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100 YEARS AND STILL SHINING!

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The Secret Garden

The title of this article is also a book published in 1911, written by Frances Hodgson Burnett. In the humble tale, a small neglected garden is located on a wealthy estate which is discovered by the young Mary Lennox - a girl now relegated to live at her uncle's mansion because of the death of her own parents. Storied by an unspeakable tragedy, the garden is tended by Mary and her newfound friend Dickon to become a vibrant and lush hideaway for the children... soon including the ill son of Lord Craven, the master of the estate. As the story unfolds, the garden comes back to life, Colin is rehabilitated from his illness, and all 3 children share in the joy of the secret garden together.

Why do I bring this story up? I stumbled upon my daughter watching the 1993 film adaptation of this story yesterday. I walked in just as the film was ending - at the crucial moment when Lord Craven leaves the mansion in fear to search for his only son, and when he uncovers the now-living garden... he also chances on his healed son, clinging to his boy through many tears of happiness. As Lord Craven speaks to Mary about the miracle of the garden, "You brought us back to life, Mary. You did something I thought no one could do."

This is a classic story of love lost through tragedy. It also reminds us that hope can be found in the gift of new life again. I am blessed to have a daughter that cherishes these qualities also. "The spell was broken. My uncle learned to laugh, and I learned to cry. The secret garden is always open now. Open, and awake, and alive. If you look the right way, you can see that the whole world is a garden." - Mary Lennox

You see, to me the garden is the love of God. When we discover and let that love grow in us, the spell of self and sin is broken... "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres." 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

"Dear Father, bring us back to the fellowship that your creation shared in your first garden. All of the earth needs your garden of love to heal us, to bring us joy... to lift the soul and to share the solace of sweet hours through discovered and rekindled relationship. May we find you and never return to anything less."

"A flower cannot blossom without sunshine, and man cannot live without love." - Max Muller

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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 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

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

Ian Adams (Cathy Coriell's nephew in Columbus area, 18 yrs old) is in chemotherapy for stage 2 cancer.

Chris Blume (Donnie Miller's nephew) is at OSU Medical Center with kidney failure and persistent infection. He is facing more surgery.

Duane Hawkins (Sharon Gampp's brother) had back surgery in Atlanta on Thursday.

April Adams (20 years old, student friend of Melinda Hayward) facing a battle with cancer.

Emma Berry (15 yr old daughter of John and Robn Berry) now has a diagnosis and is out of the hospital. **Patricia Harris** (in Texas, friend of Cheryl Villinger) is in ICU.

John Gampp had his catheterization on Friday. Three blockages were found which could not be taken care of with stents. John will be getting a date this week for open heart surgery at St. Mary's.'=

Pill Boxes

On the table in the foyer are pill boxes that are free for the taking. Stop by and take what you need.



Bible Study Curriculum

SUNDAY

11/18 Acts 25
11/25 Acts 26
12/2 Acts 27-28
12/9 Rom 1
12/16 Rom 2
12/30 Rom 3
1/6 Rom 4
1/13 Rom 5
1/20 Rom 6
1/27 Rom 7

WEDNESDAY

11/21 Judges 6-8
11/28 Judges 13-14
12/5 Judges 15-16
12/12 Judges 17-18
12/19 Judges 19-21
12/26 Ruth 1-2
1/9 Ruth 3-4
1/16 I Sam 1-2
1/23 I Sam 3
1/30 I Sam 4-7



Coming Events

11/18
11/18
11/25
12/2

Fort Hill Camp Report
Regular Sunday PM Resumes
Thanksgiving Service
Sweet Monday

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Raymond Blackburn** (brother to Fredia Gampp) who passed away last Friday morning. His funeral was Tuesday in Minford.

Home Group Information

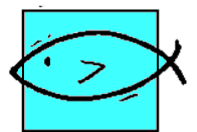
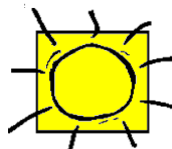
Hosts, please record the attendance for your group on the chart in the foyer. This evening we go back to our regular Sunday evening schedule.

December Sweet Monday

It's that time of year...December Sweet Monday will feature our annual ornament exchange (\$5 or less), a special devo by Cheryl Villinger, and Jamie Forbes will be doing a craft with us! Please plan to attend and have a great time getting ready for the holiday season. We are going to start this one at 7PM so we have time to get everything done, and if anyone wants to bring a Christmas candy/snack to share that is fine!

Ladies Class Resumes

Tonight the Shepherding the Child's Heart ladies class will resume. This would be a good time to join the class. There are several more sessions coming.



Fort Hill Report

At the conclusion of our Bible study tonight we will have a 20 minute report on the camp from one of the camp's representatives. Plan to stay and get the update. This will not affect our classes at all.

Special Thanksgiving Service

The Sunday after Thanksgiving we traditionally have four of our men who give their thanks and praise to the Father above before the congregation. This is always a great service, very encouraging, and we hope that all will be in attendance on this day. The four men who will be speaking for us are Nick Davis, Jim Jacobs, Aaron McCray and Shawn Gragg.

On this Sunday we do not have Children's Bible Time. We want the children to see and hear their fathers praising and thanking the Lord.

Sew You Care Update

Anyone who would like to help is welcome. People who don't sew can cut squares or snip seam allowances. We will meet at the church at 9:00 and work until about 2:00 each of the days listed below. If someone wants to come for only part of that time, that's OK too.

Mondays	Nov. 19	Saturdays	Dec 8
	Nov. 26		Dec 15
	Dec. 3		
	Dec 17		



Great News!

Simon Davis confessed his faith in Christ and was baptized on Wednesday evening after Bible classes. Congratulations to Simon and to his family members Nick, Kerri and Annie; Don and Cathey and Clete and Deborah.

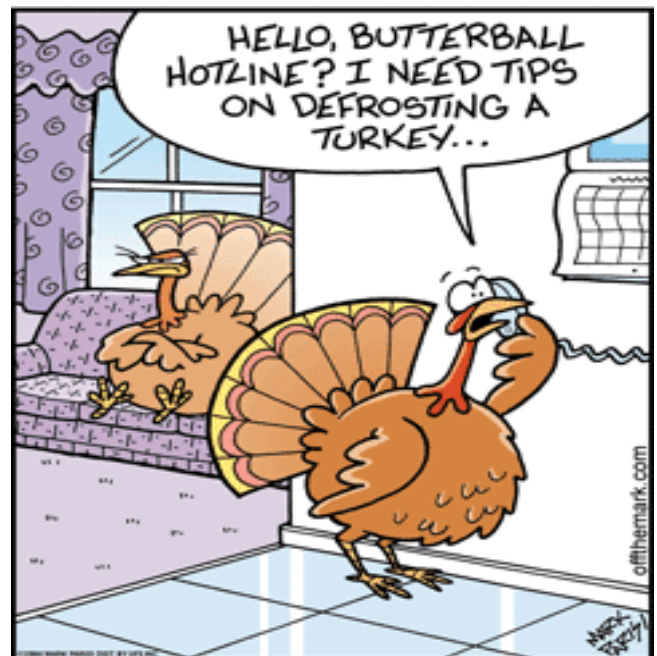


In the News

Two of Sunshine's students were inducted into the National Honor Society at Minford High School this past week: **Jared McCray** and **Kiley Berry**. Our congratulations to Jared and Kiley and their families. This is a great honor, only the very best students in the school are invited to be a part.

Hurricane Relief

We have two excellent places to send your gifts to help the people on the east coast after Hurricane Sandy. The first is the Long Island church of Christ which is doing considerable relief work right now with the people in the area. Go to their website: LICOC.org where you can donate via a credit card or send your contribution to the church address: 166 Whitetail Lane, Central Islip, NY 11722. Phone: 631-348-7322. Also, the Alkire Road church of Christ in Columbus is collecting money and specified items for relief of the hurricane victims. Go to their website: alkirechurchofchrist.com where instructions are given on how to give and what items are needed. Also, there is a flyer posted on the bulletin board giving some details.



THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

November 18

Wayne Gampp
Shaun McCray
Dewey Cordle
Eric Miller
Jamie Riley

November 25

Tom Kelley
Nick Davis
Dale Kuhn
Jamie Veach
Thanksgiving Service

Sunday Evening

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

Zach Coriell
David Bradshaw
Gary Glispie
Tim Coriell
Mark Gampp
Acts 25

Don Ramey
Steve Williams
Jason Coriell
Mike Coriell
Mike Gampp

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Gabe Coriell
Greg Coriell
Judges 6-8

Caleb Miller
Tim Gampp
Shawn Gragg

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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Many of our members also keep in contact via Facebook. Ask about joining one of our church related groups there.

In
EVERYTHING
give thanks.

This week's puzzle is about giving thanks. Words may be found forward, backward, up and down. No diagonal words this week.

- acknowledge
- recognize
- obliged
- praise
- courtesy
- grateful
- indebted
- bless
- thank you
- gratitude
- thankful
- obligated
- thanksgiving
- appreciation
- smile

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Solution is posted on the bulletin board and page 5 of the online bulletin.

WORD SEARCH Solution
November 18, 2012

Thanksgiving

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