

Sunshine

100 Years And Still Shining!

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Bad Guys Don't Always Wear Black Hats

When I was a kid, westerns were a lot more popular than they seem to be today. Whether it was television or the movies, for the most part they were basic morality plays. It was the good guys versus the bad guys, and the good guys always won. Roy Rogers, Gene Autry, John Wayne, The Lone Ranger, James Arness, Tom Mix, the list of heroes was a long one.

One thing that was pretty standard in just about all of the shows was that the good guys always wore white hats and the bad guys always wore black ones. There were a few exceptions but, generally speaking, if a guy was wearing a black hat you could just about bet he was up to no good. By the end of the show he was either in jail or dead.

If only it were that easy to tell who the bad guys are in real life. Somebody offers to sell you something at a bargain price...wait, he's wearing a black hat, that means he's a crook! No thanks, I'll pass on that offer. Or maybe your daughter brings home her new boyfriend to meet you. Hey, he's wearing a white hat so everything is just fine.

Unfortunately it doesn't work like that in real life. In fact, at first glance the bad guys sometimes appear to be more "honest" than the genuine good guys.

Paul tells us in 2 Corinthians 11:14-15 *"Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works."*

Everyone's true character will ultimately become apparent. *"Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. Not every one that saith unto me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven"* Matthew 7:20-21.

The next time something seems to be too good to be true, you'd be wise to not make a snap judgment based on hat color alone. A little in-depth research might reveal the fruit has a few rotten spots on it...or maybe not. Just don't take things at face value. Check them out.



— Al Graff



PRAYER REQUESTS

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 scheduled for aneurysm surgery in Cleveland on June 12.

Brent Bender currently going through a bone marrow transplant at OSU.

Floyd Book (member at Friendship) going through multiple surgeries to repair his crushed leg.

Sharon Rogers is on bedrest for now and in 3 months begins rehab for her ankle.

Teresa Mooneyham suffering with an hemangioma on her spine.

Millie Lemon is now under home hospice care.

Suzanne Essman (Laryssa Grashel's mother) recuperating from hip replacement surgery.

Vic Knore (former member here) recuperating at home from hip replacement surgery last week in Lexington. Having some issues with swallowing and memory. Send cards to 637 Muldoon Dr, Lexington, KY 40509.

Wayne McCray (Aaron and Shaun's father) scheduled for a back surgery soon.

Ruth Morris recuperating at home from a recent surgery.

Louise Elkins (Amy Graff's mother) had a heart catheterization on Friday, nothing significant was found. She will be having rotator cuff surgery in the near future.

Anthony Barker (Cheryl Villinger's brother) had heart bypass surgery at St Mary's in Huntington on Thursday.

Praise Report: Devin Cruze (Troy Gahm's nephew in Texas) survived an accidental medication overdose on Monday. He is out of ICU and headed home. Initially doctors gave him little chance of survival. PTL!

Patricia Roberson (friend of Penny & Clyde Ball) being treated for a rare inflammation in her brain.

Rosie Davis has had to restart radiation therapy for cancer this week.

Cecil Smith (friend of Clyde and Penny) has had a recurrence of cancer.

Megan Hickman's 4 year old sister in Cincinnati to have a diseased kidney removed.



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

6/3 Acts 13
6/10 Acts 14
6/17 Acts 15
6/24 Acts 16

Wednesday

6/6 Lv 10
6/13 Lv 16
6/20 Lv 19
6/27 Lv 25



Coming Events

6/9 Ladies Game Night
6/16-22 Strawberry Point Trip
6/25-29 VBS
7/15-21 Fort Hill Camp
8/3-4 Women of Faith Trip
9/01 Sweet Mondays resume
9/8 Elm Grove Ladies Day
9/29-30 Centennial Celebration
10/27 One Day Mission
11/9-10 Ladies Retreat

Ladies, Look!

Ladies, please take a look at the upcoming events calendar for all the planned activities for the Sunshine ladies! Get these on your calendar now so you can join in the fun!

Sweet Monday on Hiatus

Sweet Monday meetings have been suspended until October

Ladies Game Night

Saturday, June 9 @ 7:30 pm in the Annex. Bring a finger food and your favorite game. Drinks will be provided. Come and enjoy a night of fun and fellowship! See Jessie Coriell for details.

Women of Faith

If you are interested in going to Women of Faith on August 3rd-4th, we still have a few tickets left. If you have already signed up, please try to connect with one of us to get your ticket paid this week so that we can hold your seat. We need all tickets paid for by the end of May. We have excellent seats this year and there is a great line up of speakers. It is a great faith building weekend that you don't want to miss! See Kendra, Cara Jo or Cheryl for details.

Updated Fellowship Directories

On the little oak table in the foyer are updated copies of the Sunshine Fellowship Directory. Feel free to take what you need.

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.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Mary Sproul** (grandmother of Meaghan Miller) who passed away this week in Ottawa, Ontario. The funeral was Saturday in Cornwall, Ontario.

Congratulations, 2012 Graduates!

Given below is a complete (we hope) list of all those connected to Sunshine who have graduated from high school, college or some other academic program in the first half of 2012. The church congratulates and honors all who have worked hard to gain their education and skills.

High School Graduates:

- Kayla Meredith (Piketon)
- Angela Evans (Valley)
- Ashley Oesch (Minford)
- Austin Oesch (Minford)
- Tyler Gampp (Minford)

College/University Graduates:

- Nicole Spriggs (Masters in Special Education)
- Christopher McCleese (Masters in Chemistry, Ohio University)
- Autumn Risner (Masters in Health Sciences, Cleveland State)
- Jenny Williams (BS in Biomedical Sciences, Shawnee State)
- Ashley Parker (BS in Nursing, Ohio University)

Please give a picture of the graduate to Jean Ferrell or turn it in to the office so that we can complete our foyer bulletin board.

Directory Update

Wes Lyon and Kyla Gampp became Mr. and Mrs. Wes Lyon yesterday. Their new address is: 496 Gampp Lane, Sciotoville, Ohio 45662. Please update your directory.

Lord's Army Needing Recruits

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

Benefit for Brent Today!

Friends of Brent and Linda Bender are sponsoring a Benefit Spaghetti Dinner for them at the Minford Middle School cafeteria on **Sunday, June 3, from 12 to 3 pm**. Proceeds from the dinner will go to help with all the extra expenses that go along with a 100 day hospitalization which Brent will begin this week. Contact person at Sunshine is Shaun McCray. See him for tickets or to make a contribution to their need.

Summer Food Program for Local Students

As some of you know, we have been sending food home on the weekends to about 38 Minford students for the past two school years. We have decided to extend this service over the summer. We will be delivering this food to the children every two weeks.

If you are interested in helping with this program, here's what you can do: you can help provide foods listed below and/or you can help deliver the food to the families. If you are interested in helping in any way, contact June Book soon. We plan to implement this immediately. Thank you in advance!

Non-perishable food items in individual servings (this food should not need to be heated, refrigerated, or require the assistance of an adult to fix): Juice pouches/boxes, **fresh** fruit (apples, bananas), breakfast bars, cereal, pop tarts, fruit cups, applesauce, Vienna sausages, beanie weenies, chips, snack crackers, spoons, forks, etc.



UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Vacation Bible School

• Meeting Today

All of you who have already signed up for some aspect of VBS 2012, please meet with Steve in the annex shortly after the service this morning. Money and vital information to be given out. Very short meeting. If you miss this morning's meeting, we will do it again after the PM bible study.

• Theme Verse for VBS

All right. Here it is. Our general theme is UNDER CONSTRUCTION. One of the great construction verses in the New Testament is I Corinthians 3:9 ***For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building.*** This verse encompasses both aspects of the the construction theme. First of all, we are builders with God and secondly we are the building project that God is working on. Teachers, please use this wording in your materials. I would like to teach this verse to all of our VBS students.

• Needed: Guides and Support Workers

It takes lots of teens and adults to do all the jobs that make up VBS. On the window in the foyer is a large Sign Up Chart. Pick out the job you can do and what specific days you can do it. As far as being a Guide is concerned, it is best if the same Guide stays with the same group all through the week. However, if that is not possible, we will piece it all together night by night with various people. Sign up today **with a pencil**. Please.

• Attendance Contests

Just like last year, we are keeping track of which classes bring the most visitors starting the first night of VBS. Your visitor will count every night of VBS which they attend. A "visitor" is someone who does not ordinarily attend Sunshine. Start lining up your VBS guests/visitors today. The winning class gets to smother Count VBS on Thursday night with silly string. Flyers are on the table in the foyer to help with your recruiting.

• Hot Dog Sauce

VBS Picnic help needed-If anyone would like to donate some hotdog sauce for the Friday night VBS picnic please see Heather Gragg, thanks!



Needed: Gospel Quartet Scouts

On Saturday, June 9, there is a special gospel quartet singing at Ohio Valley University in Parkersburg, WV. We are considering inviting a gospel quartet to sing for us on Saturday, September 29, as part of our Centennial Celebration. However, we need someone to go and listen to the groups that are there at OVU and give us a report as to which group or groups we ought to invite. Would anyone be willing to go and be our scouts? See Steve Miller right away.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. — Colossians 3:15

