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EMPTY

We walked into the empty house and I do mean empty! Not only was there no furniture, there was also no flooring, no walls, no ceiling. All had been removed because of the water damage. The studs were bare and you could look through the house and see from one end to the other. From the outside the house looked perfectly normal—on the inside it was nothing but a skeleton.

"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of dead men's bones and everything unclean. In the same way, on the outside you appear to people as righteous but on the inside you are full of hypocrisy and wickedness (Matthew 23:27-28)."

It is not often we see Christ administering such a barrage of harsh and scathing words. When he did he reserved it for those times when it was, no doubt, deserved. Christ was critical specifically when one's action was keeping them, or even worse, others around them, from a relationship with God. That is why he was so harsh on people who acted as if they had the keys to heaven and demanded others to follow their lead. Christ ached for those who were marching to their own destruction and like the Pied Piper, were leading a host of others with them. Christ cried out to those, "You look so good on the outside but on the inside you are empty!"

Two days later we walked out of that house in Louisiana, although it no longer looked like the same house. It was amazing what a difference sheetrock on those bare studs made to the inside of the house. It was no longer an empty shell; it was a home with walls and a new life.

That is what Christ offers also. That is what his life was all about, offering fullness where there was once only emptiness. No more appearances, no more illusions of righteousness. When we realize what Christ offers and let go of our own false conceptions all that is left is us kneeling at the cross and Christ filling the void that was once inside.

"I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them (John 17:13)."

Wade McKnight
Southern Oaks Church of Christ



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 being treated for serious lung infection problems.

Karren Griffith still recuperating from her heart ablation but able to work some this week.

Carol Gammon (Bill's daughter and Price's sister in South Carolina) has been diagnosed with gall bladder cancer (Stage 4). Port was surgically placed this week. Chemo starting soon. The address is 2677 Ramblewood Rd; Aiken, SC 29803. Bill is staying with her.

Lt Colonel Brian Fugate serving in Afghanistan.

Lainey Parker (newborn daughter of Ashley (Hayward) Parker) home now after tests on her heart at Children's Hospital in Columbus. Possible heart surgery in 3-9 months.

Hunter Church (Esther and Gene Crisp's grandson in FL) able to go to school this week.

Edgar Allen (Brenda Kallner's father) in SOMC this week with congestive heart failure, kidney failure, pneumonia and a-fib. Doing somewhat better.

Jean Allen (Brenda Kallner's mother) able to leave Golden Years this week.

Harold Miller (Kathy Forbe's father, Crystal Voss's grandfather) surgery this week for a blockage of kidney.

Gene Madden (Penny Ball's friend) being monitored for aneurysms.

Lane Raiser had a heart ablation in Columbus on Friday. He is home now recuperating.

Jean Dodson (longtime resident of Minford) had a stroke on Wednesday and is now in hospice care.

Livie Amato as she is learning to live with diabetes.

Sunday

Wednesday



Bible Study Curriculum

8/28	Luke 17:11-37	8/31	Gen 3:1-24
9/4	Luke 18:1-4	9/7	Gen 4:1-5:32
9/11	Mk 10:32-52	9/14	Gen 6:1-22
9/18	Luke 19:1-28	9/21	Gen 7:1-24
9/25	John 11:55-57; Mt 21:1-17; Mk 11:1-33; Luke 19:28-48; John 12:12-19 John 2:13-22	9/28	Gen 11:1-9

Basics Class Resumes

Class meets tonight in the Annex.

Basics Class Update

We are making audio recordings of the classes and posting them on the church's website along with the notes from each class. If you missed Class #1 or if you miss a class in the future, you can catch up by going to **www.sunshine-church.org** and clicking on "Media Archive." At Media Archive there will be a tab for the **Basics Class**. From there you should be able to listen to (stream) the class or download to your computer or a CD. You will also find the notes for each class in PDF files which can be printed out on your printer. If you do not have internet access, we can make a CD of the class and provide copies of the class notes. Each week's class will be posted sometime before the next Sunday rolls around.

Coming Events

9/6	Sweet Monday, 7:30 pm
9/9	MHS Football Concession, 6:30 pm
9/10	Ladies Inspiration Day—Elm Grove
9/10	Ladies Inspiration Day—Rio Grande
9/30-10/1	Men's Retreat at Fort Hill
10/2-23	Home Groups Meet

Home Groups in October

Home Groups will be meeting the first 4 Sunday evenings in October (October 2-23). We are needing homes to host the groups for those 4 Sunday's. If you are willing to host a group, please sign the pad on the table in the foyer. We need 13 or 14 homes to do the job. To host a group you will need a room big enough to seat 18-20 people and parking for about 6 additional cars. Questions, see Jason Coriell or Steve Miller.



Sweet Monday

September Sweet Monday-Sept. 6 at 7:30PM here in the annex. The theme will be Friendship, get on the boat!

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Earl Gampp** who passed away last Sunday. The funeral was Wednesday in Minford.

Thank You

The family of Earl Gampp wishes to express our thanks for the visits, cards, food, flowers, donations to the Minford UCAN fund, and prayers after his passing this week. All of these little things that were done for us are truly appreciated.

Thank You Received and Posted

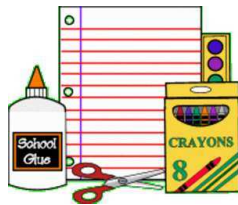
From the family of Hunter Church for the prayers and support given for him in his accident and surgery. Card is posted.

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.

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



Men's Leadership Retreat

Our annual Men's Leadership Retreat will be Friday, September 30th - October 1st at Fort Hill. All men are encouraged to attend and enjoy a good evening and morning together at Fort Hill. Our discussion times this year will be done as an Open Discussion on some different topics. And as usual we will have some time for activities. If you have any questions see one of the Deacons.

Save Labels for Mid-Western Children's Home



You can help Mid-Western purchase sporting equipment and more by clipping Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Labels for Education coupons and sending them to

Mid-Western Children's Home
P.O. Box 48
Pleasant Plain, OH 45162

Sunshine Football Concession Night

We have been asked to provide the workers in the concession stands at the MHS football game on Friday, September 9, Minford vs Piketon. We need 20-25 volunteers to cover the jobs. A sign up sheet is posted in the foyer. Please sign 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.

More Fair Awards

In last week's bulletin a few of our award-winning young people were omitted from the list of Fair winners. Congratulations to these young people also on their success at the Fair: **KENDALL RILEY**—Grand Champion in Carcass Hog, 5th in class Market Hog; **ABIGAIL KALLNER**—4th in Carcass Hog, 2nd in class Market Hog; **ALYSSA CORIELL**—1st in class Market Hog; **AURIE CORIELL**—7th in class Market Hog.



Lost and Found

We have several coats which 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 which are sitting on the shelf over the coat rack.



SERPENT, WOMAN, DECEIVED, ADAM, LISTENED, JEHOVAH, ENMITY, CURSED, COMMANDED, CHERUBS

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer

Song Director

Worship Leaders

Message

August 28

Don Coriell

Shaun McCray

Don Ramey

Ira Coriell

Steve Miller

September 4

Jon Coriell

Nick Davis

Gabe Coriell

Mark Villinger

Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

Song Director

Scripture Reading

Lord's Supper

Assist

Prayer

Bible Class Text

Gabe Coriell

Josh Coriell

Troy Gahm

Tyler Jones

Eric Copas

Luke 17:11-37

Zach Coriell

Matthew Hoskins

Jason Coriell

Tyler Meredith

Greg Coriell

Luke 18:1-4

Wednesday Evening

Song Director

Prayer

Bible Class Text

Aaron McCray

Dewey Cordle

Genesis 3:1-24

Shawn Gragg

Aaron Kallner

Genesis 4:1-5:22

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 Gamp

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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sunshine-church.blogspot.com

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WORD SCRAMBLE

GENESIS 3

Read Genesis 3 then try to unscramble these key words taken from those scriptures. Solution is at the bottom of page 3.



1. PRESTNE

2. WANOM

3. EDEVEDC

4. ADMA

5. LENSTEID

6. HJOEVHA

7. MENITY

8. RSUEDC

9. ADODMECMN

10. UBHCSRE