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Road Trip

The preliminary plans are in place - Lord willing, I will be on a long journey soon - driving all of the 2,200 miles back to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho for my 30th High School reunion in August. For as much as I love rekindling friendships - part of a trip like that is hard to swallow, mainly the changes you discover by being away from your home town for so long. Things change over time - memories of childhood that revolve around people & places seem farther away than ever, long gone with the 'younger man's clothes' as Billy Joel sang about. That Sambo's restaurant on Sherman Avenue where I had my very first 'bacon pancakes', the old Topper Too (that one with the weekly milkshake specials), the 'gently' refurbished McEuen Field where our family in annual pilgrimage watched the lake-projected fireworks on the 4th of July. Most (if not all) of that is gone now - replaced with 'new and improved' industry and tourism traps. The old haunts were uniquely special because of the time-hewn memories created there, and I'm sure that many more lifetime impressions will be made with these new facilities - it's just hard letting go of these mental triggers that bring precious memories to light.

Now, this devotional could be perceived as an old guy getting older, waning for and wanting what can never again be realized - living in the past and doomed to repeat it at all costs... but here's my point in all this: things will change over time... relationships, infrastructure, opportunities - and they are meant to. Different purposes will be implemented along the journey, different money-making schemes will rise and fall, different owners will procure properties and with that - their definition of success and investment, and circumstances are refined and adapted to the transforming choices that are made. The question isn't, "will you change?" the question is, "will people see Jesus more in you tomorrow than they did today, or 30 years from now?" I remember an old poem called the Serenity Prayer... "God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, The courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

Serenity. Courage. Wisdom. These are worthy life-changers! Of life's great choices, I seek to be different tomorrow than the form I have taken today, as Paul describes...

"Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church." Ephesians 4:15

Undoubtedly, the reunion in Idaho will embody life's inevitable changes - I say, "Bring it on!" My chosen courage - 'to change the things I can' - is to be "more and more like Christ". That reunion with Him will be like none before - where the mansions are new, and the change is good!!!

"Time changes everything except something within us which is always surprised by change." - Thomas Hardy

Mike Anderson
Corbin, KY

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.

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

Kay Hammond now in chemotherapy.

Erica Jones and Family—house burned this week, family safe.

John Gardner (Julie Miller's father in Jackson, MS) spot on retina of eye, seeing specialist in Memphis.

Al Graff at home and feeling much better following a heart medication overdose.

Kayla Coriell being tested for frequent episodes of unconsciousness followed by seizures.

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

Jessica Thompson's Grandmother—2 surgeries this week at OSU for cancer.

Sam Miller injured at work this week, cut on hand, infection in system.

Amanda Montgomery (Sarah Gilliland's sister in Columbus) now back at Best Care.

Mark Villinger tests showed pre-cancerous condition, more tests and close monitoring in future.

Sam Salyers (Penny Ball's neighbor) recuperating from surgery.

Brenda Robbins (Elm Grove church) released from OSU, tests show cancer has spread.

Shaun Young (Terri & Jim's son) having blood pressure and heart rate problems.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Gene Madden** (relative of Clyde Ball) who passed away on Thursday.



Coming Events

3/16-4/6	Sun PM Home Groups
4/20	Easter Sunday
4/20	Sunrise Service 7 am
4/25-27	Youth Rally at Fort Hill
5/3-4	After Prom at Minford
5/4	Dinner Served by 2 nd & 3 rd Graders
5/5	Sweet Mothers Day Dinner
5/14-21	Honduras Mission Trip
5/31-6/1	Song leaders Workshop
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.

- 4/5: Day of Edification at Chapel Hill church in Gallipolis
- 4/27-30: Gospel Meeting at Sunrush church in Chillicothe

Home Groups Continue

If you haven't already signed up for a group, be sure to sign up for a specific group ASAP. The groups are in progress, but there's still time to get in to one of the groups. The pads are laid out on the table in the foyer. There is a "home" group meeting in the Annex here at the building led by Rich Book. 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.

Home Group Hosts

Be sure to count the people who are in your group each night and record the number on the chart in the foyer.

Service Questionnaires Continue

We are in the process of updating our Service Questionnaires for every Christian old or young, in attendance here at Sunshine. There are blank forms (yellow) in the foyer if you do not have one already and there is a collection box to put completed questionnaires in. We will be working on getting these questionnaires updated for the next month or so.

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.



Sweet Monday

April Sweet Monday will be April 7 at 7:30 PM in the annex. Also May 5 will be our annual Sweet Mother's Day Dinner--so save that date on your calendar and make plans to attend!



Hope for Haiti's Children 2015

Hope for Haiti's next Medical Mission Trip will have a focus on both dental and optometry care as well as general medical check-ups. There is limited space available on these trips. If you are interested in applying to go, please sign up in the foyer with your contact information. The dates for the clinics are: 1st week – January 31st-Feb 7th and the 2nd week are Feb 7-14th. Kristi Cordle has more details if needed.

Youth News

- **The Sunshine Youth Rally at Fort Hill:** April 25-27. Anyone interested in helping with cooking, chaperoning, games, or any other potential jobs please sign up in the foyer. If you have any questions please see Tim.
- **Summer Mission Trip:** There will be a brief missions meeting after services today. It will be after morning services in the annex, and it will be about a mission trip this summer to a Native American reservation in Montana.

Invitation to Handel's Messiah

Friday, April 18, 2 pm at the 2nd Presbyterian church on Waller Street in Portsmouth, Handel's Messiah will be performed for the public for free. Our Judi Allison is one of the singers in this presentation.



Early Sunday morning, 7 am, all are invited out to Steve and Serena's place on George Allen Road for a sunrise service at the top of the hill, weather permitting. It will last about 30 minutes. It is possible to drive back to the spot. Special music and a devo are planned. Sign in the foyer on the pad if you are coming. Give your phone number, too, so that if we have to cancel at the last minute because of weather, we'll have your number in hand.



Let the little children be, and do not hinder them from coming to me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Matthew 19:14

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

March 30

Wayne Gampp
Ralph Gampp
Greg Shepherd
Steve Williams
Jason Coriell

April 6

Tom Kelley
Aaron McCray
Don Ramey
Jimmy Forbes
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Scripture Reading
Lord's Supper
Assist
Prayer



Home Groups



Home Groups

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer

Zach Coriell
Dewey Cordle

Gabe Coriell
Mark Villinger

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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Many of our members also keep in contact via Facebook. Ask about joining one of our church related groups there.

Song Scramble

The six phrases on the left are anagrams of some traditional hymn titles. Unscramble the letters to reveal the actual song. Some letters have been filled in to help you solve the puzzle. Solution is posted on the bulletin board and on page 5 of our online bulletin.

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A WEAK, VIOLENT ANGEL -			L		N			O	E				E
WHEEZING OR ROMANTIC -			I		E		A		H				O
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Song Scramble Solution

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