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Keeping Watch

You often see it in the movies, the night is dark and in the darkness there is peril. There is an enemy out there, so a guard is set. Typically in the first or second watch, no problem arises but in the darkest part of the night the watchman, weary from lack of sleep, invariably nods off (usually to his own demise), and the camp is attacked.

"Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers." But he replied, "Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death." Jesus answered, "I tell you, Peter, before the rooster crows today, you will deny three times that you know me." (Luke 22:31-34)

These words during the feast in the upper room are a warning to Simon that he is going to, "fall asleep on watch." Of course, that is exactly what happened but I want you to notice what Jesus did not say. He did not say, "Simon, pray that you do not fall." He said, "But I have prayed for you." While Peter is targeted in this statement, it should be a comfort to us all. Although Peter may stumble, it is Christ himself who has taken up the watch. He prayed for Simon. He prayed for him to not lose his faith, to overcome, and to be a source of encouragement to his brothers.

Furthermore, Christ continues to keep watch for us. His blood washes away our sin and he intercedes with God on our behalf. As in our example the enemy is out there in the darkness. He is waiting for us to fall asleep on watch so he can attack. One day, if we remain faithful, the enemy may say, "They, failed in their duty and fell asleep," and Christ goes before His Father and tells Him, "But I was awake and kept watch."

Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died — more than that, who was raised to life — is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us (Romans 8:33-35).

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 respective nations.

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

For Derek Miller and Mark Ellis in Afghanistan; **Steven McGraw** in Egypt.

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

Kelly Gampp diagnosed with breast cancer this week. The course of treatment will be determined Tuesday. Prayers for healing and faith needed.

Steve Miller had OSU doctor visit on Thursday. Doctor says "complete remission" in re to cancer.

Shawn Cassidy (5 yr old from Garrison, KY, related to David & Dee Bradshaw) is scheduled for surgery for placement of a "halo" and rods to straighten his spine.

Connie Gibson (friend of Eric Copas) diagnosed with colon/liver cancer, now in OSU Hospital with a poor prognosis. Prayers requested for her healing and comfort.

Valerie Lemaster is in OSU with an infection, possibly from her port.

Hannah Tracy (9 yr old friend of Julie Miller) recovering from cornea transplant (her 45th surgery since birth).

David Blackburn (Amy Graff's uncle) has been having trouble with walking, swollen legs, and bruises, doctors have been unable to determine a cause.

Didi Duduit (Troy Gahm's sister) tests reveal a recurrence of cancer, more tests are to be run soon.

John Lee Bryant (Amy Graff's uncle) is having blood problems requiring transfusions, no firm diagnosis yet. Prayers requested for his spiritual condition also.

Leah Thompson (co-worker of Janie Ruggles) her mother hasn't been feeling well and is having tests.

Pray for some answers.

Lillian Knore is now home following some tests on her heart. No blockage was detected. Thank you for the prayers that were said.

Mike Dixon had back surgery on Tuesday and at last report (Wednesday) is doing well.

Winterfest

Winterfest 2011 is scheduled for February 18-20 this year. Online registration has been closed because there are only a couple of spots left. If you still want to attend, contact Jamie or Shaun right away.

COMING EVENTS

2/13 Deacons' Meeting
 2/17 Shepherds Prayer
 2/18-20 Winterfest in Gatlinburg
 2/27 Sunday PM Preaching
 3/5 McCleese Baby Shower
 3/6-4/10 Sunday PM Home Groups
 4/29-30 Women of Faith Conference



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

2/13 Mk 12:22-50
 2/20 Lk 11:37-13:9
 2/27 Preaching Service
 3/6 Mk 4:1-29
 3/13 Mt 13:24-53
 3/20 Mt 8:18-22; Lk 8:22-39
 3/27 Preaching Service

Wednesday

2/16 Jeremiah 1-2
 2/23 Jeremiah 25
 3/2 Jeremiah 31
 3/9 Lam 1-5
 3/16 Ezekiel 2-4
 3/23 Ezekiel 18, 28
 3/30 Ezekiel 34, 37

3/6 - 4/10 Sunday PM Home Groups

2011 Budget

Copies of the 2011 Budget are available on the table in the foyer for anyone interested.

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.

Sunday PM Home Groups Forming

Starting Sunday evening March 6, and continuing through Sunday evening, April 10, we will be having Sunday evening home groups rather than our Bible Study here at the building. We need 9 people in the congregation to volunteer their homes for these meetings. A list will be laid out on the table in the foyer to volunteer your home. **We need at least one more home site to handle the numbers anticipated for the groups.** Spiritual food and fellowship are the main items on the menu; however, food/refreshments will be at the discretion of the host and the group. Study material for the groups is being determined as we speak. Hosts and Group Leaders will be given basic information sheets before our first meeting. **If you are new to the congregation, or just wanting to get to know a few more people in the church, please pick a home group and join in. Also, these groups are an excellent way to introduce your lost friends to Christ and His body, the church.** Pads to sign up for particular groups will be laid out soon.

Spirit Club

Meets at 6 pm tonight.

Contact Info Update

In an effort to keep in touch with everyone, the deacons would like to update our contact info for everyone in the congregation. Posted in the foyer is contact information that we have on file for the congregation. Please update your information and make sure it is correct. We would also like to have email and cell phone numbers for a new call service will be using to send out reminders, prayer request and other essential information for the congregation. We need numbers for everyone in your family as we will be creating call lists for groups such as youth, spirit club, Sweet Monday, ect... Since most people communicate via cell phone it would be nice to have this information to be sure you receive any info that pertains to you. Your information will not be given out to anyone, it will simply be used for this new call system. If you would not like to post it just see Shaun or Aaron McCray and we can add your info. Thanks.

The Stats on Father-Daughter Gala

Mark Gampp reports that the Father-Daughter Valentine Gala broke all attendance records this year.

There were 435 tickets sold to the Gala; the Pharmacy actually ran out of tickets and started making a list of those who purchased. Best estimate is that at least another 40 fathers and daughters were in attendance. Grand total attendance was somewhere between 475 and 500. Thank you to all who helped with the Gala this year. Next year we will try to make the Gala even better.

Shepherds Prayer Session

Thursday, 7:30 pm, the elders and preachers are meeting for prayer for the church. If you have requests that you would like to have included in this prayer, please give it to one of the elders. These requests are held in confidence unless you tell us to put them in the bulletin.

Deacons Meeting Tonight

This evening after evening services, the deacons will be meeting in the annex.

Secret Sisters Meet Today

Secret Sisters will meet today at 5:30 in the annex to make lap blankets to be donated to Elbrooke Pavilion. All Secret Sisters are encouraged to come help, even if you missed the meeting last week. Please bring scissors and a measuring tape, if you have one. We plan to deliver the blankets and visit with residents this Wednesday, the 16th, at 6:00 pm.

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for **Morgan McCleese** on March 5 at 5:30 pm. Dinner will be provided. Location is the annex of the Sunshine Church. If you bring a package of diapers your name will be put in for special gift at the shower. Thanks, Candi Gampp.

Sunday PM Preaching

Sunday evening, February 27, **Derrick Mooneyham** will be preaching for us in the auditorium. Adult classes are all meeting there. Other teachers can make adjustments as you see fit.

Coffee & Donuts

The Sunshine Spirit Club will be serving Coffee, Juice & Donuts next Sunday morning, February 20th before morning services. Come and join us for some good fellowship before worship that morning. We will be serving from 9:00-9:40.

Family Movie Night

Come and join us on Saturday night, February 26th here at the building to watch the movie, Secretariat. We will provide some Popcorn and Kool-Aid for everyone to enjoy.

Why Study The Old Testament?

- The Old Testament gives us an explanation of how the universe and all things began.
- It tells us who we are, where we came from, and in whose image we are made.
- It explains the origin of sin and man's need for a Savior.
- It gives the historical background necessary to an understanding of the New Testament.
- Many New Testament passages cannot be explained without a knowledge of the Old Testament, i.e. Galations 4:21-31; Hebrews 7:8 -11, and others.
- Many "types" were given in the Old Testament to explain their "anti-types" in the New Testament such as (1) Christ our Passover; (2) the atoning sacrifice of His blood; (3) the tabernacle; (4) the priesthood.
- The Old Testament gives us many of the eternal principles such as (1) love of God; (2) faith; (3) obedience to God; (4) God's concern and care for man; (5) His sovereignty over all nations.
- It helps us to see the majesty and grandeur, the power, and wisdom of God.
- The Old Testament gives us many graphic life-stories designed to warn us against evil and guide us toward right and good.

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Scripture Reading
Prayer
L O R D S
Wine
Bread
Server 3
Server 2
Server 1
Message
Closing Prayer

February 13

Wayne Gampp
Shaun McCray
Paul Jacobs
Greg Shepherd
Roger Cooper
Eric Miller
Shane Mougey
Jeff Vannatta
Mark Villinger
Tyler Meredith
Jason Foster
Derrick Mooneyham
Steve Miller
Gary Glispie

February 20

Tom Kelley
Nick Davis
Don Ramey
Jamie Veach
Tayte Pridemore
Jack Jennings
Dale Kuhn
Jeff Hayward
Mike Gampp
Jerry Gampp
Ryan Coriell
Chuck Allison
Steve Miller
Aaron McCray

Sunday Evening

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

Zach Coriell
Steve Williams
Spike Ferrell
Shawn Gragg
Greg Coriell
Mark 12:22-50

Tyler Jones
Eric Copas
Dewey Cordle
Dave Coriell
Rich Book
Lk 11:37-13:9

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Caleb Miller
Ira Coriell
Jeremiah 1-2

Gabe Coriell
Aaron Kallner
Jeremiah 25

Children's Bible Time

February Theme: Friendship

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

March Theme: Confidence

3-5: June Book, Jacob & Jordan
Book
6-8: Kim McCray, Aaron McCray

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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WORD SEARCH

Jeremiah 1

- ANATHOTH
- COMMAND
- EVIL
- HASTEN MY WORD
- I AM WITH THEE
- I SHALL SEND THEE
- JEREMIAH
- JOSIAH
- JUDGEMENTS
- NORTH
- PULL DOWN
- THOU SHALT SPEAK
- TO PLANT
- WORDS

- BENJAMIN
- DESTROY
- FORSAKEN
- HILKIAH
- IRON PILLAR
- JEHOIAKIM
- JERUSALEM
- JUDAH
- MOUTH
- PROPHET
- ROOT OUT
- TO BUILD
- WICKEDNESS

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Word Search Solution

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Jeremiah 1

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