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Hope Through The Word

"Remember the word unto thy servant, upon which thou hast caused me to hope." (Psalm 119:49)

The saints of God have always faced something of a twopronged challenge to their hope. First, those "that will live godly" and love His laws will "suffer persecution" (2 Timothy 3:12) and, secondly, will be troubled by the "prosperity of the wicked" (Psalm 73:3). The pressure of the first and the perplexity of the second often test our expectations.

But the Word of God provides "comfort in my affliction" (Psalm 119:50). Jeremiah, often called the "weeping prophet," found that the "word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart" simply because he embraced with unshakeable confidence the fact that he was "called by thy name, O LORD God of hosts" (Jeremiah 15:16). When David asked, "Why art thou cast down, O my soul?" (Psalm 42:5, 11), his answer--in spite of the troubles of the hour--was his certain knowledge that he "shall yet praise him."

We may recoil in holy anger when the wicked "forsake thy law" (Psalm 119:53), but we can still live with "songs" in our hearts (Ephesians 5:19), knowing that our great Creator God is working "all things after the counsel of his own will" (Ephesians 1:11) and that even the "wrath of man" will eventually bring praise to Him (Psalm 76:10).

Our time is short. We live for about 100 years and brag as though we have lived forever. The Creator reckons the nations as mere "dust of the balance" (Isaiah 40:15). We need to shift our viewpoint from the "temporal" to the "eternal" (2 Corinthians 4:18) and rest in the absolute God-given knowledge that "our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory" (2 Corinthians 4:17). "This I had," the psalmist exclaimed, "because I kept thy precepts" (Psalm 119:56).

Henry M. Morris



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 Derek Miller and Mark Ellis in Afghanistan; **Darren Shepherd** in Iraq

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

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

Praise Report: Cheryl Lemon was released to come home on Thursday this week. PTL!

Sarah Riley (Jamie's mother) taken to Grant Hospital last Thursday with congestive heart failure.

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

Steve Miller completed preadmission testing at OSU on Thursday and Friday. Tentative date for admission to the hospital now moved to December 20.

Wesalene Barker (Cheryl Villinger's mother) is being treated for a blood clot in her leg.

Praise Report: Frieda Gampp doing her rehab for her hip at home. Walking now without a walker.

Kalynn Coriell home recuperating from her tonsil surgery.

Chris Spinnati (3 yr old grandson of James & Judy Spinnati) in Children's Hospital—Columbus, 2 abscesses removed from his leg, tests being done to pinpoint cause.

Dan Ruch (Dennis and Toni's son) is in chemotherapy for his lymphoma in Boston.

Praise Report: Dolly Vandyne now home recuperating and continuing her rehab.

Kenny Gragg (Shawn Gragg's father) taken to Adena ER Wednesday PM with shortness of breath.

Janie Hawkins (Sharon Gampp's sister in law in Texas) diagnosed with liver cancer. Going into Baylor University Hospital for chemo embolization of the tumor on Tuesday. 3 more treatments scheduled.

Valerie Lemaster goes into James Cancer Center on Tuesday to begin blood stem cell transplant.

Bob Blackburn is in Riverside recuperating from brain aneurysm surgery and a post-surgery stroke which affected his right side.

Praise Report and Thank You: Natalie Limrick (Tom & Brenda Kallner's daughter) had a spot which was suspected MS about a year ago. An MRI this week showed the spot was completely gone.



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

11/21 Mk 2:1-22
11/28 Preaching Service
12/5 Jn 5:1-47
12/12 Mk 2:23-3:12
12/19 Mk 3:13-19
12/26 Preaching Service
1/2 Matthew 5

Wednesday

11/24 Ps 23, 121, 139
12/1 Proverbs 1-9
12/8 Proverbs 10-20
12/15 Proverbs 21-31
12/22 Eccl 1-4
12/29 Eccl 5-8
1/5 Eccl 9-12

Coming Events

11/21 Children's Bible Time Meeting
11/28 Thanksgiving Service
11/28 Operation Christmas Child Deadline

Operation Christmas Child Deadline

Next Sunday, November 28, at the end of morning services, is the deadline for getting your shoebox filled and wrapped for this project. Last minute reminders: No candy that will melt; no military toys like guns, bombers, etc.; everything else if fine. See Candi Gampp for details.

Spirit Club Meeting

6 pm this evening.

Children's Services Gifts Update

David Coriell informs us that there is a further need for gifts for teens in the Children's Services Program; We are looking for a single gift appropriate for a teen (such as a DVD player, hair curler, etc.) See David or Marsha for details.

Coats for Kids and Joy of Giving

As of today, we have collected enough funds to cover all anticipated needs in the Coats for Kids program and the Joy of Giving program. If circumstances change, we will let the congregation know. Thank you for your glad and generous hearts. Eugene Risner and Kristine Coriell.

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.

Our four men who will be speaking are John Gampp, Caleb Miller, David Rice and Mike Gampp. Be ready for a great service of thanks and praise. By the way, as usual we will not be having CBT for this service.

4th Sunday PM Preaching

Sunday evening, November 28 is our 4th Sunday Preaching Service. **Don Ramey** will be speaking for us. Teachers, make whatever adjustments you deem necessary for this service.

Children's Bible Time Meeting Today

This morning after services, all CBT teachers/leaders and helpers (current and prospective) will meet in the annex to commit for the month(s) and age group they would like to handle in 2011. Please make time for this important meeting. Questions, see Kristin Riley or Julie Miller.

No Children's Bible Time Next Sunday

Because it is a special service and we want our little ones to see their fathers and grandfathers up in front of the church praising the Lord, there will be no CBT next Sunday. The following Sunday everything goes back to normal.

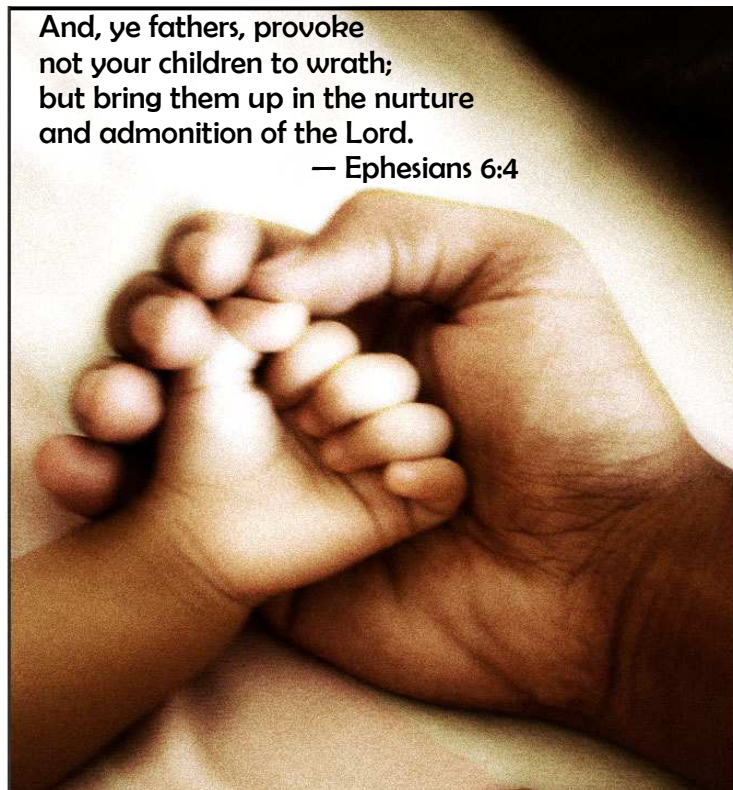
Veterans Service Bonus

The Ohio Attorney General notified us this week of service bonuses which are currently available to those service men and women from Ohio who have served in the Persian Gulf, Iraq and Afghanistan wars. The bonus pays up to \$1000 for those who served in the above-named wars; up to \$500 to those who served in the US military anywhere in the world during those wars and provides a bonus of \$5000 to the families of those who gave their lives in these wars. For more information go to www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov/VeteransBonus. Flyer posted.

In the News

Piketon's Musical Dept. will be presenting Willy Wonka's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory as it's K-6 musical this year. The last performance is today at 2:00. **Jace Foster** will be an Oompa Loompa in this production. Tickets are \$6.00 each and may be purchased at the door. If you have any questions, please see Tammy Foster.

And, ye fathers, provoke
not your children to wrath;
but bring them up in the nurture
and admonition of the Lord.
— Ephesians 6:4



Area Events

Thursday, December 2, 7 pm the Sonshine School of Evangelism will be presenting it's annual **Christmas Gift to Portsmouth Concert** at the Vern Riffe Center for the Arts. This is a free concert presenting music and song by Art & Jeff Bush, Tracey Tooley, the Billiters, the Diggles, Steve Foster and Danny Bentley. Tickets are free and some are with the poster which is now posted in our foyer. Details are on the poster or see James Spinnati.

Rejoice!

Four souls were added to the body of Christ Friday evening here at our building; all of them teenagers.

Jacob and Jordan Book (sons of Rich and June Book) confessed their faith in Christ and were baptized by their father, Rich. **Wesley Book**, (son of Rob and Gina Book, members at Friendship church of Christ) was also baptized into Christ by his uncle, Rich Book. And then **Kayla Coriell** (daughter of Rick and Tanya Coriell) confessed Christ and was baptized in His Name by Tim Gampp. We congratulate each of these young people on their decision to follow Christ and we rejoice with their parents and family members as they see their families united in Christ. Let's give each one of our new brothers and sisters in Christ the Sunshine welcome this morning.

Immediate CBT Need

We have a need right now for a teacher/helper team to take the 3-5 yr old group for the month of December. If you can take this spot, please see Kristin Riley or Julie Miller ASAP.

Men to Be Considered for Deacons

The shepherds of Sunshine have seen the need to increase the number of men serving as deacons here at Sunshine. They have prayerfully contacted and gained consent from the following men to put their names before the congregation as possible deacons for the church. They are **Dewey Cordle, Nick Davis, Shawn Gragg, Aaron McCray and Mark Risner**. There will be a lesson next week concerning the qualities that are necessary for a deacon in the Lord's church. Also more details about the process will be forthcoming next week through the bulletin. For now, the elders are asking the congregation to begin considering each man as a possible deacon for the church.

WORD SEARCH SOLUTION

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

November 21

Wayne Gampp
Shaun McCray
Steve Williams
Jeff Hayward
Chuck Allison
Roger Cooper
Derek Gampp
Greg Coriell
Zach Coriell
John Gampp
Eric Miller
Shane Mougey
Steve Miller
Mark Gampp

November 28

Tom Kelly
Nick Davis
Josh Coriell
Mike Gampp
Ryan Coriell
David Gampp
Jerry Gampp
Jeff Vannatta
Mark Villinger
Terry Grashel
Jason Henthorn
Dale Kuhn
Jamie Riley
Aaron McCray

Sunday Evening

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

Tyler Jones
Dave Coriell
Caleb Miller
Ira Coriell
Rick Coriell
Mark 2:1-22

Rich Book
Gabe Coriell
Dewey Cordle
Spike Ferrell
Matthew Hoskins
Preaching Service

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Shawn Gragg
Aaron Kallner
Ps 23, 121, 139

Don Ramey
Gary Glispie
Proverbs 1-9

Children's Bible Time

Nov. Theme: Thankfulness

3-5: Mandi Coriell, Jessie Coriell,
Rebecca Dixon
6-8: Tammy Foster, Shellie Vanatta,
Jason Foster, Jeff Vanatta

Dec. Theme: The Birth of Jesus

3-5: Rebecca Dixon, Vanessa Dixon
6-8: Rikki Richmond, Vanessa Dixon

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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- CAPERNAUM
- PALS
- BED
- JESUS
- SCRIBES
- ARISE
- GLORIFIED
- LEVI
- SINNERS
- DISCIPLES
- BRIDEGROOM
- NEW WINE
- SABBATH DAY
- SHEWBREAD
- PREACHED
- ROOF
- FAITH
- FORGIVE SINS
- BLASPHEMIES
- AMAZED
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- PHARISEES
- NEW CLOTH
- CORN FIELDS
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- SON OF MAN

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