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IT FLOWS

Our family is blessed to live in close proximity to one of God's natural wonders... Cumberland Falls. Called the "Niagara of the South" for its size and beauty, it boasts a waterfall which is consistently 125 ft wide with a 68 foot drop to the craggy rocks below. As I shared some of these facts during Sunday's lesson, I also shared the fact that at any given second - the volume of 3600 cubic square feet of water flows over the falls. That massive amount of water can fill most water park wave pools in 5 seconds or less. That's a lotta watta!

Think about it... without even thinking about it, Cumberland Falls continues to flow... when we go to work, school, vacation, watching TV or sleeping - those waters consistently flow day in, day out. That is amazing to me - the volume of water and the consistency of nature that our heavenly Father sustains by His power.

Think about God's love for all of us... name a moment when God stopped loving you. Pick the time that God's loving care ever gives up its quest to fill your life with overflowing cubic feet per second kind of unselfish endearment? That's as crazy as asking any parent, "'When do you stop caring for, loving, offering tender compassion to your own kids?'" Three words: God's love flows.

Whatever you do today, don't forget what you are about to read.

"At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another...but when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life." Titus 3:3-7

We were fools, in prison by our own on-purpose sinful convictions - we had no hope because we thought we had nothing to hope in. Then kindness came through our door - there was mercy, there was washing and renewal like we had never known before - because there was Jesus. Hope's flow - that's amazing to me! The volume of love and the consistency of God's mercies by His own power!

"Time is too slow for those who wait, too swift for those who fear, too long for those who grieve, too short for those who rejoice, but for those who love, time is eternity." - Henry Van Dyke

Mike Anderson
Corbin, KY

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 surgery on shoulder went well, now home recuperating.

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

Maggie Miller (Shadd & Jessica's daughter) in Children's Hosp in Columbus on Friday.

Esther Crisp in SOMC since Friday due to a fall, fracture of pelvis. Please no visitors for now, dealing with a lot of pain. Cards welcomed.

Gene Madden (Penny Ball's friend) clogged carotid artery.

Janie Hawkins (Sharon Gampp's sister --in-law in Texas) in long battle with cancer.

Doris Wallace (Kandy Cooper's sister) has moved to Bristol Village in Piketon.

Gregg Ferrell being moved from Adena to Pleasant Hill Nursing Facility soon.

Garnet Lindeman now in the rehab section at SOMC, much improved.

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

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

James Young (Terri's husband) on rest from chemo for one more week.

Dick Dunham (Bill Gammon's friend) cancer of the bile duct.

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.

Home Groups Continue

Through October 27, we are meeting on Sunday evenings in homes at various locations. There is a "home group" meeting here at the building but we would like for everyone to find a home and meet some new brothers and sisters in Christ.

Home Group Attendance

Hosts, don't forget to record the attendance at your group on the chart on the bulletin board. If you forgot to count, at least give us an estimate.

Next Weekend Activities

1. **Men's Retreat.** 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. **Deadline to sign up is Wednesday.** Cost is \$33 per person for 3 meals and a one night stay. Pay at the camp; checks made out to Sunshine. Schedule for the retreat is on the table. (Blue Sheet).
2. **Hayride** at John & Delores Gampp's farm. 5 pm.
3. **Sunday AM services:** Dr. Lou Butterfield will be speaking.
4. **Immediately after Sunday AM services,** men and children dismissed from the auditorium. All females age 14 on up are asked to stay in the auditorium for a special session with Lou Butterfield. Approximately one hour.
5. **Sunday evening** Dr. Butterfield will be meeting with the teens at 6:30 in their Home Group and will be meeting with the Innermission Group around 7:30.

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 video. If we need to add or change someone's picture, please see **Al Graff** and take care of business with him no later than November 3.

New Arrival

Clara Grace Miller was born last Sunday afternoon (about 1 pm) to Caleb and Meaghan Miller, 21 inches in length, 8 lbs, 5 oz. Was able to come home Monday. Mother and baby doing well. Congratulations to Caleb, Meaghan and the whole family on both sides. PTL!

Looking Ahead

10/6-27	Sunday PM Home Groups
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
11/8-9	Sunshine Ladies Retreat
11/9	Teen/Innermission Cookout
11/10	Veterans Honored
11/15-17	Spiritfest in Corbin, KY
11/24	Song Service in the PM
12/1	Thanksgiving Sunday

Veterans Memorial Fundraiser

Just north of the Fairgrounds between US 23 and the railroad tracks a memorial to our veterans is to be built. (See the picture on the window in the foyer.) Funds to build the memorial are being collected now. The Bob Evans restaurants in Portsmouth and Wheelersburg have offered to donate 15% of each check to the fund from November 1-12, for those who have the coupon with them when they pay. Coupons are on the table in the foyer. If we run out of coupons, we can get more.

Added to the Body of Christ

Wednesday evening at the conclusion of our Bible study, **Ronnie and Helen Hardin** confessed their faith in Jesus and were baptized into Him. Ronnie and Helen are the son and daughter in law of Ike and Sharon Hardin. Their address and phone number are in the Fellowship Directory already. We rejoice with Ronnie and Helen today. Let's give them the Sunshine welcome.

Updated Directories Available

Fifty copies of our updated fellowship directory are on the table in the foyer. Take what you need. We'll make more when they are gone. The pictorial directories should be here in a couple of weeks.

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.

Adoption Seminar

On **November 3rd from 2-4 PM**, America World Adoption will be hosting a free adoption seminar entitled "Adopted by Design" here at our building. 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. For more information visit www.awaa.org or call 800-429-3369 to register. See Tim and Jennifer Gampp for details.

Sunday Evenings After Home Groups

Starting November 1, after Home Groups conclude, we will go back to our normal arrangements on Sunday evenings for Sunday's 1, 2 and 3 of each month. In the Auditorium we will resume the Family Living Class. We are going to be looking at the Dysfunctional Families of the Bible, talking about what went wrong and why and how that affected their lives and how God was able to redeem those families and use them in His great plan anyway. On Fourth Sunday's we will be doing something special each month: Our service will either be focused on prayer, preaching by one of our men, singing or individual testimony. Fifth Sunday's will be given over to our youth to conduct services for us. The Fourth Sunday of November is the 24th. We will be having a song service.

Thanksgiving Sunday

Thanksgiving Day comes late in the month this year and the following Sunday lands on December 1. On Thanksgiving Sunday for many years we have had four of our men take a few minutes to give their personal thanks and praise to the Lord for His blessings. We are already recruiting our men for this service. If by chance, you would like to be one of the four, see Steve Miller.

Special Collection on Orphan Sunday

Part of our observance of Orphan Sunday will involve a special contribution to two orphanages in Haiti located in Cazeaux and Thomazeaux, being run by Hope for Haiti's Children. It will take \$75,000 in 2014 to take care of the 84 orphans now being cared for at these facilities. HFHC is hoping that special contributions this fall from multiple congregations will take care of the entire budget. We will be passing the plate on November 3 for this purpose.

Youth News

- **Spiritfest:** The youth group will be going to Spiritfest **November 15 - 17**. Spiritfest is a youth rally in Corbin KY. We will be leaving Sunshine Friday morning at 8:00 and will be returning Sunday afternoon before evening services. The cost for the event is approximately \$75.00. This amount includes registration, lodging, food, and incidental expenses. If you have any questions please see Tim. If you plan to attend please sign up in the foyer.
- **Bonfire/Cookout:** There will be a bonfire and cookout at Tim and Jennifer's house on **November 9**. This event is for the youth group and campus ministry. The event will begin at 5:00. People attending need to bring food, drinks, a flashlight, and a wiener roasting stick. Hotdogs will be provided. Please see Tim if you have any questions.

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!





Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

October 20

Rich Book
Aaron McCray
Dewey Cordle
Eric Miller
Jamie Riley

October 27

Don Coriell
Nick Davis
Dale Kuhn
Jamie Veach
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

HOME GROUPS



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Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer

Gabe Coriell
Steve Williams

Zach Coriell
Don Ramey

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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Scriptogram

A verse from Romans 6 has been scrambled with a letter substitution code. Replace each letter with the correct one and reveal the scripture. Solution is at the bottom of page two. Hint: N=R P=O

JPN FRZ HWTZQ PJ QUK UQ MZWFR; VAF

FRZ TUJF PJ TPM UQ ZFZKNWI IUJZ FRNPATR

YZQAQ SRNUQF PAN IPNM