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GOD'S BOX OF CHOCOLATES

Everywhere I look near Valentine's Day, there's chocolate: boxes of chocolate in all the stores, chocolate on tv promising to be the only love you need, chocolate girl scout cookies--CHOCOLATE! I even saw chocolate Altoid breath mints in the grocery checkout aisle the other day! I think that's what led me to remember the famous quote from Forrest Gump: "Life is like a box of chocolates...you never know what you're gonna get." (I even remembered it with his accent.)

In reality, that phrase can be true in many ways. We wake up every morning completely unsure of what the day may hold for us. We've made our plans. Sometimes they even happen the way we make them. But we never know for sure, do we?

The days that come with caramel in the middle are my favorite. The ones with the strawberry goo are just so so--but the ones with coconut--YUCK! I'd rather go back to bed. Then there's the days where tragedy or difficult times come out of nowhere, and the chocolate sits in the pantry untouched...there's no sweetness to be had in those moments, it seems.

God knows that life as it pertains to circumstances is uncertain for us. That's why He comforts us and reminds us so many times that He is our constant companion, our steadfast friend, our consistently loving God and Savior. He doesn't keep promises the way we do:

"When people make promises, they guarantee them by appeal to some authority above them so that if there is any question that they'll make good on the promise, the authority will back them up. When God wanted to guarantee His promises, He gave His word, a rock-solid guarantee--God can't break His word. And because His word cannot change, the promise is likewise unchangeable."
(Heb. 6:16-18, the Message)

You see, no matter what chocolate we are "in the middle of" right now, He is there--with the certainty of His promise today as well as His hope of heaven in the future. Listen to how the verse above continues to encourage us: (vs.19-20)

"We who have run for our very lives to God have every reason to grab the promised hope with both hands and never let go. It's an unbreakable spiritual lifeline, reaching past all appearances right to the very presence of God where Jesus, running on ahead of us, has taken up His permanent post as high priest for us, in the order of Melchizedek."

I love the visual picture of grabbing on to Him with both hands as He runs ahead of me to the Father. That makes me able to get up today and praise Him for whatever comes my way. This faith, this confidence, this hope is our unbreakable spiritual lifeline--HIS love for us no matter what, when, how or why. Let's binge on His priceless box of chocolates today...the sweetest and most satisfying of them all.

"Taste and see that the Lord is good; Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him."
Psalm 34:8

Lauralee Shaw



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 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 improving at Hempstead, doing rehab.

David Bradshaw had a heart cath last week. Some blockage but no stents required as yet.

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

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

Larry Morrell (uncle to Price Gammon) diagnosed with cancer.

Sarah Miller (JoAnne and Donnie Miller's daughter-in-law) had her baby on Wednesday. Home now.

Wally Lambert in Heartland and holding his own.

Rosie Davis (friend of Penny Ball) had her 2nd round of chemo this week.

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

Billie Shepherd, problems with pregnancy, on complete bed rest.

Wesalene Barker (Cheryl Villinger's mother) testing and major surgery soon.

Nick Gampp in Heartland doing rehab.

Edgar Allen continues in rehab at Heartland.

Gene Madden still waiting for aneurysm surgery. Also has heart blockage.

Jim Devins (Marybeth Coriell's father) in ICU at SOMC.

Barb Bennett scheduled for surgery for cancer right away.

Jay Brogdon dealing with cancer. Prayers for healing and salvation.

Ryan Jamieson in Grant Trauma Center after serious auto accident by Innermission location.



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

2/12 Acts 3

2/19 Acts 4

2/26 Acts 5

Wednesday

2/15 Ex 1-2

2/22 Ex 3-4

3/4 Ex 5-6



Coming Events

2/12 Baby Shower, 5 pm

2/12 Deacons 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

7/15-21 Fort Hill Camp

9/29-30 Centennial Celebration

Spirit Club

Meets tonight at 6 pm.

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.**

Deacons Meet Tonight

After bible study tonight the deacons will be meeting.

Fort Hill Workers

We have already received a few requests to work at Fort Hill CYC this summer. Our week is staffed by around 45 people from Sunshine, Clifton Church of Christ (Cincinnati) and Circleville Church of Christ. Due to a limited number of staff positions available, we will, unfortunately, not be able to accommodate all requests. If you are interested in helping, please see Shaun McCray. Spots are filled as needed on a first come, first served basis. If you worked last year and are planning to return, please let Shaun or Lisa know ASAP. Our week this year is July 15-21.

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

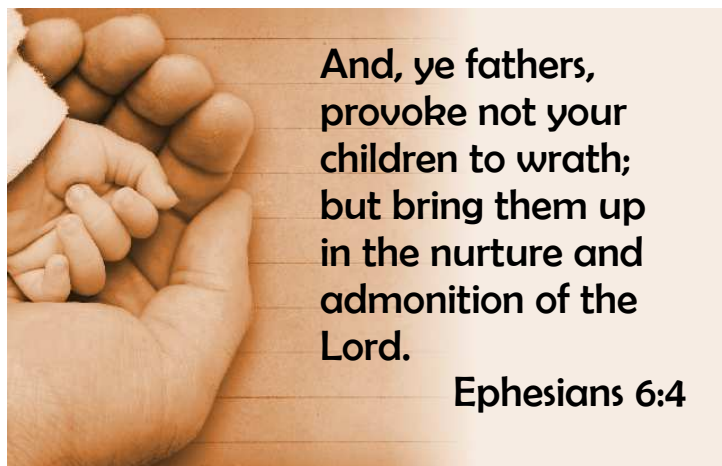
Tonight at 5 pm for **Jessica Miller**. It's a girl. Gift cards or a package of diapers most appreciated. See Heather Gragg or Jessica Coriell for details.

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.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Bernie Tilley** (recently retired guidance counselor from Minford High School) whose son passed away this week. Funeral services were held Friday in Wheelersburg.



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!

Winterfest 40/40 Special Contribution

The total collected last Sunday morning for Breaking Chains ministry in Honduras was \$4452.00. If you were not able to participate in the collection last Sunday morning, you can still add to the total between now and the time of Winterfest (February 17). Give your contribution to Sean McCray or Aaron Kallner. Checks made out to Sunshine.

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.

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 Thngs 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.

Miscellaneous

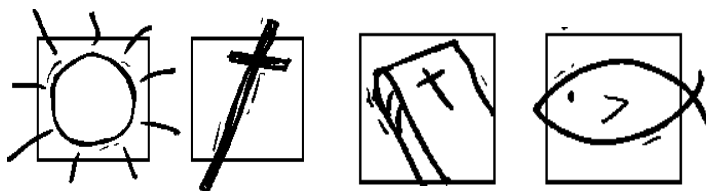
Nylon netting needed for a project. See the sample on the Sunshine News Board and bring your netting to Penny Ball. Also, someone in the congregation is looking to buy a used treadmill. See Penny Ball.

Teen News

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.

The Stork Has Landed

Tucker Donald Miller was born February 8, 2012, to Sam and Sarah Miller, weighing 7 lbs, 11 oz, and measuring 21 inches in length. Everyone is now home and doing well. Congratulations to the Miller family as they have received this blessing from God. Tucker is Donald and Jo Ann Miller's first grandchild and Beth Miller's first nephew. Many thanks to those who prayed for Sarah and Tucker as they went through several weeks of contractions before the birth.



THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

February 12

Wayne Gamp
Shaun McCray
Mike Gamp
Price Gammon
Jamie Riley

February 19

Tom Kelley
Nick Davis
Shawn Gragg
Jason Foster
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

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

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

Aaron McCray
Mark Gamp
Caleb Miller
Gary Glispie
Aaron Kallner
Acts 4

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Zach Coriell
Jamie Riley
Exodus 1-2

Don Ramey
Josh Coriell
Exodus 3-4

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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- _____ NOT THE WORLD
- _____ THE FATHER
- _____ THE BRETHREN
- _____ IN WORD
- GOD IS _____
- HERE IN IS _____
- PERFECT IN _____
- _____ THE CHILDREN
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- TRUTH AND _____
- _____ MADE PERFECT
- _____ HIS BROTHER
- WHOM I _____
- _____ IS OF GOD
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- LABOR OF _____
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Word Search Solution

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