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What Mask Are YOU Wearing?

As Halloween is fast approaching, costumes are everywhere, from the newspaper fliers to the posters on the ceiling at Target. I love to watch kids dress up. They're so excited to pretend to be someone else. Some choose dragons. Others princesses. Some want to be dressed as something courageous and others prefer silly disguises.

Do you ever feel like **you** are wearing a mask? Do you ever find yourself pretending to be someone you're not? Pretending to "have it all together," but in reality, your "all togethers" are **falling apart**? You would never want people to see the "real you", the person behind the mask. You would be embarrassed if you were ever "found out."

So....**we put on our masks**, go about our business, and when friends ask how we are, we smile and declare, "Great! How are you?"

Because so many of us are wearing these perfection masks, we look around and think that we are the only Christian mom or dad or child who is "messing up." We feel like **failures**. We would never admit to needing help, let alone actually asking for it! Instead of building one another up and encouraging each other in our faith, we pretend that we are just fine and hide behind our masks.

But, God sees through the mask right down to the "real you". He sees all the flaws and mistakes and failures and yet loves us completely and unconditionally. Isn't it comforting to know how much He loves us? Psalm 139 tells us that God searches us and knows us. He knows us completely, from the inside out. He knows a word before it even reaches our tongue. He is familiar with our ways. He isn't surprised by us. He knows every thought, every worry, every joy, every hurt. There is no where we can run from His Spirit, no where to escape His love, no mask to hide our person from Him. With God, we can stop pretending, take off our mask, and allow Him to love us.

And, I believe that we can also take off our masks with our brothers and sisters in Christ, allow them to love us, and share authentic relationships with them. We might find that we all make mistakes, not one of us is perfect, and we are not the only one in the carpool with a dirty minivan!

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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.

Esther Crisp now in the rehab section of SOMC, making good progress. Visitors in the evening welcome.

Mike Preston (Delores Gampp's nephew) having back surgery on Monday in Nashville, TN.

Praise Report: Talia Scott is responding well to physical therapy.

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

Gregg Ferrell being moved from Adena Hospital soon.

Garnet Lindeman released on Wednesday, now at Nancy Taylor's home.

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.

Praise Report: James Young (Terri's husband) latest scan reveals chemo has been effective. Will wait a few more weeks before resuming treatment.

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

Looking Ahead

10/6-27	Sunday PM Home Groups
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

Home Groups Conclude

Tonight is the conclusion of our home group meetings. Next Sunday we go back to our normal Sunday evening classes.

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.

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.

Lou Butterfield Today

We welcome Dr. Lou Butterfield, Director of the Center for Christian Broadcasting, as our guest speaker today at Sunshine. Lou was with our men Friday and Saturday at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp as the retreat speaker. This morning he will be talking about how to protect your family from pornography and from the over sexualized aspects of our society.

After the morning lesson, we will dismiss with a prayer and we ask the men and children to please leave the auditorium ASAP and we ask the females in our congregation from age 14 on up to make their way to the front of the auditorium for a one hour session with Dr. Butterfield. At the end of this session, Cheryl Villinger has an important announcement for the ladies about the Ladies Retreat.

Tonight, Dr. Butterfield will be meeting at 6:30 with the Teens at Derek & Julie Miller's house and then will be at Mark & Autumn Risner's house to meet with the Innermission/college-age group around 7:30 pm. Dr. Butterfield asks both the teens and the college-age group to take the cards given to them this morning and write out their questions ahead of time. Any legitimate question you have concerning pornography, sexting, dating, secrets, parents, school friends, counseling, etc., is welcome and will be answered. Bring your questions to the home group.

Worship/Song Leader Class Resumes

November 3 the Worship/Song Leader Class resumes at 5 pm in the Annex.

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 next Sunday, November 3.

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.

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!

Pictorial Directories

The **pictorial directories** are finally here. Please pick one up from the table in the foyer. Quantities of this directory are very limited, so **one per family please!** Thanks to Gary Glispie and Al Graff for their work on this project.

There are also several copies of the **paper fellowship directory** are on the table in the foyer. These include any address updates that have been made since the pictorial directory was compiled. Take what you need. We'll make more of those when they're gone.

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 about AWAA, please visit www.awaa.org or call 800-429-3369 to register. See Tim and Jennifer Gampg for details.

Changes in Sunday Evening Classes

Starting November 3 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 Thanksgiving Sunday actually 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

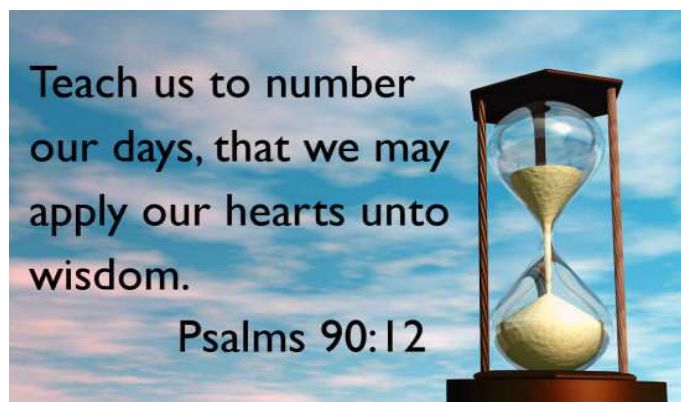
Part of our observance of Orphan Sunday will involve a special contribution to two orphanages in Haiti located in Cazeaux and Thomazeaux, being run by Hope for Haiti's Children. It will take \$75,000 in 2014 to take care of the 84 orphans now being cared for at these facilities. HFHC is hoping that special 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.

Time Change

Daylight Savings Time ends next weekend. Set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night or you'll be early for



THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

October 27

Don Coriell
Nick Davis
Dale Kuhn
Jamie Veach
Lou Butterfield

November 3

Jon Coriell
Shaun McCray
Tim Gamp
Tyler Jones
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Scripture Reading
Lord's Supper
Assist
Prayer

HOME GROUPS



Shawn Gragg
Zach Coriell
Mark Villinger
Ira Coriell
Jason Coriell

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer

Zach Coriell
Don Ramey

Gabe Coriell
Jim Cunningham

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 verse from Genesis 12 has been scrambled vertically. Drop each letter in the upper columns into their proper position in the grid below to reveal the scripture. A few of the letters have been done for you. Solution is at the bottom of page two.

