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These Little Lights of Mine

A pre-lit Christmas tree seemed like a good idea at the time. However, we proportionally lost more lights with each year we put it up. After seeing half the tree unlit after pulling it out of the box this year, we decided to remove the lights. We probably should have just tossed the tree—after an hour I was thoroughly convinced of it. Instead, armed with scissors, Kristal, Marlie and I snipped, de-knotted, unwound and pulled as Grady picked up all the pieces of the useless lights. To anyone looking through the window it would appear we were trying to sculpt our Christmas tree into some other form. In the end we saw the result of our work, a tree which was no longer weighed down with worthless lights—instead it was wrapped anew. AND...it is beautiful, if I do say so myself.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation (2 Corinthians 5:17-18).

I'm glad God doesn't give up on me. He looks at this creation who repeatedly stumbles, who falls down and as a result of sin has blown out some of his "lights." God reaches down, lifts me up, steadies me, untangles me and let's me know I am wanted. Then He wraps me anew and reminds me to light my world.

There is nothing more beautiful than seeing someone who knows what God has done for them. It is a force that draws people to want to know more. Like a beautifully lighted Christmas tree, people can see what God has done for us. We can shine our lights upon a dark world and give them the hope of becoming a new creation. We can tell them of the God who loves the unwanted and reconciles them to Himself, through the gift of Jesus Christ. In fact, it is what God decorated us to do for a world that is in need of a little light.

You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden...In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven (Matthew 5:14 and 17).

Wade McKnight
Southern Oaks Church of Christ
Chickasha, OK



PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Henry Coriell has been diagnosed with liver cancer.

Sharon Gampp had foot surgery on Wednesday and is recuperating at home now.

Sarah Riley (Jamie's mother) has been readmitted to Holzer in Jackson with congestive heart failure.

Alex Cram will be in Cincinnati this week for testing and treatment of problems of the esophagus. The trip to NIH in Maryland will come next week.

Justin Wilson (relative of Sarah Gilliland) life-flighted to Columbus Wednesday morning due to complications from a fall.

Corey Bender (friend of Laryssa Grashel, 42 yr old father) diagnosed with lymphoma. PET scan this week showed tumors almost completely gone; however, a new spot has been detected near his hip.

Valerie Lemaster in James Cancer Center since November 23, undergoing blood stem cell transplant. Should be home this week.

Steve Miller enters the James Cancer Center tomorrow for about 2-3 weeks for blood stem cell transplant.

Brandy Gampp recuperating from surgery on Monday at SOMC.

Derek Miller as he travels home from Afghanistan

Terri Young has state board tests coming up soon, prayer requested.

Annie Rhinebolt (known to many here at Sunshine) is in critical condition in the hospital in Mansfield, OH.

Vernon Coriell scheduled for a bone scan at KDMC to determine cause of recent problems.

Children's Bible Time Need

There are still a few openings left for Children's Bible Time in 2011. The schedule is posted on the window in the foyer. If you are willing to teach or help, please sign up for the slot that works for you.



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

12/19 Mk 3:13-19
12/26 Preaching Service
1/2 Matthew 5
1/9 Matthew 6
1/16 Matthew 7
1/23 Preaching Service
1/30 Luke 7:1-35

Wednesday

12/22 Eccl 1-4
12/29 Eccl 5-8
1/5 Eccl 9-12
1/12 Isaiah 1
1/19 Isaiah 5-6
1/26 Isaiah 7, 9, 11
2/2 Isaiah 40



Coming Events

12/19 Teen Christmas Party
12/19 Deacons Meeting, 5 pm.
12/26 Sunday PM Preaching
12/27 Jewelry Class, 2-4 pm.

Teen News and Events

December 19--After evening services we will be having our annual **teen Christmas party**. This will include food, movie and a passing party.

Appointment of Deacons Today

Following our services this morning, we will be taking about 10 minutes to appoint our new deacons for the Sunshine church. After the conclusion of our worship service (dismissal prayer), we will have a 3 minute break to allow our children from Children's Bible Time to make their way back into the auditorium for this brief ceremony. The men who will be appointed today as deacons for the church are **Dewey Cordle, Nick Davis, Shawn Gragg, Aaron McCray and Mark Risner**. In addition to the appointment of new deacons, we will take a few minutes to acknowledge the years of service of our current deacons. The elders thank the congregation for the input they received in selecting our new deacons.

Deacons Meeting

Today at 5 pm in the Annex.

Jewelry Class

Monday, December 27, 2-4 pm in the Annex. All of you ladies who came to the Ladies Retreat will remember the "jewelry lady" from the retreat. That's who is teaching the class. \$20 to cover the materials for the class. See Mandi Coriell for details. Sorry we had to postpone the original date for this class. The weather was not cooperating.

Save Labels for Mid-Western Children's Home



You can help Mid-Western purchase sporting equipment and more by clipping Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Labels for Education coupons and sending them to

Mid-Western Children's Home
P.O. Box 48
Pleasant Plain, OH 45162

Fourth Sunday PM Service

Sunday evening, December 26, Aaron Kallner will be preaching for us in the auditorium. Teachers, make whatever adjustments you need to make to accommodate this service.

Bulletin Announcements

If you have something to go into the bulletin for the next few weeks, you may send it to Steve's email account: srmiller1522@yahoo.com or message him on Facebook. You can also send it to info@sunshine-church.org. If you have announcements after 3 p.m., contact Al Graff directly at 574-2859.

Spirit Club

Meets tonight at 6 pm. We will **not** be meeting next Sunday, December 27.

Winterfest Signup.

If you are planning to attend Winterfest 2011 with the Sunshine Church of Christ - the trip organized by Jamie Riley and Shaun McCray, please go to www.riled-up.net and click on the Winterfest button to register.

We need your name, email address, and in the message box please include your cell number, and a parental contact number. Please identify which number belongs to you, and which is your parents.

We are blessed again with two chartered busses, and lots of rooms in Gatlinburg. But the busses and rooms go quickly, so register now to make sure you have a spot.

Watch the bulletin for more information on the schedule and prices. The information will also be posted on the website above and emailed to those who register.

Shaun and I are in prayer for all of you, and looking forward to an incredible Winterfest weekend. - Jamie Riley

Is This All We Get?

Those were words of my younger brother on Christmas day. "Is this all we get?" We had a new electric train set and other gifts. And that wasn't enough. Three year olds have a hard time in understanding the meaning of Christmas let alone the deeper things of life.

Christmas is almost here. Many dollars are spent because of the need to give a gift or gifts. Merchants have learned that black Friday is a good way to lure people to their business and trap them into thinking they got a good deal. We live in a society that is not satisfied and wants and wants. What affects our society affects the church.

What is the Christian attitude to be? Some think, "Is this all we get?" and they go elsewhere supposedly because they are not getting what they want. And I would suggest that person will never be satisfied.

Our Savior went about doing good! I believe that's what caused the early church to grow. They went about doing good. They knew the Christianity was not about them but about Him.

A song has words, like, "Whatever you do in word or dead, do all in the name of the Lord." Those words are true.

Matthew 6:33, 34 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Keith Bellamy
Woodville Church of Christ
Woodville, 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
S Server 3
U Server 2
P Server 1
P Message
R Closing Prayer

December 19

Wayne Gampp
Nick Davis
Greg Coriell
Ira Coriell
Derek Gampp
Ike Hardin
Jeff Hayward
Zach Coriell
Jason Coriell
Mike Coriell
Chuck Allison
Dave Coriell
Steve Miller
Rick Coriell

December 26

Tom Kelley
Ralph Gampp
Spike Ferrell
Rich Book
Roger Cooper
Ryan Coriell
Price Gammon
Josh Coriell
Gary Glispie
David Gampp
John Gampp
Eric Miller
Luke Purpero

Sunday Evening

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

Shawn Gragg
Troy Gahm
Tyler Jones
Caleb Miller
Bill Gammon
Mark 3:13-19

Gabe Coriell
Davey Coriell
Aaron McCray
Tyler Meredith
Eric McLaughlin
Preaching Service

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Mark Gampp
Tim Gampp
Ecclesiastes 1-4

Jacob Miller
Don Ramey
Ecclesiastes 5-8

Children's Bible Time

Dec. Theme: *The Birth of Jesus*
3-5: Stephanie Copas
6-8: Becky 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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Bible Anagrams

Take a word and mix it up, what have you got? An anagram!

The names of several books of the Bible have been scrambled in this week's puzzle. Try to unscramble them if you can. Solution is at the bottom of page 3.

1. SEE SIGN

2. USED OX

3. VISIT CLUE

4. NAILED

5. LAST AGAIN

6. AS IN SHEEP

7. ON MARS

8. MOODY TENURE

9. HEMP LION

10. A SHOE

11. SOCIAL SONS

12. HUMAN