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The Sin of Doing Nothing

I remember one occasion when I was a youngster, and my mother was about to scold me for some wrongdoing, when I butted in, "But, I didn't do anything!" My mother, not deterred in the slightest, exclaimed, "Exactly! And, that's why you're in trouble!" I had transgressed my parents' law, not by doing something wrong, but by failing to do that which I was supposed to have done earlier. Thus, I learned (the hard way) about the sin of doing nothing.

This lesson is taught in Scripture in the book of Judges. In chapter 4, Israel had fought and defeated the Canaanites, under the leadership of Deborah and Barak. Chapter 5 records Deborah and Barak's victory song after their conquest. It is to verse 23 that our attention is now directed: "Curse ye Meroz, said the angel of the LORD, curse ye bitterly the inhabitants thereof; because they came not to the help of the LORD, to the help of the LORD against the mighty." The inhabitants of Meroz were cursed, not because they had done any particular action that was wrong, but because they had failed to do that which they should have done—help their brethren in the fight against the Canaanites. Thus, Meroz learned the hard way about the sin of doing nothing. It is not enough simply to refrain from doing wrong, but God's children must also be careful to do that which they are expected to do.

The New Testament also teaches against the sin of doing nothing. James writes, "Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin" (4:17). As the old saying goes, "With greater knowledge comes greater responsibility." There are many evil things from which the Christian is commanded to abstain, since they "war against the soul" (1 Pet. 2:11), but there are also many good things in which Christians are commanded to be fruitful (2 Pet. 1:8). It is written of the Lord that He "went about doing good" (Acts 10:38, emp. added). It is the Lord who asks, "And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" (Lk. 6:46, emp. added). And, in Jesus' illustration of the wise and foolish men, the only difference between those two men was that one heard only, while the other heard and did what he ought to have done.

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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

Valerie Lemaster recent tests require her to have another bone marrow biopsy in September.

Doris Wallace (Kandy Cooper's sister) condition worsened midweek, back in ICU.

Henry Mason (Gene and Esther Crisp's son) in between treatments but having trouble with appetite. Cards and prayers needed.

Praise Report: Peggy Hollback may be able to be with us today. PTL. One request: let's spread out our welcome to her over the next few weeks and not overwhelm her with too many people all at once this morning.

Jeff Lindeman had knee surgery this week and is now recuperating.

Brenda Robbins has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers requested.

Gretchen, Terry & Luther Knicely (former Sunshine members) going through difficult times.

Angie Arnett (friend of Laryssa Grashel, mother of 2 children) fighting cancer.

James Young (Terri's husband) in time of rest. Tolerating treatments well. Cards and prayers needed.

Jim Cunningham scheduled for surgery at SOMC September 11.

Leah Thompson (friend of Jim Cunningham) recently diagnosed with bone cancer.



Coming Events

9/21	Ladies Day at Elm Grove Church
9/21	Midwestern Trip
9/27-28	Round Lake Men's Retreat
10/5	Girls Youth Rally—Columbus
10/6-27	Sunday PM Home Groups
11/3	Orphan Sunday
11/8-9	Sunshine Ladies Retreat
11/10	Veterans Honored
11/15-16	Sunshine Men's Retreat FHCYC

Sympathy Extended

- To the family of **Boston Schwamberger** (5 yrs old) who passed this week after a nine month battle with a brain tumor. Prayers for his parents and family.
- To the family of **Robin Coriell** (Bud's wife) who passed unexpectedly on Friday evening.

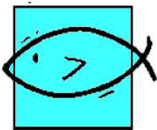
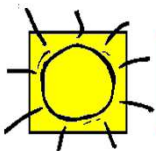
Midwestern Trip for Teens

There will be a youth group workday at Midwestern Children's Home on Saturday, September 21. There is also a need for several men and/or women of the congregation to assist with the hanging of concrete siding. For more information see Tim Gampp. Please sign up in the foyer if you are planning to attend.

Updated Fellowship Directories

Several copies of the latest version of our fellowship directory are on the table in the foyer. Take what you need. We'll make more. Note: The Fellowship Directory is not a membership directory. The fact that a name appears in the directory does not mean the person is a Christian or a member of the congregation. The Fellowship Directory is a list of people currently attending Sunshine. It is designed to promote fellowship and connection between all who currently attend. If you are not in the current edition and would like to be included, see Steve Miller.

Note: This is not the pictorial directory. That directory has been sent to the publisher, we expect to get a proof copy for review within a week or two.



Sunday PM Class Changes

On Sunday evening the Bible classes for grades 6-12 have been changed. All the boys will meet in Room A2 (the teen room) and all the girls will meet in Room A3 (the junior high room.)

Girls Youth Rally

Fishinger & Kenny Church of Christ in Columbus is having a girls 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.

Elizabeth's Hope Info

We had a presentation from the Elizabeth's Hope Ministry recently; however, we ran short of baby bottles to use for collecting change for the ministry. There is a big basket of more bottles in the foyer for any of us to take home and fill up with change. Collection date is September 29. When your bottle is filled with change, bring it to church and give it to one of the deacons. They will keep the bottles in one location until the pick-up date.

Gospel Meeting

Flatwoods church of Christ with Westley Hazel (Savannah, TN) preaching, September 8-11. Details posted.

Round Lake Men's Retreat

September 27-28, Lakeville, Ohio. Sponsored by the Richland Road church of Christ in Marion, Ohio. Theme is Mighty Men. Details are posted in the foyer. Cost is \$55/person. Sign up deadline is September 20.

Song Leaders Class Back

Starting today at 5 pm, the song leaders class will resume. Class is open to any male Christian who wants to develop their song-leading skills for the Lord. If you did not attend the sessions back in the spring, you are still welcome to the class. There will be some review before moving forward with the class. See Judy Allison for details.

Hosts for Sunday PM Home Groups

The fall session of Sunday PM Home Groups will cover the four Sunday's in October, October 6, 13, 20 and 27. We are needing hosts for the groups right now. If all four Sunday's is a problem for you, see if you can find another host home to help you fill in the Sunday's that you cannot cover. There is a sheet on the table in the foyer to sign up to be a host home. If you are working with someone, sign the same line. We are debating about the lesson material right now, but by next Sunday we can let you know what the material will be.

Cricket Update

Cricket did have her palate surgery in China on Friday about 8:30 pm our time. No word as yet on outcome and her condition. Prayers for her and for her new family (the Crams).

Flatwoods Bible Institute Resumes

September 12-November 21, I Corinthians, Thursday's from 7 to 8:30. Details posted.

The Sin of Doing Nothing

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What about us? Are we ever guilty of the sin of doing nothing? Undoubtedly, each of us, at some point or another, fail to do the things we ought to do and, thus, find ourselves guilty of this sin. In fact, the sin of doing nothing (or, the sin of omission, as it is sometimes called) is probably one of the most difficult sins to avoid. One may purge his life of all ungodly manners and habits and, yet, still not be a faithful child of God if he fails to do the things God would have him to do.

No one wants to be in the group of those cursed by the Lord on the day of judgment (Matt. 25:41). Yet, that is where we will find ourselves if we leave this life guilty of the sin of doing nothing. We ought always to strive not only to refrain from wrong, but also to do that which is right in God's sight.

Chad Dollahite
Bremen Church of Christ
Bremen, GA

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning
September 8
 Welcome & Prayer Tom Kelly
 Song Director Shaun McCray
 Worship Leaders Don Ramey
 Jimmy Forbes
 Message Steve Miller

September 15
 Rich Book
 Aaron McCray
 Gabe Coriell
 Mark Villinger
 Steve Miller

Sunday Evening
 Song Director Shawn Gragg
 Scripture Reading Caleb Miller
 Lord's Supper Aaron Kallner
 Assist Tim Coriell
 Prayer Greg Shepherd

Wednesday Evening
 Song Director Mark Gampp
 Prayer Dewey Cordle

Zach Coriell
 Steve Williams
 Dale Kuhn
 Price Gammon
 Jim Cunningham

Spike Ferrell
 Greg Coriell

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.

Acts 1

WORD SEARCH

- Aceldama
- baptized with water
- forty days
- he was taken up
- Israel
- Judaea
- one accord in prayer
- The field of blood
- two men
- ye shall be witnesses
- a cloud received him
- commandments
- Galilee
- Holy Ghost
- Jerusalem
- apostles
- disciples
- heaven
- infallible proofs
- Jesus
- Matthias
- supplication
- Theophilus
- white apparel
- kingdom of God
- Samaria
- the mount called Olivet
- upper room
- ye shall receive power

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Word Search Solution

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