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He Walked With God

Amos said, "*Can two walk together except they be agreed?*" (Amos 3:3). He was not talking about man walking with man but our walking with God. If I don't agree with God, my attempts to walk with Him will not be joyful. It makes men miserable when they try to walk with God but do not agree with Him. It is not God who must agree with how I want things to go or what I like in religion, it is I who must agree with God in order to walk with Him.

Most of us feel that our walking with Him could be closer -- sometimes we feel close, other times we feel separated. That is usually true, because we have not spent time with Him in worship, prayer or letting Him talk to us through His Word. Closeness is identifiable in our lives with how much He lives in our thoughts and character. Walking with God means walking where He walks (cf. 1 Jn. 1:5-6; 2:5-6). It also means that we walk in the same manner as He walks which involves a transformation of character to become like Him (Rom. 12:2; cf. 1 Cor. 11:1; Eph. 4:23; Col. 1:9-10; 3:1-10; 1 Jn. 4:7-8). Have you ever noticed how much husbands and wives become very much like each other after 50 years of marriage?

Walking with Him in light does not mean that we are perfect nor that we never stumble. God still walks with us, if we turn our feet back again to the pathway of righteousness (1 Jn. 1:9; 2:1-2). "Walking" implies a direction, a consistency, not perfection. Building a closer walk with Him begins with an intimate knowledge of His character and will and is finalized in becoming like Him -- Jesus is that perfect example that we are to emulate.

The briefest but most praiseworthy epitaph of a man's life is recorded in Genesis 5:22 -- "*Enoch Walked with God.*" When I cross the chilling waters of the river of death, all I really want to hear is "Jim walked with God." Nothing else really matters.

Jim Everett
Cedar Park Church of Christ
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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

For the people of Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, etc. who have been devastated by the tornadoes

Kelly Gampp is in chemo treatment now.

Henry Coriell continuing his battle with cancer.

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

Macie Shumway remains in Heartland for continued IV treatment and rehab.

Matthew Gampp as he remains on active duty in the disaster areas of Japan.

Praise Report: Gavin Rupp (Jo Ann Miller's infant relative being treated for brain cancer) had a PET scan this week showing he was clear of tumors.

Jackson Murdock (infant son of Ashley Murdock) hospitalized with jaundice.

Ashley Murdock (relative of Penny Ball) hospitalized after collapsing.

Esther Crisp checked by her doctor in Cincinnati—A/OK.

Otha Goodwin (Esther Crisp's brother) recuperating from hip surgery.

Bill Dingus (friend of Jeff Lindeman) suffering with a rare form of brain cancer.

Chet Rase (June Books father) had a pacemaker procedure on Thursday.

Janie Hawkins (Sharon Gampp's sister in law in Texas) had surgery for cancer in Houston on Thursday.

Fathers Day Tribute

June 19 is Fathers Day. We would like to create a music-video presentation for Fathers Day like the one we showed last Sunday for Mothers Day: Fathers with their children (and grandchildren and great grandchildren). See Stephanie Copas between now and June 12 to have a picture made that we can use for the presentation. Or you can make your own picture and email it to jbob23@gmail.com.



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

5/22 Preaching
5/29 Mark 6
6/5 Mark 7
6/12 Mt 17-18
6/19 Mt 19
6/26 Preaching

Wednesday

5/25 Hosea 1-14
6/1 Joel 1-3
6/8 Amos 1-6
6/15 Amos 7-9
6/22 Jonah 1-4
6/29 Micah 1-6)



Coming Events

5/30 Minford Memorial Day Parade
6/11 Kammler-McLaughlin Wedding
6/12 Deacon's Meeting
6/19 Fathers Praising the Father
6/20-24 VBS 2011 for Sunshine
6/25-7/1 Strawberry Point Trip
7/21 Mother-Son Fun Day

Sunday PM Preaching

This evening **Spike Ferrell** will be speaking for us in the auditorium. Teachers, make whatever adjustments you deem necessary.

Spirit Club

No meeting tonight.

One More Graduate Degree

Last week we run what we thought was a full list of all who were graduating in May/June with bachelor's, masters, professional degrees, etc. We omitted **Caleb Miller** who will be graduating with his Masters in Education from Ohio University in June. Congratulations, Caleb. (Sorry about the omission) Dad

VBS Information/Explanation

June 20-24 are the dates for our VBS this year. The theme is **RUNNING THE RACE**. On the south wall of the auditorium are posted the responsibilities that need to be covered right away in order to have a top-notch VBS. Just wanted to explain that if you sign up for one of our teaching assignments you are committing to teach that 23-minute class four times in one night, **but for one night only**. How you do it is up to you. One thing to keep in mind: what works for 4 and 5 year olds will probably be different from what works for 5th and 6th graders. There will need to be some adjustment in the class as the different age groups come through. **Note: There are full copies of the VBS information on the wall that you can take with you and read at your convenience. Check the packet on the wall.**

Sunshine Text Reminders/Messages

To receive Sunshine reminders/messages by text, simply text the word "sunshine" to 292929. You should get a reply message when you do this. If you are having trouble just ask a teen, I am sure they can help you!

Wedding Announcement

Lindsey Perry and Emily DeBorde (Cheryl Villinger's daughter) will exchange the vows of marriage at the Ironton church of Christ on June 25, 2011. The Sunshine church is invited to witness the vows and support the new bride and groom with their presence.



Directory/Contact Updates/Additions

In an effort to keep our Directory/Contact list up to date we have placed some sheets on the board in the back. If you need to update your contact information simply fill out this form and put it in one of the collection boxes. Also encourage new members to fill out these forms so we can get them added also.

Kayla's Open House

Kayla Coriell's open house/graduation dinner has changed from her house (due to the rain and swampy yard) to The Minford Community Center from 5:00-8:30 p.m. today. Come join us for great fellowship, food and fun. If you have any questions see Kayla or a family member.



Bulletin Board Ministry

If you would have interest in helping maintain the bulletin boards throughout the church building, see Aaron McCray.

Updated Directories

Several copies of our updated directory are laid out in the foyer. Feel free to take what you need. We'll make more. This is a fellowship directory, not a membership directory. The purpose of the directory is to promote fellowship between all who are attending here regardless of whether they are members of this church or Christians or whatever. If you are attending here we would like to have your basic contact information to put in the directory (address/phone number, cell number/email). If your name does not appear in the directory and you would like for it to be in there, see Steve Miller.

In the News

Spenser Villinger is one of our 2011 high school graduates this year. In addition to his diploma he has been honored this past week with two special awards: The J D Merritt Outstanding Senior Award and the Ohio Athletic Association Courageous Student Award. Both awards were given to him at a special assembly of the student body this week at Valley High School. Congratulations, Spenser.

Memorial Day Parade, May 30

Information and registration forms are on the table in the foyer for the Minford Memorial Day Parade. The church will have two tractor-hay wagon "floats" in the parade for the kids and a few adults to ride on. If you have a car, tractor, horse, motorcycle, etc., to enter in the parade, please pick up one of the registration forms and get it to Ellen Devins ASAP. The parade starts at 11 am on Monday. Please come at least 15 minutes before the start time so you can find us and get on the float. We will not be stopping at the cemetery, but will go directly to Bennett's Collision. Parents can pick up their children at that location immediately after the parade.



Recognizing True Friends

"Faithful are the wounds of a friend, but deceitful are the kisses of an enemy (Prov. 27:6)."

Most wise managers in the business world do not want "yes men" (someone who agrees with everything you say regardless of what they think) working for them. Why? Because integrity and honesty are required in order to make healthy decisions, not flattery.

It is no different when it comes to "friends". A "yes friend" is not a true friend. When you are doing something that is bad, harmful or dangerous, a true friend will give you the "medicine" you need, even if the needle stings or the medicine tastes bad. They will make you face who you are, what you do, and the necessary remedy. You will feel bad, but it will pass!

Sadly, the true friends are often the ones treated like the enemy. Yet the enemy does nothing but say "yes" and make you feel like the greatest. An enemy will let you live recklessly, but a friend will save you.

The Apostle Paul was one who cared deeply: *"...though I caused you sorrow by my letter, I do not regret it; though I did regret it - for I see that that letter caused you sorrow, though only for a little while - I now rejoice, not that you were made sorrowful, but that you were made sorrowful to the point of repentance; for you were made sorrowful according to the will of God, in order that you might not suffer loss in anything through us (2 Cor. 7:8-9)."*

Be a friend, (Prov. 28:23) and listen to your friends. Who are they? Generally they will be your parents and/or Christian brothers and sisters. But the greatest friend is Jesus!

John Telgren
Leavenworth, KS

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

May 22

Don Coriell
Ralph Gamp
Don Ramey
Ira Coriell
Jamie Riley

May 29

Jon Coriell
Scott Gamp
Gabe Coriell
Mark Villinger
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

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

Aaron McCray
Jack Jennings
Josh Coriell
Greg Coriell
Mark Gamp
Preaching: Spike Ferrell

Matthew Hoskins
Steve Williams
Josh Coriell
Jacob Miller
Aaron Kallner
Mark 6

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Zach Coriell
Jason Coriell
Hosea 1-14

Caleb Miller
Dewey Cordle
Joel 1-3

Children's Bible Time

May Theme: *Ten Commandments*

3-5: Kristin Riley, Autumn Risner,
Kendall Riley
6-8: Kristine Coriell, Aurie Coriell

June Theme: *Missions*

3-5: Regina Kuhn, Kathleen Kuhn,
Kristie Thacker
6-8: JoAnn Miller, Kristin Riley

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



WHO SAID IT?

Ten very familiar quotes from the Bible are listed at the right. Who said them? Give up? Answers are on page 3.

Am I my brother's keeper?

Speak, for thy servant heareth.

Lord, shew us the father.

Thy people shall be my people.

My soul doth magnify the Lord.

Let me die with the Philistines.

What is truth?

I have gotten a man from the Lord.

Shall I go smite these Philisines?

I know that my redeemer lives.