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SPEAKING BUFFALO

We traveled to the Wichita Mountains to take in some of the local terrain. As we were pulling into the visitor's center, a group of buffalo were leaving. At the back of the herd was a huge bull, with his tongue hanging out, making grunting/groaning sounds. As they ambled past and were only a few feet from the car, my daughter, Marlie, started doing a very close imitation of the grunting from the bull. I'm not sure what she was saying (it could have been something about his mama or come over and see me some time or he may have even thought our white car was the spirit cow), but I saw that bull roll his eyes and start paying attention to the car. At this point I said, "Marlie maybe you better stop doing that," and the buffalo "roamed" without any ugly incident.

For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us. This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words. - 1 Corinthians 2:11-13

We may not be able to understand buffalo, but we can know the words of God. It was given to us as a gift in the form of the Holy Spirit. I know we sometimes get a little skittish when we talk about the Spirit, and even more squeamish when we talk about, "Speaking in the Spirit," but we need to embrace the True Spirit as the precious gift that it is. Look at this verse in 1 Corinthians. The Spirit lets us understand what God has, "*Freely given us.*" It also lets us use the power that dwells in us when we are living by the Spirit (*Ephesians 3:20*) and it lets us speak to God not with only words but our very hearts, minds and emotions. "*In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express (Romans 8:26).*" I would say that is much more useful than speaking buffalo.



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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

Tim Wolfe dealing with a severe back injury.

Homer Miller now in a rehab facility and has shown improvement.

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

Praise Report: Eric Copas' back surgery went well and was able to come home 2 days after surgery. PTL!

Megan Coriell (Kathy Coriell's daughter-in-law in Norwalk, OH) heart issues have been eliminated, but but tests continue.

Amy Graff feeling much better this week.

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

Wally Lambert remains in St Mary's in Huntington in poor condition

Randall Rogers (Sharon's husband) had knee replacement surgery last week and is now doing rehab at 360 near Golden Years Nursing Facility.

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

Rosie Davis (friend of Penny Ball) had her first chemo this week.

Francis Kitchen (relative of Clyde Ball) being treated for a recurrence of cancer.

Harold Feters (known to Steve Miller) diagnosed with multiple myeloma.

Nick Gampp in SOMC with an infection affecting his heart. Expects to remain for at least a few more days.

Edgar Allen fell and broke his upper arm last week and has been in SOMC most of this week.

Rachel Kallner (sister-in-law to Sarah Gilliland) in hospice care. Prayers for her and for her family.

Harvey Sims (cousin to Chuck Allison) cancer has spread to brain. Has finished chemo and is starting radiation.

Bible Curriculum

Sunday

1/22 Lk 24:50-53, Ac 1:9-12
Mk 16:19-20

1/29 Acts 1

2/5 Acts 2

2/12 Acts 3

2/19 Acts 4

2/26 Acts 5

Wednesday

1/25 Gen 45-46

2/1 Gen 47-48

2/8 Gen 49-50

2/15 Ex 1-2

2/22 Ex 3-4

3/4 Ex 5-6

Updated Directory Available

Copies of our updated directory are available on the table in the foyer.

Spirit Club

Meets tonight at 6 pm.

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 Gampp. 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.**

New Budget Available

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

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.

In the News

Kylie Berry was named Student Athlete of the Week by the Scioto Voice in the January 12, 2012 edition. See the article and picture on the Sunshine News Bulletin Board. Congratulations, Kiley, for the hard work and discipline this kind of recognition represents.

Genesis, Exodus, Deuteronomy, Isaiah, Numbers, Nehemiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Daniel, Obadiah

Looking Ahead

1/27 Ladies' Game Night
1/28 Winter Jam
2/11 Father-Daughter Gala
2/12 Baby Shower, 5 pm
2/17-19 Winterfest
3/4-25 Home Groups
5/17-24 Honduras Trip
6/25-29 VBS
9/29-30 Centennial Celebration

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.

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.

Gala Help Needed

There is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer for those willing to help with Set Up, Clean Up and Baking Cookies for the Gala. It takes a lot of workers to make the Gala happen. Sign up today.

Teen Devo Sign Up

There is a sign up sheet in the back for hosting teen devos; devos are on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month from 6:00-8:00. Sign up for the date (s) you would be able to handle.

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.

New Nursery Class Starts Today

Starting today, **our children 0-2 years of age** will have the opportunity to attend three classes. The first class (this is new) will be at the same time as Children's Bible Time during Sunday morning worship in the Cradle Roll Room, (Room 7) The second class will be an Attended Structured Nursery on Sunday evenings. And the third class will be on Wednesday evening. We need adult helpers to volunteer monthly to help out with the Sunday evening Attended Nursery. Anyone interested please see Ellen Lemon.

Baby Shower

Sunday, February 12, 5 pm for Jessica Miller. It's a girl. Gift cards or a package of diapers most appreciated. See Heather Gragg or Jessica Coriell for details.

Home Group Sites Needed

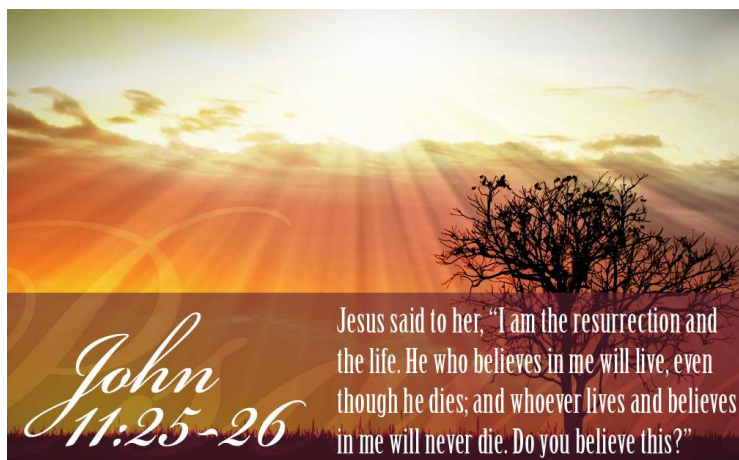
On the table in the foyer is a pad to volunteer your home as a location for our next round of Home Groups. The dates are Sunday, March 4, 11, 18 and 25. We need about 12 or 13 sites to accommodate the number of people who participate in Home Groups. If you are willing please sign up right away.

Sunshine Centennial Anniversary

September 29 and 30 are the dates selected for our congregation to celebrate 100 years of service to Christ. We have located a white box in the foyer for ideas and suggestions to be made by the congregation as to what we do in our celebration. The first item for which we need your input is an appropriate tag line or phrase which we can use to promote the 100th Anniversary of the congregation. Please give this some thought and prayer and place your suggestion on a piece of paper in the white box by the end of services next Sunday evening if possible. As time goes on we will be asking for many other ideas from you. As a general rule, when you make a suggestion, please sign your name and indicate if you would be willing to make your suggestion become a reality. Right now we are needing three responsible talented people to take on three projects. One is to get our pictorial history pictures and frames back in shape. The second is to help organize the effort to create a Sunshine Centennial Quilt. The third is to begin to collect memorabilia from our past and to create an historical display of items which relate to the congregations history. If you would be willing to take on one of these projects see any of the following people: Mike and Sharon Gampp (chairpeople for the centennial), Aaron McCray (deacon working with Mike and Sharon on the centennial) or Steve Miller.

Women's Ministry Meeting

A Women's Ministry meeting will be held on Thursday, January 26th at 6:30 p.m. here at the building. All women of the congregation are invited to attend. We will be discussing programs of interest and leadership of those areas. Please, see Gabe with any questions.



THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders
Message

January 22

Rich Book
Nick Davis
Tim Gampp
Tyler Jones
Jamie Riley

January 29

Don Coriell
Ralph Gampp
Jason Coriell
Terry Grashel
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

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

Aaron McCray
Steve Williams
Mark Villinger
Jacob Miller
Mike Gampp
Multiple verses

Zach Coriell
Eric Copas
Dewey Cordle
Dave Coriell
Greg Coriell
Acts 1

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Shawn Gragg
Mark Gampp
Genesis 45-46

Caleb Miller
Don Ramey
Genesis 47-48

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



Word Scramble

The names of 10 books in the Old Testament have been scrambled below. Move the letters to their correct places to reveal the names. Solution is at the bottom of page 2.

See Sign - _____
Used Ox - _____
Mentored You - _____
Aha, I Is - _____
Burns Me - _____
I am He Hen - _____
I Jam Here - _____
A molten saint - _____
Denial - _____
A boa hid - _____

He That Tarrieth By the Baggage



When David and his follower took back the families and goods stolen from them, and the goods of the Amalekites as well, some of his men did not want to divide entirely with those who had become too weak to continue and had stayed behind with the supplies.

It was then that David replied, "for as his share is that goeth down to the battle, so shall his share be that tarrieth by the baggage: they shall share alike" (1 Sam. 30:24).

David had learned that more than warriors are needed in a battle. Some need to stay behind and protect the supplies.

So it is with the church. All may not be "out in front" where they are seen but are "behind the lines" where they also are needed. They can be assured their work will not go unnoticed by the Lord and will share fully in the reward.

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