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Take That Rooster!

For the last three weeks my family and I have been roused by an unlikely source, seeing we live in a residential neighborhood. It is a rude awakening we have come to loathe, a psychopathic rooster. This menace crows at 6:15 a.m. every morning, sometimes at 5:00 a.m. and 3:00 a.m. when he feels like it, which is quite often. To make matters worse the creature does not crow once or twice, but always ten, more often twenty and I have counted as many as forty times. However, as much as we dread the sound of the rooster, it could be nothing compared to the dread one man felt when he heard a second crow...

Peter declared, "Even if all fall away, I will not." "I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "today, yes tonight, before the rooster crows twice you yourself will disown me three times." (Mark 14:29-30)

Immediately the rooster crowed the second time. Then Peter remembered the word Jesus had spoken to him: "Before the rooster crows twice you will disown me three times." And he broke down and wept. (Mark 14:72)

With a rooster's crow Peter's world came crashing down, he realized that he had betrayed the One who brings salvation. Peter had done some crowing himself, yet for all of his bragging and swagger about how he would never let Jesus down—he does it with a curse. In that moment Jesus looks across the courtyard and into Peter's eyes and Peter runs away. The rooster's crow was a harsh reminder of sin.

Still, that is not the end of the story. While the cross brought pain, and death, it is also the avenue to healing and forgiveness. After three days the tomb is found empty and the angel tells Mary to, *"Go tell the apostles and Peter (Mark 16:7)."* What follows is Jesus appearing to his apostles several times, once by a sea and Jesus gives Peter three opportunities to tell Him he loved Him in return Peter received grace.

Jesus gives us the same thing, for are we any different from Peter? We sin and we deny His name by that sin but Christ was hung on a cross for our sins. If we love Him and choose to follow Jesus, being buried with Him in baptism then we too have grace. Take that rooster!

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 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 is in chemo treatment now.

Janet Risner is continuing her rehab from the knee replacements at home.

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

Henry Coriell continuing his battle with cancer.

David Blackburn (Amy Graff's uncle in KDMC) no leukemia but may have to have a finger amputated.

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

Esther Crisp released on Tuesday. Had appointment in Cincinnati on Friday for swelling which has not gone down.

Kerri Davis had an ultrasound last week, suspecting problems with pancreas. Waiting for results.

Corey Bender (40 year old father of 3 in Clarktown) suffering with two kinds of leukemia and having chemotherapy this week at OSU.

Dorsey Starcher (friend of Chuck Allison from St. Albans, WV) has been diagnosed lung cancer and they have requested out prayers.

Ike Hardin came home Tuesday PM. Doing well. All problems related to incorrect medication.

Mya Ruch (8 year old granddaughter of Dennis and Toni Ruch) was on IV antibiotics last week, has responded to treatment.

Arthur Sullivan (Terry Sullivan's father) in the heart unit at SOMC.

Ruth Miller released Friday from SOMC following treatment for heart issues.

Adam Lemon (1 yr old grandson of Millie Lemon in Maryland) surgery on tongue on May 6.

Herman Isham has had a recurrence of cancer in multiple places in his body. Prayers requested.



Coming Events

4/10	Secret Sister Meeting AM
4/10	Sunday PM Home Groups
4/15-17	Sunshine Youth Rally
4/17	Deacons Meeting
4/23	Easter Egg Hunt
4/24	Easter Sunday
4/30	Family Movie Night
4/29-30	Women of Faith Conference
4/30	Lemon-Henry Wedding Shower
5/02	May Sweet Monday Dinner
5/09	Mother-Daughter Banquet
5/14	Graduates Party
5/14	Wedding Reception, 3 pm
6/20-24	VBS 2011 for Sunshine
6/25-7/1	Strawberry Point Trip
7/21	Mother-Son Fun Day

Bible Curriculum

Sunday		Wednesday	
4/10	Home Groups	4/13	Daniel 3
4/17	Mk 4:1-29	4/20	Daniel 4
4/24	Mt 13:24-53	4/27	Daniel 5
5/1	Mt 8:18-22; Lk 8:22-39	5/4	Daniel 6
5/8	Mt 9:10-34	5/11	Daniel 7

Spirit Club

No meeting this evening.

Wedding Shower

For **Mary Lemon and Dusty Henry** at the Sunshine church building on Saturday, April 30, at 2:00 pm. They are registered at Walmart. Any questions, see Heather Gragg or Jessie Coriell.

Wedding Reception

Saturday, May 14, 3 pm, the congregation is invited to a wedding reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Henry, better known to us now as Dusty Henry and Mary Lemon. **Location change:** The reception has been moved to South Webster High School. See the bulletin board for the official invitation and more details.

May Sweet Monday Dinner

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

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.

Home Group Finale

Home Groups continue this evening, but this is the last week. **Hosts**, please record your attendance from last Sunday on the chart in the foyer (on the bulletin board). Leaders, take a few moments and get some feedback from your group about this round of home groups.

Easter Egg Hunt

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is planned for Saturday, April 23. We need a LOT OF CANDY!

Donations of individually-wrapped candies are needed. Remember: No nuts. Please put candy in the basket under the coat rack. Thank you.

Mothers Day Tribute

Mothers Day is Sunday, May 8. We are doing a special video -music tribute to mothers and their children on that day at the end of services. This is similar to what we have done in the past. If you have not had your picture with your children made, see Stephanie Copas right away. Also if you would like to update the picture that was used last year, see Stephanie Copas right away. She is our official church photographer. We need to have all pictures made at least one week before Mothers Day.

In the News

Bobbie Havens was on the front page of the Sunday Portsmouth Daily Times last Sunday. He participated in a fund-raising basketball game. **Meaghan Miller** was honored Friday evening at SSU for being the Top Accounting Student for 2011. Congratulations to Bob and Meaghan.

Easter Invitation

Easter Sunday is April 24. Start now praying for the persons you would like to invite to that service. Many people who don't ordinarily go to church are looking for a place to go on that Sunday. Invite them to come and sit with you. Also, try to leave the best parking spots for our visitors on that day and if you come early remember to scoot in to the middle of the pew to make room for people who are coming later. We are going to need every seat that we have to get everyone seated. Thank you now for everything you do to make our visitors feel welcome.

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 building. 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

Honduras Meeting Today

If you are going on the Honduras Mission Trip (May 12-19), there is a meeting today in the annex after morning services.

Mike Anderson Returns

Many of you will remember the late 80's and early 90's when Mike Anderson was the youth director here at Sunshine. He is a speaker this year for our youth rally next weekend and he will be speaking for the whole church next Sunday morning (April 17).

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.

Strawberry Point Reminder

Anyone planning to go on the Strawberry Point trip (June 25th to July 1st) and does not already have one, please apply for your passport soon. Applications and directions are available at any post office. Those attending this trip should also plan on \$50 per person to offset the cost of meals for the week as well as gas. Everyone at Strawberry Point is looking forward to our arrival! It's going to be a fun week!

Secret Sister Meeting Today

Secret Sisters will meet briefly in the annex after morning services today to prepare for our next project. We will be making Easter baskets to donate to the homeless shelter. Anyone interested in participating is welcome to attend the meeting and join in on this project.

Welcome, Maddie!

Madelyn Grace McCleese was born Monday, April 4, weighing 7 lbs, 2 oz, and measuring about 21 inches. Congratulations to Chris and Morgan on their beautiful daughter and to all the grandparents, and great grands and aunts and uncles and cousins on Maddie's safe arrival. Hope to see Maddie at church soon.

Born Again

Dusty Henry confessed his faith in Christ and was baptized into Christ on Wednesday evening after our bible classes. Dusty is a coworker with Shawn Gragg and will soon be marrying Mary Lemon. Congratulations to you, Dusty, for the change that has been made in your life and in your eternity. Dusty's address and phone are as follows: 247 Cathey's Lane; Lucasville 45648 Cell: 330-933-1287.

Let's give Dusty the Sunshine welcome today. Note: There is a chance that Dusty and Mary will be at Lily Chapel this morning rather than here.

Donations for Honduras Mission Trip

Like last year we are taking along small items to give out to the people in Honduras during the trip. Things like crayons, flip-flops, coloring books, wrapped candy, deflated soccer balls, pumps, inflation needles, etc. These items were very popular with the people. Bring your donations to the building between now and May 12. Questions, see Jamie Riley.

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders
Message

April 10

Rich Book
Shaun McCray
Troy Gahm
Shane Mougey
Steve Miller

April 17

Don Coriell
Nick Davis
Mike Gamp
Price Gammon
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

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

Home Group Meetings

Zach Coriell
Greg Coriell
Dewey Cordle
Josh Coriell
Tim Coriell
Mark 4:1-29

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Gabe Coriell
Gary Glispie
Daniel 3

Caleb Miller
Aaron McCray
Daniel 4

Children's Bible Time

April Theme: Respecting our Bodies

3-5: Jill Williams Kathy Glispie, Steve Williams

6-8: Cathy Coriell, Christian Coriell, Sam Williams

May Theme: Heroes of the Bible

3-5: Kristin Riley, Autumn Risner, Kendall Riley

6-8: Kristine Coriell, Aurie Coriell

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.

This bulletin is a publication of the Sunshine Church of Christ. To learn more about the Church of Christ you may contact us at the telephone number or address on the front cover.

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

VBS Coming

June 20-24 are the dates for our VBS this year. The theme is **RUNNING THE RACE**. We did this theme back in 2002 and had a great time with it. We have updated and enlarged this theme to be used again this year. Posted right now on the south wall of the auditorium are the responsibilities that need to be covered right away in order to have a top-notch VBS. The jobs include everything from being responsible for teaching one of our classes one night of VBS to Decoration Supervisor to Recreation Supervisor to...just check the wall. On the wall, there is a written description of the class or job and what's expected. We need to get these jobs covered soon. If you are willing to do some advance planning and organizing and recruiting, sign up for the job.

ProLife Speaker at SSU

Tomorrow evening, 7 pm, in the East Ballroom of the SSU University Center, Rebecca Kiessling will be making the case for the prolife position. Her presentation is unique—it is her life story. She is a family law attorney, adoptee, adoptive mother of 5, biological mother of 3. Rebecca's conception was the result of sexual assault; her life was almost ended in her mother's womb through abortion. She speaks out for the unborn. Our presence at SSU would show our support.

Women of Faith

It's getting close! There will be a brief meeting following the service today in the Annex for all women attending the "Imagine" Women of Faith conference. Room cost will be \$26.50 per person & will be **DUE** by **SUNDAY APRIL 17th**. See Kendra, Cheryl, or Cara Jo for details.

Sunshine's Mother Daughter Banquet

Our Mother-Daughter Banquet will be Monday, May 9th at 6:30 p.m.. More info to follow, save the date!

Coffee & Donuts

The Sunshine Spirit Club will be serving coffee, juice and donuts next Sunday morning, April 17th, before morning services. Come and join s for some good fellowship before worship that morning. We will be serving from 9:00 to 9:40.

Family Movie Night

Come and join us on Saturday Night, April 30th, here at the building to watch a movie. We will provide popcorn, candy and Kool-Aid for everyone to enjoy!

Honduras Meeting

In the annex following worship services this morning.