

SUNSHINE

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A Dog's Life

Our pet dachshund, Angel, barks at anything that moves - and a few immobile things as well. She, while comfortably separated from 'danger' seated high atop the back of the couch, rules the roost by 'sounding the alarm' at unsuspecting neighbors & also various moving cars - especially the kind with very loud mufflers. My problem with Angel... I would like to communicate with her and say, "They can't hear you. We can. For our peace, I appeal to you as your loving master, please hush." Yes, it's true... I get tired of hearing the dog bark at vicious non-threats, but I suppose if there were a real threat at hand, barking would be just what the doctor ordered! "Good dog, Angel." :-)

That reminds me of times we spend in God's word... both in devotional times like this moment right now and also times of public worship. Sometimes we may tire of teachers, preachers, concerned friends and even the word of God itself sharing warnings about potential spiritual threats to our lives. We may consider ourselves immune to certain temptations, and wonder why people or His word consider 'barking' about moral choices, reminding us constantly about 'sound doctrine' (which just means 'healthy teaching'), or why God's family times of worship and study are that important and that we should support those moments - realizing later those moments really end up supporting us. Believe me, beliefs/choices/fellowship really are that important <and> we aren't that immune from temptation and sin as we think... "So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!" 1 Corinthians 10:12

We may get tired of hearing the truth, but believe me, it's there to guide our walk in Christ, to keep us from falling, and present us all to God's presence someday. It may sound like 'barking', but it's there to serve you. If people didn't care, they would be tight-lipped about God's will and just serve themselves. Believe me, people of God aren't winning any popularity contests by presenting God's word as it is - but hopefully we will be a part of the great mission to redeem hearts and lives back to Jesus Christ. "To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy— to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen." Jude 1:24-25

"The past speaks to us in a thousand voices, warning and comforting, animating and stirring to action." - Felix Adler

Mike Anderson
 Corbin, KY



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

For the families of those slain in the Connecticut school shooting

David Bradshaw had his heart catheterization at St. Mary's on Monday—no blockage. More testing and consultation coming.

Boston Schwamberger (3 yr old son of Ashley Bennett Schwamberger) has been diagnosed with a brain tumor. Radiation treatment in progress. Prayers for child and family requested.

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

Scheduled for a scan to determine progress.

Patsy Graff home now, healing well.

June Fittler (Penny Ball's mother in Mansfield, OH) recently had surgery on her hip. Home now.

Gavin Rupp (13 year old nephew of Don & JoAnn Miller) has resumed radiation and chemotherapy while waiting for admittance to special program at Baylor University.

Ashley Hayward Parker continues on bedrest due to premature contractions. She is at 29 weeks.

Chris Blume (Jo Ann Miller's nephew) was readmitted to the SOMC this week.

Estelle Coriell took a fall last Saturday night in her home and was not found till Sunday afternoon. She has been checked out by the doctor and remains in her home. For the record, she received about 50 birthday cards for her recent 99th birthday.

Chuck Jarvis is home recuperating from a very serious back surgery. He must heal for 3 months before any rehab is started.

Jamie Riley recuperating from surgery on his eye on Thursday.

Praise Reports

- **Terry Sullivan** had a double-bypass heart surgery at KDMC on Friday. He is doing well and was moved to a regular room Saturday afternoon. Blockages were found before any damage was done to his heart.
- **Ian Adams** (Cathy Coriell's nephew in Columbus area, 18 yrs old) in chemotherapy for 3 months for stage 2 cancer. Scan on Monday revealed the tumors are gone.

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2013 Budget Available

Copies of the 2013 Budget for the church is available on the table in the foyer.

Bible Curriculum

1/20	Rom 4	1/23	Family 101
1/27	Rom 5	1/30	Family 101
2/3	Rom 6	2/6	Family 101
2/10	Rom 7	2/13	Family 101
2/17	Rom 8	2/20	Family 101
2/24	Rom 9	2/27	Family 101

Looking Ahead

1/25-26 Ohio Winter Lectureship

1/27 Picture Order Deadline

2/3 Deadline for Matching Gift to Crop Program

2/4 Roller Skating 6-9

2/4 Sweet Monday

2/9 Valentine Gala 6-9

2/15-16 Marriage Getaway

2/15-17 Winterfest

3/3 Friend Day at Sunshine

3/10 Time Change

3/31 Easter

4/7-28 Home Groups

6/24-28 VBS at Sunshine

Winterfest Information

It's time for Winterfest again. Date is 2/15-17. Flyers are laid out on the table in the foyer. Registration is available on the church's website.

Crop Program Report

Last Sunday morning Don Coriell announced the total amount made through the Crop Program for 2012 as just under \$5000. Congratulations and thank you to our Sunshine farmers who provided the equipment, fuel and the man-hours to produce the soybean crop and to the sponsors who provided the seed and fertilizer. This money will be donated to an international ministry which helps farmers in third world countries produce enough crop to take care of their people.

Our Sunshine farmers have been contacted by John Deere, Inc., and they have offered to match every dollar produced in the crop program so that the amount our Sunshine farmers send will be doubled. Furthermore, the John Deere company has also agreed to match what others add to the amount of the soybean sale. Between now and February 3 any money which we add to the total will be matched by John Deere. Checks can be made out to the church (put in labeled envelope or write in memo section) and will be transferred to the Crop Program to boost the total for 2012. This year's help will go to help educate and financially underwrite farmers in Haiti.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Eli Escamilla**. His mother passed last Sunday after a long bout with cancer.

To the family of **Eric McLaughlin**. His wife's father passed away in Tennessee last Sunday. The funeral was yesterday in Tennessee.

Directory Update

Don and Jo Ann Miller have changed their phone number. The old landline (259-4763) is no longer working. The new number is 357-1530.

West Virginia Marriage Getaway

The church in Belle, WV is hosting a marriage getaway for couples in the Tri-state area on February 15-16. This getaway is designed to provide fellowship with other Christian couples, "alone" time for each couple and sessions of refreshing and enrichment from the Word of God. Information is posted on the bulletin board and is also available through their website: www.bellecoc.org.

Centennial Pictures Available

Check the foyer for The Big Picture that was made at the Centennial. You can order a copy of the large 11 x 14 for \$4 and or the smaller 8x10 for \$2. If you want to order a copy of the picture, write your name on the list provided, indicate which picture, large or small and put your money or check (made out to church) in the box provided. Feel free to make change out of the box. We'll be taking orders till Sunday, January 27.

66 Club News

The 66 Club has grown over the last few weeks. A few weeks ago, **Maggie Risner** received her Bible for learning the books of the Bible in order. Last week **Jillian Forbes** received her Bible. This Sunday or next, **Cali Miller** will be receiving her Bible. The 66 Club is our way of encouraging students from preschool through 6th grade to memorize the books of the Bible in order. When they have said them for their parents and/or Bible class teacher, the congregation gives them a Bible of their own.

Valentine Gala

The Father-Daughter Valentine Gala will be held Saturday, February 9, at the MHS gym. Doors open at 6 pm, with the Grand March starting at 7 pm. Tickets are \$5/person and are available at the Pharmacy in Minford as well as other locations to be mentioned later. As usual we will need lots of cookies and lots of helpers to make the Gala happen. When the sheets go out, please commit to the jobs by signing up.

Directory Updated

We have more updated copies of our Fellowship Directory laid out on the table in the foyer for you to take. This edition contains several changes from the first update a few weeks ago. When we run out, we'll make more.

Friend Day Coming

The first Sunday in March (3/3) we are planning for a big Friend Day here at Sunshine. We don't do this very often, but when we do we want to do it right. Please start praying now about this day and about the friend or friends that you would like to have sitting beside you on Friend Day. More details will be coming in January, but for now save the date and get ready to reach out to your friends for Christ. We are especially interested in those friends who are not Christians or Christians who are not going to church anywhere.

Good News From Siliguri

In the latest report from Naresh Chhetri, two have been added to the church recently. See the full report on the bulletin board.

Disaster Relief Effort

We have received a 2012 financial report from the Disaster Relief Effort Ministry located in Nashville. The report details all of the places where the ministry sent relief for the year. Sunshine has been supporting this ministry on a monthly basis since 1997 when the Disaster Relief Effort came to our aid in the Flood of 1997. Check the bulletin board for the report.

Youth Events

- **Lord's Army:** There will be skit practice today at 4:30.
- **Junior Youth Group:** The Jr. Youth Group will be going out to eat tonight after evening services. We will be going to Fred's in Portsmouth. The church van will be driven to the restaurant. Some parents will need to come as well to help out. This trip is for 4th - 6th grade. Each person will need money for food.
- **Fort Hill Winter Camp:** For any teen interested Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp is hosting a winter teen retreat this year. Anyone planning on attending can find more information and can register on the Fort Hill website, www.forthillcamp.org. The contact person listed for the retreat is Rick Gampp.

January Sign Up Month

January is sign up month for our members to reserve the use of the Sunshine church building for 2013. In February we open the reservation process to the rest of the community. If you anticipate needing the building for anything throughout the year, give Delores Gampp the dates now, before someone in the community asks for it.

Haiti Update

Sean Berry will be leaving January 25 for Haiti to be part of the Hope for Haiti's Children Ministry for one week. This trip is their medical check-up trip and Sean will be making pictures of the children who are being examined and treated in the ministry. Between now and January 23 please write a note of encouragement for Sean to open during his stay. A manila envelope will be placed in the foyer for these notes. Also after Bible Study on Wednesday, January 23, we will take a few minutes to surround Sean with our prayers for him on the trip and give him a proper send off.

Shepherding a Child's Heart

Attention ladies-the Shepherding a Child's Heart class that we have been doing on Sunday nights will continue tonight with video #9 entitled "Playing Catch Up" where we will be talking about what to do if you are past some of the stages of parenting we have already talked about. Also, there are some copies of the video sessions we have seen up to this point, so if you have missed a session and would like to view it privately please let me know and I will give you a copy with the study guides, thanks! - Heather

February Sweet Monday

February Sweet Monday-Feb. 4 at 7:30 featuring a demonstration on candle making from Joan Coriell! Please plan to attend.

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders
Message

January 20

Jon Coriell
Aaron McCray
Mike Gamp
Price Gammon
Steve Miller

January 27

Don Coriell
Shaun McCray
Shawn Gragg
Jason Foster
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

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

Zach Coriell
Shawn Gragg
Aaron Kallner
Jason Coriell
Jamie Riley
Romans 4

Jacob Miller
Mark Gamp
Dewey Cordle
Dale Kuhn
Mark Villinger
Romans 5

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Don Ramey
Mike Gamp
Family 101

David Bradshaw
Tim Gamp
Family 101

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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Helping Hands Needed

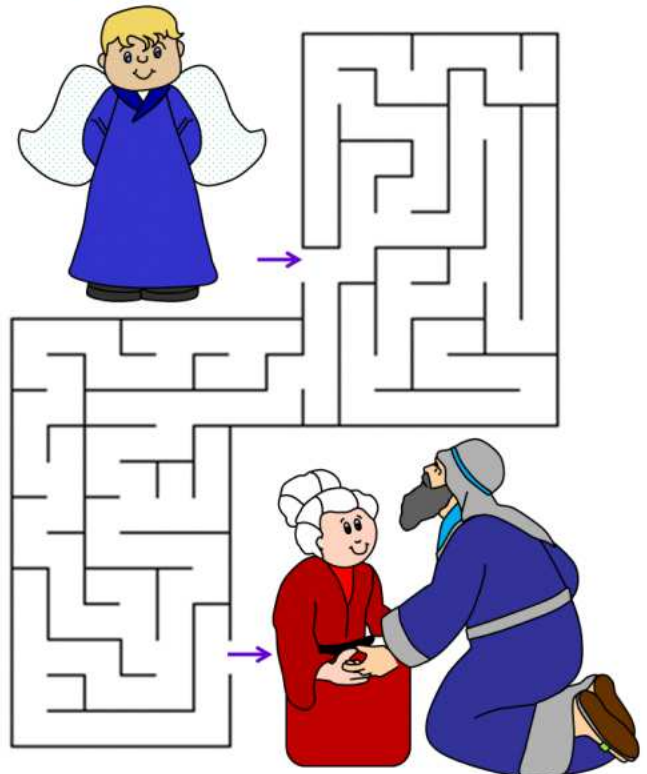
As you may know, **Linda Holbrook Bender** has multiple sclerosis and is in a wheelchair. She has also recently lost her husband. Her daughter, Sarah, works and goes to school. We are looking for caring people that would like to volunteer some of their time to give Linda a helping hand with household duties, food, and just some fellowship for her. If interested, please see Becky Miller: 820-4412(home) 935-4412 (cell).

Sew You Care

Sew-You-Care Quilts for China will be starting up again. We will be meeting on Mondays 9 am to 2pm at the church to sew, making quilts to take to the orphans in China. Everyone welcome to participate. You need not be able to sew. There are non-sewing tasks to be done (cutting squares, snipping seams, etc). See Karren Griffith for details.



Help the angel find Abraham and Sarah to tell them that they will have a baby!



This week's puzzle courtesy of dltk-kids.com