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TROPHY FOR SALE

One day last summer I was on my way to lunch when I drove by a house that was having a rummage sale. Even though I did not stop for the sale, I could not help but notice the display closest to the street -- what caught my eye was a table filled with old trophies that were now for sale on someone's driveway.

I had to wonder why anyone would be interested in purchasing a used trophy. What could they possibly do with it? The trophies for sale probably had the name of the recipient engraved on it, along with a brief description of their meritorious actions. Who would want to put someone else's trophy on their mantle?

Later, I began to wonder why the seller wanted to get rid of their old trophies in the first place. I am sure that at one time those trophies held a lot of value, or at least some emotional attachment. Trophies usually signify some accomplishment -- they serve to remind us of some success in our business or personal life. Maybe a bowling trophy loses its luster when one stops bowling. That trophy from a winning high school football season might not seem as important thirty years later when your own children are in college. What we value today might wind up in the trash or on a table at a rummage sale tomorrow.

The truth of the matter is that there is nothing in this life we can carry with us into the next. The trinkets and knick-knacks we treasure here on earth will be of no value in eternity. This being so, it makes one wonder why we spend so much time acquiring earthly possessions, but so little time preparing for the life which is to come.

Suppose you gained all that this world has to offer -- what would you really have? A handful of tinsel? Jesus told His disciples: *"If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?"* (Matt. 16:24-26).

David Padfield
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Coming Events

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.

Ty Borland severe break of arm bone, repair and surgery at Children's in Cincinnati last Sunday.

Alan Graff, kidney cancer, meeting with doctor on May 12 about treatment options.

Weldonna Evans (Dee Bradshaw's mother) cataract surgery went well.

Norm McGinnis at home dealing with severe back pain.

Zach Farmer (Piketon resident/OSU athlete) acute leukemia.

Ruth Smith severe bronchitis.

Sam Miller a lot of ongoing struggles.

Dee Duduit (Troy Gahm's sister) had surgery on Thursday for a recurrence of cancer.

Mary Ellen Kallner blood clots in legs.

Greg Ferrell and family continued struggles.

Connie Eckhart in ICU at SOMC with internal bleeding.

5/3	Prep Team to Honduras
5/4	Dinner Served by 2 nd & 3 rd Graders
5/5	Sweet Mothers Day Dinner
5/11	Mothers Day
5/14-21	Honduras Mission Trip
5/26	Memorial Day Parade, 11 am
5/31-6/1	Song leaders Workshop
6/5-9	Honduras Family Mission Trip
6/23-27	VBS at Sunshine
7/13-19	Sunshine at Fort Hill Camp

Area Events

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

- 6/7 5th Annual Gospel Concert, OVU in Parkersburg, 4 pm

Prep Team in Honduras

Three of our guys left for Honduras on Saturday to prepare the building sites for the larger construction team which will follow in a couple weeks. Prayers for **Caleb Miller, Zach Coriell and Joe Hammond** (Zach's friend from work).

Sew You Care Resuming

The family Honduras mission trip is coming up and Sew You Care is meeting to make clothes for children of Honduras. Meeting here at the church from 9:00 - 2:00 on the following dates:

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
May 5	May 13	
May 19	May 27	May 28

Anyone who would like to help is welcome. If you can't sew, we'll find a job you can do. If you want to help, but cannot come, we welcome your work from home or purchased clothing for young children. Kristi told me that little girls wear their dresses longer than American girls.

Early Camp Registration

Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp is accepting early registration now. If your registration is received and paid in full by May 15 you can get a \$15 discount. Normal cost is \$150 per camper per week. If you register on line at least two weeks before your week of camp, you will get a \$10 discount. Registration forms are in the holder to the right of the double doors exiting the foyer. The Sunshine week of camp is July 13-19. See Shaun or Lisa McCray or Jamie Riley for details.

Mothers Day Picture Deadline

Mothers Day comes on May 11. We have a special music video presentation we do each year to honor our mothers. The pictures feature the mothers in our congregation with their children. If you are satisfied with the picture which was used last year, you needn't do anything at all. If you want a new picture, find Dee Bradshaw after services on Sunday or Wednesday near the pulpit area and have your picture updated. Deadline for this is May 4.

Leaders Dinner Today

Our 2nd and 3rd Grade class will be hosting a dinner today to honor congregational leaders and their families in the Annex at 4:30 pm. Don't forget to show up and enjoy the meal.



VBS Preparation In Progress

Our theme for VBS this year is **THE WORLD OF JESUS**. We are creating 8 rooms which will portray some aspect of the world of Jesus: The Synagogue, the Temple, the Jerusalem Jail, the Shepherd and His flock, the Food Vendor, the Physician's Office, the Potter's Wheel, etc. The children will get to visit two of these rooms each night of VBS. A few of the scenarios may be located outside under a tent. Anyway, we need eight people right now to commit to making one of these rooms come to life for the kids. There is a description of these rooms posted on the north wall in the auditorium. Go by there and read about the various rooms and pick out the one you would like to handle. There are also several other important jobs that need to be organized and planned before VBS gets here. We need people to sign up for those jobs also. About 3 weeks before VBS we will put a chart up for a myriad of support jobs like Guides and Kitchen Help, etc. But first we have to get the planning, organizing, supervising type jobs taken care of. Next week, we will have a full copy of the handout for VBS which will give more details. Help us out here, please.

Minford Memorial Day Parade

The parade this year is scheduled for Monday, May 26, starting at 11 am. We have a pad laid out in the foyer for those who have an entry for the parade (tractors, cars, groups, trucks, farm wagons, go-carts, bicycles, pogo sticks, etc.) Also, we are planning on having our farm wagon filled with young'uns to represent the church. Be there no later than 10:30 am to load up. There is a need for people to help with traffic control. See Ellen Devins for details. We'll have fun, but please remember we are there to honor those who have sacrificed for our freedom in this country.

John Deere Matching Gift

John Deere corporation has agreed to match any dollars donated to the Food Resource Program from the Sunshine church of Christ. Our farmers have harvested and sold the crop and are ready to send their money in. We are allowed to add our own contributions to that amount and have them matched by John Deere. For the next several weeks, we are inviting you to make a special contribution to this fund. Make your check to Sunshine church of Christ. Put CROP Program in the memo section of your check and deposit in the offering box or hand it directly to Mark or Eugene Risner.

Added to the Body of Christ

Last Sunday evening, **Kyle Wydlicka**, (Innermission student and regular attendee here at Sunshine) was baptized into Christ by Jamie Riley. Congratulations to Kyle and welcome to the brotherhood of believers. Be sure and give Kyle the Sunshine welcome before you leave today.



Sweet Mothers Day Dinner

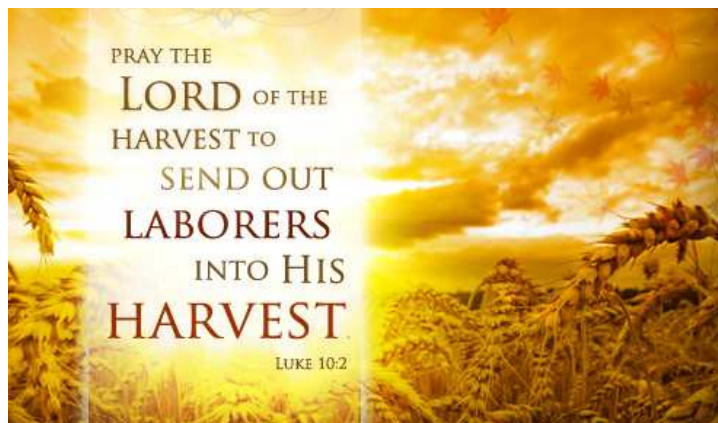
Scheduled for Monday, May 5, 6:30 pm.

Festival Choir Concert

Today, at 3 pm, the Scioto County Festival Choir will give its final concert at the Cornerstone UM church in Portsmouth. Our Ralph Gampp will be singing in the choir and has sung with the choir all 30 years of its existence. We are all invited to be there for this final performance.



Have extra clothes that you need to get rid of? There will be a clothing drive here at Sunshine on Saturday May 31st. Looking for donations of clothes, or other possible miscellaneous items that will be free for the community to come pick out. For more information see Jessie Coriell.



THOSE WHO SERVE

Regular Service Times

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer

Song Director

Worship Leaders

Message

May 4

Wayne Gampp

Aaron McCray

Ira Coriell

Jim Cunningham

Jamie Riley

May 11

Tom Kelley

Nick Davis

Aaron McCray

Caleb Miller

Steve Miller

Sunday

Worship - 10:00 am

Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Evening

Song Director

Scripture Reading

Lord's Supper

Assist

Prayer

Shawn Gragg

Jacob Miller

Price Gammon

Tim Coriell

Steve Williams

David Bradshaw

Zach Coriell

Jason Coriell

Ira Coriell

Dewey Cordle

Wednesday Evening

Song Director

Prayer

Don Ramey

Mark Gampp

Gabe Coriell

Troy Gahm

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WHO SAID IT?

Ten familiar quotes from the Bible are listed at the right.

Do you know who said these words?

Answers are on page three.



1. Am I my brother's keeper?
2. Speak, for thy servant heareth.
3. Lord, show us the father.
4. Thy people shall be my people.
5. My soul doth magnify the Lord.
6. Let me die with the Philistines.
7. What is truth?
8. I have gotten a man from the Lord.
9. Shall I go smite these Philistines?
10. I know that my redeemer lives.