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The God who Stoops...and Stands

"Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, 'Where are your accusers? Didn't even one of them condemn you?' -- 'No, Lord,' she said. And Jesus said, 'Neither do I. Go and sin no more.'" (John 8:10-11 NLT)

Condemnation -- the preferred commodity of Satan. He will repeat the adulterous woman scenario as often as you permit him to do so, marching you through the city streets and dragging your name through the mud. He pushes you into the center of the crowd and megaphones your sin:

This person was caught in the act of immorality ... stupidity ... dishonesty ... irresponsibility.

But he will not have the last word. Jesus has acted on your behalf.

He stooped. Low enough to sleep in a manger, work in a carpentry shop, sleep in a fishing boat. Low enough to rub shoulders with crooks and lepers. Low enough to be spat upon, slapped, nailed, and speared. Low. Low enough to be buried.

And then he stood. Up from the slab of death. Upright in Joseph's tomb and right in Satan's face. Tall. High. He stood up for the woman and silenced her accusers, and he does the same for you.

He "is in the presence of God at this very moment sticking up for us" (Rom. 8:34 MSG). Let this sink in for a moment. In the presence of God, in defiance of Satan, Jesus Christ rises to your defense. He takes on the role of a priest. "Since we have a great priest over God's house, let us come near to God with a sincere heart and a sure faith, because we have been made free from a guilty conscience" (Heb. 10:21-22 NCV).

A clean conscience. A clean record. A clean heart. Free from accusation. Free from condemnation. Not just for our past mistakes but also for our future ones.

"Since he will live forever, he will always be there to remind God that he has paid for [our] sins with his blood" (Heb. 7:25 TLB). Christ offers unending intercession on your behalf.

Jesus trumps the devil's guilt with words of GRACE.

Max Lucado

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.

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

Jonathon Thayer (Katie Holliday's cousin, preacher in VA) being treated now on outpatient basis.

Bob Wright (former elder in Pike County) biopsy reports show that cancer is not as advanced as originally thought.

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

Kay Hammond had cancer surgery back in December and is now in chemotherapy.

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

Marlin Mullins (father of Chuck Allison's office assistant) broken hip.

Sam Miller (and all employees at Wright Patterson) facing possible job loss.

Louise Starcher (friend & client of Chuck Allison) living alone, serious health issues.

Tracy Cordle undergoing medical tests.

Peggy Hollback in OSU Med Center with kidney problems and fluid build up around lungs.

Dylan Lawson (12 yrs old, grandson of George Lawson) fighting leukemia.

Tamera Green scheduled for back surgery soon.

Amanda Montgomery (Sarah Gilliland's sister in Columbus) taken to hospital this week with internal bleeding.

Mark Villinger having a bone marrow biopsy.

Gregg Ferrell released this week from the hospital.

Sam Salyers (Penny Ball's neighbor) having surgery for hiatus hernia.

Devon Hamilton (21 yr old friend of Regina Kuhn) having extreme complications from surgery at Cleveland Clinic.

Ashley Oesch traveling this week to Nicaragua with group from University of Cincinnati.



Coming Events

3/16-4/6	Sun PM Home Groups
3/22	Work Day at Midwestern
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.

- 3/16: Homecoming & Guest Speakers at Sunrush church in Chillicothe
- 3/21: Friday Night Singing at Chapel Hill church in Gallipolis
- 4/5: Day of Edification at Chapel Hill church in Gallipolis
- 4/27-30: Gospel Meeting at Sunrush church in Chillicothe

Thank You Received

From the family of **Lillian Knore** for kindnesses extended in Lillian's confinement and passing. Note is posted on the bulletin board.

Call Em All Update

Sheets are posted on the window in the foyer of all phone numbers and names we have on the Call Em All system. Please check for your name and phone number to make sure we have accurate information. If you are not listed and want to be, add your name. If you do not wish to receive these calls, delete your name. If you want to be a part of the Emergency Prayer Team, please check the box on the sheet.

Roller Skating

Tuesday evening, 6-9 pm, at Skatelan in Wheelersburg. Free admission, \$1 for skate rental. For everybody.

Home Group Sign Up Continues

Be sure to sign up for a specific home group ASAP. The pads are laid out on the table in the foyer. Please try to get yourself into a new group of people. Part of the purpose of the groups is to help people make new friendships and connections with the rest of the family here at Sunshine. There will be a "home" group meeting in the Annex here at the building. We are a little short on homes for home groups. Please do not overcrowd the homes that have been volunteered. Also, there are some groups that are restricted in other ways. Check the information on the pad before you sign up.

Deacons and Elders, Look

You are the group leader in whatever group you are in. There may be other elders or deacons in the group, consult with them and work out your plan. Check the pads to make sure that every group has someone to lead the group.

Home Group Hosts and Leaders

If you are a Host for one of our home groups, please pick up the following items from the table in the foyer: Information Sheet and Communion Supplies. If you are a leader for one of the groups, please pick up the following items from the table in the foyer: Information Sheet, DVD and Discussion Question Sheets.

Sunday PM Singing

Tonight, around 6 pm, singers are invited to come a little early to sing along with our new batch of song leaders. These guys need the experience of leading in front of people. You will enjoy the singing and the song leaders will benefit from you being there. During the Home Group meetings the Song/Worship Leaders Class will not meet.



Sunday PM Lesson

This evening we will be starting a DVD series called Living Jesus based on the Sermon on the Mount. We will be doing session one here at the building as an introduction to the material we will be using for home groups. Next Sunday is the beginning of home groups.

Service Questionnaires

This morning we will be handing out yellow Service Questionnaires to every Christian old or young, in attendance. Whether you intend to fill one out or not, it will be helpful to have one in hand while we talk about the questionnaire in our lesson. Our goal is to have a questionnaire filled out and turned in by every Christian who attends the Sunshine church. There is a collection box in the foyer to put completed questionnaires in. We will be working on getting these questionnaires in for the next month or so.



Honduras Meeting this AM (maybe)

After morning services today, Jamie Riley would like to meet in the Annex with all those who are going to Honduras. Jamie is speaking at another congregation this morning and may not make it back in time for this meeting. If that is the case, the meeting will be bumped to next Sunday after AM services.



Work Day at Midwestern

Saturday, March 22, we are taking a group of workers to Midwestern Children's Home near Cincinnati to take care of some painting, repairs and maintenance type work on the campus. There is a sign up sheet on the table of the foyer if you would like to be a part of the crew. More details coming. Questions, see Jason Coriell or David Hallam.



*Verily I say unto you,
Whosoever shall not receive
the kingdom of God
as a little child
shall in no wise
enter therein.
Luke 18:17*



Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing: thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness. - Psalm 30:11

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

March 9

Rich Book
Aaron McCray
Mike Gamp
Price Gammon
Steve Miller

March 16

Don Coriell
Nick Davis
Shawn Gragg
Jason Foster
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

Song Director David Bradshaw
Scripture Reading Troy Gahm
Lord's Supper Dewey Cordle
Assist Ira Coriell
Prayer Jason Coriell



Home Groups

Wednesday Evening

Song Director Gabe Coriell
Prayer Don Ramey

Mark Gamp
Aaron Kallner

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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SCRIPTO-GRAM

A verse from Psalms has been scrambled with a letter substitution code. Solution to the puzzle is at the bottom of page 3.

QIDB ITGQ QBMYKH UDM AK

AV ADBMYWYR WYQD

HTYSWYR: QIDB ITGQ JBQ

DUU AV GTSESPDQI, TYH

RWMHKKH AK CWQI

RPTHYKGG.