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Living The Resurrected Life

Most understand the ultimate implication of our Lord's resurrection from the tomb. Because he raised from the dead, so we can look forward to the resurrection of our own bodies (1 Cor 15). However, there is much more to it than that.

"... having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. (Col 2:12)."

Colossians 2-3 is perhaps the best exposition on baptism and its connection to resurrection. We are "buried" with him in baptism and die to ourselves. We are then "raised up" with him through faith in the working of God who raised him from the dead (Col 2:12). After explaining how Jesus paid our enormous sin debt on the cross and how he disabled the wicked forces of evil, the passage goes on to explain the practical implications of this.

" Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is ... For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God ... you laid aside the old self with its evil practices, and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him... (Col 3:1-10)"

What does this new self look like? It doesn't look like the old self that died, because the old self consists of anger, wrath, malice, slander, abusive speech, lying, immorality and greed (Col 3:5-8).

However, the resurrected, new and improved self consists of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience, forbearance, forgiveness, and love (Col 3:13-14).

Becoming a Christian means living a resurrected life. This impacts your everyday life. This means that you get a resurrected, new and improved spouse (Col 3:18-19). Teens and children, the resurrection means that you can offer your parents new and improved kids (Col 3:20). Parents, it means that you can offer your children godly parents (Col 3:21). Employees, it means that you can offer your boss trustworthy, valuable employees (Col 3:22-25). Bosses and employers, it means that your employees get a generous, honorable boss (Col 4:1).

The resurrection is not merely some esoteric doctrine to discuss intellectually in some class. It is highly practical for our everyday lives.

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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.

Henry Coriell continuing his battle with cancer.

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

Esther Crisp had her surgery in Cincinnati on Friday and the pocket of infection was removed.

Arthur Sullivan (Terry Sullivan's father) released this week and living with his son, Dennis in Portsmouth.

Ruth Miller had her appointment in Cincinnati on Friday. All went well.

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.

Shay Gordon (7 yr old known to Irmalee Gampp) in critical condition with a staph infection.

Bible Curriculum

Sunday

4/17 Mk 4:1-29
 4/24 Preaching
 5/1 Mt 13:24-53
 5/8 Mt 8:18-22; Lk 8:22-39
 5/15 Mt 9:10-34

Wednesday

4/20 Daniel 4
 4/27 Daniel 5
 5/4 Daniel 6
 5/11 Daniel 7
 5/18 Daniel 12

Deacons Meeting

This evening after services in the annex.

Sunday PM Preaching

Sunday evening, April 24, we will be having our 4th Sunday PM preaching service. **Tracy Morales** will be bringing our lesson. Teachers, make whatever adjustments for your classes that you think are advisable.



Coming Events

4/17 Deacons Meeting
 4/23 Easter Egg Hunt @ 11 a.m.
 4/24 Easter Sunday
 4/29-30 Women of Faith Conference
 4/30 Lemon-Henry Wedding Shower 2 pm
 4/30 Family Movie Night
 5/2 May Sweet Monday Dinner
 5/4 Court House Scripture Reading
 5/5 National Day of Prayer
 5/9 Mother-Daughter Banquet 6:30 pm
 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

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Dorothy Lauder** (mother of Rick and Jeremy Lauder) who passed away on Thursday. Visitation is today from 5-8 at the Melcher Funeral Home. Funeral service is Monday, 11 am at Holy Redeemer Church.

To the family of **William Evans** (Rich Book's uncle in California) who passed away on Thursday. Funeral and burial tentatively scheduled for a week from today.

To the family of **Michael Waddell** (June Book's brother in Phoenix, AZ) who passed away on Friday. Arrangements are pending.

Placing Membership

Tracy and Becky Morales have indicated their desire to work and serve under the oversight of the Sunshine elders. Tracy and Becky and their granddaughter Kelsey recently moved into this area from Muncie, Indiana, where they were faithful members of the church. We welcome the Morales family to the congregation today. Be sure and give them the Sunshine welcome. Please add the following information to your directories:

Morales, Tracy, Becky, Kelsey
 10535 Beaver Pike
 Jackson 45640
 Phone: 765-289-8110

Shepherds Prayer Session

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

May Sweet Monday Dinner Update

May Sweet Monday theme will be honoring Mother's Day! We will be having a dinner and anyone who wants to bring their "little sweeties" will be welcome. **The location of the meeting has been moved from our annex (construction is scheduled) to the Madison Township Senior Center.** Sign up in the back so we can get a count! Dinner served at 6:30 pm. See Heather Gragg for more information.

Home Groups Wrap-up

This round of home groups has concluded. We will be meeting at the building tonight for our regular Bible classes. **Hosts**, please record your attendance from last Sunday on the chart in the foyer (on the bulletin board).

Easter Egg Hunt

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is planned for Saturday, April 23 at 11 a.m. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Welcome, Mike

Mike Anderson, former youth minister here at Sunshine from 1989 to 1992, was with us this weekend for the Youth Rally. He will be speaking for us today in the morning service. Thanks, Mike, for the wonderful job you did in the Youth Rally and we are all looking forward to hearing your message today.

Spirit Club

Spirit Club will be meeting tonight @ 6:00 p.m.

Family Movie Night

Come join us on Saturday night, April 30 at 6 p.m. here at the building to watch a movie. We'll be providing popcorn, candy and Kool-aid for everyone to enjoy.

Honduras Mission Trip

DONATIONS: 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.

MEETING: There will be a short meeting today about the Honduras Mission Trip following morning services.

Wedding Shower Update

For **Mary Lemon and Dusty Henry** at **Heather Gragg's house** on Saturday, April 30, at 2:00 pm. They are registered at Wal-mart. 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.

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.

Nat'l Day of Prayer Scripture Reading

National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 5. In conjunction with this, we are participating in a Public Reading of Scripture from the Scioto County Court House in Portsmouth. Our time slot is Wednesday from 3-5 pm. We are dividing our 2 hour slot into 4 periods of ½ hour. If you would like to be a "reader" in this event, sign up for the time slot you would like to cover.

Mother Daughter Banquet

Join us this year in celebrating Mother's Day on Monday, May 9 at 6:30 pm at the **Minford High School Cafetorium**. Cost for the catered dinner is \$12 per person, sign up sheet in the foyer. It is sure to be a great evening. Honor that special woman in your life (mother, sister, aunt, etc) by inviting her to be your special guest. Hope to see you there!

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders
Message

April 17

Don Coriell
Nick Davis
Mike Gamp
Price Gammon
Mike Andersen

April 24

Jon Coriell
Ralph Gamp
Troy Gahm
Shane Mougey
Jamie Riley

Sunday Evening

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

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

Gabe Coriell
Tyler Jones
Jacob Miller
Matthew Hoskins
Aaron Kallner
Preaching Service

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Caleb Miller
Aaron McCray
Daniel 4

Shawn Gragg
Jack Jennings
Daniel 5

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

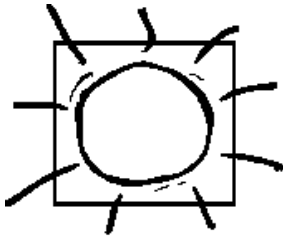
Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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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



Women of Faith Deadline

Today is the deadline to pay for the cost of the room (\$26.50/ person) for the Women of Faith conference. See Kendra, Cheryl or Cara Jo today.

Women of Faith T-Shirts

Women of Faith T-shirts have been ordered. They are \$9 each; give your money to Kristi Cordle. Shirts will be pink with white/glitter lettering.



IF BUNNIES COULD TALK