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It is a phrase repeated over and over in hospitals around the world—"This patient needs blood!" The body cannot exist without it. It fights infections and makes life possible. If a part of the body loses the blood supply, even for a short period of time it begins to die. Its importance is undeniable, and the supply never seems sufficient, as evidenced by the ongoing blood drives around the country. Since this is the case, could there be a more appropriate symbol of our salvation than the blood of Christ?



But now in Christ Jesus, you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13).

How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God! (Hebrews 9:14)

For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect (1 Peter 1:18-19).

Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:27-28).

Know this! Every characteristic mentioned of blood corresponds with the blood of Christ—except for one. Our bodies riddled with the infection of sin need a transfusion to cleanse them. Life in heaven for us would have been impossible without the blood covenant poured out on the cross as an offering for our sins. The body of Christ, His Church, could not exist without the blood. Without His blood we die in our sins with no hope of heaven. As you can see, we too are faced with an emergency, and His blood is our salvation. Remember though, I said every characteristic holds true but one. The blood of Christ is never in short supply. It runs backwards and forward through time cleansing and giving life to those who were dead in their sins.

Christ once took a cup of the grape, which symbolized his blood, and said, "*Drink from it, all of you.*" He did it to instate a symbol of what no one can live without, His blood. Let us never forget what the drink means and what the blood does.

Wade McKnight
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Please pray for...

For our nation as we are going through troubled times

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

Ellen Lemon started this past week on her second round of radiation treatments.

Alex Cram is still facing possible eye surgery to preserve his eyesight.

Kerri Davis is still recuperating from her gall bladder surgery.

Karen Bennett (Sarah Gilliland's niece) was hospitalized last week with a severe asthma attack.

Teresa Hayward had to have emergency surgery for kidney stones on Wednesday. She is home and recuperating.

Matthew Rappaport (21 yr old friend of Scott Jennings--Jack's son--in Clearwater, FL) has been diagnosed with lung cancer.

Prayers are requested by Scott and Matthew.

Aaron Salyers had his final surgery on Friday to reverse the colostomy and put his stomach muscles back together.

John Mott (friend of Chuck Allison, recently diagnosed with lung cancer) has fallen and injured vertebrae in his neck, complicating the treatment for his cancer. He is in a Columbus hospital now.

Russell Stevens (husband of Melinda Schrader Stevens) is in the critical care unit at Riverside with complications related to brain surgery that was done a few years ago.

Jessica Timberlake (an employee of Troy Gahm) was in a car wreck on Friday and suffered massive facial injuries. She is in ICU at Grant Hospital.



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

Psalm 96:6

COMING EVENTS

- 12/19 - Christmas Program, 7 pm**
- 12/20 - Christmas Program Cleanup, 10 a.m.**
Teen trip to Clifton Mills
- 12/21 - Deacons Meeting, 5 p.m.**
Youth Group Passing Party 7:30 p.m.
- 12/22 - Christmas Cookie Exchange**
- 02/20-22 - Winterfest in Gatlinburg**

VERSE OF THE MONTH

You are the light of the world. Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:14 & 16



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

- 12/14 Galatians 3-4
- 12/21 Galatians 5-6
- 12/28 Ephesians 1

Wednesday

- 12/17 Exodus 14-15
- 12/24 Exodus 16-18
- 12/31 Exodus 19-20

Missions Update

☛ **HONDURAS:** We will be having a meeting soon for everyone interested in joining the Honduras team. Be getting your passports ready! Date for the trip is May 14-21, 2009. See Jamie or Wayne for more information.

☛ **HAITI:** February 14-21, 2009. Eight people are scheduled for the trip: **Mike Dixon, Brandy Gampp, Scott Gampp, Candi Gampp, Jason Coriell, Dewey Cordle, Terry Grashel and Aaron Kallner.** See Jason for details. It is not too early to start planning for the next trip which will be in January or February of 2010.

Shepherds' Prayer Session

This Thursday evening at 7:30, the shepherds of the congregation will be meeting for prayer for the church and all of our requests. If you have things that need to be included in that prayer, please give them in writing to one of the elders of the congregation.

Christmas Cookies/Snacks Needed

We need cookies and snacks to serve during the fellowship time after the Kids Christmas Program. Sign up sheet is in the foyer. Please indicate by your name what you are bringing, i.e., cookies/type and/or snacks--cheeseball, dip, chips, cut-up veggies, etc. See Karren Griffith for details.

Christmas Program Rehearsal

Our annual Kids Christmas Program is set for Friday, December 19, 7 pm here at the building. The program is designed for children age 4 and up. The first rehearsal is tonight at 5 pm here at the building. Spirit Club meetings have been suspended until January. See Brandi Gampp for details.

Winterfest Registration Begins

Winterfest 2009 is scheduled for February 20-22 in Gatlinburg. We always take a charter bus load to Winterfest and registration is now available on the church's website. Click on "Winterfest Sign Up." Cost is \$90.00 which is due upon departure. This does not include meals or miscellaneous expenses (souvenirs, etc). A flyer is available on the table in the foyer. For more information see Shaun McCray or Jamie Riley.

Cookie Exchange - Deadline TODAY!

If you are interested in participating in the cookie exchange, sign ups end TODAY!. We need at least 20 people to have it catered. If you have considered signing up, we would love to see you there! Participants need to bring 8 dozen cookies, packed in half dozen bundles, their appetite and be ready to have some fun! The event will be in the Annex on Monday, December 22, at 6:30 pm. See Mandi Coriell or Kim McCray for details.

Youth News

Saturday, December 20, 10 am, the youth are meeting here at the building to clean up/straighten up/put up after the Christmas Program. As soon as we are done with the Clean Up Project, we are heading for Clifton Mills to see the Christmas Light Display. This is an all-day trip so bring enough money to cover two meals and also enough to cover what you might buy in the Gift Shop. You will need to wear warm clothing because the light display is outdoors. If you are going to participate in the Clean Up/Clifton Mills Trip, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. See Tim Gampp for details.

Youth Group Passing Party

Sunday, December 21, after PM services. This is for all in the youth group. We're having a passing party so bring a wrapped gift that costs no more than \$10.00. Pizza, chips and drinks will be served. We'll round out the evening with games and a holiday movie.

Haiti Mission Donation

There is one item we are collecting for our trip to Haiti. We have been asked to come up with 300 boxes of crayons for Haiti school children. All must have 24 crayons--no more, no less. We are also requesting that you buy only CRAYOLA brand crayons. If you would like to buy some boxes and contribute to this need, there is a collection box in the foyer to receive your donation.

Farewell to Vic and Arlene

Vic and Arlene Knore have moved to the Lexington, KY area this week to be closer to their son, Donald, and his family. As soon as they get settled we'll supply you with an address and phone number through the bulletin. They plan to visit with us on weekends from time to time. Certainly, we will be missing these two in our services.

Walk Through Bethlehem

The United Methodist Church in Minford has recreated the scene of Bethlehem on the night of Jesus' birth. They call it "A Walk Through Bethlehem." It includes live animals and some of our neighbors as Joseph, Mary and the Shepherds and Kings. December 20, 6-8 pm at the church building on East Street in Minford. Refreshments served after the walk.

Deacons Meeting

All deacons are requested to attend a meeting on Sunday, December 21 at 5 p.m. in the annex.

Spirit Club News

No meetings till January, 2009, due to the holidays and the need for Christmas Program rehearsals.

Special Class on Sunday Evenings

Starting Sunday evening, February 1, a new class for adults will be meeting in the Annex, called **No Debt-No Sweat**. It is a video seminar on money management created by Steve Diggs, based on proven money management practices and Biblical principles. The class is open to church members and community people alike and is free. Each session will have a short video presentation by Steve followed by time for note-taking and discussion and Bible study. A note-taking manual will be provided. Copies of the book **No Debt-No Sweat** are also available at a reduced rate. The class will probably go on for 14 to 16 weeks. See Steve Miller if you have questions.

Sunshine Welcomes New Family Members

Several people who filled out our green ministry survey sheets in October indicated that they have confessed Christ and been baptized in His name and that they now desire to be recognized as members of this congregation and to accept the spiritual oversight of our elders. This morning we will have them stand and give them all a Sunshine welcome. Listed below are the names and addresses and phone numbers. Please make the additions in your directory if you have not already done so.

Coriell, Rick & Tonya; Kayla and Alex

100-A Burro Road; Minford 45653
820-2714

Fouch, Carrie

100-C Burro Road; Minford 45653
820-4581

Gilliland, Jessica

231 Monroe Cemetery Road; Wheelersburg 45694
Home: 820-2853 Cell: 285-2678

Howard, Crystal; Hunter and Hayley

Residence = 10499 S.R. 139; Minford 45653
Mailing = PO Box 84; Minford 45653
285-1321

Miller, Ruth

362A Flowers Ison Road; Minford 45653
820-3717

Ruch, Dennis & Toni

Residence = 2683 Dogwood Ridge Road
Mailing = Use church office for mail
Dennis: 901-606-6489
Toni: 901-606-6488

(Note: Dennis and Toni foresee living in this area about 1 year before returning to Memphis)

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Scripture Reading
Prayer
L O R D S
Server 6
Server 5
Server 4
Wine
S U P P E R
Server 3
Server 2
Server 1
Message
Closing Prayer

December 14

Don Coriell
Scott Gamp
Jamie Riley
Don Ramey
John Gamp
Rick Coriell
Michael Dixon
Bill Gammon
Rich Book
Gary Glispie
Barry Hayward
Derek Mooneyham
Steve Miller
Eric McLaughlin

December 21

Jon Coriell
Shaun McCray
Mike Gamp
Jason Coriell
David Gamp
Tim Coriell
Barry Gamp
Don Ramey
Dewey Cordle
Tyler Jones
Troy Gahm
Michael Dixon
Jamie Riley
Mark Risner

Sunday Evening

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

Gabe Coriell
Greg Coriell
David Gamp
Josh Coriell
Mark Gamp
Galatians 3-4

Zach Coriell
Jeff Hayward
Ira Coriell
Ryan Coriell
Zack Sims
Galatians 5-6

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Aaron McCray
Derek Miller
Exodus 14-15

Shawn Gragg
John Berry
Exodus 16-18

Children's Bible Time

Dec 3/5: Jennette Ferrell, Pam Coriell, Irmalee Gamp
Dec 6/8: Kerri Davis, Kim McCray, Jessie Coriell

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

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

Word Scramble

Can you unscramble these words from the Christmas story?
Stumped? Solution is at the bottom of page 2.



NISMEWE _____

MEGNAR _____

IPNREEEKN _____

MSHESAI _____

HODER _____

SHEDSPERH _____

FESANNIERCKN _____

MRYHR _____

BEMETLHEH _____

NTAERHZA _____

GDLO _____

SELANG _____