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You Are Not Alone

For He Himself has said, "I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you." (Hebrews 13:5c)

On the morning of October 29, 2012, hundreds of thousands of people in portions of the Caribbean and the Mid-Atlantic and Northeastern United States faced their worst nightmare - Superstorm Sandy. This post-tropical cyclone with hurricane-force winds and its unusual merge with a frontal system affected 24 states, including the entire eastern seaboard from Florida to Maine and west across the Appalachian Mountains to Michigan and Wisconsin, leaving death, injuries, and utter destruction in its wake. Families everywhere, especially in hard hit New Jersey and New York, were jolted out of normalcy and the comfort and security of the homes and communities they once knew. They were thrust suddenly and unwillingly into the darkness and despair of loss.

If you and your family have ever been affected by a natural disaster like this, you may feel as if you've been abandoned by God. However, if trouble has hit your life in some other disaster, or form of tragedy—the death of a loved one, a dreaded medical diagnosis, the loss of home and property, or the loss of your job, you are experiencing your own superstorm. You may feel as if your whole world has been turned upside down, and wonder how you can possibly survive the loss. In times like these, you can feel very much alone.

But you are not alone. In the midst of unspeakable sorrow God is with you. Even if you do not feel Him near, God is there. He promises to never leave you alone. Therefore, wherever you are, God is. He is with you before, during, and after "the storm," never losing sight of you, or your suffering. Even as you ponder how you will begin picking up the pieces of your life, God is there ... loving you beyond understanding, holding you up, and making a way where it seems there is no way. Reach out for Him today. He is a very present help in times of trouble (see Psalm 46:1).

Psalm 139:7-10 says, "I can never be lost to Your Spirit! I can never get away from my God! If I go up to heaven, You are there; if I go down to the place of the dead, You are there. If I ride the morning winds to the farthest oceans, even there Your hand will guide me, Your strength will support me".

In Psalm 23, David pictures the Lord as the Great Shepherd who provides for and protects His sheep (His children). In verse four, he says "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me." A shepherd uses his rod to protect his sheep (by using it to beat off wild beasts), and he uses his staff to guide them.

In addition to needing God's presence in our lives, we also need each other. Talk with your family or friends about the way you are feeling, so that you can share one another's burdens, and not feel so alone in your suffering.

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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 moving back home from Houston.

Gene and Esther Crisp are both home from the hospital.

Henry Mason (Gene and Esther Crisp's son) is having difficulty tolerating chemo and radiation.

Peggy Hollback has moved to another section of the hospital, no visitors please. Cards and prayers.

Mary Francis Kitchen (Clyde Ball's cousin) is in the final stages of cancer.

Rachel McGlaughlin (Ed and Elaine's daughter-in-law) was seriously injured in auto accident last Saturday. She is home now but still having major pain.

Joshua Alley (a 3rd grader Minford Elementary) was mauled by a dog this week and may lose an eye. He is at Cabell Huntington.

Congratulations, Graduates

Our high school graduates this year: **Jacob Book, Tyler Evans, Sean Berry and Sagan Gampp**, all graduating from Minford and **Rikki Richmond** graduating from South Webster. Our college graduates: **Katie Graff and Leah Butcher** both graduating from OSU and **Britney Brigner** graduating from Shawnee. If you are aware of someone who has been omitted from either one of these lists, please get with Tim Gampp or Steve Miller right away. Congratulations to all of our graduates.

- **Jean Ferrell would like to feature our graduates on the bulletin board in the foyer. She needs a nice picture of each graduate for the board. Please get your pictures to Jean right away.**

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 Resumes

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

Home Group Hosts and Leaders

Hosts, be sure to record your attendance on the chart in the foyer.

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.

Mother-Daughter Dinner

May 6, 2013 at 6:30 PM we will be having our annual Mother's Day Dinner in place of Sweet Monday. See Heather Gragg for details.

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.

Bible Curriculum

5/5	Bruce Gleim	5/8	Ruth 3-4
5/12	Romans 8	5/15	I Samuel 1-2
5/19	Romans 9	5/22	I Samuel 3
5/26	Romans 10	5/29	I Samuel 4-7
6/2	Romans 11	6/5	I Samuel 8-11
6/9	Romans 12	6/12	I Samuel 12-13

Looking Ahead

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 am
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

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.

Honduras Mission Trip

May 23-30 several of our members will be in Honduras on 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.

Mothers Day Tribute—Picture Deadline

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.

Sunday Classes Resume

Our Home Groups have concluded and next Sunday we go back to our regular Sunday evening format.

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.

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. **Also, if you are planning on having an antique car/truck, a tractor, a scout group, a 4-H group, etc. in the parade, please get a registration form from the table in the foyer, fill it in and mail it in right away.**

Bruce Gleim Speaking Tonight

This evening **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.

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:

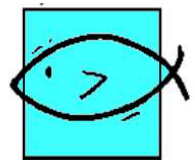
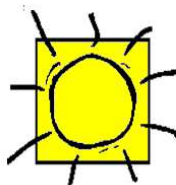


- Build houses for families in need
- Work with Breaking Chains Homeless Shelter
- Visit and work with the orphanages in and around Tegucigalpa
- Anything else we can do to help support the Mateo, and Magote churches and the people of Honduras.

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

May 5

Don Coriell
Ralph Gampp
Shawn Gragg
Jason Foster
Steve Miller

May 12

Jon Coriell
Nick Davis
Jacob Miller
Josh Coriell
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

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

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

Zach Coriell
Steve Williams
Mike Gampp
Tim Gampp
Mark Villinger
Romans 8

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Aaron McCray
Jim Cunningham
Ruth 3-4

Shawn Gragg
Rich Book
1 Samuel 1-2

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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LOST IN TRANSLATION

The titles of ten familiar hymns were run through an online translator several times, English to French, to German, to Swedish, to Chinese, etc., and finally back to English...with interesting and sometimes humorous results. See if you can figure out what the original song titles were. Answers are posted on the bulletin board and on page 5 of our online bulletin.

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| 1. Sleep | 6. The Worst is Not Valid |
| 2. The Influence Of El Salvador | 7. I Love Angela's Health |
| 3. I Am Fine | 8. Here I Am |
| 4. Barely Convinced | 9. Mountain Real Estate |
| 5. Midnight Express | 10. We Have Added A New Check |

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Lost In Translation

Solution

1. Sleep = After The Midnight
2. The Influence Of El Salvador = Wonderful Savior
3. I Am Fine = Amazing Grace
4. Barely Convinced = Almost Persuaded
5. Midnight Express = It Came Upon A Midnight Clear
6. The Worst is Not Valid = More Holiness Give Me
7. I Love Angela's Health = Hark The Herald Angels Sing
8. Here I Am = He is My Everything
9. Mountain Real Estate = Mansions Over The Hilltop
10. We Have Added A New Check = We Shall See The King Some Day