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LAUNDERER'S SOAP

*But who can endure the day of his coming?
Who can stand when he appears? For he will
be like a refiner's fire or a launderer's soap.*

— Malachi 3:2 [NIV]



With seven in our family, Saturday was a big washing day for my mother. There were a couple of things that I liked to do to help her. She washed all the clothes in the big kitchen sink, and it was my responsibility to lift the wet clothes and put them through the cast-iron wringer. It always fascinated me to watch shirts and pants, jerseys and socks come out pressed flat and almost dry on the other side. It took a great deal of strength to turn the wringer, and at the end of the washing, I was completely worn out.

The other thing that needed to be done was to wash the collars on my dad's work shirts. They had to be scrubbed clean, and so we used launderer's soap to get rid of the oil stains and sweat marks that accumulated as he worked as an engineer. This also took a great deal of effort, but when all of his shirts were scrubbed, washed, and hung out to dry, we all felt good.

These days, most of us just shove our clothes in the washing machine and forget about them until it's time to transfer them to the dryer. This made me wonder about the relevance of Malachi's prophecy, for who knows in these days what launderer's soap looks like?

What Malachi is saying is that when the Lord returns, He will come to purify the earth and its entire people. We live in a world where the environment is contaminated, wars are scarring the earth, and greed is wasting this planet. Left to ourselves, we're making a mess of the one part of creation that God gave us to look after. One day, before we ruin everything, He will return and paradise will be restored, for a new earth will be recreated, a new Eden will be replanted.

**John Stuart
Knoxville, 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

Denise Conlee (Judi Allison's sister-in-law in TX) starting 12 weeks of chemo for cancer.

Jason Brogdon (12 yr old son of Lisa Brogdon) is having an infection in his knee from recent surgery.

Rick Coriell laid up with injury to his leg, possible surgery needed.

Boston Schwamberger (3 yr old son of Ashley Bennett Schwamberger) has been diagnosed with a brain tumor. Radiation treatment starting. Prayers for this child and his mother are urgently needed.

Kim Price (friend of Nancy Taylor) very ill.

Chris Downey (husband of Julie Downey, teacher at Minford Middle School) was burned severely from a brush fire on Thursday and is in ICU at Cabell-Huntington Hospital.

Alma Coriell now at Best Care, progressing well in rehab.

Skye and Beau Szoke (students at Waverly High School) were in a serious auto accident Thursday morning on the way to school. Beau was killed and Skye is in the hospital. Prayer for this family urgently needed.

Praise Report: Ashley Parker had heart tests done at Children's in Columbus for the baby boy she is expecting. No major problems.

Charlotte Jean Thompson (Pam Coriell's mother) now at SOMC for rehab.

Carol Conkel (former member now living in Atlanta) having kidney problems.

Mike Weaver (coworker of Jeff Lindeman) diagnosed with cancer.

Richard Dunham (Bill Gammon's brother-in-law) diagnosed with advanced cancer.

Price Gammon (Bill Gammon's brother) having serious problems with his heart (afib).

Robert Crabtree (Bill Gammon's brother-in-law) chronic heart problems (afib)



Bible Study Curriculum

10/28	Home Group	10/31	Josh 23-24
11/4	Home Group	11/7	Judges 1-2
11/11	Home Group	11/14	Judges 3-5
11/18	Acts 25	11/21	Judges 6-8
11/25	Acts 26	11/28	Judges 9-10



Coming Events

10/21-11/11	Home Groups
11/4	Adoption Sunday
11/5	Sweet Monday
11/9-10	Ladies Retreat
11/11	Veterans' Breakfast
11/11	Veterans Tribute
11/25	Thanksgiving Service

Home Group Information

Hosts, please record the attendance for your group on the chart in the foyer. Tonight's lesson is #2 on the DVD. If you need more communion sets, see Steve Miller. It is still not too late to sign up for a group. Find the pads on the table in the foyer and pick your group.

Pictures on the Table

Jean Ferrell has laid out graduation pictures on the table in the foyer. These were the pictures that were used for the graduates bulletin board back in May and June. Please pick up your pictures.

Food for the Weekend

We are currently sending food home on the weekends to 68 Minford students...The number has doubled from last year!!!! If you would like to donate to this worthwhile cause, either monetarily or by donating food items, it would be greatly appreciated. Please remember that we send food home every week!!! I will be putting a "drop-off" box in the back. Any questions, see June. Also, please remember that we only send non-perishable foods in individual servings. I have included a general list of items Thank you in advance. June Book. Here is the suggested list of items: Juice boxes, fruit cups, pop tarts, (small) cereal boxes, breakfast bars, beanie-wienies, Vienna sausages, snack crackers, pudding cups, snack cakes, fruit snacks, etc.

Ladies Retreat Information

Ladies, it is still not too late to sign up for the ladies retreat. The retreat leaders are now collecting the \$45 fee for the retreat. There are "scholarships" available for those who cannot afford the fee. See Cheryl Villinger to make a scholarship arrangement. November 9-10, Branded for Christ. For more information see Cheryl Villinger, Rhonda Berry or Mandi Coriell.

In the News

Jacob Book and **Tyler Evans** competed October 20 in the Regionals for Cross Country at Rio Grande. Tyler qualified to compete for Minford in the State competition yesterday in Columbus. Results are not known at this time. Congratulations to both of these student athletes.

Adoption Seminar

On **November 4th**, America World Adoption will be hosting a free adoption seminar entitled "Adopted by Design". The seminar will be from 2PM to 4PM at **Sunshine Church of Christ (20 Barklow Rd. Portsmouth, Ohio 45662)**. This program will address what God's word says about adoption. If you are struggling with infertility or are wondering if adoption is right for you and your family, this seminar will be a blessing. You will hear families share their personal adoption experience and see the love that defines what it means to be a mother and father. For more info visit www.awaa.org, Call 800-429-3369 or visit www.awaa.org/events to register for a seminar.

Veteran's Breakfast—Help!

The Veterans Day breakfast is planned for Nov. 11, before church, starting at 8:30 am. The menu includes sausage and biscuits with gravy, hashbrowns, and juice or coffee. If anyone would be interested in donating food, helping cook or serve, please sign up on the page provided on the back table, or see Beth Miller. **Beth needs to know today if you are going to be helping with this breakfast in any way. Sign up or speak directly with her.**

Veteran's Presentation

At the conclusion of our Sunday morning services on November 11, we will be honoring the veterans connected with our congregation through a music-video presentation. We are in the process of updating and revising the presentation. If you are satisfied with the picture that has been used in the past, you don't have to do anything. If you want to update a picture, delete or add a picture get with Al Graff ASAP. Deadline for additions, changes, etc., will be November 4.

One Day Mission Postponed

The One Day Mission trip planned for the Ronald McDonald House in Cincinnati had to be postponed due to lack of personnel. The House Supervisor asked us to cover the cost of pizza for the 125 residents of the house for Saturday evening, the meal which we would have been serving. The cost was about \$200. Several have contributed \$5, \$10, \$20 to cover the cost. See Kendra Cram if you would like to add your donation to cover the pizza. We will be rescheduling for a date in the future.

Ladies Class Resumes

After home groups the Shepherding the Child's Heart ladies class will resume Sunday evening, November 18, with the second video of the series. Please consider joining us if you haven't already.

Sweet Monday

November Sweet Monday will be November 5 at 7:30 PM featuring a demonstration on making pie by Tammy Coriell! Please join us for some Sweet fellowship!

Time Change Coming

We fall back one hour on Sunday, November 4.

Sew You Care – China

It has come to our attention that some of the children in orphanages in China do not even have a soft, warm blanket in their cribs. So, we are making "ragtime" quilts for children in an orphanage in China. We hope to have a suitcase full of crib quilts to take with us when we go to pick up Baby Girl Cram. You do NOT need to know how to sew. We will be assembling the quilts assembly line fashion, so there will be jobs that do not require sewing. If you can use a pair of scissors you can help!

We have scheduled some work days at the church - some evenings, some weekdays, some Saturdays to accommodate various schedules. Come and work all of the time or part of the time – whatever works for you.

If you have a pair of sharp scissors, please bring them. If you have fabric (100% cotton, please) and/or pieces of thin quilt batting you would like to donate, that would be great. If you have a rotary cutter and mat, we can use that too.

Schedule: Mondays 9 - 2 p.m., October 22 and November 5
Tuesdays 5 - 9 p.m., October 16 and October 30
Saturdays 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., October 20 and November 3

Thank you for your willingness to help care for orphans.
Karren Griffith

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Robyn Valli** (wife of Dr. Valli) who passed away this week.

Plastic Bags Needed

At the ladies' retreat some time will be devoted to weaving and braiding plastic shopping bags (think Kroger or Walmart) in to mats to be used in a ministry to the homeless. A collection box will be placed in the foyer to put your donated bags in.

Clothing Needed for Fire Victims

Cindy Coriell has a friend whose family was left homeless after a fire burned their house. Clothing is needed in the following sizes for the members of the family.

Woman: Top = 2XL, Jeans = 16, Shoes/socks= 9

Teen Girl: Top =L or XL, Jeans = 11/12 Misses, Shoes/socks = 10

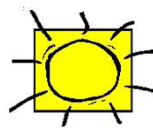
Man: Jeans = Waist 38, Length 34/36 Shirt = XL or 2X, Shoes/socks = 13W

Please get these items to Cindy ASAP.

Lord's Army

Skit practice today at 4 pm at the building.

1-D, 2-F, 3-H, 4-J, 5-A, 6-B, 7-I, 8-C, 9-G, 10-E



THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

October 28

Rich Book
Nick Davis
Zach Coriell
Tim Coriell
Steve Miller

November 4

Don Coriell
Ralph Gamp
Ira Coriell
Jim Cunningham
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

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

HOME GROUPS



HOME GROUPS



Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Gabe Coriell
David Bradshaw
Joshua 23-24

Caleb Miller
Gary Glispie
Joshua 20-21

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?



Ten uncommon words from the Bible are listed below along with their scrambled definitions. Match the words to their proper definitions. Scripture references are given if you need some help. Solution is at the bottom of page 3.

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| 1. Ablution | A. The handle of a dagger. Judges 3:22 |
| 2. Crisping-pin | B. Autumnal rain. Nehemiah 7:24 |
| 3. Eschew | C. A war-club or mallet. Proverbs 25:18 |
| 4. Greave | D. Ceremonial washing. Leviticus 8:6 |
| 5. Haft | E. Anointing. 1 John 2:20 |
| 6. Hariph | F. A satchel, purse or pouch. Isaiah 3:22 |
| 7. Knop | G. A sweet pastry. Ezekiel 27:17 |
| 8. Maul | H. To flee from. Job 1:1 |
| 9. Pannag | I. An ornament resembling an egg 1 Kings 6:18 |
| 10. Uncion | J. A piece of armor for the lower leg. 1 Sam. 17:6 |