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Basic Training

I hated shining shoes in Basic Training. There were other things I would rather be doing instead of sitting on the floor with a brush and mounds of cotton balls stained with black Kiwi shoe polish! If our boots and dress shoes were not perfect we paid for it dearly!

During one of our trips to the Base Exchange, one of the guys in our unit discovered a "Shine Sponge" that was supposed to give us an effortless shine. Nearly every single person in the unit bought one. When we got back to the barracks, we applied the sponge (which appeared to be some kind of clear oil) to our footwear, and they shone like a mirror! It left a coat of some sort of oil on them which produced an almost unearthly shine.

We were confident that when our Training Instructor came by (as he always did) in the middle of the night that we would not have our bunks tipped over due to a less-than-perfect shine on our boots and shoes.

Most of us were rudely awakened on the cold floor with a bunk bed lying on top of us. Why? Our boots had no shine! We got the biggest chewing out since the beginning of training. The lights came on. We were wide-awake now. Our boots! Our shoes!! They were the most ugly dull things we had ever seen. Why? The oil had soaked into the leather and made the leather more dull than the day we had them issued to us. The only ones who had shines on their shoes were the ones who didn't use the shine sponge on them.

There are some things in life that you can't cut corners with. The Bible says,

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly discerning the word of truth (2 Tim 2:15)."

Boy did I feel ashamed of my footwear that evening. It was clear that all of us were trying to cut corners. Diligence is a must for spiritual growth.

"Now no discipline seem to be joyful for the present, but grievous. However, afterward it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it (Heb 12:11)."

Basic training was all about discipline. We learned self-discipline and were all the better for it. Discipline is a must for spiritual growth. This is why so many people refer to spiritual "disciplines." It is interesting that immediately after Jesus was baptized, he was led "by the Spirit" into the wilderness to be tempted by the Devil (Matt 3:1). Even Jesus learned self-discipline the same way we learn it.

What is your attitude toward God's training? The Hebrew writer describes what it should be:

"My son, do not despise the discipline of the Lord, nor be faint when you are reproved by Him. For whom the Lord loves, he disciplines, and scourges every son whom he receives (Heb 12:5b-6).

God only wants what is best for us. He disciplines us for our good because he loves us. We should not blow it off or be discouraged by it. The problem is that many of us do. We drop out of training and re-enter civilian life. We can't learn to stand against Satan this way. Even our Lord Jesus began with a forty-day training program in the desert. If that is what Jesus' training consisted of, can we expect anything less for ourselves?

John Telgren
Leavenworth, KS



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 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

Praise Report: Kelly Gampp had her surgery Tuesday in Cincinnati. No chemo will be required, only about 5 or 6 weeks of radiation.

Henry Coriell as he continues a battle against cancer.

Stanley Peach released on Tuesday, doing outpatient rehab. Improving.

Hayes Hayward is in rehab at Hempstead following his hip replacement.

David Blackburn (Amy Graff's uncle) having trouble walking due to undiagnosed problems with his legs.

John Lee Brant (Amy Graff's uncle) has a blood condition requiring blood transfusions. No diagnosis as yet. Prayers for healing physical and spiritual.

DeeDee Duduit (Troy Gahm's sister) definitely has a recurrence of cancer affecting lymph nodes.

Livie Amato scheduled for a full day of evaluation, testing and prep at Children's in Columbus for two surgeries scheduled for 3/15. The surgeries are to correct a breathing problem.

Gavin Rupp (11 yr old son of Joanne Miller's niece) recently had surgery for a brain tumor and the biopsy showed a malignancy. Being tested to see how far advanced the cancer is and to see what kind of chemo to administer.

Hayes Hayward released from Hempstead this week and is home now.

Kay Price (coworker of Terri Young) surgery for bowel obstruction on Friday at OSU.

Annie Rhinebolt (known to many here) in the hospital in Mt. Gilead, Ohio, in serious condition.

Marzelle Gardner (Julie Miller's grandmother in Brandon, MS) hospitalized this week with pneumonia.

Zach Strickland (son of David & Dee Bradshaw) emergency gall bladder surgery Sunday evening. Home now doing well.

Bill Gammon suffering with chronic pain in back and hip. Has not been able to get out.

Roger Cooper had a heart catheterization at OSU this week (no blockage). Now being treated for heart arrhythmia and rapid heart beat. Expected to be released on Monday.

Sam Griffith, heart cath at SOMC on Thursday showing no blockage. Further tests coming.

Adam Lemon (grandson of Millie Lemon in Maryland) had biopsy of mass on tongue on Thursday.

Tom Kelley had surgery to repair broken bones in foot on Wednesday. Home now.

Vivian Woodworth had ultrasound for kidney stones at Riverside on Thursday.

Kelly McGraw in Cabel-Huntington recuperating from abdominal surgery. More testing coming.

Praise Report: Ellen Lemon's 6 months check-up: All clear.

Praise Report: Hannah Tracey (9 yr old friend of Julie Miller) the 2nd corneal transplant has taken.



Coming Events

3/6 Girl Scout Sunday

3/6-4/10 Sunday PM Home Groups

3/7 Sweet Monday

3/13 Deacon's Meetingt

4/29-30 Women of Faith Conference

7/21 Mother/Son Fun Day



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

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

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

Spirit Club

Spirit Club will not be meeting during Home Groups. Please watch the bulletin, we will be having a get together in a few weeks.

2011 Budget

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

Home Group News

Tonight the groups start. Due to Tom Kelley's ankle surgery **the building group will not be meeting.** Tom was the leader for that group. If you were planning on being in the building group, please find another group to which in can go. **Communion bread for each group is on the table in the foyer.** Hosts, please pick up your packet before you leave today. Group Leaders, study sheets for each lesson are available at www.reallymatters.org. If you have not received your DVD with the 6 lessons on it, see Jason Coriell today.

Mailboxes for New Deacons

All recently appointed deacons, you now have a mailbox in the church office. Stop by, find your box and try to check it each week to pick up messages and mail, etc.

Service Questionnaire

Two weeks ago we began to hand out a **Service Questionnaire** to everyone. Extra copies are available on the table in the foyer. The elders are asking every member of the Sunshine church to fill out and return their completed questionnaire within the next few weeks so that we can update our service/ministry information. The last time we did this was about two and a half years ago. It's time to update our information. If you have been visiting for awhile, this questionnaire is an opportunity for you to become an "official" part of Sunshine. The first two questions on the questionnaire are critical. We need to know that you are a Christian and that you are looking to the Sunshine elders to be the shepherds and overseers of your soul. If those two requirements are met, we invite you to check the ministries and jobs on the questionnaire that you are willing to do. Any questions, see Nick Davis.

Possible New Elder

The present eldership has put **Rich Book** before the congregation to be considered for the office of elder here at Sunshine. The Sunshine shepherds are asking the church to pray for wisdom, to review the scriptural qualifications for elder in I Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9, to evaluate the man before us and to make some response to the shepherds agreeing or disagreeing with this move. If you disagree be ready to be specific about the reason. We have until Sunday, March 20, to complete this evaluation and to make our response.

New Quarter

Attention all Teachers: The new quarter began Wednesday, March 2nd, and the new teaching materials are in the classrooms.

Sweet Monday

March Sweet Monday-March 7 at 7:30. We will be having our annual clutter auction! All you need to bring is 1 piece of unwrapped clutter from your home to auction off--no real money involved! Should be a great time! Also, a special thank you to those people who brought things to send to our troops! I shipped 6 big boxes that should reach them this week! Heather

Gospel Meeting

Elm Grove church of Christ, March 13-16, with Foy Anderson. Flyer posted in the foyer.

Girl Scout Sunday

The first Sunday in March is the official day designated for Girl Scout Sunday. The Sunshine church is proud to support local Girl Scout troops. Several of our young ladies are members of local troops. Also many of our mothers are troop leaders. This morning we have the members of Troop 50500 with us and the troop leaders: Stephanie Copas, Kim McCray and Christy Veach. We also have members of Troops 2104 and 1785. Laura Winters is one of the leaders for troop 2104. If there are other troops represented and/or leaders we welcome you and honor you today, also.

Mother-Son Fun Day Coming

Planning has begun for a Mother-Son Fun Day on Thursday July 21 at Adam's Lake (we will caravan from the church parking lot). Mothers and sons of *all ages* are invited to come spend the day together. We will be picnicking, hiking, fishing, and playing outdoor games. A picnic shelter has been reserved for our use, which is handicapped accessible. There is a lake, hiking trails, playground, and restroom facilities are available (though a bit state park-ish). Local Naturalist Jenny Richards has agreed to meet with us, guide our nature walks, provide us with some programs for the day and supply 25 fishing poles for our use!! More information will be upcoming, but mark your calendars now!!! Questions? See Julie Miller, Cara Jo Borland, Jessica Miller or Kristi Cordle

Pharmaceutical Collection Event

Friday, April 29, 2011, from 10 am to 3 pm, there will be a collection of all old prescription medicines at the SOMC Life Center parking lot. This is an event sponsored by the Lawrence-Scioto County Solid Waste Management District and is designed to prevent prescription medicines from getting into our water supply. Brochure is posted on the bulletin board.

Additions to the Body of Christ

Last Sunday evening at the end of services, **Christina Coriell-Law** confessed her faith in Christ and was baptized in His name. She is the daughter of Henry and Pam Coriell. We rejoice that a new name has been written in the Book of Life. Please add the following information to your directories:

Law, Dustin & Christina; Arabella, Nolan
3277 McNamer-Brown Road
Lucasville 45648
Phone: 250-9884

Thursday evening, **Julie Tudor** (mother of Brandy Gampp) also confessed Jesus as Lord and was baptized in His Name for the forgiveness of sins. We rejoice with the angels of heaven as another soul has come home to the Lord. Please add the following information to your directories:

Tudor, Don and Julie
8700 Avalon Drive
Wheelersburg 45694
Phone: 574-8364

Children's Cincinnati Trip

Attention Moms! We are planning our annual trip to the Cincinnati Children's Museum at Union Terminal on Monday, March 14th. We will be meeting at the church at 8:40 to carpool up. You may pack your lunch, or there is a food court available. Admission is \$8.50 for adults, \$6.50 ages 3-12, and \$4.50 under three years of age. It will be a great day of exploring the tree house, visiting "Small Town," splashing in water city, and one of our favorites, the ball area! Your little one will have a great day! Questions? See Kim. Sign-ups in the back. Hope to see you there!

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

March 6

Jon Coriell
Scott Gamp
Aaron McCray
Caleb Miller
Steve Miller

March 13

Wayne Gamp
Shaun McCray
Dewey Cordle
Eric Miller
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

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

Home Group Meetings

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Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Jacob Miller
Aaron Kallner
Lamentations 1-5

Zach Coriell
Jamie Riley
Ezekiel 2-4

Children's Bible Time

February Theme: Friendship

3-5: Melissa Lauder, Sharon Gamp
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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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



Two verses from Psalm 13 have been scrambled vertically in the columns below. Drop each letter into the correct position in the grid below it to restore order to the verses. Hint: Try starting with the shortest words and columns with the fewest letters. The solution to the puzzle may be found at the bottom of page three.

