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Last week we watched a show about monsters. These were not giant monsters that roar and squash cars. These monsters were small and sometimes microscopic. The show featured three separate cases of people that had contracted parasites that could likely have been fatal if they did not get treatment. These parasites caused breathing problems, skin problems, infections, and even began to cause a problem with malnutrition by intercepting food nutrients. One man was infected with worms in his body that were up to nine inches long! Imagine having a bunch of nine-inch invaders wiggling around in your body wreaking all kinds of havoc with your system.

This makes me think of one of the images for eternal destruction. Jesus said that if your hand, foot, or eye causes you to stumble, to cut them out and cast them from you because it is better to enter the kingdom with one hand, foot, or eye than "to be cast into Hell, where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched" (Mk 9:43-48).

Jesus uses two pictures here. The first is, "Hell," which is a translation of "Gehenna" in Greek, which is a transliteration of the Aramaic "Ge-Hinnam," which means "Valley of Hinnom." The Valley of Hinnom was the site of some of Israel's most deplorable, detestable, and abominable practices, including live child sacrifices to the detestable god Molech (2 Chr 28:3; 33:6). It was Josiah who "defiled" the site in his religious reforms (2 Kng 23:10), making it no longer suitable for pagan worship. It eventually became the city dump where people dumped their refuse and burned their trash. It was a putrid place, forever smoldering with trash and defilement. During the intertestamental period, this valley, "GeHinnom," became a word to refer to the place of eternal punishment, where the fires burn the refuse that has been cast out.

The second picture is from the prophecy in Isaiah 66:24, which says, "Then they will go forth and look on the corpses of the men who have transgressed against me. For their worm will not die and their fire will not be quenched; and they will be an abhorrence to all mankind." The image is of the rotting and burning corpses of those who transgressed against God. They are forever burning and eaten with worms.

The image of the city dump with putrid maggots, worms and infestations that do not die and infest the bodies of the condemned is the image that Jesus gives of Hell. So, in addition to the image of the lake of fire and bottomless pit is the image of rotting bodies in the city dump that are forever eaten by worms and forever burning. What a horrifying image to think of being forever eaten by worms and forever burning. No wonder it is called the place of eternal torment.

Fortunately, no one need be doomed to that place. God does not want anyone to perish, "but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance" (2 Pet. 3:9). God gave his only son to offer himself for us on a cross and rise from the dead. When he returns, those of us that belong to him will go to be with God rather than to Hell (1 Cor 15:23-24).

John Telgren
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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 respective nations.

For our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti, and other places.

For Derek Miller and Mark Ellis in Afghanistan

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

Steve Miller had a good report from the doctor on Thursday. Fighting a cold now; otherwise improving in small increments daily.

Edgar Allen remains in Holzer in Gallipolis with a severe case of shingles. He is scheduled for release on January 26.

Tom Kallner had hip replacement surgery on Wednesday this week and came home on Friday where he now recuperates.

Wesalene Barker (Cheryl Villinger's mother) had her fractured knee repaired at Bellefonte on Friday. All went well in surgery.



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday		Wednesday	
1/23	Preaching Service	1/26	Isaiah 7, 9, 11
1/30	Lk 7:1-35	2/2	Isaiah 40
2/6	Lk 7:36-8:3	2/9	Is 52:13-53:12
2/13	Mk 12:22-50	2/16	Jeremiah 1-2
2/20	Lk 11:37-13:9	2/23	Jeremiah 25
2/27	Preaching Service	3/2	Jeremiah 31
3/6	Mk 4:1-29	3/9	Lam 1-5
3/13	Mt 13:24-53	3/16	Ezekiel 2-4
3/20	Mt 8:18-22; Lk 8:22-39	3/23	Ezekiel 18, 28
3/27	Preaching Service	3/30	Ezekiel 34, 37



1/30	Fellowship Meal & Building Update
2/5	Father-Daughter Gala
2/6	Scout Sunday
2/7	Sweet Monday, 7:30 pm
2/13	Deacons' Meeting
2/18-20	Winterfest in Gatlinburg
4/29-30	Women of Faith Conference

The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined. Isaiah 9:2

Fourth Sunday PM Service Tonight

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

Winterfest

Winterfest 2011 is scheduled for February 18-20 this year. If you are planning to attend, please go to **www.sunshine-church.org** or **www.riled-up.net** and click on the Winterfest button to register. We need your name, email address, your cell number, and a parental contact number. Please identify which number belongs to you and which one is your parents. Register now to make sure you have a spot! See Shaun McCray or Jamie Riley for more information.

Valentine Gala

The Father-Daughter Valentine Gala is scheduled for **Saturday, February 5**. Please plan to help out as you can. We need setup folks and tear-down folks. Also we need helpers for the Gala itself. Don't forget about cookie makers. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer. See Mark Gampp or Ellen Lemon if you have questions.

Women of Faith

Imagine what God can do with your life in one weekend! 14,000 women, one charter bus full of sisters in Christ, one conference, two concerts, one mediocre boxed lunch and one amazing Savior to praise! Take 24 hours from your busy schedule to focus on what matters most, your relationship with God and where He is leading you. Sign up today for Women of Faith! The weekend event is April 29th and 30th. Sign-ups will continue until February 18th. See Cara Jo, Cheryl or Kendra for details/cost. Oh, yeah, there will be goodie bags...don't miss the fun! Feather boas and sunglasses are optional.

Building Setup for Service

The Deacons would like to have an individual arrive at the building approximately 20-30 minutes before every service to perform a few small tasks to get the building ready. The best scenario would be to have a group that would develop their own schedule/rotation to make sure the building was ready. Training on the sound system and whatever else would be provided if necessary. Please see Shawn Gragg if interested or have any questions.

- Unlock all doors
- Shovel snow off sidewalks and put down salt if needed
- Turn on all lights
- Check building temperature and adjust thermostats accordingly
- Turn on fans if necessary.
- Turn on sound system
- Check microphones

February Sweet Monday

Sweet Monday for February is Monday, February 7, 2011 at 7:30 PM in the annex. The theme will be A Perfect Evening. We will be having a short book review and packing boxes to send to our military overseas. Questions see Heather Gragg/or announcement below.

Boxes for our Troops!

This coming Sweet Monday the ladies will be putting together boxes for our troops that will be sent overseas. If anyone is interested in donating items to this project there are lists on the back table of items that our troops find most useful. We are asking that if you decide to bring something just choose 1 item and bring multiples of it--they ask for trial sizes. We are planning on having a food box and a toiletries box. Also, if anyone wants to donate to shipping the boxes see Heather Gragg.

Scout Sunday Coming

Sunday, February 6, Boy Scout Sunday will be observed across much of the world. We will be acknowledging our scouts and leaders here at Sunshine on that particular Sunday. Girl Scout Sunday is scheduled for the first Sunday in March.

Fellowship Meal & Building Update

Immediately following services next Sunday, January 30th we would like to invite everyone to join us for a fellowship lunch in the annex. We will also use this time to give the congregation a presentation on the update of the building project and some changes you will begin seeing shortly to the building. Start thinking of your family's favorite meal and desserts to bring and share! Drinks and paper products will be provided.

Super Bowl

Join us in the annex immediately following evening services on Sunday February 6th to watch the Super Bowl. We plan on ordering some Subs and Wings to munch on. Just bring \$5 to help pitch in for the food and hopefully we will get an exciting game to watch! Sign up in the foyer if you plan on coming so we can get an idea of how much food to plan for. Invite your friends to come watch it with us. More details to come.

Spirit Club

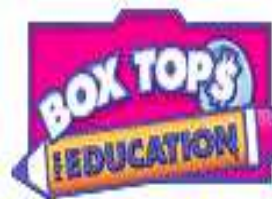
Spirit Club will be meeting tonight at 6:00 – sharp! Kids work on our bible verse for the month to present to the church next Sunday night. If you haven't made it this month, it's not too late, you still have plenty of time to work on our verse this month. Our bible verse/song for this month is the first verse of "The Greatest Commands". 1 John 4:7-8

2011 Budget

Copies of the 1011 Budget are available on the table in the foyer for anyone interested.



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

Go For It!

What do you really want out of life? Happiness, business success, a home, security? What?

We sit and wish, we talk, we plan, we dream, but nothing happens?

Alexander Woollcott said, "Many of us spend half our time wishing for things we could have if we didn't spend half our time wishing."

What's he saying? He says, you can't replace industry and action and "going after it." Decide what is really important to you; what you really want in life and "go for it."

The wise man Solomon said, in Prov. 10:4 "Lazy hands make a man poor, but diligent hands bring wealth." and in Prov. 13:4 "The sluggard craves and gets nothing, but the desires of the diligent are fully satisfied."

Let's get our priorities straight, decide what is really important - - - and GO FOR IT!

Ray Crook
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THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer	Tom Kelley
Song Director	Nick Davis
Scripture Reading	David Gampp
Prayer	Jeff Hayward
Server 6	Price Gammon
Server 5	Dale Gampp
Server 4	Jerry Gampp
Wine	Mark Villinger
Bread	Jeff Vannatta
Server 3	Lane Raiser
Server 2	Shane Mougey
Server 1	Dale Kuhn
Message	Jamie Riley
Closing Prayer	Rich Book

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January 30

Don Coriell
Ralph Gampp
Mark Gampp
Rick Coriell
Mike Gampp
Ryan Coriell
Bill Gammon
Greg Coriell
Zach Coriell
Jason Foster
Matthew Hoskins
Gary Glispie
Spike Ferrell
Troy Gahm

Sunday Evening

Song Director	Gabe Coriell	Shawn Gragg
Scripture Reading	Paul Jacobs	Eric Copas
Lord's Supper	Jason Coriell	Ira Coriell
Assist	Dave Coriell	Josh Coriell
Prayer	Dewey Cordle	Shaun McCray
Bible Class	Aaron Kallner—Preaching	Luke 7:1-35

Wednesday Evening

Song Director	Aaron McCray	Caleb Miller
Prayer	Jamie Veach	Tim Gampp
Bible Class Text	Isaiah 7, 9, 11	Isaiah 40

Children's Bible Time

January Theme: Jesus' Miracles

3-5: Mandi Coriell, Autumn Risner, Aurie Coriell
6-8: Christy Veach, Tammy Foster, Laryssa & Molly Grashel

February Theme: Friendship

3-5: Melissa Lauder, Sharon Gampp, Emma Lauder
6-8: Jane Ruggles, Haley, Megan & Abby Ruggles

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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Deadline for each issue is 3 p.m. Saturday. News items may be called to **Al Graff** or **Steve Miller** or e-mailed to:

info@sunshine-church.org

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sunshine-church.blogspot.com
innermissionssu.com



TUMBLEVERSE

A verse from Isaiah 9 has been scrambled vertically. Drop each letter in the top columns into it's correct position in the grid at the bottom to reveal the scripture.

Answer to the puzzle is at the bottom of page 2.

Hint: Find one and two letter words first or start with columns containing the fewest letters.

