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Diligence

When I was in the sixth grade, one of the projects we had to do for social studies was make a salt map of China. I had never heard of a salt map before. The teacher handed out instructions on how to make a salt map. We had two weeks before we had to turn in the assignment.

I was A.D.D. before they had a name for it. I didn't give the salt map another thought. It wasn't as if she didn't remind us periodically that we needed to be working on it. The day before they were due, she reminded us once again. I went home that afternoon in a panic. I told my mom I needed a lot of salt in a hurry. She had table salt and rock salt. I took a piece of construction paper and globbed a bunch of Elmer's glue on it then poured the salt on it. I couldn't get it to cooperate with me, so I did my best to reproduce the geographical features of China by globbing on more glue and salt until I had a pretty good mound where there were supposed to be mountains. I wondered if it was going to dry overnight.

To my relief, it was dry in the morning. I had to be careful to keep it flat so it didn't come apart. I also had to be careful not to touch it so I didn't knock off any of the salt on the school bus.

I was horrified when I arrived at school. My salt map looked nothing like anyone else's. They appeared to be made of clay or dough with the geographic features beautifully molded on them. They were mounted on some sort of cardboard and were painted with appropriate colors for the mountains and the rivers. I wanted to drop mine in the trash can, but it was too late. The teacher was already taking it from me. She tried to compliment me, but I was already so embarrassed and ashamed of my work.

Paul wrote, *"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth (2 Tim 2:15)."*

If only I had been more diligent and had not waited till the last minute. If only I had handled accurately the instructions by reading them.

Is there a message here for me? Is there a message for you? Sometimes shame and embarrassment comes in our Christian walk due to lack of diligence and Bible study. Lack of diligence for me sometimes amounts to not being steadfast in my personal study and prayer time. It doesn't take long for that to show. What is it for you? Lack of diligence could be something as simple as church attendance, lack of prayer, or simply failing to encourage someone. Instead of sheepishly making excuses, let's be more diligent in all areas of our walk with God, including prayer, Bible study, worship, and especially in encouraging one another. We all need it.

John Telgren
Leavenworth, TX



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

Kelly Gamp has a PET scan scheduled to evaluate her progress.

Henry Coriell is in his first week of radiation treatments for a spot on his lung.

Lowell Brown (Peggy Hollback's brother in Nashville) recuperating from hip replacement surgery.

Tim Wolfe being treated for a severe back injury.

Kayla Meredith is being treated with high-powered antibiotics for a serious lung infection which has persisted for 4 months.

Mary Sproul (Meaghan Miller's grandmother in serious condition in Ottawa Hospital) Condition has worsened.

Wilma Mault (Penny Gilliland's mother) had a stroke a week ago Friday and then had to have surgery for internal bleeding which did not go well. She is in ICU at SOMC on life support.

Reese Allison (Chuck & Judi's grandson in Florida whose eye was severely injured a few months back) is facing big decisions about his eye.

Stephanie Miller will be having gall bladder surgery on Monday at SOMC.

Jean Allen (Brenda Kallner's mother) will be having hip replacement surgery on Monday at SOMC.

In The News Bulletin Board

Penny Ball will be updating our "In The News" bulletin board in the foyer. If you see someone from Sunshine in the news please clip the article, bring it to church and give it to Penny Ball so she can update the board. Thanks.

Coming Events

7/29-30 Father-Son Campout
 7/29 Reds Game
 7/31 Homemade Ice Cream Fellowship
 8/1 August Sweet Monday
 8/13 Ladies Day—Circleville
 8/14 Basics Class Starts
 8/20 Kings Island Trip
 8/21 Midwestern Presentation PM
 8/25-28 Men's Golfing-Camping Trip
 9/10 Ladies Inspiration Day—Elm Grove

Bible Curriculum

Sunday

7/24 Preaching
 7/31 Luke 15
 8/7 Luke 16:1-17:10
 8/14 John 11
 8/21 Midwestern CH
 8/28 Luke 17:11-37

Wednesday

7/27 Zechariah 1-8
 8/3 Zechariah 9-12
 8/10 Malachi 1-4
 8/17 Gen 1:1-23
 8/24 Gen 1:24-2:25
 8/31 Gen 3:1-24

Fourth Sunday PM Service

Tonight in lieu of our classes for the older age groups, we will be having preaching in the auditorium. **Zach Coriell** will be our speaker. Be sure to be here to encourage this young man.

Spirit Club

The Sunshine Spirit Club is on its summer break. We will be resuming our activities after school starts back up. We look forward to getting together again soon.

Latest Edition of Fellowship Directory

More copies of the latest update (July 1, 2011) of the Sunshine Fellowship Directory are laid out in the foyer. Take what you need. We'll make more.

Foyer Bulletin Board Opportunity

We would like to use the bulletin board in the foyer as you enter the auditorium as a board to get familiar with new members of our family and maybe brushing up on some of our members that have been with us awhile. If you would be interested in helping out with this please see Aaron McCray. Thanks.

Sermons/Lessons on Website

Sunshine church has its own website on the internet. Our address is www.sunshine-church.org. On the main page of the website there is a menu which lists several kinds of information available. A recent addition to the website is the **Media Archive**. Click on this icon and you will be able to stream or download the Sunday morning lessons given here at Sunshine going back into the fall of 2009. This is a much simpler and more convenient process than what was available before. DVDs of the Sunday morning lessons are also available upon request. Direct your request to Jacob Miller.

Ladies Inspiration Days

- Saturday, August 13, the ladies of the **Circleville church of Christ** are inviting all Christian women to attend their one-day event, Fresh Brewed Life, featuring guest speaker, Kelly Beerbower. Details are on the bulletin board in the foyer.
- Saturday, September 10, the ladies of the **Elm Grove church of Christ** are inviting all Christian women to attend their one-day event, starts at 9 am. Details are on the bulletin board. Questions, call 740-289-9625.

Basics Class Forming

Starting the second Sunday evening in August (8/14) Steve Miller will be teaching a 10-week class on the Basics of the Christian Faith in the annex. The material which we will be covering is the same that would be covered with any person who wanted to become a Christian or become a member of the Sunshine congregation. Who is this class for? Lots of different people for lots of different purposes.

If you are a member and have never been through this class, it's for you. If you just need a "tune-up", it's for you. If you are just curious and would like to know what things are being taught to people entering into our fellowship either through conversion or through transferring membership, this class is for you. If you want to develop your own lessons to teach to people who are considering becoming Christians or members here at Sunshine, this class is for you. All you need is your Bible and a commitment to make it to Sunday evening class. Sign up in the foyer. Questions, see Steve Miller.

Father-Son Campout

The Father Son Campout will be July 29-30 at Ken Rase's Farm. This is for fathers and sons of all ages and is also an opportunity to mentor young men in our church and community. Find a young person and join the fun. It is primitive camping style: tents, sleeping bags, camp fires, coolers, fishing poles, dirt and lots of FUN!! Signup sheet is in the foyer. For more information, see Dewey Cordle.

Men's Golfing-Camping Trip

A Men's Golfing Camping Trip is being planned for August 25-28 at Deer Creek State Park. If you are interested, please see Dewey Cordle, Jason Coriell, or Jamie Riley for more details.

New Program Manual Available

In the foyer we have the new edition of our Program of Work. This publication attempts to list and explain all the ministries of the Sunshine church with a view toward getting people involved in them. **If you have never received a copy of the Program Manual**, take one of the manuals which are bound in the black notebook folder. **If you have an old manual at home already**, please just take the updated sheets that go inside the folder. We're trying to save a little money by recycling our old manual covers. If we run out of updated sheet packets, we will be making more. Just be patient for a week or so and they will be laid out on the table. Questions or comments about the Manual can be directed to Gary Glispie or Steve Miller.

Midwestern Home Presentation

Sunday, August 21, our evening assembly will be set aside for a presentation by Barry Boverie, the executive director of Midwestern Children's Home in Cincinnati area. Our congregation has supported Midwestern for decades and periodically we have their representative come to give us the update.

August Sweet Monday

Aug. 1 at 7:30 PM. Theme: Who is that woman? You are encouraged to bring an old photo of yourself to share, you decided how flattering!

Kitchen Updates

For those that do not know, there is a first aid kit and other medical supplies located in the kitchen cabinet next to the fridge. Also, please note that the refrigerator in the kitchen is going to be cleaned out on a regular monthly basis. Check with Heather Gragg to get the details.

The Stork Has Landed

Trevor Nickell was born to his parents, Jerrad and Amanda, on Thursday, July 21, 2011, at SOMC, weighing 8 lbs, 7 oz., measuring 21 inches. He came home yesterday with his parents and big sister. Congratulations to the Nickell family from all of us here at Sunshine.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Luther Logan** who passed away Wednesday at his home in Lexington, KY. Visitation is today at McKinley Funeral Home in Lucasville from 2-5 pm. Funeral is tomorrow here at the building at 12 noon with one hour of visitation preceding.

Teens Going to Reds Game

Friday, July 29, the youth group will be going to a Reds game. The game is a 7:10 start we will be leaving at 2:00 and stopping to eat before the game. We will be sitting in the cheap seats that cost \$5.00 per person. In addition to the \$5.00 you will need money for food and souvenirs. Please let Tim know by Wednesday if you plan to attend.

Kings Island Trip

The youth group will be going to Kings Island on August 20. Tickets are anywhere from \$53.00 at the gate to \$29.99 if you buy them in advance online. Each person is responsible for their own ticket. Your other expenses will be for food and souvenirs, both very expensive in the park. I would bring at least \$30.00 and probably \$50.00 would be better. With a total being \$60.00-100.00 depending on your ticket purchase. **This event is open to anyone who is interested including friends, families and singles.** Anyone needing a ride should sign up in the foyer. Any questions should be directed to Tim Gampp.

Ice Cream Fellowship

There will be a Homemade Ice Cream Fellowship next Sunday evening after classes on July 31st. Whip up your favorite flavor and bring a lot to share. If ice cream is not your thing I am sure brownies and cookies would get eaten also

ROOTS, ROUSE, ROUGH, ROYAL, ROPES,
ROCKS, ROOMS, ROMAN, ROBES, ROAST,

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

July 24

Rich Book
Scott Gampp
Troy Gahm
Shane Mougey
Jamie Riley

July 31

Don Coriell
Shaun McCray
Mike Gampp
Price Gammon
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

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

Tyler Jones
Eric Copas
Zach Coriell
Derrick Mooneyham
Dewey Cordle
Preaching: Zach Coriell

Shawn Gragg
Tyler Jones
Greg Coriell
Ira Coriell
Aaron McCray
Luke 15

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Gabe Coriell
Jack Jennings
Zechariah 1-8

Matthew Hoskins
Caleb Miller
Zechariah 9-12

Children's Bible Time

July Theme: *Second Coming*

3-5: Aaron Kallner
6-8: Jo Ann Miller, Kristin Riley

August Theme: *What is Sin?*

3-5: Rebecca Dixon, Vanessa Dixon
6-8: Jane Ruggles, Haley Ruggles,
Megan Ruggles, Abby Ruggles

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



WORD HUNT



Each of the ten clues can be answered with a five letter word beginning with R. Look up the verse following the clue for more help.

Answers to the puzzle are at the bottom of page 3.

1. Large stones. (Jeremiah 4:29)
2. Parts of a house. (Matthew 23:6)
3. Man of a certain nationality. (Acts 22:29)
4. Garments. (Luke 20:46)
5. A way to cook meat. (1 Samuel 2:15)
6. Parts of a tree. (Mark 11:20)
7. To waken. (Genesis 49:9)
8. The opposite of smooth. (Isaiah 40:4)
9. Kingly. (Esther 5:1)
10. Large twisted cords. (Acts 27:32)