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That's Good!

You hear it repeated all the time. When you taste something that makes you palate sing, when your child comes to you, excited because they just found a dandelion, when something goes just right. "That's good!" However, I would like you to sit back and think for a minute—how do you define, "good?" It may mean different things to you depending on what you are going through, whether they are fine times or struggles. Although, I would hope everyone's definition of "good" would be the same as David's...

But as for me, the nearness of God is my good; I have made the Lord God my refuge that I may tell of all Thy works. - Psalms 73:28

You really need to read the entirety of Psalms 73 to get the intensity of the last line in this Psalm. David starts by saying how God is good to His people, but in the same breath recounts how he almost stumbled. Instead on keeping his eyes on the Lord, David started looking around, listening to others, and becoming envious of what they "seemed" to have. Satan has a way of making envious or hurting hearts look and listen to the wrong things. "Why can't I do that," "Why can't I be like that," or "Why do they have it so good?" bounces around in our brain and we forget that one of the greatest blessings God gives us is being near. David says, "The nearness of God is my good." Recognizing God is near and nothing that you are going through can change that fact, gives you peace, hope and true joy that nothing else can give you and nothing can take away.

As if reminding us that the, "Nearness of God," surpasses all was not enough, David also threw in a bonus nugget of wisdom, "That I may tell of all Thy works." Don't let this idea get lost because it is so very important. David is saying his job is to praise God. Why is this so important? The first reason is that God deserves it! The second, is that when we take the time to give the Lord what he deserves, we are reminded of all the things He has done for us and this reinforces the blessing of having Him near.

Lord we praise you for being near us. We praise you for sending your Son to be near us. We praise you for sending your Spirit to live in us, because above all else you are our GOOD!

Wade McKnight



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

Tim Wolfe dealing with a severe back injury.

Homer Miller now in a rehab facility but still struggling with infection, weakness and periods of confusion.

Kayla Meredith being reevaluated soon by her doctors to see if asthma treatment is working.

Eric Copas back surgery is now scheduled for Monay, January 16.

Livie Amato (8 year old daughter of Ben and Adrienne) having an insulin pump installed soon.

Megan Coriell (Kathy Coriell's daughter-in-law in Norwalk, OH) continues testing for heart issues with a specialist in Cleveland.

Shadd and Jessica Miller whose home burned recently.

Amy Graff having some postdelivery complications but has improved this week.

Justin Piatt (Tamera Green's friend) having severe headaches, having an MRI/CAT scan soon.

Sarah Miller (JoAnne and Donnie Miller's daughter-in-law) for a safe delivery of her baby.

Sagan Gampp had knee surgery on Friday at SOMC.

Wally Lambert in St. Mary's in Huntington with a broken hip and a head injury.

Randall Rogers (Sharon's husband) is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on 1/11 at SOMC.

Rich Roper (friend of Steve & Serena) in Flint, MI area in hospice care.



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

1/8	Mt 28:1-15; Lk 24:13-43	1/11	Gen 41-42
	Jn 20:1-8; Mk 16:1		
1/15	Jn 20:26-31; 21:1-25	1/18	Gen 43-44
	Mt 28:16-20; I Co 15:7		
	Lk 24:44-49		
1/22	Preaching	1/25	Gen 45-46
1/29	Lk 24:50-53; Ac 1:9-12	2/1	Gen 47-48
	Mk 16:19-20		
2/5	Acts 1	2/8	Gen 49-50

Wednesday



Coming Events

1/12	Teen Devo, 6-8
1/15	Deacons Meeting
1/21	Hocking Hills Winter Hike
1/27	Ladies' Game Night
1/28	Winter Jam
2/11	Father-Daughter Gala
2/17-19	Winterfest
5/17-24	Honduras Trip
6/16-22	Strawberry Point

Sympathy Extended

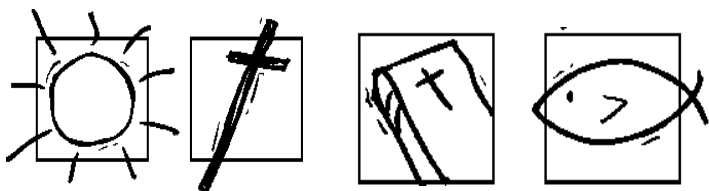
To the family of **Mike Marcinek** who passed away on Monday, January 2, at his home. Visitation is this afternoon from 1-4 at the Mayhew Funeral Home in Jackson. Services are tomorrow at 11 am at the funeral home.

Strawberry Point Mission Trip Coming

A mission trip to Strawberry Point Christian Camp on Manitoulin Island, Ontario, Canada is being planned for this summer (June 16th to June 22nd). The major goal for this trip is the construction of a new pavilion. Please see **Caleb or Jacob Miller** if you are interested in coming and have any questions.

Father-Daughter Valentine Gala

Saturday, February 11, 7 pm is the date and time for the Father-Daughter Valentine Gala. The Grand March starts at 7 pm. Of course, we will be needing lots of help from the congregation to make it all happen. Watch the bulletin for ways you can help. Tickets are available at the Minford Pharmacy, Gahm's Pharmacy in Lucasville and Praises in New Boston. Also **Delores Gampp** will have a supply of tickets with her at services. Tickets are \$5. The purpose of the Gala is to promote a healthy and loving relationship between fathers and their daughters.



Scheduling of Building—Changes

In the past we have let our building be used by community groups on a first come-first served basis. Occasionally we have found ourselves unable to schedule church-related events or gatherings involving church members because the building was already promised to someone else. Starting this year, we would like to handle scheduling in a different way. The month of January is reserved for the church and/or church members to schedule whatever dates they may need for the entire year of 2012. In February we open things up to other groups for showers, parties, group meetings, etc. This will require a little more foresight and planning on our part but should help us to have the building available when we need it. Scheduling is still handled through **Delores Gamp**. This change does not mean that an event cannot be scheduled at the last minute as we go through the year. It is an attempt to make sure our members get a chance to schedule the building before anyone else does. Please get your dates set up with Delores sometime in the month of January. The Deacons

Winterfest 2012

Dates for this year are Feb. 17-19. To register, sign up at <http://jjriley.net>. Your online registration is not complete and confirmed until you make a \$50 deposit to Shaun McCray. Total cost for this year will be \$110. Registration is limited to the first 100 people. See **Jamie Riley or Shaun McCray** for more information. **Flyers about Winterfest are available in the foyer. Be sure to pick one up if you are planning on going to this event.**

Album of 2011 News Available

This past year **Penny Ball** has been collecting and posting all the items that show up in the news concerning our members on the bulletin board in the foyer. She has taken all those items and made them into an album. The album is out on the table in the foyer for anyone who would want to look back at the "news" of 2011. By the way, when you find something in the media about our members please let Penny know.

Hocking Hills Winter Hike

Jamie and a group of college students are taking a hike at Hocking Hills on January 21. They will be leaving the building at 8 a.m. and returning that afternoon. Anyone from Sunshine that wants to tag along is invited to join them. See Jamie for info.

Honduras Trip

This year's trip is scheduled for May 17-24. More details are to be announced later. See **Jamie Riley** if you have questions.

Ladies' Game Night

There is a ladies' game night planned for Friday, January 27 @ 6:30 pm in the Annex. Bring a finger food and your favorite game. Drinks will be provided. Come and enjoy a night of fun and fellowship! See **Jessie Coriell** for details.

Deacons' Meeting

Sunday, January 15, after evening Bible study.

Added to the Body

Saturday, January 7, **Duke Woodworth** and **Hannah Miller** confessed their faith in Jesus and were baptized in His Name. We welcome Duke and Hannah to the body of Christ and rejoice with their family and all of the angels of heaven. Duke is the son of Vivian Woodworth and the late Harry Woodworth. Hannah is the daughter of Derek and Julie Miller. Congratulations to both Duke and Hannah. Let's give them both the Sunshine welcome this morning.

Teen Devo

The teens will be having a devo at **Tim and Jennifer Gamp's** house on Thursday, January 12, from 6:00 - 8:00. There is also a sign up sheet in the back for hosting future devos; devos are on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month from 6:00-8:00.

Winter Jam Concert

The teens are invited to the Winter Jam Concert on January 28, in Columbus. This is a Christian concert that includes multiple artists. The concert starts at 6:00; doors open at 5:00. We will be leaving the church at 2:30. The cost for the concert is \$10.00 at the door. There will also be additional costs for food. More information can be found at: www.jamtour.com. Please sign up on the sheet in the back.

Spirit Club

6 p.m. this evening.

Updated Directory Available

Copies of our updated directory are available on the table in the foyer. Take what you need. We'll make more.

Dishes in Foyer

There are bowls and dishes on the table in the foyer. Pick up your items today.

New Budget Available

Copies of the 2012 budget for the church is available in the foyer.

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders
Message

January 8

Wayne Gampp
Scott Gampp
Dewey Cordle
Eric Miller
Steve Miller

January 15

Tom Kelley
Shaun McCray
Dale Kuhn
Jamie Veach
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

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

Gabe Coriell
Steve Williams
Mark Gampp
Jacob Miller
Aaron Kallner
Multiple verses

Mark Gampp
Jason Coriell
Josh Coriell
Tim Coriell
Don Ramey
Multiple verses

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Shawn Gragg
Mike Gampp
Genesis 41-42

Scott Gampp
Tyler Jones
Genesis 43-44

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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1 Kings 8

Find the key words and phrases below that are hidden in the grid at the right. Words may be up, down and diagonal. No backwards words.

- SOLOMON
- ISRAEL
- COVENANT
- TABERNACLE
- PRIESTS
- SACRIFICING
- OXEN
- HOLY PLACE
- HOUSE OF THE LORD
- ALTAR
- HEAVEN
- PRAYER
- INHERITANCE
- PESTILENCE
- SICKNESS
- OUT OF EGYPT
- THE LORD IS GOD
- ELDERS
- JERUSALEM
- ARK OF THE COVENANT
- CONGREGATION
- LEVITES
- SHEEP
- CHERUBIMS
- GLORY OF THE LORD
- I CHOSE DAVID
- THRONE
- SERVANTS
- FORGIVE THY PEOPLE
- FAMINE
- PLAGUE
- SUPPLICATION
- KNEELING
- DEDICATED

WORD SEARCH

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Word Search Solution

January 8, 2012

