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Renewing Love Tsunami

As I set here in Chickasha, OK on the first day in forty-three where the high temperature has not been over 100 degrees, I'm debating the wisdom of wearing shorts. More than once during this heat tsunami (wave didn't seem adequate) I have heard the phrase uttered, "If we could just get down to 95 it would be great!" How, easy it is to grow so accustomed to something, that even the slightest change makes you take notice. You hear similar comments during the winter months, when forty degrees seems pleasantly warm, after sub-freezing temps. Do you ever think that sometimes we get so accustomed to our worship that we forget what worship is all about?

Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him." (Lamentations 3:22-24)

We often forget what the writer Lamentations knew. God's compassion for us never fails. His mercy and His gifts in our lives are new every morning. All it takes is for us to open our eyes to see God's renewing love. If we recognize this, we too will be able to say, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for Him."

With this attitude of God's presence in our lives being a new gift every morning and more than enough to sustain us. Something happens to our worship. Suddenly, we are no longer *just* going to worship services because worship was never meant to be contained by a few hours on Sunday or Wednesday. We find ourselves dwelling in His scriptures because in them we find contentment, and life that is more meaningful, peaceful and fulfilling. When we do gather to build each other up (1 Thes. 5:11), we go with the opportunity to pour out our praise to the One who keeps us from being consumed. We empty ourselves in order to be filled with God. We encourage others because God encourages us.

So how is your worship? If you seem stuck in a, "Wave of lifelessness," I can promise you it is not God's fault, because He gives, "New every morning," or you could call it a, "Renewing Love Tsunami."

Wade McKnight
Southern Oaks Church of Christ
Chickasha, OK



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

Kelly Gampp has surgery scheduled for September 6 in Cincinnati.

Henry Coriell has temporarily discontinued radiation treatments and is back to chemotherapy.

Tim Wolfe being treated for a severe back injury.

Kayla Meredith is in Children's Hospital (Columbus). Cystic fibrosis has been ruled out. Tests show that she has a kind of fungal infection in her lungs. Waiting for more test results

Karren Griffith is finally off the ventilator and is up and moving around. She will be transferred soon to SOMC for rehab.

Carol Gammon (Bill's daughter and Price's sister in South Carolina) has been diagnosed with gall bladder cancer (Stage 4). The address is 2677 Ramblewood Rd; Aiken, SC 29803

Terese Jones had shoulder surgery on Wednesday. So far all is well.

Evelyn Kelly (friend of Amy Graff) recovering from operation to remove ovarian cancer, still waiting on lab results to see if they got it all.

Wesalene Barker (Cheryl Villinger's mother) had to have a knee surgery redone on Monday at KDMC.

Livie Amato (Ben & Adrienne's 8 yr old daughter) was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes this week.

Adrienne & Livie spent 3 days at Children's Hospital in Columbus to learn how to manage diet and medication.

Penny Ball has suffered kidney damage from dye injected for heart tests.



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

8/14 John 11
8/21 Midwestern CH
8/28 Luke 17:11-37
9/4 Luke 18:1-4
9/11 Mark 10:32-52
9/18 Luke 19:1028
9/25 Preaching

Wednesday

8/17 Gen 1:1-23
8/24 Gen 1:24-2:25
8/31 Gen 3:1-24
9/7 Gen 4:1-5:32
9/14 Gen 6:1-22
9/21 Gen 7:1-24
9/28 Gen 11:1-9



Coming Events

8/14 Basics Class Starts
8/14 Deacon's Meeting
8/20 Kings Island Trip
8/21 Midwestern Presentation PM
8/25-28 Men's Golfing-Camping Trip
9/9 MHS Football Concession, 6:30 pm
9/10 Ladies Inspiration Day—Elm Grove
9/10 Ladies Inspiration Day—Rio Grande

Ladies Inspiration Days

- **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 posted on the bulletin board. Questions, call 740-289-9625.
- **Saturday, September 10, the ladies of the Rio Grande church of Christ** are inviting all Christian women to attend their one-day event. See the flyer posted on the bulletin board.

Spirit Club

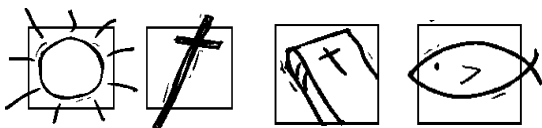
The Sunshine Spirit Club is on its summer break. We will be resuming our activities after school starts back up. We look forward to getting together again soon.

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.

Kings Island Deadline

Tim needs to know by today how many are needing transportation to King's Island on Friday. Please sign up on the pad in the foyer if you are depending on him to arrange for your transportation.



Basics Class Starts

Starts this evening. Read Genesis 1-3. Even if you have not signed up for the class you are still welcome to come. We'll make room. If by chance you have to miss tonight or a session or two along the way, there will be a way to catch up. Questions, see Steve.

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.



Midwestern 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.

Fair Week Exhibits

Many of our young people were involved this week in the Scioto County Fair as exhibitors of animals and projects which they entered for judging/competition. We hope everyone did well. Next week we would like to publish in the bulletin a complete listing of how our young people have done. There is a pad in the foyer for parents to list their children's awards. This also includes those who may have exhibited at the Pike or Jackson County Fair. Deadline to get the information on the pad is this Wednesday evening.



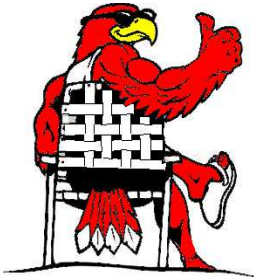
School Supplies Needed

The teachers at Minford Elementary and Middle School sometimes have students who cannot afford the standard school supplies. Sunshine has traditionally donated a number of school supply kits which the teachers can give to those students. We are collecting kits now at the coat rack in the foyer. You can make a kit by filling a supply box with these items: crayons, pencils, Fiskar scissors, erasers, glue sticks, etc. Questions, see Kristi Cordle

Shepherds' Prayer Session

This Thursday night at 7:30 pm the shepherds of the congregation will be meeting for prayer. If you have a request that needs to be included in that prayer, please give it to one of our shepherds.

Sunshine Football Concession Night



We have been asked to provide workers for the concession stands at the MHS football game on Friday, September 9, Minford vs Piketon. We need 20-25 volunteers to cover the jobs. Please sign-up on the sheet posted in the foyer if you will help. On that Friday we are to be there at 6:30 pm. Free admission for workers. Wear your Sunshine T-shirts if possible. Questions, please call Rhonda Berry, 820-3989.

Lost and Found

There are several coats that have been abandoned on our coat racks. Please take and look and see if one may be yours. Also, there are various other "lost" items on the shelf above the coat rack.



Back To School

Most area schools have either already reopened for the new school year or will be opening some time this week. This means school buses will be roaming our highways once again picking up their precious cargo. Please drive carefully!

Jesus said to her, I am the Resurrection and the Life! He who believes in Me, though he die, yet he shall live. - John 11:25

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

August 14

Wayne Gampp
Ralph Gampp
Jacob Miller
Josh Coriell
Steve Miller

August 21

Rich Book
Scott Gampp
Greg Shepherd
Steve Williams
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

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

Aaron McCray
Greg Coriell
Gabe Coriell
Caleb Miller
Jack Jennings
John 11

Shawn Gragg
Zach Coriell
Eric McLaughlin
Tyler Meredith
Jamie Veach
Midwestern Presentation

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Matthew Hoskins
Mark Gampp
Genesis 1:1-23

Zach Coriell
Jeff Vannatta
Genesis 1:24-2:25

Children's Bible Time

August Theme: *What is Sin?*

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

September Theme: *Truth & Integrity*

3-5: Kristine Coriell, Aurie Coriell,
Alyssa Coriell
6-8: Pam Coriell, Irmalee Gampp

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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SCRIPT-O-GRAM

A verse from John 11 has been scrambled with a letter substitution code below. Answer to the puzzle is at the bottom of page 3.

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AWOBAAWSICRX TXK INW HCYW!

NW LNR EWHCWUWO CX PW, INRBDN

NW KCW, VWI NW ONTHH HCUW