

Sunshine

100 YEARS AND STILL SHINING!

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Technologies: New and Old

I recently heard someone my age (I'm 56) bemoaning the loss of the ability to reason by people my kids' ages (they're in their 20s). "The younger generation can't reason because they're so busy texting or updating their Facebook page or tweeting or whatever it is that they're doing all the time," he ranted.

It is not often that I feel like the "young, hip" one in a conversation but, on this occasion, I felt as spry as can be. To be sure, I have my misgivings about technology. It can erode attention spans and damage interpersonal skills. But I'm not convinced that those in their 20s have a corner on the market on rude manners, shallow thinking, or flawed reasoning simply because they spend so much time on Facebook.

In fact, I am rather encouraged by the abilities that some twenty-somethings display when it comes to complex, sustained arguments.

Here's when I began to wonder if the new technology might even be better for some forms of discussion than the older ones. Not too long ago, within the span of just a few days, I participated in two different programs addressing the same topic – evangelism. One was a live radio interview, culminating with listeners calling in to pose questions. The second event was entitled a "blogference," which took place entirely on the internet over the course of 48 hours. People asked me questions, via email or texting. I typed my answers. Others responded, etc.

The total amount of time I was on the radio was one hour. The total amount of time I spent answering people's questions and reading responses wasn't much more than an hour, albeit spread out over the course of two days.

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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 suffering in the midst of war.

For "people in the box"; the lost in our families and community.

For those being martyred and persecuted for Christ in our own time

For marriage to stand in law 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

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

Millie Lemon is back under home hospice care.

Shelby Coriell (Ira and Marybeth's daughter) had a tonsillectomy in Cincinnati last week.

Katelyn Coriell (Ira and Marybeth's daughter) is being treated for abdominal pain.

Jean Allen (Brenda Kallner's mother) was found unresponsive in her room at Elbrooke last week. She is refusing to eat. Prayers requested.

Vivian Woodworth is showing some improvement with the shingles.

Gene Madden is in SOMC in serious condition. The stent placed in Cleveland has failed. He is experiencing severe kidney problems.

Arlene Knore has been hospitalized recently with severe hypertension and brain swelling. Her address is 637 Muldoon Dr, Lexington, KY 40509. Vic has been very sick lately, also.

Martha Salvers diagnosed with liver cancer.

Rain for the crops.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Arthur Sullivan** (Terry's father) who passed away last Sunday (6/24/12) at the SOMC Hospice. His funeral was held Thursday in Sciotoville.

To the family of **Kevin Brigner** (Britney Brigner's father) who lost his life in an auto accident on 6/29/12. The funeral was held in Waverly on Tuesday.

Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp

It is not too late to sign up for camp. Our week this year is July 15-21. Applications for camp are available on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Bible Curriculum

Sunday

7/8 Video

7/15 Video

7/22 Video

7/29 Video

Wednesday

7/11 Lv 25

7/18 Nu 9-10

7/25 Nu 11-12

8/1 Nu 13-4

Looking Ahead

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

Vander Laan Series Starts Tonight

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

VBS Report

Our week started off with good attendance (150) and wonderful weather. However by the end of the week, the weather did create some problems for us. Our program had to be cancelled Friday night due to the storm which blew the big tent on top of the church building and threatened to blow the inflatables into Wayne and Irmalee's house. The power was knocked out so we had no AC in the building or power to run the video review which everyone had come to see. Praise the Lord that no one was injured. We will not be having a program/picnic this year; however, we will be viewing the VBS video this morning after morning services. Our thanks to the adults and teens who helped with VBS this year.

Lost and Found

There are several items that have collected in our lost and found department located in the storage area of the Annex. In 2 weeks it will all be going to Good Will Thrift Store. Check and see if any of it is yours.

Plastic Containers

We have dozens of plastic containers in the Annex left over from VBS. Please stop by and pick up yours as you leave today.

Birthday Celebration

Please join us in celebration of **Esther Crisp's** 80th birthday on July 28th, 2012 from 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm in the church annex. To help Esther's family prepare, please RSVP on the sign-in sheet in the church foyer. Please RSVP by July 22, 2012.

VBS Evaluation Meeting Today

Today right after morning services, all who worked in VBS this year are invited to this meeting. Bring your left over money and receipts (if any) to this meeting or put it in an envelope and deposit it in Steve Miller's mail box in the office.

Quilt of Remembrance

Part of our centennial celebration in the fall will involve the creation of a memory quilt which will commemorate the people and/or events of the past 100 years for Sunshine. The quilt will be made up of 64 squares, 10 inches by 10 inches, each. We are inviting anyone and everyone who would like to contribute to this quilt to take a square (or perhaps more than one) and embroider names, appliqué pictures, paint, etc., a person or event that you think should be remembered from our first 100 years.

We will have five weeks to finish the squares and turn them in to Teresa Hayward who will see that the quilt squares are sewn together, the quilt is bound, quilted and ready for display at the centennial celebration. See Teresa today to pick up your square(s) and to clarify any questions

Scout News

Sunshine's Boy Scout Troop One is proud to announce the addition of two more Eagle Scouts to the Troop. **Nathan Galloway** and **Brandon Muck** have both completed all requirements for the Eagle Scout Award. Congratulations to Nathan and Brandon, to their parents and to the scout leaders who have mentored them along the way. Troop One has been in Newark, Ohio, this week at Camp Falling Rock. They should be back some time this weekend.

Bible Bowl Beginning

Anyone interested in participating in Bible Bowl Meets can sign up in the foyer. All grades are able to participate, and the dates for the meets are listed. Grades K-6 will be studying Acts and grades 7-12 will be covering Matthew. Study materials are available and we will be setting up practices as soon as we determine who is participating. Competitions are for individuals as well as teams. For more information, see Kristi Cordle or Tim Gampp.

Added to the Body of Christ

Marissa Trowbridge, daughter of Tim Trowbridge and Maggie Scaff, was baptized into Christ last Saturday evening (June 30). Marissa was one of our young ladies who came to VBS. If she is present today, be sure to give her the Sunshine welcome. Her address and phone number are 4958 Poplar Fork Road, Wheelersburg 45694, Phone 574-2331.

Card Ministry Lift Off

Today is the official beginning of our Sunshine Card Ministry. A large display board has been mounted in the Annex and is stocked with a fresh batch of cards for various situations—sympathy, get well, congratulations, missing you, encouragement, etc. The purpose of the ministry is to make it more convenient for our members to send a card to those who need encouragement. You can supply your own stamp or the church will supply that for you. Lay your card with or without a stamp on the corner of the counter in the church office. The cards will be stamped and mailed out the next day. Kelly Gampp is running this ministry for us. She is open to any suggestions or help that you may want to give.

Congratulations

To **Melissa Hayward** who graduated from Paramount Beauty Academy this past week.

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The radio interview was old technology. The blogference was new. The radio audience was closer to my age. The internet audience was closer to my sons' ages.

Here's my point: The old technology did not allow for deep interaction. The new technology did. In fact, I would say the old technology thwarted any depth of conversation or thought. No segment of the radio show was longer than 10 minutes, each with numerous interruptions for commercials, music, station identification, weather updates, and traffic reports. On several occasions, I was interrupted by the host who "clarified" what I was trying to say to the caller. In fact, in most situations, she interjected things that were very different than the point I was trying to make. And time would not allow for clarifying things. The old radio show allowed for no more than one statement per side. The caller posed a question and I answered. There was no follow up or "That's not quite what I meant" or similar extension of thought. In fact, the whole experience felt terribly disjointed to me.

The blogference, by contrast, allowed us all to dig down into deeper levels of discussion about the topic. I was impressed with both the complexity of thought and richness of conversation we could develop in a short period of time.

So...it may indeed be annoying to have friends texting away while you're trying to converse with them. And we may be developing patterns of rudeness that harm our intimacy and friendship. I'm even in favor of having some "tech-free" times in our lives so we can focus, listen, converse, and interact with only those we're physically near. (Try it sometime. It might be difficult at first. But the rewards are worth the effort).

But new technology may not be as universally bad as some of us "old" folks think.

Randy Newman
Campus Crusade

