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SYMBOLISM OVER SUBSTANCE

"But all their works they do to be seen by men. They make their phylacteries broad and enlarge the borders of their garments,"

(Matt. 23:5)

And thus today we see people around us enlarging their phylacteries. Vine defines a phylactery as "A small strip of parchment, with portions of the Law written on it; it was fastened by a leather strap either to the forehead or to the left arm over against the heart, to remind the wearer of the duty of keeping the commandments of God in the head and in the heart."

Such icons are a throwback in the worship of God. When Jesus told the woman at the well that true worshippers would worship the Father in spirit and in truth, He was making a contrast between the physical aspects of the law and the spiritual aspects of His new covenant. The law of God is to be written on the heart, not on a strip of paper attached to the body.

A few days ago I saw people dressed in their finest phylacteries. Walking through a local grocery store three young men were wearing t-shirts that quoted John 3:16 on the back, each had a cross hanging around his neck on a chain, and one had one of those "fishy symbols" for a belt buckle. These three young men were using the foulest language I have heard in public in a long time, pushing a shopping cart laden with beer, mixes for mixed drinks, and wine. I have a feeling they were not getting ready for Bible study.

The Law of Christ is something written on the heart, not the t-shirt. Something we do, not something we wear. It is a way of conduct, an attitude of life, a submission to His will.

A few years ago bracelets with the letters "WWJD" were popular. "WWJD" stood for "What would Jesus do?" This was to remind the wearer that in every situation they were to try to emulate Christ. Most of the folks I saw wearing them were college students screaming profanity at football games and plotting their next party. Would Jesus do that? Symbolism means nothing. Substance is everything.

Jason Stringer

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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, Naresh Chetri and Ashok Basfor

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

Tim Wolfe dealing with a severe back injury, new complications have developed.

Patricia Carr (Jamie Forbes' mother) undergoing testing for cancer.

Lillian Knore in ICU this week; 4 or 5 blood clots removed surgically. Recuperating.

David Bradshaw had a heart cath at SOMC on Tuesday.

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

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

Olan Mooneyham (Derrick's father in Tennessee) had surgery on February 2.

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

Wally Lambert now in Heartland and showing improvement.

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

Francis Kitchen (relative of Clyde Ball) being treated for a recurrence of cancer. 3rd chemo treatment completed.

Nick Gampp in Room 4806 at SOMC after heart cath on Wednesday. Previous bypasses are still good. Rehab is the next step.

Edgar Allen continues in rehab at Heartland.

William Dodson life-flighted to Cabell-Huntington Burn Center after falling into an electric heater recently.

Coming Events

- 2/5 Special Contribution for Honduras
- 2/5 Spirit Club Breakfast, 9 am
- 2/6 Sweet Monday, 7:30 pm
- 2/11 Father-Daughter Gala, 7 pm
- 2/12 Baby Shower, 5 pm
- 2/12 Deacon's Meeting
- 2/17-19 Winterfest
- 2/26 Baby Shower, 5 pm
- 3/4-25 Home Groups
- 3/31 Ladies Day Tea
- 5/17-24 Honduras Trip
- 6/25-29 VBS
- 9/29-30 Centennial Celebration

Bible Curriculum

Sunday

- 2/5 Acts 2
- 2/12 Acts 3
- 2/19 Acts 4
- 2/26 Acts 5

Wednesday

- 2/8 Gen 49-50
- 2/15 Ex 1-2
- 2/22 Ex 3-4
- 3/4 Ex 5-6

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Sharon Shepherd** (wife of Carl, and sister to Irmalee Gampp and Pam Coriell) who passed away last Sunday morning. The funeral was Thursday here at the building.

To the family of **Vicki Foster** (Jason Foster's aunt in Waverly) who passed away Friday after a long battle with cancer. Visitation is Monday from 4-8 at the Christ Church on David Road in Waverly. Funeral is at the same location on Tuesday at 2 pm.

Added to the Body of Christ

Robin Coriell confessed her faith in Christ and was baptized into Christ last Sunday evening after our bible study was over. Robin is the wife of Bud Coriell whom we all know. Let us welcome Robin to the body of Christ today.

Winterfest 40/40 Special Contribution

Today we will be taking up a special contribution to send with our Junior High, High School, and College students to Winterfest on February 17th. Every year at Winterfest after the communion service there is a contribution collected and sent to a different worthy charitable organization. This year the contribution is slated to go to an organization well known to many of our members, Breaking Chains Honduras! There is also a slight twist this year, a pair of generous donors have offered up an additional \$40,000 if the two contributions at Winterfest (Gatlinburg and Arlington) total or exceed \$40,000. This money will be used to purchase the building that Breaking Chains has been renting since the inception of the organization, this would be a huge blessing for the organization and the people of Honduras that they serve on a daily basis. **The collection will be made this morning after the serving of the Lord's Supper. If you have come unprepared this morning, you can add to the collection by handing your money to Sean McCray or Aaron Kallner this evening or anytime before Winterfest. Checks made out to Sunshine.**

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.**

Spirit Club

Meets tonight at 6 pm.

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for **Jimmy and Jamie Forbes** Sunday, Feb. 26 at 5PM in the annex-It's a boy! Please plan to come to church a little early for this happy event!

Miscellaneous

Nylon netting needed for a project. See the sample on the Sunshine News Board and bring your netting to Penny Ball. Also, someone in the congregation is looking to buy a used treadmill. See Penny Ball.

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.

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.

Sew You Care!

Jesus said, "I was naked and you clothed me..." and "...inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of My brethren, you did it to Me." (Matt. 25:36 and 40 KJV) The Sunshine ladies are encouraging all who sew to "sew you care" for the kids of Honduras. Our mission team is returning to that country in May and our goal is to clothe 100 children with dresses, shirts, and shorts. Come sew with us on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9am - ? or sew at home. Please see Irmalee or Rhonda for more information.

In the News

Jared McCray and Carrie Wynn were named Players of the Week in the January 19, 2012 edition of the Scioto Voice. Congratulations to both of them. Pictures are posted on the Sunshine News Board.

Ladies' Day Tea

Ladies at Sunshine and everywhere are invited to a Ladies Day Tea from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm here at Sunshine on March 31, 2012. Theme: Whatsoever Things Are Lovely. Flyer posted. See Nola Kelley for details.

Dishes

There are many dishes in kitchen/annex area that need to be picked up by their owners. Please stop by and get yours.

New Budget Available

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

February Sweet Monday

February Sweet Monday-Feb. 6 at 7:30. The theme is the Heart of the Matter. We will be talking about a heart healthy diet.

Teen News

- Tonight after church the youth group are invited to a second half Super Bowl party at Sean and Kylie Berry's house. Everyone should bring money for pizza and pop.
- There will be no devo this week. Locations for future devos are still needed. There is a sign up sheet in the back. Devos without a location will be canceled.
- There are changes coming soon to the youth group. There will be a meeting concerning these changes on February 26th at 5:00. The ages this change will involve are the 4, 5, & 6 grade. If you are a parent of a child in this age group please plan to attend the meeting.

Boy Scout Sunday

Today is Boy Scout Sunday in the United States and many other countries in the world. Sunshine church of Christ owns the charter of Boy Scout Troop One and Cub Scout Pack One in the Minford community. We wish to recognize today our scouts and their families as well as scouts who may be with us from other troops and packs. Cub Scouts are grades 1-5 and Boy Scouts are grade 6 through age 18. We wish to thank the adults who organize and lead these young men in scouting, and show our support and appreciation for the scouting program. Scouting teaches and encourages faith in God, moral development and service to others. Special thanks to Steve Williams and Tom Kelley who have worked with this program for many years.

Deacon's Meeting

Sunday, Feb. 12 following evening services.

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

February 5

Jon Coriell
Scott Gampp
Troy Gahm
Shane Mougey
Steve Miller

February 12

Wayne Gampp
Shaun McCray
Mike Gampp
Price Gammon
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

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

Aaron McCray
Mark Gampp
Gabe Coriell
Tim Coriell
Aaron Kallner
Acts 2

Gabe Coriell
Greg Coriell
Caleb Miller
Dewey Cordle
Jason Coriell
Acts 3

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Don Ramey
Jacob Miller
Genesis 49-50

Zach Coriell
Jamie Riley
Exodus 1-2

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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Word Scramble



A verse from Acts 2 has been scrambled below using a simple letter substitution code. Determine what substitutions have been made to reveal the verse. Answer may be found at the bottom of page 3.

DVF CBFFGVNO ZSGTG XDRG D CPBVF

UTPR SGDJGV DC PU D TBCSEVY REYSZO

QEVF, DVF EZ UENNGF DNN ZSG SPBCG

QSGTG ZSGO QGTG CEZZEVY.

HINT

Q=H, Z=C