

Sunshine

100 Years and Still Shining!

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Showing Up

I had never given much thought to the women of the Easter story until recently. In fact, sermons that I can recall only mention their role as a passing comment. Jesus appeared first to them. But during this Easter season, I've been thinking of those women and their example of faith. Their conversation as they were on their way to the tomb has caught my attention this year. Of all of the Gospel writers, only Mark tells us that the women asked, "Who will roll away the stone?" I find that intriguing. Anointing the body was probably not considered terribly significant – only women's work, you know. And apparently, the other writers did not consider their conversation on the way to the tomb significant, but I have to think Mark included it because it has something to say to us.

On the way to the tomb on that first Easter morning, the women realized that they had a problem. The stone covering the opening to the tomb was heavy – too heavy for the women to move. I find myself wondering what I would have done, faced with that problem. (I think there are several possibilities, and, frankly, I feel rather guilty when I realize that choices I would have likely considered are Not what the women did.)

1. They did NOT give up on the task they had been called to. (Clearly the stone is too heavy for us to move. It will be impossible for us to move it, so we cannot anoint the body. We'll just go back home.)
2. They did NOT turn back to get some of the men to move the stone for them. (We can't do this; let's get someone else to do the heavy work.)

No, they just went on their way to do what they had set out to do. I have to wonder why? Did they somehow know that Jesus was risen and the stone was already moved? Did they think that someone else would be there to help? Did they believe they were suddenly to be endowed with supernatural strength so that they could move the stone? I don't know what they thought, but I believe that they went to the tomb knowing that somehow God would provide a way for them to do the task they had been called to.

Bill Irwin explains how he hiked the Appalachian trail from Georgia to Maine with his seeing-eye dog in a presentation called "Achieving the Impossible". (Impossible indeed!) Bill Irwin says that one of the things made it possible for him to achieve the impossible was that he "showed up" every day. He says that simply showing up is one of the keys to success. Maybe that is the concept that Mary Magdalene and Mary understood on that first Easter so long ago! They "showed up for work" and trusted God to handle the impossible details! What an example of faith for all of us today!

Karren Griffith



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 remains in Heartland.

Gene Madden preparing for an aneurysm surgery in Cleveland.

Nick Gampp remains in Heartland, showing improvement. Lithotripsy postponed till April 24.

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

Teresa Mooneyham being treated for an hemangioma on her spine.

Jean Ferrell at Riverside this week with heart problems. Pacemaker installed. Doing better.

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

Don Ramey heart catheterization set for April 14 in Huntington.

James Forbes IV came home on Wednesday, doing well.

Charlie Locher (Sarah Gilliland's nephew) has been diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer.

Sawyer Grashel will be at Children's in Columbus on Tuesday for a procedure to reshape the bone which fits in his prosthesis.

Lane Raiser having some difficulty with his heart recently.

Angel Allison (Chuck and Judi's daughter-in-law in Florida) had surgery for removal of three tumors from her colon this week. Waiting for the lab report to come back.

Steve Brown (Shawn Gragg's supervisor) had a tractor accident recently and is in for a long recovery.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Jim Devins** (Marybeth Coriell's father) who passed away on Friday at the SOMC Hospice Center. Visitation is at the Erwin-Dodson-Allen Funeral Home from 6-8 on Monday and the funeral is at the Minford UM Church at noon on Tuesday, with one hour of visitation before the service. **Sunshine is providing a meal for the family after the burial on Tuesday.** Sign up for the food items you can bring for the meal on the table in the foyer. Food items need to be at the building no later than 1:30 pm. Building will be open at 8 am. See Irmalee for details.



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

4/8 Acts 11
4/15 Acts 12
4/22 Acts 13
4/29 Acts 14

Wednesday

4/11 Ex 20
4/18 Ex 21-22
4/25 Ex 23-24
5/2 Ex 25-27



Coming Events

4/20-22 Sunshine Youth Rally
4/21 Jr. Youth Group Trip
4/29 Hope for Haiti's Children PM
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

Haiti Presentation

Ken Bever, the executive director of Hope for Haiti's Children, will be with us Sunday, April 29, for the PM service to give us an update on the work in Haiti. There are some new and exciting ways that we can be involved. Students from Grade 4 on up are invited to remain in the auditorium for the presentation. Teachers of lower grades can use their own discretion about having their students in the auditorium.

New Arrival

Maggie Elizabeth Miller was born March 5, 2012, weighing 7 lbs, 3 oz., and measuring 21 inches in length. Mom (Jessica Miller) and baby are doing fine, although the Miller family is still negotiating with the insurance company about the fire which destroyed their home back in December. Congratulations to Shadd and Jessica and PJ and Billy on the new arrival in their family.

Back to Normal

Our home groups concluded last Sunday. We are back to our normal Sunday PM schedule. **Home Group Hosts**, please write in the attendance for your group over the 4 Sunday's. If you forgot to count, make an estimate.

Sew You Care Recess



The Ladies Sewing Group is taking a break for awhile. They more than met their goal of 100 dresses and short sets. In fact the total is right at 200 dresses for children sewn by our ladies. We did get some help from the ladies at the St Paul church of Christ in Kentucky. They brought about 50 dresses to the building last week. Thank you to all who helped in this project.



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 Gampp.

Spirit Club

To be announced.

Living The Resurrected Life

Most understand the ultimate implication of our Lord's resurrection from the tomb. Because he raised from the dead, so we can look forward to the resurrection of our own bodies (1 Cor. 15). However, there is much more to it than that.

"... having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. (Col 2:12)."

Colossians 2-3 is perhaps the best exposition on baptism and its connection to resurrection. We are "buried" with him in baptism and die to ourselves. We are then "raised up" with him through faith in the working of God who raised him from the dead (Col 2:12). After explaining how Jesus paid our enormous sin debt on the cross and how he disabled the wicked forces of evil, the passage goes on to explain the practical implications of this.

" Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is ... For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God ... you laid aside the old self with its evil practices, and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him... (Col 3:1-10)"

What does this new self look like? It doesn't look like the old self that died, because the old self consists of anger, wrath, malice, slander, abusive speech, lying, immorality and greed (Col 3:5-8).

However, the resurrected, new and improved self consists of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience, forbearance, forgiveness, and love (Col 3:13-14).

Becoming a Christian means living a resurrected life. This impacts your everyday life. This means that you get a resurrected, new and improved spouse (Col 3:18-19). Teens and children, the resurrection means that you can offer your parents new and improved kids (Col 3:20). Parents, it means that you can offer your children godly parents (Col 3:21). Employees, it means that you can offer your boss trustworthy, valuable employees (Col 3:22-25). Bosses and employers, it means that your employees get a generous, honorable boss (Col 4:1).

The resurrection is not merely some esoteric doctrine to discuss intellectually in some class. It is highly practical for our everyday lives.

John Telgren
Leavenworth Church of Christ
Leavenworth, KS

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders
Message

April 8

Don Coriell
Shaun McCray
Zach Coriell
Tim Coriell
Steve Miller

April 15

Jon Coriell
Nick Davis
Aaron McCray
Caleb Miller
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

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

Gabe Coriell
Steve Williams
Troy Gahm
Dewey Cordle
Jason Coriell
Acts 11

Jacob Miller
Jason Foster
Shane Mougey
Gary Glispie
Caleb Miller
Acts 12

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Shawn Gragg
Don Ramey
Exodus 20

Scott Gamp
Josh Coriell
Exodus 21-22

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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JOHN 20

The words and phrases below are taken from John 20. Find them hidden in the grid at the right. Solution is posted on the bulletin board and on page 5 of our online bulletin.

- BRETHREN
- DISCIPLE
- GARDENER
- HE SAW AND BELIEVED
- I WILL NOT BELIEVE
- JESUS IS THE CHRIST
- NAPKIN
- RABBONI
- SCRIPTURE
- SIMON PETER
- STONE
- THOU HAST BELIEVED
- TWO ANGELS
- WHY WEEPEST THOU
- DIDYMUS
- EIGHT DAYS
- HE MUST RISE AGAIN
- HOLY GHOST
- JESUS
- MARY MAGDALENE
- PEACE BE UNTO YOU
- REACH HITHER
- SEPULCHRE
- SO THEY RAN
- THOMAS
- TOUCH ME NOT
- WEEPING
- YE MIGHT HAVE LIFE

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WORD SEARCH

John 20
April 8, 2012

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