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Made it Ma! Top of the world!

I'm not a "classic movie" buff like my oldest son. but I do enjoy some of the old movies with stars like John Wayne, Jimmy Stewart, Gene Kelly, Cary Cooper, and James Cagney. I was watching a movie the other day called "White Heat." James Cagney played a character. Cody Jarrett. who was a bank robber, murderer. and just about the most despicable man you could imagine. His character was deluded in his thinking. had no redeeming qualities and would stop at nothing to run over anyone in his way. His whole problem originated from the fact that his father was put into an institution for the insane and he had severe mental problems himself. It seems that even when this movie was made, over 60 years ago, a person's worth and value was attributed to his parents. Are we destined to be what our parents make us?

While our parents have a lot to do with our training and upbringing, they do not determine what type of person we choose to become. We should be thankful for parents who taught us to be faithful servants of God. On the other hand, we can learn from parents who did not make a place for God in our childhood. We always have a choice.

At the end of the movie, Cody Jarrett was cornered by the police and stood at the top of a chemical tower sadistically yelling, "Made it Ma! Top of the world!" Following those words. a massive explosion took his life and the movie ended. It was a very popular and entertaining movie. Although it was just a movie, it is sad to think there actually people who believe they have to follow in the footsteps of a parent or influential person who does not lead them to eternal life.

We all have individual choices to make in life. It is God who blesses us with the power to choose our own eternal destiny. (Joshua 24:15) If you really want to stand at the "top of the world" in God's eyes, the ONLY way to do so is to come to Christ. Jesus said, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me." (Mark 8:34) Jesus also said the ONLY way to God is through Him. (John 14:6) The world follows after it's own desires and passions while Christians are to look to Christ for "all things that pertain to life and godliness." (I Peter 1:3)

Won't you follow Christ today and obey the precious Gospel? On a spiritual level, won't you make it to the top by following Christ today?

Mark Hammitt

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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 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, tsunami and radiation from damaged nuclear reactors

Matthew Gampp (stationed with the Navy in Japan). His unit services the big cargo jets that are coming and going with relief.

Kelly Gampp started chemo treatments this week.

Janet Risner in rehab following knee replacements.

Henry Coriell at M. D. Anderson this week in Houston for testing and consultation.

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

Livie Amato: All testing and biopsies have come back normal.

Larry Joe Bryant (Amy Graff's cousin) in KDMC with heart failure.

David Blackburn (Amy Graff's uncle) in KDMC, diagnosed with leukemia. He only has one arm and is faced with possible amputation of his remaining arm.

Gavin Rupp (11 yr old son of Joanne Miller's niece) recently had surgery for a brain tumor and the biopsy showed a malignancy. In chemo at this time.

Tom Kelley recuperating at home from foot surgery.

Karren Griffith has spent the week in Ross Heart Center (OSU) trying to find a heart medication that will help her condition. So far, no success. Keep praying.

Homer Miller took a fall last week at his daughter's home near Akron and required 15 stitches.

Margaret Ann Reed is in Hillview for rehab following a shoulder surgery. Visits and cards appreciated. **Debbie Blakeman** (friend of Syleana Mougey) completed treatment for cancer, waiting for test results to see if she is cancer free.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Annie Rhinebolt** who passed away Thursday morning in Riverside (Columbus). Visitation is Monday from 4-7 at the Snyder Funeral Home in Mt. Gilead and the funeral services are at 10 am on Tuesday at the same location.



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

3/27 Home Groups
4/3 Home Groups
4/10 Home Groups
4/17 Mk 4:1-29
4/24 Mt 13:24-53
5/1 Mt 8:18-22; Lk 8:22-39
5/8 Mt 9:10-34

Wednesday

3/30 Ezekiel 34, 37
4/6 Daniel 1-2
4/13 Daniel 3
4/20 Daniel 4
4/27 Daniel 5
5/4 Daniel 6
5/11 Daniel 7



Coming Events

3/27 Japan Relief Contribution
3/27 PM Sunday Home Groups
4/04 Sweet Monday
4/17 Deacons Meeting
4/23 Easter Egg Hunt
4/29-30 Women of Faith Conference
6/20-24 VBS 2011 for Sunshine
7/21 Mother/Son Fun Day

April Sweet Monday

April Sweet Monday--April 4 at 7:30PM. Theme is Mission Organization. We will be discussing effective strategies for organizing our homes. We will also have a demonstration by Kendra Cram and Kristi Cordle on how to make decorative clipboards!! Please plan to attend! May Sweet Monday theme will be honoring Mother's Day! We will be having a dinner and anyone who wants to bring their little one will be welcome. I ask that you sign up in the back so we can get a count! Thanks!! Heather

Home Group News

Home Groups continue this evening. Hosts, please record your attendance from last Sunday on the chart in the foyer (on the bulletin board).

Service Questionnaire

A few 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. If you have questions, see Nick Davis.

Youth Rally

The teen youth rally is coming up quickly. The dates for the event will be April 15-17. The big news for this year is the change of venue, due to Easter and the unavailability of the camp, we will be hosting the youth rally at the church. As we are putting the finishing touches on the plans we would like to encourage anyone who is interested in helping please contact me also feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Tim Gampp

Online Sermons

Most of the Sunday morning sermons preached at Sunshine from the present back to April of 2009 are now available as a download to your computer or MP3 player. They may be found on our web page, media.sunshine-church.com or as a free download from iTunes. Thanks to Jacob Miller for his work on this project.

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.

Addition to the Body of Christ

Last Sunday at the conclusion of the morning services, **Tracy Cordle** came before us to confess her faith in Christ and to be baptized in His name in obedience to His command. We rejoice with Tracy in her commitment to Christ and are praying for God's richest blessings to be upon her and her family. Please add the following information to your directories:

Cordle, Tracy, Corey and Cortney
2808 Kentucky Trail
Minford, OH 45653
820-3595.

Special Contribution Today & Red Dots

During services today (after the serving of the Lord's Supper) we will be passing baskets and plates for those who wish to contribute to helping churches in Japan minister to those affected by the earthquake, tsunami and radiation problems. Julie and Derek Miller lived in Japan and worshipped with the churches of Christ there for a time, so our money will go directly through their contacts there. Also, please continue to be praying for the people of Japan as they endure this tragedy: for their grief, for their health, for their salvation and hope in Christ, for their peace and comfort. **It has been suggested to place the red dot of the Japanese flag on the back side of your hand as a visible, tangible prayer reminder to be in constant prayer for these people over the next few weeks.** (There will be several red permanent markers on the back foyer table if you are interested.) If you have questions, please feel free to contact Dewey Cordle or Julie Miller.

Easter Egg Hunt

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is planned for Saturday, April 23. We need a LOT OF CANDY! Donations of individually-wrapped candy are needed. Remember: No nuts. Please put candy in the basket under the coat rack. Thank you.

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.

Area Events

Gospel Meeting at the Sunrush church of Christ in Chillicothe, April 17-20 with Charles Pugh speaking. Details are posted on the bulletin board.

Our Graduates

Graduation is fast approaching and we want to be sure to honor all of our graduates. Please contact Tim Gampp with the names of all of our graduating seniors. A party honoring these graduates is being planned for Saturday, May 14. Details will follow at a later date.

Spirit Club

No meeting this evening.

BE SURE

"But if ye will not do so, behold, ye have sinned against the LORD: and be sure your sin will find you out." (Numbers 32:23)

Most things in this life are uncertain; nevertheless, there are some things about which we can be absolutely sure. Just as God warned Adam that if he disobeyed His Word, he would "surely die" (Genesis 2:17), so He warns us that we can be sure our sins will ultimately be exposed. "The foundation of God standeth sure" (2 Timothy 2:19).

On the other side of the coin, we can also be sure of God's mercy and faithfulness, and we can be sure of the truth of His Word. "We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place" (2 Peter 1:19). We also can be sure of His promised salvation. "Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast" (Hebrews 6:19). Thus we can, through faith and patience, show "the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end" (Hebrews 6:11).

Finally, we can be sure that our Lord Jesus, who came once to die for our sins, will come back again to complete His work of redemption and reconciliation. The very last promise of the Bible consists of His gracious words: "Surely I come quickly" (Revelation 22:20).

However, each of us must first make sure that we believe His sure Word and have appropriated this sure hope. "Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall: For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 1:10-11). We can be sure that our sins must be judged, but we also can be sure of His forgiveness, if we believe His sure promises and receive His sure salvation.

Henry M. Morris

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders
Message

March 27

Jon Coriell
Ralph Gamp
Tim Gamp
Tyler Jones
Steve Miller

April 3

Wayne Gamp
Scott Gamp
Jason Coriell
Terry Grashel
Steve Miller

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

Shaun Gragg
Dewey Cordle
Ezekiel 2-4

Matt Hoskins
Ira Coriell
Ezekiel 18, 28

Children's Bible Time

March Theme: Confidence

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

April Theme: Respecting our Bodies

3-5: Jill Williams Kathy Glispie, Steve
Williams
6-8: Cathy Coriell, Christian Coriell, Sam
Williams

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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info@sunshine-church.org

WORD SEARCH

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JAMES
JEHOVAH
JEREMIAH
JERICHO
JERUSALEM
JESSE
JESUS
JEWS
JEZEBEL
JOAB
JOANNA
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Word Search Solution

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