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Come However You Are

Come however you are. Come with all your heartbreaks. Come with all the mistakes you've made.

We're all looking for a safe place; for healing, for acceptance. We're looking for someone to tell us we're okay. And deep down, we know the only solution is in the arms of Jesus. So, why do we spend so much time running away from Him?

Perhaps, we're waiting for the right moment. We're waiting until everything is nice and neat and tidy. The idea of going to Him when we are so clearly messed up is frightening and humiliating. We convince ourselves that to face Jesus in such a state is to be humiliated and shamed. We have to fix ourselves first. Then, we can go to Him, show Him how we used to be bad, but now we're good!

Of course, the problem here is an obvious one. The healing we need, the cure to the cancer of our own sin, is only found in Jesus Christ. And our frantic search for an alternative only succeeds in exhausting us further. We inevitably wind up collapsed in a heap on the ground, utterly spent.

We are like a drowning man who, upon stopping his thrashing, realizes he's been struggling against the very one attempting to save him. Once we're finally wearied of fighting, we realize there was never any need.

In Matthew 11:28, Jesus says, "Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." In the Gospel accounts, we see countless examples of Christ going to the weak, the worn out, and the messed up. He lays his own hands on people covered in dirt and riddled with sickness.

See, He is not waiting for us to get our act together. He is beckoning to us now. In fact, He will gladly take us at our worst. We need only get past our own pride, our insistence upon saving ourselves. Then, we can come covered in mud, smelling of manure, and find a father running down the path to embrace us.

Robby Earle
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Please Pray For:

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 "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

Joe Hannah (nephew by marriage to Pam Coriell and Irmalee Gampp) is 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.

Debbie Krumpelman (cousin of Teresa Hayward in Cincinnati) has finished chemo treatments and will soon have surgery.

Bob Bates (former owner of Twin Bos in Minford) is in SOMC with multiple problems.

Praise Report: Ruth Miller discharged Thursday evening, is now at Steve & Serena's house and making progress.

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

Praise Report: Don Ramey had his heart cath on Tuesday and all bypasses looked good.

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

Angel Salyers (friend of Clyde and Penny Ball) having biopsy for mass in abdomen.

Clyde Ball receiving shots in the eye for macular degeneration.

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

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

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

Dee Gammon's friend, is in late stage cancer.

Amanda Montgomery (Sarah Gilliland's sister in Columbus) is now in Best Care in Wheelersburg.

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



Coming Events

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

Other Area Events

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

- 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. They will be returning sometime today.



Memorial Service & Dinner

Saturday, February 15, at 2 pm there will be a memorial service here at the building for the late Randall Rogers (wife of Sharon Rogers). The church will be serving a dinner in the Annex immediately following the service. If you can help with food or serving or set up or whatever, see Barb Gampp or find the sign up sheet on the table and sign for the job you want to do.



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.

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.



SUNSHINE IN THE NEWS

Jared McCray (son of Sean and Lisa) has officially signed to play football for the Ohio University Bobcats beginning this fall. Congratulations to Jared and his family on receiving this honor. Go Bobcats!

Tyler Meredith (son of Teresa & Derrick Mooneyham) has been named to the National Honor Society at Piketon High School. Congratulations to Tyler and family on receiving this honor. Go Redstreaks!

Serena Miller was informed this week that she has been named the Alumnus of the Year at Ohio Valley University in Parkersburg, WV. She will be honored at the homecoming on February 28. Congratulations to Serena for receiving this honor. Go Bonzo!

Sunday PM Hosts Needed

Our Sunday PM Home Groups are scheduled for March 16-April 6 (4 Sunday nights). We need to start now getting host 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.



More on Home Groups

The material we will be using for the Home Group meetings is a DVD series recently completed by Randy Harris called Living Jesus. It is based on the teachings of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount.

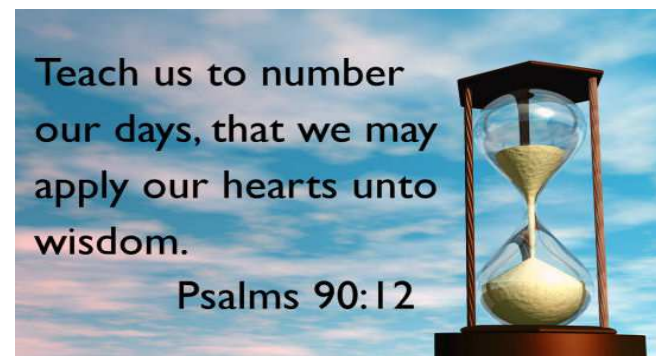
Free Baby Food

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 this food, or if you know someone who can use it, please take it with you this morning.



Ladies Event Cancelled

March Sweet Monday has been cancelled due to scheduling conflicts.



The Triumph of Yellow

The little problem at church all started when we painted our free-clothing room a bright, sunny yellow. We all agreed it looked quite nice. Then one day just before worship, a woman met me in the hallway and said, "Some of us have been talking and we think your office looks a little dismal." Then later I noticed that when the sun hit the wall in the narthex just right the wall looked smudgy and fingerprinted, and I made a mental note to bring this up at the next board meeting. Everything had seemed fine until that one room was painted yellow. Now we are ready to beautify the entire place. I think this is how holiness works. Normally "holiness" is described as conforming to a long catalogue of rules and regulations, but I think holiness starts when God begins a new work in us. God creates some small but noticeable beauty in our lives, and as a result our normal routines start to seem bland and colorless by comparison. God has raised our expectations. We no longer settle for battleship gray; we want more yellow. As this new creation grows in us, we see the brokenness in the world, and we catch ourselves rolling up our sleeves to do something about it. We want all creation to experience the good work that God has done in us.

Michael Raypholtz
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THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

February 9

Don Coriell
Aaron McCray
Dale Kuhn
Jamie Veach
Steve Miller

February 16

Jon Coriell
Nick Davis
Tim Gampp
Tyler Jones
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

Song Director Don Ramey
Scripture Reading David Bradshaw
Lord's Supper Jason Coriell
Assist Mark Villinger
Prayer Caleb Miller

Zach Coriell
Mark Gampp
Greg Shepherd
Dewey Cordle
Ira Coriell

Wednesday Evening

Song Director Gabe Coriell
Prayer Josh Coriell

Aaron McCray
Troy Gahm

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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TUMBLEVERS

A verse from Psalms has been scrambled vertically. Drop each letter from the columns at the top into it's correct position in the grid below to reveal the scripture. Solution to the puzzle is at the bottom of page 2.

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