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To Roll Rock or Not to Roll Rock...

In ancient times, a King had a boulder placed on a roadway. Then he hid himself and watched to see if anyone would remove the huge rock. Some of the King's' wealthiest merchants and courtiers came by and simply walked around it. Many loudly blamed the King for not keeping the roads clear, but none did anything about getting the stone out of the way. Then a peasant came along carrying a load of vegetables. Upon approaching the boulder, the peasant laid down his burden and tried to move the stone to the side of the road. After much pushing and straining, he finally succeeded. After the peasant picked up his load of vegetables, he noticed a purse lying in the road where the boulder had been. The purse contained many gold coins and a note from the King indicating that the gold was for the person who removed the boulder from the roadway.

The peasant learned what many of us never understand! Every obstacle presents an opportunity to improve our condition. We see this very theme throughout the Bible. When you encounter any obstacle you can overcome it or it can overcome you. However, did you notice how easy it is to be overcome? All it took was doing nothing. It is easy complain or say what needs to be done and quite another to do it. Overcoming takes work but the reward is great. When you refuse to step aside, your faith is strengthened, your courage is bolstered, and your relationship with Christ reaches new levels.

There is always the danger of stepping aside so often you no longer realize there is an obstacle before you. So here is your assignment for the next few weeks, pay attention to the obstacles. Maybe it is doing extra research into voting records of candidates in the upcoming election, or is it what you say or don't say at work or school? Perhaps, there is a sign up sheet that you pass by in the foyer, or maybe it is a weakness that temptation attacks. Discover areas that you need to assail, go up to that boulder in your life and start pushing. Just remember you are not alone Christ is there pushing with you.

For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls. You have not yet resisted to bloodshed, striving against sin (Heb 12:3-4).

Wade McKnight

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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 walking and eating and alert but remains in Heartland for now.

Adrienne Amato is home now recuperating from a compression fracture in her spine.

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

Betty Mathis (friend of Kendra Cram/Kristi Cordle) being treated for cancer.

Dolly Vandyne now in Best Care having rehab for her hip.

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

Valerie Lemaster is in chemotherapy for lymphoma. Benefit to help with expenses in Waverly on November 6. See below.

Praise Report: Steve Miller good news. Tests indicated near complete remission. Blood stem cell transplant coming in mid November. God is good all the time.

Amber Maynard (25 yr old daughter in law to Terri Young's boss) diagnosed with breast cancer. Benefit to help with expenses at Tracy Park today. See below.

Benefit Events for Medical Expenses

- **Amber Maynard** (25 yr old daughter in law to Terri Young's boss) at Tracy Park this afternoon. Diagnosed with breast cancer.
- **Valerie Lemaster** undergoing treatment for a recurrence of lymphoma. Benefit event, Saturday, November 6 at the Waverly church of Christ. See poster on bulletin board.

4th Sunday PM Service

This evening **Mark and Spencer Villinger** will be our speakers for the service. Teachers, make whatever adjustments in your class schedule you need to make.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **John Berry** who passed away from unknown cause late Friday night/early Saturday morning at his home. Arrangements are pending. Please be prepared to help with food and other arrangements. Prayers are requested for Rhonda and family.

Teen Hayride--Update

Teen Hayride will be located at Tim and Jennifer Gampp's house. Directions are located in the church directory listed under Jennifer's mom's name, Nancy Taylor. Bring 1 covered dish, 1 dessert, 1 two liter of pop, and a lawn chair. It starts at 3:00pm. Teens need to plan on taking some out of town guests home with them for the night and bringing them to church the next morning. Pizza party after morning services!

Men's Fall Retreat

Scheduled for November 5 and 6 at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp. Theme is "Breaking Down Walls." Plan for Friday evening and Saturday early afternoon. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer. Total cost for the weekend is \$40.00. Pay at the camp when you arrive on Friday evening.

Free International Adoption Seminar

Here at the Sunshine Church of Christ, November 20, 2010, 10AM to 12PM. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board. Contact Jennifer Gampp if you require more information.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child kicks off this month for the Shoe Box project. Anyone interested get in touch with **Candi Gampp**. She is making a list of items that can be shipped.

Coats for Kids and Joy of Giving

It's time for our annual "Coats for Kids" and "Joy of Giving" drive. The program is starting early this year given the need for fall coats for Minford students as well. We will be working along with the Secret Sister backpack program to provide the jackets/coats needed. We are asking for donations only once. Coats will be purchased first, then with any leftover money, Joy of Giving will take place. Please give money to Kristine Coriell, Eugene Risner, or drop it in an offering box in an envelope marked "Coats for Kids."

Gimme A Break!

The Ladies Retreat will be held November 12-14 at Scioto Hills Christian Camp in Wheelersburg (new location). Want to feel girly? Sign up for a pedicure or manicure then let them dry by zipping down the Zip Line. Be ready for a fun filled weekend.

Backpack Project

Secret Sisters will be packing/collecting backpacks on Wednesday at 6:30 pm, before services. If you are unable to come at this time, please have your backpacks tagged with a name and leave them by the coat rack as soon as possible. Secret Sisters will also be discussing an upcoming project during Wednesday's meeting.

Christmas Giving Opportunity

We have been made aware of another need for the Christmas season through Children's Services. There are several children that are in need of gifts for Christmas, these children will receive nothing without outside assistance. The gifts usually include an outfit, underclothing, socks, and small toy. We would like to help with this, but need to know how many children to ask for--so we need to know how many people would like to help either financially or by purchasing the gifts. There will be a sign-up sheet up until the end of October to see how much interest there is in this project. See David or Marsha Coriell with questions.

November Sweet Monday

Nov. 1 at 7:30PM Theme: A Night of Thanksgiving! Hope to see you there!

Annual Thanksgiving Service

The Sunday after Thanksgiving we traditionally have four of our men give their personal thanks and praise to the Lord before the congregation. Sunday, November 28 is Thanksgiving Sunday this year.



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

10/17 Jn 3: Lk 3:19-20
10/24 Preaching Service
10/31 Jn 4
11/06 Lk 4:16-30, 5:1-11
11/13 Mk 1:21-45
11/20 Mk 21-22
11/27 Preaching Service

Wednesday

10/20 Ps 2, 16, 22, 45, 110
10/27 Ps 32, 38, 51
11/3 Ps 19, 119
11/10 Ps 8, 95, 103, 148
11/17 Ps 1, 15, 37
11/24 Ps 23, 121, 139
11/30 Proverbs 1-9



Coming Events

10/30 - Teen Hayride
11/01 - Sweet Monday
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
11/28 - Thanksgiving Service

Area Events

- 10/31-11/3 **Gospel Meeting** with Brad Poe at the Sunrush Church of Christ, Jesus Is A True Story! Flyer Posted.

Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. 1 Peter 5:6-7

Come Forth as Gold

"That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ." (1 Peter 1:7)

These words of Peter are certainly applicable today, but they have always been true. That proper character and testimony are of supreme importance to God was certainly recognized by godly Job in the midst of his heavy trials, for he claimed: "But he knoweth the way that I take: when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold" (Job 23:10). The context for this stirring statement of faith proves instructive.

Just as most people do, whether Christian or not, Job appealed to heaven for relief from his troubles (v. 3). Job felt he was suffering unjustly and wanted to state his case before God (v. 4), but more importantly, Job desired to know God's will in the matter. "I would [i.e., desire to] know the words which he would answer me, and understand what he would say unto me" (v. 5). He knew God well enough to know that God had a purpose in his suffering, and Job asked for knowledge of that purpose. Job knew God's goodness; that He would not punish him for his questions, and felt that greater understanding would give him strength to continue. But without God's revelation, Job knew he was unable to understand or even find God (vv. 8-9). God mercifully and lovingly allows trials to discipline, guide, and develop us. Such trials will, in the end, work to our advantage as impurities are removed, leaving behind only that which is lasting and precious.

The goal of our lives should be to bring "praise and honour and glory" unto our Lord, and if tribulation can best accomplish these goals, so be it! As David said, "Before I was afflicted I went astray: but now have I kept thy word" (Psalm 119:67). God knows what is best for us. He knows what He is doing, and we can rest in that fact.

John D. Morris

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THOSE WHO SERVE



Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Scripture Reading
Prayer
L O R D S
Wine
S U P P E R
Message
Closing Prayer

October 24

Wayne Gampp
Shaun McCray
Steve Williams
Jamie Veach
Jack Jennings
Tayte Pridemore
Shane Mougey
Jeff Vannatta
Greg Shepherd
Eric McLaughlin
Dale Kuhn
Derrick Mooneyham
Jamie Riley
Don Ramey

October 31

Tom Kelley
Nick Davis
Spike Ferrell
Rich Book
Chuck Allison
Dave Coriell
Tim Coriell
Gabe Coriell
Dewey Cordle
Bill Gammon
David Gampp
Gary Glispie
Steve Miller
Jason Coriell

Sunday Evening

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

Zach Coriell
Rick Coriell
Tyler Jones
Greg Coriell
Aaron Kallner
Preaching Service

Josh Coriell
Davey Coriell
Shawn Gragg
Jacob Miller
Troy Gahm
John 4

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Mark Gampp
Luke Purpero
Ps 32, 38, 51

Aaron McCray
Mike Gampp
Psalms 19, 119

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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TUMBLEVERSE

1 Peter 5

A verse from 1 Peter 5 has been scrambled vertically. Drop each letter in the top columns into the correct spot in the grid below to reveal the scripture.

The solution to the puzzle can be found at the bottom of page 3.

Helpful hint: Work on short words and columns with only a few letters first.

