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Believe It or Not!

I cannot remember a time when I didn't believe. And yet, I know many who have a hard time in believing. I know of many who don't believe. Some who attend church don't believe.

It may be that something terrible has happened to shake a person's faith. It may be that they did not have faith to begin with. Whatever the reason I want to encourage you to believe!

No, it is not easy to live the Christian life. There are always those ups and downs. There are always those individuals who try to throw the proverbial wet blanket on us.

A good friend of mind recently shared the following. She has recently lost the love of her life after 40 years of marriage to a terrible crippling illness. She said, "When we taught high school Sunday School we had a student whose parents were missionaries in Zimbabwe. He talked about the total lawlessness in the streets and how the police stopped people, judged them and executed them in the streets; and how you could not witness anything or you'd be held for months and years in jail. Someone asked, "Didn't it just make you feel like there was no God?" He said "No. It made me completely believe in God. Because it was so clear that without God there was nothing. I was completely helpless. God was the only hope there was." It really is all a matter of perspective. The cup really is half empty or half full. I'll vote for half full every time."

And I like what a young cousin of mine wrote. "I am hanging in there. I am so glad God has the answers for everything because I sure feel clueless most of the time." Amen!

The real question is where else can you go for help and faith. In John 6:60-66, many of Jesus' disciples were questioning his words and said they were hard and many of his disciples left Him. I like what Peter said in John 6:68 when Jesus asked His apostles if they would leave, too. "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

Believing in God or not isn't an option for me. Like my cousin, I'm glad God has the answers!

Keith Bellamy
Woodville church of Christ
Woodville, Texas



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

For the people of Japan who are suffering from the effects of the earthquake and tsunami

Praise Report: Matthew Gampp (stationed with the Navy in Japan) is fine despite the earthquake and tsunami. Continued prayers requested.

Kelly Gampp cancer cells detected beyond surgery site; will have to have chemo treatments after all. Starting in about 2 weeks.

Janet Risner has knee replacement surgery (both knees) scheduled for 3/15 at SOMC.

Henry Coriell will be having his 4th round of chemo this week.

Stanley Peach is home and improving.

David Blackburn (Amy Graff's uncle) preliminary diagnosis of leukemia.

Larry Bryant (Amy Graff's cousin) critical heart problems.

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, had his first chemo treatment last week.

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

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

Roger Cooper made it home on Tuesday and is recuperating.

Tom Kelley is recuperating at home from foot surgery and will be seeing his surgeon this week.

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

Alex Cram at Children's in Columbus on Thursday for tests on his esophagus, waiting on full results.

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.



Coming Events

- 3/13 PM Home Group Meetings
- 3/13 Deacon's Meeting
- 3/14 Cincinnati Children's Museum Trip
- 4/29-30 Women of Faith Conference
- 6/20-24 VBS 2011 for Sunshine
- 7/21 Mother/Son Fun Day



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

3/13 Mt 13:24-53

3/20 Mt 8:18-22; Lk 8:22-39

3/27 Preaching Service

Wednesday

3/16 Ezekiel 2-4

3/23 Ezekiel 18, 28

3/30 Ezekiel 34, 37

3/13 - 4/10 Sunday PM Home Groups

Spirit Club

No meeting this evening.

Home Group News

Home Groups continue this evening. We have some extra room at the Jennings, Miller and Morales homes. If you are looking for a group to join, we are recommending those places. Hosts, please record your attendance from last Sunday on the chart in the foyer (on the bulletin board).

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.

Women of Faith

Last call to "for sure" get a ticket for Women of Faith on April 29th and 30th! If you have not already paid for your ticket to Women of Faith, please see Cara Jo, Cheryl or Kendra today! Also, a room assignment sheet is posted in the foyer. Anyone who is planning on riding the charter bus, it will be leaving Friday morning at 7am so that they can make the day sessions. If you are planning on riding the charter bus, please sign up in the church foyer asap...space on the bus is limited and first come, first serve. Another crew will be leaving around 3:30 pm from the church parking lot. Can't wait!!!

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Bob Manasco** who passed away on Thursday. The funeral service was held in Marietta on Saturday. Bob was the Director of Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp for many, many years.

To the family of **Dolly Vandyne** (mother of Cathy Ramey) who passed away on Thursday in a nursing facility near Mesick, Michigan. There will be a graveside service in Powhatan Point, Ohio, on Monday.

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 coming, 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.

Children's Trip Sign Up

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-up sheet is in the back. Hope to see you there! **Sign up pad on the table in the foyer. Sign up today!**

Addition to the Body of Christ

Last Sunday morning at the conclusion of services, **Jessica Wolfe** confessed her faith in Christ and was baptized into Christ. It was such a great conclusion to our services and a life-changing, eternity-changing moment for Jessica. We are still rejoicing with the angels of heaven. Please add this information to your directories:

Wolfe, Tim & Jessica; Ian, Kaelee, Alatheia and Deaglan
27 Maplewood
Lucasville 45648
Phone: 876-9176

Correction

Last week we gave an incorrect address and phone number for Don and Julie Tudor. Please correct your directories with this new information:

Tudor, Don & Julie
3591 White Gravel-McDaniel Rd.
Minford, OH 45653
Phone: 820-4347

Julie is Brandy Gampp's mother and was baptized into Christ last week.

Shepherds Prayer Session

This Thursday evening at 7:30 pm. Give your requests to one of the elders.

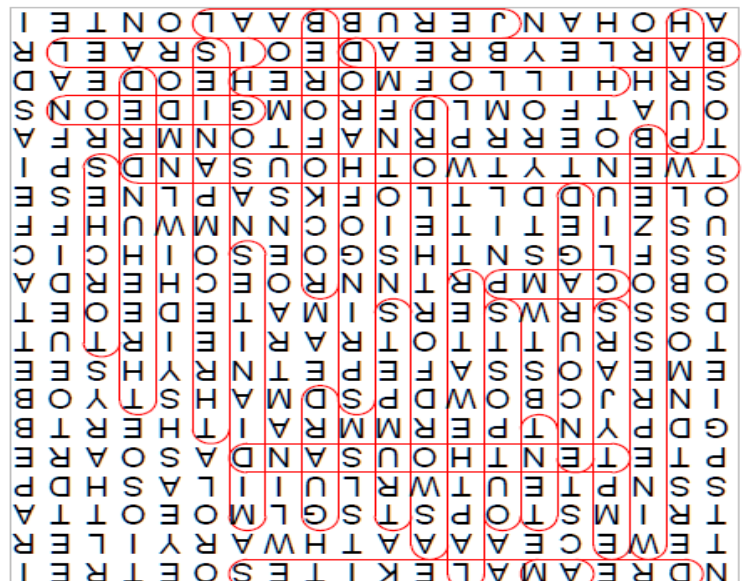
Gospel Meeting

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

Deacons Meeting Today

Immediately after services this morning the deacons will be meeting in the annex.

Word Search Solution:



THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders
Message

March 13

Wayne Gampp
Shaun McCray
Dewey Cordle
Eric Miller
Steve Miller

March 20

Don Coriell
Nick Davis
Dale Kuhn
Jamie Veach
Jamie Riley

Sunday Evening

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

Home Group Meetings

Home Group Meetings

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Zach Coriell
Jamie Riley
Ezekiel 2-4

Gabe Coriell
Aaron Kallner
Ezekiel 18, 28

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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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



Gideon and the Midianites

Read Judges 7 then find the words and phrases below in the grid at the right. Answer is on page 3 of this bulletin

A SWORD FOR THE LORD	AMALEKITES	BARLEY BREAD
CAMP	DREAM	EMPTY JARS
ENCOURAGED	GIDEON	GUARD
HILL OF MOREH	ISRAEL	JERUB BAAL
LAP THE WATER	MIDIANITES	OUTPOSTS
PURAH	ROCK OF OREB	SPRING OF HAROD
TEN THOUSAND	TENT	THREE COMPANIES
THREE HUNDRED	TORCHES	TRUMPETS
TWENTY TWO THOUSAND	WINEPRESS OF ZEEB	

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