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Timing Is Everything

I once heard a Bible class teacher ask his students, "Who wants to go to heaven?" Of course everyone raised their hands. Then he asked, "Who wants to go right now?" No one raised their hands this time. Sadly, that's the way it is for many people.

Last Friday, an afternoon ride on my Kawasaki was about as good as it could get in my book. That is, until it started raining. Then, those little drops of water suddenly began to feel like marbles hitting my helmet, arms and legs as I cruised down the highway. But considering how badly we've been needing rain lately, I wasn't going to complain. In fact, I came up with a pretty good spiritual application for the situation that was soaking me.

Timing is everything. As I looked at those amazing storm clouds that were forming I couldn't help but wonder if I would make it back home before the clouds burst. Well, I didn't. I wanted rain, just not immediately.

We all look forward to meeting God face to face one day and experiencing his reign in heaven. The Bible says we will all kneel before him one day and acknowledge Jesus Christ as his son. That day will come whether we're ready or not. Ideally, we will all be ready for that day. Tragically, most people will not be ready. Scripture tells us that God is patient and not willing that any should perish. But we also know that eventually judgment day will come. Scripture says that the road to hell is broad (Matthew 7:13), and that most people are on that road simply because they allow themselves to be dragged away and enticed by their own evil desires (James 1:14).

One time I asked a group of teenagers if they would go to heaven today if they could. Some said yes. Others said they would like to eventually after they had the chance to have a few more life experiences such as marriage. Unfortunately, none of us knows when that final day will come. Jesus said so in Matthew 24:36. He said even he doesn't know when that day will be, and neither do the angels, but only the Father.. In 1 Thessalonians 5:2, the apostle Paul says, "...the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night."

May God bless us all with the desire to watch and pray as that final day approaches, that we may all be ready to hear our Master say, "Well done."

Barrett Vanlandingham
Fort Gibson, OK



PRAYER REQUESTS

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 those who are being martyred and persecuted for Christ in our own time.

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 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 Derek Miller, and Steven McGraw in Afghanistan.

Cheryl Lemon is now at Heartland and is making very slow progress.

Steve Miller is tolerating chemotherapy well. Scheduled for installation of a port for blood draw and IV on August 31.

Alex Cram scheduled for 3 days of testing and evaluation at National Institute of Health in Bethesda, MD

September 7-9. See note below.

Ed McLaughlin had his ankle surgery on Wednesday in Cincinnati and is home now recuperating. Surgeon had to do more repair work than anticipated.

David Lemon is back at Heartland. His heart problem is being treated with meds. He has started radiation treatment for prostate cancer.

Brother of Phyllis Eckhart (friend of Irmalee Gamp) diagnosed with cancer.

Dennis Mead (former superintendent of Minford Schools) now battling cancer.

Dolly VanDyne out of the hospital but will be staying in Michigan a few more days before coming home.

Bob Conley (local farmer) seriously hurt in tractor accident Wednesday. Lifelighted to Columbus.

Rose Alvis (Joni Dixon's mother) now is hospice care.

Louise Chamberlain (Barb Gamp's mother) taken to KDMC Tuesday with chest pain. Catheterization revealed no blockages.

Amy Graff has been re-scheduled for a stress test this Wednesday to check out recent chest pain.

Louise Elkins (Amy Graff's mother) recently cracked three ribs.

Tauby Bryant (Amy Graff's uncle) undergoing treatment for kidney failure.

Praise Reports

Adam Lemon (Millie's grandson in Maryland, newborn twin) will probably be able to have the cyst removed from his tongue by laser surgery. Must have an MRI before surgery.

Andrew Peck (5 yrs old) chronic seizures, taken unresponsive to Children's last week. Now home and doing much better. PTL

Secret Sisters Meeting Today

Please plan to stop by the annex for a few minutes after services to discuss plans for our Innermission Welcome Back Dinner. Last year this was a very successful event in which we were able to meet many of the college students and let them know that Sunshine welcomes them. We will be having the dinner on Tuesday, August 31st, 7:00 pm at the Innermission building. All Secret Sisters can participate by bringing food even if you are unable to go to the dinner. We are also asking the congregation for donations of \$5 fast food gift cards to be given away at the dinner.

Spirit Club News

There will be no more Spirit Club meetings this summer. We will resume our meetings after school starts backup around the first of September. We will have kick-off party to start Spirit Club back up in the fall, with all new Spirit Club activities and weekly meetings. Watch the bulletin for further details.

Sunshine Girls in Recess

The Sunshine Girls are also taking a rest for the rest of the summer. Meetings will resume some time in September.

Fair Awards

Two weeks ago was the Pike County Fair. This past week was the Scioto County Fair. We always have many in our congregation who win awards for their projects at the fair. We are posting two pads on the table in the foyer for the two fairs. If you or your child has won an award at either of the fairs, please write their name and award on the pads which have been posted. We will leave the pads out for a couple weeks before we compile and publish the information.

Helping Local Students

In October, the Secret Sisters will again be taking back packs filled with personal items (socks, underwear, light weight jackets, etc.) to students identified by Minford teachers. Look for more info in the bulletin as the time approaches. See Autumn or Mandi with questions.

4th Sunday PM Service

For our services tonight we will be having a report from the mission team that recently went to Honduras. This will be a combination of pictures and oral reports. Welcome back, Honduras Team.

Facing Your Giants

"As Goliath moved closer to attack, David quickly ran out to meet him." (1 Samuel 17:48) How do you face your giants? What are your challenges? Beginning Sunday night, September 12, we will be having a study for men - led by Mark Villinger - and women - led by Cheryl Villinger - using the book, "Facing Your Giants." This class is intended for couples, singles, young and old. Most of the time we will meet separately and then there will be times where we will come together as one group. The book is available at Praises or on the internet. It is not absolutely essential to have a book. Study sheets will be provided. Please sign up on the pad of paper in the foyer if you plan to be in the class.

Know Why You Believe

Starting Wednesday, September 22, we will be starting a 13 week class on Christian Evidences using the book "Know Why You Believe" by Paul Little. You will need a book for the class. When you sign up for the class indicate if you want me to order a book for you. Books are \$12.00. Pay the first night of class. If you want, you can go on line and order your own book. Used books are much cheaper. This is a class about our reasons for believing in God, in the resurrection, in the inspiration and authority of the Bible. Areas of study will be archaeology, science, medicine, history, inspiration and canon of the scripture, etc. Sign up pad is on the table in the foyer.

Golfing Camping Trip

All of the Sunshine men and their guests are invited to a golfing camping trip this week from Thursday August 26 through Sunday August 29. Camping will be at Deer Creek State Park, and there is room for more. (*You do not need to have a camper to come.*) Join us for golf, for camping, for a day or for the weekend. Everyone is welcome. This will be a great time. Contact Dewey Cordle, Jaime Riley or Jason Coriell for additional details.

Gimme-A-Break

Ladies, mark your calendars for November 12 and 13. Location will be here at Sunshine (optional Friday night slumber party). Anyone interested in helping plan or has ideas for classes/activities please contact Rhonda Berry at 820-3989.

Men's Fall Retreat

Scheduled for November 5 and 6 at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp. Tentative theme: Breaking Down Walls. Plan for Friday evening and Saturday early afternoon. Don't forget the corn hole tournament.

Fort Hill Teen Retreat

September 10-12, Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp. Fruits of the Spirit. Begins 6 pm Friday evening. \$35.00 per camper. Pre-register on line. See flyer on bulletin board.

A: Job 19:20, B: Matthew 7:15, C: Isaiah 6:5,
D: Jeremiah 13:23, E: Isaiah 40:15



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

8/22 Honduras Report
8/29 Mt 3:1-12, Lk 3:1-20
9/5 Mt 3:13-17, Lk 3:21-22
9/12 Mt 4:1-11, Lk 4:1-13
9/19 Jn 1:29-51
9/26 Preaching Service
10/3 Jn 2:1-12
10/10 Jn 2:13-22
10/17 Jn 3: Lk 3:19-20
10/24 Preaching Service
10/31 Jn 4

Wednesday

8/25 Nehemiah 5-6
9/1 Nehemiah 7-10
9/8 Nehemiah 11-13
9/15 Esther
9/22 Job 1-2
9/29 Job 3-4, 8, 11-13
10/6 Job 32-35
10/13 Job 38-42
10/20 Ps 2, 16, 22, 45, 110
10/27 Ps 32, 38, 51
11/3 Ps 19, 119



Coming Events

8/26-29 - Golf Camping Trip

8/31 - Innermission Welcome Back Dinner

9/10-12 - Teen Retreat at FHCYC

9/12 - Facing Your Giants class begins

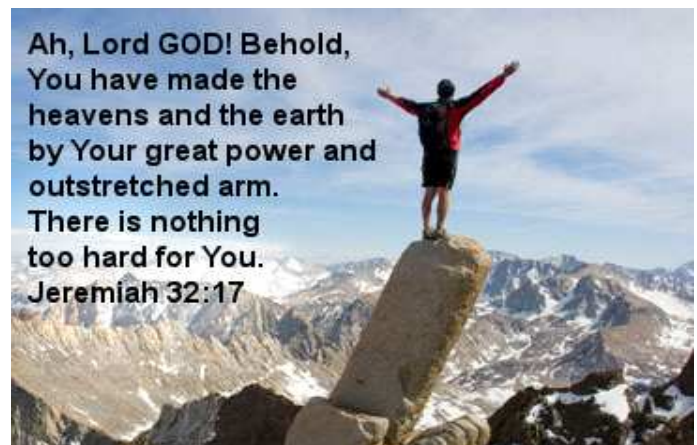
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11/5-6 - Sunshine Men's Retreat at FHCYC

11/12-13 - Gimme-A-Break

In the Area

- **9/9 Flatwoods Bible Institute** Fall Session taught at Flatwoods church of Christ. See posted flyer for course offerings and schedule.
- **9/10-12 Flatwoods church of Christ.** "Science and the Bible" with Brad Harrub, Ph.D. Flyer posted.
- **9/11 - Ladies Day** at Elm Grove church of Christ, Maggie Goble speaking on "He's Still Working on Me." Flyer posted.
- **9/11 - Ladies Inspiration Day** at Rio Grande Church of Christ. "God's Garden" with Ann Elliott, Terry Henby, and Kris Stout. Flyer posted.



THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

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

August 22

Jon Coriell
Scott Gamp
David Gamp
Aaron Kallner
Chuck Allison
Dale Kuhn
Dale Gamp
Caleb Miller
Dewey Cordle
Dave Coriell
Derrick Mooneyham
Eric Miller
Jamie Riley
Don Ramey

August 29

Wayne Gamp
Shaun McCray
Matthew Hoskins
Rich Book
Roger Cooper
Davey Coriell
Derek Gamp
Gabe Coriell
Tyler Jones
Michael Dixon
Jason Henthorn
Shane Mougey
Steve Miller
Eric Copas

Sunday Evening

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

Zach Coriell
Rick Coriell
John Berry
Jason Foster
Tim Gamp
Honduras Report

Aaron McCray
Greg Coriell
Jacob Miller
Greg Shepherd
Jason Coriell
Mt 3:1-12, Lk 3:1-20

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Shawn Gragg
Spike Ferrell
Nehemiah 5-6

Mark Gamp
Ira Coriell
Nehemiah 7-10

Children's Bible Time

Aug. Theme: The Word of God

3-5: Kerri Davis, Annie Davis, Kristin Riley
6-8: Tyler Jones, Luke Purpero, Adam Hall

Sept. Theme: Back to School with God

3-5: Kristine Coriell, Rebecca Dixon, Vanessa Dixon
6-8: Debbie Sullivan, Stephanie Copas, Nick Copas

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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Many common phrases we use today are taken from the Bible. See if you know in which books of the Bible the phrases at the right can be located.

The correct answers may be found at the bottom of page 3.

- "By the skin of my teeth."
- "A wolf in sheep's clothing."
- "Woe is me."
- "Can a leopard change it's spots?"
- "A drop in the bucket."