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There Is A Safe Place

You may remember the old hymn that says, "Where could I go but to the Lord?" I know it may seem strange, but those words popped into my head the other day after coming out of a School Safety and Health Committee meeting. There I sat with three students, two teachers, and the vice-principal of Fort Gibson Middle School. Our job was to identify potential problems and come up with solutions.

Christians must do the same thing. We must make efforts to identify our spiritual weaknesses, and then look to God's word for solutions. We often overlook obvious answers to life's problems, mainly because we get caught up in the very world that created the problems in the first place. It is crazy to think that when the storms of life hit, that we can find comfort in earthly things. Our true safe-haven lies in the One who stilled the storm two-thousand years ago.

In Matthew 8:23-27, we're told that Jesus and his disciples got into a boat when all of the sudden a storm swept waves over them! It is obvious by the fact that the disciples woke Jesus from his sleep and asked him to save them that they knew where to turn in this moment of trouble. Then, just as they had hoped, Jesus "rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm." The thing that strikes me as odd in that passage is that afterwards the disciples were pretty much blown away by what Jesus was able to do for them. So they asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!"

I'm thinking, "How can they say that after watching Jesus heal throughout Galilee those who were demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed, not to mention the fact they had just witnessed his amazing Sermon on the Mount which included the Beattitudes?"

But are we any different today when it comes to our lack of faith? We see the handiwork of God. We experience the love of Jesus through his Holy Spirit and through Christian brothers and sisters. We even have amazing amounts of historical and archeological evidence that prove the Bible can be trusted. It is the same today as it was thousands of years ago. And even though we know where to turn for help in the storms of life, our faith often grows dim until the next major life crisis, just like the disciples in the first century.

May God grant each of us the desire, strength and confidence to trust in the Lord always, especially when we feel like we have everything under control.

- Barrett Vanlandingham
Ft. 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 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.

Lowell Brown (brother of Peggy Hollback) is having more problems with his leg injured in a motorcycle accident.

Cheryl Lemon is doing much better and was able to move back to Heartland.

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.

Dolly Vandyne had a pacemaker installed on Thursday at KDMC and is now home and doing well.

Valerie Lemaster is in chemotherapy for lymphoma.

Dan Ruch (Dennis and Toni's son in Massachusetts) has had a recurrence of lymphoma.

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.

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

Bob Crabtree (Bill Gammon's brother in law) had a heart ablation in Cincinnati on Monday. All has gone well and he is now at home.

Don Dooley (friend of Cheryl Villinger) had shunt place in his brain for drainage last week. Has come through well, but remains in ICU at KDMC.

Wesalene Barker (Cheryl Villinger's mother) was scheduled for a stress test and possible heart catheterization at Belfonte Hospital this week.

Karren Griffith was in Ross Heart Center (OSU) this week to be started on new heart meds, home now and doing all right..

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **David Lemon** (brother in law to Millie Lemon) who passed away on Tuesday. The funeral was Saturday in Wheelersburg.

Preaching Service Tonight

This 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 started Wednesday evening. Not too late to get in.

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.

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

Secret Sister Project

Secret Sisters will be meeting in the annex after Sunday morning services next week, October 3rd. We will be starting our backpack packing project for children in need at Minford. If you are unable to come or have questions, contact Autumn or Mandi.

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.

Flu Shots Scheduled

150 flu vaccines have been ordered for our congregation and are tentatively scheduled for Sunday October 17 before and after services. Cost will be \$15 and Medicare billing will be available through SOMC. Pneumonia shots will NOT be coming this year, however, you only need to get one every 5 years. If you know of a shut in that needs a flu shot, please see one of the health ministry nurses and/or sign them up on the bulletin board in the foyer. **Nurses: Please let us know if you will be able to help!! See Kristi Cordle or Aaron Kallner.



Coming Events

- 10/3** - Secret Sisters Backpack Project
- 10/5** - Sweet Monday - "Sweet Temptations"
- 10/8** - Minford/West Community Service Night
- 10/9** - Baby Shower
- 10/17** - Flu Shots
- 11/5-6** - Sunshine Men's Retreat at FHCYC
- 11/12-13** - Gimme-A-Break.

Area Events

- **10/1** - **Friday Night Sing** at the Sunrush Church of Christ in Chillicothe, 7 pm. Flyer posted.
- **10/5** - **Classes begin** for Central Ohio Bible Institute, 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

9/26 Preaching Service
 10/3 Jn 2:1-12
 10/10 Jn 2:13-22
 10/17 Jn 3: Lk3:19-20
 10/24 Preaching Service
 10/31 Jn 4

Wednesday

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

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P.O. Box 48
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But for the Grace of God

The "grace of God" is often described as the unmerited favor that God has shown to us in saving us from our sins. The grace of God was revealed to us in Jesus Christ. Jesus came into the world to save us by taking our sins upon Himself and dying on the cross. This great gift which we have received, teaches us not only gratitude, but to live in a godly manner because of the gift. We are constrained to live godly lives.

We often forget how much the Lord has done for us. With time we may tend to lose the sense of wonder of just how gracious God has been to us. We forget that we were lost in our sins and destined for eternal punishment. We need to remember the cause of our faith. The Lord has been gracious and wonderful to us. We may never fully understand God's mercy, but such a great grace surely deserves a good response from us. Godly living is the response we should give for the grace we have received.

Godly living, however, is not a simple list of "do's and don'ts." Godly living is living by the example of Jesus Christ, the man. Our feelings and attitudes become like those of Christ's. We love that which Christ loves. Since Christ loves righteousness as God the Father loves righteousness, we too love righteousness. A godly person will want to glorify God in everything he does. This is the life, the godly living that soon brings us into conflict with the world system. Godly living is not an easy thing. It is, however, a worthy calling for those who have received the grace of God.

Should we not also consider that it is on this side of the cross that Jesus Christ will come a second time? The revelation that we have received should serve as a motivation to us all. We do not know the day or hour; whether it will be this year or in a thousand years, but would it not be wonderful for the Lord to find us living consistently godly lives for the glory of God on that blessed day of His Second Coming? This is, perhaps, the very least we can do in response to all He has done for us.

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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 26

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

October 3

Tom Kelley
Nick Davis
David Gampp
John Berry
Chuck Allison
Ryan Coriell
Michael Dixon
Shawn Gragg
Rich Book
Dale Gampp
Jason Henthorn
Eric Miller
Steve Miller
Dewey Cordle

Sunday Evening

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

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

Tyler Jones
Davey Coriell
Gabe Coriell
Jason Foster
Bill Gammon
John 2:1-12

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

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

Aaron McCray
Mark Gampp
Job 32-35

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 Gampp,
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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WORD SEARCH

REVELATION 5:1-8 [NIV]

ABLE	HARP	SANG
ANGEL	HEAVEN	SCROLL
BOWLS	HORNS	SEALED
BREAK	INCENSE	SEVEN
CENTER	INSIDE	SIDES
CREATURES	LAMB	SLAIN
DAVID	LION	SPIRITS
DOWN	LIVING	THRONE
EARTH	LOUD	TRIBE
ELDERS	MIGHTY	TRIUMPHED
EYES	OPEN	UNDER
FOUND	PRAYERS	VOICE
FOUR	RIGHT	WEPT
GOD	ROOT	WORTHY
GOLDEN	SAINTS	WRITING

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After you find all of the hidden words, the leftover letters will spell out a Bible verse, reading from the top left to the bottom right.

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Psalm 33

Solution is posted on bulletin board and page 5 of the online bulletin.

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