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The Night Train

Steve Holcomb developed an eye condition that rendered him unable to drive a vehicle, he was legally blind. He informed his coaches he had to retire from bobsledding and they first encouraged him to seek out an experimental surgery to restore his vision. He had the surgery and it was a success, his sight was restored. In the 2010 Winter Olympics, Steve Holcomb's bobsled, nicknamed the Night Train, won the gold medal for the USA. Steve was the captain and driver of this four man crew which gave the USA their first gold medal in this event in 62 years.

In the gospel of John we read about a blind man who was healed by Jesus. Blind from birth, he received sight. Can you imagine the excitement he must have felt to be able to see for the first time in his life? All the sounds he knew were now accompanied by a visual picture. How beautiful the world must have seemed to this man! Before he could take everything in, he was taken before those trying to deny Jesus was from God. This former blind man summed up his experience with Jesus by saying, "*One thing I know, though I was blind, now I see.*" (John 9:25)

How many people in our world are spiritually blind? They walk around in darkness and have no idea which way to turn. They look for guidance and direction. As Christians, we must point them in the direction of Christ, the One who gives sight to those who are spiritually blind. Jesus said, "*I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.*" (John 8:12)

Christ tells us that we "*...are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.*" (Matthew 5:14-16)

The story of Steve Holcomb and the Night Train is an inspiration to many. But isn't the story of Jesus, the "Light of the world," a story worth sharing time and time again?

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 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, Missouri, etc. who have been devastated by the tornadoes

Kelly Gampp has finished round 4 of her chemo. Two more to go.

Henry Coriell is scheduled for a PET scan on Tuesday to see what effect recent chemo treatments (and prayer) have had on the cancer.

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

Macie Shumway home now, continuing IV antibiotic therapy on an outpatient basis.

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

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

Janie Hawkins (Sharon Gampp's sister in law in Texas) was not able to have the tumor removed. Doctors are formulating another possible plan.

Praise Report: Reese Allison (Chuck and Judi's grandson in Florida who had recent eye surgery), the retina has attached; he is to resume normal activities and be rechecked in two weeks. Limited vision for now, hoping for a lens implant in about 6 months.

Wayne McCray (Aaron and Shawn's father in Cincinnati) collapsed in rehab after a hip replacement surgery. He is back in rehab now but the cause of the collapse still unknown.

Donald Stiltner, Jr is having trouble walking and going thru many personal problems.

Lowell Brown (Peggy Hollback's brother in Nashville) is scheduled for a hip replacement surgery on June 9.

Tim Wolfe being treated for a severe back injury.

Linda Tessier (Meaghan Miller's mother in Ontario) took a fall on a bicycle on Monday and broke her femur and arm. Hip replacement surgery done on Tuesday.



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

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

Wednesday

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
6/5 End of School Party
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 Perry-Deborde Wedding
6/25-7/1 Strawberry Point Trip
7/21 Mother-Son Fun Day

Spirit Club

To be announced.

Directory Update

The **Villingers** moved this week to Wheelersburg. Their new address is:

8713 Green St
Wheelersburg 48694
Their phone number is the same, 259-6539

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.

Sunshine in Joplin

Thursday evening about 7 pm, 3 of our men headed out for Joplin, MO in the church van to help with clean up and repair, etc. The men: Aaron Montgomery, Jason Coriell and Corey Sloas. They worked yesterday putting a roof on the church building for the 26th and Connecticut congregation in Joplin and spent most of Saturday cutting fallen trees and roofing houses. Sunshine is providing the van and gas money and help with food for the three men. The only incident so far is a flat tire on the van on the way to Joplin. They are expected to be back here sometime late this afternoon or early this evening. Prayers for the people in Joplin and our three guys are requested.

VBS Updates

1. We still have a few major jobs to be filled for our VBS: Decorations Supervisor for the Two Teaching Classrooms and in the front of the Auditorium, Registration Supervisor and a couple more Recreation Leaders.

2. Also today we begin signing up students for VBS. There are flyers and registration cards you can use to invite the children of friends and neighbors. Pre-registration is not necessary but it would be helpful. The only people who need to fill out registration cards are the children of people who don't ordinarily attend Sunshine. If your children come to Sunshine on a regular basis, the only thing we need is for you to sign their names on the appropriate registration pads laid out on the table in the foyer. Remember, our promotion does not happen until the Fall. If they were in the fourth grade this past school year they are still in the fourth grade for VBS.

3. The sheets are up to sign up for the Support Jobs for VBS. We need Guides and Support Workers all over the place. Sign up for the slot that you can cover and the days you will be available.

4. We also have posted the jobs sheet for the Friday Night Program/Picnic. We need lots of help to get through the evening. Sign up for the slots you are willing to cover.

5. Meeting next Sunday after morning services. Steve Miller would like to meet with all the people who have signed up for teaching or organizing some major portion of our VBS. If you signed up on one of blue sheets on the south wall, you need to come. Money for VBS will be available at that meeting.

6. Our attendance contest for VBS starts with the first night of VBS. The prize goes to the class that brings the most visitors during VBS. A visitor counts each time they come through the week. The prize? A can of silly string for every student in the winning class to be sprayed on Count VBS on Thursday night at the end of VBS.

Road Closed

If you come to church by way of S.R. 335 coming from Sciotoville, please note that Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week, 335 will be closed off to replace a culvert pipe just south of our building. Plan your alternate route and the extra time it might take to get here Wednesday night.

Sweet Monday

June Sweet Monday will be June 6 at 7:30 PM in the annex. We will be having a fellowship dinner for the ladies. Please bring a finger food to share! This will be the kick-off of our third year of Sweet Monday! Hope to see as many there as can come! Also-there will be NO Sweet Monday in July since it is a holiday!



End of School Party

The Secret Sisters will be having an End of School Party on Sunday June 5th after evening services. Students of all ages and their families are invited to stay for food & fun to kick off summer vacation!

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.

Wedding Announcements



Kim Kammler and Eric McLaughlin will be exchanging vows of marriage at the the 2nd Presbyterian church in Portsmouth, Saturday, June 11, at 6 pm.

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, 6:30 pm. The Sunshine church is invited to witness the vows and support the new bride and groom with their presence.

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.

Memorial Day Parade Tomorrow



The parade starts at 11 am. Try to be there no later than 10:45 am to have time to find our wagons and get yourself situated. Details of parade route, registration, etc are on the sheets on the table in the foyer.

We will not be stopping at the cemetery but will go straight to Bennett's Collision in Muletown to let off the children from the wagons.

Bulletin Board Ministry

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



Joe: Aircraft Carrier, Cruiser
Bill: Submarine, Destroyer
Dan: Aircraft Carrier, Destroyer

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

May 29

Jon Coriell
Scott Gampp
Gabe Coriell
Mark Villinger
Steve Miller

June 5

Wayne Gampp
Shaun McCray
Aaron Kallner
Mark Gampp
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

Song Director Matthew Hoskins
Scripture Reading Steve Williams
Lord's Supper Josh Coriell
Assist Jacob Miller
Prayer Aaron Kallner
Bible Class **Mark 6**

Zach Coriell
Eric Copas
Mike Gampp
Tyler Jones
Greg Coriell
Mark 7

Wednesday Evening

Song Director Caleb Miller
Prayer Dewey Cordle
Bible Class Text **Joel 1-3**

Shawn Gragg
Ira Coriell
Amos 1-6

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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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



A MEMORIAL DAY LOGIC PUZZLE

During a Memorial Day weekend, four veterans, Joe, Bill, Carl and Dan, had their reunion. They exchanged stories about their previous missions in the Navy. Each of them has served on two different types of naval vessels.

- The two who served on an aircraft carrier together never served on the submarine the other two served together.
- The two who served on a destroyer together never served on the cruiser the other two served together.
- Carl and Dan had served on the same ship together.
- After Joe and Bill served on the same ship together, Joe and Dan served on another ship together.
- Joe never served on a destroyer.
- Carl and Bill never served on an aircraft carrier.

Joe served on a _____ and a _____.

Bill served on a _____ and a _____.

Carl served on a _____ and a _____.

Dan served on a _____ and a _____.

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