



VOLUME 43

SEPTEMBER 14, 2008

ISSUE 37

Elders

Don Coriell - 776-6346
Jon Coriell - 776-3248
Wayne Gamp - 820-3444
Tom Kelley - 259-2258

Deacons

Rich Book - 820-3213
Gabe Coriell - 820-8652
Jason Coriell - 820-4739
Scott Gamp - 820-3545
Gary Glispie - 776-4279
Alan Graff - 357-7525
Aaron Kallner - 574-2083
Shaun McCray - 776-7738
Homer Miller - 776-7550
Eugene Risner - 820-2256

Pulpit Minister

Steve Miller - 285-1598

Associate Minister

Jamie Riley - 820-3348

Church Building - 820-3415
Building Fax - 820-5450
Campus Ministry - 355-3186

Sunshine Church of Christ
20 Barklow Road
Portsmouth, OH 45662

Too Little Time

“But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day.”

2 Peter 3:8

I like the beginning of this verse. The older I get, the more I enjoy time moving slow. Sometimes I wish time could stop. Time is a valuable asset in our lives. Rarely do we ever say, “Boy, I just have too much time on my hands.” Often, our lament is exactly the opposite. We rush because we have too little time. I don’t believe rushing is God’s plan for our lives. Rushing seldom makes things better and it causes us to get stressed out. It can make us angry when situations do not meet our deadline. The word “dead” is appropriate. The stress alone can kill us by raising our blood pressure and giving us a stroke.

As a society, we need to just chill out and relax. If that means signing your kid up to play one less sport in the spring, then so be it. If that means working less overtime and doing without eating out so much, then take up your cross and suffer. If slowing down in your case means turning the television or computer off and spending time with your kids, spouse or friends . . . well, let’s work on that one. But seriously, our kids, spouses and friends should mean more to us than the latest episode of our favorite television show or our latest Google search. Our society has been brain washed. We have been told if we’re not busy every night of the week then our life is less worthy than our neighbor who is always busy. Don’t believe that lie!

I am only writing this today because I have lately seen the benefit of taking my time and not allowing the clock to dictate my actions. I have really been blessed, most of all because my anger has subsided and I’ve just gone with the flow. It’s not always fun because I miss out on some things I’d rather not. However, less stress and anger is always a good thing.

— Brian Humeck

Airport Freeway Church of Christ
Euless, Texas

For those who have been hit by Hurricane Ike

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.

Ellen Lemon is to have her last chemo treatment soon.

Penny Ball is home and praising the Lord.

Aaron Salyers (Melinda Hayward's close friend) remains in the OSU Medical Center. He is making progress every day.

Evelyn Joyce Sessco (Clyde Ball's cousin in Pikeville, KY) has been diagnosed with lung cancer.

Stanley Peach (Joan Coriell's father) had 2 stents placed in his heart at KDMC on Friday and is doing well. May be coming home this weekend.

Duke Hilt (Derriah Kelley's step-father) will be having major surgery this week (Sept. 16) in Columbus in the mouth and throat area, to be followed by extensive radiation therapy.

Derriah Kelley is being tested for a suspicious lump.

Praise Report: William Gilpin (Cheryl Sims' stepfather) had 4 stents placed in his heart at SOMC on Friday. He is recuperating well and feeling much better.

Alex Cram had his tonsils removed on Friday in Columbus. The condition of his tonsils indicate he has been suffering with a chronic infection and that may have contributed to his eye sight problems. The eye surgery will be done in the next few weeks. Pray for complete healing for Alex.

Praise Report: Alison Cline (daughter of Mandi Coriell's friend, on our prayer list some time ago due to a brain tumor). The MRI this week showed great improvement. PTL and keep praying.

Cheryl Cox (person met through Angel Food) is suffering with MRSA. Her husband requested our prayers.

Terry and Luther Knicely have entered a job training program, prayers are requested for their success and their prospects for employment as well as Gretchen's well-being.



**LET US KNEEL
BEFORE THE
LORD, OUR
MAKER!**

Psalm 96:6

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 the camp. Held at Westchester Golf Course in Canal Winchester, Ohio, the cost is \$60.00 per person for pre-registration and \$65.00 for registration and payment at the course. Shotgun 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.

Budget for 2009

We are beginning the process of formulating the budget for 2009. Ministry leaders, deacons, etc., start getting your ideas and requests together for 2009. Members, if you have ideas that you want considered and financed through the church budget, find the deacon in charge of that area and start talking to them now. If you don't know who to talk to, get with one of our elders or preachers or consult the Program of Work. We have many extra copies of this.

Women's Retreat Info

Still working out logistics, but next Sunday we hope to have a handout ready with details about our upcoming Women's Retreat (November 7 and 8). There are various classes and activities being planned but our primary objective is to create a time and place to reconnect with god and each other. No cooking or dishwashing allowed. Some of our guys have volunteered for KP duty.

Directory Update

Early in 2009 we hope to publish a new edition of our pictorial directory and we would like to update the information in the directory to make our directory as accurate as possible. Please find a copy of the Directory Survey in the foyer and provide the information that you want to appear in the 2009 Directory. Give your completed forms to Gary Glispie or Brenda Kallner. 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 you can have Gary make a new picture of you/your family after any service between now and 100% Sunday (October 19).

Kitchen Cleaners Needed

The first week of every month, we need a volunteer to clean the kitchen. This should take 30-45 minutes. A check list will be provided to use as a guideline. Your efforts will not be judged, just appreciated. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. Thank you to all the ladies who have been doing this service for the past 7 months. Great job!!!

Sunshine Men's Planning Retreat

All Christian males of any age in our congregation are invited to Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp on October 3 and 4 to be part of our annual men's planning retreat. We have a guest speaker for Friday evening, Russell Howard from the Richland Road church in Marion, Ohio. Cost is \$20/person which covers your meals from supper on Friday thru lunch on Saturday and a place to sleep. This is a chance to renew ourselves in the work of the kingdom and to give time and thought to the work at Sunshine. We need a definite count of attendees by Wednesday, September 24. Sign up on the pad in the foyer. Pay your money at the camp.

100% Sunday Coming

Remember, Sunday, October 19, 2008, is 100% Sunday here at Sunshine. We hope to have every person who has any connection to Sunshine--present and recent past--here for that day. I did some counting this week. If we just get those who have claimed membership here to show up on October 19, we will have 377 in attendance. Add to that the 28 "regular visitors" that we have. We are now at a total of 405. I wonder what this building and parking lot would look like with 405 people present. October 19 is our chance to pack the building and parking lot to capacity. Let's do it! Steve

Sunshine T-Shirts

We will be offering Sunshine T-shirts and long-sleeve shirts to any and all. They will be navy blue with a white logo. See back table for sample and sign up list. Approximate cost is \$8 for T-shirts and \$12 for long-sleeve. Rhonda Berry.

Young Adults Away from Home

Last week's bulletin mentioned two of our young adults who are away from home to further their education: **Jessie Ruggles** to Ohio University and **Jenny Williams** to Wright State University. We need to pray for all of our young adults who are away from home and encourage them with a card every now and then. Next week we hope to have addresses for Jessie and Jennie and for **Matthew Gampp** as he continues his training in the Navy. Also we need to add **Britney Gahm** who has started at Ohio Northern University. If you know of other young adults who need to go on this list please get their name and address to Steve Miller.

Thank You Received

"I want to thank everybody for sending me cards while I was in boot camp. It gave me so much encouragement during the tough times. I am not able to respond to your letters for lack of time. Once again thank you all for the support you have shown me." Matthew Gampp.

Spirit Club Meeting

Tonight at 6 pm.



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

9/14 1 Corinthians 12
9/21 1 Corinthians 13
9/28 1 Corinthians 14

Wednesday

9/17 Genesis 32-36
9/24 Genesis 37
10/1 Genesis 39-40



9/20 - Fort Hill Golf Outing

9/26-27 - Round Lake Retreat

10/3-4 - Men's Leadership Retreat

10/11 - Fall Hayride at Gampp's

10/19 - 100% Sunday

11/7-8 - Uncommon Weekend @ FHCYC

VERSE OF THE MONTH

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation.
Matthew 6:11-13a

Secret Sisters Meeting Today!

After morning services today the Secret Sisters are meeting to plan another service project. This time we are going to make goody bags of school supplies and personal care items for students at Minford who are in apparent need. These students have been identified by Sunshine members who are teaching in the Minford system.

Fall Wiener Roast & Hayride

Our annual fall wiener roast and hayride will be at John and Delores Gampp's place this year on Saturday, October 11. Everyone is invited. Bring a friend.

Mission Opportunity

We have an opportunity to participate in mission work in Honduras. A Sunshine trip is being planned for May 14-21, 2009. The work will primarily involve physical activities (e.g., building simple shelters, building/repairing roads); however, there will also be work that is physically less demanding. Anyone interested will be able to participate. Please consider going on this trip. It is a tremendous opportunity to see how God is working in other parts of the world. It will also be a wonderful shared experience for those who go. More information coming soon! In the meantime, you can direct questions to Dewey Cordle, Jamie Riley or Jason Coriell.



From the rising
of the sun to it's
going down,
The Lord's name is
to be praised.

Psalm 113:3

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer

Song Director

Scripture Reading

Prayer

L Server 6

O Server 5

D Server 4

S Wine

S Bread

U Server 3

P Server 2

E Server 1

R Message

Closing Prayer

September 14

Tom Kelley

Scott Gampp

Steve Williams

David Gampp

Eric Copas

Spike Ferrell

Michael Dixon

Mark Risner

Zach Coriell

Barry Hayward

Price Gammon

Lane Raiser

Steve Miller

Dewey Cordle

September 21

Don Coriell

Shaun McCray

Rich Book

Jeff Hayward

Eric McLaughlin

David Gampp

Gary Glispie

Jason Coriell

John Berry

Mark Gampp

Ryan Coriell

Barry Gampp

Jamie Riley

Troy Gahm

Regular Service Times

Sunday

Worship - 10:00 am

Bible Study - 6:30 p.m

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

This bulletin is a publication of the Sunshine Church of Christ. To learn more about the Church of Christ you may contact us at the telephone number or address on the front cover.

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

VISIT US ONLINE AT

sunshine-church.org
sunshine-church.blogspot.com
innermissionssu.com

Sunday Evening

Song Director

Scripture Reading

Lord's Supper

Assist

Prayer

Bible Class

Shawn Gragg

Bob Havens

Don Ramey

Ira Coriell

Jason Coriell

1 Corinthians 12

Caleb Miller

Tim Coriell

Josh Coriell

Matthew Hoskins

Aaron McCray

1 Corinthians 13

Wednesday Evening

Song Director

Prayer

Bible Class Text

Jacob Miller

Aaron Kallner

Genesis 32-36

Gabe Coriell

Greg Coriell

Genesis 37

Children's Bible Time

Sep 3/5: Brandi Gampp, Kathy Glispie, Regina Kuhn

Sep 6/8: Julie Miller, Derek Miller, Hannah Miller

Oct 3/5: Pam Coriell, Aaron Kallner, Jodi Coriell

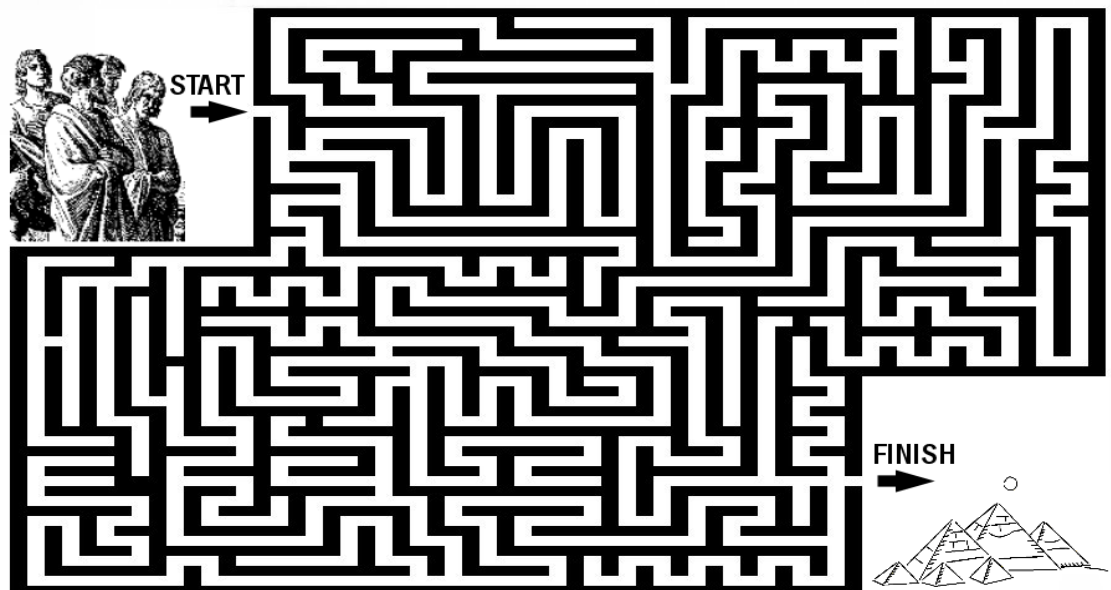
Oct 6/8: Kristin Riley, Jamie Riley, Don Coriell

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

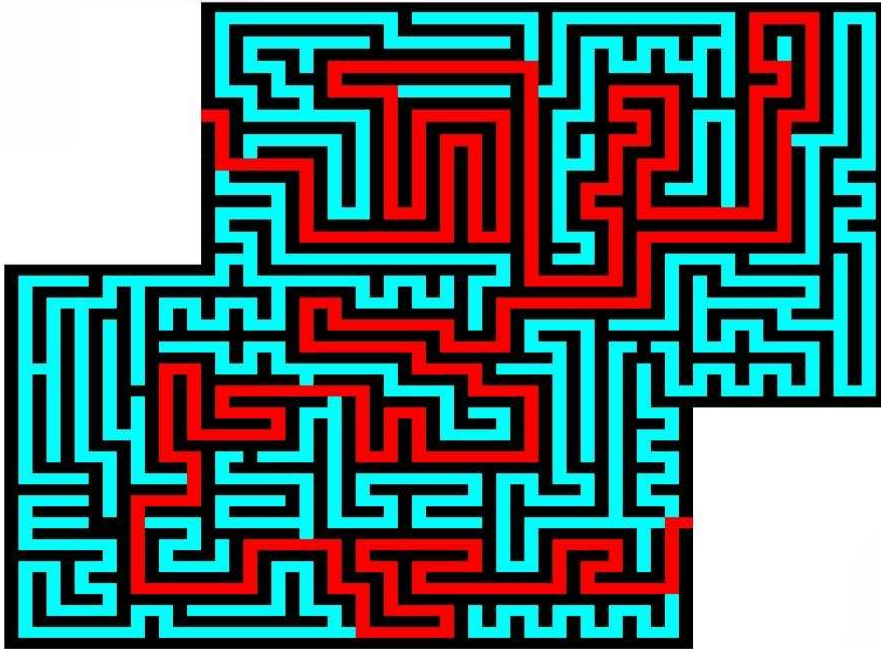
Genesis 42:2-3

And he said, Behold, I have heard that there is corn in Egypt: get you down thither, and buy for us from thence; that we may live, and not die. And Joseph's ten brethren went down to buy corn in Egypt.

Trace a path through the maze and lead Joseph's brothers to Egypt so they can buy some grain.



9/14/08



Maze design copyright © 2008, Alan Graff / Grampy's Puzzle Pages. Used by permission.