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Wheel of Value

Wheel of Fortune has really changed. I saw it the other day after quite a bit of time and compared it to what I watched as a kid. I miss the rotating letters, and now they automatically give you "R" "S" "T" "L" "N" and "E," in the bonus round. I guess they ran out of phrases with those letters. What I miss the most though, is shopping after you win a round. Years ago, they would have all of those prizes scattered around and the contestants would spend their winnings. In the end they would be left with \$100 and the only thing left for that amount was the ceramic Dalmatian. Pat would say, "Well, there's the ceramic Dalmatian," and I would laugh at the looks on their face as they said, "I guess I'll take the Dalmatian."

In all the times I watched that show, never once did I see someone go for the ceramic Dalmatian first, "Ooooh I just gotta have that!" No, it was not something that was valued. In fact, we would think someone was crazy who valued a ceramic Dalmatian over the trip to Jamaica. If they had chosen the Dalmatian first, we would have known what the contestant valued, and we could tell by what they said and did that they valued Dalmatians. Have you ever thought about what God places value on?

There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be openhanded toward your brothers and toward the poor and needy in your land (Deuteronomy 15:11).

"I tell you the truth," he said, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others. All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on." (Luke 21:3-4)

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world (James 1:27).

What God values is generosity. In these three verses, one from the Old Testament and two from the New, we see a consistent theme. God values those who are generous. God values those whose ministry is helping others. God values those who look past what they desire and place precedence on what others need. Of course this should not be surprising since that is exactly what Jesus did for us.

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death--even death on a cross! (Philippians 2:6-8).

Wade McKnight
Southern Oaks Church of Christ
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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 had her bone marrow biopsy at OSU on Friday.

Doris Wallace (Kandy Cooper's sister) feeding tube placed and being transferred to nursing home.

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

Jeff Lindeman had knee surgery last 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) resumes chemo treatments this week.

Jim Cunningham had his surgery on Wednesday and is now recuperating.

Bill LeVier (Piketon church) taken to ER last Sunday.

Looking Ahead

9/21	Ladies Day at Elm Grove Church
9/21	Midwestern Trip
9/27-28 Round	Lake Men's Retreat
9/29	Shower for Cricket
10/5	Girls Youth Rally—Columbus
10/6-27	Sunday PM Home Groups
10/11	Concession Stand Work
10/13	Congregational Potluck after AM
11/3	Orphan Sunday
11/8-9	Sunshine Ladies Retreat
11/10	Veterans Honored
11/15-16	Sunshine Men's Retreat FHCYC

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.

Shower for Cricket

On Sunday, September 29, 2:30 pm, all are invited to a baby shower for Cricket Cram (aka as An Meng He). She is scheduled to arrive at the Cram home sometime in November and/or early December. She now weighs 15 lbs and wears size 9-12 months. Everyone is invited to the Shower, so spread the word.

In addition, everyone is invited to participate in a 100 Wishes Quilt, which is a tradition for Chinese adoption. Details will be forthcoming... Please watch so that you will know what size fabric to bring. Kristi Cordle

Food for the Weekend

We are again sending food home on the weekends for some needy students in our community. We would appreciate donations of single-serving, non-perishable food items that can be easily opened (and that does not need to be heated or refrigerated); Such items may include fruit cups, breakfast bars, Vienna sausages, pudding, juice pouches, etc. Any questions, see June Book. Thank you and God bless!

Sunshine Helping at the Game

Friday, October 11, the Minford football parents have asked Sunshine to "man" the concession stands at the football game. We need to be there by 6 pm. Free admission for volunteers. If you are willing to help please sign the sheet in the foyer. FYI, this is the homecoming game.

In The News

- **Kylie Berry** (daughter of the late John and Rhonda Berry) has been elected football homecoming queen for Minford High School. October 11, Kylie and her court will be honored in the ceremonies at half-time. Congratulations to Kylie for receiving this honor from her peers.
- **Serena Miller's** book *Love Finds You in Sugarcreek, Ohio* is being made into a TV movie. Filming starts in Sugarcreek tomorrow. Serena has been given a cameo spot in the movie. The movie is set to air in May, June, July of 2014. Congratulations, Serena!

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.

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.

Bundle of Joy

Last Saturday evening (September 7) **Kaylah Rose Spengler** arrived safe and sound in the home of Justin and Mallory Spengler. She weighed 6 lbs, 12 oz and is doing well. Congratulations to the Spenglers on receiving their bundle of joy.

Shepherds Prayer

This Thursday evening the shepherds of the congregation and the ministers will be meeting to pray for the needs of the congregation. If you have something that needs to be included in that prayer, please give it in writing to one of our elders.

Elizabeth's Hope Deadline

Sunday, September 29 is the deadline for turning in your filled baby bottles. Turn in filled bottles to one of the deacons and they will keep them safe until they are picked up.

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 Resumes

Sunday's at 5 pm the song leading class is meeting in the Annex. 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.

Congratulations Derek and Brittany

Last Saturday (September 7) Derek Gamp and Brittany Brigner were united in holy matrimony. They are making their new home at 5010A S.R. 335; Portsmouth 45662. 981-7438. Congratulations to both families and may God bless this home.

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.

More on Home Groups

We will be using four sessions from a DVD by Francis Chan, "Crazy Love," as the basis of our Bible study/discussion in the groups. Pads for the individual groups will be laid out September 22. Be sure to sign up for a group. Deacons/elders/ministers, you are the group leaders for these groups. Pick a group without a leader and sign up for that group. September 29, we will have a basic information sheet for hosts and leaders available. Also on September 29, we should have the discussion questions for each session available.

PG Men in an X-Rated Society

November 15 and 16 all of the Sunshine men from age 14 on up are invited to be a part of our men's retreat at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp. Our guest speaker this year will be Dr. Lou Butterfield of the Center for Christian Broadcasting based in Searcy, Arkansas. There will be good food, great fellowship and thought-provoking presentations on how to be a PG man in our society. More about the retreat will be coming soon, but please mark the date. Also, on Sunday, November 17, Dr. Butterfield will be speaking to the whole congregation in the AM and possibly in the PM.

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.

Breaking Chains Visits Sunshine

This Wednesday, the last 15 minutes of our Bible class will be devoted to a report by Courtney Matthews of the Breaking Chains ministry who will be telling us about the needs of the work and what we can do to help as a congregation and as individuals.

Congregational Potluck

Sunday, October 13, after the AM service there will be a potluck dinner here in the building and on the grounds. The church will be providing a couple big hams, iced tea and cool aid, cups, plates, etc. We are relying on the congregation to provide the rest of the food. Sign up on the pad in the foyer indicating what you will be bringing: Desserts, bread/buns, salads, meats, vegetable dishes, casseroles. See Nick Davis for details.

Orphan Sunday

November 3 has been designated as Orphan Sunday here at Sunshine. We have been observing the first Sunday of November in this way for the last few years. This year we are doing something different. We would like to dedicate all of our contribution on Orphan Sunday to helping in some form or fashion orphans in our world. Whatever the contribution is on that day we would like to divide it in equal parts between Hope for Haiti's Children, Breaking Chains in Honduras, and a fund here at Sunshine that would help families with the expenses of adoption. We are encouraging all of our members to be especially generous on that day. To God be the glory.

Sweet Monday Returns!

October 7 at 7:30 we will kick off a new year of Sweet Monday! This year we will be crafting for those that are interested! Our first craft will be a wreath-check out the bulletin board for the supply list and a look at the finished product! Even if you aren't interested in completing a wreath please come join us for some Sweet Fellowship!

Skit Practice

Today at 4:30 p.m.

Deacons Meeting

After evening services tonight.

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

September 15

Rich Book
Aaron McCray
Gabe Coriell
Mark Villinger
Jamie Riley

September 22

Don Coriell
Ralph Gampp
Aaron Kallner
Mark Gampp
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Scripture Reading
Lord's Supper
Assist
Prayer

Zach Coriell
Steve Williams
Dale Kuhn
Price Gammon
Jim Cunningham

Shawn Gragg
Troy Gahn
Mike Gampp
Mike Coriell
Don Ramey

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer

Spike Ferrell
Greg Coriell

Aaron McCray
Jason 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.

What's That Word?



Ten Bible words beginning with the letter "P" are defined below. Each word is six letters long. Scripture references are given to help you determine what the words are, but some translations may use a different word. Solution is at the bottom of page 2.

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- A royal dwelling place - Neh. 1:1
- A solemn promise - Genesis 38:17
- Forgiveness of sin - Isaiah 43:25
- Inexpensive sin offering - Lev. 1:14
- Extreme affliction or disease - Num. 11:33
- Farm implement drawn by oxen - Deut. 21:4
- Used to support a building - Judges 16:26
- The venom of a serpent - Job 20:16
- Island where John was banished - Rev. 1:9
- Where Cyrus became king - 2 Chron. 36:22