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We Were Given Choice, But Not Kontrol

Recently the marquee in front of our church building had the title of our article on it. "We were given choice, but not kontrol." It was placed there with the incorrect spelling on purpose to see if anyone was reading the sign. Different people made insulting remarks such as, "Can't you spell?" Yes, we can. But the message didn't come through did it? Some who read the sign didn't get it. All they could do was find fault. And finding fault is easy to do! But, are you really in control?

We all think we are in control don't we? At least we want to think we are in control. But if you really look inward you will discover you are not in control! You are not in control! The apostle Paul talks about a people who walk by faith and not by sight.

I have had to deal with folks who suffer from substance abuse for a long time. I can relate to those who are addicted because I know first hand what it is like to abuse one's body with a particular substance. No, I don't believe I was chemically addicted but I was addicted. But when you are addicted you are crazy enough to think you are in control. You can really handle your money, your relationships, etc. After all the addiction isn't my fault at all! And I'm in control!

What I was addicted to was self. I was in control and I was the master of my life and I was captain of my ship. Ha! And then the proverbial light bulb came on and I found out the hard way.

Some of you know of what I speak. Yet, some of you still think you are in control. How foolish!

I think of James 4:17 where it says, "How do you know what your life will be like tomorrow? Your life is like the morning fog; it's here a little while, then it's gone."

It's like time isn't it. I can't control it. If we could just go back and have control but we can't!

Yes, we were given choice!!! But not control.

Keith Bellamy
Woodville Church of Christ
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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 Siliquri and Naresh Chetri

For the churches in Honduras and Haiti who partner with us in the gospel

Kelly Gampp has surgery this Tuesday 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 still being tested, searching for a diagnosis. Her doctors are calling her case the mystery case.

Karren Griffith battling pneumonia this week.

Carol Gammon (Bill's daughter and Price's sister in South Carolina) had her first chemo treatment on Monday.

Edgar Allen (Brenda Kallner's father) remains in SOMC. Outlook is not good. Pray for his faith.

Harold Miller (Kathy Forbe's father, Crystal Voss's grandfather) had surgery Thursday at Riverside. Advanced cancer found in the liver and gall bladder.

Becky Blume (Don and Jo Ann Miller's sister-in-law) remains in ICU at SOMC. More surgery done on Friday. Still in an induced coma.

Praise Report: Deedee Duduit (Troy Gahm's sister battling cancer) After many weeks of decline, Deedee's chemo regimen was changed and she is responding very well. Doctors are talking about a complete remission now. PTL!

Coming Events

9/5 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
9/13 Preschool Story Time
9/30-10/1 Men's Retreat at Fort Hill
10/2-23 Home Groups Meet



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

9/4 Lk 18:1-4
9/11 Mk 10:32-52
9/18 Lk 19:1-28
9/25 Jn 11:55-57;
Mt 21:1-17; Mk 11:1-33;
Lk 19:28-48; Jn 12:12-19
Jn 2:13-22

Wednesday

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

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 #2 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.

Sunshine Men's Retreat

On Friday evening, September 30 and Saturday morning, October 1 the men of Sunshine will be meeting at Fort Hill. There will be time for food, fellowship, group devotionals and open discussions of some important issues here at Sunshine. Cost is \$30 for the whole package (3 meals and lodging for Friday night). Pay at the camp. If you are only able to participate in part of the retreat, see Shaun McCray to see how to pro-rate the fee. We need to know how many are coming by Sunday, September 25. Put your name on the pad in the foyer ASAP.

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. If you have questions, see Jason Coriell or Steve Miller.



Preschool (And Under) Story Time

Come join us with your preschool children (toddlers and babies are welcome too!) for Story Time here in the annex on Tuesdays, starting **September 13th at 10:00 am** for eight weeks. We will sing songs, read a couple of stories, and paint (so wear old clothes). Bring a sack lunch if you want to stay afterwards and have a picnic with us! See Julie Miller for details.

Promotion Sunday Today

This evening our Bible Classes we will be promoting children to the next class. If your child is moving up to the next class, you might want to go with them to make sure they find the right spot.



Teachers, Look!

- The new class materials for this quarter are here and they are in the office on the counter. Please stop in and pick up your materials today.
- Also, there are some things in the new classroom in the back next to the women's restroom that teachers may be able to use in their classrooms. They are free to take them so we can clean out the room and begin using it as a classroom.

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.

Ladies Inspiration Days

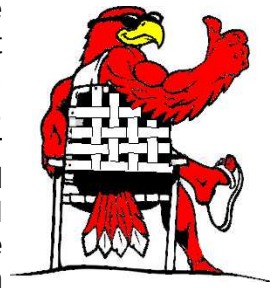
- **Saturday, September 10, the ladies of the Elm Grove church of Christ** are inviting all Christian women to attend their one-day event, starts at 9 am. Details are posted on the bulletin board. Questions, call 740-289-9625.
- **Saturday, September 10, the ladies of the Rio Grande church of Christ** 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

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.



Sweet Monday

September Sweet Monday is scheduled for Sept. 5 at 7:30PM here in the annex. The theme will be Friendship, get on the boat!



In the News

Jeff Hayward was honored Friday night before the MHS football game by being added to the Minford Athletic Wall of Fame. Congratulations, Jeff!



And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath; but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

— Ephesians 6:4

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer

Song Director

Worship Leaders

Message

September 4

Jon Coriell

Nick Davis

Gabe Coriell

Mark Villinger

Steve Miller

September 11

Wayne Gampp

Ralph Gampp

Aaron Kallner

Mark Gampp

Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

Song Director

Scripture Reading

Lord's Supper

Assist

Prayer

Bible Class Text

Zach Coriell

Matthew Hoskins

Jason Coriell

Tyler Meredith

Greg Coriell

Luke 18:1-4

Aaron McCray

Greg Shepherd

Ira Coriell

Gary Glispie

Mike Gampp

Mark 10:32-52

Wednesday Evening

Song Director

Prayer

Bible Class Text

Shawn Gragg

Aaron Kallner

Genesis 4:1-5:22

Spike Ferrell

Jamie Veach

Genesis 6:1-22

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 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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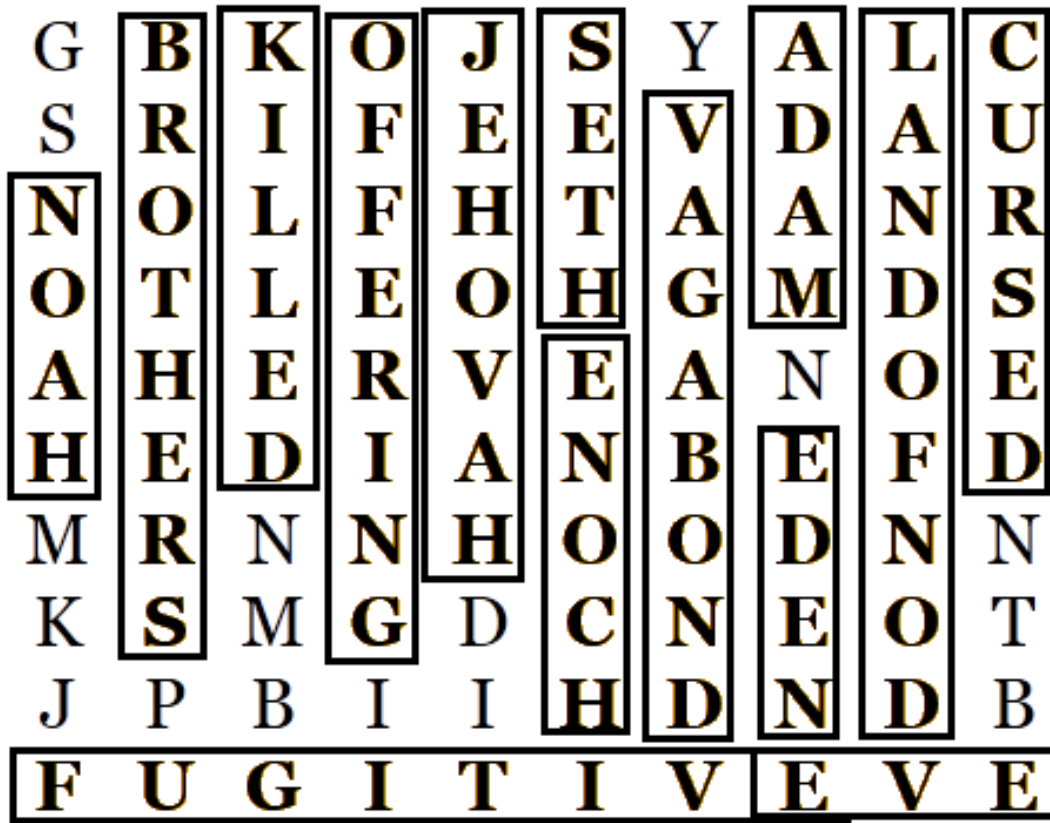
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