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ARRRRRRR!

Tis once again the nineteenth of September, which means it be International Talk Like a Pirate Day, and thar ye landlubbers be a sittin, holding this scurvy bulletin in yer hand, just a-waitin' fer a tale. Arrrr!! What? Ye never heard of Talk Like a Pirate Day, ye slimy bilge rat? Well just bend ye an ear, me hearties!

International Talk Like a Pirate Day started out as a joke between two friends. During a racquetball game in 1995, one of them suffered a minor injury which caused him to yell out, "Aaarrr!" Both of them found it extremely funny and they started encouraging each other to continue talking like pirates. Each September 19, they celebrated their holiday with a few friends and eventually, with the help of newspaper columnist Dave Barry and lots of folks on the internet, their celebration became a worldwide phenomenon.

To some extent, how you speak tells other people who you are. The unusual speech patterns and colorful words supposedly used by pirates make them stand out from the crowd. Just like someone saying "shiver me timbers!" causes us think "Pirate", our choice of words should make those around us think "Christian!"

A Christian's words are of great importance. Jesus said: "Every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment" Matthew 12:36. It refers to ordinary conversation, indicating that every verbal response of a Christian should be gracious and tasteful, never crude, or hurtful.

A number of years ago I accidentally hurt my hand somehow. I don't recall exactly what happened, but it was one of those things like busting yourself on the thumb with a hammer. I started rapidly shaking my hand and saying something like "Ow!" I don't even remember what I said, but I will always remember the reaction of the fellow standing behind me that saw it happen. His jaw dropped and he looked at me like I had just grown a third eye in the middle of my forehead. As the pain subsided, I asked "What's wrong?" and he replied "You didn't cuss when you hurt yourself!" It wasn't a conscious thing, it's just how I naturally reacted, but it was not the kind of reaction he was accustomed to seeing. My subdued reaction to the pain branded me as somehow different from the people he usually associated with.

That's how it should be. Your speech and your actions reflect who you are. People see who you really are in those candid moments. Do your best to cultivate a Christian like attitude on a daily basis.

Al Graff



PRAYER REQUESTS

For our nation as we are going through troubled times.

For our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their 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 now in a regular room at SOMC doing much better. PTL

Steve Miller chemo going well, improvement this week in all areas.

Alex Cram as a result of testing last week, physical activity has been severely restricted.

Adam Lemon (Millie's grandson in Maryland) will probably be able to have the cyst removed by means of medication.

Betsy Coriell now in Hempstead Manor.

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

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

Lowell Brown (brother of Penny Hollback) is having more problems with the leg injured in the motorcycle accident.

Dolly Vandyne will have a pacemaker installed at KDMC on Thursday, 7 am.

Valerie Lemaster is in chemotherapy for lymphoma.

Weldonna Evans at home recuperating from open heart surgery.

Dan Ruch (Dennis and Toni's son in Massachusetts) had lymph glands removed this past week. Waiting for test results to see if lymphoma has returned.

Jim Lindeman (Garnet's son) has been diagnosed with leukemia.

Jim Cunningham is dealing with a serious chronic condition and is going thru a difficult time with that condition.

Soledad Cunningham's mother (94 yrs, in Columbia) fell and broke her leg this week.

Tim Mault (friend of Bill Gammon) is in last stages of brain cancer. Prayers for healing/salvation.

Ronald Copas (Eric's grandfather) had successful gall bladder surgery this week.

Bob Crabtree (Bill Gammon's brother in law) scheduled for a heart ablation in Cincinnati tomorrow at noon.

Earl Gampp (Mike's father) is in SOMC with pneumonia.

4th Sunday PM Preaching

Next Sunday evening is our fourth Sunday PM preaching service. **Spike Ferrell** will be our speaker. Teachers and classes, make the appropriate adjustments for that service.

Spirit Club & Sunshine Girls

Still in summer recess.

Know Why You Believe

Special class starts this Wednesday evening. Books are in. Pick them at first class meeting.

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.

New Phone Number

Please note that Steve Miller's phone number has changed and is shown on the front of this bulletin.

Baby Shower

Baby Shower for **Zach and Jessie Coriell** here at the building October 9 at 2PM. They are registered at Walmart and Baby's R Us. See Mandi or Heather for any questions!

Community Service Opportunity

Oct 8th Minford vs West. We need 20 helpers for the football concession stand. Please sign up in the foyer. This will be a big game. Wear a Sunshine t-shirt if you have one. Rhonda Berry 820-3989

Card Shower

September 26, **Lillian Knore**, a long-time member of our congregation, has her 92nd birthday. We are urging all who can to send her a card this week wishing her a happy birthday! Lillian Knore: 5471 Lucasville-Minford Rd; Minford 45653. 820-8379.

Scout Sign Up

Sign up for new cub scouts will be Tuesday, September 21, from 6-8 pm here at Sunshine. Boys in grades 1-5 can join Pack One. Older boys can join Troop One. Both the Cub Scouts and the Boy Scouts meet here on Thursday's at 7 pm. For information see Steve Williams.

Deacon's Meeting

A meeting of the deacons has been scheduled for this afternoon at 5 p.m. Check the Sunshine Deacons Facebook group or your email for the meeting agenda.

Rachel's New Address

Rachel Jarvis is attending OSU in Columbus and loves getting cards and mail from home. Given below is her new campus address: Rachel Jarvis, 324 E 18th Ave, Columbus, 43210. Let's support our young people when they are away from home.

Gimme A Break

Ladies, mark your calendars for November 12 and 13. Location will be at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp. Just a reminder: Be ready to have some fun; great fellowship, lots of chocolate, horseback riding, team activities or just relax in the hot tub. Questions please ask Rhonda Berry 820-3989. Let us know on the pad in the foyer if you are a Yes, No or Maybe for Gimme A Break.

October Sweet Monday

Oct. 5 at 7:30 PM. The theme is "Sweet Temptations." I am asking that anyone who wants to bring a "healthy alternative" dessert with recipe to do so to share with everyone. These can be low-cal, sugar free or low-fat. Thanks! Heather.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of Gladys Van Horn (Ike Hardin's sister) who passed away Friday evening after a long bout with lung cancer. Arrangements are at the Boyer Funeral Home in Waverly. Viewing is Monday from 4-8 and the funeral is Tuesday at 11 am.



Coming Events

- 9/19 - Deacons meeting
- 9/22 - Christian Evidences class begins
- 10/5 - Sweet Monday - "Sweet Temptations"
- 10/8 - Minford/West Community Service Night
- 10/9 - Baby Shower
- 11/5-6 - Sunshine Men's Retreat at FHCYC
- 11/12-13 - Gimme-A-Break.

Events Around The Area

- 10/1 - **Friday Night Sing** at the Sunrush Church of Christ in Chillicothe, 7 pm. Flyer posted.
- 10/5 - **Central Ohio Bible Institute** classes begin. Alkire Road Church of Christ (Columbus) Flyer posted.
- 10/15-17 - **Gospel Meeting** with Gary Vaughn at the Friendship Church of Christ, 7 pm. Flyer posted.
- 10/31-11/3 - **Gospel Meeting** with Brad Poe at the Sunrush Church of Christ, Jesus Is A True Story! Flyer Posted.

Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday	Wednesday
9/19 Jn 1:29-51	9/22 Job 1-2
9/26 Preaching Service	9/29 Job 3-4, 8, 11-13
10/3 Jn 2:1-12	10/6 Job 32-35
10/10 Jn 2:13-22	10/13 Job 38-42
10/17 Jn 3: Lk3:19-20	10/20 Ps 2, 16, 22, 45, 110

School Zones and Life

I took my son to school this morning, as I do every weekday, and we went through at least four school zones. We've all seen them with signs, flashing lights, and police cars looking for those who don't slow down. The reason for a school zone is to keep our children safe as they cross the street. The whole idea in a school zone is for the motorist to slow down and pay attention to what is going on around their vehicle. I'm sure these zones have saved many lives throughout our country.

Isn't that a great concept for our spiritual lives? Do you slow down and allow your mind to take in this wonderful world and the blessings of life? When is the last time you just stopped whatever you were doing and opened God's Word to read or paused for a moment of prayer to God? Every Sunday when Christians are assembled to worship, do you slow down in life to praise God and remember the sacrifice of His Son on the cross of Calvary?

The scriptures give many examples of those who slowed down to remember God. Consider the times Jesus spent praying to the Father, although we can be sure his daily schedule was very busy. Just before His arrest, the Gospel of John records the prayer of Jesus for Himself, His disciples, and for all believers. He started this prayer in John 17:1, "Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: 'Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You.'" Jesus' often made time to slow down and speak to His Father. If Jesus saw this as being important, should we also place importance on prayer?

One important reason to worship God regularly is so that we won't forget how great He is. We find these words in Psalm 46:10, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" As you worship God each Lord's Day, slow down and reflect on His love for you. Don't slow down only on Sundays because each day we can also look around to see how great this world really is. "The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork" (Psalms 19:1). So often, as we speed down life's road and miss the true beauty of life. Slow down, look around, and recognize God's handiwork.

The next time you are on the road and see those flashing lights of a school zone, be reminded of how important it is to slow down spiritually. Remember to come worship God with brothers and sisters in Christ each Sunday. Also, take time to look around this world and be thankful for God's beautiful creation.

"I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well." (Psalms 139:14)

Mark Hammitt
Corpus Christi, TX

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

September 19

Jon Coriell
Scott Gamp
Josh Coriell
Bill Gammon
Lane Raiser
Paul Jacobs
Terry Grashel
Shawn Gragg
Aaron Kallner
Jeff Hayward
Luke Purpero
Mark Gamp
Steve Miller
John Berry

September 26

Wayne Gamp
Shaun McCray
Rick Coriell
Rich Book
Roger Cooper
Tim Coriell
Ira Coriell
Mike Gamp
Mark Villinger
Spike Ferrell
John Gamp
Dale Kuhn
Jamie Riley
Gary Glispie

Sunday Evening

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

Jacob Miller
Davey Coriell
Jamie Riley
Dewey Cordle
Jack Jennings
John 1:29-51

Matthew Hoskins
Greg Shepherd
Caleb Miller
Greg Coriell
Jason Coriell
Preaching Service

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Gabe Coriell
Eric McLaughlin
Job 1-2

Zach Coriell
Troy Gahm
Job 3-4, 8, 11-13

Children's Bible Time

Sept. Theme: *Back to School with God*
3-5: Kristine Coriell, Rebecca Dixon,
Vanessa Dixon
6-8: Debbie Sullivan, Stephanie Copas,
Nick Copas

Oct. Theme: *Courage Instead of Fear*
3-5: Pam Coriell, Irmalee Gamp,
Rhonda & Kylie Berry
6-8: Kristin Riley, Autumn Risner, Don
Coriell

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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VSLJXG USJAHL XGL KTSO.

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A verse from the Psalms has been scrambled using a letter substitution code. Find which letters have been substituted to reveal the verse.

Hint: L=E, X=T

Solution to the puzzle is on page 2 of this bulletin.