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Two Are Better Than One

Two are better than one, Because they have a good reward for their labor. For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, For he has no one to help him up. Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

I once spoke at a church retreat where the theme was *Friendship*. Everyone who attended received a small card that had a picture of two little girls and the words, "Two are better than one...for if they fall, one will lift up his companion." It was very sweet and very cute, just like we expect little girls to be. But this verse is addressed to adults, not children. As adults, our friendships are not defined nor identified in the same terms as when we were young. We grow up, we grow distant, and we get too busy to spend time with, or even maintain, friends. That is not how Jesus intended friendships to be. He knows that we need each other, in times of prosperity and in times of failure.

Jesus had a way of putting things in perspective. When the disciples asked who was the greatest in the kingdom of heaven, Jesus showed them the little children. As adults, we need to become childlike, not childish, with others. Children do not worry about the boundaries or the real motive behind every spoken word. They just want a friend, someone to hang out with. Jesus also talked about friends. He said that a friend is someone willing to lay down his life for another. Maintaining friendships as adults is difficult because true friendship does not seek its own desires (1 Corinthians 13:4); true friendship is selfless and giving.

Jesus is our perfect example of friendship. He laid down His life just for us, because He is our true Friend. Today, we can take comfort in knowing that no matter what happens, Jesus is always with us. Regardless of how alone we may feel at times, we need to take heart in knowing that Jesus is always our Friend, and He is the best one of all. He will never leave us nor forsake us.

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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.

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 treatments are in progress. Prayers for child and family requested.

John Gampp came home on Monday and is doing some better.

Ashley Hayward Parker continues on bed rest due to premature contractions. She is at 35 weeks.

Angi Brenton (wife of Jamie Riley's friend in North Carolina) diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Prayers for the family, too.

Praise Report: Jon Coriell had successful heart surgery on Wednesday, scheduled to be home Friday or Saturday.

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

Bentley Wood (newborn son of Bob & Dawn Wood, friends of Cindy Coriell) had heart surgery at Children's Hospital in Columbus on Wednesday.

Sa'eed Abedin (Christian preacher in Iran) was recently arrested and sentenced to 8 years in prison for

preaching Christ in Iran. The prison is notorious for horrible conditions.

Jim Miller (Donnie Miller's brother in Titusville, FL) is hospitalized with serious heart problems.

Eric Cole (17 year old known to Cheryl Villinger) has been diagnosed with Stage 4 Cancer at multiple sites.

Chris Blume is out of ICU at OSU and doing better.



Bible Curriculum

3/3	Rom 8	3/6	Family 101
3/10	Rom 9	3/13	Family 101
3/17	Rom 10	3/20	Family 101
3/24	Rom 11	3/27	Family 101

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Kaitlyn Smith** (class mate of Tyler Meredith at Piketon HS). Kaitlyn passed on Thursday from cancer.

Looking Ahead

3/3	Friend Day at Sunshine
3/4	Sweet Monday
3/10	Time Change
3/16	Crop Program Breakfast
3/31	Easter
4/7-28	Home Groups
6/15-21	Strawberry Point Camp Trip
6/24-28	VBS at Sunshine

Dishes Deadline

Next Sunday is the deadline for picking up dishes, pots, containers in the annex. All unlabelled containers will be donated to Goodwill after the deadline.

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.

Food Supplement Program News

About a year ago Sunshine began to provide week-end food supplement bags for students in the Minford elementary school. 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 a host of reasons. The number of children being served reached 68 this fall. The news is that a local charity is now partnering with Sunshine and the school to help with these kids. Forty-eight of them will be provided for by the **Steven Hunter Hope Fund**. This charity now 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, there is information posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Of course, we can still use help providing for the 20 students that belong to us. We have a large blue plastic container in the foyer for donations of things like beanie-weenies, pudding and Jell-O cups, toaster pastries, Vienna sausages, energy bars, granola bars, Mac & cheese cups, anything that is prepackaged, requires little or no preparation and that kids would generally like. **See June Book for more details or to make a money donation.**

Song Leaders Class Coming

Sunday, March 17, is the beginning of a short, basic class for song leaders. The class will meet 3 or 4 times on Sunday evenings at 5 pm. The class will cover how to use a pitch pipe and correctly pitch songs for the congregation. Time will be allotted for actual practice using the pitch pipe. Also, some attention will be given to how to promote a spirit of worship in the church through the song service. For details see Steve Miller or Judi Allison. If you are planning on being in the class, get a pitch pipe and/or a free app for your iPhone before the class starts.

Centennial Pictures Available

The pictures of the crowd present on for our centennial are now here. Find them on the table in the foyer in manila envelopes. Your name will be on the outside of the envelope.

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 is 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.**

Home Group Host Homes Needed

The spring session of Sunday PM home groups is scheduled for April 7 through 28, 4 Sunday's in a row. We will be using more video material from Ray Vanderlaan for the teaching aspect of the group meetings.

At this time, we need to get about 12 or 13 homes committed as host homes for the groups. Please find the pad on the table in the foyer and sign up if you are willing to be a host. We cannot put the groups together until we have host homes for the groups.

March Sweet Monday

This month will feature a demonstration on candy making by Jessie Coriell on March 4 at 7:30 PM in the annex

Shepherding the Child's Heart Class

The Shepherding a Child's Heart class will continue this evening studying parenting methods with teenage children. If anyone would like copies of videos they may have missed please let Heather Gragg know.

Crop Program Breakfast

Saturday, March 16, 8:30 am, all those currently working in the Crop Program and all those who might be interested in becoming involved are invited to attend a breakfast in the Annex. See Mark or Eugene Risner for details.

Crop Program Total for 2012

Last Sunday Donnie Coriell gave the final numbers for money raised by our Sunshine farmers in the Crop Program. Total for 2012 was a little over \$8000. This includes the crop sale, the gifts and the matching gift from John Deere Corporation. Thank you to all who have helped with this program.

In the News

Kayleigh Coriell was pictured in the Friday edition of the Portsmouth Times. She has been honored to be one of two art students in a multi-county district whose art was selected for display in Columbus. See the article on the bulletin board. Congratulations to Kayleigh on outstanding work.

Teachers

The new quarter starts today. Teaching materials for the new quarter should be available today for pick up in the church office.

Call Em All Update

It is time to update our Call Em All calling list. Call Em All is a calling service we use to remind all our members of upcoming events, special events and also to notify the members of our Emergency Prayer Team. Please look over your information on the sheets in the foyer and make any additions/corrections that need to be made. If you are not on this list and would like to be added just fill in the empty boxes. If you would like to be included in the Emergency Prayer Team please check the appropriate box.

Children's Bible Time Reminder

This is just a reminder that we do have a special class for children age 6 months to 8 years called Children's Bible Time. After the serving of the Lord's Supper we use a song to dismiss the children to the class. Children 6 months thru 2 years go to the Cradle Roll Room just off the foyer. Children ages 3-8 go to the classrooms in the rear of the building. Parents, please note: some of the children who have been coming recently to CBT are beyond the age range for this program. This contributes to overcrowding and some discipline problems. When your child turns 9, please keep them in the auditorium and start working with them on how to be attentive in the adult service. Thanks. Your faithful CBT Workers.

Time Change

Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday morning at 2 a.m.! Be sure to set your clocks forward an hour to avoid being late for services.



THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders
Message

March 3

Jon Coriell
Nick Davis
Zach Coriell
Tim Coriell
Steve Miller

March 10

Wayne Gampp
Ralph Gampp
Ira Coriell
Jim Cunningham
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

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

Gabe Coriell
Mark Gampp
Mike Gampp
Tim Gampp
Troy Gahm
Romans 8

Shawn Gragg
Caleb Miller
Jacob Miller
Josh Coriell
Aaron Kallner
Romans 9

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

David Bradshaw
Jason Coriell
Family 101

Don Ramey
Mark Villinger
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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Ten four-letter words from the Bible [KJV] beginning with "W" are defined below. Solution is at the bottom of page 2.

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A caterpillar (Isa. 51:8)

A watch-station (Isa 21:8)

Fermented grape juice (John 2:3)

A large predatory canine (Isa 11:6)

Female partner in a marriage (Gen 2:24)

A way of acting [archaic word] (Num 6:23)

Fabric made from sheep's hair (Pro 31:13)

Six days of work and one day of rest. (Gen 2:2)

To accustom a child to take solid food. (1 Sam 1:23)

A title of our Lord found in the writings of John (Rev 19:13)