

Sunshine

100 YEARS AND STILL SHINING!

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How Did They Do It?

"What? Trying to spread the gospel message without quoting from the New Testament? Impossible!" That may be your first reaction, but just think about it. Scholars tell us that the first New Testament book, either Galatians or First Thessalonians, was written in about A.D. 50, nearly 20 years after that glorious Pentecost when Christ crucified was first proclaimed as the only possible remedy for sinners. The last New Testament books, probably the letters of John or Revelation, were likely written in the 90's, close to three generations after the Resurrection.

The New Testament as a unit was probably unavailable until the mid-second century. And yet Christianity experienced some of its most dynamic growth during this period when its Bible consisted only of the Old Testament.

How did those earliest Christians do it? The Book of Acts is clear: The apostles said, "We cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard" (4:20). It wasn't long before they were told, "you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching" (5:28). The early Christians "preached the word wherever they went" (8:4). They were convinced that "faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ" (Rom. 10:17).

What is this "word of Christ"? At the time Paul wrote Romans it could not have been the written Word, because such did not exist. It had to be the spoken Word, translated to each human heart through the life-experience of a living, breathing Christian.

It is this oral Word of God that we must restore to modern Christianity. Not that we should throw away our New Testaments--far from it! Let's read more and feed more. But let's also seed more and lead more. Speaking for Jesus in our world, to our friends, relatives, acquaintances, and neighbors, is the key to a revival of dynamic evangelism. Let's commit ourselves to sow, sow, sow; that God may bless, bless, bless; and then let's reap, reap, reap.

Steve Singleton
Saturn Road Church of Christ
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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 and Naresh Chhetri and Ashok Basfor

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

Wally Lambert now in Heartland, gaining some weight.

Gene Madden home now recuperating.

Jim Devins (Marybeth Coriell's father) is in Elbrooke under hospice care, slow deterioration.

Jay Brogdon dealing with cancer. Had a CAT scan this week.

Nick Gampp remains in Heartland, showing improvement. Scheduled for lithotripsy on April 3.

Jim Jacobs home now and improving.

Edgar and Jean Allen both are in Elbrooke.

Daniel Parker tests show no problems with kidneys.

Jason Hall (known to Penny Ball) in SOMC with liver problems.

Teresa Mooneyham being treated for an hemangioma on her spine.

Gabriel Masters (Teresa's son) having abdominal problems, being treated at Children's in Columbus.

Kim Collier (Jeff Hayward's cousin) in OSU Hospital, condition worsening, has contracted MRSA.

Don Ramey scheduled for an appointment with a cardiologist this week and possible heart cath.

Looking Ahead

3/11-4/1 Home Groups

3/31 Ladies Day Tea

4/7 Fort Hill Regional Meeting

4/7 Sunshine Easter Egg Hunt

4/20-22 Sunshine Youth Rally

4/21 Jr. Youth Group Trip

5/17-24 Honduras Trip

6/16-22 Strawberry Point Trip

6/25-29 VBS

7/15-21 Fort Hill Camp

8/3-4 Women of Faith Trip

9/29-30 Centennial Celebration

Homeless Shelter Easter Baskets

The ladies of the congregation are putting together Easter Baskets to be taken to the Homeless Shelter on Easter. If you would be willing to donate baskets and/or contents for the baskets, sign the sheet on the table in the foyer or see Mandi Coriell or Autumn Risner.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Carol Brown** (Shaun Kelley's mother) who passed away last Saturday. The funeral was Tuesday in Sciotoville.

Women of Faith

Sunshine is taking a group again this year to the Women of Faith conference in Columbus on August 3rd-4th! The theme this year is "Celebrate What Matters" and has a great line up of speakers. Amy Grant and Mandisa will be performing! Tickets are \$99. We have 25 tickets on the floor - our best seats ever- so sign up today in order to get a seat with our group! It is a great time to get spiritually fed, revived and deepen our friendships with each other! Pray about coming to this faith building event!

Home Group Hosts

Don't forget to record attendance for your group on the chart on the bulletin board. Count yourself and your family, also the children.

"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 Gampp or Rhonda Berry for more information.

Bible Curriculum

Sunday		Wednesday	
3/25	Acts 9	3/28	Ex 16-17
4/1	Acts 10	4/4	Ex 18-19
4/8	Acts 11	4/11	Ex 20
4/15	Acts 12	4/18	Ex 21-22
4/22	Acts 13	4/25	Ex 23-24
4/29	Acts 14	5/2	Ex 25-27

Ladies MUST REGISTER for Tea

Today is the deadline to register for the Ladies Tea scheduled for Saturday March 31st from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. here at Sunshine. The theme will be Whatsoever Things Are Lovely. Flyer is posted on the bulletin board. See Nola Kelley or Tammy Coriell to register.

Added to the Body

On Monday evening **Ethan Butcher** confessed his faith in Christ and was added to the body of Christ in baptism. Ethan is nephew to Steve Miller and grandson of Ruth Miller. Address is 362 Flowers-Ison Rd, Minford, 45653. Phone: 820-4412. Let's give Ethan the Sunshine welcome this morning.

New Junior Youth Group Forming

Starting April 1st, Sunshine will have a new youth program for students in grades 4 - 6. The group will be known as the Jr. Youth Group. This group will be having devotionals on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at the building at 5:00. We will also be making a trip on April 21 to the Central Church of Christ in Parkersburg, WV. The sign up sheet for this event is in the foyer. The deadline for signing up for the event is April 4. Adults willing to chaperone and possibly drive are also needed and can sign up in the foyer. For more information, please see Tim Gampg.

Youth Rally Coming

It's time to sign up for Sunshine's youth rally (Endure) coming up on April 20-22. The theme for the weekend is "Transformed" taken from Romans 12: 2 "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will". We need help with the event. We need you to sign up for slots in the back. We are going to need 3 people who will take care of the organization of meals on Friday night, Saturday midday, and snacks on Saturday. We are also going to need people willing to host students in their home for Friday night and Saturday night. Host families are responsible for providing breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings, as well as transportation to and from the church building. For more information, see Tim.

Easter Egg Hunt

This year's Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 7, time to be announced later. Donations of individually wrapped candies for this event would be greatly appreciated. See Kristin Riley for more information.

Easter Is Coming

Easter Sunday is April 8. On this Sunday many people look for a place to go to church, people who don't ordinarily attend anywhere. Be sure to invite the unsaved in your circle of friends and family to come with you to Sunshine. It will be crowded, but we will make room for everybody. Members, please use the parking lot to the rear and save the paved spots for our guests. Also, help us fill every seat in every row by moving to the middle of the row when you sit down. Pray for this service and the people who will be attending. The crucified and resurrected Jesus will be preached. It's going to be a great day!

Camp Holding Regional Meetings

Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp will be hosting four (4) regional information meetings during 2012 in various locations throughout the state. The meeting for southern Ohio will be held from 6 – 8 pm, April 7, 2012, at Fred's Restaurant, 8228 Gallia Street in Wheelersburg. The purpose of these meetings will be to provide information concerning the present and future camp developments, and seek information about how we may improve the camp. Adults and young people are encouraged to attend and participate in these meetings.

In the News

Kylie Berry and **Jared McCray** have both been named to their respective SOC II All Star Basketball Teams (First Team) according to a recent article in the paper. This is quite an accomplishment since both of them are just sophomores this year. Congratulations to both of these student athletes on receiving this honor. Keep up the good work.

Also, **Annie Davis** made her stage debut at the Portsmouth Little Theatre on Friday evening to a sold-out theatre as part of the cast for "Annie." No, Annie did not get the part of "Annie" in the production (hair is the wrong color) but she is gaining valuable experience for the next time. Congratulations and keep up the good work, Annie.

Letter from India

An email from Naresh Chhetri in Siliguri informs us that two more baptisms took place there recently in addition to those we announced a few weeks ago. We rejoice with our brothers and sisters in that region over the wonderful news! See Tom Kelley for more information on our India ministry.

Spirit Club

Meetings have been suspended until Home Group sessions are over.

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders
Message

March 25

Tom Kelley
Ralph Gampp
Aaron Kallner
Mark Gampp
Steve Miller

April 1

Rich Book
Scott Gampp
Zach Coriell
Tim Coriell
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

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

Home Groups



Home Groups



Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Shawn Gragg
Greg Coriell
Exodus 16-17

Gabe Coriell
Gary Glispie
Exodus 18-19

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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WHO IS IT?



Ten people from the Bible are described below. Try to determine what their name is. One letter from each of their names are included to help you solve the riddle. The solution is on page three.

God said to move to a foreign country, so he and his entire household moved. _ _ _ _ H _ _

He cried after realizing he said he did not know Jesus three times. _ E _ _ _

He told several powerful foreign kings about God. _ _ _ I _ _

He reassured a king that God was in control. _ S _ _ _ _

He heard the voice of God in the middle of the night. _ M _ _ _

She told the disciples that she had seen the risen Jesus. _ _ _ Y

He spread the good news of Jesus to Samaria. _ _ _ L _ _

He didn't want to go, but when he told others about God, they believed and repented. _ O _ _ _

He was a missionary for Christ and an encourager to others. _ _ R _ _ _ _

She showed her love for Christ through serving others. D _ _ _ _