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Using Our Abilities

"Why is it that He gives us these special abilities to do certain things best? It is that God's people will be equipped to do better work for Him, building up the church, the body of Christ, to a position of strength and maturity; until finally we all believe alike about our salvation and about our Savior, God's Son, and all become full-grown in the Lord - yes, to the point of being filled full with Christ"

(Ephesians 4:12,13).

We would be poor stewards if we ignored the special abilities the Holy Spirit has given to us.

We must use our abilities to glorify Christ, not to glorify ourselves, or some other person, or even to glorify the gift itself.

Peter says, "Are you called to preach? Then preach as though God Himself were speaking through you" (1 Peter 4:11). Do you possess musical ability? Share it with the rest of Christ's family. Peter goes on, "Are you called to help others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies, so that God will be glorified through Jesus Christ - to Him be glory and praise forever and ever."

We have the obligation to use our God-given abilities in a scriptural manner to help equip others for Christian service. The apostle Paul writes that spiritual gifts are given "for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ" (Ephesians 4:12, NAS).

In order to live supernaturally, it is important for us always to exercise our abilities in the power and control of the Holy Spirit - never through our own fleshly efforts.

Dr. Bill Bright
Campus Crusade for Christ

Please Pray For:

Our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their respective nations.

Our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti and other places.

The "people in the box"-- the lost in our families and community.

Those who are being martyred and persecuted for Christ in our own time

Marriage to stand in our laws as God ordained it.

The church in Siliguri and Naresh Chhetri and Ashok Basfor

The churches in Honduras and Haiti who partner with us in the gospel

Joe Hannah (nephew by marriage to Pam Coriell and Irmalee Gampp) fighting brain cancer.

Bob Wright (former elder at Piketon and Canal churches) was scheduled for a biopsy of a brain tumor this week. No news as yet.

Ruth Miller had to be readmitted to SOMC Saturday with congestive heart problems. Scheduled for a pacemaker on Monday or Tuesday.

Jim Young (Terri Young's husband) now under hospice care at home.

Garnet Lindeman (at Nancy Taylor's house) improvement has stalled. Cards, prayers, phone calls welcome.

Clyde Ball being treated for an infection in his eye.

Bud Coriell scheduled to be dismissed from Heartland this week.

Glenn Mercer (friend of Penny Ball) in late stage cancer.

Anna Mei Cram at home now with special feeding tube installed.

Devon Hamilton (friend of Regina Kuhn) having surgery on her throat at Cleveland Clinic to restore her ability to speak and eat.

David Bradshaw going back to Toledo for another evaluation of his aneurysm.

Amanda Montgomery (Sarah Gilliland's sister in Columbus) hospitalized after a bad fall.

Jessica Thompson Miller's grandmother diagnosed with throat cancer and spots found on her lungs.



Shane Blankenship (Terry Sullivan's nephew) is now at home.

Valerie Lemaster was able to be at church last Sunday after a long bout with pneumonia.



Coming Events

2/3	Sweet Monday 7:30 pm
2/8	Valentine Gala 7 pm, MHS
2/14-16	Winterfest in Gatlinburg
2/17	Roller Skating, Skatelan 6 pm
3/16-4/6	Sun PM Home Groups
4/20	Easter Sunday
5/14-21	Honduras Mission Trip
6/5-9	Honduras Family Mission Trip
6/23-27	VBS at Sunshine

Area Events

Details for all of these events are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

- 2/7 Caring Hearts Gala, Dinner and Auction 6:30-10 pm to benefit Midwestern Childrens Home
- 3/7-8 WV Marriage Getaway at Charleston Civic Center
- 4/5 Day of Edification at Chapel Hill church in Gallipolis

Haiti Mission Trip

Two of our members, **Kristi Cordle** and **Cheryl Villinger**, left for Haiti on Saturday. Prayers for them and for the success of the trip requested. Returning some time today.

Sympathy Extended

- To the family of **Randall Rogers** (Sharon Rogers' husband) who passed away on Tuesday at SOMC. There is a memorial service and family dinner planned for Saturday, February 15, at 2 pm here at the building. More details about the service and dinner will be forthcoming.
- To the family of **Riley Malin** (Tom Kallner's 20 year old nephew in Indiana) who passed away this week.

Winterfest 2014 Registration

Flyers with full information on Winterfest 2014 are available on the table in the foyer. Dates are February 14-16. Cost is \$110 per person. This covers transportation, 2 nights lodging and Winterfest registration fee. Food, souvenirs and other miscellaneous expenses are not included in the \$110. Registration will be handled through the church's website. Accommodations are limited to 100 people. Questions, check with Jamie Riley, Tim Gampp or Shaun McCray.

Sweet Monday

February Sweet Monday will be tomorrow, at 7:30 in the annex! Hope to see you there! (We will cancel for bad weather--if you are unsure give me a call) Heather.

Valentine Gala Upon Us

Saturday, February 8, is the date for this year's Valentine Gala. The Grand March starts at 7 pm in the MHS gym. Tickets are \$5 per person and are available at Bennett's, the Pharmacy and Praises. It takes a lot of people to make this event happen. Whatever job you did last year, please plan on doing it again this year. Check in with Mark Gampp right away and let him know what you can do. There will be sheets laid out on the table in the foyer to help with things like set up, serving, clean up and cookies. Find your slot and sign in. More details see **Mark or Delores Gampp**.



Gala Tickets Available Today

If you have not gotten your Father-Daughter tickets as yet, **Delores Gampp** will have a supply of tickets with her today at both services and on Wednesday.

Free VHS Materials

We are in the process of clearing out old VHS format materials from our building and offices. These are educational and entertainment type materials. All these items are laid out in the Annex on the counter along the wall.

You are free to take any and all of these materials with you. We are adding more discard materials to the pile on a daily basis. Be sure and keep checking the pile. For details, see Steve Miller.



News Items

Penny Ball has been in charge of our news bulletin board in the foyer since 2011. She tries to catch all the news items in our local newspapers where members or members' children are mentioned; however, sometimes she misses those items. She asks that we help her keep up with everything. If you are aware of something that needs to go up on our news board, please give her a call or bring the item to her.



Sunday PM Home Groups Coming

Our Sunday PM Home Groups are scheduled for March 16-April 6 (4 Sunday nights). We are currently in the process of selecting the video series that we will be using. We need to start now getting homes lined up for the Home Groups. There is a pad on the table in the foyer to sign up as a host for these groups. Please consider using your home as a place for these groups to meet.



Free Baby Food

An anonymous benefactor recently gave us several jars of baby food to be distributed to any who can use it. These jars are in the kitchen area of the Annex. If you can use the food or if you know someone who can use it, please take it with you this morning.



Groundhog Day

Groundhog Day is held on Feb. 2, in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania every year, and you might be wondering how a groundhog landed the job of predicting the weather. If you're unfamiliar with the tradition, it goes like this: If the groundhog, Punxsutawney Phil, sees his shadow, we're stuck with six more weeks of winter. If he doesn't see his shadow, we luck out with an early spring.

The tradition dates back to 1887, and though the origins are unclear, it is said to have originated from ancient European weather lore in which a badger or sacred bear predicts the weather, rather than a groundhog. It also has religious origins, as it shares similarities with Candlemas Day, which is also on Feb. 2. According to an old English song, "If Candlemas be fair and bright, Come, Winter, have another flight."

Punxsutawney Phil has definitely adapted to the times. He can now text you his Tuesday weather prediction. Just text "Groundhog" to 247365 on Groundhog Day.

States without groundhogs are taking matters into their own hands by choosing their own weather predictor. Texas, for example, chose its state mammal, an armadillo, to predict the weather for their first "Armadillo Day." Only time will tell whether the groundhog or the armadillo is the true prognosticator.

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Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

February 2

Rich Book
Ralph Gamp
Dewey Cordle
Eric Miller
Steve Miller

February 9

Don Coriell
Aaron McCray
Dale Kuhn
Jamie Veach
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Scripture Reading
Lord's Supper
Assist
Prayer

Shawn Gragg
Tim Gamp
Greg Shepherd
Ira Coriell
Steve Williams

Don Ramey
David Bradshaw
Jason Coriell
Mark Villinger
Caleb Miller

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer

Mark Gamp
Jim Cunningham

Gabe Coriell
Josh 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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