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The Uncertain Faith

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

Francis of Assisi

Do you face life with an uncertain faith in Christ? As a Christian, do you ever have doubts when you are confronted by the world's skepticism of the Holy Scriptures? Are you uncertain about putting your faith in God or if there really is a God? Do you have doubts about the Bible being the actual Word of God written down for us? Perhaps you believe there must be a God, but you are not certain that He personally cares anything about you. It is easy to doubt when you see evil men prosper and injustice done to good men. When the whole world seems to be running after their own lusts determined to fulfill their every sensuous desire – it becomes easy for anyone to doubt that the Christian way is the right way.

James spoke rightly when he said, *"He who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind."* (1:6) The unsettled soul has many doubts which result from a lack of communion with Christ. Do you doubt? Run toward Christ and with every step you will grow in confidence and defeat discouragement. Faith is strengthened by communion with Christ. Charles Spurgeon asks the question, "Where do you live? Many a believer lives in the 'cottage of doubt,' when he might live in the 'mansion of faith.'"

Paul reminds Timothy, *"O Timothy, guard the deposit entrusted to you. Avoid the irreverent babble and contradictions of what is falsely called 'knowledge'"* 1 Timothy 6:20 We must ever be on guard against the doubt which destroys faith. Jesus describes what happens to the good seeds of faith when not tended properly: *"As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful."* (Matthew 13:22) These thorns of doubt are planted by Satan and grow quickly when the garden is not kept.

Therefore, guard your faith through regular communion with Christ. Pray and study that you would be full of the Scriptures. Then you will be able to fight the doubts of dark times through confidence in the Word God that He has shared with you in His light.

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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 **Mark Ellis** in Afghanistan.

Cheryl Lemon is doing much better. Preparations being made for going home soon.

Adrienne Amato was involved in an auto accident Saturday morning. Taken to SOMC, and is now home with a compression fracture in her back.

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

Dennis Mead (former superintendent of Minford Schools) battling cancer but has recently received good reports about his condition.

Dolly Vandyne remains in Grant recuperating from a hip replacement surgery. Had a possible stroke on Friday, waiting for tests.

Janie Hawkins (Sharon Gampp's sister in law in Texas) diagnosed with liver cancer.

Valerie Lemaster is in chemotherapy for lymphoma.

Dan Ruch (Dennis and Toni's son in Massachusetts) has had a recurrence of lymphoma, but it is definitely treatable.

Mark Ellis (friend of Steve & Serena) deployed to Afghanistan with the Marines recently.

Rita Cunningham (friend of Patty Hayward) fighting lung cancer.

Gimme-A-Break: New Location!

Our retreat will be at Scioto Hills Christian Camp in Wheelersburg, same place as last year. The primary reason for the change is the low number of sign-ups due to the distance to Fort Hill. The zip line is back by popular demand so get your climbing shoes ready. Pick up a flyer in the foyer for an update of events. Guests are encouraged.

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.

Annex Decorations

The front half of the annex is decorated for a baby shower this afternoon. Please do not use that part of the building this morning. Parents, please make sure that the kids do not play in that area after services. Thanks you!

Free International Adoption Seminar

Here at the Sunshine Church of Christ, November 20, 2010, 10AM to 12PM. Go to this web address to register: www.awaa.org/events. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board. Contact Jennifer Gampp if you require more information.

Shepherds' Prayer Session

Thursday, October 21, 7:30 pm, the elders will be meeting for prayer for the congregation. If you have a request that needs to be included in that prayer, please give it to one of the elders.

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.

Health Ministry Team, Look!

We need to meet with anyone who is planning to help with the flu shots on October 17th. We can meet for about five minutes in the annex after Sunday morning services **THIS MORNING**. *If you are planning to help with flu shots, but can't make the meeting, please let us know!* Tell Eugene Risner, Aaron Kallner or Kristie Cordle. **WE NEED AS MANY AS CAN HELP!!!**

Hayride/Picnic

Saturday, October 23, 5 pm, the congregation is invited to John and Delores Gampp's place for a hayride and picnic. Everyone bring a covered dish to add to the food. More details to come.

Teen Hayride/Pizza Party

October 30th. Youth group parents are asked to please plan to host some out of town teens the night of the hayride and bring them to church the following morning. Our annual pizza party for our youth group out of town guests will happen after morning services the 31st.

Secret Sisters Backpack Project

We have received a much bigger response from the school than we have in the past. We started with a list of 40 children in need. Some have specific needs for coats, shoes, food, etc. It is our hope to be able to help each of these children! We are asking for help from the congregation. If anyone is interested in helping by packing a backpack or making a donation, please see Autumn or Mandi.

Spirit Club & Sunshine Girls

Still in summer recess.



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

10/10 Jn 2:13-22
10/17 Jn 3: Lk 3:19-20
10/24 Preaching Service
10/31 Jn 4

Wednesday

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

10/17 - Flu Shots

10/23 - Hayride/Picnic at Gamp's

10/30 - Teen Hayride

11/31 - Teen Pizza Party

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

11/07 - Daylight Savings Time ends

11/12-13 - Ladies Gimme-A-Break Retreat

11/20 - Adoption Seminar

Area Events

- 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.

I am with you
ALWAYS
even to the end of the age.
Matthew 28:20



Addicted to...

CHAPSTICK!

I smile when I think about it. As a matter of fact, I am grinning while I am writing this. I had overheard some of the young people at church talking. No, I was not eavesdropping on their conversation. They were talking loud enough for all around them to hear. One thing they said, though, did make me listen a little closer to what they were saying.

I heard one of them say something about me. They said that I must be addicted to Chap-stick. At first I thought what an odd thing to say. I wondered what made them come to such a conclusion. Then I realized, about the only time they see me is when we are at services together. So nearly every time they see me I am putting Chap-stick on my mouth. You see, I apply it to my lips before I get up to preach so that it will moisten them and keep those pesky "dry spit" globules, which are disgusting to look at and distracting to say the least, from forming in the corners of my mouth. But addicted to Chap-stick? Not hardly.

Such a charge is unfair because the only time I use the stuff is before or after I preach or teach a class. The rest of the week I never apply it. But what those young people were saying made me think about some timely lessons for all of us.

First, all of us must realize that people are watching us -- even in the little things. We must be careful to conduct ourselves properly. Though I do not think I would cause someone else to become a "Chap-stick addict," my influence and the power of my example, if erroneously exerted in other areas, might cause one to stumble. The apostle Paul said he would even abstain from lawful things if engaging in them would cause another to stumble so as to fall (1 Cor. 8:13).

Secondly, we must all be careful not to jump to conclusions when we do not know all the facts. Some people who only see me at worship services, for example, might conclude that I always wear a coat and tie. But those who see me on a day-to-day basis know that is not the case.

We must never make any judgments about others until we know the facts. The Jews during the time of Jesus had done just that in regards to Him. They were ready to arrest and condemn Him early in His ministry. Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews who had come to Him by night, was a voice of reason in the council. He asked this august group of scholars, "Does our law judge a man before it hears him and knows what he is doing?" (John 7:51).

Sadly, there are many, even some who claim to be Christians, who are quick to judge and condemn others without knowing the facts.

Let us all use our influence for good and let us not judge others too quickly.

- Gene Taylor
Centerville Rd. Church of Christ
Tallahassee, FL

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
S Server 3
U Server 2
P Server 1
P Message
R Closing Prayer

October 10

Don Coriell
Ralph Gampp
Eric Copas
Jason Coriell
Jerry Gampp
John Gampp
Dale Kuhn
Eric McLaughlin
Caleb Miller
Shane Mougey
Roger Cooper
Derek Gampp
Steve Miller
Aaron Kallner

October 17

Jon Coriell
Scott Gampp
David Gampp
Matthew Hoskins
Michael Disxon
Dale Gampp
Terry Grashel
Rich Book
John Berry
Jeff Hayward
Eric Miller
Lane Raiser
Steve Miller
Aaron McCray

Sunday Evening

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

Derrick Mooneyham
Greg Coriell
Ira Coriell
Dave Coriell
Troy Gahm
John 2:13-22

Gabe Coriell
Davey Coriell
Spike Ferrell
Tyler Meredith
Mark Villinger
John 3, Luke 3:19-20

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Zach Coriell
Jacob Miller
Ps 2, 16, 22, 45, 110

Shawn Gragg
Josh Coriell
Ps 32, 38, 51

Children's Bible Time

Oct. Theme: *Courage Instead of Fear*

3-5: Pam Coriell, Irmalee Gampp,
Rhonda & Kylie Berry

6-8: Kristin Riley, Autumn Risner, Don
Coriell

Nov. Theme: *Thankfulness*

3-5: Mandi Coriell, Jessie Coriell,
Rebecca Dixon

6-8: Tammy Foster, Shellie Vanatta,
Jason Foster, Jeff Vanatta

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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- BLESSED
- ENEMIES
- HONOURABLE
- MYRRH
- RAIMENT
- SHOSHANNIM
- THY THRONE
- ALOES
- CASSIA
- GIRD THY SWORD
- IVORY PALACES
- NEEDLEWORK
- REJOICING
- TERRIBLE
- TRUTH
- ANOINTED
- CHIEF MUSICIAN
- GOLD OF OPHIR
- MAJESTY
- OIL OF GLADNESS
- REMEMBERED
- THE PEOPLE PRAISE THEE
- WICKEDNESS
- A RIGHT SCEPTRE
- CHILDREN
- GRACE
- MEEKNESS
- PROSPEROUSLY
- RIGHTEOUSNESS
- WORSHIP THOU HIM

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

Psalm 45

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