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Don't Dry Up!

Isaiah 58:11 And the LORD shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not.



One of the great marvels of the Roman Empire was the invention of the aqueduct system to provide water over vast distances. It was an absolutely ingenious method which made use of gravity, with stone arches to support the water channels. An aqueduct was built in 109 AD which carried water to the city of Segovia for eighteen hundred years. For nearly sixty generations this aqueduct provided cool water from the mountains above. But fairly recently, it collapsed.

A well-intentioned citizen, observing the ancient structure, remarked, "This aqueduct is so great a marvel that it ought to be preserved for our children, as a museum piece. We shall relieve it of its centuries-long labor." So the city decided to construct a modern water system with iron pipes to carry the water, intending to give the aqueduct a long-deserved rest. What they failed to realize was that attempting to preserve the aqueduct by stopping the flow of water through it, assured its rapid disintegration! As the sun beat down on the now dry mortar and stone, the centuries old structure quickly began to fall apart. Amazingly, nearly two millennia of service would not accomplish the destructive work of less than a century of idleness!

This story ought to really encourage us in God's work...since, continuing to allow His living water to flow through us, we are constantly renewed and preserved, rather than drying up with idleness and atrophy. So...with so much work to be done, let us do it with the life-giving stream: the ever-renewing vitality of living water!

George Whitten
Worthy Devotions



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 Chhetri

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

Henry Coriell not doing well, condition has deteriorated.

Tim Wolfe dealing with a severe back injury.

Homer Miller hospitalized in Trumbull Memorial in Warren, Ohio with complications from Parkinsons. See corrected address below.

Kayla Meredith still suffering with severe breathing problems.

Lainey Parker heart surgery scheduled for December 15.

Carol Gammon (Bill's daughter and Price's sister in South Carolina) back home in Aiken, SC.

Larry Joe Bryant (cousin of Amy Graff) critically ill with heart, lung, and liver problems.

Eric Copas has been suffering for several months with back pain. Surgery scheduled December 29.

Esther Crisp surgery on 11/29 went well, now dealing with severe sinus infection.

Gene Madden (friend of Clyde & Penny Ball) scheduled for aneurysm surgery at Cleveland Clinic soon.

Rosie Davis (friend of Clyde & Penny Ball) surgery at James Cancer Center December 9.

Ralph Roberson (friend of Clyde & Penny Ball) internal bleeding, cause unknown.

Faye McGinnis released from SOMC on Thursday, gaining strength at home.

Alex Cram had a biopsy of esophagus in Cincinnati on Thursday; another surgery for ears in Columbus this week.

Friend of Becky Morales in Arizona in ICU with flesh-eating bacteria.

Leslie Allison seeing neurosurgeon January 10 about an herniated disc in neck.

Praise Report: Matt Cram celebrating the 5 year anniversary of successful brain surgery. PTL!



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

12/4 Mt 26:17-30
Mk 14:12-26
Lk 22:1-38; Jn 13-17

12/11 Mk 14:32-52

12/18 Lk 23:1-25; Mt 27:3-10

12/25 No Classes

1/1 Mt 27:32-66

Jn 19:23-24

1/8 Mt 28:1-15; Lk 24:13-43

Jn 20:1-8; Mk 16:1

1/15 Jn 20:26-31; 21:1-25

Mt 28:16-20; I Co 15:7

Lk 24:44-49

1/22 Preaching

1/29 Lk 24:50-53; Ac 1:9-12

Mk 16:19-20

2/5 Ac 1:1-8; 1:13-26

Wednesday

12/7 Gen 29

12/14 Gen 30-31

12/21 Gen 32-36

12/28 Gen 37

1/4 Gen 39-40

1/11 Gen 41-42

1/18 Gen 43-44

1/25 Gen 45-46

2/1 Gen 47-48

2/8 Gen 49-50



Coming Events

12/4 Christmas Program Practice, 5 pm

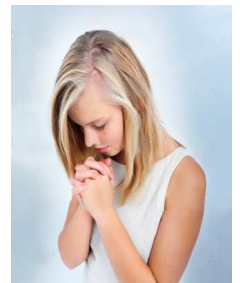
12/5 Sweet Monday

12/16 Christmas Program 6:30 pm

12/25 Worship Assembly at 2 pm

Special Prayer

On Sunday December 11, immediately following morning services, the ladies of the congregation will be meeting in the annex to pray with Ashley & Lainey before Lainey's heart surgery. There will be a time of Scripture reading and devotions as well as prayer time, so make whatever arrangements necessary and be prepared to stay!



Sweet Monday

December Sweet Monday-Dec. 5 at 7:30 PM in the annex. This year we are doing an ornament exchange instead of the White Elephant exchange. (Ornaments valued at \$5 and down.) We will also do a cookie/candy exchange like we have in the past. Hope to see lots of ladies there getting into the holiday spirit!



The Frazzled Female Starts Tonight

Finding peace in the midst of daily life. A ladies Bible study beginning this evening. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the pad in the foyer so we know how many books to order.

Changes for December 25

Due to the fact that Christmas falls on Sunday this year we are adjusting the schedule for that day. We will meet for worship at 2 pm in the afternoon. No classes will be held in the evening. The Elders.

Spirit Club

Will not be meeting this evening.

Christmas Program

First practice for the Christmas Program is tonight at 5 pm. The program will be presented Dec. 16th at 6:30 p.m. with cookies and refreshments to follow. If you have any questions see Jamie Riley or Aaron McCray for more details



Backpack Project

This evening we will be collecting the backpacks for children in need. If you have committed to a child, or children, please bring the packed backpack(s) tagged with the child's initials and grade. If you did not receive a backpack yet or have questions about what to pack, please see Autumn today.



Budget Requests for 2012

The deacons are currently working on the budget for 2012. If anyone has an item that needs to be considered for next year's budget please bring it to the attention of one of the deacons.



Corrected Address

One more time:

Homer and Geneva Miller
159 Bristol-Champion NW
Bristolville, Ohio 44402
Phone: (330) 889-3080

Homer and Geneva send their thanks for all the cards and notes they have received from us. Didn't want to miss a single one so here is the corrected address.

Teen News

- **December 10:** The youth group will be making its annual Christmas light viewing and shopping trip Saturday, December 10. We will leave the church at 10:00 Saturday morning and arrive home around 10:00 Saturday night. We are shopping in Columbus for 7 underprivileged kids. I would like each youth group member to contribute \$25.00 toward the gift. My goal is to have at least \$50.00 per child. We will be eating out at 1 sit down restaurant and 2 fast food. We will also be going to see the lights at the Columbus Zoo. Admission will be at least \$14.00 with lower prices for group rates. Please let Tim know if you are planning to attend by this evening. Anyone who can't afford the cost of the gift, food, or admission to the zoo, please see Tim.
- **December 18:** We will also have our annual Youth Group Christmas party on December 18 after evening services. Please bring a passing party gift of \$10.00 or less. pizza will be provided. Boys should bring pop/sodas, girls should bring chips and anyone wanting to bring desert is encouraged to do so.

Coats for Kids and White Christmas

It's time for our annual "Coats for Kids" and "White Christmas" drive.

As expected due to economic stress for many families in our area, the requests from Minford School District are up this year. Coats will be purchased first, then with any leftover money, White Christmas will take place. Please give donations to Kristine Coriell, Eugene Risner, or drop it in an offering box in an envelope marked "Coats for Kids."



THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

December 4

Wayne Gampp
Ralph Gampp
Don Ramey
Ira Coriell
Jamie Riley

December 11

Tom Kelley
Scott Gampp
Gabe Coriell
Mark Villinger
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

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

Aaron McCray
Troy Gahm
Caleb Miller
Josh Coriell
Mike Gampp
Multiple verses

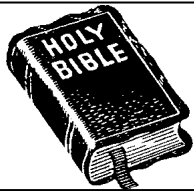
Tyler Jones
Tim Coriell
Mark Gampp
Matthew Hoskins
Greg Shepherd
Mark 14:32-52

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Jacob Miller
Aaron Kallner
Genesis 29

Zach Coriell
Eric Copas
Genesis 30-31



Children's Bible Time

December

3-5: Kristin Riley, Autumn Risner, Kendall Riley
6-8: Jamie Riley, Tyler Jones, Luke Purpero

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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A familiar verse from Psalm 18 has been scrambled below using a simple letter substitution code. Replace each letter with the correct one to reveal the verse. Hint: M=L, G=A. Give up? Solution is at the bottom of page 3.

JCU MBXS MOWUJC; GHS FMUQQUS

FU KT XBIZ; GHS MUJ JCU LBS BR

KT QGMWGJOBH FU UYGMJUS.