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The Bedtime Ritual

Anyone who has had, or been around, children, understands the bedtime ritual. Although the order of events may differ from family to family and child to child, most of the following are present:

The parent says, "It's time for bed," but the child doesn't hear or pretends to not hear. The child hears the summons and begins to negotiate. Depending on circumstance and situation the parent will hear, "But my friends don't go to bed until midnight" or "Let me just finish my book ... this TV show ... this Lego project ... etc. etc." Next the parent's authority will be challenged. At an early age the child learns not to be direct and say, "No, I'm not going to bed now." Instead, he will try, "But you're not going to bed" or "My brother doesn't have to go to bed yet." The final step is amnesia. The child pretends to have forgotten that stages one, two and three have happened. He goes back to the beginning and starts the process all over.

That's the way it is in many homes. But it's not that way in the home of a 10-year-old boy in Brockton, Massachusetts. That boy, who remains unnamed, made a call to 911. In that call he told the dispatcher he wanted to turn in his mother who was trying to force him to go to bed.

While I give the lad points for original thinking, the local constabulary felt differently. According to the records, they dispatched an officer to the boy's home. There the policeman explained to the lad when it is right and when it is wrong to call 911.

I shared that story with you to make a point.

The point is this: that while the police department in Brockton, Massachusetts, doesn't want people to call them for matters trivial, your Lord has no such distinction. God wants us to call upon Him. Period.

The passage above talks about coming to the Lord in the day of trouble. But there are other verses in Scripture where we are encouraged to go to the Father with "**whatsoever**." Now I haven't done a study of whatsoever in the original language, but I have to believe it is pretty all-encompassing.

God wants to hear about the big and the small, the laughter and the tears, the tragedy and the glory of His children's lives. He wants to know about the agony of our hearts and the rejoicing of our souls. He wants to be included in anything and everything that happens to us.

Amazing, isn't it?

Even as the Creator of the universe cares about the sparrows, which fall to the ground, He also cares about the hairs on my head and the events of my life. And if anyone wonders why does God care, he would find his answer in Bethlehem's manger, Calvary's cross, and the borrowed tomb. There Jesus rebuilt the bridge between heaven and earth, which had been destroyed by sin. Now by His great and glorious resurrection, we are allowed to come to our Lord who will listen.

Jeffrey K. Radt

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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

Praise Report: John Gampp making steady improvement. PTL

Henry Mason (Gene and Esther Crisp's son) waiting for a scan to see results of treatment. Some small improvement in strength.

Sharon Rogers as she is caring for her husband and son who are seriously ill.

Geneva Miller in nursing home in Warren, Ohio after being hospitalized with kidney infection.

Angie Arnett (39 yr old mother diagnosed with malignant melanoma) cancer discovered in two nodes, more treatment required.

James Young (Terri's husband) biopsy by way of endoscopy on August 7 to determine cause of mass and lymph node activity around lungs.

Peggy Holback small improvements are coming week by week.

Cathy Ramey is scheduled for testing and possible treatment at the Cleveland Clinic on August 7.

Gavin Rupp slow deterioration of his condition. Prayers for him and family.

Al Graff no more surgeries till the fall.

Bentley Wood (Ashley Hayward's infant friend) had heart surgery this week.

Patsy Graff home now recuperating from surgery

Reyah Ramirez (friend of Emily Bradshaw, 16) had kidney surgery and pneumonia this week.

Macie Shumway now transferred to Concord Nursing Home Wheelersburg.

Joyce Rhoads (friend of Nancy Taylor) recent diagnosis of breast cancer.

Elbert Easter (Penny Ball's uncle) home now after being hospitalized with COPD

Connie Eckhart back home after being hospitalized with fluid on the lungs.

Gabriel Masters going through testing at Children's

in Columbus

Tyler Meredith seizure on Friday requiring trip to ER.

Hannah Miller was in ER yesterday in Columbus after passing out at Driver Training School.



Coming Events

7/26-29	Honduras Family Mission Trip
8/10	Ladies Inspiration Day—Circleville
8/18	Elizabeth's Hope Report—PM
8/18	Mallory Spengler Baby Shower 5 pm
9/21	Ladies Day at Elm Grove Church
10/5	Girls Youth Rally—Columbus

Baby Shower Coming

There will be a baby shower on Sunday, August 18 at 5:00 in the Annex for Mallory and Justin Spengler. Plan to bring a package of diapers or wipes or something pretty and pink for their soon-to-arrive baby girl. Also come enjoy some cake and fellowship with the mother and father to be. See Heather Gragg or Jessie Coriell with any questions.

Big News at the Crams

Friday the Crams officially accepted An Ming Hei (sp?) as the latest addition to their family. She is 13 months old and currently living in an orphanage. Unfortunately she will not be available to the Crams for at least another 4 months but sometime in the next 4-8 months they will be travelling to China to bring Ming Hei home. Ming Hei has some health issues that will have to be dealt with but her pictures indicate that she is full of life and ready for her new family. Congratulations to the Crams and praise the Lord for sending Ming Hei to their home.

Sew You Care Update

With the combined efforts of our Sew You Care project and a dear lady Ethel from the Church of Christ in South Shore, Ky, and some other friends who participated along with us, we sent a little over 80 dresses, and 35 little boys shorts/t-shirt outfits for the orphans in Honduras. It is our prayer that these will send a message to those children that people who are a part of His church in Ohio care about them, and God loves them. If you participated in the project in any way, whether by sewing with us, sewing at home, donating fabric/materials, cutting out fabric, sewing on buttons, or in some other way, THANK YOU! Your efforts, time, and/or money will be a blessing for some of "the least of these." Karren G.

Mission Trip to China

Do you feel a call to visit the fatherless? Why not go on a short term mission trip to China? Tim Gampp will be leading a trip to Gansu, China October 10 - 20. The primary purpose for this trip will be to spend time with children in the local orphanage. For more information, visit [awaa.org/ACT/trips/China\(Gansu\)](http://awaa.org/ACT/trips/China(Gansu)) or see Tim.

Girls Youth Rally

Fishinger & Kenny Church of Christ in Columbus is having a girl's youth rally, Saturday, October 5 at their location. Theme: Molding Girls of Integrity. Ages: 10-18. Speaker: Sue Darby. Details posted on the bulletin board.

Elm Grove Ladies Day

September 21, the ladies of the Elm Grove church will be having a Ladies Day. Check the bulletin board for details.

Ladies Inspiration Day

Ladies of the Circleville church are having an Inspiration Day on Saturday, August 10 from 9 to 2:30 pm; guest speaker is Jackie Harding. Details are posted on the bulletin board.

Back from Dominican Republic

Jenny Williams returned Tuesday from a week-long medical mission trip to Dominican Republic. We praise the Lord for those who were helped in His name and for a safe trip for Jenny.

Honduras Families Returning Monday

The Cordles, The Rileys and Luke and Tyler are scheduled to return from Honduras on Monday. We are anxious to hear about this trip, especially from Ethan Cordle. Please continue praying for them and for the people they are serving in the name of the Lord.

Belpre Church Celebration

Sunday, August 4, the Belpre church of Christ will celebrate their 80th anniversary and will honor Ron Laughery for his 40 years of service to the congregation as minister. Check the bulletin board for more details on this celebration. We are invited to attend.

Thank You Received

"I wish to express my thanks for the prayers, cards and visits I have received in the past five months. I am on the way to recovery, doing much better."

John Gampp

Three Added to the Body of Christ

- At Fort Hill Camp last week two connected with our congregation were baptized into Christ: **Isabella (Katelyn) Barney** (granddaughter of PJ Glauder) and **Devon Applegate** (friend of Jordan Book). We made the pulpit announcement about this last week, but it was not published in the bulletin. We praise the Lord for bringing two more into His family through Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp.
- On Wednesday evening, **Emma Lauder** confessed her faith in Christ and was baptized into Christ by Jared McCray. Congratulations to mom and dad (Melissa and Jeremy) and to grandparents (Mike and Sharon Gampp). As you may know, Emma already has a ministry for the Lord. For at least a couple years she has been supporting a child in Haiti through Hope for Haiti's Children by creating and selling jewelry. We are proud of all three of these young people who have made their decision for Christ.

Teacher Needed

For grades 2 and 3 on Sunday evenings, starting in the Fall quarter. See Nick Davis.

Strawberry Point Report

This morning before services we are showing a visual report of work done by our people at Strawberry Point Christian Youth Camp on Manitoulin Island, Ontario. The trip was made back in June (16-22). The video report is eight minutes long. If you missed it this morning, please come a little early this evening and the video will play again just before we start our Bible Classes.

Elizabeth's Hope

Sunday evening, August 18, after our Bible Classes we will have a 15 minute report from two representatives of Elizabeth's Hope Ministry. Elizabeth's Hope is an interdenominational ministry to needy expectant women in Waverly area encouraging them to have to their babies and providing material assistance and counseling to those who have their children. One of the representatives is Becky Purpero (Luke Purpero's grandmother). The ladies will be telling us about the ministry and how we can get involved. Please plan to stay a little later than usual

*The world with its lust
passes away, but he who does
the will of God remains forever.*
I John 2:17

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

July 28

Wayne Gampp
Nick Davis
Jason Coriell
Terry Grashel
Steve Miller

August 4

Tom Kelley
Shaun McCray
Troy Gahm
Shane Mougey
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Scripture Reading
Lord's Supper
Assist
Prayer

Zach Coriell
Steve Williams
Aaron McCray
Troy Gahm
Mark Gampp

Shawn Gragg
Don Ramey
Dewey Cordle
Jacob Miller
Aaron Kallner

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer

Gabe Coriell
Mike Gampp

Matthew Hoskins
Mark Villinger

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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What's That Word?



Ten words used in the KJV Bible are defined below. Each word begins with the letter "P" and is 6 letters in length. Scripture references are given to help you figure out what the words are. Note: Different translations may use an alternate word. Solution is on page 3.

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Royal dwelling place -Daniel 1:4

Sweet pastry -Ezekiel 27:17

An open portico. -1 Chronicles 26:18

Forgiveness of sins. -Isaiah 43:25

Small island in the Aegean Sea. -Revelation 1:9

Fragments -Psalms 68:30

Inexpensive sin offering -Leviticus 5:7

Building support -Judges 16:26

Affliction or disease -Numbers 11:33

Gate keeper -2 Samuel 18:26