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The Greatest in The Kingdom

From the moment you go to school, you are asked as a child, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" We are taught to aspire to great things, endless possibilities, and to become more than we are at that moment. As children we are reliant on our parents, but when we grow up and have the ability to work we can do anything that we put our minds to.

I never knew what I wanted to be when I grew up. I remember in Kindergarten we had been asked to draw ourselves as the career we wanted. I had drawn myself dressed as an angel. I had no idea what I should be. As a recent college graduate with a BA in English I still don't. I am bombarded in society everyday with the questions, "Do you want to teach?" and "Are you going to go to grad school?" Most of the time all I can say is "I don't know." Some see it as being without a plan and that I don't have enough ambition. I simply see it as knowing that everything will work out, just like it always has, as long as I put effort into everything that I do.

How much worse it was then for the disciples in a time and culture where status was everything and where the last thing you wanted to be was reliant on someone. At least today some people have a mindset of "don't be greedy." But in Roman culture you would want to be great and powerful and by becoming friends with Jesus the disciples wanted to know just how high their status had been raised. However Jesus turns their mindsets around as he tells them that being humble and reliant should be their main focus.

Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven. -Matthew 18:4

In the ancient world, children were the least of anyone. They could not take care of themselves and they could not bring in any source of income. They were a hassle and a burden. They were fully



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.

Peggy Hollback is at her daughter's home in Cincinnati. She successfully had peritoneal dialysis at home this week. Cards to 9621 McCauly Road; Cincinnati, OH 45241.

Dick Havens still in Ross Heart Center (OSU) awaiting heart ablation. Problem right now is an infection in his blood.

Gary Glispie's mother is in ICU at KDMC.

Jan Ing is scheduled for pacemaker surgery in July.

Sharon Gampp injured her shoulder in a fall this week and a surgery originally scheduled for July 11 has now been postponed.

Alan Graff kidney surgery was successful. CT scan & biopsy show 3 spots of lung cancer and now waiting for oncologist's recommendation about further treatment.

Arval Graff (Alan's father) is having a CT scan on Wednesday to investigate possible kidney cancer.

Henry Mason is battling cancer. Cards to Alexandria House, 811 Findlay St, Portsmouth 45662.



Coming Events

7/9-12 Midwestern Window Project
7/13-19 Sunshine at Fort Hill Camp
8/15-16 First Responder Training

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
- 8/9-Ladies' Inspiration Day at Circleville church of Christ - "*Spring Cleaning*"
- 9/13-Ladies' Day at Elm Grove church of Christ - "*The Virtuous Woman*"

VBS Evaluation Meeting Today

Today after morning services, Steve Miller would like to meet briefly with those who worked in VBS to get feedback on this year's VBS. This should be a short meeting. Please come and participate.

VBS Money and Receipts

If you have receipts and/or money to turn in from VBS please put your items in an envelope and deposit them in Steve Miller's mailbox in the church office. Thanks.

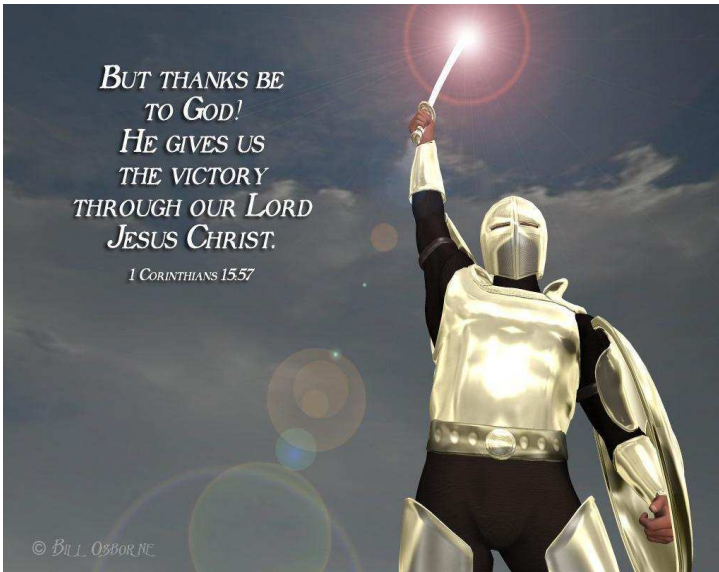
Wedding Reception

Tyler Jones and Katie Holliday were married last week in Katie's home town (Paw Paw, WV). We would like to invite the church family to celebrate their wedding at a reception tonight 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. Thanks, Heather.



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.



First Responders Intensive Training

Friday, August 15 from about 6-9 and Saturday, August 16, from 9 am into the evening, Ryan Butterfield and Jim Galyan of Capstone Treatment Center in Searcy, Arkansas, will be here at Sunshine to give training to those who want to work in recovery group ministry. There is no charge for this training. We need both men and women to train and certify in working with such recovery groups. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity. The ministry potential here is huge. There is a sign up sheet on the table for those who are planning to come. More details are coming. See Steve Miller or Wayne Gampp if you have questions that need immediate answers.

*The world with its lust
passes away, but he who does
the will of God remains forever.*
1 John 2:17

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reliant on their parents. Growing up is the first way you gained status in the ancient world and the last thing you would want to be is a child again, and that is exactly what Jesus is calling us to do.

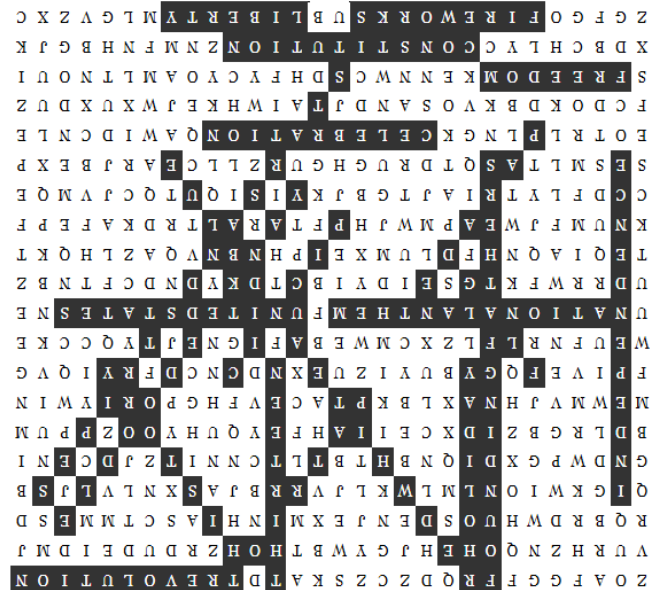
God calls us to live in this mindset of humility in our daily lives with others. Pride and thinking that we are better and more deserving than others leads to our sin whether it is greed, hate, or disrespect. By taking on a position of humility we allow others to feel important to us and cared for. Lastly, we are also called to be reliant on God everyday with everything. He wants us to come to Him when we are in need and trust in Him as a child trusts in their parents for food. When Jesus is our everything and we know to rely on Him with everything we are able to live a life expectant to see God work.

- Megan Eazell

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THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer

Song Director

Worship Leaders

Message

July 6

Jon Coriell

Nick Davis

Jacob Miller

Josh Coriell

Jamie Riley

July 13

Wayne Gampp

Shaun McCray

Greg Shepherd

Steve Williams

Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

Song Director

Scripture Reading

Lord's Supper

Assist

Prayer

Shawn Gragg

Mike Gampp

Mark Villinger

Ira Coriell

Mike Coriell

David Bradshaw

Don Ramey

Jason Coriell

Aaron McCray

Tyler Jones

Wednesday Evening

Song Director

Prayer

Matthew Hoskins

Jim Cunningham

Gabe Coriell

Nick Davis

Regular Service Times

Sunday

Worship - 10:00 am

Bible Study - 6:30 p.m

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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