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Joy in The Morning

For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning. You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, that my heart may sing to you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.

Psalms 30:5, 11-12

David wrote this psalm for the dedication of the temple, which he knew would happen after his death. He so longed for the completion of a house for God and a permanent place for people to worship Him, that he made every preparation he could before he died, even the songs to be sung. Do we have such a desire for the spiritual house of God?

David reminds us that our God given afflictions are very brief, but God's favor lasts all our life. We may cry through the night, but God brings us joy the next morning. Whatever trial we are facing, it helps to remember this truth. Some trials seem long, but in the light of eternity and the favor of God upon our lives, they are fleeting. The Apostle Paul had a thorn in his side for years. It caused him to depend upon the grace and strength of God. This is quite different from dealing with the consequences of our sin. It is the condition of living in a fallen world.

God turns our wailing into an exuberant dance of joy. He takes the sackcloth of mourning from us and gives us a robe of joy. Know that on the other side of every trial there will be times of joy again, not just happiness, but heart filled joy. Why does He do this for us? It is so that we may sing to Him for His goodness to us, and thank Him for the lessons learned. We thank Him for walking through that Valley of the Shadow of Death with us. We will give thanks to God forever for His favor upon us, for sharing His victory with us, and for filling us with His enduring joy.

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

Penny Ball scheduled for shoulder surgery at KDMC (Portsmouth) on Monday. Note: Penny asked if someone would sit with Clyde through her surgery (scheduled at 12:45). See Steve.

Talia Scott (Nancy Taylor's granddaughter, Rachel's daughter) hoping to correct scoliosis through therapy rather than surgery.

Doris Wallace (Kandy Cooper's sister) still in Cincinnati hospital hoping to be stabilized and moved to Bristol Village in Piketon.

Randy Rogers (Sharon's husband) in SOMC this week with infection in his legs. Home now.

Garnet Lindeman still in SOMC, recovery being complicated by neuralgia pain in cheek and face. Jim Thurman (friend of Penny Ball) open heart surgery at SOMC on Monday

Henry Mason (Gene and Esther Crisp's son) in between treatments. Mouth lesions better. Cards and prayers needed.

Valerie Lemaster had a good report from her bone marrow biopsy last week.

Tom Kallner at home feeling good, but more tests coming. Big thank you for cards and prayers.

John Gampp had a good report from the Cleveland Clinic. Next appointment in January.

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

Gayle Thompson (Dee Bradshaw's sister) having a heart catheterization at OSU on October 10.

James Young (Terri's husband) has his third round of chemo this week.

100 Wishes Quilt for Cricket

There is a wonderful tradition from northern China called a Bai Jia Bei, 100 Good Wishes Quilt, created to celebrate a new life. It is customary to invite 100 people to contribute a single patch of cloth to the family welcoming this new life. The 100 patches are sewn together into a quilt that contains the good wishes from all the family and friends who contributed a piece of fabric. The quilt is then passed down from generation to generation. To participate in **Cricket's 100 Wishes Quilt**, please bring a 9 inch square of any fabric to Karren Griffith or to Kendra's shower. You can bring it from your fabric scraps, cut from a piece of old/special clothing, or pick it from Wal-Mart or Hobby Lobby (fat quarters will work fine). You will need to get your photo taken with your fabric and a piece of paper that states your wish boldly written.

Baby Shower for Melissa

A baby shower for **Melissa Hayward** on Saturday, October 12, at 2 PM. It will be held at Minford High School. She is registered at Wal-Mart. Also for anyone who brings a package of diapers, their name will be entered in a raffle for a prize. For details see Ashley Parker.

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!

Worship Leaders Class Update

During the month of October the class will not meet due to home groups but will resume in November.

Flu Shots Coming

As in the past, flu vaccines will be offered at Sunshine through Southern Ohio Medical Center. The date is Sunday, November 3 and vaccines will be given from 9-10 a.m. and for a short time after services. (Please dress so that you can easily access your upper arm.) The price and billing are \$25 or Medicare (non-HMO). Questions? If you know of a shut-in in our congregation that needs the vaccine, please let us know. See Kristi Cordle or Aaron Kallner.

Sunshine Ladies Retreat

The Sunshine Ladies Retreat is scheduled for November 8-9 at Scioto Hills. This year's theme is Having "Purse"onality! The cost is \$45 for the weekend. Please sign up on the list in the foyer by Sunday, October 6. Come, bring a friend, and enjoy a weekend of fun and worship with your sisters! See Cheryl Villinger or Mandi Coriell for details.

Looking Ahead

10/6-27	Sunday PM Home Groups
10/11	Concession Stand Work
10/12	Baby Shower for Melissa, 2 pm
10/13	Congregational Potluck after AM
10/25-26	Sunshine Men's Retreat FHCYC
10/27	Dr. Lou Butterfield at Sunshine
11/3	Orphan Sunday
11/3	Flu Shots
11/3	Adoption Seminar
11/3	Daylight Savings Time ends (fall back)
11/8-9	Sunshine Ladies Retreat
11/10	Veterans Honored

Home Group News



- **Meetings Start Tonight**

Starting tonight and continuing through October 27, we are meeting in homes at various locations. There is a "home group" meeting here at the building but

- **Not Too Late to Sign Up**

On the table in the foyer the pads for specific home groups have been laid out. Please sign up this morning for the home you would like to go to. This will help the host be prepared for your group.

Notice! Nancy Taylor's home group has been cancelled due to health problems in her family.

- **Home Group Hosts**

On the table in the foyer, there are bags of **communion supplies** for each home. Pick up your bag today (your name is on it) along with the **yellow information sheet**. You will need to have **grape juice** on hand to serve communion. Count your people and record the attendance on the chart on the bulletin board on Wednesday night.

- **Home Group Leaders, Look**

Home Group Leaders are **elders, deacons and/or ministers** who are in each group. These leaders are welcome to recruit other men in the group to help lead. Be sure to pick up the DVD and the accompanying **blue sheet packet** for discussion questions for each session. Also, there is a **green sheet packet** with more possible discussion questions for each session. If you haven't already picked up the **yellow information sheet**, please do so and review it before your group meeting tonight.

- **Home Group at the Building**

The home group which meets here at the building will be in the Annex. We are setting up the padded seats from the teen room in the main part of the Annex. **Deacons:** Please see that the seats get moved this morning before you leave. Thanks.

- **Teen Group**

Teens are reminded to bring something to eat or drink to their home group meeting tonight.

PG Men in an X-Rated Society Update

October 25 and 26, 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. Cost is \$33 per person for 3 meals and one night stay. Pay at the camp; checks made out to Sunshine. Men sign up now on the pad in the foyer for the retreat. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, October 23. Also, on Sunday, October 27, Dr. Butterfield will be speaking to the whole congregation at the morning assembly.

Congregational Potluck Next Sunday

Sunday, October 13, after the AM service the entire congregation is invited to participate in a potluck dinner here at the building and on the grounds. The church will be providing a four big hams, iced tea and cool aid, and all the cups and plates, etc. We are relying on the congregation to provide the rest of the food. Please sign up on the pad in the foyer and indicate what you will be bringing to the potluck: Desserts, bread/buns, salads, meats, vegetable dishes, casseroles. We will have a great time together. See Nick Davis for details.

Veterans Honored

Sunday, November 10, we will be honoring all who have served in our nation's armed forces with a special music/picture presentation at the conclusion of the AM services. We are in the process of updating the pictures which we use. If we need to include someone or if someone's picture needs to be changed out, please get with **Al Graff** and take care of business with him no later than November 3.

Sweet Monday Tomorrow

Tomorrow evening 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!

Backpack Project

We have been given a list of 61 children from Minford schools that are in need of clothing, personal hygiene items, etc. This is our biggest list yet, so we need LOTS of help with our backpack project this year. Please see Autumn or Mandi if you are able to pack for a child or two. We will also gladly accept donations. Thank you!

Adoption Seminar

On **November 3rd from 2-4 PM**, America World Adoption will be hosting a free adoption seminar entitled "Adopted by Design". The seminar will be 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 www.awaa.org or call 800-429-3369 to register. See Tim and Jennifer Gamp for details.

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.

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

October 6

Wayne Gampp
Shaun McCray
Ira Coriell
Jim Cunningham
Steve Miller

October 13

Tom Kelley
Ralph Gampp
Aaron McCray
Caleb Miller
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

Song Director: Shawn Gragg
Scripture Reading: Josh Coriell
Lord's Supper: Don Ramey
Assist: Jacob Miller
Prayer: Mark Villinger

Gabe Coriell
Steve Williams
Aaron Kallner
Tim Coriell
Jason Coriell

Wednesday Evening

Song Director: Zach Coriell
Prayer: Mike Coriell

Don Ramey
Tim Gampp

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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TUMBLEVERSE

A familiar verse from Ephesians has been scrambled vertically. Drop each letter in the upper columns into it's proper place in the grid below to reveal the scripture. One letter in each column and the punctuation has been done for you. Solution to the puzzle may be found at the bottom of page 3.

