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# Welcome to the Church of Christ at **SUNSHINE**



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## ***Here's Your Sign***

Country comedian Bill Engval says "Stupid people should have to wear signs that just say, 'I'm Stupid.' That way you wouldn't rely on them, would you? You wouldn't ask them anything. It would be like, 'Excuse me...oops...never mind, didn't see your sign.'" He proceeds to recount some pretty stupid questions people have asked him, to which he replies "Here's your sign..."

I think Jesus probably felt like that when the Pharisees asked him to show them some kind of miraculous sign from heaven in Mark 8. He had just finished feeding four thousand people with seven loaves of bread and a few fish. In the previous chapter he cast out demons and healed a deaf mute. What more did they need? Apparently even his disciples occasionally needed stupid signs hung around their necks. Jesus warned them about the yeast of the Pharisees and they immediately start talking about getting some bread to eat. Jesus reminds them of the miracles he has recently performed and then asks them "Don't you catch on yet?"

I am occasionally reminded of the B.C. comic strip. The artist, Johnny Hart, has did many strips involving signs, but the one I recall best starts with one of the cavemen on his knees praying "God, if you're up there, give me a sign!" In the next panel a gigantic advertising sign with flashing lights all over it falls out of the sky and crashes into the dirt in front of him. On the sign, in large bold letters, is the message: **"I'M UP HERE!"**

Signs that God exists are all around us if we just open up our eyes and take a look. Yet some folks still beg for some sort of miracle to prove to them He exists. I don't know what God could do to convince these folks. Even when a miracle happens, it's attributed to coincidence or just sheer luck. I'm sure God feels like saying to them "Here's your sign!"

Al Graff  
(Reprint from 2005)

# 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

Henry Mason (Gene and Esther Crisp's son) is tolerating chemo and radiation much better. Send cards of encouragement to 811 Findlay Street, Apt 412; Portsmouth 45662

Peggy Hollback is home now having good days and bad. She is still not ready for visitors or phone calls, but cards would be much appreciated. 122 Bussey Road, Wheelersburg 45694.

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

Barbara Adkins (friend of Nancy Taylor) suffered 2 recent heart attacks and now a stroke.

Karen Dawson and Joyce Rhodes (friends of Nancy Taylor) both recently diagnosed with cancer.

Mark Villinger had knee surgery this past Wednesday at Bellfonte.

Evelyn Hughes (aunt to Al Graff in North Caroline) is now home under hospice care, having difficulty breathing and swallowing.

Patsy Graff is scheduled for her second cataract surgery in Columbus on Monday morning (5/20).

Gavin Rupp is back at Baylor University Hospital for more treatments of his brain cancer.

Dick Havens has been in Columbus this week for testing of his heart.

## Bible Curriculum

|      |              |      |                |
|------|--------------|------|----------------|
| 5/19 | Romans 9     | 5/22 | Ruth 1-2       |
| 5/26 | Romans 10    | 5/29 | Ruth 3-4       |
| 6/2  | Romans 11    | 6/5  | I Samuel 1-2   |
| 6/9  | Romans 12    | 6/12 | I Samuel 3     |
| 6/16 | Romans 13    | 6/19 | I Samuel 4-7   |
| 6/23 | Romans 14    | 6/26 | I Samuel 8-11  |
| 6/30 | Romans 15-16 | 7/3  | I Samuel 12-13 |
| 7/7  | John Belasco | 7/10 | I Samuel 14-15 |

## Looking Ahead

|         |                                 |
|---------|---------------------------------|
| 5/23-30 | Honduras Trip                   |
| 5/25    | Graduation Party for Jacob Book |
| 5/26    | Graduation Party for Sean Berry |
| 5/27    | Memorial Day Parade 11 am       |
| 6/8     | Gospel Quartet Concert          |
| 6/15-21 | Strawberry Point Camp Trip      |
| 6/24-28 | VBS at Sunshine                 |
| 7/6     | John Belasco PM                 |

## 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 each 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 (3x5 or 4x6) for the board. Please get your pictures to Jean right away.

## Card Ministry Reminder

We have two situations in our prayer list where cards are requested. Just to remind you that we have a supply of all kinds of cards and envelopes on the wall in the annex that you can use to fulfill these card requests. If you want, you can leave your completed get-well card on the desk in the church office and we will put a stamp on it and mail it out.

## Graduation Party

On Saturday, May 25, there will be a graduation party (open house style) for **Jacob Book** from 4-7 pm in the Annex at the church building. All are invited to attend. For more details, see the invitation on the bulletin board or check with Rich or June Book.

## Farewell

In a few weeks we will be saying farewell to a couple different families who have been a part of Sunshine. **Chason and Crystal Voss** will be moving to Madison, Indiana, where Chason will be accepting a supervisory position with the company who now employs him. July 1 will be his first day of work there. **Harold and Shirley Gilliam** will be moving to the Marion, Ohio area to be closer to their children. They sold their place on Spangenberg Road (Jackson County) a few months ago and will be moving some time in the early summer. Be sure to connect with both of these families before they leave. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and give you peace.

## Graduates Dinner Today

Our high school graduates are being honored today with a dinner in the annex after services. This dinner is for graduates and their families plus any of our leaders who would like to be part of the occasion.

## Israel Trip

Caleb, Jacob & Steve Miller are headed to Israel for a 12 day trip, Dec. 28, 2013, to Jan. 8, 2014, visiting numerous archaeological sites from Bible times. The trip costs about \$5100 which covers hotel, food, ground transport and airfare from Nashville. Steve has a brochure giving more details. We thought it might be nice to have some Sunshine friends to go along with us, but do not tarry, spots are filling up quickly. \$450 deposit holds your place on the trip until September 19. For more details see Steve.

## Sale of Property

The 11 acres that was purchased by the church a few years ago has been sold to the county to make a road into the soon-to-be-constructed Sewage Treatment Plant on the northwest side of the Airport. The property was originally purchased to give us somewhere to relocate if the state or the county took our present property. We knew the site was not ideal for a church, but it was something we could work with if we had to. In the intervening years our Sunshine farmers have used the 11 acres to produce a crop which has funded the World Food Program. To date our farmers have produced \$20,000 toward this program; none of that money has come from the church treasury. Also, the county has given our farmers permission to continue using the property for a crop until such time as the access road is built. We did realize a profit in the sale of the property but we made no effort to maximize that profit. We purchased the property at the price for which it was offered. We sold the property for the price that was offered by the Commissioners. We did not want to stand in the way of an important community project and we did not want to take unfair advantage of the Commissioners and taxpayers. We are still looking for a solution to our "crowding" problem. Your continued prayers would be appreciated.

## Song Leader Class In Recess

The song leader class is suspended through the summer. Class will resume in the fall.

## 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. You can also register for camp online by going to the camp's website.

## Honduras Mission Trip Send Off

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. **There will be a special "send-off" prayer for our group TONIGHT AT THE END OF SERVICES.**

## Lost and Found

A very nice, valuable woman's bracelet was found in our building this week. Describe the bracelet to Sharon Gampp and she will be glad to return it to you.

## Directory Update

Clyde and Penny Ball have a new telephone number, 285-6487. Please update your directories.

## Graduation Party

Please join us in an open house graduation celebration for **Sean Berry**. Sunday, May 26th, 4:30 - 7:30 at our house. Everyone is welcome to stop by.



## Sew You Care for Honduras

Meeting on Mondays 9 am to 2pm at the church to sew, making **dresses** to take to the orphans in **Honduras**. These dresses would go with the group leaving in July. Everyone welcome to participate. See Karren Griffith for details.

## 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.

## Gospel Quartet Concert

Saturday, June 8, 4 pm at Ohio Valley University in Parkersburg, WV. Eight different quartets will be performing. See details on the bulletin board.

## 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.**

## The Stork Has Landed

**Jagger Willis Sullivan** was born in a Nashville hospital on Tuesday, May 14, to Jessica Sullivan and husband, Phil. Baby and mother are doing well. Congratulations to the whole family, but especially to Grandma and Grandpa Sullivan.

# THOSE WHO SERVE

## Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer  
Song Director  
Worship Leaders

Message

## May 19

Wayne Gampp  
Shaun McCray  
Greg Shepherd  
Steve Williams  
Steve Miller

## May 26

Tom Kelley  
Aaron McCray  
Don Ramey  
Jimmy Forbes  
Steve Miller

## Sunday Evening

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

Aaron McCray  
Don Ramey  
Dewey Cordle  
Dale Kuhn  
Tim Gampp  
Romans 9

Shawn Gragg  
Jacob Miller  
Ira Coriell  
Shane Mougey  
Mike Gampp  
Romans 10

## Wednesday Evening

Song Director  
Prayer  
Bible Class Text

Gabe Coriell  
Tim Coriell  
Ruth 12

Mark Gampp  
Aaron Kallner  
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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## ROMANS 9

- CONSCIENCE
- WITNESS
- HOLY SPIRIT
- ISRAELITES
- COVENANTS
- ABRAHAM
- CHILDREN
- SEED
- JACOB
- ESAU
- REBEKAH
- SARAH
- RIGHTEOUSNESS
- COMPASSION
- MERCY
- WRATH
- SANDS OF THE SEA
- REMNANT
- STUMBLING STONE
- DESTRUCTION

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# Word Search Solution

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## Romans 9

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