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Doing the Impossible

Lewis Carroll wrote in *Through the Looking-Glass*, “One can't believe impossible things.” “I dare say you haven't had much practice,” said the Queen. “When I was your age, I always did it for half-an-hour a day. Why, sometimes I've believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast.” We serve and worship a God who does the impossible as a matter of routine (Mt. 17:20; 19:26; Lk. 1:37; 18:27).

God's inspired word is full of historical events where God did the impossible. Creating something out of nothing (Gen. 1:1ff) was impossible, but God did it. Having a nation of people who had been slaves for almost 400 years to cross over a sea bed on dry ground was impossible, but God did it (Ex. 14:21). Manna was sent as food for the children of Israel for almost forty years. Six days every week this occurred with enough on the sixth day to cover the seventh day seemed impossible, but God did it (Ex. 16: 14-35). A donkey speaking to a man is impossible, but God did it (Num. 22:13-35). The sun and moon standing still without consequence is impossible, but God did it (Jos. 10:12-14). A borrowed iron ax head made to swim is impossible, but God did it (2 Kgs. 6:5-7). Elisha's bones reviving a dead man is impossible, but God did it (2 Kgs. 13:21). Men being saved from a fiery furnace with temperature so high that it killed those standing by and a man surviving being thrown into a lion's den is impossible, but God did it (Dan. 3, 6).

On and on the list goes, with many more throughout the Old Testament and miracles just as shocking are revealed throughout the New Testament. However the greatest miracle, the most impossible thing God has done, is given us the opportunity to spend an eternity with Him. Through the blood of His Son, God makes us perfect, He cleanses us and gives us a body that is impossible, but God is doing it. Why? Because, He loves us! He takes us with all of our baggage and trash and makes us clean. No matter how dirty or despicable, God does the impossible for us. What He offers is the impossible gift made possible because of His love. “*With God, nothing is impossible*” except for those whose hearts are so hardened they refuse to obey Him and accept His most gracious gift (Heb. 6:4). God be glorified for doing the impossible - saving Christians.

David McDonald

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Our nation as we are going through troubled times

Our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their respective nations.

Our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti and other places.

For the innocent who are suffering in the midst of war.

The "people in the box"-- the lost in our families and community.

Those who are being martyred and persecuted for Christ in our own time

For marriage to stand in our laws as God ordained it.

The church in Siliguri and Naresh Chhetri and Ashok Basfor

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 child and family requested.

Praise Report: Gavin Rupp (13 year old nephew of Don & JoAnn Miller) has been admitted to the special program at Baylor University.

Ashley Hayward Parker continues on bedrest due to premature contractions. She is at 34 weeks.

Terry Sullivan continues to improve.

Debbie Kyle home now from Texas, but still having multiple health problems.

Francis Madden (Tammy Coriell's mother) in SOMC with internal bleeding.

Dan Mosely (friend of Chuck Allison) had open heart surgery on Thursday.

Ray Belcher (friend of Chuck Allison) now in chemotherapy.

Denise Conley (Judi Allison's sister-in-law in TX) had surgery for cancer on Thursday.

Faith Amato (known to Tracy Cordle) in Children's Hospital (Columbus), diagnosed with leukemia.

Maggie Goble (Canal church of Christ) facing cancer surgery in March.

Sew You Care

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. See Karren Griffith for details.

Bible Curriculum

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

Looking Ahead

3/3	Friend Day at Sunshine
3/10	Time Change
3/31	Easter
4/7-28	Home Groups
6/15-21	Strawberry Point Camp Trip
6/24-28	VBS at Sunshine

Friend Day Update

Friend Day is two weeks away. By this time you should have already invited a friend. If not, you still have time. Friends would include family members, school mates, coworkers, neighbors, team mates, etc., especially those who are not Christians or who are not going to church on a regular basis anywhere else.

This will be a day to show your friend that you appreciate them and to be a real friend to them by bringing them to a place and time where they will hear the message of Christ. We want you to do something special with them or for them that comes from you and there will be some small gifts that will come from the congregation for those friends who attend on Friend Day. The items will be on display this morning: For adults, a nice coffee cup, key fobs, pens, a magazine subscription. For teens and kids: wrist bracelets and thumb rings. The wrist bracelet is inscribed with words from Proverbs 27:17 "As Iron Sharpens Iron." The thumb rings have 3 letters: BFF (*Best Friends Forever*). This will be our way of saying, "Thank You for coming to Friend Day." We have also made some changes in the building to accommodate a large crowd. The annex is now set up with video and sound of what is happening in the auditorium, This will be a big help not only on Friend Day but also on Easter and other big-attendance days. We should be able to comfortably seat 400+ people. Please get involved with this day. This day could change your friend's eternity. Pray hard. Bring a friend. Be a friend. More information about Friend Day next week. - Steve

Dishes in Annex

Be sure to stop by the annex and pick up your casserole dishes and containers. Thank you for providing the food that went in them. **In a couple weeks, we will be gathering up the containers that are left and taking them to Goodwill. Check for your container, please.**

Bridal Shower

There will be a bridal shower for **Beth Miller** on Saturday, February 23, at 11 am, in the annex. Thanks! See Mary (Lemon) Henry for details.

Wedding and Reception

Beth Miller and **Garin Everett** are getting married here at the Sunshine building on Saturday, March 23, 2013, at 2 pm. All of Sunshine congregation are invited to the wedding. There is a reception which follows at Valley High School. **If you plan to come to the reception, please sign the pad in the foyer no later than March 17.**

Shepherd's Prayer Session

Thursday evening this week, at 7:30 pm, the overseers of the Sunshine church will be meeting with the ministers to pray for the needs and requests of the congregation. If you have a specific request you would like to have included in the prayer, please give it to one of our overseers.

Directory Update

Vivian and Duke Woodworth are now living in Arkansas, close to her daughter, Renee and her family. Her new address is:

***Vivian Woodworth
Harding Place
801 South Benton Ave, Apt E100
Searcy, Arkansas 72143.***

Her cell number is **740-777-4114**.

Soup Fellowship

We will be having a Soup Fellowship Dinner after morning services next Sunday morning, Feb. 24th. Be thinking of your favorite soup recipe to make and bring plenty to share with everyone. You can also bring breads or desserts to go along with it. Sunshine will be providing all of the paper products, drinks and crackers. There is a sheet in the foyer to list if you will be bringing soup, a dessert or both. Plan on joining us.

Baby Shower Today

There will be a baby shower for **Ashley (Hayward) Parker** and baby boy, Jase, on Sunday February 17, at 3:00 in the annex.

Food Supplement Program News

About a year ago Sunshine began providing week-end food supplement bags for students at Minford Elementary. These were foods that required little or no preparation and could be stored without refrigeration that the kids could take home to get them through the weekend. These kids come from homes where the adults are not able or simply do not provide for their children for various reasons. The number of children being served reached 68 this fall.

A local charity is now partnering with Sunshine and the school to help with these kids. 48 of them will be provided for by the **Steven Hunter Hope Fund** which has a food supplement program in several of the schools in the county. Minford and South Webster were added this month. If you would like to make a donation to the Steven Hunter Hope Fund, information is posted on the bulletin board.

We can still use help providing for the 20 students that belong to us. There is a big blue container in the foyer for things like beanies, Jell-o and pudding cups, toaster pastries, Vienna sausages, energy and granola bars, Mac & cheese cups; anything pre-packaged, requiring little or no preparation that kids would generally like. **To donate or for details, see June Book.**

Song Leaders, Look!

Wednesday night after Bible Study there will be a meeting of current (and want-to-be) song leaders about a some training opportunities coming up to improve song leading skills. One will be here at our building, about 3 sessions on how to use a pitch-pipe and how to pitch a song so people can sing it. Another opportunity comes July 13-19 in Abilene, TX, on the campus of Abilene Christian University. More details on both at the meeting Wednesday.

Away at Winterfest

About 40 of our young people and adults are at Winterfest in Gatlinburg. Just wanted you to know why the crowd looks a little thin this morning. They will be back this evening.

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders
Message

February 17

Rich Book
Aaron McCray
Gabe Coriell
Mark Villinger
Steve Miller

February 24

Don Coriell
Shaun McCray
Aaron Kallner
Mark Gamp
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

Song Director Don Ramey
Scripture Reading Steve Williams
Lord's Supper Derek Miller
Assist Tim Coriell
Prayer Dewey Cordle
Bible Class Text *Romans 7*

Zach Coriell
David Bradshaw
Mark Villinger
Jacob Miller
Caleb Miller
Romans 8

Wednesday Evening

Song Director Shawn Gragg
Prayer Tim Gamp
Bible Class Text *Family 101*

Aaron McCray
Dewey Cordle
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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A verse from Romans 7 has been scrambled below using a simple letter-substitution code. Determine which letters have been switched to reveal the scripture. Solution is at the bottom of page 2.

M ZUFYKBFQ ESJ YBSY H
SE! ZBM IBSCG QFGHAFU
EF DUMEYBF XMQP MD
YBHI QFSYB?

HINT:

E=F, L=Y