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A Taxing Decision

In 1 Kings 12, Solomon the king of Israel had died and his son Rehoboam is anointed as king over all Israel. Very soon Rehoboam had a chance to show which kind of a king he would be. A group of Israelites came to him and asked him to lower the taxes. Solomon had exerted terribly harsh laws, way overtaxing the people. So the people of Israel had good reason to ask Rehoboam to lower the taxes, and make living a little more bearable.

Rehoboam listens, and tells them, "Come back in three days" (see 1 Kings 12:5). The new king of Israel then goes to his elders and asked them what to do. The elders said, "If today you will be a servant to these people and serve them and give them a favorable answer, they will always be your servants."

That was very good advice. In short, insure your subjects' loyalty by lowering the taxes. By doing such, they will love you even more and be devoted to you forever. Even more tax money will come in!

King Rehoboam then went to see what his peers, the young men who had grown up with him, would say. They told him, don't lower the taxes, raise them!

So when the group of Israelites came back to their king in three days, Rehoboam told them, "My father made your yoke heavy; I will make it even heavier. My father scourged you with whips; I will scourge you with scorpions."

Now them's fightin' words! As you might suspect, the Israelites weren't too happy. Word quickly got around, and the whole nation revolted. The ten northern tribes of Israel split from Rehoboam, and set up shop with their own king, Jeroboam. Rehoboam kept the southern two tribes, Judah and Benjamin, and named the new country "Judah". God's once-unified nation had split in two, and all because of some sharp words.

Rehoboam received good advice. The elders had given him wisdom, which if followed, would have maintained a united Israel. But he didn't want to do what was right—he wanted to do what he wanted. While Rehoboam did consult with his elders, he rejected their advice. Instead, he followed the counsel of the foolish young men that he had grown up with.

We need to listen to, and seek advice from, wise and godly people. People that will encourage us to do right, and tell us the things we need to hear even if we don't like it. In the same vein we need to choose our friends wisely, for "by beholding we are changed." Who do you hang around with? Who do you seek advice from? Surround yourself with godly people and listen to their advice!

Please Pray For:

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

Jim Miller (Donnie Miller's brother in Titusville, FL) had his double bypass surgery last week, improving slowly and out of ICU.

Gene and Esther Crisp were both admitted to SOMC with severe flu symptoms early this week.

Henry Mason (Gene and Esther Crisp's son) diagnosed with lung cancer, inoperable, starts chemo and radiation soon. Now out of the hospital. Prayers for healing and soul.

Penny Ball cataract surgery went well. Sight has already improved.

John Gampp in SOMC rehab section.

Jim Jacobs, Jr. was at the ER Friday evening with severe abdominal and head pain. He is out of the hospital but still having problems.

Rylie Malling (19 yr old son of Tom Kallner's niece, Cincinnati) has a chronic condition requiring a feeding tube. Not doing well.

Pete Hunter (husband of Velva Rambo Hunter) taken to hospital in NC with a stroke on Wednesday, showing signs of quick recuperation.



Coming Events

4/7-28	Home Groups
4/19-21	Youth Rally—Fort Hill
5/6	Mothers Day Dinner
5/11	Adoption Seminar
5/17-18	Men's Retreat—Fort Hill
5/23-30	Honduras Mission Trip
6/15-21	Strawberry Point Camp Trip
6/24-28	VBS at Sunshine

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Michael Campbell** (father of 3, friend of Cindy Coriell) who passed away unexpectedly early this week. Prayers requested.

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.



Song leaders Class Postponed

The rest of our song leading classes are postponed till after home groups.

Home Groups

- **Hosts and Leaders:** The groups continue tonight. There is an information sheet (pink) on the table that you will need to look over. Hosts, be sure to pick up your bag of communion supplies from the table. **Also, be sure to record your attendance week by week on the chart in the foyer.** Leaders, be sure to pick up the DVD for your home group location. We are doing lessons 3, 5, 6, 7 from the DVD in that order. If you are an elder, deacon or minister, you will either lead the group you are in or make sure someone else is leading the group.
- **Sign Up:** Sign Up Pads for Home Groups are laid out on the table in the foyer. Sign up for the group that you want to be a part of. Try to go to a home where you have never been before. **Deacons and Elders, please make sure that each group is covered with a leader before you sign your name.**



Bible Study Curriculum

4/14	Home Groups	4/17	Family 101
4/21	Home Groups	4/24	Family 101
4/28	Home Groups	5/01	Family 101

Donations Needed for Youth Rally

The youth group needs donations of pop, chips and snack cakes for the upcoming youth rally this weekend. Please try to get them to the building by Wednesday evening. Thanks.



YOUTH RALLY

The Sunshine Youth Rally is coming up April 19 - 21. The rally will be at Fort Hill. Any adults interested in helping out can sign up in the foyer. Teens who are planning to attend should sign up as well. FYI, Lenard Moses will be the guest speaker for the rally.

Skit Practice Today

4:30 pm here at the building.

Area Events

Gospel Meeting with Neal Pollard from the Bear Valley Bible Institute, at the Sunrush church of Christ, April 14-17. Details posted.



Men's Retreat at Fort Hill

May 17 and 18 a men's retreat is planned at Fort Hill featuring Matthew Morine from Castle Rock, Colorado. Details are posted.

Mothers Day Dinner

Save the Date: May 6, 2013 at 6:30 PM we will be having our annual Mother's Day Dinner in place of Sweet Monday. Please plan to attend with moms and daughters of all ages! I will have the sign up sheet out soon so I can plan for the number of guests. This is a free event, so please plan to attend! More details to follow. Heather



Adoption Seminar

On Saturday, May 11th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, America World Adoption will be hosting a free adoption seminar entitled "Adopted by Design". The seminar will be here at Sunshine Church of Christ. This program will address what God's word says about adoption. If you are struggling with infertility or are wondering if adoption is right for you and your family, this seminar will be a blessing. You will hear families share their personal adoption experience and see the love that defines what it means to be a mother and father. For more information about AWAA, please visit their web site at www.awaa.org or call 800-429-3369 to register.



Shepherds' Prayer Session

Thursday, 7:30 pm. Give your requests to one of the elders.

2013 Honduras Mission Trip Meeting

There will be a meeting after worship services this morning for anyone interested in this year's mission trip to Honduras. Dates for the trip will be May 23rd-30th. Your prayers are requested. We will be taking some supplies with us again, so donations of soccer balls, crayons, band-aids and similar items would be very nice. Also diapers up to adult sizes for the special needs orphanage would be great. More info to come as the date for the trip gets closer. See Jamie Riley if you have questions.



Minford Junior/Senior After Prom

Saturday, May 4th is the date, we will be needing donations of things like cookies, chips, pop, etc. More info on when and where later. Contact Jamie if you have questions.

Top 10 Signs That Your Home Group is in Trouble

1. Nobody in your group can remember the discussion leader's name.
2. The host lives in a Winnebago.
3. The video session is on Betamax.
4. Communion is grape Kool-Aid and salad croutons.
5. The host meets you at the door and says "It starts this week?"
6. The discussion notes for all 4 sessions fit on a single 3x5 card.
7. Everyone brought tuna noodle casserole.
8. A deputy at the door says your neighbors complained about the noise.
9. The discussion leader insists on quoting from his "Klingon Version" Bible.
10. The co-leader tells the discussion leader, "I thought YOU were bringing the video!"

- Al Graff

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders
Message

April 14

Wayne Gampp
Nick Davis
Jason Coriell
Terry Grashel
Steve Miller

April 21

Tom Kelley
Shaun McCray
Troy Gahm
Shane Mougey
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

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

Home Groups

Home Groups

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

David Bradshaw
Mike Gampp
Family 101

Shawn Gragg
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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Galatians 3

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- GALATIANS
- BEWITCHED
- CRUCIFIED
- SPIRIT
- LAW
- PERFECTION
- MIRACLES
- ABRAHAM
- RIGHTEOUSNESS
- JUSTIFY
- CURSE OF THE LAW
- FAITH
- REDEEMED
- COVENANT
- INHERITANCE
- MEDIATOR
- GOD FORBID
- PROMISE
- BELIEVE

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Word Search Solution

Galatians 3

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