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Without a Paddle!

The other morning I happened to be talking to a friend who exasperatingly made the statement, *"I feel as if I'm up a creek without a paddle!"*

As he continued to go into great lengths about his current plight, I remembered thinking, "Boy, I know exactly how he feels. I've made that journey up that very same creek 'paddle-less' before and it's no fun!"

As he continued to talk, I began to mentally wander back into my own memory of "difficult circumstances" and the lessons I had learned as a result of them. I remembered how I eventually learned not to panic, but instead to take a deep breath and acknowledge that God was in full control, and that I could trust his perfect timing in the matter.

The inflatable raft I was in that day, slowly drifted out into deep and troubling waters without my knowledge. The warmth of the sun and the lapping of the waves had lulled me into a deep and relaxed sleep. Without warning, I was jolted to an upright position by the loud rumble of a thunder clap. I quickly looked up to see some rather dark, menacing clouds slowly crawling over the once blue sky. Immediately I sensed I was in big trouble and began to look for what was available to me.

There, under the wooden seat, was my small wicker basket containing a red-checkered table cloth neatly packed for a noonday lunch on the beach. I also noticed along the inside of the raft there was a bamboo pole someone had used as a make-shift fishing rod.

In a matter of seconds I had that table cloth hoisted up and tied off at each end of the bamboo pole. In my peripheral view I could see a loose yellow ribbon tie, wildly flapping, as if to signal to me which direction the wind was coming. So, as quickly as I could, I furled my sheet over and under, wrapped the corner around my fist, and held it tightly in position.

After I had done everything I knew to do, I lowered my head, whispered a prayer, and waited patiently for God to intervene.

Before long I began to notice a slight stirring. That slight stirring turned into a gentle breeze which turned into a strong gust that quickly filled up my colorful sail causing my inflatable vessel to begin moving swiftly along ... homeward bound!

After arriving safely, I was relieved, though still somewhat shaken. I began to realize that God had very wonderfully organized his own "Search and Rescue" operation on my behalf!

He was more than ready to come to my aid at a moments notice!



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.

Kaye Hammond has completed her chemotherapy, now on maintenance drug.

Peggy Hollback hospitalized in Cincinnati near daughter, back injury improving. Cards to 9621 McCaully Road; Cincinnati, OH 45241.

Mandy Montgomery, David and Mary Kallner (all relatives of Sarah Gilliland) now living at Elbrooke Pavilion. Cards and visits welcome.

Alfred Wells doing some better after a bad spell

Ronnie Hardin released from Holzer (Jackson) after treatment for COPD. Now confined to home for two weeks.

Debbie McGinnis (Norm and Faye's daughter-in-law) having surgery on Monday at the James Cancer Center.

Alan Graff meeting with the surgeon in Columbus on Wednesday.

Henry Mason having problems with nausea and thrush. Cards to: Alexandria House, 811 Findlay St, Portsmouth 45662.

Kayla Coriell 2 seizures in one day, prayers urgently needed

Alaina Day (10 mos old niece of Mark Day, minister at Flatwoods church of Chris) suffering with a neuro blastoma in her abdomen. Chemo starting immediately.

Sam Miller a lot of ongoing struggles

Greg Ferrell and family continued struggles.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Aiden Blanton** (local 3 year old who drowned on Monday).

To **Ella Madden** who has suffered the loss of two sons and her husband over last two months.

Looking Ahead

5/31-6/1	Song Leaders Workshop
6/1	Movie Premiere 7:45 pm
6/5-9	Honduras Family Mission Trip
6/23-27	VBS at Sunshine
7/9-12	Midwestern Window Project
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

9/13 Ladies Day at Elm Grove church of Christ—The Virtuous Woman

VBS: The Big Sheet Is Up!

On the window in the foyer, we have the big sheet which list all of the support type jobs in VBS by the day and the job. We need lots of guides for the groups as they move through the building. Also, we need certain jobs covered for Friday at the program. Sign up for the jobs and nights you can cover.

VBS Flyers Here

There are plenty of VBS flyers on the table in the foyer. Take as many as you need. We'll make more. Remember, the attendance contests counts visitors every night they come. Get the jump on the other classes and get your friends here the very first night of VBS.

Midwestern Window Project

July 9-12 David Hallam will be involved in a major window replacement project at Midwestern Children's Home in Cincinnati area. He needs about 4 or 5 helpers for each day to help him do the work. If you are willing to come from one or more days, sign up on the sheet on the table for the specific day(s). Deadline to get your name on the sheet is June 15.

Retirement Open House

A Retirement Open House will be held on Sunday, June 8th from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the Cafetorium at Piketon High School to recognize **Greg Shepherd** for 35 years of dedication to teaching and coaching. The Open House will be hosted by Greg's family. No gifts, please.



Guest Songleader Today

Today **Scott Perreault** of Louisville, Ohio, will be leading singing for us in the AM worship service. Scott is the Family Life and Worship minister at the Louisville church of Christ (near Canton).

Yesterday evening Scott spent time with our current song leaders to help them improve as song and worship leaders. We are looking forward to a great worship service today. Today let us give our hearts and voices to the worship of our Lord.

Sunday PM Singing

Most Sunday evenings at 6 pm our song leaders are leading songs in the auditorium. You are invited to come and enjoy this brief time of singing just before our Bible study each Sunday evening.



Movie Premiere Update

This evening is the official premiere of the TV movie based on Serena Miller's book, **Love Finds You In Sugarcreek**. The movie will debut on the UP channel all through the week starting tonight at 7 pm. Minford TV has added UP TV this past week (Channel 131) but we will go ahead as planned with the showing of the movie here at the building. We'll start the movie about 7:45 pm. It's free. We will be serving popcorn to go with the movie. Invite your friends for the Bible study and then to stay afterwards for the movie. There is a short segment that will show after the movie called "Behind the Scenes" where Serena and the director and the major actors are interviewed. This segment will be included on the DVD when it comes out in the fall, but you will get to see it tonight if you stay.

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How faithful and on time is our God! We are never very far from His all-seeing eye. He promises in His word that He will never leave us nor forsake us. (**Hebrews 13:5**).

Are you going through some rough waters of your own today? Will you allow God to bring you to a place of "smooth sailing," even though you may have lost your paddle? He understands only too well the frailty of our humanity, and He longs to rescue each of us from life's little (and not so little) surprises.

If we would but trust him, he will always bring us... safely into shore.

Without warning, a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!"

He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.

The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!" (**Matthew 8:24-30**).

By: Missey Butler
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Weddings

Melinda Hayward and Cody Cannon will be married June 7 in Oak Hill.

Melissa Hayward and Kyle Rase will be married June 21 here in Minford. There will be a reception/shower for Melissa and Kyle at Jeff & Teresa's back yard at 5:30 on June 21. Please RSVP to Teresa if you plan to attend 935 -2858. Games and pool for fun!

Announcements for the Bulletin

We need to make some changes in how bulletin announcements are submitted for the bulletin. Of course, the note on the stand in the office is still good, but if you use email, could you please use this address: info@sunshine-church.org? This address will deliver your announcement to multiple people who are involved in creating the bulletin and sometimes that will be important. Just a reminder that 3 pm on Saturday is the official deadline for submitting announcements.

THOSE WHO SERVE

Regular Service Times

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

June 1

Jon Coriell
Aaron McCray
Tim Gampp
Tyler Jones
Jamie Riley

June 8

Wayne Gampp
Nick Davis
Jason Coriell
Terry Grashel
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

Greg Shepherd
Troy Gahm
Dewey Cordle
Jason Coriell
Jim Cunningham

Jacob Miller
Tim Coriell
Mark Villinger
Ira Coriell
Tim Coriell

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer

Don Ramey
Tom Kelley

Zach Coriell
Ira Coriell

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