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When We Meet in Sweet Communion

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The Great Pyramid of Giza in Egypt stands as a monument to the pride of Pharaoh Khufu. The pyramid's base covers 13 acres. It is estimated to contain 2.3 million blocks of stone, each weighing from 2 to 15 tons. Some 100,000 men spent 20 years in its construction. But the elements have worn away at its surface and thieves have stolen its treasures.

How unlike the memorial Jesus instituted for His death. Instead of being located in a far off place that most will never see, it is always near. Instead of requiring tons of stone susceptible to erosion, it simply requires some unleavened bread and the fruit of the vine. Instead of thousands of men laboring years to build, it is commemorated by millions of men and women the world over each Lord's Day. They devote their hearts and minds to the Man on the cross. They contemplate His love, His sacrifice, and His forgiveness. They commune, not only with Him, but with all those who are His. They share a Savior who suffered and died for each one. They are reminded of what is truly important. For this time the disagreements and distractions, the egos and enticements are set aside. There is to be no recognition of rich or poor, black or white, male or female. Every eye is on Him. "For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes" (1 Corinthians 11:26).

When you meet in sweet communion this Lord's Day and on those to follow, go back in your mind's eye to that day on Golgotha (Matthew 27). No humble and honest heart that weekly visits the cross can remain haughty and hateful. Remember the One who loved you and gave Himself for you. Remember the One who shed His blood for the cleansing of your sin. Remember the crown on His head, the nails in His hands and feet, the spear in His side. Remember the jeers He suffered from the crowd and the separation He suffered from His Father. Truly remember Him and see if you can look at life and people in the same way as before.

It is sweet, it is simple and it is sure to change your life." While we feast, Christ gently whispers, "Do this in My memory".

Brad Fry
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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 has completed her chemotherapy and will have a final round of radiation treatment in about one month.

Praise Report: Aaron Salyers (Melinda Hayward's close friend) remains in the OSU Medical Center, but is scheduled to come home this week sometime. He still has quite a lot ahead of him in terms of surgeries and therapy but he is making good progress.

Praise Report: Duke Hilt (Derriah Kelley's step-father) had his surgery at the James Cancer Center on Tuesday. The surgery was less extensive than anticipated. He is far ahead of medical expectations at this time in his recovery. PTL. Derriah says thank you for the prayers said for Duke and keep praying.

Praise Report: Derriah Kelley has received a preliminary report from the doctor indicating the lump is probably a fluid-filled cyst. A follow-up exam is scheduled in 3 months. PTL! Thank you from Derriah for the prayers that were said on her behalf. Please keep praying.

Alex Cram has a very serious eye surgery in a few weeks. Pray for complete healing for Alex.

Gene Crisp had a hernia surgery on Monday and has been recuperating at home this week.

Sherry Mosley (client of Chuck Allison) is facing a surgery for a cancerous mass in her lung.



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

Psalm 96:6

LAST CALL!

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.

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.

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. 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

Gimme a Break!

November 7 and 8. Sign up sheets and detailed handouts are on the table in the foyer. Due to the fact that our craft leaders need to order materials in advance, sign up for this retreat needs to be completed by the Sunday evening services on October 5. 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!!!

Fall Wiener Roast & Hayride

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

No one lights a lamp and hides it in a jar or puts it under a bed. Instead he puts it on a stand, so that those who come in can see the light. Luke 8:16

Sunshine Men's Retreat Deadline

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 and Saturday morning, Russell Howard from the Richland Road church in Marion, Ohio. **Cost is \$28/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. We have an information sheet on the table in the foyer giving details about the retreat program.

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.

Spirit Club Meeting

Tonight at 6 pm.

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.

Thank You Received

"Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Thank you so much for the pitch-in dinner in honor of Emerson. It was so thoughtful and meant more than you'll ever know. Thank you as well for the love shown us throughout Emerson's illness with phone calls, cards, visits, thoughts and most importantly prayers on our behalf. God has truly blessed me with a wonderful Christian family. God bless you all. Love in Christ, Cathy Coriell." Card is posted.

Secret Sisters Meeting

Saturday, October 4, 5 pm, the Secret Sisters are having a carry-in dinner here at the building in the Annex. We plan to collect the goody bags at this meeting. Every Secret Sister is encouraged to attend. If you were unable to be at the meeting last Sunday and still want to participate in the service project (making goody bags for needy students) please see Mandi or autumn today.



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

9/21 1 Corinthians 13
9/28 1 Corinthians 14
10/5 1 Corinthians 15-16
10/12 2 Corinthians 1-2
10/19 2 Corinthians 3-4
10/26 2 Corinthians 5

Wednesday

9/24 Genesis 37
10/1 Genesis 39-40
10/8 Genesis 41-42
10/15 Genesis 43-44
10/22 Genesis 45-46
10/29 Genesis 47-48



9/26-27 - Round Lake Retreat

10/3-4 - Men's Leadership Retreat

10/11 - Fall Hayride at Gampp's

10/19 - 100% Sunday

11/1 - Teen Hayride with Woodsfield

11/7-8 - Gimme a Break! @ 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

See You at the Pole

This Wednesday, September 24, at 7:15 am, all members of the community are invited to meet at the flag pole on the campus of Minford High School and participate in a prayer for our nation, our schools and our youth. The Bible Club at Minford High School is sponsoring this event. People will be meeting at the flag poles in their respective communities all over the USA.

Young Adults Away from Home

We have two more addresses for our young people away from home:

NATTC Matthew Gampp
B265 230 Chevalier
Pensacola, FL 32508-5113

Jenny Williams
Woods MAH-107A
1287 Springwood Lane
Fairborn, OH 45324

"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

Sunday Morning **September 21**
 Welcome & Prayer Don Coriell
 Song Director Scott Gampp
 Scripture Reading Rich Book
 Prayer Jeff Hayward
 L Server 6 Eric McLaughlin
 O Server 5 David Gampp
 R Server 4 Gary Glispie
 D Wine Jason Coriell
 S Bread John Berry
 S Server 3 Mark Gampp
 U Server 2 Ryan Coriell
 P Server 1 Barry Gampp
 E Message Jamie Riley
 R Closing Prayer Troy Gahm

September 14
 Jon Coriell
 Shaun McCray
 Tyler Jones
 Shawn Gragg
 Jack Jennings
 Mark Risner
 Chuck Allison
 Aaron Kallner
 Don Ramey
 Dale Kuhn
 Dewey Cordle
 Ed McLaughlin
 Steve Miller
 Bill Gammon

Regular Service Times

Sunday

Worship - 10:00 am
 Bible Study - 6:30 p.m

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Evening

Song Director Caleb Miller
 Scripture Reading Tim Coriell
 Lord's Supper Josh Coriell
 Assist Matthew Hoskins
 Prayer Aaron McCray
 Bible Class 1 Corinthians 13

Zach Coriell
 Mark Gampp
 Spike Ferrell
 Eric Copas
 Jamie Riley
 1 Corinthians 14

Wednesday Evening

Song Director Gabe Coriell
 Prayer Greg Coriell
 Bible Class Text Genesis 37

Jacob Miller
 Ira Coriell
 Genesis 39-40

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

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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:

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innermissionssu.com

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



The letters in the columns at the right are scrambled vertically.

Bring them down to the boxes in the correct order to decipher a familiar verse from Luke 8.

Hint: Do the one and two letter words first.

