

Sunshine

100 YEARS AND STILL SHINING!

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Thanksgiving 365

I know life is a blessing and gift from God but often instead of living thankfully, negativity and cynicism take over. It has become evident that the only way to overcome this is by growing in the discipline of thanksgiving to God for who He is, and for all He has done and is doing in my life. I want my life to overflow daily with gratitude to God (**Thanksgiving 365**) and you are welcome to join me in this.

4 moves everyday...

1. Allow God to bring into focus something specific I am, or that he is calling me to be thankful for in my life.
- Don't rush to complete this as if it were an item on my daily "to do" list. Allow God to wrestle me a bit about whatever He chooses to bring to my attention today.
2. Share my thankfulness for whatever God has brought to my attention with at least one other person.
- Allow the Spirit to create an opportunity to share this with someone who would be encouraged by it. Don't force it, be humble and thankful.
3. Record it somewhere for later reference; journal it, blog it, Facebook it, or tweet it on twitter.
- Whatever the choice for recording it do so with humility and thankfulness.
4. Meditate on it.
- Internalize it; be moved/stirred by all God is showing me through this each day.

This isn't simply a mental exercise in how to be more thankful (though it will probably have some impact in that way) so no rushing through it. It is actually intended to be a kind of Spiritual Adventure in which God is allowed the space in my life to create in me a thankful heart.

Jamie Riley

"I would maintain that thanks are the highest form of thought; and gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder." – G.K. Chesterton

"The discipline of gratitude is the explicit effort to acknowledge that all I am and have is given to me as a gift of love." – Henry Houwen



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 in progress. Prayers for this child and his mother are urgently needed.

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

Chris Blume (Donnie Miller's nephew) recuperating at home.

Duane Hawkins (Sharon Gampp's brother) had back surgery in Atlanta last week and is now home.

John Gampp will be getting a date this week for open heart surgery at St. Mary's.

Beverly Norman is scheduled for a hip replacement surgery tomorrow. Prayers and cards appreciated:

2010 Henley-Deemer Road; McDermott, Ohio 45652.

Gayel Swick battling cancer, scheduled for surgery at the James Center on December 2.

Jeff Lindeman in Adena Hospital this week being tested for chest pains. Released Thursday.



Bible Study Curriculum

11/25	Acts 26	11/28	Judges 13-14
12/2	Acts 27-28	12/5	Judges 15-16
12/9	Rom 1	12/12	Judges 17-18
12/16	Rom 2	12/19	Judges 19-21
12/30	Rom 3	12/26	Ruth 1-2
1/6	Rom 4	1/9	Ruth 3-4
1/13	Rom 5	1/16	I Sam 1-2
1/20	Rom 6	1/23	I Sam 3
1/27	Rom 7	1/30	I Sam 4-7



Coming Events

11/25	Thanksgiving Service
12/2	Sweet Monday

December Sweet Monday

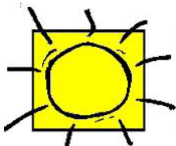
It's that time of year...December Sweet Monday (12/2) will feature our annual ornament exchange (\$5 or less), a special devo by Cheryl Villinger, and Jamie Forbes will be doing a craft with us! Please plan to attend and have a great time getting ready for the holiday season. We are going to start this 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!

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. Today is the day. The four men who will be speaking for us are Nick Davis, Jim Jacobs, Jeff Vanatta and Shawn Gragg. Because this is a special service we will not be having Children's Bible Time today.

In the News

Four of Sunshine's students were inducted into the National Honor Society at Minford High School this past week: **Jared McCray, Kiley Berry, Travis Gampp and Carrie Wynn**. Our congratulations to these students and their families as this is quite an honor. Only the very best students in the school are invited to be a part.



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

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.

Youth News

- The youth group will be shopping and looking at Christmas lights on Saturday December 8. We will be shopping for underprivileged families. Please mark your calendars, more detail will be in next weeks bulletin.
- The youth group will be going Christmas caroling at Best Care nursing home on December 15. We are asking each student to bring two dozen cookies with them to the church building at 1 pm. We will be making Christmas cards and filling goodie bags. Upon completion we will travel to Best Care Nursing home in Wheelersburg where we will hand out goodie bags and cards to the residents, we will also be caroling. In advance, please make and bring at least 5 Christmas cards for the residents. Afterwards we will go to Fred's in Wheelersburg for dinner. If you have any questions please see Tim.
- No skit practice today, we will have practice next Sunday at 4:30.

Coats for Kids

Starting today donations are being accepted for our annual Coats for Kids program. The local school district gives us a list of children in the elementary and middle school which are in need of winter coats along with their size. If you wish to help out with this project give your money to Kristine Coriell or Eugene Risner. \$30-\$35 will buy a coat. Excess funds from this collection will become part of our White Christmas for needy families

Thank You

From Fredia Gampp: "Thanks for the flowers, those that came to the funeral home, and the cards. I appreciate everything. In Christian love, Fredia Gampp. "



Psalm 100:4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. (NIV)

Nothing in your life to give thanks for? You can find something. We all have uncountable blessings if we are willing to look. However, we can get so buried in the darkness and buried in the dark times we forget to count, we forget to look, and we forget we must make an effort. What we often fail to do is appreciate what is right before us. Living a life full of thanksgiving should be one of the primary tasks of your heart and soul. Living a life full of thanksgiving must be done with intent and with purpose. Living a life full of thanksgiving is not something that just happens to you. To be proactive in all godly things means you meet the darkness before the darkness meets you by being thankful. In the heart of God from whom all blessings flow, you can always find uncountable and innumerable blessings for which you can give thanks. In the heart of God are all blessings. When you say, "Please Lord, let your blessings be in me" then He will answer you and He will pour out His blessings upon you.

Therefore will I give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among the
heathen, and sing praises unto thy name. - Psalms 18:49

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

November 25

Tom Kelley
Nick Davis
Dale Kuhn
Jamie Veach
Thanksgiving Service

December 2

Rich Book
Ralph Gamp
Tim Gamp
Tyler Jones
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

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

Don Ramey
Steve Williams
Jason Coriell
Mike Coriell
Mike Gamp
Acts 26

Gabe Coriell
Tim Coriell
Jacob Miller
Terry Grashel
Mark Villinger
Acts 27-28

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Caleb Miller
Tim Gamp
Judges 13-14

Shawn Gragg
Jason Coriell
Judges 15-16

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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A verse from Psalms 18 has been scrambled with a simple letter-substitution code below. Figure out which letters were substituted to decode the puzzle. You can find the solution on page 3.

AVOEIOREO XUFF U ZUMO AVJGCP

DGAR AVOO, R FREB, JHRGZ AVO

VOJAVOG, JGB PUGZ NEJUPOP DGAR

AVK GJHO.

HINTS:

I=V O=R