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Watching The Lord Work

The Lord's fingerprints can be detected all through history. At times His work is dramatically obvious—like parting the Red Sea—but other times, it's unnoticeable to our physical senses. Our lack of perception, however, never hinders His activities. He keeps working whether we're aware or not. But blessings await those who develop spiritual discernment to see what He is doing.

Preconceived ideas about how the Lord works can be a significant hindrance to perception. When He answers our prayers, we rejoice and readily acknowledge His active intervention on our behalf. But what if He doesn't give us what we request? Too often we then conclude that He's not doing anything. The psalmist recognized that the Lord works in a variety of ways—sometimes with a great deliverance (vv. 5-6) and sometimes through painful situations (vv. 10-12).

Another problem that can prevent us from seeing God's hand in our lives is a lack of attention. The demands of a busy lifestyle claim our time and concentration, leaving little room for quiet moments in His presence. Without periods of meditation and prayer, our spiritual senses become dull. But those who read Scripture regularly will learn to recognize His activity in their lives, because He always acts in accordance with His Word.

Eyes which are focused on the Lord open to a new perspective. Your faith will grow as you begin to discern His activity in your life. The joy and excitement of seeing His involvement in both big and small areas will motivate you to praise and thank Him, even in the hard times.

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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 Siliguri and Naresh Chetri

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

Kelly Gampp continues to recuperate at home following surgery.

Henry Coriell returning from vacation—no appetite or energy.

Marybeth Coriell will be at Ross Heart Center (OSU) tomorrow morning for a heart ablation and tests.

Steven Hall (son of Chuck & Judi Allison) had surgery to repair his eye on Monday in Honolulu. The retina is intact but an artificial lens will have to be placed.

Harold Miller (Kathy Forbes father) in SOMC this week with blood clots in the legs and lungs. Surgery required to implant filters.

Tim Wolfe dealing with a severe back injury.

Kayla Meredith still no firm diagnosis.

Becky Blume readmitted to SOMC for more surgery to remove infection.

Jim Rockwell (Autumn Risner and Aaron Montgomery's grandfather) taken to SOMC with stroke-like symptoms. Testing showed not a stroke.

Lainey Parker surgery to repair her heart in about 2 months.

Carol Gammon (Bill's daughter and Price's sister in South Carolina) 2 more chemo treatments before the next check.

Edgar Allen (Brenda Kallner's father) now back at Elbrooke and improving slowly.

Emily Cram results from the endoscopy are inconclusive. Test will be repeated.

Hayes Wilcox scheduled for surgery on October 12 in Columbus.

Marzelle Gardner (Julie Miller's grandmother in Jackson, MS) is now in hospice care.

Sherry Burton (Kelsey Morales' grandmother) has had a recurrence of cancer.

Alathea Wolfe (7 yr old daughter of Tim and Jessica) broken ankle.

Ike Hardin had his thumb surgery Wednesday. All went well.

Deacons Meeting Changed

The meeting scheduled for this evening has been moved to Wednesday evening (October 12) after Bible Study.



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

10/9 Home Groups

10/16 Home Groups

10/23 Home Groups

10/31 Mt 21:28-22:14; 25:1-46

Wednesday

10/12 Gen 15-17

10/19 Gen 18

10/26 Gen 19

11/2 Gen 20-23



Coming Events

10/2-23 Home Groups Meet

10/12 Deacon's Meeting

10/15 Katie's Baby Shower 3 pm

10/16 Flu Shot Sunday

10/25 Drug Awareness Meeting

11/5 Kenova, Ladies Inspiration Day

11/6 Adoption Sunday at Sunshine

11/11-12 Sunshine Ladies Retreat

11/13-16 Islam v Christianity, Canal church

11/20 Disaster Relief Report in PM

11/27 Special Thanksgiving Service

New Address

Homer and Geneva Miller are living now with their daughter and son-in-law. Here is their contact information. Probably a phone call or note would be appreciated:

Homer and Geneva Miller
Bristol Champion Townline Rd
Bristolville, OH 44402
 Phone: (330) 889-3080.

Shepherds Prayer Session

This Thursday at 7:30 pm. Get your requests to one of our elders.

Baby Shower Coming

There will be a baby shower for Katie Montgomery on Saturday, October 15th @ 3:00 p.m., here at the building. It's a GIRL! See Mandi for details.

You're Never Too Old for a Slumber Party!

Ladies, please sign up for the Ladies Retreat as soon as possible! Fliers about the retreat are in the foyer. Please, take one. The retreat will be on November 11th and 12th at Scioto Hills. Cost is \$70 per person. Bring a friend to this weekend full of fun with your sisters. There will be games, food, crafting, and spiritual classes. Please, see Kim McCray or Cheryl Villingner with any questions.

Ladies Inspiration Day

November 5, Kenova church of Christ, guest speaker is Ava Peters. Details posted.

Islam Seminar

Canal church of Christ, November 13-16, Burt Jones speaking. Details posted.

Teen News

- Several of our teens are away at Fallfest this weekend. They will be back with us later on today.
- There will be a welcome to the youth group party for all of the youth group at Jay Coriell's house this Thursday at 6:00. This event will be to welcome our newest youth group members, so please plan to be there.

Home Group Hosts

Don't forget to record your attendance in your home group on the chart on the bulletin board.

Home Groups Continue

Remember that tonight we continue our home group meetings. If you haven't signed up for a group yet, find one that still has room and add your name. If all other groups are full, come to the building for the group which will be meeting here. All groups start around 6:30 unless the group leaders have indicated otherwise.

Hunt to End Hunger

An opportunity exists for the sportsmen of our congregation to use their hobby to benefit others. Deer season is approaching, and there is an area food bank willing to accept processed deer meat for distribution to needy families of our local area. Ideally, each hunter would sponsor his own processing fees, but financial help is available if he cannot. See Barry Gamp or Karren Griffith for more details.

Flu Shot Sunday!

Flu shots will be available both before and after services in the annex on Sunday October 16 to any adult who wants one. We will start at 9 a.m. and close for services at 10, and then reopen after worship. Vaccines are provided by SOMC, and cost \$20 each. You can also pay with cash or checks. We are able to bill Medicare, but no other forms of insurance are acceptable at this time. (Please remember to wear appropriate clothing to give nurses easy access to your upper arm.)



Nurses & Health Ministry Team: Please come 10 minutes early for set up. Many hands make light work. :)

Gospel Meetings

October 7-9, Grant and Summit congregation, Brownlee Reaves speaking. Details posted.

Disaster Relief Report

Sunday evening, November 20, Dwane Casteel of the Disaster Relief Effort based in Nashville, TN will be with us to bring us up to date on this ministry. We have been supporting this effort since 1997.

Fellowship Meal For Adoption Seminar

Saturday, November 19th is National Adoption Day. To recognize this special day in the United States, Tim and Jennifer Gamp will be conducting a free Christian adoption seminar (as associates of America World Adoption Association) here at Sunshine. The seminar is from 10AM to 12PM and Tim and Jennifer would like Sunshine to provide a meal afterward for anyone that attends the seminar. (Sign up sheet will be out soon) There will be families coming from several miles away to tell their adoption stories as part of the seminar. In addition to those families, there will be singles and couples, from other congregations and in surrounding communities, attending the seminar for information about international adoption. It would be very hospitable to feed these families, a free meal before traveling back home. Anyone bringing food to the seminar lunch is encouraged to stay and eat. During the fellowship meal, please keep in mind that people in attendance are potential families for children around the world needing a family. Tim and Jennifer know Sunshine will be supportive of adoption and encouraging toward these families. We may see some of these families returning to become members of our congregation. Child care during the seminar will be provided for America World Adoptive families only. All other families in attendance will need to make plans for child care themselves. See Jennifer Gamp for more details.



Community Meetings

Two Part Series for Conquering Drug Abuse

- **October 25-** Community / Town Hall Forum 6:00 p.m. Minford High School Cafeteria with the Scioto County Prescription Drug Task Force Committee
- **November 17 - 6:00 PM** K-9 Resources will be presenting a major educational event for parents/community members (adults only). Please spread the word. It is not just for Minford. All parents are encouraged to attend.

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders
Message

October 9

Jon Coriell
Ralph Gampp
Dale Kuhn
Jamie Veach
Steve Miller

October 16

Wayne Gampp
Scott Gampp
Tim Gampp
Tyler Jones
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

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

Home Groups



Home Groups



Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Shawn Gragg
Mike Gampp
Genesis 15-17

Zach Coriell
Gary Glispie
Genesis 18

Children's Bible Time

October Theme: *Manners*

3-5: Julie Miller, Hannah Miller
6-8: Jodi Kallner, Abbie Kallner,
Aurie Coriell

November Theme: ?

3-5: ?
6-8: ?

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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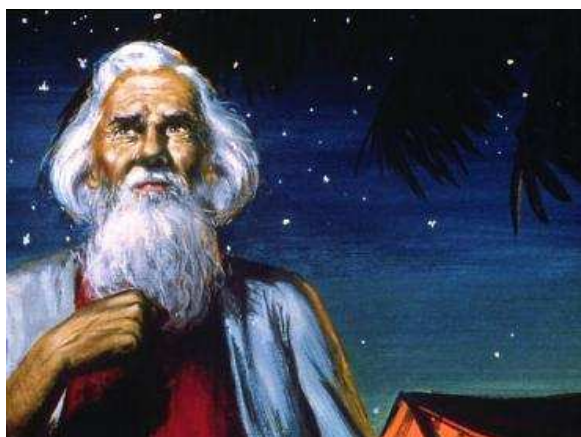
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Many of our members also keep in contact via Facebook. Ask about joining one of our church related groups there.



Read **Genesis 15**, then unscramble these key words taken from the scriptures.

Answers are at the bottom of page2



SCRAMBLED WORDS

1. BARAM

2. IVNSIO

3. REDWAR

4. LEDCHLSSI

5. VBELDIEE

6. HNIEITR

7. TNVCNAEO
