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DON'T SQUIRM

Some people have an aversion to going to the dentist. They wait until it's absolutely necessary to see one, and others never go. I can understand the fear and dread that can come with a dental appointment, even though I have a great dentist who is caring and professional.

The uncertainty of what the dentist will find, and what procedure will be done can be un-nerving. But for optimum health, regular check-ups and cleanings are imperative. When I get in the dentist chair, I try to relax, put my brain in neutral, and let them do their job. When there are sharp instruments in your mouth, that is the worst time to squirm. The very procedure that the dentist is performing in order to help you, could actually hurt you, and damage your teeth if you squirm.

Imagine what would happen if you moved or got up while the dentist was drilling. He could damage your teeth, which would not help you at all. The problem could actually become worse.

There are times in life when we suffer painful physical or emotional circumstances, and cry out to God to deliver us, not realizing that He is performing a procedure to help us through the situation. We are told in God's word to rest in the Lord.

The LORD replied, *"My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest"* ([Exodus 33:14 NIV](#)).

Resting in the Lord doesn't necessarily make the circumstances change immediately, but we can rest in Him being with us to help us through the situation. Remember these words from the [23rd Psalm](#), *"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me."* And, *"Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies."*

Put your brain in neutral, trust in the Lord, and let Him finish His job. You won't be in the chair forever, but if you squirm, you make His job harder, and it could hurt you worse.

Someone asked a friend of mine, who has a chronic illness, when God was going to heal him. He replied, "I know that God is going to heal me, but **when** is up to Him. I also have found myself in difficult circumstances in the past. In the midst of it I prayed, "Lord, I know that you are leading me, but this path is narrow, rocky, and it's difficult to keep from stumbling. It's hard. Nearby is a beautiful meadow of green grass. Why can't we walk through there?"

The Lord replied, "Son, I am purposely leading you around that beautiful meadow. There are alligators in that grass!"

My difficult circumstances were actually the safest path around the real danger. Though I didn't understand at the time, I later realized that God's purpose was beyond my understanding. Through hindsight, now I see.

Don't forget that God is your Father. He loves you and will do what is best for you. You might not see it at the time, especially if the circumstances seem impossible, but hold on to His word. He who cannot lie says, "Be still and know that I am God" ([Psalm 46:10 KJV](#)). **Don't squirm!**

By Gene Markland



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 the hospital, recuperating at her daughter's home in Cincinnati. More surgery/treatment is expected in the near future. Cards to 9621 McCauly Road; Cincinnati, OH 45241.

Bud Coriell in SOMC this week after blacking out and taking a fall.

Praise Report: Mary Justice biopsy report showed all clear.

Dick Havens in SOMC for heart catheterization.

Roger Cooper battling a kidney infection for last two weeks.

Jan Ing scheduled for pacemaker surgery on June 23

Alan Graff had successful surgery on Wednesday. One kidney removed. In about a month, Al goes back for surgical removal of the mass on his lung. Prayers needed.

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

Jo Ann Miller waiting for results of biopsy.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Christian Jenkins** (29 year old daughter of Kevin and Donna Jenkins) who died last week as a result of a stroke. Services were Thursday in Louisville, KY. Cards for Kevin and Donna can be mailed to 409 Regency Court, Apt 9; Louisville, KY 40207.

Chapter Available

Last week the sermon referenced a chapter from Serena's book that was removed by the editor. Copies of the chapter are on the table in the foyer for those who requested them.



Coming Events

Looking Ahead

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.

8/2 Midwestern Children's Home Golf Tournament 1 pm

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



Wedding Bells

Yesterday **Kyle Rase** and **Melissa Hayward** were married here at the building and **Tyler Jones** and **Katie Holliday** were married in Paw Paw, WV. Congratulations to both.

Wedding Reception

Tyler Jones and **Katie Holliday** were married yesterday in Katie's home town! We would like to invite the church family to celebrate their wedding at a reception on July 6 after evening services. There will be light refreshments and, of course, cake will be served. They have gift registries at Target, Kohl's and Amazon.

4th Sunday PM

Today 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.



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.

Vacation Bible School

June 23-27



VBS Meeting Today

If you are signed up as a Guide or a Support person (all the people on the Big Sheet in the foyer), Please meet with Steve Miller for 10 minutes in the Annex right after services this morning.

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. **Reminder: Please stay away from peanut butter or nuts in your cookies.**



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.

VBS Prep Tonight

Tomorrow is the beginning of our VBS. Here is a list of things which we need to do tonight after services in order to be ready for the week.

- 1 Stack all chairs in the wing areas and move them to the back of the wing. (Rain is in the forecast all week long and we will probably have to have our recreation time inside.)
- 2 Get the platform and puppet stage set up in the baptistry area. (Count VBS is coming to town.)
- 3 Clear tables and chairs out of Rooms A2 and A3 and store in the area by the double doors at the rear of the annex.
- 4 Set up 6 tables with 8 chairs around each table in the annex for serving refreshments.
- 5 Set up two long tables on the porch in front of the building. Thanks. Steve

Crop Program Report

The final tally for the Crop Program this year is \$6519.05. This includes the sale of the soy beans (\$1600+), the individual contributions that were made (\$1600+) and the matching funds which were given by John Deere Corporation (\$3200+). We requested that our funds go to Honduras or Haiti since we have mission connections with both of those countries. However, both Honduras and Haiti's programs were fully funded and our funds were sent instead to the program in Nicaragua. Our crop program works through World Resources which trains local farmers in third world countries in more efficient and productive farming methods and provides seed and other materials to get them started in the new style of farming. Many thanks to our Sunshine farmers who donate their time and equipment to produce the crop to local businesses which donate the seed and fertilizer and to all those who made individual contributions to the program. Mark and Eugene Risner.

THOSE WHO SERVE

Regular Service Times

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer

Song Director

Worship Leaders

Message

June 22

Rich Book

TBA

Mike Gampp

Price Gammon

Steve Miller

June 29

Don Coriell

Aaron McCray

Shawn Gragg

Jason Foster

Jon Coriell

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 Shephard

Jason Coriell

Gabe Coriell

Shawn Gragg

Mark Villinger

Jacob Miller

Steve Williams

Dewey Cordle

Tim Coriell

Don Ramey

Wednesday Evening

Song Director

Prayer

VBS

VBS

Zach Coriell

Troy Gahm

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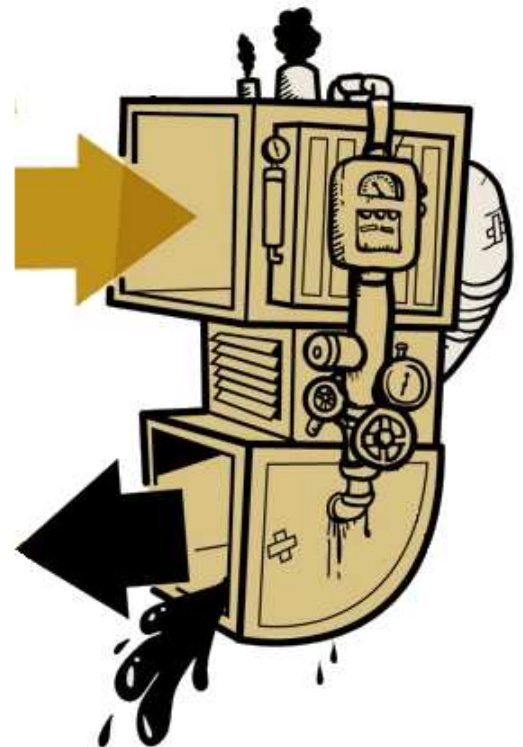
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LOST IN TRANSLATION

Several hymn titles were translated into multiple random languages then back into English using an online translator resulting in some strange phrases. Try to determine the actual song titles. Answers are posted on the bulletin board and page 5 of the online bulletin.

1. Stray Rescue
2. Many calls were made
3. We become gilded visiting the city.
4. That will be the day.
5. I confuse the land of Glory
6. I am not a disturbed gentleman.
7. The night with a wheel of black.
8. Barely convinced
9. He says that goes in the mountain.
10. I want to count the history.
11. Leave a feather there.



Puzzle for June 22, 2014

Solution

1. Stray Rescue = Rescue the Lost
2. Many calls were made = When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder
3. We become gilded visiting the city = We'll Tour The Golden City
4. That will be the day = What a Day That Will Be
5. I confuse the land of Glory = I'm in The Glory Land Way
6. I am not a disturbed gentleman = I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord
7. The night with a wheel of black = Night With Ebon Pinion
8. Barely convinced = Almost Persuaded
9. He says that goes in the mountain = Go Tell It On The Mountain
10. I want to count the history = I Love To Tell The Story
11. Leave a feather there = There's A Fountain Free