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A New Hope

It was simple and it was perfect for the moment.

On a friend's Facebook page recently was a picture of sylvan brilliance... a morning forest scene with rays of sunlight beaming through the wood, with the caption... "Always try to be optimistic."

During a tumultuous time of our country's history, throughout the Constitutional Convention that long summer of the year 1787, I'm told Benjamin Franklin - among the rancorous discourse of bitter debate - would stare at length at the chair being used by George Washington. There was a painted image of a sun... signifying either a sunrise or a sunset. After the Constitution was signed on September 17, Franklin declared, "I have the happiness to know that it is a rising, not a setting sun." Fresh perspective of hope in any and every generation is a blessing, isn't it?

"And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God." 1 Corinthians 6:11

A morning sunrise shining through a forest. The covenant of a new hope. The promise of a mint-condition day being fulfilled... all has been restored, fresh beginnings realized, opportunities abound - I am made new! "Washed... sanctified... justified." In Christ, "...it is a rising, not a setting sun."

Yes, there will be well worn ruts of life's missteps, of past sins, of roads that should have been less traveled - but that doesn't mean we must travel in them.

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence." - Helen Keller

Mike Anderson
Corbin, KY



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.

Bonnie Burke (friend of Jill Williams) seriously injured in a lawn tractor accident on Wednesday. ICU at St. Mary's in Huntington.

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

Peggy Hollback long-term hospitalization in Cincinnati near daughter. Cards to 9621 McCaully Road; Cincinnati, OH 45241.

David Hallam had a heart attack on Sunday, two stents placed at SOMC on Monday and remains in the hospital to resolve some fluid issues. Good news, no evidence of damage to his heart from the attack.

Honduras Workers: 17 members of our congregation are in Honduras today working with the Breaking Chains ministry. Prayers for glory to God, blessing to the nationals and safety for the workers while there and traveling. Home tomorrow.

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 recuperating at home from breathing problems.

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

Mary Justice having thyroid surgery at KDMC on Monday.

Alan Graff having CT scan and body scan on Monday at The James to determine the size and location of masses on his kidney and lung.

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

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

Sam Miller a lot of ongoing struggles.

Greg Ferrell and family continued struggles.



Coming Events

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**

Other Area Events

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

- Ladies Day at Elm Grove church of Christ—The Virtuous Woman

Wedding Announcements



Jeff and Teresa Hayward have two daughters getting married this month:

- **Melinda Hayward** was married yesterday to Cody Cannon in a ceremony in Oak Hill.
- **Melissa Hayward** will marry Kyle Rase on Saturday, June 21, here at the Sunshine church building. There is a reception for Melissa and Kyle after the wedding at Jeff and Teresa's home, starting about 5:30 pm. Your RSVP is requested. Call Teresa at 935-2858.

Save the Date

There will be a reception for **Tyler Jones and Katie Holliday** on Saturday, **July 5** here at the building in celebration of their wedding. Details to follow soon. Heather Gragg

Retirement Open House Today

A Retirement Open House will be held today 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.

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.



When you vow a vow to God, do not wait to pay it. For He has no pleasure in fools. Pay that which you have vowed. It is better that you should not vow, than that you should vow and not pay. Ecc. 5:4-5

Vacation Bible School June 23-27



The Big Sheet Is Up!

On the window in the foyer, we have the big sheet which lists 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.

Cookies Needed

The cookie sheet for VBS is on the table. For every time you sign the sheet, plan to bring 5 dozen cookies to the building on the designated day. Cookies can be homemade or store-bought.



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.

Leaders, Look!

(Leader = anyone whose name is on the VBS sheets on the north wall in the auditorium) Be sure to check in with Steve Miller today. He has money to give you for VBS. Also, be sure to pick up a copy of the detailed plan in the holder on the north wall and read through it.

Costume Needed

One Roman Soldier outfit, head to toe, with sword and boots and helmet if possible. Needed for Monday night of VBS. If you have one, see Becky Miller, 935-4412 or 820-4412.



Registration of Visitors

If your child regularly attends Sunshine, there is no need to register them or fill out a registration card; however, if you are bringing a visitor to our VBS, we will need a completed, signed VBS Registration Card for them. There is a supply of blank cards on the table in the foyer. Take the card, have the parent of the child fill it out and sign it and then bring it with the child to the 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 the Cincinnati area. He needs about 4 or 5 helpers for each day to help him do the work. If you are willing to come for one or more of these 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.

Movie Update

Last Sunday evening was the official premiere of the movie, Love Finds You in Sugarcreek on the UP channel. We wish to thank all of those who tuned in and watched. Nielson ratings showed that 2.2 million viewers were watching last Sunday night, the largest viewing audience in all categories of UP TV network's 4 year history. The next largest audience for a single night was 700,000 for a showing of The Passion. Congratulations, Serena!



Shepherds Prayer Session



This Thursday at 7:30 pm the elders will be meeting for prayer for the church. If you have requests that need to be included in the prayer, please pass it on to one of the elders before Thursday.

Updated Directories

We have 50 copies of the latest update of the Fellowship Directory on the table in the foyer. Take what you need. We'll make more.



