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A PERFECT FATHER

"You were always there for me, Dad!" Sierra shoved that card back in the rack. "How can I thank you for all the things you taught me as a child?" Not quite right, either. She grimaced. Where's a card that won't make me feel like a hypocrite? Something like "You were always too busy with your career to come to my recitals and school plays so I don't really have childhood memories of fun times with you and now we feel so distant from each other that conversation is mostly about the weather or the news, but Happy Father's Day anyway."

No father is perfect. Eli and David were both godly men placed in leadership roles who devoted themselves to the Lord. Yet they each made serious mistakes in parenting that not only damaged their own families, but had a negative impact on the nation of Israel. Another example is Lot. Even though the Bible describes him as a righteous man (see [2 Peter 2:7-8](#)), Lot failed his daughters in a way that caused much misery and degradation. When men from Sodom surrounded Lot's house and demanded sex with the two men who were his guests, Lot offered them his virgin daughters instead. Lot placed greater importance on his role as host than on his role as father and protector of the children God had entrusted to him.

It's hard to imagine how the girls felt about being offered to a half-crazed mob for sexual pleasure, and by their own father at that. We do know from their later actions that they had no respect for themselves or for Lot. After God destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, Lot and his daughters lived a secluded life in a cave in the mountains. The girls tricked their drunken father into having sex with them. They placed greater importance on continuing the family line than on basic laws of morality. The sons born from this incest grew up to be the ancestors of two of Israel's bitterest enemies.

Each one of us has probably felt let down in some way by our parents, whether by minor disappointments or by deep, lasting wounds of neglect or abuse. We may have a distant or strained relationship with our father; we may even be completely estranged from them. Maybe a part of us still feels like a needy child, longing for our daddy's love and approval, which may never come. It's easy to forget that all earthly fathers are human and prone to mistakes, just as we are. Our parents most likely had their own hurts and emotional issues that we were never aware of.

Regardless of our relationship with our dad, we can rejoice that our heavenly Father is perfect and loves us with "an everlasting love" ([Jeremiah 31:3](#)). That love led Him to the cross to pay the penalty for our sins. We can rest assured that He will never let us down; He will never fail to meet our needs and satisfy our deepest longings. And if we ask Him, He is also ready to help us forgive all the hurts that have been done to us. In cases like Sierra's, he can help us rebuild that father-daughter relationship so that buying a Father's Day card is a lot easier.

See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are! [1 John 3:1](#)

(Read Lot's story in the Bible: [Genesis 19:6-8](#), [Genesis 19:30-38](#))

By Dianne Neal Matthews



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.

Praise Report: Peggy Hollback now out of hospital, recuperating at her daughter's home in Cincinnati. More surgery/treatments is expected in near future. Cards to 9621 McCaully Road; Cincinnati, OH 45241.

Praise Report: Dee Gammon had surgery at SOMC on Monday and all went well. Home now recuperating.

David Hallam finally home and recuperating.

Praise Report: Debbie McGinnis (Norm and Faye's daughter-in-law) had her surgery Monday and cancer was contained in one area. All has gone well.

Praise Report: Mary Justice had thyroid surgery on Monday, doing well at home. Results of biopsy coming Tuesday.

Jan Ing scheduled for pacemaker on June 23.

Alan Graff scheduled for surgery on kidney on Wednesday at OSU to remove attached mass.

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

Sam Miller a lot of ongoing struggles.

Raymond Wheeler now under hospice care.

Greg Ferrell and family continued struggles.

Norma Jean Dever took a fall this week and has a broken hip.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Chalotte Lambert** (former member at Sunshine) who passed recently.

To the family of **Lorene Donahoe** (grandmother of Sagan Gampp) who passed last Tuesday. Services were Friday in Minford.

New Name is the Book of Life

Gabriel Masters (son of Derek and Teresa Mooneyham) was baptized into Christ last Sunday Evening at the Canal Church of Christ in Waverly. We are rejoicing with Gabriel and his parents and family today because his name has been added to the Book of Life. Be sure to give Gabriel the Sunshine welcome today.



Coming Events

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



Melissa Hayward and **Kyle Rase** will be wed on Saturday, June 21. 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 ASAP. 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

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.



4th Sunday PM

Next Sunday is the 4th Sunday of the month. Our PM service will be led by our song leaders. They will be helping us learn new songs and getting the bugs worked out of some of our old songs.

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.

Vacation Bible School June 23-27



Taste of VBS This Morning

This morning at the conclusion of the AM service and after our concluding prayer, please stay in the auditorium for a 7 minute taste of VBS. We'll be playing a portion of our VBS Video Review from 2013 just to remind everyone what a great time we always have at VBS.

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.

VBS 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.



Money for VBS

If you are a leader/organizer/planner for VBS, there is money for you to use to cover expenses. See Steve Miller today for your advance check.

VBS 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.



VBS 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.**

Harris Video Concludes

On Sunday evenings we have been doing the Randy Harris, Living Jesus, video Bible study. Tonight will be the final lesson in that series. Starting, June 30, Jon Coriell will be teaching the Sunday PM auditorium class. He will be leading us in a study of the gospel of John. Start reading that gospel please.

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.

Blank Sign Board

You have probably noticed that our sign board out front is blank. The reason is that lately someone has been taking letters off the board and changing letters around. About 20 letters have been taken. So for now we have taken down all the letters. In a few days we would like to put a message back up on the board. But we are just wondering what would be the best way to get the use of our sign board back without playing games with whoever this is. Any ideas? Check with Steve tonight.



THOSE WHO SERVE

Regular Service Times

<u>Sunday Morning</u>	<u>June 15</u>	<u>June 22</u>
Welcome & Prayer	Tom Kelley	Rich Book
Song Director	Shaun McCray	Ralph Gampp
Worship Leaders	Troy Gahm	Mike Gampp
	Shane Mougey	Price Gammon
Message	Steve Miller	Jamie Riley

Sunday
Worship - 10:00 am
Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

<u>Sunday Evening</u>		
Song Director	David Bradshaw	Greg Shepherd
Scripture Reading	Jim Cunningham	Jason Coriell
Lord's Supper	Steve Williams	Gabe Coriell
Assist	Matthew Hoskins	Shawn Gragg
Prayer	Dewey Cordle	Mark Villinger

<u>Wednesday Evening</u>		
Song Director	Don Ramey	VBS
Prayer	Mike Coriell	VBS

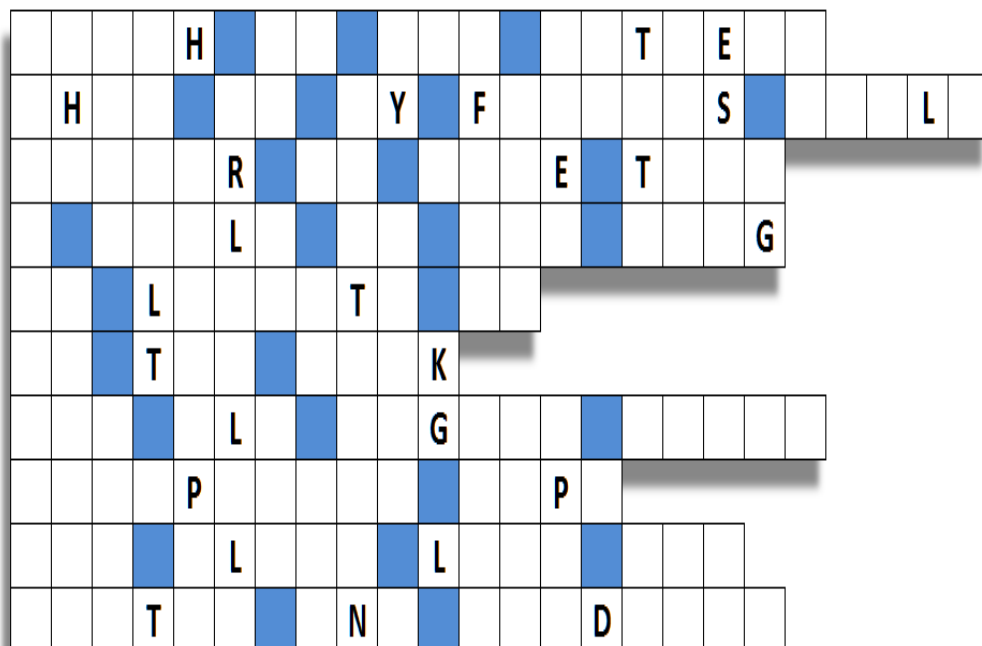
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The odd phrases below are anagrams of some well known hymns. Unscramble the letters to reveal their titles. A few letters have been provided to help you solve the puzzle. Answers are posted on the bulletin board and page 5 of the online bulletin.

A Fourth Shoe Tariff-
My Wordless Faith Shirt-
We Veto Free Health-
Falcon Kited High-
Healed Theme-
Hotter Wok-
Roger Scolded Thugs-
Hippos Were Nigh-
Worthy Angel Lady-
Lonely Dad Frys Tent-



Father's Day

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