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Your Money or Your Life!

Comedian Jack Benny passed away 39 years ago. Many folks reading this article may not have had the pleasure of listening to or seeing one of his classic comedy sketches. Benny was a master of the art. His comic timing and his ability to make an audience laugh with just a pause or a glance were legendary.

While in real life Benny was regarded as a philanthropist, his stage character was miserly to the extreme. One of his most famous skits involved him being accosted by a robber who demanded, "Don't make a move, this is a stickup. Now, come on. Your money or your life." There was a long pause and the audience started to laugh, knowing how he hates to part with his money. The robber then repeated his demand, "Look, bud, I said...your money...or your life!" Benny snapped back, "I'm thinking it over!"

The gospels are full of references about money. Jesus talks about it many, many times. Not because he doesn't want us to have money, it's just that he doesn't want it to come between us and God.

For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. 1 Timothy 6:10 NIV

"You cannot serve both God and money." Luke 16:13 NIV

Our attitude towards money can jeopardize our very salvation if we're not careful. *"And again I say to you, It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God."* Matthew 19:24 MKJV

Even one of Jesus' very disciples had attitude problems when it came to money.

Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, "Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages."

"Leave her alone," Jesus replied. "It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial." John 12:1-5, 7 NIV

Judas saw Mary's gift as an extravagant waste of money. His love of money was one of the major things that eventually drove him to betray Jesus.

Rich men often get rich by being like Jack Benny's stage persona - by being miserly and unwilling to part with even a penny. There are philanthropists out there, but they seem to be in the minority. Whether we have little or plenty, money is meant to serve us while we serve Him. Let us not permit our attitude towards what we have to get between us and our Lord.

Al Graff

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) is now in rehab.

Gene and Esther Crisp both home now from the hospital.

Henry Mason (Gene and Esther Crisp's son) started his chemo and radiation on Monday.

John Gampp is now continuing rehab from home.

Peggy Hollback remains in SOMC, unable to have visitors. Her condition has worsened somewhat since Wednesday's report.

Mary Francis Kitchen (Clyde Ball's cousin) is in James Cancer Center, stage 4 cancer.

Patsy Graff scheduled for cataract surgery at Riverside on Monday morning. This is the same surgery that had to be canceled last year due to a blood vessel bursting in her eye the day before surgery.

Our Graduates

In the month of May our congregation will be honoring those young people in the congregation who are graduating from high school. Our list of graduates includes **Jacob Book, Tyler Evans, Rikki Richmond, Sean Berry and Sagan Gampp**. We would also like to honor our college graduates in the bulletin. Right now we know of the graduation of **Katie Graff**. If you are aware of someone who has been omitted from either of these lists, please get with Tim Gampp right away. Congratulations to each and every one of our graduates.

National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 2, will be the 62nd National Day of Prayer. All Christians in the US are urged to pray for our country and our leaders and our people. There is a **Prayer Walk** beginning at 6:30 pm at the Bridges Christian Church in Russell, KY. Wear red, white and blue for the walk and bring a canned food donation as your "admission fee" for the walk. See Cheryl Villingier for details.

Scripture at Court House

In conjunction with the National Day of Prayer, there is to be a week-long public reading of scripture at the Scioto County Court House. Our time slot is Wednesday, May 1, from 3-5 pm. If you would be willing to show up at the court house and be a reader for ½ hour, please sign the schedule on the bulletin board in the foyer. Sunshine has been participating in this reading of scripture for several years. For details, see Steve Miller.

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 Karen Griffith for details.

Song Leaders Class Resumes

The song leaders class will resume on Sunday, May 5, at 5 pm. It's still not too late to join the class.

Home Group Hosts and Leaders

Tonight is the final night for this round of Home Groups. Next week we go back to our regular schedule. **Hosts, be sure to record your attendance week by week on the chart in the foyer.** Tonight's DVD lesson is Number 7.

Camp Applications Available

Camper applications and health forms are now available in the foyer by the main doors (fire extinguisher). Both an application and a health form must be filled out for each camper. If you apply and pay before May 15, you can receive a \$20 discount. You can also register for camp online by going to the camp's website.

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.

Bible Curriculum

4/28	Home Groups	5/1	Ruth 1-2
5/5	Bruce Gleim	5/8	Ruth 3-4
5/12	Romans 8	5/15	1 Samuel 1-2
5/19	Romans 9	5/22	1 Samuel 3
5/26	Romans 10	5/29	1 Samuel 4-7
6/2	Romans 11	6/5	1 Samuel 8-11
6/9	Romans 12	6/12	1 Samuel 12-13
6/16	Romans 13	6/19	1 Samuel 14-15
6/23	Romans 14	6/26	1 Samuel 16
6/30	Romans 15-16	7/3	1 Samuel 17
7/7	John Belasco	7/10	1 Samuel 18-19

Looking Ahead

5/1	Scripture at Court House
5/2	National Day of Prayer
5/4	After Prom
5/5	Bruce Gleim PM
5/6	Mothers Day Dinner
5/11	Adoption Seminar
5/17-18	Men's Retreat—Fort Hill
5/23-30	Honduras Trip
5/27	Memorial Day Parade @ 11 a.m.
6/15-21	Strawberry Point Camp Trip
6/24-28	VBS at Sunshine
7/6	John Belasco PM
7/14-20	Sunshine at Fort Hill Camp
7/26-29	Honduras Family Mission Trip

Mothers Day Dinner

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! This is a free event but we do need a definite number to work with. **Please sign up for the event in the foyer.** See Heather Gragg for details.

Mothers Day Tribute

Mothers Day is Sunday, May 12. As in the past, at the conclusion of the services we will be showing a music-video tribute to our mothers and their children. Every mother in the congregation is invited to have a picture with her children in the tribute. **Dee Bradshaw** will be available with a camera after each service and Bible study to make new pictures at the front of the auditorium through Sunday, May 5. Or if you have your own picture already, get it to **Jacob Miller** no later than Sunday, May 5. His email address is jbob23@gmail.com. If you are satisfied with the picture that has been used in the past, then that is the one which will appear in the tribute on May 12.

Family 101 Pauses

Wednesday was the last session of Family 101 for a while. We plan to resume the Family 101 class in August or September. Starting Wednesday May 1, we will start with the book of Ruth in our Old Testaments.

Directory Update

Garin Everett and Beth Miller were recently married. Their new address is 1 Colonial Drive; Jackson, OH 45640. Phone numbers stay the same. Please update your directories.

School Food Program News

Thank you for donating food this school year for the students in need at Minford. We currently are only in need of juice boxes/pouches and fruit cups. We have an abundance of the other supplies. Again thank you for showing Christ and may God bless. June Book.

Bruce Gleim Speaking

Sunday evening, May 5, **Bruce Gleim** will be speaking for us. He will be presenting some of the historical material that he had planned to present at our Centennial. We are looking forward to a great presentation.

Minford Junior/Senior After Prom

Saturday, May 4 is the date. We will be needing donations of things like cookies, chips, pop, etc. Contact Jamie if you have questions.

Minford Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 27 is Memorial Day. Sunshine will be represented in the parade by a farm trailer full of kids and a few adults. We would appreciate the use of about 25 or 30 kids for an hour or so. The Parade starts at 11 am. Load up on the trailer at 10:30 am on the street by Desco. As in the past, you will be able to pick up the kids at Bennett Collision immediately after the parade. We will not be participating in the services at Bennett Cemetery.

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**. For more information about AWAA, please visit their web site at: www.awaa.org or call 800-429-3369 to register.

VBS Leaders/Teachers Needed

Our VBS plan is posted on the north wall of the auditorium. In the next few weeks we need to get those jobs filled. Please go by the wall and find the job that you would be willing to cover. Our theme this year is **MISSION IMPOSSIBLE**. Think of all the impossible missions that God gave at various times to one person or another. The missions were all impossible when viewed in human terms. But every one of those impossible missions became possible because God was in the mission. Dates for VBS are June 24-28, with the big program happening on Friday, June 28.

Honduras Mission Trip

On May 23-30 several of our members will be in Honduras for a short-term mission trip. 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.

Honduras Presentation This AM

This morning at the conclusion of services, there will be a 5 minute video presentation about the work in Honduras our short-term mission teams have been doing. If you can, please stay for the video.

Honduras Mission Trip for Families

For several years we (Sunshine) have been involved in an annual mission trip to Honduras. The typical trip is made up of several Innermission students as well as adults from Sunshine who travel to Honduras for 1 week to do the following:

- Build houses for families in need
- Work with Breaking Chains Homeless Shelter
- Visit and work with the orphanages in and around Tegucigalpa
- Anything else we can do to help support the Mateo, and Magote churches and the people of Honduras.

We have been blessed for allowing God to use us in this work, and we know it wouldn't be possible without His leading and guiding us in these efforts.

We are always dreaming of ways to better serve the people of Honduras. After lots of dreaming, meditating, and praying, we have begun to make plans for a 4 day mission trip to Honduras for families.

The dates for this trip are July 26-29 and will be very similar to the earlier trip which is briefly detailed above. One point I need to stress is that we will be limited in the number of families we can bring, as of now we are able to bring 5-6 families so be praying about joining us. There will be a meeting in the very near future for all who are interested.

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

April 28

Rich Book
Aaron McCray
Mike Gamp
Price Gammon
Steve Miller

May 5

Don Coriell
Ralph Gamp
Shawn Gragg
Jason Foster
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

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

Home Groups

Gabe Coriell
Jason Coriell
Mark Gamp
Troy Gahm
Aaron Kallner
Bruce Gleim

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Jacob Miller
Don Ramey
Ruth 1-2

Aaron McCray
Jim Cunningham
Ruth 3-4

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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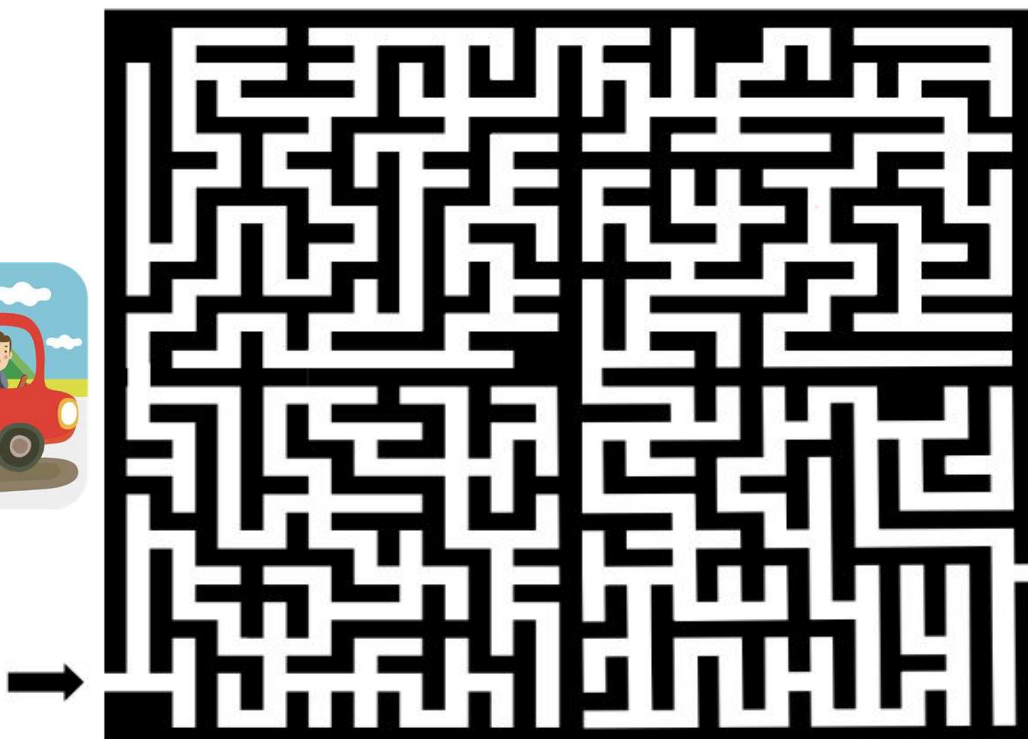


Many of our members also keep in contact via Facebook. Ask about joining one of our church related groups there.



HOME GROUP MAZE

Help the family find their way to the home group meeting in their neighborhood. Trace their route through the maze. Solution is posted on the bulletin board and on page 5 of the online bulletin.



A 10x10 grid maze with a blue path highlighted. The path starts at the bottom-left corner (row 10, column 1) and ends at the top-right corner (row 1, column 10). The path is a single continuous line that navigates through the maze's corridors, avoiding the walls. The maze is composed of black walls and white paths. The blue path is a single continuous line that starts at the bottom-left corner (row 10, column 1) and ends at the top-right corner (row 1, column 10). The path is a single continuous line that navigates through the maze's corridors, avoiding the walls. The maze is composed of black walls and white paths. The blue path is a single continuous line that starts at the bottom-left corner (row 10, column 1) and ends at the top-right corner (row 1, column 10).