

Sunshine

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How To Be Fearless

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?" (Psalm 27:1).

The psalmist David did not choose words carelessly - but under divine inspiration - when he spoke of *light* and *salvation*.

Of all the memorials in Westminster Abbey, not one has a nobler thought inscribed on it than the monument to Lord Lawrence - simply his name, with the date of his death, and these words:

"He feared man so little because he feared God so much."

Charles H. Spurgeon gives some helpful insights into Psalm 27:1.

"In the New Testament, the idea which is hinted at in the language of David is expressly revealed as a truth. God does not merely give us His light. He is light, just as He is love in His own uncreated nature.

"*God is light*, 'John writes in his epistle,' and in Him is no darkness at all.' When John sought to teach us our Lord's Godhead as clearly and as sharply as possible, he calls Him the 'light,' meaning to teach us that as such He shares the essential nature of the Deity."

How wonderful that we need not live in darkness - in any sense of the word - but that we immediately can have the Light of Life, God Himself, available to us in the person of His indwelling Holy Spirit as well as in His inspired Word. Every prerequisite for the abundant, supernatural life has been made available to us, and access is immediate if we come to Him immediately with our needs.



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

Gene Madden preparing for an aneurysm surgery in Cleveland the week of May 20.

Nick Gampp now doing his rehab from home.

Toni Ruch was hospitalized in Memphis this week with a kidney stone and complications.

Brent Bender is scheduled for a bone marrow transplant at OSU that will require a 100 day hospitalization.

Anna Marie Cunningham (Jim's daughter) is in the hospital in Columbus with inflammation of the bowel.

Chip Boldman (client friend of Chuck Allison) suffering with prostate cancer.

Sharon Rogers passed her cardio stress test on Tuesday and is cleared for ankle surgery on May 17.

Francis Kitchen (Clyde Ball's cousin) resumed chemotherapy.

Teresa Mooneyham being treated for an hemangioma on her spine.

Patsy Graff has a vitrectomy (removal of debris from interior of the eye) in Columbus on Monday.

Don Ramey made it home on Wednesday and is recuperating, tired but thankful.

Millie Lemon is now under home hospice care.

Jacob Evans (nephew to Dee Bradshaw) wheelchair-bound, suffering with MD and has recently broken his leg.

Suzanne Essman (Laryssa Grashel's mother) had hip replacement surgery on Tuesday at SOMC.



Bible Study Curriculum

5/7	Sweet Monday
5/12	Midwestern Grand Opening ILC
5/14	Housewarming Party 6:30 pm
5/17-24	Honduras Trip
5/28	Memorial Day Parade
6/16-22	Strawberry Point Trip
6/25-29	VBS
7/15-21	Fort Hill Camp
8/3-4	Women of Faith Trip
9/8	Elm Grove Ladies Day
9/29-30	Centennial Celebration

Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp

It's time to start thinking about camp. Our week this year is July 15-21. Applications for camp are now available on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Placing Membership

David, Dee, Emily Bradshaw and Stacey (Strickland) Bradshaw are placing membership with us today. They moved here from South Carolina about one and a half years ago to help with family health problems and have been attending here on a regular basis since they move. We welcome them as members of the body of Christ. Their address and phone number is already in our Fellowship Directory. Let's all give them the Sunshine welcome today.

Restored/Rededicated

Becky Miller has been away from the Lord and His church for many years, but this past week she has rededicated herself to Him and wants to be a part of this congregation. Address is 362 Flowers-Ison Road, Minford, 45653. Phone: 820-4412. Let's be praying for our sister in Christ and give her the Sunshine welcome this morning.

Spirit Club

Tonight at 6 pm.

May Sweet Monday

May Sweet Monday, May 7, will be our annual "Sweet Mother's Day" dinner! Starting at 6:30 in the annex.

Midwestern Children's Home News

Midwestern Children's Home will be celebrating the grand opening of their new Independent Living Center for Young Adults on Saturday, May 12, from 2-5 pm. We all are invited to attend. The purpose of this facility is to provide a place for young adults who have aged out of the child care system to stay while they establish themselves with education and/or job which will allow them to support themselves.

Bible Curriculum

Sunday

5/ 6	Video
5/13	Video
5/20	Video
5/27	

Wednesday

5/9	Ex 28-29
5/16	Ex 30-32
5/23	Ex 33-34
5/30	Ex 35-40

VBS Leaders Needed

Our VBS for this year is set for June 25-29 using the theme UNDER CONSTRUCTION. Posted on the south wall of the auditorium are various leader/teacher jobs that need to be covered by people willing to do a little advance planning and organizing for our VBS. Pick your job and sign on the dotted line. There are VBS info packets in the manila envelope on the wall too. These packets have all the information you will need to choose your job. Take one of the packets, read it over, pick your job, sign up for the job and start thinking and praying about your part in VBS. Of course on June 1, the big sign up grid goes up on the wall with all the support type jobs for VBS. But for now, the critical thing is to get our leaders, planners, organizers and teachers committed. How about you?

Tribute Deadline Today

Mothers Day comes on Sunday, May 13. We will be showing a video/music tribute to our mothers and their children here at Sunshine. Mothers, if you are satisfied with the picture we used last year, you don't need to do anything. However, if your picture needs to be updated or if you wish to have your picture added to the tribute, please see **Hayes Wilcox on Sunday morning after services. Dee Brandshaw will be our photographer on Sunday evenings and Wednesday evenings.** Meet the photographer after any service in the pulpit area. Basically, we are wanting to have every mother in the congregation photographed with her children for this tribute. Questions, see Steve Miller.

Ladies Day Coming

The ladies of the Elm Grove church of Christ are inviting us to their Ladies Day on Saturday, September 8. The theme is "Legacy of Faith." Special speaker is Rosemary Anderson from Texas. Details are posted.

Memorial Day Parade

As in years past we have been invited to participate in the Minford Memorial Day Parade. Our hay wagons will be ready Monday, May 28, at 10:30 am (the parade begins at 11 am) in the parade line up. Pick up will be at Bennett's Collision in Muletown or if you are lucky you can get a ride back to the starting point on the hay wagons. No sign up, just show up and get on the wagon.

Housewarming Party

There will be a housewarming party on Monday May 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the annex for Tracy Cordle. Please come help us celebrate this milestone with her and her children! For more information, see Kristi Cordle.

Helping with the Memorial Day Parade

For the past 6 or 7 years Ellen Devins (Marybeth Coriell's mother) has been the director of the parade but is needing to step down this year. Her replacement for this year is Mike Gampp. Several of you have already been contacted about helping with the parade. Think of this as community service. Please get with Mike ASAP and let him know that you are available. Ellen will still be helping but only in a support role.

Youth Group Devos

There will be a Jr. Youth Group devo today, here at the church, before services at 5:00. There will be a Sr. Youth Group devo this Thursday at the Logan and Kennedy Meredith's house at 6:00. Anyone needing a ride can meet at the church building at 5:00.

High School/College Graduates List

The end of the school year is fast approaching and we would like to honor our graduates. On the signup sheet in the back please take time to list who is graduating, from what school or university, what their degree is and what area. We would also like to encourage parents to create a poster board collage of the graduates to display in the foyer. In about two weeks we will publish a complete list of our graduates both high school and college.

Lord's Army Needing Recruits

We Want You! The Lords Army skit group is reforming a troupe and we need to gauge interest in the youth group. Please sign up in the foyer if you are interested in participating.

Citation for This Morning's Lesson

Today I will be referencing an incident that happened in Seattle, Washington, at the National High School Journalism Convention in April. Dan Savage was the guest speaker and the assigned topic was Anti-Bullying. The conference had 3000 high school students in attendance. You can Google "Dan Savage" and you will come up with several news items about this incident, but here is one you might want to read which appeared Saturday, May 5, in the Canada Free Press written by Reverend Michael Bresciani entitled "Dan Savage Bombs while Bullying Christians and Bashing the Bible." This article is available online. The incident is a real eye-opener as to the level of contempt for the Bible and anything or anyone attached to the Christian faith in North America. — Steve

Onward, Christian Soldiers; O Why Not Tonight? All to Jesus, I Surrender
Come Thou Almighty King; Heavenly Sunlight; I'll be a Friend to Jesus;
After the Midnight; Nailed to the Cross

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

May 6

Rich Book
Shaun McCray
Tim Gamp
Tyler Jones
Steve Miller

May 13

Don Coriell
Nick Davis
Jason Coriell
Terry Grashel
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

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

Gabe Coriell
Dave Coriell
Spike Ferrell
Jacob Miller
Rick Coriell
Video

Mark Gamp
Gary Glispie
Caleb Miller
Dale Kuhn
Steve Williams

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Zach Coriell
Aaron Kallner
Exodus 28-29

Shawn Gragg
Troy Gahm

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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The anagrams below are scrambled titles of some familiar hymns we often sing. Sort out the letters to reveal the songs. The first letter of each word in the title is given to help you solve the puzzle. Answers are at the bottom of page 3.

Cowhands stride iron rails: O _ _ _ _ , C _ _ _ _ _ S _ _ _ _ _

Why toot nothing: O W _ _ N _ _ T _ _ _ _ _ ?

Nurses sedate ill juror: A _ _ T _ _ J _ _ _ _ , I S _ _ _ _ _

Gym hunk too megalithic: C _ _ _ T _ _ _ A _ _ _ _ _ K _ _ _

Thy laugh enlivens: H _ _ _ _ _ S _ _ _ _ _

I sense bad fruit jello: I ' _ _ B _ _ A F _ _ _ _ _ T _ _ J _ _ _ _

It farmed the night: A _ _ _ _ T _ _ _ M _ _ _ _ _

Decathlon stories: N _ _ _ _ _ T _ _ T _ _ C _ _ _ _