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Precious Blood

I am special. Not because my mother tells me so, nor because I carry some sort of title. It has nothing to do with my status, my abilities or my achievements. It is not based on my opinion of myself, or any other subjective criterion. It is an objective fact. In fact, I received a phone call around 8:30 this morning confirming this fact. I am special. I am important.

I have type O- blood, and I am fit to be a blood donor. Statistically, only 7% of humans have this blood type. Presumably, not all that 7% is qualified to give blood (due to age, body weight, disease, or other factors). But I am. Blood type O- makes me a universal donor: every other human, regardless of their own blood type, can receive my blood without fear of adverse reaction.

I have precious blood. It has value. It has benefit. A real person from the blood bank calls me directly when enough time has passed for me to donate blood again. That happened this morning. A very nice, but very determined lady wanted to make sure I knew that I had precious blood, and that I could now donate again, and that I knew where the locations I could do so were.

My blood is not the most precious blood, though. My blood can only help a few people over the course of a lifetime of donations. My blood can only provide temporary benefit for those who receive it. My blood can only bring physical, earthly help.

There is another type of blood, a more precious blood, the MOST precious blood. Peter wrote: For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a Lamb without blemish or defect. (1 Peter 1:18-19)

Jesus said: This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. (Matthew 26:28)

Paul affirms: In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins...(Ephesians 1:7)

The blood of Christ, shed on the cross, has power not just for a few, but for all who will believe. The precious blood of Christ has power for eternal life. The blood of Christ brings spiritual healing, spiritual wholeness, and true life. When some say that hymns about the blood are too graphic, too gory, too primitive for our modern sensibilities, they are forgetting how precious that blood really is, and what that blood really means, and what that blood really accomplishes.

David Tuten
Cleveland, TN



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 now home recuperating.

David Kallner (Sarah Gilliland's brother) suffering with considerable pain following an aneurysm surgery.

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

Steve Coriell recuperating at home from hip replacement surgery.

Millie Lemon is now under home hospice care.

Vivian Woodworth showing some improvement with the shingles.

Kathy Grimm (Katie Montgomery's mother) was life flighted to St. Mary's in Huntington after a serious auto accident on Friday.

Arthur Sullivan (Terry's father) at the SOMC Hospice in poor condition.

Naresh Chhetri and Ashok Basfor (our evangelists in Siliguri area) have both been sick with dysentery and other intestinal ailments.

Hannah Hickman (4 yr old having chemo to treat a cancer) is having problems with side-effects of the chemo.

***Bible Curriculum**

Sunday

6/24 Acts 16
 7/1 Video
 7/8 Video
 7/15 Video
 7/22 Video
 7/29 Video

Wednesday

6/27 Lv 25
 7/4 Nu 6
 7/11 Nu 9-10
 7/18 Nu 11-12
 7/25 Nu 13-14
 8/1 Nu 15-17

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.

Looking Ahead

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

11/9-10 Ladies Retreat



VBS: This is it!

Tomorrow is the beginning of our week of VBS. All hands on deck!!



Cookies for VBS

It takes lots of cookies to get through VBS. We have a sheet on the table in the foyer for anyone in the congregation to sign up to bring 5 dozen. No nuts, peanut butter or peanuts please. For each time you sign up please bring 5 dozen. See Teresa Hayward for details.



VBS Program Help Needed

On Friday evening we will be having our big picnic/program for VBS. Inflatables, hot dogs, chips, the video review of our 2012 VBS and last but not least, the first performance of the New Lord's Army skit group. There are several jobs that need to be filled. They are posted on a sheet on the window. Sign up for the job that you would be willing to handle today.



VBS Guide & Support Meeting Today

Today after morning services Steve Miller would like to meet with all those who have signed up to be Guides and/or Support People for VBS. There are some changes this year in VBS. You are key people in helping us through the changes. Also if you are having any kind of problem following through on a VBS job see Steve Miller today.

Vander Laan Series for Sunday PM

For the five Sunday evenings in July the auditorium class will be viewing the Ray Vander Laan series called Walk as Jesus Walked.

Strawberry Point Group Back

Early Saturday morning (1:30 am) our group made it back from Strawberry Point after a full week of construction and clean up at the Christian youth camp on Manitoulin Island.

Sawyer Is Here!

Sawyer Shepherd was born Friday, June 22, to Joel and Billie Shepherd at Mt Carmel West in Columbus weighing 7 lbs, 12 oz and measuring 21 inches. Everyone is doing well. Congratulations to Joel and Billie and to Greg and Sherry, the grandparents. We praise the Lord for the safe arrival of Sawyer.

Directory Update

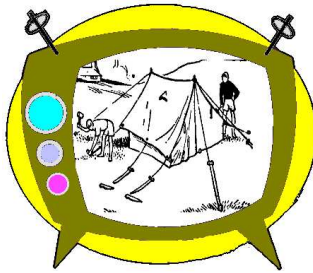
Jerrad and Amanda Nickell have recently moved. Their new address is 5208 Lucasville-Minford Rd., Minford, Ohio 45653 New phone number is 740-820-4383. Please update your directories.

Lost and Found

A small silver and turquoise ring has been found recently. One of our members who knows stones and jewelry says this is valuable piece of jewelry. See Jo Ann Miller to retrieve the ring.

Better Than Reality TV

Friday afternoon we arrived at the campground. We bailed out of the car and began to unload the gear; sleeping bags, cook stove, food bins, and the most dreaded piece of camping equipment known to marriage, the tent.



This year we brought with us a brand new tent, still in the box. I spied the beast lying on the ground, knowing what must ensue. Looking around I was relieved to see the campground was empty with the exception of a retired couple sitting quietly in their lawn chairs in front of their trailer about 100 feet away.

I approached the box, cut the tape and out slid the biggest pile of nylon and connect-the-sticks I have ever seen. The contraption sleeps ten. Why a family of three needs a tent this size, I still cannot explain.

Dragging the tent around on the site, I called to my husband for help. Thus the **event** commenced; the raising of the tent. This is a hotly contested battle of wit and patience between a husband and a wife. If television wanted a truly unrefined reality show, *Raise the Tent*, would win hands down. Two minutes into the set up, orders were shouted, my husband was obviously blind to the logic of my instructions. This became readily apparent from the look on his face.

A retort from my frustrated spouse was foreseeable. The sound level increased. I glanced over at older couple who sat smiling at their reading materials, afraid to look up for fear they would break into hysterics.

Precisely at this moment in all tent-raising events, children mysteriously disappear. My daughter retreated to the creek, suddenly captivated with the rocks at the bottom.

I lowered my voice but the yelling continued in what I call, *snake whisper*. It is still yelling just at a hissing level. I am sure some of you can relate. The older couple is no longer watching covertly, they sit mesmerized by our show activity.

Finally the Holy Spirit became fed up and tapped upon my heart. He reminded me I no longer needed to be in control. In the midst of our squabbling I saw my husband, a gift from God. I saw a man who has made me a better woman. The bickering diminished instantly and the tent went up quickly.

My husband and I are spiritually mismatched in our marriage and although my husband has yet to discover the truth of Christ for himself, Christ is alive and active in our marriage. Christ's supernatural power brings us through the arguing, disagreements, and tent construction. I look back upon my marriage journey and see Christ standing with us. He has been working through my non-believing husband to smooth my rough edges of selfishness and desire to control.

My spouse and I are the ultimate odd couple. Our back grounds and beliefs are vastly different, which makes our marriage, our happy and fulfilling marriage, a miracle.

An hour later, I sat at the picnic table waiting for our friends who were joining us to settle into their campsite. Their daughter wandered over for a chat. I asked her, "Did your mom and dad getting everything set up?"

She replied, "Yes, but yelling was involved."

I laughed out loud knowing God was alive and well in the next campsite!

Lynn Donovan
Temecula, California

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

June 24

Jon Coriell
Scott Gamp
Don Ramey
Jimmy Forbes
Jamie Riley

July 1

Wayne Gamp
Shaun McCray
Gabe Coriell
Mark Villinger
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

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

Zach Coriell
Rick Coriell
Greg Coriell
Matthew Hoskins
Mark Villinger
Acts 16

Tyler Jones
Eric McLaughlin
Caleb Miller
Aaron McCray
Derrick Mooneyham
Video

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

**** VBS ****

Shawn Gragg
Mark Gamp
Numbers 6

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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What's That Word?



Listed below are ten archaic words from the KJV Bible according to the Web Bible Encyclopedia (www.christiananswers.net). The definitions have been scrambled. Match the words with the correct definitions. Scripture references are provided for assistance. Solution is at the bottom of page 3.

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| 1. Phylacteries | A. The fifth Egyptian plague. Exodus 9:3 |
| 2. Emerod | B. Hooks that held the tabernacle curtains. Exodus 26:6 |
| 3. Euroclydon | C. Pens or enclosures for sheep. 2 Chronicles 32:28 |
| 4. Firkin | D. Parchments worn on the forehead. Matt. 23:5 |
| 5. Murrain | E. Agricultural implement, a plow. 1 Samuel 13:20 |
| 6. Taches | F. A tumor or swelling. 1 Samuel 5:6 |
| 7. Sackbut | G. A military breastplate or chain mail. Job 41:26 |
| 8. Cotes | H. A wind from the Northeast. Acts 27:14 |
| 9. Habergeon | I. Syrian stringed instrument (harp). Daniel 3:5 |
| 10. Coulter | J. Liquid measurement of about 9 gallons. John 2:6 |