug 3/5: Jill & Steve Williams, Jenny & Sam Williams
Aug 6/8: Stephanie & Eric Copas, Debbie Sullivan
Sep 3/5: Brandi Gampp, Kathy Glispie, Regina Kuhn
Sep 6/8: Julie Miller, Derek Miller, Hannah Miller

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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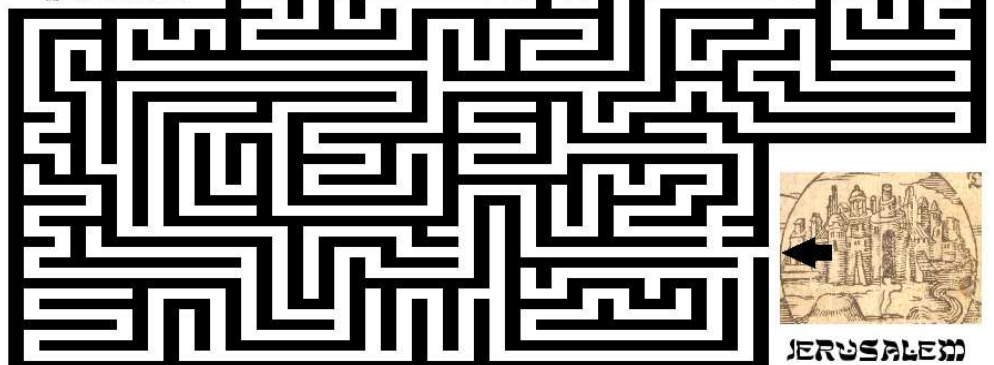
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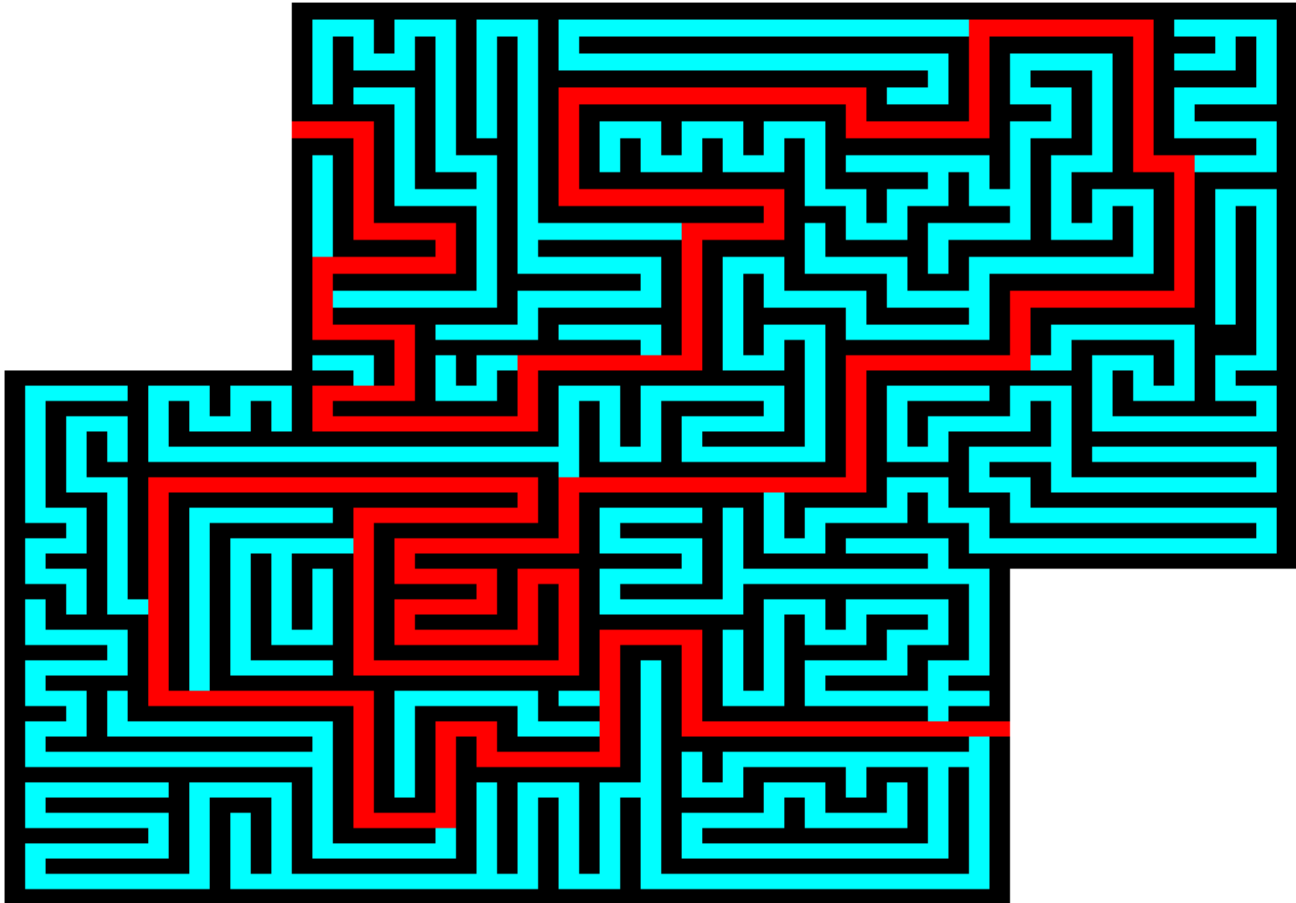
John 11

Lazarus was sick and dying. Jesus traveled from Jerusalem to Bethany and raised him from the dead. Everyone was amazed by the miracle. Find your way from Jerusalem to Bethany in the maze. Solution posted on the bulletin board and on page 5 of the online bulletin.

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Maze Solution
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